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ANNUAL MEETING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



J. A. KEMP

"I feel better about the future of Wichita Falls than I have ever felt before in my life, as a result of this meeting tonight."—J. A. Kemp, Director Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber of Commerce Perfects Reorganization

For the third successive time, R. E. Huff was chosen this morning to head the Chamber of Commerce, and Wylie Blair was also elected first vice president for the third successive term. J. C. Tandy was re-elected second vice president.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce, chosen last night, met this morning for re-organization and to discuss plans for the ensuing year. Wylie Blair was appointed temporary chairman. Frank Kell moved that Mr. Huff be re-elected president for the ensuing year. Mr. Huff opened the minute records of a meeting in 1909 and read: "No member shall serve more than two terms—when one of the directors nominated him that he was reading ancient history and before he could proceed, had been unanimously re-elected and the chair refused to hear his protests. You seem to have about as much political influence with the Chamber of Commerce as you had at Iowa Park upon a certain occasion, he was told."

Plans to increase the membership of the organization and to rate every member according to his wealth and the amount he contributed toward the Chamber of Commerce when the membership lists were printed were discussed.

It was practically decided that every director should secure ten new memberships or be required to pay in addition to his regular contribution the sum that ten new members would pay. It was also voted that a committee of three should be appointed to formulate a plan of classifying the members according to the amounts they contributed. This committee will be named by the temporary chairman.

Acting Secretary Thomas reported that members who were active in 1910, but who had not renewed their memberships, had contributed about \$240 per month. If they renew their subscriptions and it is added to the sum subscribed, more than \$1,000 per month will be raised in the coming year.

Frank Kell, representing the committee appointed to investigate the engine and boiler works, which contemplates removing here from Corinth, Miss., heartily recommended a further investigation of the proposition, with which he said he was most favorably impressed. Mr. Kell, N. Henderson and J. G. Culbertson were appointed to go to Corinth to inspect the plant. Mr. Kell said that a written proposition had been submitted by a representative of the company. It is claimed that the plant has an intrinsic value of \$100,000. The cost of moving and for building here would be about \$25,000. The company proposes to fix its capital at \$125,000, of which it will ask the citizens of Wichita Falls to subscribe \$25,000. The committee appointed will go to Corinth in the near future to investigate the plant more fully.

Mr. Kemp reported very favorable progress with the plans for the automobile factory and said he believed the company would be organized without any bonus or stock subscriptions being asked from the citizens. He said, however, that any citizen would have an opportunity to subscribe for stock.

Resolutions were adopted thanking the St. James Hotel and complimenting the banquet last night. A resolution was adopted calling upon all eligible citizens to pay poll

tax, so they could be qualified to vote and to give the city a good showing.

R. E. Huff, N. Henderson and Frank Kell were named as a committee to confer with F. H. Day of Fort Worth relative to the secretaryship of the Chamber of Commerce.

Board of Directors Employ F. H. Day as Secretary.
The directors of the Chamber of Commerce this morning employed F. H. Day of Fort Worth as secretary of that organization. Mr. Day's salary is to be \$200 per month and he is to start work next week.

Mr. Day came to Texas several years ago and was connected with one of the largest realty and development projects in South Texas. Later he became advertising manager of the Fort Worth Record and has recently been highly honored by the Associated Advertising Clubs of America. He is a publicity man of recognized ability and has very favorably impressed the citizens here with whom he has come in contact.

The Chamber of Commerce now has a substantial sum to its credit and has a larger sum subscribed than has ever been pledged in the history of the city. The membership was never more harmonious or enthusiastic, and all signs point to a year of great achievements.

Government Man Is Here.
W. L. Ganser, of Denton, in charge of the U. S. Government demonstration work in this part of the state was a visitor to the city yesterday. Mr. Ganser was here in connection with the demonstration work in this county, preparatory to a more extended visit contemplated about the first of February.

In discussing the movement with a Times reporter yesterday afternoon, Mr. Ganser stated that they expected to give considerable attention to this county the coming year and that upon the occasion of his visit here again he expected to make extensive preparations for carrying on the work.

The appointment of a man to have charge of the demonstration work here has not as yet been made, but it is thought that Mr. J. W. Campbell, who has been recommended by the Chamber of Commerce, will be given the place.

Mr. Ganser left on the early morning train for Munster, in Cooke county.

Start Ball Rolling.
Special to The Times.
Austin, Tex., Jan. 11.—Dilatatory tactics were resorted to today in the senate with considerable success. In view of the fact that the house was not expected to get thoroughly organized until late this afternoon, the anti-prohibitionists believed the time propitious to start the ball rolling.

Last Evening Witnessed One of the Most Enthusiastic Gatherings of Business Men Ever Held in the City at Which Over \$10,000 Was Pledged to Carry on the Work of Developing Wichita Falls, the Largest Amount Ever Subscribed at an Annual Meeting of the Organization.—A Delightful Banquet was Served Immediately Following the Meeting at the Opera House.—Further Subscriptions will be Solicited By a Committee Appointed for the Purpose.

An important duty in connection with the development of Wichita Falls presented itself to the people again last evening, and with characteristic enthusiasm that has been manifest from time to time on such occasions, it was performed, with a fidelity that is not only commendable of a people, but which is, and should be, the pride of every loyal citizen in the city. With an enthusiasm known to few, if any, cities in the country, this people has again come on record as the pronounced exponents of real city building and have blazed the way for a series of accomplishments during the year just beginning that will surpass even the wonderful achievements of the past, and which will be, in their nature, so conspicuous as to command the admiration and applause of an appreciative world. It was a great commercial revival, as it were, and incidentally, a striking illustration of the "Wichita Falls Way," so well known to the country at large.

If there is a man in Wichita Falls who is pessimistic as to the future, or one who is disposed to complain because, perchance, conditions have not been as favorable as he would have liked; if there is one who entertained for a moment the thought that our people were disposed to be deficient in their duty to the city, or permit its interests to suffer on account of a lack of enthusiasm among its builders, that person, if present last evening, could not but have had all such doubt dispelled, and at the same time be made ashamed of his seeming indifference to the manifest determination of this exceedingly earnest people. As man after man arose to pledge a portion of his income to the further development of Wichita Falls, the enthusiasm increased, until within an incredibly short time, and with little persuasion, the sum of \$10,000 was raised as a foundation for promoting the city's interests during the next twelve months. Not only this, but in the face of the fact that the past year has been considered one of business depression, this amount is the largest ever raised in the city for a like purpose. In the presence of such a response to the call of duty one does not wonder at the remark of R. E. Huff, the faithful president of the organization, at the conclusion of the meeting, when he said: "I believe that we are going to do the greatest work that we have ever done."—Nor could one marvel at the expression of Mr. Kemp, when he stated: "I feel better about the future of Wichita Falls than I have ever felt before in my life." These expressions, coming from two men from among those who have manifested the greatest degree of interest in the work of the Chamber of Commerce, are an index to the general sentiment that prevailed at the conclusion of the meeting last night.

To the strains of sweet music furnished by the Wichita Falls Band, about 250 of the city's progressive citizenship filed into the opera house last evening about 8 o'clock for the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, an occasion that has become, by virtue of its importance and achievements, a history-making event, and one that is looked forward to with ever increasing interest as the date approaches. That each succeeding meeting is productive of a greater degree of enthusiasm was forcibly demonstrated on this occasion, and that the annual meetings of this organization are increasing in importance from time to time, was obvious to all who have witnessed the growth in sentiment during the life of the organization.

The expression contained in the faces of the town builders of this city last night as they assumed their seats in the opera house, was that of good fellowship, and every expression, both at the business meeting and at the banquet was characterized by an optimism known to but few cities in the entire country. A neighborly interest in the welfare of the city predominated throughout and the spirit of "pull together" was manifest as it has been so often before in dealing with matters having for their object the promotion of the industrial development of Wichita Falls.

The audience was truly a representative one, comprising, as it did, the banker, the merchant, the professional man, the skilled mechanic and the day laborer; the man who, by virtue of his success in life, is able and willing to contribute largely to the annual fund of the organization, and the man who, while not so fortunately situated is nevertheless an enthusiastic and cheerfully subscribes his \$1.00 per month to the cause of city building, a contribution that is in its nature as commendable and that is as much appreciated as the greater sum.

The meeting was called to order by Judge R. E. Huff, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who introductory to the proceedings, requested Mayor Noble to announce the result of the election held for a \$25,000 bond issue for paving. The announcement was made that 253 votes were cast, of which 243 were for the bond issue, while only 10 were voted against the question. The result was received with loud applause and served to temper the meeting with a greater degree of enthusiasm than had prevailed before.

Judge Huff thereupon delivered his annual address, reciting the results accomplished during the past year and outlined briefly some of the plans proposed for the future. The address, which was received with much interest and appreciation, was as follows:

President Huff's Address.
Gentlemen: One year ago we met in this building and by unanimous vote decided that it was to the interest of our city that we continue the Chamber of Commerce and broaden its work for 1910.

While the past year has been disappointing in some respects, owing to an almost total failure of all crops but cotton, the work of building a city here has steadily proceeded even when many of our neighbors were halting and falling back.

Our county, though the smallest west of the Cross Timbers, has passed every one of her forty-eight sister counties in the Twenty-ninth district, except our big sister on the east to whose progress we partly contribute and though nearly twice our area, she is not quite 1,000 people ahead of us. Our city is twenty-fifth in the list of forty, which exceed 5,000 people in Texas, having passed fifteen of them in the past ten years and these is not a man here tonight who should not determine that within the next ten years we will pass fifteen more and take rank at least tenth among the cities of Texas.

The Chamber of Commerce of Wichita Falls looks to the building up of this city in every respect and aims

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WILY BLAIR,
Toastmaster Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet.

Annual Banquet Last Night A Pronounced Success

That "Pull Together" spirit of co-operation and good fellowship for which Wichita Falls is so justly famed, was never given a better exemplification than last night, when the progressive citizenship of the city gathered around their annual banquet board.

The banquet was spread in the spacious dining room of the St. James hotel and the menu was one which reflected credit on the justly famed hostelry. Covers were laid for 160 guests and every seat was filled. The tables were set in the form of a gigantic V with smaller tables in the center. A fresh and beautiful carnation was laid at every plate.

The menu was as follows:
Fresh Crab Cocktail
Melon Mangoes
Savory Bouillon, En Caps
Sautéed Almonds
Fresh Shrimp, Tartar Sauce
Gherkins
Broiled Tenderloin, Natural
Shoe String Potatoes
White Rock Mineral Water
Chicken Salad
Asparagus Tips
Neapolitan Ice Cream
Nabisco Wafers
Schloss Kasse
Bent's Crackers
Coffee
La Regalia Havana
Celery
Paprika
Raisins

In the absence of Hon. I. H. Mathis, who was to deliver the principal address of the evening who was called out of town on urgent business, Toastmaster Wylie Blair called upon Hon. C. G. Huff to respond to the toast, "Wichita Falls: Her Past, Present and Future."

In his characteristic humorous way, Mr. Huff recalled some early reminiscences of the town in early days, telling of R. E. Huff's speech to the mob that hung the bank robbers. In the early days, Mr. Huff said, the principal occupation of the citizens was to vote out the corporation, to deed purchasers more lots than they had bought, to shoulder upon them the payment of taxes. He said that the whole population turned out to the ball games and that from April to November Frank Collier was "The Man on the Box," the "Matinee Idol" and the whole show.

"After those days the citizens began to band together and talk about doing something for the town," Mr. Huff said, "and began the practice of going out of town and getting the best men from other towns."

"In those days the citizens contracted for a railroad every thirty days and every time J. A. Kemp heard of a man who had bought a railroad bond he got on the train and hunted him up and implored him to build into this territory."

Mr. Huff then reviewed briefly the progress that had been made since our own people started building railroads themselves and declared that with the same spirit that now prevails in Wichita Falls no man could safely predict what the future had in store for the city.

Clyde Thatcher was next called upon. He recounted a different version of Judge Huff's address to the mob and told of the time that he had passed a petition asking for an election to dissolve the corporation. He said that he had been commissioned to represent the ladies of the Civic League and presented the following toast, written

by the poetess laureate of that organization:

A Toast to the Chamber of Commerce.
"May you enjoy this toast tonight. Business success with cigars is your delight; To man nothing is so much the winner As to converse with friends over a saucy dinner. However, do not indulge too much in wine; Forgetting the fair matrons, left behind; Beware of much drink, beware of intrigue; Three cheers for the Chamber of Commerce from the Civic League; Laugh much over your dinner; talk much of duty; We pray you, think much of the city's beauty. Then forget not our mission while in converse— Three cheers again for the Chamber of Commerce!"

Dr. J. I. McKee said that he came to Wichita Falls the first time with no intention of locating here. "When I came into contact with the splendid spirit that prevails, I felt myself at home. I have been watching the pace set by the citizenship and my only concern is my ability to keep up with the procession."

Mr. Gages, of Carroll-Brough-Robinson & Gates, said that he came to Wichita Falls on a prospective trip about a year ago. I went back to Oklahoma City, and told my associates that I had found something. I asked them for \$100,000; they gave it to me, and we came here and established a house. We have met with a most gratifying success," he said.

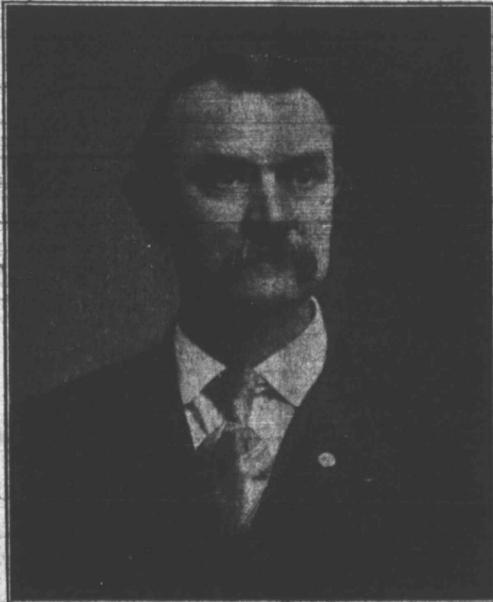
Mr. C. W. Snider said: "Wichita Falls can show a Missourian or any one else. I have been pleased every minute since I came to this city. A high tribute to the patriotism of R. E. Huff, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was paid by Dr. J. M. Bell: "No man has labored more zealously for the interests of the city than Mr. Huff. I assure him that I will stand with him with locked shields looking forward to greater and better achievements."

J. G. Culbertson said that he had been in nearly every state in the Union and that Wichita Falls pleased him better than any other. "It's spirit is catching, and I have become infected," he said.

Frank Kell paid a high compliment to the citizenship of Wichita Falls: "I believe you are the most progressive set of men in the southwest," he said. "There is not another city in Texas that would have done what we have done here tonight," he declared in speaking of the sum raised to carry on the work of the Chamber of Commerce.

J. A. Kemp predicted that Wichita Falls would have a population of not less than 25,000 within five years. He spoke of the packing plant and the automobile factory as practical certainties. He said that the automobile factory would employ not less than 500 men within twelve months.

R. E. Huff mentioned the fact that the paving bond issue had carried by a vote of more than 24 to 1 and said that this would not have been possible in any other city in the southwest. Col. R. M. Moore and J. L. Jackson also delivered addresses of rare eloquence.



R. E. HUFF

"From tonight's meeting I am led to believe that we are going to do the greatest work for Wichita Falls that we have ever done."—R. E. Huff, President Chamber of Commerce.

PLAN FOR BOILER WORKS IS FAVORABLY RECEIVED

CITIZENS IMPRESSED WITH PROPOSITION BY REPRESENTATIVE IN THE CITY.

MAY CLOSE THE DEAL

There is But Little Doubt That the Chamber of Commerce Will Take Favorable Action.

A \$125,000 concern, employing not less than 150 men, is seeking to locate in Wichita Falls, and its proposition is so reasonable that there is small doubt that it will be accepted by the Chamber of Commerce.

