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## BELIEVE FIRE WAS ACT OF INCENDIARY

REPORTED THAT TWO MEN WERE SEEN RUNNING FROM BUILDING BEFORE FIRE.

## LOSS IS OVER \$35,000

J. C. Ward Building and Kennedy's Jewelry Store, Barber Shop and Tailor Shop Burned Early Today.

Approximate Losses in Wednesday Morning's Fire.  
J. C. Ward building, \$10,000  
S. M. Kennedy, Jeweler, 18,000  
Morris French nickel store, 3,000  
Fletcher & Priest, barbers, 2,750  
Elite Tailors, 2,500

The fire department this morning received a check for \$25 accompanied by the following note:  
Wichita Falls Fire Department,  
V. E. Stampfl, Chief,  
Enclosed find my check for twenty-five dollars, token of appreciation for the good work you did, the loss of my beautiful building on 8th grieves me very much, yet I am thankful my loss is no worse as it would have been had you not rendered such good service in saving my other buildings.

With my kind regards for the Wichita Falls Fire Department,  
Respectfully,  
J. C. WARD.

## EXCITEMENT IN LONDON AT FEVER HEAT

Thought That Anarchists, After Being Trapped Committed Suicide By Firing Building.

London, Jan. 4.—Public excitement over the hunting down of the anarchist bullet gang continues at fever heat. Three bodies were recovered from the burned house. They were found in a back room on the ground floor. It is thought that when trapped the men found their ammunition nearly spent and escape was impossible, that they set fire to the building and committed suicide.

Fort Worth Markets.  
Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 4.—Cattle receipts 4700. Calves receipts 600. Hogs receipts 2000.  
Calves, steady, top 5.50.  
Steers, steady, top 5.30.  
Cows, steady, top 4.40.  
Hogs, steady, top 4.80.

## TO TAKE A FALL OUT WITH GOV. COLQUITT

Governor Campbell Will Recommend An Additional Appropriation for Prosecution of Land Thieves.  
Special to The Times.  
Austin, Texas, Jan. 4.—It was learned here today that Governor Campbell in his last message to the legislature, will give a passing shot to Governor-elect Colquitt by recommending that a special appropriation be made for the prosecution of land thieves in West Texas, despite the fact that Colquitt announces he will strongly oppose such an appropriation, which position brought on his controversy with Attorney General Lightfoot.

## NEW STRUCTURE TO GO UP AT ONCE ON SITE OF BUILDING BURNED TODAY

J. C. Ward, whose building was destroyed by fire this morning, announced this afternoon that he intended to rebuild the burned structure immediately. He said that he proposed to make the new building not less than two stories in height. He will have plans for the new structure prepared at once.

Court-Martial for Major Davis. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 4.—A court-

## MORE MONEY NEEDED IN ENFORCEMENT OF LIVE STOCK LAW

Austin, Texas, Jan. 4.—The live stock sanitary commission today notified Governor Campbell that it will ask for an appropriation of \$50,000 annually instead of \$15,000 as heretofore. The additional money is needed, the commission states, to secure the enforcement of the quarantine measures to prevent the spread of the fever tick.

## CHAMBER COMMERCE TO GIVE BANQUET

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A good attendance and general business enthusiasm were marked features of a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this morning.  
C. L. Fontaine, general passenger and freight agent for the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway who was present proposed that the Chamber of Commerce join with the railway in the publication and distribution of 20,000 business guides in folder form, calling attention to the desirability of this city and the surrounding territory in the way of investment by home-seekers. The matter was taken under advisement and will be acted upon later.

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## RAILROAD NEARING TOWN OF HAMMON

That Thriving Western Oklahoma Town is Growing Very Rapidly.  
The Wichita Falls and Northwestern will reach Hammon within the next ten days and will open up traffic with one of the most progressive and prosperous towns in western Oklahoma. The Hammon News of the date of December 29th, has the following to say of the prospects for the New Year.  
"The railroad is nearly here. Work is going on day and night, and we have every assurance that trains will be running by January 10. At the time of going to press the track will be laid to within three miles of the city limits unless some providential hindrance occurs."  
"Big twelve-room boarding house is to be started right away."  
"A wholesale grocery firm is knocking at our door for admission right now."  
"Another cotton gin is a settled fact."  
"Parties are negotiating for a site now upon which to build a planing mill saw-sash and door works."  
"The electric light plant will be built as soon as the town is incorporated."  
"Two more lumber yards will be here before spring."  
"Everybody is boosting for the brick plant. We have an abundance of fine shale, and our people want to do their building with home-made brick."  
"At least ten new business institutions will be located here by the first of March. Good ones, too."  
"The days of the ten-man wagon team for freight purposes are nearly over, so far as the Little Gem City is concerned. Only a short time now until the freight will be delivered by rail."

## PRISONERS TAKEN TO HOUSTON

Special to The Times.  
Houston, Texas, Jan. 4.—Six white men were lodged in jail today being brought here from Palestine, charged with the murder of negroes in the race trouble at Slatcum last July. There are twelve white men under indictment but the others gave bond. The cases were brought to Houston on a change of venue.

## HON. A. H. CARRIGAN AND FRED HOUSEHOLDER

Form Partnership For Practice of Law—Will Have Offices in New Kemp and Kell Building.  
Hon. A. H. Carrigan who has just retired from the district bench where he has served for twelve years has formed a partnership for the practice of law with City Attorney Fred Householder. The firm will be known as Carrigan & Householder. They have rented rooms in the new Kemp and Kell building and until these rooms are ready for occupancy the firm will be located in Mr. Householder's present offices in the old City National Bank building.  
Both members of the new firm are too well and favorably known to need any introduction to the people of this section of the state.

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## EARTH RENT WITH GREAT FISSURES

WHOLE BUILDINGS TOPPLE INTO CRACKS CAUSED BY EARTHQUAKE IN RUSSIAN TURKESTAN.  
Concussions of Seismograph Needle in London Were So Violent That It Collapsed.  
Special to The Times.  
Leningrad, Asiatic Russia, Jan. 4.—A violent earthquake was felt at various points in Russian Turkestan from 4 to 4:20 o'clock this morning. Many buildings were destroyed and there were hundreds of fatalities, though the loss of life is not known.  
Great fissures opened in the ground and practically all the stores and residences at Vyrny, the capital of the territory of Somirytehenak, were destroyed or damaged.  
The city had a population of twenty-three thousand. Communication with the disturbed district is interrupted.  
Oscillations Extremely Violent.  
By Associated Press.  
London, Jan. 4.—An earthquake of gigantic proportions was recorded by the seismograph at the observatory in West-Bremwell between 11:35 last night and 3:55 this morning. The earthquake was apparently three or four thousand miles to the eastward. The oscillations were so violent that the needle of the instrument collapsed.

## HUNDREDS WERE KILLED

Shreveport Shivering. Special to The Times.  
Shreveport, La., Jan. 4.—A large gas main connecting the city with the Caddo gas field burst this morning following a freeze, and the city is cut off from its fuel supply. A majority of the homes depend upon gas for fuel, and with the temperature at thirteen above zero, there is much suffering. The schools have closed.

## PERU TO ARBITRATE

By Associated Press.  
Lima, Jan. 4.—Peru has agreed to submit the boundary dispute with Ecuador to arbitration by Hague tribunal. This in compliance with suggestions contained in a joint note recently presented to the two republics by the mediating powers, the United States, Brazil and Argentina.

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By Associated Press.  
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Workers under the direction of Supt. Harrison and Foreman Dillan, of the Denver Railway Company, are making good headway in the construction of the Fourth Street sub-way. Of the seventy big pillars that will form a part of the structure on the west side of the trackage, sixty have already been driven about twenty feet into the ground and next week the work of tunneling under the tracks will be in full swing.

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## "CUT RATES" BEFORE U. S. SUPREME COURT

DO PATENT MEDICINE CONTRACTS TO PREVENT PRICE CUTTING VIOLATE ANTI-TRUST LAW.  
QUESTION IS ARGUED  
Decision Will Have Far Reaching Effect in Selling of Proprietary Medicines.  
By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Do contracts to prevent "cut rates" in proprietary medicines violate the Sherman anti-trust law or the common law in restraint of trade? That question was argued today before the supreme court of the United States. Upon the decision of the court is said to depend the continuation of "cut rates" in proprietary medicines in the United States. It probably will be several weeks before the court will announce its decision.

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It has been the custom, with the passing into Eternity of a year that has run its course, to look back over those 12 months in retrospect to recall its high lights, its events of momentous import, its political, commercial, scientific and educational milestones in the progress of the nation. To this end you will find in the papers today various reviews of the events of 1910. Its calamities are recorded along with its victories and the wedding of prominent people side by side with the harvest of the Grim Reaper.

From another viewpoint, a review of the year of 1910 is most interesting. To the reader who has a taste for the queer, the unusual, the astounding, much that should appeal. Little stomach that should appeal. Little stomach of these false extraordinary come from all parts of the country. Many of them are so odd that they seem to be made of whole cloth; many of them pathetic; many humorous—but all of them happened in the past 12 months, according to news dispatches.

Perhaps it was the much-talked-of "high-cost of living" that was responsible for the following unusual incident, or if you take the other view, the "cost of high living." At all events and up in Ill' of New York at that a man actually tried to break into jail by design and not by accident. Toward the end of September a young man appeared at the entrance to the jail of the West Side Police Court, sneaked in and managed to get inside the pen. There being no charge against him, the magistrate ordered him put out. Undaunted, however, he returned to the courtroom a little later with the same request. Again he was ejected, and, like the bad penny, he persisted in bobbing up sorely.

Finally he was accommodated although he literally forced his way into bondage. When pressed for a reason, he explained to the court that he had just been paid off and considered his money safer in jail than in a bank or in his pocket, which seemed to have a deplorable habit of setting fire to all notes placed in it.

### PITCHED BATTLE IN HEART OF LONDON

**ANARCHISTS GO TO THEIR DEATH SHOUTING DEFIANCE TO LAWS OF ENGLAND.**

**FIGHT WAS DESPERATE**

Machine Guns and Mousers Used by Solid Anarchists Held Out Until Surrounded by Flames.

By Associated Press  
London, Jan. 5.—A battle to a grim end at desperate odds, Peter, the Painter, and "Dutch Fritz," reputed anarchist, went to their death shouting defiance to the laws of England.

It is believed that four of their companions perished with them in the flames that consumed their den in Sney Street, not far from the heart of London.

Such a battle between the officers of the law and criminals has seldom been waged. A handful of terrorists stood off two and a half companies of the Scotch Guard, several detachments of armed police, a battery of horse-artillery with its machine-guns and sniping guns, and a fire brigade until their home was fired.

The men were wanted in connection with the Hounds Ditch murder. They were armed with rapid fire revolvers of the latest pattern and they held their own. Two policemen were shot.



"An elaborate luncheon in a cow stable."

converted into the canned product. The guests were shown every detail of the manufacturing of condensed milk and of the handling of it in its pristine state.

Then they were invited to sit down to lunch. A touchingly appropriate center-piece for the otherwise beautifully decorated table was a pet calf that curled up and went to sleep in the center of the festive board and continued its slumbers throughout the meal. To make the scene more realistic a dozen or so lambs of Mary's little lamb gambled about the floor and under the guests' chairs. After the luncheon the society women were given an opportunity to try their hand at milking their erstwhile four-footed table companions.

Just to show the versatility of woman when she chooses to be versatile, the man mentioned a unique incident that occurred in South Omaha, Neb., last May. In that hustling little town there is a live stock exchange trading room. And on a certain fair day May morn a bevy of young women swooped down upon the exchange soliciting subscriptions for a charity bazaar. Somehow the tickets did not look good to the cattle buyers.

But when one of them asked facetiously, "Why don't you sell kisses?" a roguish young maid replied, "What will you give per kiss?" he started quotations on an entirely new stock. Quick as a wink feminine heads were put together amid giggles and shrieks of alarm. And before the astonished buyer who had made the proposition could realize it, the leader of the charitable workers replied: "All right. We will sell them to the highest bidder!"

The buyer gaped a few times for breath, mounted a chair and announced that he had kisses for sale with the purchaser privileged to choose his own kisses. And furthermore that, while each kiss would be sold singly, the buyer would be entitled to any number, each to be paid for at the same rate he had bid in the first.

Right then, and there interest in stock steers and full-blooded horses fell absolutely to less than the unknown quantity x. More brokers and buyers crowded and fought and jammed their way into the large exchange room than ever before in its existence.

The bids were started at 50 cents and finally one bidder came to the conclusion that a \$5 note was just about the right price for the first smack. This seemed to stagger the others for the moment, so the charitably inclined gentleman implanted a obsequious smile upon the lips of the first bidder.

### COLQUITT WILL HAVE NOTHING MORE TO SAY

Special to The Times  
Austin, Tex., Jan. 5.—Governor-Elect Colquitt today refused to reply to Attorney General Lightfoot's letter in which he demanded that the latter defend the expenditures of his office and approve Colquitt's position. Colquitt takes the stand that the letter is practically insulting and will have nothing further to do with the controversy.

### COMPRESS DECLARES 10 PERCENT DIVIDEND

At a meeting of the directors of the Wichita Falls Compress Company held yesterday afternoon at the First National Bank, a dividend of 10 per cent was declared, and the year's business was found to be very satisfactory and growing rapidly.

Negro Jockey Electrocuted.  
By Associated Press  
Omaha, Neb., Jan. 5.—Samuel Austin, a negro jockey, was electrocuted at the Sing Sing prison today for the murder of his wife at Marion, Iowa, in September, 1909.