The concern is the Corinth Engine and Boiler Works of Corinth, Miss., mentioned in Saturday's Times.

Paul T. Jones, one of the principal stockholders in the concern, who has been in the city several days investigating the various offers, and who is small doubt that it will be accepted by the Chamber of Commerce.

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NEW BRICK PLANT NEARING COMPLETION

The plant of the Northwestern Brick Company, located on the north side of the river, will soon be ready for operation. It is now doing a good business in Mississippi, Texas and Louisiana, and it is coming to Wichita Falls it will also engage in the manufacture of glazing machinery.

The plant, which employ about 150 men at the start, practically all of whom would be skilled workmen at good wages.

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The happy couple will reside in this city and will be at home at 1411 Fourteenth street.

Gun Powder Explosion. Mr. Associated Press. Houston, Jan. 19.—Machinery in a gun powder factory at San Martin today. Twelve bodies were taken from the ruins of the plant soon after it was blown to pieces, and the search for the other dead continues.

LIGHT COMPANY PLACES ORDER FOR FIFTY TONS OF IRON PIPING

The Wichita Falls Water and Light Company last night placed an order with the U. S. Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company, of Chattanooga, Tenn., for fifty tons of eight inch pipe for relaying the water main on Indiana avenue between Sixth and Tenth streets.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM IS NOW INDEPENDENT

Fire Chief Stampfli informs The Times that the new fire system is now entirely independent and that there will be no further trouble on account of false alarms or mistaken reports.

A direct wire has been installed to connect with the electric and all signals will be made from the central fire station. In view of this arrangement the public is urged, as indicated on the cards recently distributed to report all fires direct to the fire station, giving as near as possible the location of same.

At the meeting of the city council on the 17th inst., that body will be asked to arrange with the waterworks company to co-operate with the department to the extent of providing a direct wire to the power plant for use in signaling the alarm at that place, as a signal for the engineer to provide pressure.

It is understood that the pumps are in such condition that pressure can be provided at any time upon five minutes notice, but those in charge of the plant report that in some instances they do not get notice of the fire.

Under the present arrangement it is necessary for the fire chief to get them over the telephone at times to make a request for pressure, and while the telephone company does its best to provide the service, there are times when it is hard to secure connection with the power plant.

The chief states that with the provision referred to above they will be in condition to handle fires to a much better advantage than at the present time.

WILBARGER COUNTY HAS 24000 BALES

Special to The Times. Vernon, Tex., Jan. 7.—As the cotton season nears its close, the local gin and yard receipts begin to show a loss, and all signs in Wilbarger county, outside of Vernon, have been shut down. The local yard receipts up to date are 12,960 bales, and the Vernon gin has turned out 7,745 bales. The total number of bales raised in the county this season is about 24,000, according to the best figures obtainable.

Actual construction will be completed out of Vernon by April 1st, according to a statement made by F. P. Reid of Mobeetie, president of the Central Construction Company, who spent several days here this week conferring with local promoters of the road, which is planned to be run from Vernon to Miami, Texas, by way of Olustee and Mangum, Okla.

NEWCASTLE MINES INCREASE CAPACITY

Reports from the mines of the Bellamy Coal Company, at Newcastle, indicate a very active condition in connection with the properties there, and further developments of an extensive nature are proposed.

FIREMEN WERE BURIED BY WALLS

Several firemen were reported buried under fallen walls at a fire which occurred in a six-story factory building here today on Wooster street and caused damage to the amount of \$50,000. Traffic on the Sixth Avenue Elevated and surface lines was blocked for a time during the rush hours.

FIRE IN SIX-STORY NEW YORK BUILDING IS FATAL TO SEVERAL

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THE NORTHWESTERN REACHES HAMMON

MAIN LINE WAS COMPLETED INTO THAT TOWN ABOUT 9:00 O'CLOCK TODAY.

SYSTEM 286 MILES LONG

Schedule Will Be Extension of the Early Morning and Late Night Trains.

The Wichita Falls and Northwestern extension from Hammon, eighteen miles north of Elk City, was completed this morning about 9 o'clock, when the track laying crew reached the town with the main line of that road. It was quite an important event for Hammon and the people welcomed the new acquisition in a very enthusiastic and appropriate manner.

With the completion of this extension the Wichita Falls Route has a total mileage of 286, of which, with the exception of the line of the Southern to Newcastle and that to Hamilton, is a part of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern. The Wichita Falls Route is perhaps one of the best rail road propositions of its size in the entire country, considering the age of the line and the fact that it is enjoying a remarkable growth, but is enjoying a large business as well.

Only within the past few months extensions have been completed to Elk City, Okla., Wellington, Texas, and now to Hammon, Wis., and it is the intention of the owners to continue building operations from time to time. The present line through Elk City to Hammon will be extended to a point further north to connect with the main line of the Santa Fe, and it is possible that the line will be extended further west, while there is a possibility of extending the Southern into Fort Worth at some future date.

The schedule for the new extension to Hammon, as anticipated now, will be as far as it effects Wichita Falls, the same as that to Wellington. The trains will leave here at 3:30 a. m., and will return at 11:55 p. m. Arriving at Hammon, the train will go to Wellington, while another will go to Elk City and Hammon. The arrangement will give Elk City two daily trains each way. The new schedule to Hammon, however, as explained by Mr. Kell this afternoon, will not go into effect until the first of the month.

12,000,000 BUSHELS WHEAT LAST YEAR

Railroads Need Special Grain Cars, States Freight Agent to Hammon.

Let us remember that while this is the greatest movement ever undertaken by any State in the world, we believe we can do it, and we will. Even then, after we reach the one million there will be three million people not in any Sunday school in Texas.

The County Associations, the local pastors' unions, and all organizations, denominational and interdenominational, are urged to at once organize not only their town but every part of their county.

With an abiding faith and confidence that the brethren of all denominations will join hands and co-operate in these plans of great magnitude, in order that each and every Sunday School and church and denomination may reap its share of the harvest, we earnestly plead for such co-operation upon the part of all.

BELIEVE COLD WEATHER WILL KILL BOLL WEEVIL

Such An Opinion Is Expressed By the Leading Louisiana Cotton Growers.

The jury in the case of Boatright vs. Parker, mentioned in yesterday's Times, returned a verdict for the defendant.

COMMISSIONERS COURT IN SESSION CONSIDER LOCATION RIVER BRIDGE

The location of the proposed new bridge across the Big Wichita is being discussed uniformly at a special meeting of the county commissioners this afternoon.

CALL TO SERVICE IN SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

General Campaign Is Proposed By the Association for An Early Date.

The Sunday School Association of Texas has inaugurated a movement, which has for its object a general rally day to be promoted by a general campaign on the 22nd day of February, 1911, as a result of which it is hoped to reach every home in the great State of Texas.

In this connection the following call has been issued by the officers of the association, the contents of which explain the plans and purposes of the movement:

To the Sunday School Army of Texas: With gratitude to the Heavenly Father for His marvelous blessings during the past two years, and the marked increase in the enlistment of the soldiers of the Cross, through the Sunday Schools of the various denominations, we are impelled through the leading of the Holy Spirit to call to arms our vast army in a campaign for doubling our membership.

At the last International Convention, in Louisville, June 1908, we reported 6800 Sunday Schools, and 503,400 members of the Protestant Sunday Schools of Texas. At the present time we can not tell how many there are enrolled, but we believe it possible to report One Million at the next meeting in San Francisco, June 1911.

Some counties and towns of Texas have demonstrated what an aggressive, united campaign through the efforts of all denominations can accomplish. We therefore call upon the Sunday School army of Texas to join in the campaign to reach every home in Texas on Wednesday, February 22, 1911, through some worker, with a cordial invitation to attend the Sunday School and church of their choice and at the same time securing accurate census of the people in each home, as to their church affiliation or preference.

This campaign is to be followed up with a universal Statewide Rally Day, on Sunday, February 26, 1911, with the slogan, "One Million People Present in the Sunday Schools on One Day."

Following this co-operative visitation, the pastors are urged to have their forces organized in a follow-up campaign, to go out persistently after each one until they are enlisted in the Sunday Schools, either actively or through the Cradle Roll or Home Department.

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Robt. H. Coleman, State Pres. J. T. McClure, Central Chm. W. N. Wiggins, Gen. Sec.

The above call is prepared and joined in by representative leaders of the following twenty denominations in conference: Baptist, Christian, Congregational, Episcopal, Evangelical, Cumberland, Presbyterian, German, Presbyterian, U. S., Methodist, Lutheran, Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal, South.

Bank Robbers Escape. Dallas, Texas, Jan. 9.—Despite a thirty-hour search for the robbers who blew open the safe of the Riddle Banking Company at Farmers Branch, and robbed the postoffice at Carrollton yesterday, no trace of them has been found. The crackmen obtained \$1000 from the Riddle Bank.

The robbers took every dollar in cash in the bank, which was said to be between three and four thousand dollars. There is no clue.

Anniversary Observed. New Orleans, Jan. 7.—The anniversary of the battle of New Orleans was observed here and throughout Louisiana as a legal holiday and the banks, public institutions, commercial exchanges and business houses were generally closed.

MASS MEETING WAS HELD MUCH ENTHUSIASM SHOWN

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO URGE FULL AND FAVORABLE VOTE ON BOND ISSUE.

It was decided to eliminate the Charge for Plates at Banquet. Tuesday Night.

At a mass meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce and citizens held at the city hall this morning, B. E. Huff was appointed as manager of the campaign to secure a favorable vote on the \$25,000 street improvements bonds and J. B. Marlow, T. B. Noble, C. W. Bonn and J. M. Perkins were appointed a committee to assist in the campaign. Every man present pledged his individual effort in carrying the election favorable to the issue.

It was stated that no opposition had developed and an effort will be made to have the vote practically unanimous. It is planned to divide the city into districts and place a man in charge of each district to urge votes in favor of the bonds.

Another very important action was taken by the Chamber of Commerce when it was decided to make the banquet Tuesday night free to every member of the Chamber of Commerce and to those who would file application for membership before ten o'clock Monday morning.

It had been decided to charge each member attending the banquet one dollar, the remainder of the cost to be defrayed from the general fund of the Chamber of Commerce. This morning the matter was discussed and upon the offer of Wylie Blair to be one of twenty-five to raise a fund of \$250 toward defraying the cost of the banquet, it was decided to invite every member to the banquet without cost. The \$250 has already been pledged and the remainder of the cost will be paid from the general fund. It is understood that covers will be laid for more than two hundred. The banquet will be given at the St. James hotel and the manager of the hotel promises it will surpass any banquet ever given by the Chamber of Commerce. Preceding the banquet, the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Wichita Theatre.

Another Account of Wreck. Abbot, Tex., Jan. 7.—Two persons were killed when two passenger trains on the M. K. & T. collided near here today, because the engineer of the second train failed to see the flagman of the first train, who was sent back, owing to a dense fog.

The dead are: DR. K. A. KING, of Dallas, a dentist; H. D. REYNOLDS, of Austin, Pullman conductor.

Injured: G. D. PALMER, Austin; J. H. HORNSBERGER, Houston; G. T. COTTON, Houston; J. F. JOHNSON, San Antonio; real estate dealer; C. Z. MAGNION, Dallas.

MRS. CHARLES DWYER, Tulsa. The engine of the Flyer was badly wrecked, but traffic was not delayed. The accident occurred at 5 o'clock this morning.

This is the first instance where a passenger was killed on the Katy while in a coach.

Fort Worth Markets. Special to The Times. Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 11.—Cattle receipts, 2000. Calves receipts 1500. Hogs receipts 200. Steers steady, top 3.00. Cows lower, top 2.40. Calves steady, top 3.00. Hogs steady, top 8.30.

Insurance men are arriving in the city to adjust the losses in the fire that destroyed the Wood building. Kennedy's jewelry store, Priggs and Fletcher's barber shop, the Elite Tailor Shop and the Nickel store. The jewelry store's safe was opened yesterday and its contents found practically undamaged.

In the case of Davis vs. Matthews, in the district court, the jury this afternoon returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$250.00. The case was one having to do with a settlement between tenant and landlord.

J. A. Kemp, accompanied by H. A. Emerson, returned last night from a trip to St. Louis, Kansas City and other packing centers in the interest of the proposed packing house at this place. They report favorable progress on the plans for the packing house.

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CHARITON CASE UP AGAIN

Thenton, N. J., Jan. 9.—The habeas corpus proceedings instituted with a view to preventing the extradition to Italy of Potter Charlton, who confessed to having murdered his American wife at Lake Comed last summer, came up for hearing today before Judge Reishab in the United States circuit court.

SERIOUS WRECK ON THE M. K. & T.

ONE PASSENGER TRAIN CRASHES INTO ANOTHER AT ABBOTT, HILL COUNTY.

The rear of the sleeper of the first train was cut into and several passengers were injured, but none fatally. Relief trains with physicians went to the scene of the wreck from Waco and Hillsboro. The trainmen on engine No. 6 jumped and saved their lives but were slightly injured.

REAR END COLLISION

Pullman Conductor and Passenger From Dallas Lost Their Lives.

Special to The Times. Abbot, Tex., Jan. 7.—W. D. Reynolds, a Pullman conductor and Dr. King, of Dallas were killed this morning when passenger trains No. 8 and 6 of the M. K. & T. Railroad, north-bound collided near Abbot, in Hill county. The trains met in a heavy fog.

The engine of the Flyer was badly wrecked, but traffic was not delayed. The accident occurred at 5 o'clock this morning.

BANKERS ARRESTED ADMITTED TO BAIL

Spain and Roberts of Petroli Bank Given Examining Trial.

Spain is Also Charge d'With Embezzlement. Spain is Also Charge d'With Embezzlement.

Herbert Spain and Sam A. Roberts, respectively cashier and assistant cashier of the First Guaranty State Bank at Petrolia, were yesterday given an examining trial at Henrietta on charges contained in a complaint sworn to before the Clay county officers by State Bank Examiner Wood of Austin.

Two charges were filed against Spain, one for embezzlement and the other for making a false entry on the books of the bank, while against Roberts there was only one charge, that of making a false entry in the bank books.

The defendants were granted bail in the sum of \$1000 in each case for their appearance at the next term of district court, which was given.

The First Guaranty State Bank at Petrolia is comparatively a new institution, having been established but a few months ago. Mr. Spain, prior to his removal to that town, was a citizen of Bowie, while Mr. Roberts was formerly engaged in the newspaper business both at Petrolia and Henrietta.

Marriage Record. The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Reid today: J. J. Thurman of Iowa Park and Miss Ora Jones of Bellevue. George Warren and Miss Annie McCutchen of Iowa Park.

The jury in the case of Boatright vs. Parker, mentioned in yesterday's Times, returned a verdict for the defendant.

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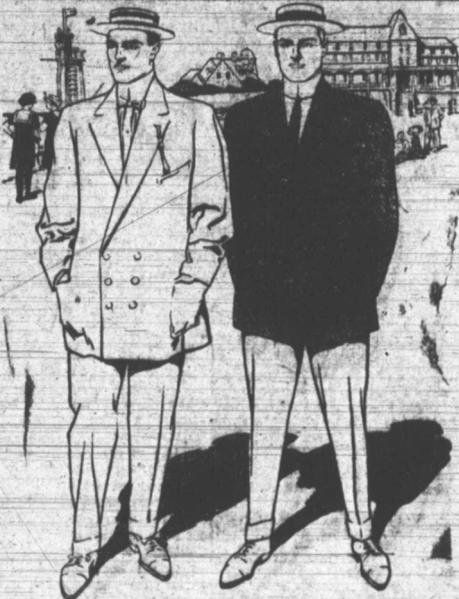
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YOUR CHANCE FOR GOOD CLOTHES AT ACTUAL COST—If you can't save money and at the same time get some unusually good things to wear, you'll do well to come in here now and let us show you what's doing in our regular Clearance Sale of our fall and winter stocks, all the goods we have here are good qualities. We are not preparing to you that you simply buy because they are low priced. You can always find low priced stuff without waiting for a special sale. The points for you about this sale of ours is the kind of merchandise it includes. Look at the prices quoted on our men's and boy's suits and overcoats. Ladies' suits, coats and dresses. Ladies' furnishings, children's ready-to-wear. Considering the increase in value we offer when we reduce the price in such goods. Look at the clearing prices on other things. It will be a revelation to us, we want to clear the whole stock if we can for a new stock in the spring. You'll see how great are the inducements we offer when you come in.