# QUEER EVENTS of 1910



"His money safer in jail than in a bank."

Then he helped himself to three more—and then he passed over a \$30 bill! After that the sales were rapid, kisses selling from 50 cents up to \$5. The sale netted sweet charity \$131. The following quotation was then put up on the bulletin board, where it remained for several days:

"Kisses steady to strong, with a tendency to higher prices on account of shortage in the supply."  
Up in New York state is a man, 90 years old, whose proud boast is that he has not shaved since he was 30 years of age—which, of course, means that his hair's adornment grew for 70 years unmoistened. As a consequence his white beard is long and flowing and the envy of every callow youth who anxiously scrutinizes his upper lip with a hand mirror and microscope.

But to the owner of this patriarchal appendage, the transaction is more or less of a successful investment. Though he occasionally has his beard trimmed, he figures he has saved over \$15,000 and an incalculable amount of time by refusing to waste it on a barber. Moreover he attributes his longevity to the embargo he placed on razors.

Early in October the good ship Concho was skimming the waves on its course from New York to Galveston. When about 200 miles from its destination three water funnels leading from the gulf to the sky were sighted. In attempting to avoid the rapidly moving whirlwinds, the ship ran into one of them. Instantly there came the deluge. But it was not one of salt-sea water only, for fishes, sucked up by the water spout, literally rained from the sky. They simply stormed the vessel and her deck was covered with them. The passengers were badly frightened and vastly relieved when the deluge which lasted several minutes ceased.

Though miraculous stories are always connected with fish, there comes from Alaska one that has all others faded to a mere nursery tale of the sea-farers. At the usual meeting of the American Fisheries Society in New York, some months ago, a Toledo man recited the discussion of the science of fish culture with the



"It grew for seventy years unmoistened."

ing on trees and bushes in Alaska. Despite vulgar allusions to one Anasias—who must surely have been a fisherman—he insisted that fish really do grow on trees in our northernmost possession. More than that he was backed up in his assertion by a state fish culturist.

Another interesting piscatorial etiology comes from Nashville, Ind., and states that early in March two of that town's worthy citizens were fishing close together in a certain creek. A large and hungry bass, so the news account ran; came along, took the minnow on one man's hook and then gobbled up the minnow on the other's hook. Both men jerked on their lines at the same time and landed the fish-

which was fastened to both hooks! To this statement both fishermen are willing to make affidavit.

Surely an record of the unusual in 1910 would be complete without mention of the hobble skirt; and it is not intended that this review shall be so handicapped. In the American home of the "hobble" skirt—little old New York again—a certain devotee of this fashionable atrocity was wendix her way, in a series of short hops, skips and jumps, along Broadway one night just before theatre time. The street had been torn up for repairs near a certain corner and the excavation was filled with several inches of decidedly unfiltered water.

While trying to cross this maid, who, by the way, would have tipped the scales at 200, toppled over into the pool. Then the "hobble" got in its deadly work! She couldn't get up any more than a hobbled horse, can jump a six-railed fence! All she could do was to roll over and over in the slush, absorbing the moisture from the mud.

Of course, though a policeman was at hand, and, of course he went to her assistance, but he couldn't get her out into the lights of old Broadway until he had rigged up a tackle and snaged the hobbling services of several husky bystanders of the male persuasion. The hobbled maid was taken into the corner drug store, where blotting paper was diligently applied. She declared it her first and last attempt at navigating in a "hobble" skirt.

Over in Paris—in Paris, mind you—this same style of skirt was given a make-over—discarded wholly early in September. The gorgeous beards of the Madeline Church announced that all ladies who came to church in "hobble" skirts would be carefully scrutinized before being admitted, to determine whether or not their skirts were sufficiently hobbled to distract the attention of others in the congregation.

One of the most remarkable happenings in 1910, for those inclined to so construe it, occurred in Naples, Italy, in October. In the cathedral of the hermetically sealed vial of the blood of St. Janarius is preserved an annually exhibited to that faithful. At the October demonstration the



"What will you give for a kiss?"

blood in the vial was seen to boil. Believers, construed this to signify that the saint was willing to continue his patronage of the city. Since the eighteenth century skeptics have been silenced by the testimony of believing chemical experts who have examined the vial and declared that the liquefaction is inexplicable to science. A movement was immediately set on foot by French scientists looking to a chemical analysis of the blood, but so far has not been obtained.

Many unusual events attended the fall of Halley's comet. Italian laborers at Bayonne, N. J., quit work for the day in a body on May 19 and spent most of their time in church. Preceded by some 200 of their children dressed in white they marched into the church yard and knelt on the stone flagging. In South Carolina on the same day a negro arose at 4 o'clock in the morning, stepped out into her yard, saw the celestial wanderer and fell to the ground dying in a few minutes.

Hundreds of Mexicans along the Texas border gathered around cruet fires erected in the hills and awaited the appearance of the comet. Superstitious ones among them sought to avert what seemed an impending disaster with music, incantations and weird ceremonies. Others sought refuge in caves and canyons in the mountains. In Oklahoma a 16-year-old girl, clad in white and wearing a wreath of roses, was rescued in the nick of time from a band of religious fanatics about to offer her up to the comet as a sacrifice—and blood atonement for the sins of the world might be forgiven.

A gruesome tale of a husband's excessive jealousy came from Paris, France, in February. While investigating the mysterious disappearance of the young wife of a Parisian drug-gist the police broke into his rooms and found her body chained between the bed and the wall. The chain was strongly padlocked around her neck and her body was enveloped by a cruel contrivance resembling a coat of mail, but strengthened by a belt of copper rings. Both shackles could be removed only by the use of keys. The woman stated that she had been so imprisoned for two years, and had given birth to her fifth child the previous November—while still in chains, her husband refusing to summon a physician. The husband explained that he loved his wife, but was extremely jealous of her.

The famous story of "Enoch Arden" was duplicated in Kansas some months ago. A farmer who had mysteriously disappeared five years ago suddenly returned to his home and found his wife married to another man. More

over, he learned that he had been declared deceased and was shown a copy of his own death record. After a short incarceration in an insane asylum he had drawn some money from the bank and wandered off, never being heard from again until his return. His wife and people made unsuccessful efforts to locate him. Finally she was granted a divorce on the grounds of abandonment. After his reappearance in the flesh he determined not to attempt to alter his changed conditions and returned whence he came.

Superstitions and premonitions of doom vindicate themselves in many instances of this sort that happened in 1910:

In October, a Pittsburg man, while serving on a coroner's jury, had a premonition that he would soon die, and pointing to a particular slab in the morgue, said that he wanted to be laid there when death came. A few weeks later he dropped dead before the box office of a theatre. His body was taken to the morgue and placed on the slab he had designated.

Torn and mangled on the thirteenth day of the month, a Baltimore woman was burned to death in cell No. 13 in October. The woman, who was arrested for disorderly conduct, was deprived of a pint of whisky by the police major and then left in a cell. The woman returned in a short while and found the woman abazee from head to foot. The origin of the blaze was not evident. She died of her burns a few hours later.

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From Budapest comes a strange tale. In September the attention of the medical profession in that city was attracted to a woman subject to irresistible fits of yawning. Inquiry developed the fact that she had had no sleep in seven years. She began her long vigil one night when a gypsy woman attempted to kidnap her child. Ever since then, when she attempts to lie down she is seized with a nervous agitation and is compelled to sit up again. Apparently she has never had a day's illness through all these seven sleepless years.

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## TEXAS CAN SUPPORT THE NATION'S POPULATION

When This State is as Densely Populated as Massachusetts or Rhode Island it Will Contain More Than 100,000,000 People

Some indication as to the possibilities of the development of this State will be given by the following figures: If Texas were as densely populated as New Jersey this State would have a population of 85,841,013. If Texas were as densely populated as New York this State would have a population of 51,017,136. If Texas were as densely populated as Tennessee this State would have a population of 12,906,872. If Texas were as densely populated as Massachusetts this State would have a population of 111,209,567—greater than the density of population of the entire United States. If Texas were as densely populated as Connecticut this State would have a population of 61,474,914. If Texas were as densely populated as Rhode Island, which is the most densely populated State in the United States, this State would have a population of 135,028,850—far greater than the population of the entire country will be for another decade. There are 265,780 square miles of land in the State of Texas. The last census shows the density of population to be 14.8 persons to the square mile, which is among the lowest in the United States. The number of persons to the square mile in the States, with which comparison was made in the foregoing statement, follows: New Jersey 337.7; New York 191.3; Tennessee 52.5; Massachusetts 418.8; Connecticut, 231.3; Rhode Island 508.5. The population of this State is a little less than 4,000,000. Annually some 200,000 homesteaders from other States pour into this vast territory and scarcely make an impression so far as tending to make the population dense. Annually a whole city larger than a city in the State of Texas today by 100 per cent moves into this State and settles over the vast expanse of fertile land to make happy homes that are still scattered, so great is the territory to be settled. Texas probably may not attain the density of population boasted by some of the small States along the Atlantic seaboard. But there is nothing in the way to prevent such density of population. One the other hand there is every reason why Texas can support a population even more dense than those mentioned in the table of statistics. Some of the States mentioned owe their large population to their seaports. This State has 800 miles of seacoast blessed with excellent and developing harbors. Much of the land of Southwest Texas is in the subtropical part of the State—this South West Texas country. More can be raised to the acre in this part of the United States than anywhere else on this continent. This means the population can be denser here than anywhere else. Some of the States mentioned above have great manufacturing cities. This State will have manufacturing cities for the simple reason that it now produces one of the greatest staples which the world today manufactures—cotton. There is only one condition in the way of manufacturing cotton in Texas today—the fact that home consumption is limited by the limited population. That limit is rapidly being removed. With the growth of Texas harbors, the increased stability of the Nation, the possibility of Texas and the greater amount of capital in this State available for home investment it is only a matter of time until this will be one of the great manufacturing States of the Union as well as an agricultural State which now takes first rank and is destined to outdistance competitors even farther.

Hundreds of thousands of acres of the land of Texas are subject to irrigation. When the available water supply of this State is put to use and the arid lands fully developed this State will have far more than twice as much irrigated land as any other American State. These facts are worthy of consideration in connection with the great work that is now being done in the development of this great empire of Texas. It is worthy of note that the greatest development is today taking place on the semi-tropical land of Southwest Texas, where no frosts interfere with the winter crops—where water is abundant and the land is surprisingly fertile. It is in this condition which has pushed San Antonio ahead of every other city in the State and which marks this as the site of one of the great American cities of the future. Crowell in The San Antonio Express.

## INDICATIONS FAVOR KERN FOR SENATE

Democrats in Indiana Legislature Will Have a Majority of Thirty on Joint Ballot. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 7.—If the Democratic members of the Indiana General Assembly carry out the wishes of the party expressed at the State convention held last spring, John Worth Kern will be chosen United States Senator by the Legislature, which meets in this city next Thursday.

Mr. Kern received the indorsement of the Democratic State convention over a large number of aspirants, and during the campaign, which followed the Senatorship overshadowed all other issues. The vote for Senator will likely be cast Jan. 17 and the Democrats will have a majority of thirty on joint ballot.

Kern was the leading candidate before the Legislature two years ago, but was defeated by Benjamin F. Shibley by a few votes. After the caucus Kern issued a public statement in which he asserted eight members of the Legislature were bribed by the brewery combination to vote against him. Kern has twice been the Democratic candidate for Governor of the State and was the running mate of W. J. Bryan in 1908.

There is no opposition to Kern's election, and it is believed there will be some 400,000 votes cast for him. The Republican members of the Legislature will cast their votes for Senator Beveridge, who is completing his second term in the Senate.

## SAFE BLOWERS GET \$3000 AT WILLIS

Blow Bank Safe and Escape On Horseback With Their Booty. By Associated Press. Jan. 2. Robbers early today blew the safe of the Willis State Bank here scattering between twenty-five hundred and three thousand dollars. They escaped on horseback.

## FARMER'S INSTITUTE HERE JANUARY 10

J. W. Neill Will Discuss Timely Topics With Farmers of Wichita Country.

Under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Institutes will be held at the following places: Colorado, January 2, 1:30 p. m. Sweetwater, January 3, 1:30 p. m. Hamlin, January 4, 1:30 p. m. Benjamin, January 5, 1:30 p. m. Crowell, January 6, 1:30 p. m. Chillicothe, January 7, 1:30 p. m. Vernon, January 8, 1:30 p. m. Wichita Falls, January 10, 1:30 p. m. Henrietta, January 11, 1:30 p. m. Galesville, January 12, 1:30 p. m. Sherman, January 13, 1:30 p. m. Denton, January 14, 1:30 p. m. Arlington, January 16, 1:30 p. m. Cleburne, January 17, 1:30 p. m. Hillsboro, January 18, 1:30 p. m. Waco, January 19, 1:30 p. m. Temple, January 20, 1:30 p. m. Belton, January 21, 1:30 p. m. Taylor, January 22, 1:30 p. m. The place of meeting will be announced by the local committee at each point. These institutes will be conducted by Mr. J. W. Neill, director of Farmers' Institutes, who will discuss "Dry Farming," "The Conservation of Moisture," "Selection and Improvement of the Home Grown Seed," "Diversification of Crops," "The Cotton Root Rot," "Boll Worm" and "The Melon Louse."