Men's Suits Must be Sold at a Great Loss

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes

- \$22.50 Suits at **\$17 95**
- \$25.00 Suits at **\$17 95**
- \$27.50 Suits at **\$17 95**
- \$30.00 Suits at **\$17 95**
- \$32.50 Suits at **\$17 95**
- \$35.00 Suits at **\$17 95**

ONE LOT OF SUITS..... at **\$11 95**

- \$15.00 Suits at **\$11 95**
- \$17.50 Suits at **\$11 95**
- \$18.50 Suits at **\$11 95**
- \$20.00 Suits at **\$11 95**

One lot of Suits worth \$10, and \$12.50, choice **\$6 95**

20 Per Cent Discount on Men's Suits, extra sizes.



Great Saving on Men's Overcoats

- \$28.50 Overcoats **\$17 95**
- \$30.00 Overcoats **\$17 95**
- \$32.50 Overcoats **\$17 95**
- \$35.00 Overcoats **\$17 95**

One Lot Overcoats worth \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50 Choice..... **\$9 75**



Boy's Suits at Less Than Cost

- All \$3.50 Suits at **\$2 75**
- All \$4.00 Suits at **\$2 95**
- All \$5.00 Suits at **\$3 75**
- All \$6.00 Suits at **\$4 75**
- All \$6.50 Suits at **\$4 85**
- All \$7.50 Suits at **\$5 75**
- All \$8.50 Suits at **\$6 50**
- All \$9.00 Suits at **\$6 75**
- All \$10.00 Suits at **\$6 95**
- All \$11.00 Suits at **\$7 50**
- All \$12.50 Suits at **\$8 95**



Great Saving on Ladies' Suits, Coats and Dresses

- \$17.50 Suits at **\$13 95**
- \$19.50 Suits at **\$13 95**
- \$20.00 Suits at **\$13 95**
- \$22.50 Suits at **\$13 95**
- \$25.00 Suits at **\$13 95**
- \$30.00 Suits at **\$13 95**
- \$35.00 Suits at **\$13 95**
- \$40.00 Suits at **\$13 95**
- \$45.00 Suits at **\$13 95**

Ladies Dresses at Great Reduction

- \$19.50 Dresses at **\$9 95**
- \$22.50 Dresses at **\$13 95**
- \$30.00 Dresses at **\$14 95**
- \$32.50 Dresses at **\$14 95**
- \$35.00 Dresses at **\$16 95**
- \$45.00 Dresses at **\$17 95**

Ladies' Coats at Less Than Cost

- All \$ 9.00 Coats at **\$3 95**
- All \$14.50 Coats at **\$5 95**
- All \$15.00 Coats at **\$6 85**
- All \$18.50 Coats at **\$7 95**
- All \$20.00 Coats at **\$8 75**
- All \$22.50 Coats at **\$9 75**
- One Suit, size 36, worth \$75.00 now..... **\$18 50**

Men's Shoes at a Great Reduction



Easy in Any Position.

Great Reduction on Men's Trousers—a Clean-Up Sale—Getting Ready for the Coming Season

- All \$2.75 Pants at **\$2 20**
- All \$3.00 Pants at **\$2 45**
- All \$3.50 Pants at **\$2 75**
- All \$4.00 Pants at **\$3 20**
- All \$5.00 Pants at **\$3 95**
- All \$6.00 Pants at **\$4 75**
- All \$6.50 Pants at **\$4 95**
- All \$7.00 Pants at **\$5 75**
- All \$7.50 Pants at **\$6 25**
- All \$7.75 Pants at **\$6 45**

BOY'S KNEE PANTS AT 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT



Men's Hats at Great Reduction

- \$2.00 Hat at **\$1 50**
- \$2.50 Hat at **\$1 95**
- \$3.00 Hat at **\$1 95**
- \$3.50 Hat at **\$1 95**
- \$4.00 Hat at **\$2 95**
- \$5.00 Derby's at **\$4 10**

Great Reduction on Men's Furnishings It means actual Loss

Men's Coat 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 70**
- \$5.00 Coat Sweaters at **\$3 65**

Men's Wool Shirts

- \$1.00 Wool Shirts at **85c**
- \$1.50 Wool Shirts at **\$1 15**
- \$2.00 Wool Shirts at **\$1 35**
- \$2.50 Wool Shirts at **\$1 90**
- \$3.00 Wool Shirts at **\$2 35**
- \$3.50 Wool Shirts at **\$2 65**

Men's Furnishings

- 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON MEN'S SHIRTS.
- 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON TIES.
- 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON MEN'S HOSE.
- 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON MEN'S FANCY VESTS.
- 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON MUFFLERS.
- 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR.
- 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON MEN'S FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR.
- 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON MEN'S COTTON RIBBED and Silk Plush Underwear.
- 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON MEN'S WORKING GLOVES.
- 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON MEN'S LINED WINTER GLOVES.
- 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON MEN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHT SHIRTS and PAJAMAS.
- 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON SUIT, CASES AND HAND BAGS.
- 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON BOY'S UNDERWEAR.
- 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON BOY'S SHIRTS AND BLOUSES.

A STRICTLY CASH SALE

Extra Charge for Alteration

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WOODROW WILSON ON MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

Many cities in Texas, Wichita Falls among them are now seriously considering changing their charters so as to adopt a commission form of government, or a municipal government that will come as near to that form as possible.

On this subject Gov. Wilson of New Jersey in an address at St. Louis before the City Club had the following to say, which is good advice, coming from a man who is looked upon today as one who is likely to become president of the United States:

The practical politician least understands practical politics of 1910. He is in the game for what he can get out of it. This is the day of the amateur politician, no amateur in the sense that you can pull his leg, but amateur in the sense that he is not seeking personal gain.

The independent voter is no longer that no politician can cast a horse shoe of the future. That is an ideal condition, because the best thing possible is to have the professional politician guessing.

Mind your public business all the year 'round, not only at election time. Force public officials to report often and watch their eyes to see if they are telling you all they know.

The people are coming into their own. I have been an ardent Democrat all my life, with a big 'D' and a little 'd'. Common sense, counsel is the purifying, rectifying process.

You can trust the people, providing you serve them. You can not fool the people and trust them not to find you out. Reveal everything and the people will be just; conceal anything and make them jealous.

The whole process of popular government must be the process of publicity. We are impatient with government that does not represent. Legislators blindly follow leaders. Sometimes the bell-wether is a trust-worth; sometimes he is an old goat.

Cure politics as you would tuberculosis with open air. The practical politician should sleep in the open air; it will purify him. The best governor of New Jersey is the best kind of a Democrat. He is opposed to parliament that has no other consideration than working for spoils.

He believes that public officials should stand out in the open, and he opposes the transaction of legislative or executive business in star chamber seclusion. That is no way to carry on a government that is of, by and for the people. This policy of publicity is as essential in municipal government as in any other.

Speaker Joseph G. Cannon of the National House of Representatives, won another victory yesterday, when he forced the Democrats who voted to oust him from the speakership on March 17th of last year to revise their judgment. On that occasion the insurgent Republicans, assisted by Democrats, overruled the speaker on a motion to change the rules so as to take from him much of his authority. Now the Democrats are soon to rule the House, the same question was brought up and passed on yesterday and all of them, including Champ Clark, voted to sustain the speaker. In explanation of their sudden change of front, the Democrats admit their action of last March was merely revolutionary and resorted to simply from the fact that it was the only way they had of breaking the power of the speaker.

The dispatches tell us that the insurance companies are to return to Texas. They never had any just or reasonable excuse for going out.

A SPLENDID SHOWING.

The Wichita Falls Fire Department is to be congratulated and the citizenship of the city is due its members a large measure of gratitude for the splendid results attained during the year 1910.

By reference to the annual report published in the Times of January 2, it will be seen that out of a total of \$265,310 worth of property involved in the different fires, the total loss only aggregated \$26,545, or ten per cent, at the same time representing a saving of \$238,765 to the property owners of Wichita Falls.

This is a record of which the department may be proud and for which our people should be indeed thankful. It is doubtful if there is another fire department in the state in a position to make so creditable a showing as stands to the credit of the boys of Wichita Falls. Their efforts have been faithful, their reward meagre, other than a consciousness of duty well performed.

Day and night, in rain and cold, they have faced the hardships and dangers known only to those who battle with the raging flames.

The department should be encouraged in every way possible and it is very commendable of those who have from time to time made contributions thereto.

Let us hope that they may be proportionately successful during 1911 and it is reasonable to anticipate faithful results with the combined faithfulness and energy heretofore displayed, coupled with the improved equipment from time to time.

Galveston, though under a commission form of government, will apply for a new charter at the coming session of the legislature, and among other things that will be asked for in this new charter is a clause providing that all ordinances, before adoption, shall be submitted to a vote of the people.

Such action, however, is only to be resorted to after the commission government has failed or refused to adopt such ordinances for the government of the city. This proposed new charter also provides that any ordinance, accompanied by a petition of 15 per cent of the voters, shall be enacted by the commission within 20 days, or submitted to a vote of the people. Any number of ordinances may be submitted at any one time, but no more than one special election for such purposes can be held in a period of six months.

To recall elective officials, a petition of 25 per cent of the votes cast for mayor at the preceding election must be presented before the commissioners are authorized to order such an election.

When a man pursuing the daily peaceful avocation of life goes around with a revolver on his person, it is prima facie evidence that he is either a fool or a criminal, and in either case he ought to be locked up.—Iowa Park Herald.

There are occasions when a man is justified in making himself a walking arsenal, but they are rare. For instance if a fellow happens to have a "roll" on his person or in his place of business which he wishes to transfer to his bank, he should by all means arm himself before attempting so hazardous an undertaking. To deprive him of such right would be to take from him some of his personal liberty, and you must remember that "millions of gallons of B-I-O-O-D" have shed upon the altar of personal liberty.

A reliable building and loan association would do more for the upbuilding of Wichita Falls just now than any other one thing. Make it so the working man, or man of small means, can get money at a reasonable rate of interest and the future of any live progressive town or city is assured. As it is now, there is plenty of money that is available at from 6 to 8 per cent interest, but this is loaned out in large amounts to those who have the necessary securities to offer, but the man of small means cannot secure this security. If Wichita Falls had a real life building and loan company, the situation would be different.

If the Senate fails to approve the whitewashing of Senator Lorimer of Illinois, the credit for the righteous act must go largely to Senator Beveridge, Republican Senator from Indiana, who is to be succeeded by a Democrat, Hon. John W. Kern. There is unquestionable evidence that bribery was restored to in the election of Lorimer, and Beveridge does not seem to be one of that kind of statesmen who believe that it is just the right thing for a man to buy his seat in the United States Senate. It is a great pity that Beveridge is to be retired, and that there are not more statesmen of his way of looking at things which smack loudly of corruption.

On January 17, Governor-Elect Colquitt will be inaugurated as the chief executive of the state of Texas, and soon thereafter the fun will commence between the new governor and Attorney General Lightfoot. The scrap is bound to be a warm one and promises to be a long one.

In appointing his friends to office to hold out for at least two years.

FOR A PERSISTENT CAMPAIGN.

Too many movements of real worth and merit are given a great boom for a few days or months, and are then forgotten. Such a movement was the tubercular campaign conducted a year or so against the great white plague.

One of the popular magazines ran a series of articles educating the public to the matter. The newspapers and various societies and organizations throughout the length and the breadth of the land took up the cry and the campaign became one of the most wide-spread movements of its day. Educational pamphlets showing the causes, measures for prevention the results, etc., of the disease fanned the state, and it is undeniable that much good was done.

But, within a few months the exhibit was taken in and housed, the newspapers gradually devoted less space to the subject until now it is rarely mentioned and seldom discussed.

The point that The Times is trying to make is that such agitations should not be allowed to die down. There should be some vigorous organization to keep such movements before the public. The anti-tubercular campaign was just beginning to have effect. If it had been continued on the scale begun the results would have been cumulative and the white plague eventually stamped out. Such results cannot be accomplished by spasmodic effort. They will come only by steady persistence work 365 days in the year, year in and year out.

Let us have a revival of the anti-tubercular campaign on a basis that will insure its permanency.

Seven thousand five hundred invitations have been issued to the governor's inauguration ball at Austin, and more are to be issued.

Newspapers oftentimes get a reputation for lying by quoting Marx. There is no newspaper, but would prefer to print the correct story of any happening and there is none, any more than there are any people, but make mistakes. But we venture the assertion that 99 per cent of the errors made in newspapers' statements of facts are due to misformation. And what hurts the worst is the fact that some of the misformation is supplied maliciously or at best on purpose. The newspaper can make enough errors without being supplied with any more gratuitously.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

Governor-Elect Colquitt is not to be criticized. He is to be held responsible for the administration, and should be surrounded by his friends rather than his enemies during the term of his office. Gov. Campbell made the mistake of filling an appointive office with a man who, though competent, was not his friend, and he paid dearly for the mistake. By the aid of friends Colquitt gained a great victory. He would be an ingrate to not remember that after he is inaugurated as gov. ernor.

That Wichita Falls will have an extensive county fair the coming fall is generally conceded, and the opinion is fully as general that the work should be inaugurated at an early date, if the affair is to be made as conspicuous a success as conditions justify. The matter should be taken up without further delay, as also the question of a trade day as a means of promoting an interest in the occasion. The sooner the work is inaugurated the better will be the fair.

Throughout the era of recognized business depression over the country, Wichita Falls has maintained a record and standing in the commercial world remarkable in its extent and such as to commend the city to any one who may seek an investment for his funds. Not only has Wichita Falls held its own, but it has grown continuously and even in a more marked degree than for any period of equal length in the history of the city.

It is said that tuberculosis claims 300,000 people annually in the United States alone. If every state in the Union would act together, the death rate caused by the Great White Plague could be reduced considerably by the establishment of more sanitariums for the treatment and the cure of this disease, but this cannot be done unless the legislatures of the various states make the necessary appropriations for the erection and maintenance of such institutions. Texas could well afford to make an additional appropriation for such a purpose.

"If the people rule, why don't they get what they want?" is a question under discussion in Bryan's Commonwealth, and has been for the past several months. The articles of some of those who have attempted to answer the question are quite interesting. One fellow has come nearer answering the question, perhaps than all others, when he says: "The people do get what they want when they elect their representatives and officers, and if they do not the fault is theirs." The question was propounded by Senator Owen of Oklahoma.

January 17th will mark the inauguration of a new governor, as well as a new regime in Texas politics, and it is to be hoped that the change will be productive of the many achievements claimed for the incoming administration by Mr. Colquitt's friends.

SENATORIAL STICKER.

Senator Gore has denied the canard put afloat 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 them he would be at their service. Gore is the right man in the right place, and is one of the comparatively few United States Senators who has had the honesty to decline propositions that, by their acceptance, would have made for himself an independent fortune. Senator Gore is likely to represent Oklahoma on the floors of the United States the balance of his natural life.—Wichita Falls Times.

That is what Senator Gore says about it—that he expects to remain in the Senate as long as he lives. There is perhaps no more tenacious habit than that of staying in the Senate when one once becomes addicted to it. If Senators go to heaven when they die (a subject we have our private opinion on) they will probably find it a trifle galling up there to have to shed their togas and don white robes with no particular distinction to them. And if as many as two Senators ever reach the pearly precincts they will try to organize some sort of upper chamber, with themselves as the upper chamberlains, so to speak.—Dallas News.

Last night's annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, followed by the splendid banquet, was without question the most enthusiastic, largest attended and most pleasant affair ever held by our business people. There was not the slightest indication of factions or dissensions anywhere, showing that our people in the matter of town building stand as one.

More than \$10,000 was subscribed at this meeting for the maintenance of the organization during the year 1911. It is doubtful if there is another city of twice Wichita Falls' population in the state, or out of it, for that matter, that can or will give to its business organization a financial support equal to that given to the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce by its members. So long as this good feeling and enthusiastic spirit prevails, there is nothing that can hold Wichita Falls back, and if she continues to grow in the next four years at the rate she is now growing the prediction made by one of the more enthusiastic speakers at last night's meeting that she would be a city of at least twenty-five thousand and population is conservative. Wichita Falls owes much of her prosperity to the public spiritedness of her citizenship.

More man has been relegated to his proper station and his position taken by enlightened womanhood in one township in West Union county, Ohio. It is township every male voter has been disfranchised for a period of five years for giving or accepting money for their votes and the only qualified voters are women, who are qualified to vote in the school elections. Men are also disqualified for holding office in

The good roads movement continues with unabated force in Texas and gathers momentum as it rolls along. Farmers, merchants and railroad men are all joining hands in the common cause and the result is bound to be good roads for all Texas.

Some people are born wealthy, some acquire it and others have it thrust upon them. The Texas property owners are now having wealth thrust upon them, as real estate values are increasing at the rate of a million dollars per day.

Texas has always been fortunate in having men who would respond to her heart throbs and we have them now and the pen of our statesman in the 32nd legislature will give us greater victories than has the sword of our patriots.

To the frozen regions of the North where the soil lies dormant half the year and the merciless winds drive the stock to sheker and the farmer to the fire-side, Texas offers a perpetual harvest and a land of sunshine and flowers.

Intensive and diversified farming has won out in every instance where it has been tried. Wichita county farm lands have more than tripled in value since the one-crop method of farming has been abandoned.

We have great opportunities howling for great men and the whole world will watch the hour glass of the 32nd legislature as it measures out our prosperity and shapes our material destinies.

Up yesterday only 184 poll tax receipts had been issued for the four voting precincts of Wichita Falls. The total should be in the neighborhood of 1200.

It would seem from what is transpiring just at this time at West Union, Ohio, that a man's vote is, or at least has been, just as staple an article as a load of cord wood.

Railroad is Sued. Dallas, Texas, Jan. 11.—County Attorney Clark today filed suit against the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railroad for \$500 penalty for violation of the 16-hour law. It is alleged that the company required Conductor A. J. Thomas on January 4th to be on duty longer than sixteen hours.

Annual Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce

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to encourage every class of our people in their efforts. During the past year, we have extended open and cordial hospitality in turn to bankers, doctors, teachers, editors and ministers alike at their respective meetings, and to the great body of the people coming from our surrounding cities to catch a glimpse of matchless Lake Wichita, and take a drink from her limped waters and other sources.

It has encouraged the building of sidewalks, the paving of streets, the laying out of parks and the care of our cemeteries. It has helped push the building of school houses and promoted industrial plants to provide employment for our people, but its greatest work has been in training the people to have faith in themselves and in their city, and so long as that spirit continues, there will be no let up in the growth and prosperity of Wichita Falls. If the present legislature of Texas and Oklahoma shall encourage progress as we hope they will, I believe the present year will witness direct railroad connections with the Texas & Pacific on the South and the Santa Fe on the Northwest, and the long delayed Wichita Falls and Oklahoma City connection may be made a reality.

We look for cheaper gas and more smoke stacks, and more dinner pails and for a greater Wichita Falls in every line.

In order to realize this, we desire the co-operation of every citizen for "in union is strength." We invite you to join the Chamber of Commerce and get together and don't let anybody sit on the brake.

Acting Secretary J. W. Thomas then read his report of the work of that office for the past year, which report in full will be found elsewhere in this issue.

The report of the treasurer of the organization was read by A. S. Robertson, showing the financial condition of the organization to be as shown in the secretary's report with a balance of \$869.19 on hand.

It has been announced that Hon. Louis J. Wortham, of Fort Worth, would be present and deliver an address, but his duties at Austin as a member of the legislature prevented his attendance, as explained to the audience by Mr. Huff, and Mr. F. H. Day, also of Fort Worth, was introduced and spoke on "How to Build Up a City."

Mr. Day prefaced his remarks by discharging any effort to deliver such an address would have been given by Mr. Wortham, explaining that his mission was not that of a public speaker, but rather that of a doer of the things which are necessary to the good of the city.

The consideration of modern methods of promoting the interests of municipalities purely as a business proposition, said Mr. Day. "There are many live cities that furnish striking objects lessons in city building, but after it is all boiled down, the value of the city may be compared to the boiler that furnishes the steam. The officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce form the connection by which the former force practically applied to the work of the organization." Continuing Mr. Day discussed the value of co-operation in connection with city development, stating that it was the duty of every citizen to contribute something to the support of the commercial organization, even though it be a small amount.

Loyalty upon the part of the people was also emphasized as an important feature of city development, and to encourage such loyalty it was suggested the people be kept advised as to the matters under consideration, the progress made from time to time; general good being accomplished for the city. In this connection he called attention to the value of the city papers to the work under consideration. "The city's best advertisement," said the speaker, "is its daily newspapers. There is no other form of advertising that will place their place or even compare with them. The daily papers should be the first consideration in connection with the appropriations for publicity."

Mr. Day here took occasion to refer to Wichita Falls in a complimentary way and spoke of having heard of the city immediately on his arrival in the state about five years ago. He had first heard of the "pull together" spirit of the citizenship, he said, and was attracted by the glowing accounts of conditions obtaining here.

The speaker here again emphasized the value of advertising in connection with commercial city work and called attention to the fact that the practice had existed since the early dawn of creation, to substantiate which contention, he quoted scripture from the book of Genesis wherein an illustration was provided.

Mr. Day gave as one of the necessary features of successful work in city development, the proposition that a fund be raised sufficient to meet the requirements of conditions for a period of three years, of which one-half should be the first year with the remainder apportioned between the two remaining years.

While offering these and other practical suggestions along the line indicated in the subject, Mr. Day stated that there was no accepted rule governing city building, but that certain principals were essential, although applied in a different manner. The main thing necessary to a successful beginning was a basket of money and a barrel of bustle, said the speaker.

The address of Mr. Day was well received, and liberally applauded. At its conclusion the president invited five minute discussions on this subject and quite a number responded.

Judge J. T. Montgomery disclaimed any knowledge of city building other than he had learned in Wichita Falls, which city had provided a most thorough course, as evidenced by the wonderful results obtained. "All that is necessary to keep up the work and be discouraged."

Dr. J. M. Bell humorously called attention to the fact that the best way to build a city was the Wichita Falls way of going out into the neighboring towns and getting their best men. The point was well taken and the doctor was given the glad hand in appreciation.

Frank Kell thought that perhaps the best way was that in which Wichita Falls went at it. He considered that the spirit of get-together had been the greatest asset of the city, and predicted that 1911 would provide the greatest prosperity the city has ever enjoyed. "With the same enthusiasm throughout the year that is manifest here tonight," said Mr. Kell, "there is no telling what can be accomplished." He recited the fact that Wichita Falls had continued to progress regardless of depressed financial conditions, that trading had gone steadily on without interruption, labor had found conditions that had staggered many cities. "Victory is ours," said the speaker, "if the Chamber of Commerce keeps up the enthusiasm that prevails here tonight."

Orville Bullington stated that five years ago he located as close to Wichita Falls as his condition would permit and moved in at the very first opportunity. Was proud to be a citizen of the city and expected to see a population of from \$200 to \$300,000 at the end of another ten years.

J. C. Ward responded with a voluntary pledge to do his part in the work of promoting the interests of Wichita Falls. "All that is necessary," said Mr. Ward, "is to stay together, and if possible increase the membership of the Chamber of Commerce from 250 to 500."

Rev. R. R. Hamlin made a very pleasing talk, reciting a number of amusing anecdotes to the delight of the audience. "One thing I like about Wichita Falls," said the speaker more seriously, "is the pace set by the people of this city. It reminds one of Chicago, and other large cities, the people mean business and are full of business." The speaker also referred to the cordiality with which people were received and the sociability of the citizenship as a whole. "We are going to have the best city in the country and are going to have it quicker than such conditions usually come," said Rev. Hamlin.

Rev. C. T. Bishop said: "There are some things in connection with the progress of Wichita Falls that strike me with tremendous emphasis, among them being the spirit and determination of the people to carry out the work of the Chamber of Commerce. The speaker called attention to the fact that in the development of the city we should not lose sight of the purpose to make it a good place to live, as well as for making money. "I have great faith in the future of Wichita Falls," said Dr. Bishop, "and I expect to see the smoke from the factories here so dense that it will darken the day for Henrietta, Bowie and other surrounding towns."

At this point in the proceedings of the meeting President Huff stated that he desired an expression as to whether or not the work of the Chamber of Commerce had been satisfactory, and if it should be continued. With that same unanimity that has characterized other incidents at the meeting, practically every man in the house arose to his feet in a standing vote of endorsement.

Judge Huff then announced that the subscription would be opened for contributions for the support of the organization for another year, and called on Judge Carrigan, who he designated as a successful veteran in the work of raising money for this purpose, to present the matter and call for volunteers.

Judge Carrigan expressed a feeling of deep interest in Wichita Falls, calling attention to the good work done by the Chamber of Commerce and the prospects for even greater achievements if the citizenship would only respond with a sufficient fund to carry on the work. He stated that every citizen of Wichita Falls was expected to do his full duty, and if this was done we would make a city here.

The responses were liberal and came in rapid succession until within a very short time a total of over \$10,000 was pledged as dues for 1911. J. A. Kemp renewed his subscription of \$75 per month, Wiley Blair increased his subscription of his firm from \$50 to \$75 per month and Frank Kell raised his monthly contribution from \$50 to \$75. G. W. Snyder subscribed \$25 for the City National Bank, and subscriptions varying from \$30 to \$1.00 were then added to the list as shown elsewhere in this issue.

The subscription list having been closed, for the meeting, on motion a committee was appointed to solicit further contributions from among the business men not in attendance upon the meeting and for this purpose President Huff announced the appointment of the following gentlemen: A. H. Carrigan, J. C. Ward, R. M. Moore, Miles O'Reilly, J. B. Marlow and J. A. Kemp.

The election of directors for the ensuing year being announced, a motion prevailed that the present directorate of 15 be re-elected and that seven additional names be added thereto, providing a board of 22 members, of which eight should constitute a quorum. The following comprising the old board was thereupon declared elected for another term:

J. A. Kemp, C. W. Bean, Robt. E. Huff, Frank Kell, T. J. Taylor, T. B. Noble, J. C. Tandy, N. Henderson, G. D. Anderson, Miles O'Reilly, Wiley Blair, W. Lee Moore, Thos. R. T. Orth, T. P. Hickman, J. B. Marlow.

President Huff then appointed a committee of three, composed of Messrs. Frank Kell, W. M. McGregor and N. Henderson, to recommend seven names to constitute the remainder of the board. The committee reported the names of J. M. Bell, A. H. Carrigan, J. L. Jackson, C. W. Snider, J. G. Culbertson, F. M. Gates and R. M. Moore, which gentlemen were unanimously elected as members of the Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

The business of the meeting having thereupon been completed, adjournment was taken to the St. James Hotel for the banquet that had been provided for the occasion.

ESTIMATE MADE ON BRIDGE COST

The various representatives of the bridge material firms who have been here for the past few days to meet and confer with our County Commissioners Court as to the widening of the old bridge spanning the Wichita river in this city or putting in a new one at another place higher up the river made a preliminary inspection of the three available and important bridge sites on yesterday, and this morning submitted to the commissioners court their estimates, which are as follows:

Bridge on Bluff street, \$22,000. Bridge on Scott Avenue, \$31,000. Bridge by the side of the old bridge, \$17,000.

The court will take no action on the matter at this time and will probably finish up its business and adjourn this afternoon.

The bridge to be put in, or that which the bridge men were asked to submit estimates, is to be twenty feet wide, with concrete floor. Commissioner McCleskey is of the opinion that the estimates submitted are entirely too high, and is sure that a bridge such as is needed can be put in at either one of the places selected at a very much lower figure.

Commissioner Thomas rather favors widening the old bridge or putting in an entire new one by the side of it.

The Texas Railway Commission will hold a meeting soon to determine whether or not the people living along the line of the T. C. shall have the benefit of one-line rates. The Central has been absorbed by the Katy, and a bill to consolidate the two lines will come up for consideration at the present term of the legislature. Governor Campbell, it is understood, is opposed to the consolidation of the two roads under one ownership and as yet Governor-elect Colquitt has not made his views known. It is believed, however, that in the event the consolidation bill is defeated the Railway Commission will put into effect a one-line rate on the Texas Central, which will in a measure, give the people along that line the relief which they are asking for.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- 1775—Sir George Thomas, colonial governor of Pennsylvania from 1738 to 1747, died in London. Born in Antigua about 1700.
1776—British soldiers in Boston made a playhouse of Faneuil Hall.
1785—Seat of United States government located at New York.
1832—William Stanley Haesele, noted painter, born in Philadelphia. Died in Rome, Feb. 2, 1900.
1848—"Weavers' Riots" in Philadelphia.
1852—Ericsson's caloric ship made its first trial.
1861—Alabama seceded from the union.
1865—"The federals took Fort Fisher, N. C.
1869—Improvements to East River channel began at Hell Gate.
1871—First elections for the Provincial legislature were held in Manitoba.
1909—Secretary Root and Ambassador Bryce signed a treaty providing for the settlement of points in dispute between the United States and Canada.

Port Lavaca, Tex.—The reports from the shippers and railroads are out and show that during 1910 Texas exported 19,490 cars of garden truck and fruit. The peach shipments required 4500 cars and brought the most money to the state. The onion crop was next, requiring 1700 cars. The time is near when Georgia must give up her title as the leading peach growing state of the Union and when the Gulf coast will surpass the South Atlantic seaboard in trucking.

Dr. Everett F. Jones, of this city, will leave tomorrow for Lancaster, Texas, where on next Wednesday evening he will be married to Miss Jennie Henry, of that city.

IT'S ALWAYS BAD.

The Best of Backs Are Bad When They Ache, and Wichita Falls People Know It. A bad back is always bad. Bad at night when bedtime comes. Just as bad in the morning. Ever try Doan's Kidney Pills for it? Know they are for backache or other kidney ills? If you don't some Wichita Falls people do.

Read a case of it: J. R. Henson, 805 Seventh St., Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "My back was very lame and painful and I had headache and dizzy spells. There was a dull, nagging pain across my kidneys and although I tried a great deal of medicine, I was unable to get relief until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills. Often in the morning I felt depressed and after I had been sitting for awhile, I could not stand straight, owing to the pain in my back. Doan's Kidney Pills removed all these symptoms of kidney complaint and my experience was so satisfactory that I felt justified in recommending this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

January Clearance Sale

All Mens Suits, Boys Suits, Mens and Boys Overcoats, Ladies Coat Suits and One Piece Dresses on Sale at HALF PRICE. ONE-THIRD OFF ON ALL MEN'S ODD PANTS

Sale Starts Tuesday Morning at 9 O'clock January 10th

CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 28TH

Positively the greatest ready-to-wear sale for men, women and children ever held by anyone in the City of Wichita Falls, ever garment in the house is marked in plain figures, you can make your own calculations. Not one article reserved, every suit in the house, including all of our Kuppenheimer clothing will go in this great half price sale. Our policy has always been—never carry over ready-to-wear garments from one season to another, hence this great half price sale. Remember sale starts Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock sharp, January 10th.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE MEN'S SUITS ON SALE HALF PRICE.

With the exception of 75 men's misfit suits, the above includes every suit in the house, many of them this fall's newest styles and patterns. All on sale at exactly one HALF marked price.