Officers of institutes already organized will please assist in getting the farmers out to hear these important questions discussed. The State Department of Agriculture publishes from time to time, valuable reports upon topics of vital interest to the farmers of the State. All members of these institutes will receive all the bulletins issued by the department free of cost, and will be placed on the regular mailing list for future bulletins and reports. These institutes are farmers' meetings devoted to the upbuilding of the best interests of the farmer. It is urged, therefore, that farmers bring their families and devote, at least, one day to a careful study and discussion of the agricultural questions which are nearest their hearts. Mr. Neill will join Mr. Neill, if possible to do so, on January 12th and continue with him until the close of this itinerant. ED. R. KONE, Commissioner.

## SIX WERE KILLED IN KENTUCKY WRECK

Ashland, Ky., Jan. 2.—Six persons were killed in a wreck on the Nutters Creek railroad near Vanier a few miles above Paintsville, Ky., last night. Four victims were passengers and the others were trainmen. The dead are: Conductor Worley, brakeman Myers, J. Finson, F. Fugate, Lemuel Mills and A. Smeltzer. The collision occurred between a locomotive and a string of cars.

## SCIENTIFIC FARMING IS WINNING

Public Schools are Adopting The Campbell Dry Farming System. It is hoped that not only the farmers but all of the editors and business men of West Texas will read the following article in order that their faith in and understanding of the scope and importance of the greatest question ever put before this section may be strengthened and that they will give it the encouragement which it deserves. "Never since we began the investigation of the tillage question and its relation to general crop growing, together with the final effect upon the business interests of this country and the general happiness and prosperity of its farmers has it seemed so much as though victory was in sight as at the present time. Interesting, encouraging letters come to our desk from all parts of the country, not only from the people in the most arid sections interested, but all over the United States, from Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Virginia, and old New Jersey, come interesting letters from farmers who are trying to grasp the real meaning of the scientific tillage. From the central and semi-arid sections of our country come numerous letters from enthusiastic observers and operators. "The county superintendent of schools in Fisher county, Texas, having observed the practical application of the principle has become enthusiastic in closing his chapter on Agriculture in his pamphlet of instructions, to the teachers of his county he says, 'You are not expected to make farmers out of your pupils, for very likely they already know more about this subject than you do. You are expected to stimulate in them a desire to make research concerning the principles that underlie scientific methods of farming, for points along this line every teacher will do well to subscribe to Campbell's Scientific Farmer, and read it with interest. It costs \$1.00 per year and is worth \$10.00."

## NO "BOOZE" SOLD ALONG TEXAS CENTRAL

President Hawley is Said to Have Been Influenced in Purchase by Peculiar Condition. Special to The Times. Waco, Texas, Jan. 3.—A very interesting story has come to light regarding the purchase of the Texas Central railway by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas company. The Texas Central is a nearly 200 miles long and runs northwest from Waco. There is not a town on the entire road where whiskey is sold, and this fact was telegraphed to President Edwin Hawley of the Katy, during progress of the negotiations as evidence of the fact that the people were thrifty, sober, industrious and busy, and he said to have largely influenced him in making the purchase.

## UNCLE SAM AS A CROP REPORTER Thousands Secure Information

One hundred and thirty thousand persons a mighty army—secure for Uncle Sam the information contained in the monthly crop reports, which convey as near as it is possible for human agencies, the condition and prospects of the chief agricultural products of the country at that time. These reports are literally the pulse of the country's prosperity. Should corn, for instance, show a condition of 50 per cent in August every one would go around wearing a long face and commencing to economize. Few people, however, realize the amount of work, the minute detail connected with supplying this information to the public free of charge. Large manufacturing firms and agricultural implement or hardware dealers, who neither buy nor sell farm products, are much interested in the prospects and conditions of crops. This knowledge enables them to distribute their wares more economically by sending large consignments to sections where crops are good; and farmers have the power to buy, and less in sections of crop shortage, where there is obviously less demand. It is important to the railroad companies to know the probable size of crops in the country in order to provide sufficient cars for transportation. Under modern trade regulations and conditions prompt and reliable information regarding agricultural areas, prospects and yields is an important factor in the proper conduct of commercial, industrial, and transportation enterprises. The earlier the production of the great agricultural commodities can be made public the more safely can the business of the country be managed from year to year. Retail dealers in all lines, whether in city or country, order from wholesale merchants, jobbers or manufacturers the goods they expect to sell many weeks, frequently months, before actual purchase and shipment. Jobbers follow the same course, and manufacturers produce the goods and wares handled by every class of merchants far ahead of their actual distribution and consumption. If reports during the growing season show that the condition of wheat is such as to indicate a full crop, a large acre, the merchants of the wheat producing sections of the country know that they can give liberal orders for goods to be handled by them several weeks or months later. The wheat raisers, however, far from the wheat fields know where there will be a large demand for such of their products as are used by all dependent on the wheat industry; the railroads know they will have heavy freights to transport; and so the advance knowledge regarding the probable future outcome of the crop serves as a guide to every branch of commerce and trade connected with the wheat growing areas of the country. The same is true as to the other crops—corn, cotton, oats, rye, tobacco, etc.

## RAILWAYS BUILD MOST IN TEXAS

This State Leads Union in The Amount of Main Line Mileage During Year. Chicago, Jan. 2.—Texas led all States for its record for railroad construction in 1910 with 789 miles of main track according to statistics compiled by the Railway and Engineering Review. Four thousand eight hundred and seventy miles were added to the railway mileage of the country. Incomplete returns also give 1842 miles in Canada and 138 in Mexico. The State of Washington completed second with 463 miles, and North Dakota third, with 306 miles. No new mileage was built in New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Delaware and Maryland. The review also secured reports that show the roads of the United States increased their mileage of second, third and fourth track, sidings, spurs and yard tracks by over 4000 miles. Below at Dodge City: A blizzard is sweeping Nebraska and Iowa the wind reaching a velocity of 40 miles an hour along the Missouri River.

Six Above at Stamford. Stamford, Texas, Jan. 2.—The thermometer early this morning registered six degrees below zero here, the coldest this winter. Four Above at Denison. Denison, Texas, Jan. 2.—Only four degrees above here this morning. The lowest temperature last year was eight above.

Below Zero in Kansas and Missouri. Kansas City, Jan. 2.—The thermometer registered below zero here today and the wind is blowing 25 miles an hour. The mercury is below the zero point all over Kansas and Missouri.

Blizzard in Chicago. Chicago, Jan. 2.—The first blizzard of the New Year made itself felt today. The temperature is dropping at the rate of two degrees an hour and the wind is at a height, approaching a gale.

12 Below at Omaha. Omaha, Neb., Jan. 2.—A blizzard which began here yesterday continued without abatement today. The thermometer early today registered ten to twelve degrees below zero.

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Bomb Exploded in Houston. Houston, Texas, Jan. 2.—Frank Liggett is convinced that the dynamite of his store at Rice and Dallas streets at an early hour this morning, was the work of a black blind bomb, which exploded while Liggett and his family were asleep in the building. The damage was slight. This is the first black hand outbreak here in ten years. No arrests have been made.

## NEW YEAR STARTS IN WITH BLIZZARD

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CURRENT FICTION AND THE CHURCH.

Current fiction is accused of "ignoring" or "vilifying" the church, in an able article in the Standard by Robert Chapman Hull. Two works are selected as typical instances of the negative and positive attack.

It is true that in "A Certain Rich Man" there is a dearth of reference to the churches. John Barclay is represented as singing in the choir, and then, in conversation with Lige Bemis John Barclay says that relief men can be divided into two classes, those who surround themselves with painted women and those who surround themselves with bishops and college presidents.

The Commercial Secretaries' Association has invited Elbert Hubbard, the eminent writer, lecturer and business man, to visit Texas and investigate the magnificent opportunities and resources of the state and Mr. Hubbard advises that he will accept the invitation and expects to devote an entire issue of the Frau Magazine to singing the praises of Texas.

At present there are but few large ranches in Texas when compared to those of a few years ago. But it is believed that a future day will again see extensive ranches in the section of the state which cannot be used for agricultural purposes.

The answer to Harold Ben Wright is that, while it is right to expose the despicable church or clergyman, it should not be done in such a way as to reflect in churches and clergymen who are zealously doing the Master's work in this world with immense self-sacrifice.

If all the people in the United States were to move to Texas, our population would be less per area than that of Massachusetts. Texas opportunities are knocking at the door of every citizen in the United States who desires a happy, prosperous home, profitable investment and remunerative employment.

RUNNING AWAY FROM OLD AGE.

While the world is looking for an elixir that will make terrestrial existence everlasting, the New York newspapers of a few days ago published obituary notices of twenty-two more or less distinguished persons who died on the preceding day and, as the New York World observes, the fact brings forth some striking circumstances.

Another feature of the notice is that five out of the twenty-two were officers in the Civil War and one a veteran of the Mexican War. General W. H. H. Davis, commenting on the circumstances the New York World says: "The Civil War closed forty-six years ago. Thousands of soldiers survive, and are likely to survive for years. This war, like many wars, was fought chiefly by boys.

Chivalry was a leading characteristic of the men of forty and fifty years ago, and when they died it wasn't of spaghetti and raisins, but good old hog and hominy, and the repast was partaken of at home in the light that shone from Dinah's countenance.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association has invited Elbert Hubbard, the eminent writer, lecturer and business man, to visit Texas and investigate the magnificent opportunities and resources of the state and Mr. Hubbard advises that he will accept the invitation and expects to devote an entire issue of the Frau Magazine to singing the praises of Texas.

The Commercial Secretaries' Association of Texas has done and are still doing a great work for Texas, but it seems rather strange that their splendid organization should thus far have overlooked or ignored completely the fact that Texas now has a cent ad valorem tax rate on the \$100 valuation of all real and personal property, perhaps the lowest tax rate of any state in the Union.

The message of Governor Colquitt to the 32nd legislature will soon make its appearance in the economic armament and promises to eclipse in brightness anything now on the political horizon. Its contents are as much a mystery as who killed Cock Robin, but, taking the platform demands as a criterion, it is safe to prophesy that the message will blow out the lamp of warning and place in its stead a light as inviting as a night full of stars.

Attorney General Ligtfoot has replied to Governor-Elect Colquitt's letter in which the latter threatened to cut off the state's payroll two of the farmer's assistants, and now the governor-elect says he regards the attorney general's reply as an insult. Thus, it will be observed, that the official family drama at Austin are getting ready for that much belated peace administration. Let 'em fight and the best man win.

A great deal of criticism has been passed upon our higher courts here and elsewhere for turning so many criminals loose. The fact remains, however, that where one man is set free by the higher courts, at least twenty are acquitted by jury trial.

AS OTHERS VIEW IT.

The announcement that the Pullman company has decided to abide by the order of the interstate commerce commission and charge a smaller price for upper than for lower berths will generally be hailed with satisfaction. Should the company in its generosity go so far as to fix the charge for the upper berth at three-fourths that for the lower there would be still further reason for gratification.

There is a possibility, of course, that those who are compelled to take an upper berth either for economic reasons or because they are too late to secure a lower, will be compelled to submit to a large measure of contumelious scorn from colored diviners who preside over the affairs of travelers by night; but even that may be, in a measure at least, averted by continuous and loudly uttered protestations at the cruelty of the fate which condemns one to travel aloft.

Province, R. I., Jan. 4.—With two Republicans and a Democratic candidate the field for United States senator to succeed Nelson W. Aldrich, present indications point to another deadlock in the Rhode Island legislature now in session, unless there is a marked change in the attitude of the Republican majority.

Saturday, December 31st, the last day of the year 1910, two of the world's most famous aviators, John B. Moisant and Arch Hoxsey lost their lives, bringing the list of those who lost their lives in the same way up to more than thirty for the year. The former fell or was thrown from his machine at New Orleans and the latter at Los Angeles. Only a few hours intervened between the two accidents of the day that cost the lives of these two daring aviators who have been making record-breaking flights in heavier than air machines for the past months. It was Hoxsey who only a few months ago had the distinction of taking ex-President Roosevelt up in his machine for a short flight.

Senator Gore has denied the rumor put about by his enemies that he intended to resign his seat in the United States Senate. This was not at all necessary. The honest people of Oklahoma have no idea of letting Senator Gore resign and the blind Senator has declared that so long as his people want him to serve, then he would be at their service. Gore is the right man in the right place, and is one of the comparative few United States Senators who has had the honesty to decline propositions that by their acceptance, would have made for himself an independent fortune.

According to figures furnished by the Manufacturers Record the value of the cotton crop including the seed for the past ten years, has been \$6,887,000,000. For the same period the world's total production of gold and silver has been only \$4,625,000,000. Therefore it will be noticed that cotton is still king.

Fort Worth is going to vote on a \$2,000,000 bond issue in the near future, and if it carries the money realized from the sale of the bonds is to be used for the purchase and improvement of her water works system.—Wichita Times.

Let the Times be your letter writer for the year 1911 by subscribing and sending it your friends and acquaintances who are anxious to keep posted on the doings of a progressive and growing city—such as Wichita Falls.

NEW GOVERNORS INAUGURATED AND LEGISLATURES CONVENE IN MANY STATES

Progressives to Urge Reforms. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 4.—A convention of the progressive Republicans of Minnesota, characterized by its promoters as "the first political convention ever held in the Northwest solely for the consideration of political principles," met in this city today with an attendance of party leaders from all over Minnesota and from some of the neighboring States as well.

DEADLOCK IN PROSPECT IN RHODE ISLAND

Lippitt and Colt Will Divide Republican Strength in Senatorial Contest. Providence, R. I., Jan. 4.—With two Republicans and a Democratic candidate the field for United States senator to succeed Nelson W. Aldrich, present indications point to another deadlock in the Rhode Island legislature now in session, unless there is a marked change in the attitude of the Republican majority.