- 1 Only \$22.50 Suits, half price sale each **\$16 25**
- 1 Only \$30.00 Suits, half price sale each **\$15 00**
- 1 Only \$27.50 Suits, half price sale each **\$13 75**
- 10 Only \$25.00 Suits, half price sale each **\$12 50**
- 10 Only \$23.50 Suits, half price sale each **\$11 25**
- 12 Only \$20.00 Suits, half price sale each **10 00**
- 5 Only \$18.50 Suits, half price sale each **\$9 25**
- 4 Only \$17.50 Suits, half price sale each **\$8 75**
- 1 Only \$16.50 Suits, half price sale each **\$8 25**
- 40 Only \$15.00 Suits, half price sale each **\$7 50**
- 4 Only \$13.50 Suits, half price sale each **\$6 75**
- 1 Only \$12.50 Suits, half price sale each **\$6 25**
- 7 Only \$10.00 Suits, half price sale each **\$5 00**
- 3 Only \$8.50 Suits, half price sale each **\$4 25**

EXTRA SPECIAL—ONE LOT MEN'S TAILOR MADE MISFIT SUITS ON SALE AT AND LESS THAN ONE-THIRD REGULAR PRICE

About 75 Men's Tailor Made Misfit suits, mostly small sizes, but the greatest value ever offered the men of this city. Attend this sale and if you can get a fit in this lot the coat will be so small you will never realize that you have bought a suit. NOTE THESE PRICES.

- One lot Men's Tailor Made Misfit Suits, regular \$15.00 values, on sale at only the suit **\$5 00**
- One lot \$12.50 values, on sale at only the suit **\$4 00**
- One lot \$10.00 values, on sale at only the suit **\$3 25**

JUST FORTY-SEVEN MEN'S OVERCOATS LEFT—THEY ARE YOURS AT HALF PRICE.

Think of it—every overcoat in the house, including anoles and blacks, all on sale at HALF PRICE. Remember, we say every overcoat in the house at half regular price. You positively could not buy them at these prices at the factory, were you a merchant. You cannot afford to miss this sale. Remember, the sale starts Tuesday morning promptly at 9 o'clock. COME.

- 1 Only \$27.50 Men's Overcoats, half price sale each **\$13 50**
- 3 Only \$22.50 Men's Overcoats, half price sale each **\$11 25**

3 Only \$20.00 Men's Overcoats, half price sale each **\$10 00**

- 6 Only \$18.00 Men's Overcoats, half price sale each **\$9 00**
- 10 Only \$15.00 Men's Overcoats, half price sale each **\$7 50**
- 11 Only \$12.50 Men's Overcoats, half price sale each **\$6 25**
- 10 Only \$10.00 Men's Overcoats, half price sale each **\$5 00**
- 2 Only \$7.50 Men's Overcoats, half price sale each **\$3 75**

ALL BOYS' SUITS ON SALE AT HALF PRICE

Only a few left. All go in this sale at exactly ONE-HALF PRICE. You cannot afford to miss this sale. Remember the date, Tuesday morning, 9 o'clock, January 10th.

250 PAIRS MEN'S PANTS, ALL ON SALE 1-3 OFF REGULAR PRICE.

250 pairs Men's Pants. Every pair in the house will be included in this sale, at 1-3 off the regular price. Positively the greatest pant sale ever held this side of the Mississippi river. It will pay you to attend this sale. We have them in all sizes and colors. Remember, 1-3 off on every pair of Men's and Boys' pants in the house.

- All \$5.00 Men's Pants on sale at only the pair **\$4 00**
- All \$5.00 Men's Pants on sale at only the pair **\$3 34**
- All \$4.50 Men's Pants on sale at only the pair **\$3 00**

All \$4.00 Men's Pants on sale at only the pair **\$2 67**

- All \$3.50 Men's Pants on sale at only the pair **\$2 34**
- All \$3.00 Men's Pants on sale at only the pair **\$2 00**
- All \$2.50 Men's Pants on sale at only the pair **\$1 67**

LADIES' COAT SUITS ON SALE AT HALF PRICE—JUST 24 LEFT.

Diagonals, Basket Weaves and Serges; all colors, including blacks, and, in fact, every Ladies' Coat Suit in the house, will go on sale Tuesday at exactly one-half price. It will pay every lady in this county to attend this sale. Remember, you can buy two suits for the price of one. Read on.

- 1 Only \$35.00 Ladies' Coat Suits, half price sale each **\$17 50**
- 2 Only \$30.00 Ladies' Coat Suits, half price sale each **\$15 00**
- 5 Only \$27.50 Ladies' Coat Suits, half price sale each **\$13 75**
- 4 Only \$25.00 Ladies' Coat Suits, half price sale each **\$12 50**
- 6 Only \$22.50 Ladies' Coat Suits, half price sale each **\$11 25**
- 1 Only \$18.50 Ladies' Coat Suits, half price sale each **\$9 00**
- 2 Only \$17.50 Ladies' Coat Suits, half price sale each **\$8 75**
- 4 Only \$15.50 Ladies' Coat Suits, half price sale each **\$8 25**

ALL LADIES' ONE-PIECE DRESSES ON SALE AT HALF PRICE.

Just 45 of them left. Every one will go on sale Tuesday at exactly half price. They are all new styles and were cheap at the original price, but at half price should induce you to buy several of them. Positively NO ALTERATIONS ON ANYTHING ADVERTISED IN THIS SALE WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE.

- 2 Only \$27.50 one-piece Dresses, half price sale each **\$13 75**
- 2 Only \$25.00 Ladies' one-piece Dresses, half price sale each **\$12 50**
- 1 Only \$18.50 Ladies' one-piece Dresses, half price sale each **\$9 25**
- 2 Only \$18.00 Ladies' one-piece Dresses, half price sale each **\$9 00**
- 1 Only \$17.50 Ladies' one-piece Dresses, half price sale each **\$8 75**
- 3 Only \$16.50 Ladies' one-piece Dresses, half price sale each **\$8 25**
- 2 Only \$13.50 Ladies' one-piece Dresses, half price sale each **\$6 75**
- 10 Only \$15.00 Ladies' one-piece Dresses, half price sale each **\$7 50**
- 8 Only \$10.00 Ladies' one-piece Dresses, half price sale each **\$5 00**
- 3 Only \$9.50 Ladies' one-piece Dresses, half price sale each **\$4 75**
- 2 Only \$8.50 Ladies' one-piece Dresses, half price sale each **\$4 25**
- 9 Only \$12.50 Ladies' one-piece Dresses, half price sale each **\$6 25**

Beginning Tuesday Morning at 9 o'clock sharp, January 10th, we shall place on sale every ladies coat suit and one piece dress in the house at exactly one-half price. Remember this great sale positively begins Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock sharp, January 10th, and will continue until Saturday night, January 28th. It will pay every man, woman and child in this part of the country to attend this sale. Positively no alterations will be made on any of these garments without extra charge.

P. H. PENNINGTON CO., "The Store That Sells For Less"

OIL GUSER BROUGHT IN ON WAGGONER TRACT

STRIKE IS MADE AT DEPTH OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED FEET NEAR ELECTRA.

OIL SPOUTED SIXTY FEET

Capacity of Well is Estimated at One Thousand Barrels Per Day.

An oil guser, one of the strongest in the country, having an estimated capacity of 1000 barrels per day, has been brought in on the Waggoner tract, in the Electra field. The well, which is known as the Waggoner No. 5, became a producer at the depth of 1800 feet, and provided a gusher that spouted oil to a height of 60 feet in the derrick.

Considerable excitement resulted as a result of the incident and business immediately became very active in the field. Within a few hours after the well was brought in lumber was being hauled to the Rogers lease about eighty rods distant by the Producers Company for the purpose of starting a well on that tract. Two other wells, one on the Barwise tract and another on the Waggoner tract, will be started just as soon as the material can be placed on the ground and the derricks constructed.

In addition to these movements, there is a general activity in the field and numerous leases are being considered and some of extensive proportions are being negotiated. A deal involving \$50,000 is being negotiated with Fort Worth parties and will likely be closed today or Monday. The Texas Company has just paid W. T. Waggoner the sum of \$75,000, being a part of the consideration involved in their oil lease in Electra field, which amount was due on the first of the month.

BENTLEY RESIDENCE DAMAGED BY FIRE

From Wednesday's Daily.

The residence of Orr Bentley, 304 Travis street, was damaged by fire this morning at 11 o'clock to the extent of about \$200, and he also sustained some damage to his household goods in removing them from the building, both of which is covered by insurance.

The fire started from burning grass in the rear yard. During the early hours of the morning Mr. Bentley set the grass on fire, but thought he had extinguished the flames and left the house. It seems that he failed to put the fire entirely out and when it burned to the building the wall was ignited.

As soon as the flames were discovered an alarm was turned in and the department responded promptly, and as a result of their efficient work the fire was confined to two rooms in the rear and was soon extinguished.

Chief Stampfli estimates the damage to the building at about \$200 and in addition to this amount the furniture was considerably damaged in being removed from the building.

COMMITTEE IS AFTER SENATOR STEPHENSON

By Associated Press, Madison, Wis., Jan. 11.—United States Senator Stephenson is charged with a number of violations of the laws of Wisconsin. In a statement filed with Governor McGovern today, by the senate committee, which has been investigating the primary campaign and election of Stephenson. The committee recommends that a copy of the report be submitted to the United States Senate and that the body investigate his election.

RETURN 22 BILLS IN EXPLOSION CASE

INDICTMENTS FOR MURDER FOLLOW INVESTIGATION OF LOS ANGELES EXPLOSION.

NO NAMES MADE PUBLIC

Identity of Suspected Parties Not Disclosed—Many Witnesses Summoned Before Inquiry.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 6.—The grand jury in the Times explosion case returned twenty-two indictments last night. All of the indictments were for murder in connection with that crime. It is not likely that the names of any of the indicted will be made public until after arrests have been made. It is believed a large number of San Franciscans have been indicted.

Wholesale murder, the outcome of a dynamite plot, is understood to be the charge set forth in all the indictments, but it is believed more than three or four men are named in the true bills. The return of the indictments today was the culmination of a disaster that excited the people of Los Angeles to a degree that for a few days bordered almost upon panic and resulted in the offering of rewards aggregating nearly \$100,000.

Union labor, which the Times and its proprietors had opposed, was indicted into the situation and when the special grand jury was impeached Oct. 25 it was immediately confronted with two conflicting theories.

One of these supported by the findings of an investigating committee, appointed by Mayor Alexander, was that the Times plant had been blown up by dynamite conspirators. The other, presented by a committee named by the State Building Trades Convention, today in session here, was that gas was responsible.

More than 200 witnesses. More than forty witnesses the majority identified with the labor union movement, were summoned from San Francisco and other cities. In addition labor union officials were summoned. In all the grand jury examined more than 200 persons.

Among the labor leaders summoned from San Francisco were Olaf K. Telemeo and Anton Johansen, who were supposed to have known J. B. Bryce, M. A. Schmidt and David Kaplan, three suspects in the case, who were

ATTEMPT TO KILL KING ALFONSO

Malaga, Spain, Jan. 7.—What is believed by many to have been an attempt on the life of King Alfonso, occurred during his brief visit here Thursday and threw the attendants into a panic when the King arrived here and just as the doors of the carriage were closed behind him an explosion occurred.

No one knows just exactly the nature of the explosive but an official account says that a civilian dropped a "bomb" enclosed in a box. No other details were made public. It was learned, however, that two persons were slightly injured.

PENDERGAST TO SUCCEED RAMSEY

APPOINTED TODAY BY GOV. CAMPBELL AFTER JUDGE GILL HAD DECLINED.

Legislators Arriving

Speakership Contest the All Absorbing Issue at the State Capitol at Present.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 9.—Gov. Campbell today appointed Judge Albert C. Pendergast of Waco, associate justice of the criminal court of appeals, to succeed W. F. Ramsey, the latter being appointed to the supreme court bench. Judge W. H. Gill of Houston, was first named to succeed Judge Ramsey, but he declined the honor. Judge Pendergast was here today and accepted and took the oath of office. And will sit with the court Wednesday.

Judge Pendergast was a schoolmate of Governor Campbell in 1864 at Trinity University and is a native of Texas, having been born in Limestone county. He was a member of the twelfth legislature and president of the Waco school board for 26 years. He is now 57 years old.

MAY SECURE ENGINE AND BOILER WORKS

REPRESENTATIVE OF MISSISSIPPI COMPANY IN CITY TO INVESTIGATE ADVANTAGES OFFERED.

AN ESTABLISHED CONCERN

Company Has Plant in Active Operation But Desires to Move to Better Location.

Paul T. Jones, representing the Corinth Engine and Boiler Works, of Corinth, Miss., arrived here this afternoon to investigate conditions with a view of removing the plant to this city.

The matter came up before the Chamber of Commerce several weeks ago. The company proposes to move here provided citizens of Wichita Falls will subscribe \$25,000 in stock of the company or will buy bonds to the same amount to defray the cost of moving the plant and to provide suitable buildings.

The company values its plant at \$100,000 and will employ between 150 and 250 men most of whom are skilled mechanics.

The company manufactures stationary and gasoline engines and boilers of various descriptions. It does an extensive business in Mississippi and Louisiana.

Mr. Jones, while in the city is the guest of W. M. Priddy.

The Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee to investigate the proposition and it is believed that a satisfactory agreement can be reached.

Recent Freezes Did Not Kill Wheat. The recent freeze caused no injury to the wheat and the growing crop is very promising in the report of J. F. Guillot, a progressive farmer living near Bugburnett, who is in the city today.

SYNOPSIS OF THE STANDARD OIL CASE

Suit Has Attracted Wide-Spread Interest Throughout the Entire Country.

By Associated Press

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—The final fight of the Standard Oil for its very existence under the present organization is expected to begin late today in the United States Supreme Court.

The suit under the Sherman anti-trust law to dissolve the Standard Oil organization was instituted in 1906 in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Missouri. The proceedings were begun by the Department of Justice in the name of the United States against 114 corporations and seven individuals.

The principal corporation was the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. From 1888 to the present time, this company is said to have operated refineries itself, but in 1899 its stock was increased to \$1,000,000,000 so as to enable it to acquire the stock of nineteen other companies, which in turn owned a large number of companies concerned in the oil business. The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey was designated as a holding company and is similar to the American Tobacco Company, the organization of which was considered by the court during the last few days.

The seven individuals named in the suit as defendants were John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, Henry M. Flagler, Henry H. Rodgers, John D. Archbold, Oliver H. Payne, and Chas. M. Pratt. The part these men are said to have played in the alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law has been summarized by the government as follows:

About 1870 the Rockefellers and Flagler conceived the purpose of controlling the petroleum trade, both domestic and export, and obtaining a monopoly thereof. They entered into a conspiracy to accomplish this purpose, which from time to time took the form of various combinations. Shortly after 1870 the Rockefellers and Flagler were joined in the conspiracy by Rogers, Archbold, Payne and Pratt.

The form which the alleged conspiracy took is described by the government as being from 1870 to 1882 a combination between a large number of manufacturers, who acted in harmony and whose stock interests were pooled in the hands of three trustees in 1878. From 1882 to 1899, the form of the alleged combination was that of a trust agreement, whereby the stock of a large number of corporations was placed in the hands of trustees, who managed the property. From 1899 to the present time, the combination is alleged to have taken the form of a holding company, the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

CATTLEMEN WOULD GROW BLACK GRASS

By Associated Press

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 11.—Efforts to reclaim the arid regions of the southwest by growing the now extinct black grass on the deserts was approved by the American National Live Stock Association here today. This grass once grew thickly over the southwest, but is now only found in experiment stations.