Governor Baldwin takes Office. Hartford, Conn., Jan. 4.—Simon E. Baldwin became the sixty-sixth governor of Connecticut this noon, when he took oath to defend the constitution of the state. Before him were the members of the general assembly, who a short time before had been sworn in, most of the state officials, commissioners, members of the judiciary and the state bar, and very many personal friends of the new governor.

Townsend to be Elected Senator. Lansing, Mich., Jan. 4.—The Michigan legislature convened today for its regular biennial session. It is generally expected that the session will be marked by considerable legislation of a progressive character.

Bay State Legislature in Session. Boston, Mass., Jan. 4.—The Massachusetts legislature met at noon today for its annual session and was opened with the customary formalities. On January 17 the legislature will proceed to the election of a United States senator to succeed Henry Cabot Lodge, whose term will expire in March.

ASK THE RECORD. Fort Worth is going to vote on a \$2,000,000 bond issue in the near future, and if it carries the money realized from the sale of the bonds is to be used for the purchase and improvement of her water works system.—Wichita Times.

Some one who has taken the trouble to figure it out, is authority for the statement that it has cost the United States ninety million dollars to celebrate the Christmas just past. Doubtless many of the celebrants imagined they were fully able to pay the whole of the bill and still have plenty left to buy one more.

This is favorable weather for the plumber, the gas and the coal man. Much of the land in Texas has not felt the modifying influence of human skill in shaping its agricultural destinies and a special invitation is extended to farmers to move into the state and help cultivate our 141,000,000 acres of undeveloped land.

It is now Gov. Dix of New York. He was inaugurated yesterday, and the occasion was one of great brilliancy.

Senatorial Fight in Connecticut.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 4.—A spirited contest for the United States senatorship is in prospect in the Connecticut legislature, which convened in regular session today. Senator Morgan G. Bulkeley's term will expire next March and he is a candidate for re-election. Opposing him is former Governor George P. McLean who has the support of the progressive element of the Republican party in Connecticut.

Johnson Likely to Succeed Hale. Augusta, Me., Jan. 4.—With the democrats in control for the first time in many years, the Maine legislature convened for its seventy-fifth session today in the remodeled capitol building.—Ing. Interest in the session will center in the election of a democrat to succeed Eugene Hale in the United States senate. Charles F. Johnson, a lawyer of Waterville, continues to be the leading candidate for the senatorship and his election is generally predicted.

TEXAS LEADS THE PROCESSION.

When it comes to producing food and fodder for man and beast, Texas takes its position at the front of the procession. The Government reports on the Texas corn crop for 1910 has been made public and compared with 1909 it furnishes some interesting food for thought.

We raised this year 8,800,000 acres of corn and gathered 181,380,000 bushels making an average of 20.6 bushels per acre and in 1909 we raised 8,150,000 acres of corn which yielded 122,250,000 bushels making an average yield of 15 bushels per acre. We have an increase of 650,000 acres; an increase in total yield of 59,030,000 bushels; an increase in yield per acre of 5.6 bushels. Our corn crop sold for \$114,206,000. In value of our corn crop we stand fourth of all states in the Union. We raised this year 2.3 acres per capita making 50 bushels of corn per capita.

We have not only increased our acreage but are learning how to cultivate our soil. A dollar spent in increasing the efficiency of our agricultural departments will return a hundred fold to the prosperity of the state. To our Boys Corn Club is largely due credit for this increase in yield. We need more corn clubs, more commercial clubs, farmers institutes, demonstration and experimental farms to bring Texas into her own.

Uncle Joe Cannon, occasionally referred to as the czar of the Lower House, has come out in an article in which he takes occasion to call Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey a "boss." "If there is any one thing Mr. Cannon is or should be well posted on it is bosses and bossing. The burden of his grouch against Gov. Wilson, however, seems to be that the latter has declared his intention of using his best efforts to compel the New Jersey legislature to carry out in so far as possible the expressed wishes of a majority of the people of that state, and if that makes Wilson a boss, then the general public are perfectly willing to accept him as such and wish that other States were as well equipped with chief executives as the State of New Jersey. It is the first time in a long while that the people of that State have succeeded in electing a governor over the combined opposition of the combination of capital and trusts that make it a business of running the State (which is the breeding place of trusts), according to their own ideas, and if Wilson makes good the Democrats are almost sure to ask him to step up higher and accept the demom-

The London Evening News is authority for the statement that while there are confined in the New York prisons 31 persons awaiting trial on the charge of murder, there are only three in London prisons awaiting trial for the same crimes. The difference is that the London courts dispose of their criminal records in short order. It is different in the United States and if the defendant has money and friends, it is next to impossible to secure a conviction.

The Mexican revolution, like 1910, has about passed into history. Fort Worth's glass factory will reopen Monday. This factory did a thriving business until it was burned down about eighteen months ago. If a glass factory can be conducted at a profit in Fort Worth where gas costs about five times what it costs in Wichita Falls and where coal costs twice as much, and the cost of sand is the same or if anything a little cheaper in Wichita Falls, what ought to be the profits in a factory here?

Mistletoe berries are not good to eat, and sometimes the results are fatal to those who will eat them, as was proved by the death of three little children at Luxark, Ark., one day last week.

There is a slight of difference between business and enterprise. Those who have had experience can attest to the above.

No Alum No Lime Phosphate. For making quickly and perfectly, delicious hot biscuits, hot breads, cake and pastry there is no substitute for Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MADE FROM GRAPES Fifty Years the Standard.

KATY AND TEXAS CENTRAL. It is interesting to hear that Chairman Mayfield of the Railroad Commission and his associate, Mr. Williams, are opposed to the proposed consolidation of the Katy and the Texas Central, which the Katy owns. It would be more interesting, though, to hear just what the reasons of their opposition are. Is there opposition merely reverence for a precedent, or is it prompted by a consideration of hard and concrete facts? The Katy, according to the public understanding of the matter, owns the Texas Central absolutely. There appears to be no legal objection to that ownership. If, then, those things are true, what possible objection can there be to an arrangement which will permit the more economical management of the Texas Central, and which will result in a better and cheaper service; for, as has heretofore been explained, consolidation would have the effect of substituting single-line for joint-line rates, and single-line rates, as a rule, are less than joint-line rates. The two lines are not parallel and competing; on the contrary, they run almost at right angles. It is generally conceded, we believe, that the Katy is one of the best managed railroads in the country, and instead of opposing we ought to welcome the extension of that kind of management to the Texas Central. There is more than this to be gained, however. It was stated some months ago that the Katy would proceed to extend the Texas Central almost immediately. It was permitted to operate under a single management. Perhaps it will extend the northwestern end of the line, but it is pretty certain it will extend it southward so as to connect up that isolated bit of track that runs between Comanche and Trinity. With even that extension made, the Texas Central would at once become a very considerable railroad and its usefulness would be materially increased. It would better serve those whom it now serves, and serve a largely increased number. Here are some of the concrete facts of the case. What, if any, concrete facts are there on the opposite side of the case, we confess ourselves unable to conclude, and should welcome any enlightenment from whatever source. The desire to consolidate the management of these two roads that are already consolidated in ownership is a very legitimate aspiration, and it is to be hoped that those who are opposing it will yield to the extreme application of a rule which, though good in itself, is subject to exceptions.—Dallas News.

Politics, like babies, will always be popular in Texas but we are on higher ground and under a new dispensation. The democratic platform reads like it has been dipped serena lines in the River Jordan and there is absolutely no hypocrisy in its system. Read the platform—demands—Texas Commercial Secretaries.

Christmas just passed, was no exception to the general rule from the standpoint of accidents and tragedies. Generally speaking booze was responsible for the latter, while the accidents came about in the natural course of carelessness, on the part of those who were entrusted with explosives.

Old Father Time is offing up the water wagon for its annual trip. It is reported that the wagon will have an unusually large carrying capacity on the coming trip, but so far as can be learned it will be as difficult an ever for the passengers to retain their seats.

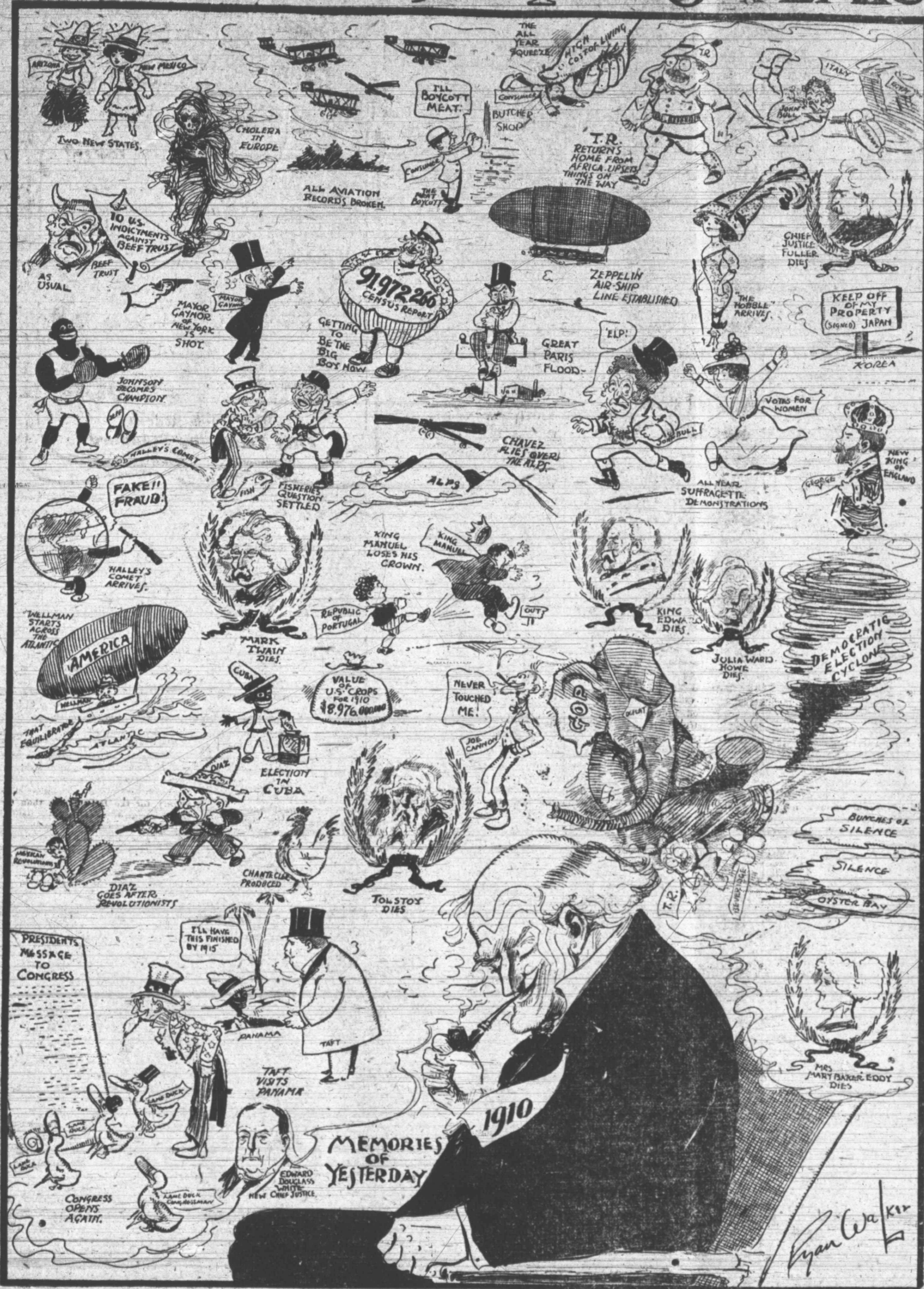
The construction of good roads which it is expected will start early in the New Year will be one of the most important projects that will be undertaken in Wichita county. Good roads lessens the cost of getting the crops to market, saves wear and tear, increases the value of land, makes farm life more attractive and in many ways is an uplift for the community.

cratic nomination for president. He now seems to be the man who can win, and that is the kind of presidential timber the Democrats have been looking for for the past several years. Wilson is all right.

Keep your eye on Wichita Falls during the coming year. The growth and progress in 1911 will surpass all previous records. Sixty-five years ago today, the Republic of Texas was admitted into the Union.



# A REVIEW of the YEAR



Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Oct. 17.—The French railroad strike is called off by the workmen's committee, without explanation.

Oct. 21.—The Senate of the New York University makes its quinquennial selection of names for inclusion in the Hall of Fame, including Harriet Beecher Stowe, Oliver Wendell Holmes and Edgar Allan Poe.

Oct. 23.—The voters of Switzerland reject the proposal of a constitutional amendment providing for proportional representation in elections for the national council.

Oct. 25.—The International Court of Arbitration at The Hague renders its decision in the Orinoco Steamship Company case.

Oct. 28.—The strike of express helpers in Jersey City spreads to New York.

Oct. 29.—Mrs. K. H. Harriman makes formal presentation of a deed for 16,000 acres of land and \$1,000,000 for the creation of a park and in New York and New Jersey.

Nov. 1.—The Car approves a measure extending the zone of residence of Jews in Russia.

Nov. 4.—An imperial decree announces that the next Chinese parliament will be convoked in 1913.

Nov. 8.—Elections to the Sixty-Sixth Congress results as follows: Republicans 165; Democrats 225; Socialists 1.

Nov. 10.—The express strike in New York and New Jersey City is declared off.

Nov. 11.—The diplomatic representatives of the United States, Germany, Russia, Sweden and Norway officially recognize the republican government in Portugal.

Nov. 15.—Marshal Hermes da Fonseca is inaugurated as President of Brazil.