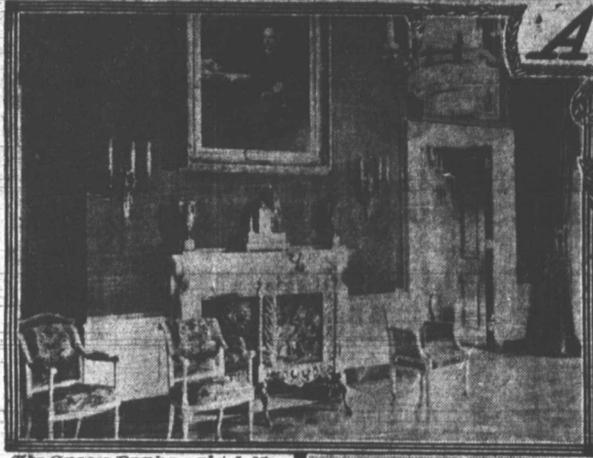
Officers will be elected tomorrow and the convention will then adjourn. Judge Cowen, general attorney for the cattlemen, this afternoon advised the association to proceed against the railroads for the proposed advance in stock rates, under the anti-trust laws, and urged that Attorney General Wickens and President Taft be called upon to institute proceedings immediately.

The closing arguments in the case of Edgin vs. The Farmers Union Gin Co., for damages for personal injuries are being heard in the district court this afternoon and it is expected that the case will go to the jury before night.

A marriage license was issued today for T. H. McClure and Miss Iva Mason, both of Wellington, Texas.

Gertrude Quinlan will be in Lew Field's company appearing in "Hoo Peck's."

A GAY SEASON at the WHITE HOUSE



The Green Parlor, which the Tafts have newly adopted as their receiving room for the social season.



The "Carriage Line" at the White House, waiting for the guests after one of the big social functions.



Guests arriving at the White House for one of the big winter social functions.



A late photo of the President and Mrs. Taft.

It was the ambition of Mrs. Taft when she entered the White House to have her regime as First Lady of the Land go down in history as one of the most notable, if not the most notable socially, in the history of the "first residence of America." This year she bids fair to see this ambition realized. The White House is now in the midst of a very gay "season." It began with a run, so to speak, at an earlier date than the presidential mansion had determined to make up for lost time—and who can blame her, for the Tafts' present lease on the coveted dwelling has half expired. And the circumstances that the only daughter of the household is this season at home continuously for the first time since she reached the boarding-school age, and can aid her mother materially in the role of a hostess, has had much to do as her own returning health with rekindling Mrs. Taft's ambitions. And, finally the fact that this year's "short session" of Congress will adjourn on March 4, instead of continuing until early summer, makes it necessary for the White House to crowd into a limited interval an important phase of the formal entertaining, although as has been explained, other hostilities are to be given greater latitude as to time than has been customary.

The dream of making the White House in fact, as it is in name, the social hub of the nation and the scene of the most brilliant of entertainments, is no new craving that came to Mrs. Taft after she found herself installed as a four-year queen. On the contrary her ideas and ideals of White House hospitality have been, occasionally of unconsciously, in the making for years past. As a girl she visited at the White House for long intervals during the administration of President Hayes, who, with his wife, were old family friends, and naturally she subscribed

to some of the policies and precepts that were followed by Mrs. Hayes during her kindly and democratic regime. Later, as the wife of the secretary of war in the Roosevelt cabinet, Mrs. Taft had no end of opportunity to study the social life of the White House at close range and to decide what she would do differently if she were in authority at the spotless mansion. Similarly, as a member of Mrs. Roosevelt's "social cabinet," she had opportunity to hear every question of White House social policy discussed pro and con, from every standpoint at the weekly gatherings in Mrs. Roosevelt's private apartments, when she discussed her social plans with the cabinet women just as her husband might invite the judgment of the members of his official household of official matters. That Mrs. Taft formed very emphatic opinions of her own on domestic ethics at the White House was attested by how quickly she made certain radical changes one she became first lady of the land—for instance, her stationing of liveried servants at the public entrance to give the semblance of private residence instead of the suggestion of a public building conveyed by the presence of the policemen who had previously been on guard there.

Likewise, did Mrs. Taft take up her duties at the White House with thoroughly formulated social plans. She

Miss Taft had about decided that she set about carrying out the prearranged program with the energy for which she had always been noted, when all of a sudden ill health put a temporary veto upon all her projects. The nervous breakdown which Mrs. Taft suffered a few months after entering the White House was prolonged in its effects, as such a collapse is almost certain to be, and seriously interrupted the whole social order of things at the President's house. For about a year and a half Mrs. Taft was able to give little thought and no personal supervision to the formal hostilities in her home, and newspaper readers will recall that last winter one or another of Mrs. Taft's sisters (one of her near relatives was with her constantly) acted as hostess at each of the state dinners and receptions which time-honored custom prescribes must be given at the Executive Mansion each season.

However, this season, happily, the cloud has been in great measure lifted from the home life of the White House family, and therein lies the promise—and already partial realization—of a gay season at the White House. Mrs. Taft is sufficiently restored in health to take a much more active part as the titular head of the social procession. Furthermore, any strength for social duties which may be lacking in

at the capitol. Every household of the mother owing to her illness finds full equivalent in the youthful enthusiasm of the daughter, who has cut short her college career and came home to take upon her young shoulders a goodly share of those social responsibilities from which no incumbent of the White House can wholly escape.

During the campaign that resulted in the election of President Taft, so much was printed in the newspapers depicting the only daughter of the family as an intellectual, not to say bookish, girl, that a considerable portion of the reading public was taken completely by surprise a few months ago, when it was announced that Miss Taft would forsake Bryn Mawr College at the end of her sophomore year. The chief reason for the interruption of her college course, was found, to be sure, in the ill health of her mother, and the latter's frequently expressed wish that her daughter—now grown to young womanhood and in every way qualified to be a comfort and companion to her mother—would return home and assume some of the social responsibilities that well-high overwhelmed the Mistress of the White House.

At the same time it is only fair to say that from the time the Taft family became tenants at the White House would cut short her school course in

decidedly hearty handouts embracing prominence in officialdom and dozens order to enjoy a taste of life at the pivot of officialdom. Not the most hardened "high brow" could be expected to remain wholly insensible to such allurement and Miss Taft isn't that by any means. On the contrary, she has herself confessed that she is about as fond of a good time as any girl can well be. Accordingly, when, after preparatory courses at the Cathedral School, near Washington, and the Baldwin School, she entered Bryn Mawr, she had the forethought to map out a special course of study that she could complete in two years. And, incidentally, it may be remarked that with her booklearning backed up by travels around the world and a summer of study in England, Miss Taft is better educated than many young women have not only a full college course but post-graduate courses as well.

So, Miss Taft came home from college to make her debut in the historic mansion a few weeks ago and to have the whole social program of the White House for the present season arranged with special reference to the interests of the debutante. What is more, Miss Taft has not merely dominated White House hostilities this season, but has proven generally the most influential social factor in the season's life

Most of the guests come in motor cars

of wealthy families that make the seat of government their winter playground, have entertained or will entertain the belle of the hour. Her engagement book shows that there is not a day in an interval of several months when she is not scheduled to be the guest of honor at anywhere from one to half a dozen different functions; dinners, cotillions, theatre parties and every other imaginable form of merry-making, and if the season were twice as long, the added time could be easily filled with the invitations that the daughter of the White House has been compelled to decline.

More significant, however, than this lavish entertaining for Miss Taft in her own home is the pronounced degree to which she has become the person of the hour within the social domain at the White House. A number of entertainments have been planned wholly in accord with her personal preferences, and she has from time to time entertained "house parties" of her college friends. This centering of the social line light on the daughter of the household is rather a new experience at the White House. The presence of a debutante daughter in the Executive Mansion is not the novelty that it was up to the time of the Roosevelt administration, prior to which there had been no "bad" since the days of Nelly Grant, but, neither for Miss Ethel Roosevelt nor for her half sister, "Princess Alice," was the whole scheme of existence at the presidential mansion made subservient to the wishes of the debutante to the extent that it has been in the case of Miss Taft.

Partly because of the presence of a debutante daughter this season, has witnessed additions to the list of standard forms of entertaining in vogue at the White House. For one thing, the 5 o'clock tea now has place among the hostilities, the women of the White House has undertaken what has been from time out of mind the favorite form of entertaining in private homes in Washington. Mrs. Taft continues her musicles, but these are not an innovation, because Mrs. Roosevelt gave similar entertainments, and the customary less expensive slingers and musicles.

Perhaps the most discussed of all Mrs. Taft's social innovations at the White House is the current practice of serving refreshments at not only the private entertainments attended by a comparatively small number of guests, but also the big evening receptions when 1,200 or more persons are present. And what is more the menus have not been merely light refreshments, with the emphasis on the "light," but

such items as salad and hot blanchin, Hot biscuits, mind you, for 1,200 people at 10 or 11 o'clock at night. No wonder the White House duties have necessitated a succession of three or four different cooks during the Taft tenure.

Mrs. Taft has revised to some extent this season; the plan under which the state parlors on the first floor of the White House are utilized for social functions. Heretofore, it has been traditional that on all occasions the "receiving party" should stand in the blue parlor to greet their guests as they passed in single file before them. The time-honored plan is still adhered to for some of the formal functions, but for the entertainments that bear the impress of Mrs. Taft's individuality, such as the balls and teas, the scheme has been amended so that the President, Mrs. and Miss Taft receive in the Green Room instead of in the Blue Room. This is a sensible revision, since the Green Parlor directly joins the East Room where the dancing takes place and which at all White House functions is the great promenade for all those who desire to see and be seen and the rallying place for the folk who wish to meet old friends. Meanwhile the Blue Room has been in a sense converted into a music room, with Mrs. Taft's new ivory and gold piano—that was designed and manufactured specially for her—and the big talking machine that gives the President a taste of the grand operas of which he is so fond.

The active management of the White House social functions in this season is particularly capable hands. Mr. Charles D. Norton, the new secretary to the President and most distinctly "made good" not only as the right-hand man of the Chief Magistrate, but also as general manager of the official social functions at the mansion, the latter a sphere which is just as important in its way as that of executive business and has far more pitfalls for the major dome. In his role of "court chamberlain" for Uncle Sam, the diplomatic Mr. Norton has the cooperation of Miss Mary C. Letterman, who is private secretary to Mrs. Taft, and Miss Taft, who performs such responsible tasks as getting up the lists of persons to whom invitations are sent for the private entertainments at the White House. Miss Letterman was for years a clerk in the State Department, before being appointed to her present position and like Mr. Norton, she has at her finger tips the lore of who's who in social and official Washington and the yet more ikklish intution for determining who goes ahead of who in the social papamas.

OVERDRAFT DUE TO CITY HALL WORK

In connection with the condensed financial statement of the city treasurer, as published in The Times yesterday, some explanation with reference to the matter of overdraft has been suggested by Judge Ryé, the City Recorder, who compiled the abstract of the report, omitting the matter of details with reference thereto.

As explained by the Judge, the overdraft was due to the fact that the fund with which to construct the addition to the city hall was necessarily used out of the city hall fund, on account of a failure to sell the bonds that had been voted for this purpose, thereby creating an overdraft on this fund. Had it not been for this contingency the overdraft exhibition would have been different, and it does not in the least affect the condition of the city's finances when considered in the aggregate and in connection with the bond issue of \$4000.

Acting Secretary Thomas of the Chamber of Commerce, received a letter from W. C. Bartickman today in which the latter said he had been appointed secretary of the Texas Industrial Congress, with headquarters at Dallas, and that he would not go to Alpine as had been announced.



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First National Bank Building.
Wichita Falls, Texas.

LARGE ELECTRIC SIGN FOR WESTLAND HOTEL

The largest electric sign ever shipped into Northwest Texas has been received by Wylie Wyatt, promoter of the new Westland Hotel, which will be opened about February 1.

"The Westland" is spelled with hundreds of electric lights in letters four feet tall. It is thirty-six feet in length and will be placed in position ten feet above the roof of the hotel. The decorators are busy in the lobby and the dining room of the hotel and as soon as the furnishings for the lobby arrive the hotel will be opened.

Mr. Wyatt intends to take the management of the hotel himself.

City Poll Tax Payments.
City Assessor and Collector Robertson today reported a total of 106 poll tax payments at his office, of which were made yesterday. He is anxious that business pick up in this line in order to as much as possible relieve the rush that is anticipated during the last days of the month.

Thomas-Triplett Nuptials.
Vernon, Tex., Jan. 6.—T. W. Thomas, head miller of the Kell Milling Company, left Tuesday for Fort Worth, where he was married Wednesday evening to Miss Alberta Triplett, the wedding taking place at the home of the bride's brother, Sam D. Triplett, cashier of the Waggoner Bank and Trust Company of that city.

Mr. Thomas is well known to a host of friends and acquaintances in this city, although his residence here is less than a year's duration, he having come to Vernon last summer from Sherman to take charge of the plant of the Kell Milling Company, which was at that time being installed.

Mr. Thomas and his bride will return here today and take up their residence, having engaged rooms with Mrs. Ivy on the East Side.

Miss Fred Hyer has accepted a position with the Western Union Telegraph Company as bookkeeper and clerk.

WESTERN UNION IN NEW QUARTERS

The office of the Western Union Telegraph Company is now in the company's new quarters in the Kemp and Kell building and Manager Pickle is one of the best pleased men to be found in the city. The location is the rear room on the first floor and is admirably suited for the business, both in location and arrangement.

The room has been specially arranged to meet the requirements and convenience of the force. The wiring is all invisible, the lighting arrangement is excellent and to the rear is a store room for supplies. The furniture, which is all new, is very attractive affording one of the most convenient and up-to-date offices in Northwest Texas. Provision is made for twelve operators besides the department for the manager and bookkeeper and the counter for use in waiting on the public.

Manager Pickle has reason to be proud of his new quarters, which are credit to the city and the splendid building in which they are located.

Engineer R. A. Thompson has prepared a large map for the Wichita Falls Water and Light Company, showing the location of all water mains and fire hydrants in the city.

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Bowman News Notes.

Ernest Schulz and sister Miss Martha of Colorado, are visiting old friends here.

John Block and family of Charley, spent Xmas with home folks.

Misses John and Emily Crowell have returned from a pleasant visit in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson of Iowa Park spent Xmas with home folks.

The Bowman Literary Society postponed its regular meeting on account of the cold weather.

Dick Outman of Kansas has returned home after an absence of several months.

Fred Decker spent Sunday with home folks.

Rev. Alstead will conduct services in the German language next Sunday. Frank Bloch made a trip to Chasley last week.

Tom Taylor has gone to Fort Worth to attend a session of the Farmers Union.

Robert Childers of Brazos county, visited relatives here last week.

The Misses Bunney returned home Tuesday after a pleasant visit among friends here.

Miss Lida Staber is visiting her sister, Mrs. Paitz, in Fort Worth. Ed. Smith entertained a few friends very pleasantly last Tuesday evening.

Preparing New Rating.
The Retail Merchants' Association, through its secretary, J. W. Thomas, will soon have ready for distribution to its members one of the most complete rating books to be found anywhere in the country. It has been carefully compiled and is intended to afford an accurate indication of the credit standing of the purchasing public of Wichita Falls.
It is expected that the new books will be ready for distribution within a short time.
Work is progressing on the foundation to the Frisburg building, which is being constructed to accommodate the growth of business of the Procar-Birn Furniture Company.
Shank Trees.
5,000 Black Locust trees, one to two inches in diameter. Write for price list. H. G. SHAW, Mgr. Clarendon, Texas. w 25-41c.

Allendale Items.

Allendale, Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Billingsley were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Deaton Sunday.

Mr. J. P. Scott and children of Terrell, Okla., who spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Guinn returned to her home Friday and was accompanied by her sister, Miss Ida Guinn.

Misses A. Coker and A. Teague of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday with friends in Allendale.

Miss Lillie Sisk of Iowa Park visited her friend, Miss Minnie Allen, the latter part of the week.

Miss Lena Gates of Olney, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Whitten of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Guinn were the guests of Mrs. Guinn's sister, Mrs. W. W. Swartz, Friday of last week.