Nov. 18.—More than one hundred anti-Nov. 18—More than one hundred anti-parliament buildings outside the Parliament building.

Nov. 22.—Sailors of the Brazilian navy mutiny.

Nov. 28.—British Parliament is dissolved.

Nov. 28.—The Federal Government files a petition asking for the dissolution of the corporations composing the so-called sugar trust.

Dec. 1.—Gen. Porfirio Diaz is inaugurated as President of Mexico for his eighth term.

Dec. 5.—Opening of the final session of the Sixty-First Congress.

Dec. 2.—President Taft nominates Justice Edward White to be Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Dec. 14.—Andrew Carnegie gives \$11,500,000 to aid in establishing a lasting world peace.

Dec. 15.—Mary-Emilie Ruchet is elected President of the Swiss Confederation.

Dec. 19.—The British parliamentary elections close, giving the Government a coalition majority of 126.

Dec. 20.—John D. Rockefeller announces a final gift of \$10,000,000 to the University of Chicago.

Dec. 22.—Chief Horan and twenty-four firemen are killed in a fire in the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.

Some Conundrums.

When is wine like a book? When it is red.

What is the superlative of temper? Tempest.

What is the center of "gravity"? The letter Y.

What trees are the worst fuel? Ashes.

When is a soldier not a soldier? When he's in quarters.

Name the poet who had the taste of a lady. Lovelace.

What herb is the most injurious to woman's beauty? Thyme.

What nation does a criminal dread? Condemnation.

What is the waist of time? The middle of the hourglass.

Why is a wedding ring like eternity? Because it is endless.

How do bees dispose of their honey? They cell (sell) it.

Why is the letter W like scandal? Because it makes ill will.

When is a boxer's eye like a barrel? When it's bunged.

What can you fill a barrel with to make it lighter? Holes.

When is a herring like a tired horse? When it is hard rode.

What do we often catch but never see? A passing remark.

Why is like a squalling child? Because it makes a man mad.

What soup would cannibals prefer? "A broth of a boy."

Why is a horse like the letter O? Because goo (go) makes it go.

What animals are generally brought to a funeral? Black birds.

What is that which you break immediately you name it? Silence.

Who is the letter A like honey-suckle? Because B follows it.

What is the oldest table in the world? The multiplication table.

Why is the sea like a good loaf? Because it is light when it rizes.

Why about turtles is omitted? Because their is a very hard case.

What net is most certain to catch a handsome woman? A coronet.

Why is a good husband like dough? Because a woman needs him.

Why are clouds like coachmen? Because they hold their reins (reins).

Why is a promise like wine? Because it improves by being kept.

What crack is invisible to the naked truth? The crack of a whip.

When does a dead ruler violate the truth? When he lies in state.

Why is a cat's tail like a swan's boom? Because it grows down.

If a man requires property what tree does he become? A cedar.

Why is a C always a fortunate letter? Because it is always in "luck."

Why is a woman's age like a floral wedding bell? It is never told.

When is it a good thing to lose your temper? When it's a bad one.

Which is the proudest plant among vegetables? The dandelion. Chattanooga Times.

## Events that Made History the Past Twelvemonths

Jan. 1.—William J. Gaynor (Dem.) begins his term as Mayor of New York City.

Jan. 3.—Charles W. Morse, the banker, begins his fifteen-year sentence in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga.

Jan. 7.—President Taft directs the Secretary of Agriculture to remove from office Clifford Pinchot, chief of the Forest Service.

Jan. 10.—King Edward dissolves the British Parliament and summons a new one to meet on February 15.

Jan. 10.—The resolution to investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot affair is adopted by the United States Senate.

Jan. 12.—The Canadian Government's naval program is announced; it involves the construction of eleven vessels at a cost of \$12,000,000.

Jan. 14.—Charles R. Heike, secretary and five employees of the American Sugar Refining Company are indicted in New York for conspiracy to defraud the government.

Jan. 19.—John R. Walsh, the convicted Chicago banker, begins a five-year sentence in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kas.

Jan. 21.—Japan and Russia refuse to agree to Secretary Knox's proposal to neutralize the railways of Manchuria.

Jan. 21.—A passenger train on the Canadian Pacific near Sudbury, Ont., leaves the track and plunges into the Spanish river. More than 40 lives are lost.

Jan. 28.—The water in the Seine at Paris reaches its greatest height, submerging fully one-fourth of the city.

Feb. 5.—The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Ole Bull is celebrated in Norway.

Feb. 8.—The New York State Senate begins its inquiry into the Allds bribery charges.

Feb. 9.—The Moret cabinet, in Spain, resigns and Jose Canalejas forms a Radical and Anti-Clerical ministry.

Feb. 11.—The French steamer Genadine founders off the island of Minorca and only one of the 159 passengers and crew is saved.

Feb. 15.—The newly elected British Parliament assembles.

Feb. 19.—The employees of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company go on strike.

Feb. 23.—Boutros Pasha Ghali, Egyptian premier, is fatally shot by a Nationalist.

Feb. 21.—The new British Parliament is formally opened by King Edward.

Feb. 25.—The Chinese Government deposes the Dalai Lama and orders the election of his successor.

Feb. 28.—Ex-President Roosevelt and party, having completed their expedition, arrive at Gondokoro, on the Upper Nile.

Mar. 5.—Ninety-two men are killed by an avalanche at Rogers Pass, British Columbia, while clearing the tracks of the Canadian Pacific Railway from snow.

Mar. 5.—The United States Senate, by a vote of 50 to 23 passes the Postal Savings Bank bill as amended.

Mar. 14.—Ex-President Roosevelt is warmly welcomed at Khartoum.

Mar. 19.—President Taft and Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, speak on Canadian-American relations at a dinner in Albany, N. Y.

Mar. 19.—In the House of Representatives a combination of Republican "insurgents" and Democrats ousts the Speaker from membership on the committee on rules.

Mar. 21.—Forty present and former members of the Pittsburgh councils are indicted for bribery; ten others confess when immunity is offered.

Mar. 22.—The general strike in Philadelphia is called off after the striking street car employees refused concessions offered.

Mar. 22.—The British House of Lords passes Lord Roseberry's reform resolutions, stating that possession of a peerage should no longer of itself entitle one to membership in the upper House.

Mar. 24.—Ex-President Roosevelt and party arrive at Cairo.

Mar. 26.—President Taft and the Canadian Minister of Finance in conference at Washington reach an agreement in the tariff dispute.

Mar. 29.—The New York Senate sustains the bribery charge against J. P. Allds.

Apr. 3.—Ex-President Roosevelt announces in Rome that he will not call on the Pope because of conditions which the Vatican wished to impose.

Apr. 5.—Emil Seidel, candidate of the Social Democrats, is elected Mayor of Milwaukee.

Apr. 6.—The military court of inquiry into the Brownsville shooting affair affirms the guilt of the negro soldiers of the Twenty-Fifth Infantry.

Apr. 8.—The French Parliament elected in 1906 comes to an end.

Apr. 13.—The Australian general election results in a victory for the Laborites over the Deakin coalition party.

Apr. 14.—The committee of the striking street car employees in Philadelphia accepts the terms offered by the traction company.

Apr. 15.—Emperor Francis Joseph receives Ex-President Roosevelt in Vienna.

Apr. 15.—A lockout in the building trades in Germany affects nearly 200,000 men.

Apr. 22.—The general strike of the building trades in Berlin is ended by arbitration.

Apr. 23.—King Albert opens the international exposition at Brussels.

Apr. 25.—President Taft appoints Governor Charles E. Hughes, of New York, to be Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Apr. 30.—A Democratic member of the Illinois legislature charges that he received \$1000 from his party leader for voting for William Lorimer's election as Senator.

May 5.—Secretary Knox and Ambassador Bryce exchange ratifications of the water-way treaty with Canada.

May 5.—The city of Catago, Costa Rica, is almost totally destroyed by an earthquake, the loss of life amounting to more than 1500.

May 7.—George Frederik, only son of the late King Edward, is proclaimed King George V, of England.

May 8.—Premier Canalejas and his supporters are returned to power in the Spanish elections.

May 10.—The German Reichstag passes the bill limiting the production of potash, in spite of American protest.

May 10.—Ex-President Roosevelt is a guest of the German Emperor at Potsdam.

May 16.—Ex-President Roosevelt arrives in London.



DEATH'S HARVEST IN 1910

New York, Dec. 31.—The harvest of death, the inexorable reaper, has been distressingly plentiful during the year ending today. With utter impartiality he has laid low his victims without the least regard for their race or station, their importance or usefulness in life.

The ranks of royalty were invaded by death during the year just ending, chief among the victims being King Edward VII. of England. Other less distinguished monarchs, royal families, who died during the year were Princess Feodora, youngest sister of the German Emperor; the Duke D'Alencon, grandson of King Louis Philippe, and Prince Francis of Teck, brother of Queen Mary.

Among the members of nobility who joined their ancestors were Count Goetz von Seckendorf, at one time Grand Master of the German Court; Marquis de Massa, secretary to Napoleon III.; the Duke of Veragua, a direct descendant of Columbus; William Grey, Earl of Stamford and Victor, Prince d'Essling.

Among the distinguished statesmen and high government officials, the United States lost John G. Carlisle, former speaker of the House of Representatives; United States Senator from Kentucky and secretary of the treasury under Cleveland, and C. H. Trost, formerly treasurer of the United States, also Henry Martyn Hoyt, counselor for the Department of State, Germany, and president of the Court Udo von Stollberg-Wernigerode, president of the Reichstag; England, J. Poyntz Spencer, Earl Spencer, formerly a distinguished member of the Gladstone cabinet; Japan, that of Viscount Aramida, one of the great statesmen; Russia, of Serge Alexandrovich Mouroumiev, the first president of the Duma. The list also includes Ignacio Mariscal, for 22 years head of the Mexican Department of Foreign Affairs; General, Don Antonio Escalera, president of Ecuador, and Boutros Pasha Ghali, the Egyptian premier, who was assassinated.

Unusually large is the number of deaths which occurred among the active or former diplomatic representatives of nations. The list includes, in chronological order, Joaquim Nabuco, Brazilian ambassador to the United States; Wm. F. Draper, formerly American ambassador to Italy; John A. Only two noted explorers died during the year, Commander W. G. Hovgaard, the Danish arctic explorer, and Dr. John Henry Hayes, the archaeologist and explorer in Babylonia.

Journalism deplores the loss of many distinguished men, among them Sir George Newnes, English publisher; Sir William Agnew, founder of London Punch; Arthur Fraser Walter, formerly proprietor of the London Times; Rufus N. Rhodes, editor of the Birmingham News; Felix Tournaillon, publisher of the French Journalist; Robert W. Patterson, editor of the Chicago Tribune; Louis Kloopsch, editor of the Christian Herald; David A. Hagar, many years an editor of the North American Review; Wm. Doolittle, publisher of the New York Journal of Commerce; Page M. Baker, managing editor of the New Orleans Times-Democrat; Henry O'Reilly Tucker, publisher of the Troy Daily Press; and Harvey W. Scott, editor of the Portland Oregonian.

Among the great financiers who died during the year were Richard Koch, formerly president of the German Reichsbank; Sir George Drummond, president of the Bank of Montreal; James T. Woodruff, president of the Haverstock National Bank, New York; William Sellman, Chas. C. Kason, formerly U. S. minister to Austria and Germany; Edward H. Terrell, formerly U. S. minister to Belgium; Ove Gude, American minister to the United States; Alexander J. Nelidoff, the Russian diplomat and president of the second Hague Conference; John L. Peak, formerly U. S. minister to Switzerland; Caspar S. Crowfield, American Commissioner to Naples; Lambert Tree, formerly minister to Russia and Belgium; Domingo Gana, the Chilean diplomat; Prince Francis Batistoff, at one time German ambassador to England; and Senator Don A. Guthrie, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from Chile.

EARLY 1911 BRIGHT WITH PROMISE

At the closing of the old year which has been marked by many material improvements and achievements in the history of the city of Wichita Falls, stands on the threshold of a new year which is more than drawing to a close. In the closing days of 1910 three big projects were completed, an automobile factory and a gas company are assuming definite form and promise to become actualities early in the new year.

Contracts have been sold, contracts let for the construction of the new Wichita Falls long distance telephone system, and a system of macadamized road radiating from Wichita Falls has been started. Already the county commissioners are expected to call an election to vote on the bonds to build the big Wichita and it is proposed to call an election early in the new year to vote about \$200,000 road improvement bonds.

The realm of music was despoiled by the death of men like Bourgaud Doudoucy, the French composer and musical historian; Charles Lenoire, the French composer; W. Edward Reinemund, musical director, and composer; David J. Wood, the blind composer and organist; Julian Edwards, the operatic composer; Myron T. Whitney, the famous basso; Chas. Gilbert, the noted baritone, and Giovanni Lamperti, the famous vocal instructor of Berlin.

Three distinguished architects were among the dead of the year, George Atchison, R. A., the English architect; Louis Jacob, the German architect and Rev. Thos. W. Siloway, an expert in ecclesiastical architecture. Among the great engineers who died during the year were Sir Edward Leader Williams, the English authority on canals; Sir Thomas Selby Trenchard, the English mining and railway engineer; Sir Clifton Robinson, the English authority on railways; Wm. Henry Brown, formerly chief engineer of the Pennsylvania railroad and John Sutcliffe, the noted mining expert.