Mr. L. B. Duckett is on the sick list this week.

Miss Cora Guinn visited friends in Wichita from Friday till Sunday.

Mr. Claude Guinn is visiting relatives in Colquhoun county.

Miss Gertrude McClure found her lost brother last Monday morning at Mr. C. E. Allen's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilliam of this community are visiting friends and relatives in Wichita this week.

Mrs. J. T. Gilliam who has been visiting relatives in East Texas returned to her home at Allendale Friday.

Rooming House Proprietor Fined.
George M. Linton, proprietor of the Linton Rooming house paid a fine of \$500 in the city police court yesterday and four women who were arrested with Linton in a raid on his rooming house were fined \$1 each.
It is understood that a complaint has been filed against the owner of the building and that this is only the beginning of a movement to clean up the laws of rooming houses which permit immoral practices. Further arrests it is said will be made.

SAMPLE OF LIGHTING POST ON WAY HERE

Mr. St. Clair Receives Notice That Light Post Has Been Shipped to Wichita Falls.

Manager St. Clair of the Wichita Falls Street Railway Company received notice today from the Columbus Electrical Company, of St. Joseph, Mo., that they had shipped him a sample Callier Straight Arm light post. This post bears five lights and is of a very attractive design. Although it has practically been decided to install the Corinthian Standard light on 8th street, Mr. St. Clair will place the sample post in position as soon as it arrives and will give a demonstration. Nothing definite has been done concerning the lighting of Eighth street further than that Mr. St. Clair has given prices for the installation of the Corinthian posts and lights. The matter is now up to the property owners and business men along that street.

No action has yet been taken for lighting the residence sections of the city.

The Almanac Was Guilty.
Complaints of inaccuracies in France are legally responsible for the accuracy of their publications. This point was determined by a case tried in the days of Louis Philippe. Ouyverd, a well known army contractor, fell into difficulties and was severely pressed by his creditors. According to French law, debtors cannot be arrested between sunset and sunrise. One evening Ouyverd sallied forth in quest of fresh air and was seized by a bailiff as he stepped out of his house. He protested and procured an almanac showing that it was three minutes past sunset. The bailiff produced another almanac, showing that the sun did not set for another nine minutes. On his release from prison, Ouyverd sued the publisher of the almanac, which had misled, and obtained damages.—London Chronicle.

Rest Salata Transfers.
W. Lee Moore, et al. to H. M. Allen, lot 18, block 100, Wichita Falls, \$650.

Eagle and Blund to F. W. Tibbetts and wife, lot 15, block 252, \$2400.

First National Bank to E. P. Stone, tract in Wichita county, \$800.

W. M. L. Smith to George O. Howery, lot 6, block 35, Floral Heights, \$425.

Moore, Jackson & Ferguson have sold their insurance business to D. M. Perkins, and it is likely that Mr. Perkins will sell a fair interest in the business to F. M. Kell. This part of the deal, however, has as yet not been fully consummated.

DEBS WILL LECTURE HERE JANUARY 20TH

Socialists of Northwest Texas are planning a big rally in Wichita Falls on January 20th, when Eugene V. Debs, former socialist candidate for president and one of the foremost exponents of socialism in America will lecture at the opera house here. Debs will lecture on the "Courts" and it is expected that his address will be a stringing attack on the judiciary of the country.

Debs will make a tour of the principal cities of Oklahoma and Texas. His speaking dates are announced as follows:

- Jan. 18—Muskogee, Okla.
- Jan. 19—McAlester, Okla.
- Jan. 20—Wichita Falls, Texas.
- Jan. 21—Fort Worth, Texas.
- Jan. 22—San Antonio, Texas.
- Jan. 24—Houston, Texas.
- Jan. 25—Beaumont, Texas.
- Jan. 27—Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Jan. 28—Waco, Texas.
- Jan. 29—Austin, Texas.

Removal Permit Asked.
Notices have been posted as required by law in which R. H. Martin asks of the county judge permission to move a saloon known as the White Elephant, from its present location at 600 Seventh street to lot 12, block 177, which is the building formerly occupied by the Favorite Grocery Co. Mr. Martin already has a part of his fixtures in the building, but of course cannot conduct business until a permit is granted.

Hearing on the matter, in the event of objection to the removal, must be had before the county judge, and such objection must be filed not later than the 31st inst. It is understood that there is some opposition to a saloon being opened at the location proposed, but it is not known whether the matter has been presented to the Judge in that nature of a protest.

CULBERSON NOT ILL.
Report That Senator is Seriously Sick. Absolutely Untrue.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—The report that Senator Culbertson is seriously ill is absolutely without foundation. Senator Culbertson was in his seat in the senate chamber yesterday and is enjoying splendid health.

Montenegro - Smallest and Newest of Kingdoms

Between the Austrians and the Turks, tucked away between the last of the European and the beginnings of the Asiatic races is Montenegro, newest and smallest of all kingdoms. Its able ruler after reigning 50 years as Prince Nicholas, on the 28th of August last in his miniature capital of Cetinje assumed a royal crown and received the felicitations of foreign nations as King Nicholas I. of the Kingdom of Montenegro.

Nor is there a more picturesque spot on earth than this same little mountain principality now called a kingdom. Tucked in between the historic Tara Mountains and the Adriatic Sea, Montenegro is merely a series of desolate, rock-strewn mountain peaks enclosing a tiny plateau cut into three divisions by smaller mountains.

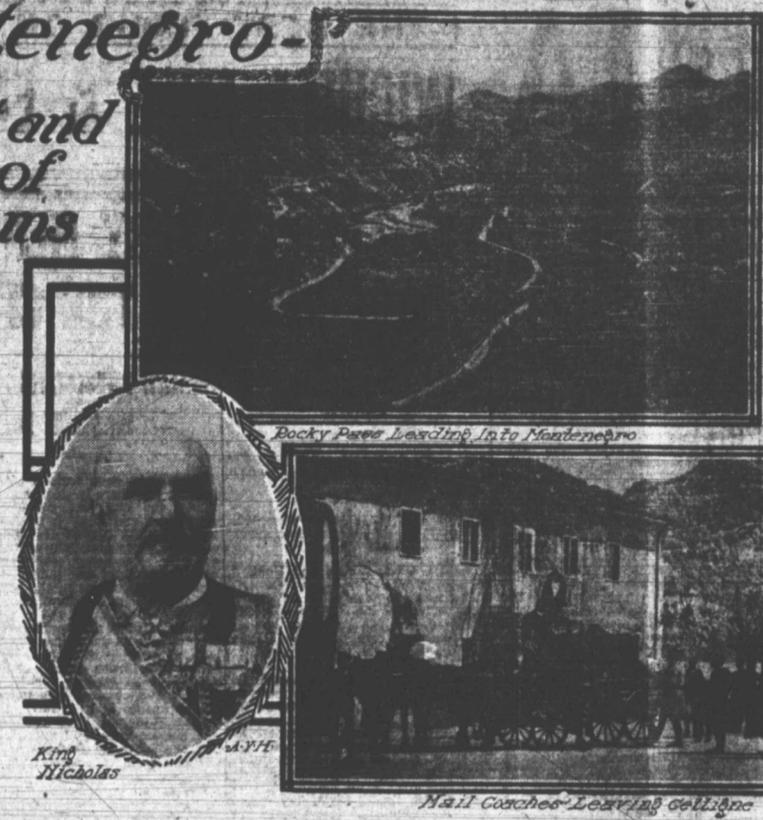
Its very name of Montenegro or "Black Mountain" reveals the fact that the world's newest kingdom is not either of wide extent or of very fertile character. The entire population living under King Nicholas is some 250,000 souls, rather a small-sized town in the United States. Yet in the peculiar environment that has been given by nature to Montenegro, this tiny state and these few people, make up a distinct race, speak a recognized language and support all the highest claims to national existence.

One of the daughters of King Nicholas, born and bred in the big, old farmhouse that answers for the royal palace in Cetinje, is now Queen Helena of Italy, very tall, very athletic, very handsome; a true daughter of the black mountain country that gave her birth and a decided contrast to that high-spirited but rather diminutive individual, her husband, King Victor Emmanuel.

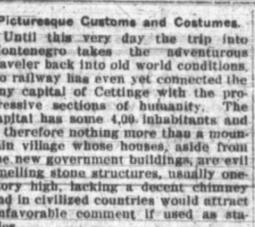
Politically important. Today, as always, the geographical situation of Montenegro gives the little kingdom its importance in a political sense and its power to maintain an independence which for centuries has been yearly threatened by armies that attacked it both from the Austrian and the Turkish side. Montenegro is the only break in the military chain that connects Germany, Austro-Hungary and Turkey.

Consequently, King Nicholas has the warmest sympathy from the diplomatic headquarters of England, Russia, Italy and France. Nor is this a new situation; for as far back as the time of Peter the Great, the renowned Czar of Russia, Montenegro was counted on to repulse the Turks. A letter sent by Peter the Great to the Montenegro informed them that this great monarch "depended above all on that valiant Montenegro" to help hold back the Turks.

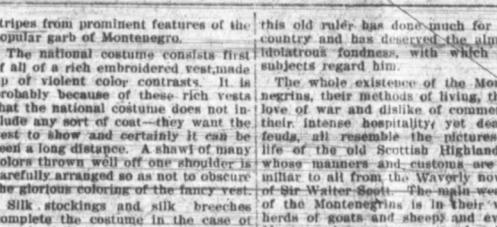
The primitive history of Montenegro dates back to the destruction of the eastern half of the old Roman empire and was for centuries the same as that of old Serbia. When the Turks swept into Europe, old Serbia fell under the victorious march of the Huns and armies. Only on the rock-surrounded plateau of the black mountains did the bold peasantry beat off the Turkish soldiers, and surrounded by Turbids kept aloft the banner of Christendom. Thus was begun the state of Montenegro in 1499—12 years before Columbus added another half to the known world.



Rocky Paths Leading Into Montenegro



King Nicholas



Mail Coaches Leaving Village

Picturesque Customs and Costumes.

Until this very day the trip into Montenegro takes the adventurous traveler back into old world conditions. No railway has even yet connected the tiny capital of Cetinje with the progressive sections of humanity. The capital has some 4,000 inhabitants and is therefore nothing more than a mountain village whose houses, aside from the new government buildings, are evil smelling stone structures, usually one-story high, lacking a decent chimney and in civilized countries would attract unfavorable comment if used as stables.

During the recent celebrations in connection with the change of Montenegro from a principality to a kingdom, electric lights were first seen in Cetinje, where they had been installed in the recently built government buildings. The first hospital in the kingdom is being erected in Cetinje through the generosity of Queen Helena of Italy.

But beside these trifling innovations, Montenegro has lost little of its medieval nature. The quaint national customs persist everywhere and when King Nicholas assumed a royal crown in company with his consort the worthy pair were attired in the same time-honored and historic national Montenegro costumes that they had worn fifty years before when they were wedded.

There is not much difference between the Montenegros and their neighbors, the Bulgarians and the Serbs, except a strong difference of opinion as to politics and religion. All these nations wear bright colors, red, green and yellow laid on in broad

stripes from prominent features of the popular garb of Montenegro.

The national costume consists first of all of a rich embroidered vest made up of violent color contrasts. It is probably because of these rich vesta that the national costume does not include any sort of coat—they wear the vest to show and certainly it can be seen a long distance. A shawl of many colors thrown well off one shoulder is carefully arranged so as not to obscure the glorious coloring of the fancy vest.

Silk stockings and silk breeches complete the costume in the case of wealthy individuals, while when King Nicholas was crowned he also wore the cross of the Order of St. Anne. It is perhaps needless to explain that this costume is varied greatly by the poor mountaineers, who certainly never wear stockings of any kind. With the poor people the materials of their national costume is made up of cloth woven by hand from the rough wool sheared off the mountain sheep of their own rock pastures. But no matter how poor a Montenegro may be, he always wears the vest and the knee breeches, which make up for poverty of material by the vividness of the colors displayed.

Pastoral and Patriarchal.

The life of Montenegro from the royal family down to that of the poorest shepherd is of the simplest sort. It is a survival in Europe of that ancient pastoral and patriarchal regime that died out many centuries ago in all civilized countries. Whether he is called prince of king, Nicholas of Montenegro is, above all, the father of his tiny race, and all nations agree that

this old ruler has done much for his country and has deserved the almost idolatrous fondness with which his subjects regard him.

The whole existence of the Montenegros, their methods of living, their love of war and dislike of commerce, their intense hospitality yet deadly feuds, all resemble the picturesque life of the old Scottish Highlanders whose manners and customs are familiar to all from the Waverley novels of Sir Walter Scott. The main wealth of the Montenegros is in their vast herds of goats and sheep and every Montenegro woman weaves the cloth for her family on a great old-fashioned, old weaving machine that stands in every cottage living room.

In the rural sections every male over the age of 12 carries a rifle, two pistols and the long two-edged dagger that is everywhere seen in the Balkan mountain ranges. They are splendid shots and think more of their guns and daggers than of any other possessions.

Montenegro Army.

This tiny kingdom boasts a comparatively powerful army, for the simple reason that every Montenegro is a soldier and a good soldier. As a result, King Nicholas can put in the field, or rather, behind the mountain-tops, some 50,000 of the most dangerous sharpshooters in the world. The men know little of drill and could not be expected to stand before American or German soldiers in an open country. History has repeatedly proven by bloody battles that not even 200,000 Turks—naturally warlike and brave—can force a passage through the rocky



Queen Milena



Niegor Third in Size of Montenegro in Row

cured. Once the railway has forced its way past the hitherto difficult defiles of the Montenegro Mountains, the smallest kingdom in Europe will undoubtedly quickly lose its present picturesque and old-fashioned methods of dress and living.

The personality of the king is a fascinating one. His own long life joins the history of his country from ancient to modern times. When he became Prince of Montenegro, France was an empire and the Civil War had not begun in the United States. His state of Montenegro was threatened on every side, and had no friend but the lukewarm friendship of Russia.

A few weeks after he became prince, Nicholas of Montenegro married his own cousin, Milena, the pretty daughter of a Montenegrin mountain chief named Nikotich, all of whose worldly goods would not have brought \$10,000 in the open market.

The daughter of this mountain maiden sits now on the throne of Italy, and her kingdom is expected to wear the crown of that same kingdom, and Nicholas himself has changed from being an isolated, little-known mountain chief into a king whose name and reign has already spread over more than half a century of modern history.

Sea Charged With Radium

The wonderful effects on the human system caused by sea bathing have been known from time immemorial and its curative and tonic effects have long been attributed to the salts that the ocean holds in solution. However it has only been recently that analytical chemistry has been enabled to reveal the true secret of the salt water.

A long and careful series of experiments are claimed to show a strong trace of radium in certain sections of the ocean. Thorium, an element that also sends out invigorating emanations is also present in certain waters of the ocean, and it is now claimed that the bracing, nerve-strengthening effect of bathing in certain sea waters is due very largely to the action of radium, and thorium rays that play continually in the ocean.

Now although the actual chemical composition of the ocean is practically everywhere the same yet the rays given off by the radium in the sea water differ greatly in relative strength in various places. This is due to the fact that the presence of organic particles whether from tiny animals or from sea vegetation diminishes enormously in some sections the radium power of the ocean.

It is interesting to learn, however, that the vast oceans of the earth, covering far more space than the dry sections are alive with radium and that every gallon of sea water is sending out radium waves that contain health and strength for the nations. The waters of the Mediterranean contain the smallest proportion of radium of all the

open waters of the globe—a fact accounted for undoubtedly by the narrow connection afforded by the Pillars of Hercules.

As to the interesting question of the origin and the source from which the ocean gathers its radium rays, science teaches that the main factor is the ocean current. The chief quantity of radium rays are claimed to originate in the great ascending currents that lie near the Equator.

For it is along the Equator and along certain sea shores swept by these currents that the sea water gives off the most powerful radium rays. The Indian Ocean is especially strong in radium, while all around the entire earth along the line of the Equator the radium emanations are 200 times as strong as the average found in the entire atmosphere.