Several noted inventors were removed by death. Among them H. Dodge, the inventor of the cylinder press; Prof. Amos Emerson Dolbear, inventor of telegraph and telephone appliances; Edward W. Very, ordnance expert and inventor of night sights; Thos. B. Jeffrey, inventor of the automatic tire; J. Thomas, who invented the hoop skirt and Willard S. Whitmore, the inventor of the paper machine.

The list of philanthropists who died during the year contains the names of Darius Edgen Mills, Dr. Horace B. Stillman, Isaac Chaucey Wynnan Robert, Treat, Faine, David Glasgow, J. Lady Louisiana de Rochelle and J. S. Moyer.

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GREAT GROWTH IN 1910

Many Buildings Erected and New Enterprises Established—Many Projects Assuming Definite Form. At the closing of the old year which has been marked by many material improvements and achievements in the history of the city of Wichita Falls, stands on the threshold of a new year which is more than drawing to a close.

Contracts have been sold, contracts let for the construction of the new Wichita Falls long distance telephone system, and a system of macadamized road radiating from Wichita Falls has been started. Already the county commissioners are expected to call an election to vote on the bonds to build the big Wichita and it is proposed to call an election early in the new year to vote about \$200,000 road improvement bonds.

The realm of music was despoiled by the death of men like Bourgaud Doudoucy, the French composer and musical historian; Charles Lenoire, the French composer; W. Edward Reinemund, musical director, and composer; David J. Wood, the blind composer and organist; Julian Edwards, the operatic composer; Myron T. Whitney, the famous basso; Chas. Gilbert, the noted baritone, and Giovanni Lamperti, the famous vocal instructor of Berlin.

POPULATION TEXAS CITIES ANNOUNCED

PORT ARTHUR SHOWS LARGEST PERCENTAGE OF GAIN—HOUSTON HEIGHTS SECOND. Beaumont has 20,640. Wichita Falls has forged ahead of Gainesville and many other Texas cities.

Table with 2 columns: City and Population. Rows include Brownwood (5,907), Denison (13,202), Ennis (5,689), Hillsboro (7,024), Houston Hts. (6,934), Longview (5,155), Orange (5,527), Terrell (7,050), Weatherford (5,207), Wichita Falls (20,640), etc.

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PLANE TURNED DOWN

Brave Aviator Pinned Over Head of His Machine and His Neck.—New Orleans, La., Dec. 31.—John H. Moissant, the aviator, was killed here at 10 o'clock today while trying to make a landing at Harahan, three miles above New Orleans, when his machine turned head downward at an altitude of a hundred feet, throwing Moissant out head first. The machine was wrecked.

TEN INJURED IN WRECK AT MESQUITE

TEXAS & PACIFIC EAST BOUND PASSENGER IS DETAINED THIS MORNING. Nearly Every Passenger Was Injured But None Seriously, It is Reported.

2 COACHES OVERTURNED

Nearly Every Passenger Was Injured But None Seriously, It is Reported. Dallas, Texas, Dec. 31.—Texas & Pacific eastbound passenger train No. 7, was derailed near Mesquite at 7 o'clock this morning. Two coaches were overturned and eight or ten passengers injured but none seriously.

GOOD WORK

Done Daily in Wichita Falls—Many Citizens Tell of It. Nearly every reader has heard of Doan's Kidney Pills. Their good work in Wichita Falls still continues, and our citizens are constantly adding endorsement by public testimony.

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OLD MEN RETIRED

Industrial Concerns Will Engage Only Young Men. In these days of strenuous competition when dividends count for more than men, the man who retains his youth is the man who holds his job the longest.

CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE PRESIDES

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—Following the customary holiday recess the Supreme Court of the United States assembled today, with Chief Justice White presiding. The two new Associate Justices, an Elder and Lamar, were in their places. The occasion was the first in over a year that the court met with a full bench.

GALVESTON EXPORTS REACH \$202,091,450

OF THE TOTAL MORE THAN \$187,261,661 WAS IN COTTON OF WHICH THERE HAS BEEN 2,428,401 BALES.

U. S. FOREIGN COMMERCE

New High Record Set in 1910—For Eleven Months It Totals \$3,036,384,954. Galveston, Texas, Dec. 31.—The foreign exports of this port for 1910 are valued at \$202,091,450 and are composed mostly of cotton, packing house products and flour.

DRUG MAKES USER SLEEP STANDING

Massachusetts Chemists Are Baffled By Strange "Dope" From the Far East. Boston, Mass., Jan. 3.—A mysterious Eastern drug, the analysis of which has baffled the chemist of this state and city for weeks, has been discovered in large quantities in Boston by the New England Watch and Ward Society.

NO RECONCILIATION, SAYS MRS. CUDAHY

Denies She Was in California and Declares Reports Were "News-paper Tattle." Kansas City, Jan. 3.—Mrs. "Jack" Cudahy today denied that there is a prospect of a reconciliation with her husband. She has been in Kansas City all along, she says.

REVOLUTION IN HONDURAS

New Orleans, Dec. 31.—Dispatches from Guatemala City today says war has broken out in Honduras. A large force of Honduran exiles crossed the Salvadorian frontier yesterday and defeated the Government forces after sharp fighting.

FOR SALE

A good style one or two horse surty, underbody, canopy top, nearly as good as new. Will sell at a bargain, cash or bankable note. See J. W. Murphy at Wichita Mill.

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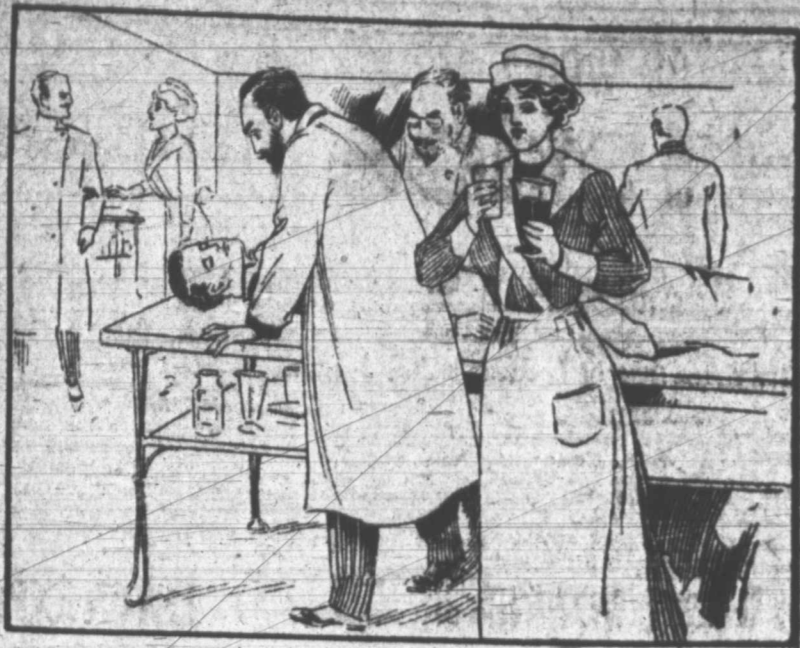
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FIVE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Lamp Upset in New Year's Celebration and Three Houses Are Burned. Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 5.—Five children, ranging in age from one to eight years, were burned to death at Pottsville early today and three houses were destroyed.





"Each gave a pint of blood for his suffering sister."

In retrospect one naturally searches the pages of history and looks back through the records of the centuries...

But such is not the case. There is as much courage, as much chivalry, as much sheer love of bold deeds in the world today as there ever was...

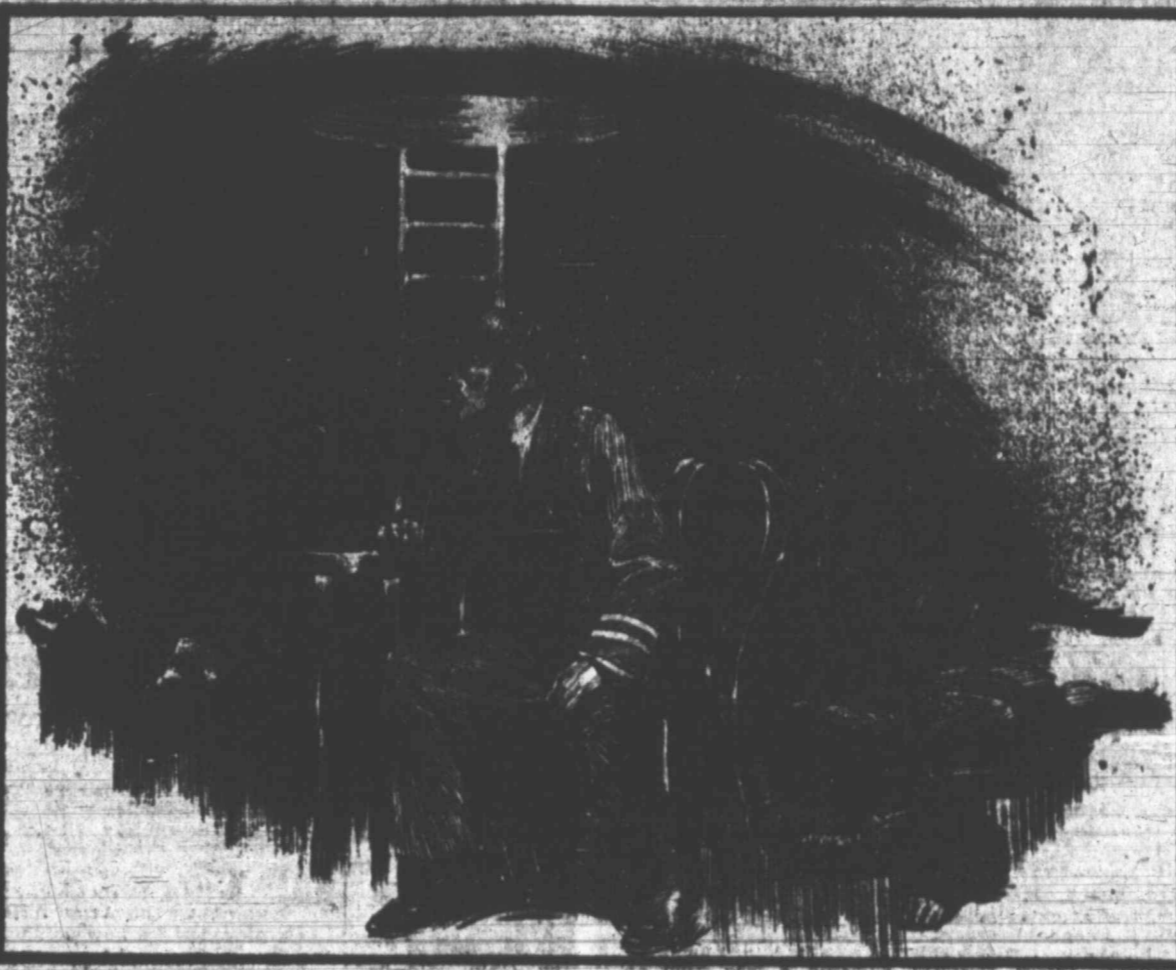
The only difference is that many of those of the noble heart in the centuries gone by whose names are emblazoned for all time on the scroll of history...

All of them are honored among their own friends and by those who witnessed their deeds. Some of them, no doubt, will be honored by the Carnegie Hero Commission with hero medals...

There was a trained nurse, a Miss Marg Brown, for instance, who fought and succumbed to death in the simple performance of what she heroically considered her duty...

In his amazing document he describes in detail the heroic and almost superhuman efforts that he and his doomed men with him made to save the submarine and their own lives...

Heroes and Heroines of Departing Year



"I write this in the dim light from the conning tower."

I earnestly beseech His Majesty to grant the forgiveness and to succor the families of my comrades and men who have lost their lives in this perilous boat...

Because of his friendship for the girl's brother, Samuel Bailey, of Wilmington, Del., gave large quantities of his blood for infusion into the veins of 19-year-old Eva Rosenstein...

Under nearly similar medical circumstances, though the disease was milder, the attending physician declared that the life of an Atlanta, Ga., woman could be saved only by the transfusion theory...

One day last March Walter C. Rockwell, 17 years of age, a deaf mute of Anderson, Mo., was in the company of his friends at a picnic...

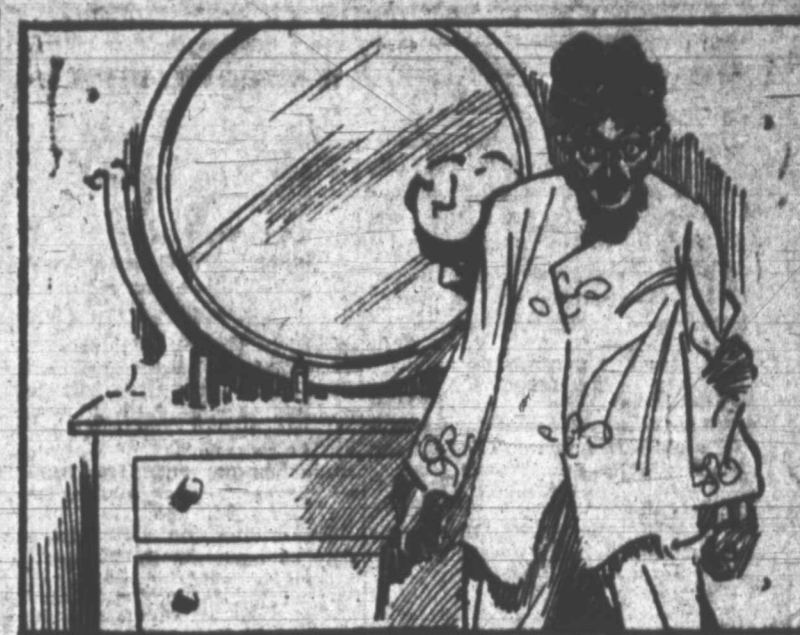
Who has not heard of the Spartan lad who, with a wolf gnawing out his vitals under his cloak, stood calmly erect and gave no sign of his terrible torture until after he had delivered his message to the Spartan warrior...



"Young Rockwell followed along the bank."

came dizzy, lost her balance, threw up her hands and plunged into the "Bottomless Pit." She was carried down the river rapidly...

Today the young hero wears a medal which bears the following inscription: "Walter C. Rockwell, Heroism. Great Falls, March 25, 1910. Presented by the Edinboro family, April 29, 1910."



"Slowly she managed to work her hand down to the revolver."

death when the driving rod of his locomotive snapped. His train was descending a long grade at a high rate of speed...

Though performed two years ago the brave deed of Jesse Dunlap, a freight conductor of the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad, was Hero Commission with a bronze medal awarded in 1910 by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission...

That there have been many rescues from death by fire in the departing year is to be expected. But there is a little seven-year-old maid should rescue her four-year-old sister from being burned to death when thrown out of a toy express wagon into a bonfire...

Little Ruth was enjoying immensely a ride in a toy wagon belonging to one of her boy friends. In a wild rush down the pavement the wagon capsized and Ruth was hurled into the midst of a blazing bonfire...

Both girls were treated at a hospital and the physicians said that but for Evelyn's prompt rescue her little sister would have had not a chance for life.

The quick wit and determined action of a New York woman saved the life of her two-year-old son over a turned candleburn on a dining-room table set fire to the clothing of the baby who was strapped in his chair beside the table...

her hand over the child's mouth. All the while, so the tot's injuries were external only.

In 1910—in every year for that matter—there are thrilling rescues in the United States Navy. When the battleship South Carolina was engaged in a big gun test on April 23, an accident occurred with which threatened the lives of the 300 officers and crew.

In one of the turrets were John Neilligan, gunner's mate; Philip Arnold, electrician; and Carl Byers, seaman. Arnold was in charge of the electric switch which closes the door of the room. Anticipating danger to the combustibles from the accident, Arnold suddenly closed the door while Byers was passing through it.

His right arm was partly cut and partly torn off instantly and the blood spouted out in a great stream. Without a moment's delay Neilligan tore off his own shirt, wedged it up tightly and jammed into the bleeding socket, re-securing and holding it until a surgeon came. The arm was lying on the shell table.

In the ship's hospital the surgeon declared that nothing short of transfusion of blood would have saved Byers' life. Arnold insisted upon being allowed to sacrifice his blood, holding himself responsible for the accident. When Arnold's veins were drained to the limit, and the physicians thought they would have to take another man, he still insisted upon giving up his last drop if necessary. All three blueackets won the personal commendation of the Secretary of the Navy.

In conclusion, and in lighter vein, may be mentioned the fortune of a young Pittsburgh widow with three children. She walked into a fashionable hair-dressing establishment one day in March, set down her hair and, with tears streaming down her face, offered it for sale. Her little ones were starving and she would not accept charity. The hairdresser offered her fifty dollars. The bargain was closed and the beautiful locks were shorn. While neither death nor injury to historic documents. One hundred and sixty years is a ripe old age for parrots are known to have lived for longer than a century. There is an instance on record where a tortoise was 90 years of age and was still growing.

Oldest Living Creature. It is claimed that the oldest living animal is a giant tortoise lately received at the London Zoological Gardens. It weighs over a quarter of a ton and has lived 160 years, according to historic documents. One hundred and sixty years is a ripe old age for parrots are known to have lived for longer than a century. There is an instance on record where a tortoise was 90 years of age and was still growing.

UNIVERSAL DEBAUCH OF THE BALLOT IN ADAMS COUNTY, OHIO

The revelation of general and practically universal debauch of the ballot in Adams county, Ohio, has shocked the entire country. Sunday Kansas City Star contains the following history of the Adams county investigation:

The first that the country knew of conditions in Adams county, Ohio, was when the first indictments against voters were returned the middle of December.

So far, a grand jury called by Judge A. Z. Blair of the court of common pleas has returned more than one thousand true bills against residents of the county and it is said there will be fifteen hundred more indictments before the rigorous investigation ends. This will involve about one-third of the voters of the county.

A remarkable incident of the probe that practically every indictment is met with a frank confession of guilt and a defense that every election in Adams county has meant profit to the voters of the district (lawyers, ministers, men of all professions and trades) as far back as well, they can't remember when votes were not bought and sold as a legal commerce.

"I told you yesterday that I got \$11 for my last vote," Howell told Judge A. Z. Blair, who is conducting the investigation. "When I got to thinking last night I recollected that it was \$15 that they paid me this time."

This is illustrative of the openness of confession and the honesty of the testimony. Only five have denied their guilt so far. The frauds are about equally divided between the Republicans and Democratic parties. The investigation is being conducted in the common pleas court in the small town of West Union, the county seat, and there has been such an invasion of voters who wish to confess their guilt, in the hope of light punishment, that the town's population has been more than doubled and the capacity of the

ferent political parties, the amount of money necessary to carry an election was ascertained, next ranked and then divided among the voters. At the last election, Republicans and Democrats looked alike to the voters. Blair made a clean breast of it to the grand jury.

Displaying a notebook he showed the names of men whose votes he had purchased at the last election.

"I gave these names to the grand jury," said McCarty, "but when I was asked to produce the names of the voters who had paid for their votes, I had to make a clean breast of it to the grand jury."

"You see, it doesn't seem any bad feeling down in my county to tell on the other fellow. He expects it. At a good start in the work, although more than six hundred have been indicted."

"Nobody down there thinks anything of it; the very best people in the county are in it. The buyers, as we call 'em are made up of ministers, lawyers, business men, farmers, teachers, laborers, Sunday school superintendents, in fact all kinds of men. It's just a condition down there."

"I am 41 years old. As a boy I recall some where votes were bought and sold over a \$2 limit. As years went on voters became more business like. At the last election several influential men, perfect gentlemen and honest as the day is long held out until they got \$25 for their votes. I had to pay some an awful high price. The average price at the last election was \$5. A few covetous crooked fellows had a little \$10."

of \$500. The precinct went Democratic by about forty votes.

"Judge A. Z. Blair, before whom the indicted ones are appearing, is playing the game square. Republicans and Democrats look alike to the voters. Blair made an effort to be being made to equalize things down there. Everybody is satisfied. About the same number of Democrats and Republicans are being disfranchised."

"Those who have seen the list of names to be suppressed before the grand jury say that the postmaster of Peables is to appear before it. He is a great political worker. According to rumors around the county, Judge Blair had a hard time getting a prosecutor. The regular prosecutor, C. C. W. Taylor, got sick. W. F. Stevens was appointed, but did not show up for service. He is on the job, though."

"The fines are running from \$5 to \$10 and \$12. Wherever possible the fine runs about the same as the amount a man received in bribe money at the last election. Of course, there are a few poor fellows who, they look, are being let down easy. The one way to keep from being imprisoned is to tell all the truth. If a man does that he can feel sure of getting off with a fine. Otherwise it is him behind the cold gray walls."

"My precinct won't have many votes at the next election. Thus far about one hundred out of 327 voters have appeared before the grand jury."

"We'll all be glad, though, when this business is over. It got to a point where a man couldn't be elected without spending about all the money he could get out of the office he succeeded. Many a man has gone broke because he ran for county office. In defense of my own county I want to say that I have positive knowledge that the same conditions that prevail at Adams county exist in Pike, Highland and Scioto counties."

Adams county, on the southern border, distinctly is a rural county, its largest city having only 3,000 population—Manchester. In 1908 the county went Republican by a small majority—3,014 votes being cast for Bryan, 3,432 for Tift; 3,608 for Harmon, Democratic candidate for governor, and 3,502 for Harris, Republican nominee for governor.

counties north of Columbus as a "hoodie" district. But Governor Harmon has started no state action and has denied that he has mentioned the election rottenness in his message to the legislature, which convenes next week.

It is asserted that a scandal of the proportion of the one in Adams county will be revealed in Washington county when the grand jury meets in Marietta, soon after the first of the year. The grand jury will probe reported frauds at the elections last November.

At a hearing given in Cincinnati recently by Democratic politicians who wanted to contest the election of Republicans to the general assembly it was testified by one man that he had accepted \$1 to vote the right Republican ticket and that he knew of 875 other men who had been paid \$1. The man later changed his testimony by asserting that a Republican worker had bought him a \$1 breakfast.

Republicans have availed themselves of a wholesale theft of voters by Democratic workers at a recent election in Adams county. The Republicans had sent an agent to the county infirmary to deliver to the men inmates who were voters. He was able to buy the whole lot of franchisees at the cheap price of \$2 each. But when election day came around and the crippled and aged were carted to the polls, a delegation of Democrats kidnapped them before they had cast their ballots, raised the vote price to \$10 and converted the "dred in the wood" Republicans into lifelong Democrats.

And the Republicans complained that it was not fair dealing! The taint of purchased citizenship rests on a number of first voters. There was even a case where a mother begged for Justice Blair's clemency. She said she had sold a 13-year-old son's vote for \$5. She was fined \$10 and her son \$5.

A farmer told of selling his vote three times, each time to a different party. For his promise to vote the straight Republican ticket he had received \$12.50; on a contract to vote the Democratic ticket without a scratch he was paid \$10, and the price for agreeing to vote for a particular Democratic candidate was \$2.

quits an interesting race has developed between Indiana voters and deputy sheriffs with warrants to serve, inasmuch as the deputies receive from

\$4 to \$15 for each man, they naturally cheat whenever they can.

While the expense of the vote investigation will be very heavy, it will total less than a third of the money collected. There already is a movement to prosecute voters. In a courthouse building fund.

The poor employees of factories in Manchester have been hard hit by the investigation. To gain freedom many have been compelled to give chattel mortgages on personal property to obtain the money to pay their fines.

The fines imposed by Judge Blair have coincided nearly every case with the amount of money paid for the ballot at the last election—ranging from \$3 to \$35. The heaviest penalty was to Fred McLaughlin, a wealthy farmer who was fined \$70 and cost, making the total penalty to him \$150 and disfranchisement for three years. He confessed to accepting \$10 for his vote.

The grand jury adjourned Thursday for a recess until Jan. 2. It is said that Judge Blair's fines will grow heavier from now on, as he feels that more stringent punishment should be imposed on the offenders who are hesitating before confessing. With the heavy disfranchisement in the county politicians are wondering how the next election will result, what the unbiased political viewpoint really is. Whatever the returns at the polls will be there is no doubt as to one thing—that the 5-year cloud of disfranchisement that rests over the county will be a constant reminder of the ignominy of election corruption.

BANDIT TOOK MONEY BUT DID IT POLITELY

Special to The Times. Sherman, Tex., Jan. 3.—A lone robber at midnight last night beat up the Interurban car on the Texas Traction Company's line, bound from Dallas to Sherman. He boarded the car at Dallas and presented a ticket for Sherman. Between Anna and Van Alstyne he covered the conductor with a revolver and controlled him until he had \$25.50. The bandit did it politely, however, and he took the conductor's address, saying he regretted the necessity which forced him to take the money and promised to return the money shortly.

Three men and one woman passenger were unharmed. The robber jumped out of the car near Van Alstyne and the officers are now searching for him.

Real Estate Transfers. H. B. Smith to J. W. Marlett, 217 acres B. R. R. survey \$10,000. E. A. Dale to Geo. Ranley, 80 acres Waggoner Colony land, \$5,320. J. H. McRorty to H. B. Smith, 5 lots in Electric, \$7,000. J. S. Birdwell to W. B. Jones, lot 10, block 251, Wichita Falls, \$2,500. F. S. Funk to J. L. Proctor, 2 1/2 acres, Wichita county, \$550.

E. B. Gorsline Auctioneer

Wichita Falls, Texas. Thoroughly posted on all kinds of stock and cattle and all breeds of stock, with years of experience in the auction business, and will handle your sale right from start to finish. It always pays you to employ the auctioneer who is successful in his business and a good judge of stock. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Terms Reasonable. Write or telephone me for dates before Advertising.

Dr. J. W. DuVal

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A representative of the United Brewers Association is in the city today for the purpose of promoting the payment of poll taxes in the county so that the voters will be qualified to vote in the state-wide prohibition contest. Place cards will be posted over the city during the payment of the poll taxes.

District Judge Martin has ordered the members of the grand jury notified that he will reconvene that body on Feb. 1 at 10 o'clock. There are a few felony cases added to the docket since the grand jury adjourned and these will be the subjects of investigation on the reconvening.

A bridge was burned out on the Wichita Falls & Northwestern, near Duke, Okla., Sunday and traffic on that road was delayed to some extent Monday and Tuesday, but the trains are about to get regular again.

In his court room this afternoon at 3 o'clock Justice Brothers performed the marriage ceremony to Alton A. Slatten and Miss Clara Cornelison. The newly weds were from Walters, Okla., to which place they will return and reside.

Earnest and Miller have been awarded the contract for a two-story annex 40x50 feet to the Friberg building on Ohio avenue. The contract price is \$2000. Work is to start at once.

Miss Della Mangell, of this city was united in marriage to W. J. Berryhill, of Byers, Texas by Rev. R. R. Hamlin at his home this afternoon. The couple will make their home at Byers.

Mable Dean Notes. A large crowd attended the christening at Mr. Johnson's last Wednesday night, when his daughter, Dovie, and Charlie Ponds were married.