But since the radium deposits that furnish the ocean's supplies must be enormous, scientists who have investigated the matter deny that it is the ocean itself that provides its radium rays. If it came from the ocean, but calculations show there would be required a layer about 27 feet thick all over the bottom of the ocean bed. This is an impossible supposition, so the explanation is offered: that the ocean acquires its radium rays from the vast quantity carried into it from all the waters of the earth. In other words, it is the deposits carried into the ocean from the eating away of the continent that supply its marvelous and until recently utterly unsuspected radium powers.

Notice to Cotton Farmers. Saturday, January 14th, will be the last day of this season that the Haynes Gin will take cotton for ginning, and those who have cotton are hereby given notice to bring it to the gin by that day. W. J. HAYNES, 205-4c Manager.

CHIEF JUSTICE GAINES RESIGNS

ACTION CAUSES QUITE A FLURRY IN POLITICAL CIRCLES AT AUSTIN.

JUDGE BROWN SUCCEEDS

Justice Gaines is Said to be Displeased With Recent Actions of Colquitt.

Special to The Times. Austin, Texas, Jan. 6.—The resignation of Chief Justice R. R. Gaines, of the Texas Supreme Court, is causing a big stir among political circles here and is the principal topic of conversation around the Capitol. It is authoritatively said that Judge Gaines agreed to administer the oath of office to Mr. Colquitt when he was inaugurated governor, then resign so that Colquitt could appoint his successor. Governor Campbell, however, has appointed Associate Justice Brown to succeed Justice Gaines, stealing another march on the Governor-elect. Gaines is an anti-prohibitionist and W. P. Ramsey, who succeeds Brown is a prohibitionist. It is reported that Gaines is displeased over the Lightfoot-Colquitt controversy and because Colquitt accepted valuable Christmas presents from friends, a fine team of horses and an automobile being among them. That the affair will have much influence on the legislature is expected.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 6.—Hon. R. R. Gaines today resigned as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas. Hon. T. J. Brown was appointed by Gov. Campbell to the position of Chief Justice. Hon. W. F. Ramsey of the Court of Criminal Appeals was appointed Associate Justice in the place of Judge

Brown. Hon. W. S. Gill of Houston, former Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Galveston, was appointed Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Rumors Have Been Afloat. For several months there have been rumors that Chief Justice Gaines would resign on account of ill health. His resignation, however, it was predicted, would come after O. B. Colquitt took the oath of Governor. The resignation at this time has caused much political gossip.

Justice Gaines has not been in court since Dec. 23, leaving that day ill, and in his letter of resignation, he points out the necessity for a full bench in the Supreme Court and says that his health will not permit him at this time to fulfill his duties. The resignation gives the State of Texas the first change upon its Supreme Court bench since May 1899, when Associate Justice F. A. Williams came to the bench.

Twenty-four Years On Bench. Chief Justice Gaines served upon the Supreme Court of Texas twenty-four years, the longest anyone has served there. He is 74 years of age; is a native of Alabama; came to Texas when a young man; Gov. Ross, Aug. 19, 1886, announced his appointment as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and he qualified in that position Sept. 1, 1886. Later, during Gov. Hogg's administration, after the death of the late Chief Justice Slayton, he was made Chief Justice and he has held that position since, serving exactly twenty-four years, four months and five days.

Sketch of New Chief Justice. Hon. T. J. Brown, the new Chief Justice, is 75 years of age. He is a native of Georgia and came to Texas when a very young man, his home was Sherman, Grayson county; was appointed to the Supreme Court in 1893 under Gov. Hogg and has held the position of Associate Justice 18 years. Before his appointment, he was

a member of the Legislature and also District Judge. Gov. Hogg first appointed him to the Court of Civil Appeals, but before he qualified, there was a vacancy in the Supreme Court and Gov. Hogg appointed him to fill that position.

New Associate Justice. The new Associate Justice, Hon. W. F. Ramsey, has served since Dec. 31, 1907, as Associate Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals. Perhaps he is the first native Texan to ever fill a place upon the Supreme Bench. He is a native of Bell county and later moved to Johnson county, and made Cleburne his home. He is 55 years of age.

Sketch of Hon. W. H. Gill. Hon. W. H. Gill of Houston, who has been appointed to succeed Judge Ramsey, came to Texas when a youth and first practiced law at Palestine. He served two terms as County Attorney, two terms as District Attorney, and while serving his second term as District Judge was appointed Associate Justice of the First Court of Civil Appeals at Galveston by Gov. Sayers to succeed F. A. Williams; appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Later he was elected Chief Justice of the same Court, and in 1907 he resigned to go into the active practice of law, with the firm of Hogg, Gill & Jones. Now he returns to the bench. For the past three years he has served as chairman of the Penitentiary Board under Gov. Campbell, and it will be necessary to fill this position though but a few days remain.

Upon the retirement of Chief Justice Gaines his brother Judges T. J. Brown and F. A. Williams, addressed to him the following letter of appreciation: "Your resignation from the office of Chief Justice of this court causes us sincere regret. The necessity for it is deplored by us, and you have our sincere sympathy in your affliction, with the hope that you may soon be restored to health.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS PERMITTED SEPARATE

A feature in connection with the payment of taxes as explained to a reporter by City Collector Robertson, which may be of interest to some of our people is the fact that the poll tax may be paid now and the property tax at anytime prior to February 1st, although the property tax cannot be paid without paying the poll tax at the same time. This arrangement will likely benefit some few who expect to be away from home the last days of February, as they can now make the poll tax payments personally and later arrange with some one of the family or an agent to pay the property tax, this being permitted without a power of attorney. All understand the existing provisions in connection with the payment of a poll tax, and for this reason and that indicated above, and one which it is a matter of importance means so much to the man who appreciates the value of being a qualified voter.

COUNTY INSTITUTE DIRECTOR IS HERE

J. W. Neill of Austin, director of institutes for the state department of agriculture, is in the city today, having come for the purpose of delivering an address to the farmers of this section along the line of dry farming, as exemplified in what is known as the Campbell system. Unfortunately conditions were such that Mr. Neill found it impracticable to attempt an address. His time, however, was in session and quite a number of farmers were engaged in a case that was on trial, and in addition to this the election and other matters served to conflict to an extent that the date was cancelled. Mr. Neill will likely visit the city again at an early date, but can not remain over longer than tomorrow morning at this time, on account of an appointment at Henrietta.

There is considerable activity in real estate just now, and so far as it is known all deals that have been consummated were at an advance over what the same property sold for six months ago. As an evidence of this fact the 50x150 lot on the northeast corner of 10th and Scott avenue, which property changed hands last year for a consideration of \$5,700 was sold today to Walter Pridley and Mrs. Adielee for \$6,500. The deal was made through D. M. Perkins, the real estate man.

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On last Sunday noon at the Hotel Corridor, in the presence of a few, Rev. J. W. Moran pronounced W. J. Morrison and Miss Lillian Alexander man and wife. Their home is in Wichita Falls. Mr. Morrison is a freeman on the Denver and both appeared to be fine young people. The Herald wishes the newly weds much happiness and success through their wedded life.—Iowa Park Herald.

City Marshal G. W. Thwing of Quanah, is in the city, being here for the two runaway boys who were apprehended by the city officers Thursday morning. He will return with them tonight. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ashmore were made happy over the birth of a new niece and a half pound baby, which made its appearance at the Ashmore home this morning.

NORTH TEXAS GAS CO. MOVES ITS HEADQUARTERS TO WICHITA FALLS

Headquarters of the North Texas Gas Company, the corporation which supplies twelve towns and cities in northwest Texas with gas, has been moved from Bowie to Wichita Falls. Wade Hampton, Jr., manager of the company, has become a resident of this city and the affairs of the company are being directed from this place.

H. P. Hodge, formerly of Bowie, has been made agent for the company here succeeding Mr. Gibson. The North Texas Gas Company now supplies gas to Rhoads, Decatur, Sunset, Bowie, Balloueville, Henrietta, Wichita Falls, Byers and Petrolia, and is now piping the towns of Irving and Bridgeport.

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COUNTY CONVICTS WILL HEREAFTER WORK ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

Improvement of the highways is to become an adjunct to the punishment of those who transgress the laws in Wichita county and hereafter the abled-bodied will not be permitted to become a dead expense upon the county jail, but will be put to work on the public roads.

The convicts will be worked on the roads as soon as Commissioner Burnett is through with the convicts they will be transferred to the precincts of Commissioners McCleskey and E. A. Dale.

ADDITIONAL BOND ISSUE IS VOTED

PROPOSITION FOR \$25,000 MORE FOR PAVING CARRIED, 243 TO 10.

CITIZENS ARE PLEASSED

Total of \$60,000 Available if the Four and a Half Per Cent Bonds Can Be Sold.

As a result of the election held in this city yesterday, Wichita Falls will have an additional \$25,000 for paving purposes. A total of 253 votes were polled of which there were 243 for the proposition to issue \$25,000 more for paving and storm sewers, as well as an additional \$17,500, provided the four and a half per cent bonds, voted some time ago can be negotiated.

MORE SUITS WILL SOON BE FILED

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT FORESHADOWS FURTHER ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION.

REPORT TO GOVERNOR

Recent Controversy With Governor-Elect Colquitt Is Not Directly Mentioned.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 10.—Attorney General Jewel P. Lightfoot has prepared and transmitted to Governor Campbell his biennial report, and in it gives notice that some more anti-trust suits may be forthcoming in the immediate future. He says that data has been collected upon which to file these suits.

NEW GAS COMPANY RECEIVES CAR OF PIPE

The first carload of pipe for the Wichita Falls Gas and Oil Company, the new corporation which proposes to furnish cheaper gas to consumers in Wichita Falls, is now enroute from the mills to this city, and it is planned to start work on the first well in the Petrolia field tomorrow.

RENT HOUSES ARE MUCH IN DEMAND

That a lack of a sufficient number of rent houses exists in this city, is now apparent to many citizens and very painfully so, to the hundreds of people who need them. In order to verify this fact, it is only necessary to consult the various real estate and rental agents, whose offices are daily being swarmed with applicants for houses and a very large number of whom cannot be accommodated.

BANK WAS ROBBED IN OKLAHOMA TOWN

By Associated Press. Wilburton, Okla., Jan. 11.—Yeggonet early today entered the State Bank at Hughes, cracked the safe and escaped with about a thousand dollars. The explosion of dynamite which broke the safe, attracted policemen and the burglars were frightened off before they could obtain more money. A posse is hunting them.

ed by the department for the biennial term ending August 31, 1906, amounted to 232 series, aggregating \$6,728,838.99, as against 808 series in 1910, aggregating \$21,136,123.43.

"There have been returned 11,377 indictments for misdemeanor and 35,380 indictments for felonies returned by the grand juries throughout the state, with 4,000 trials, 2,951 convictions, 1,484 acquittals, 236 quashes and 4188 nolle prosequi.

"The last of these cases were finally disposed of just before I succeeded General Davidson to the head of the department. The brief time of the tenure has been largely spent in completing and collecting evidence and information looking to the continued enforcement of the anti-trust and other laws of the state.

order to put an immediate stop to all such abuses of corporate franchises granted by this state.

"The department has successfully defended the intangible asset tax statute passed by the Thirtieth legislature, which has added millions of dollars of corporate value to the tax rolls of the state.

"The secretary of state is practically powerless to prevent such abuses. When the articles of incorporation, organized under the provisions of law are properly executed and presented to the secretary of state accompanied by the fees provided by law, he has no discretion to refuse to file same and grant the charter.

THE AUTO FACTORY MEN HAVE REACHED THE CITY

MESSERS. ADAMS AND SCHEFFERLEY HAVE ARRIVED FROM DETROIT.

TO ORGANIZE AT ONCE

It is Expected That Actual Work Will Begin on Buildings in Two or Three Weeks.

Messrs. Chas. Adams and Robt. J. Schefferley who will be connected with the automobile factory at this place, have arrived in the city from Detroit, Michigan, and are ready to take up the details of organizing the factory and beginning the work of construction.

The details of the matter were gone over thoroughly this morning with Messrs. McKiernan, Kemp and Culbertson and the announcement was made to a Times representative this afternoon that the company would be formally organized at once and that actual work on the factory would begin within the next two or three weeks.

GIN COMPANY IS 'SUED FOR DAMAGES

FARMERS' UNION GIN CO. IS THE PLAINTIFF AND J. D. EDGIN IS DEFENDANT.

HURT IN GIN ACCIDENT

Accident Occurred Last August—Case Was Called in District Court Today.

Damages in the sum of \$1275.00 for personal injuries resulting from an alleged defective set screw are asked from the Farmers Union GIN Company by J. I. Edgin in a suit now on trial before a jury in the district court.

The jury was selected and the introduction of testimony began yesterday afternoon. At noon today the plaintiffs had about completed the examination of witnesses and the defendants will offer their evidence in rebuttal this afternoon. It is likely that the entire afternoon will be consumed in the taking of testimony for the defendant. The case involves some nice question of law.

HEALTH PHYSICIANS TO FIGHT DISEASE

As will be seen from a notice appearing elsewhere in this issue of The Times the city and county health physicians are going to make a determined fight against contagious diseases in this county during the present year. The action contemplated is not the result of any immediate necessity, but is rather in the nature of a precautionary measure planned to protect the health of the people and to guard against any contingency that may arise.

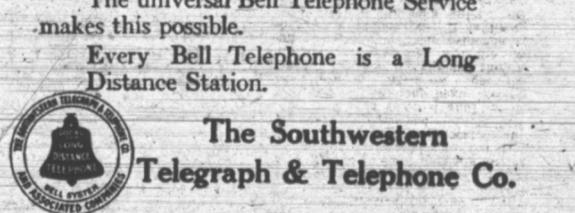
The gentlemen, after thoroughly investigating the proposition, were so impressed with the opportunity for building up a big institution at this place that they have resigned attractive and lucrative positions with the E. M. F. Company to identify themselves with the company here and with Wichita Falls. Both have been connected with the E. M. F. factory for a number of years, the former as superintendent of construction and the latter as head designer.

Real Estate Transfers. Mrs. L. M. Boyd to Mary Robertson, undivided five-sixth interest in lot 6, 7 and 10 of the Boyd subdivision of lot 2, block 4, Bellvue Addition, \$1.00 and other considerations.

In discussing the matter, Mr. Kemp, who has taken considerable interest in the effort to secure this enterprise, stated: "The gentlemen from Detroit who will be connected with the new factory, both in a financial way, as well as in the active management thereof, are in the city and managers are being lined up preparatory to beginning actual work. We are going right head with the details now and expect to have matters moving within a very short time."

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PLANS FOR NEW JAIL ARE ABOUT READY

County Judge Felder has informed a Times reporter that the revised plans for the new jail are about ready for delivery to the court and will, in all probability, be considered at a meeting of the Commissioners on next Tuesday. There is little doubt that they will be acceptable, having been revised according to the suggestions of that body, and in that event bids for the construction of the work will be advertised for at once.

L. A. Webster, local secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is enjoying a visit from State Secretary L. A. Coulter, of Dallas, in connection with which matters of interest to the local organization are being discussed.

DRUCKE COMING TO TEXAS.

Twirler for New York Giants To Visit Brother at Fort Worth. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 11.—Louis Drucke, who in one season after leaving the Texas Christian University, developed into a world famous twirler with the New York Giants, will visit his brother in Fort Worth this week. His relative here is Oscar Drucke, catcher for the Oklahoma Cray Snakes, and an employe of a Fort Worth cotton firm.

The elder Drucke is an alumnus of the Texas Christian University. It was while wearing a T. C. U. uniform that Luther Harrison, a scout for Joe Gardner, discovered the tall Swede and signed him up for Jeems Maloney. Drucke's rise in the baseball world has been sensational. He now measures shoulders with Christy Mathewson and "Three-Fingered" Brown.

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