Miss Lella Bennett, from Oklahoma City, is the guest of her friend, Kathryn Clark.

Mr. Fred Clark from Kansas City, is spending a few days with relatives and friends.

A large crowd attended the silver wedding at Dr. Pearson's Christmas Eve. They received many beautiful silver wedding presents. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher from St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Hesson from Fruitland, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon from Fort Worth, Miss Lella Bennett from Oklahoma City, and Rev. Bowles of Wichita Falls.

Miss Mand Rice entertained the young people last Monday night.

Misses Lella Bennett and Katy Clark made a flying trip to Petrolia last Tuesday.

Rev. Bowles filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. Hamp Martin was visiting friends at Dean last Monday.

Allendale Happenings. Allendale, Texas, Dec. 31.—Mrs. J. P. Scott and children of Terral, Okla., arrived Friday to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mr. W. H. Gwin of this community visited his sister, Mrs. C. E. Edwards of Holliday Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Miss Mollie Barton of Carter, Okla., was the guest of her friend Miss Minnie Allen from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitten left Saturday for Olney, Texas, to visit Mrs. Whitten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvan Denton and children of Wichita Falls, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Billingsley several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allen of Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allen of this week. They were accompanied home by their little daughter, Miss Enis, who has been making her home in this community.

Messrs. L. Reynolds and V. Sissums of Terral, Okla., spent the holidays with friends in Allendale.

Misses Russel and Lena Haynes who have been visiting relatives in Allendale the past few days returned Wednesday to their home near Petrolia, Texas.

Miss Theresa Griesmer entertained a number of her little friends Saturday eve. from the hours of two to five. A beautifully decorated tree with presents for all was seen in the hall. After the presents were received, fruit and cake were served. Miss Theresa was assisted in entertaining by her friend Miss Ollie Gwin.

Mr. Bon Eshleman of Wichita Falls was the guest of his cousin, Mr. Frank Gwin several days this week.

The young people of Allendale enjoyed a pleasant evening Monday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gwin in honor of Messrs. Reynolds and Sissums of Terral, Okla.

Gallagher Up for Trial. Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 3.—James J. Gallagher, who shot and seriously wounded Mayor Governor on the deck of the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse at Hoboken on Aug. 9 last, was arraigned in court for trial today on an indictment charging felonious assault on William H. Edwards, New York's Commissioner of Street Cleaning, who stood beside the Mayor and was slightly wounded at the time of the shooting. The belief prevails that Gallagher will be found insane and that the celebrated case will end with his commitment to an asylum.

The Jersey Farm Dairy can furnish you with the choicest of milk. Address W. T. Harris, Box 744, 202-11c

WASHINGTON LEGISLATOR WOULD ABOLISH STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS

Special to The Times. Spokane, Wash., Jan. 4.—Declaring strikes and lockouts to be illegal and providing compulsory arbitration for all disputes are the means set forth to solve the labor question in a bill prepared by State Senator George W. Shafer of Spokane, for introduction at the coming session of the Legislature. The penalty for inciting a strike or a lockout is fixed at \$1,000.

The bill provides that any employer may be fined \$50 for every day he is on a strike, while an employer causing a lockout becomes liable to a fine of \$10 a day for each employee thus deprived of work, this in no instance to be less than \$100 a day in the aggregate. The arbitration board is to be composed of five members, two each to be selected by employer, the four chosen to appoint the fifth. Any member accepting a gratuity from either side is liable to a fine of \$1,000.

Seven classes of industrial disputes are named as coming within the jurisdiction of the arbitration board, as follows: Wages, hours and terms of employment, employment of children, favoritism, faulty material or damaged work, established customs and uses of various trades and interpretation of agreements.

Difference arising out of any of the foregoing causes is ground for applying to the commissioner of labor to appoint a board of arbitration, following which neither employer nor employee is permitted to make any change in the terms or conditions of employment until a final decision has been given by the board. In the event no decision is reached a new board may be summoned at once.

While the board is empowered to summon witnesses and take testimony, attorneys at law are barred from appearing except by agreement of both parties and all members of the arbitration body.

BUSINESS WOMAN DESIRES POSITION

Stenographer, Bookkeeping Cost Accounting Shipping As Qualifications For Ranch Job.

Special to The Times. Spokane, Wash., Jan. 4.—Practical business experience with a large eastern manufacturing concern, including a knowledge of stenography, bookkeeping, cost of accounting and shipping, has a young woman living at Arkon, Ohio, who desires employment on a ranch in a western country. In a letter to R. J. McLean, Secretary of the Spokane chamber of commerce, the writer gives her age as 21 years, adding that she can furnish the best of references as to honesty, integrity and ability and ability and is not afraid of hard work. "I would not care to locate in a city," she writes, "but would like to go on a ranch where I could live the outdoor life. There must be scrub, apple or fruit ranches in the Spokane country and other parts of the northwest that are large enough to warrant the hiring of a girl for all-around clerical work." Mr. McLean will furnish the name and address of writer to any reliable rancher or firm requiring the service of an experienced secretary.

Packers Lose in First Round. Chicago, Jan. 3.—Judge Koehlsatt, of the United States Circuit Court, today held that the government had no right to dismiss the suit of equity brought against the National Packing Company, Armour and other indicted packers, who this lost their first attack against the criminal prosecution for alleged violations of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Granville, N. Y., Swept by Fire. Troy, N. Y., Jan. 3.—This business section of Granville, New York, a town of five thousand people, north of here, was swept by fire early today, with a loss of \$200,000. There was no loss of life and no injuries reported.

E. B. MORSE ENDED HIS OWN LIFE

Bookkeeper at Broom Factory Took Carbolic Acid—Ill Health the Cause of Act.

Suffering from ill health and despondent, E. B. Morse, bookkeeper at the Wichita Broom Factory drank a quantity of carbolic acid last night about 7 o'clock and a few minutes later was found dead at his home, 1405 Fourteenth street from its effects.

The tragedy was enacted in the back yard of the Morse home and when his lifeless body was discovered there were unmistakable evidences of the deadly drug, but aside from his temporary bad state of health no cause for the rash act can be assigned. His business affairs in crediting his books in the office of the broom factory being in an entirely satisfactory condition.

While still ailing, but in a convalescent state Mr. Morse was able yesterday to be at his desk a part of the day, but his despondency was noticeable to his associates, not to the extent, however, of causing anyone to believe that he contemplated self-destruction for he was known to be one of the most patient, faithful and considerate of the large number of employees at the factory.

Mr. Morse, who was 42 years of age, was born at Medina, Ohio. He had resided in Texas 18 years, nearly 9 of which he had spent in Wichita Falls and all that time holding the position of the broom factory from which his sad and untimely death removed him.

The deceased is survived by his wife and four daughters, the oldest being in her 17th year and his aged father and mother of whom he was the only child and who also reside in this city.

Mr. Morse was a member in good standing in the Modern Woodmen of America, the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the Order of Praetorians and the Royal Neighbors and in some of which he carried insurance to an amount not now known.

The funeral services were held at the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. C. M. Bishop of the M. E. Church, South, officiating, after which interment was made in Riverside Cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

TEXAS RAISED HALF MILLION POUNDS OF WEED

Uncle Sam has long since classed Texas among the tobacco raising states but the latest official reports contain figures of cheer to the lovers of a good smoke and the patrons of home industries. Last year we raised a half million pounds of this popular weed which sold at 25 cents per pound. This price was the highest received by any state for its production. The average price throughout the United States was 13 cents per pound. Texas has the soil and the climate for growing more anything under the sun and our products have a peculiar Texas flavor about them that is current in the markets of the world.

TRAIN ROBBERS HOLD UP OVERLAND LIMITE

By Associated Press. Orden, Utah, Jan. 2.—A Southern Pacific train, the Overland Limited, was held up by two masked bandits early today at Reese. One negro porter was killed and another mortally wounded. Several passengers were slightly wounded. A hundred passengers on the train were relieved of their valuables. The robbers did not attempt to enter the express car. A posse is pursuing the robbers. After completing their work the robbers drove away in a vehicle, which was hatched at a short distance from where the train was held up. They robbed two daughters of Bishop Wayman of the Mormon church at Warren.

Notice Men's Wool Shirts at a Great Reduction 1.00 Shirts at 85c 1.50 Shirts at 1.15 2.00 Shirts at 1.35 2.50 Shirts at 1.90 3.00 Shirts at 2.35 3.50 Shirts at 2.65 A Great Reduction On Coats Sweaters 75c Coat Sweaters at 55c 1.50 Coat Sweaters at 1.15 1.75 Coat Sweaters at 1.20 2.50 Coat Sweaters at 1.85 3.00 Coat Sweaters at 2.25 3.50 Coat Sweaters at 2.70 5.00 Coat Sweaters at 3.65 Great Reduction on Men's Suits and Overcoats 725-727 Indiana Ave. KAYN'S Wichita Falls, Texas

BAR GIVES BANQUET TO JUDGE CARRIGAN

ATTORNEYS RENDER SINCERE AND ELOQUENT TESTIMONIALS TO HIS WORTH.

HE IS ESTEEMED BY ALL

Banquet a Gastronomical Success and a Symposium of Love and Admiration.

As a testimonial of their respect, their confidence and their appreciation of Hon. A. H. Carrigan as an able, fair and impartial Judge and to express their love and esteem for him as Alf Carrigan, their fellow townsman and lawyer, the members of the Wichita County Bar Association tendered him a banquet at the St. James hotel last night which was at the same time an acme of gastronomy and a symposium where the love and admiration expressed by Judge Carrigan in twelve years service on the bench in the Thirtieth Judicial District was given sincere and eloquent expression.

The banquet was without doubt the most elaborate and finest ever spread in Wichita Falls and to the credit of the committee and the hotel in which it was given it may be said that it could not nor has it been surpassed by any ever attended by a Wichita Falls citizen.

No less pleasing than the menu and the toasts was the music furnished by Kate Orchestra and vocal selection by Mr. Gillman soloist at the Gen Theatre. In compliment to the honoree "Carrigan Cocktail" was served even if both the outgoing and the incoming judges did turn their glasses down and keep them turned down during the entire evening. In compliment also to Judge Carrigan Mr. Gillman sang "Has anybody here seen Carrigan" and the orchestra played the "Arkansas Traveler."

Judge Edgar Scurry presided as toastmaster. On his right was seated Judge Carrigan and on his left Judge P. A. Martin. After each member of the Bar Association had responded to a toast to Judge Carrigan and to Judge Martin, Hon. L. H. Mathis in a very graceful way presented Judge Carrigan with a handsome Morris chair in behalf of the lawyers of Wichita Falls.

The menu was as follows: Carrigan Cocktail Blue Points Hearts of Celery Stuffed Olives Chicken Bouillon on Cups Bread Sticks

JUDGE WAS FOUNDER OF PONY EXPRESS

Carried Mail and Packages From Canyon City to Dallas, Oregon, in 1862.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 2.—Judge Thomas H. Brentz, presiding officer of the Walla Walla county superior court who celebrated the seventieth anniversary of his birth at Walla Walla, Wash., founded the pony express between canyon City and the Dalles, Ore., in 1862, charging fifty cents for letters and three per cent for carrying treasure over a stretch of 225 miles of territory picketed with road agents and bandits. He was born in Florence, Ill. in 1840 and crossed the plains with his parents in 1852. President Lincoln appointed him postmaster at Canyon City. He also served the district in the Oregon state legislature and was three times territorial representative in congress from Washington. He presided over the territorial republican convention at Vancouver, Wash., in 1874. At the expiration of his last term in congress he practiced law at Walla Walla, until 1895, when he was elected judge of the superior court. Time was when members of the bar fought him in convention, but now no one has the temerity to run against him.

Curious Condensations. (Taken from Exchanges.) New Jersey maintains its high standard of public schools at an average cost of about 20 cents a day a pupil. Ninety per cent of the material from which wheelbarrows are made in the United States is grown in Kansas. It was about 1729, at Amsterdam, that Fahrenheit made his first thermometer, which has served as a model ever since.

Pundita Ramani, who is described as the most learned woman in India, has been working on a translation of the Bible for nearly five years. She has something like fifty assistants at work. An effort is being made to stock Lake Champlain with Pacific coast salmon, 20,000 young fish having already been put out. Anglers calm that these fish are going to furnish most of the sport in the future and that they will grow rapidly in Eastern lakes.

Mrs. Mary Campbell has been appointed sanitary officer in St. Louis. She works under the direction of the city's recreation department and visits rest rooms and public comfort stations to see that all sanitary precautions are taken and that the places are kept perfectly clean.

The town hall of Luneburg in Hanover contains a touching memorial to a pig that breathed its last 300 years ago. This consists of a handsome glass case enclosing a ham in excellent preservation, and underneath a black marble tablet with the following inscription in gold letters: "Passer-by, here you behold the mortal remains of the pig which acquired for itself imperishable glory by the discovery of the salt springs of Luneburg."

THE FRISCO WILL EXTEND ITS LINES

Provided the Obnoxious I. & G. N. Bill is Repealed, So It is Announced.

Special to The Times. Austin, Texas, Jan. 3.—It was announced today that the Frisco railroad will continue the extension of its lines in West Texas if the I. & G. N. bill is repealed by the next legislature. Railroad men, however, express little hope that the law will be repealed. The law fixes the liability of the roads to claims against them. The Frisco will enter Menardville about March 1.

Prop. Falls—Eight Killed. Bluefields, W. Va., Dec. 31.—Eight men were killed and two injured today at the Lick Mine near Thacker. A car ran into a prop knocking it down and allowing thousands of tons of coal to fall on the victims.

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