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GOV. COLQUITT'S MESSAGE WAS SUBMITTED TODAY

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE TO LEGISLATURE REGARDING IMPORTANT MEASURES.

FAVORS SUBMISSION

Prohibition Question Should be Referred to People Through a State Election.

Governor Colquitt in his first message to the legislature today declared that there is no demand for new general legislation, that the public demands rest with that which the last State platform approves and that the thirty-second legislature should heed this platform. The message declares that the State laws limiting corporations are already efficient. He says that it is the duty of the legislature to submit a prohibition amendment and that he will veto all other liquor regulatory measures and it will be a waste of time and money for the legislature to attempt any Governor Colquitt also says the present tax system is unjust and not uniform and should be amended, that the State railroad is a failure and should be sold. He says that the anti-trust laws should be strictly enforced but not for the purpose of collecting fines and fees. He advocates amending the anti-pass law to allow newspapers to advertise. The Governor declares that the present land laws retard the State's growth and that the State would have a population of ten millions except for the operation of these laws.

The Governor's message in part is as follows: Article four, section nine of our state constitution, says that the governor shall, at the commencement of each session, give to the legislature information by message, of the condition of the state, and recommend such measures as may be deemed expedient. In obedience to this requirement I submit the following:

Platform Demands.
The last Democratic platform makes a few demands for specific legislation. The central thought in that excellent document is legislative rest; the development and prosperity of Texas, the general encouragement of agriculture; encouragement of the development of the mineral wealth of the state by suitable laws; and the perfection of our educational system up to the full needs of our people; adequate provision for the support of the University and Agricultural and Mechanical College and their development and separation, in law as well as management. Certainly no platform could declare for a higher set of principles and purposes than those just enumerated. The legislative rest and the political peace for which the platform declares will be an incentive that will lead to redoubled efforts on the part of all our citizens who are striving to develop themselves and the wonderfully rich natural resources of our state. My sincerest wish and highest hope is that these declarations may be lived up to by the members of our party, and if strife must come and bitterness of spirit prevail, let it be on the hustings and not in the management of the affairs of government.

Legislative Rest.
I do not believe there is a public demand for any general legislation. On the contrary, after a strenuous political canvass lasting several months the public expression was an unequivocal demand for legislative rest. The platform of the Democratic party, adopted after the general primary election by the convention held last August, while the thirty-first legislature was in session, demanded in no uncertain tones, that the people of Texas be given a legislative rest. It was contended then by some whom the party had put in authority, that the Galveston platform was not binding upon them, that they received their instructions from the convention held in August, 1908, in San Antonio; but those who entertained it certainly will concede that the platform demand for legislative rest should be heeded by the thirty-first legislature. "We believe," says the ninth plank, "that the general welfare demands that the people shall not be annoyed by constant political agitation and they should be relieved therefrom in order that they may, undisturbed, pursue their usual (Continued on Page Two)

CRIPPLE ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Special to The Times
Shreveport, La., Jan. 19.—Dan Hunt of Cass county, Texas, was indicted today charged with murdering his brother-in-law, F. G. Horn, a planter, whom he shot after Horn had horse-whipped him. Hunt is a cripple.

Appointments Not in Special to The Times.
Austin, Tex., Jan. 19.—Governor Colquitt did not send his list of appointments to state offices to the senate for confirmation this morning and it is expected that the names will be submitted this afternoon. While it is not believed a fight will be made against J. L. Wortham for railroad commissioner, it is reported that there will be a contest over the appointment of John G. McKay of Bell county when presented.

MAD DOGS BITE HOLLAND CHILDREN

By Associated Press
Holland, Texas, Jan. 19.—Consignations prevail in this city as the result of the appearance of dogs with hydrophobia, several children having been bitten. The children of Ervin Stoglich, Frank Lindeman and Frank Molinas have been hurried to Austin for treatment in the Pasteur Institute.

Special to The Times
El Paso, Texas, Jan. 19.—John Knight, alias B. B. Bradley, a negro wanted at Dallas, charged with murdering his mother-in-law six years ago, was arrested at Tombstone, Arizona, today and will be returned to Dallas for trial.

Burned Bonds Redeemed.
By Associated Press
Chicago, Jan. 19.—Heirs of the late Calvin Kinney of Lima, Indiana, have just been paid \$15,000 each for bonds that Kinney burned many years ago. The heirs include Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. E. Carhart and Miss Clara Carhart, of San Antonio.

Naval College at Halifax.
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 19.—Another definite step in the program for the establishment of a Canadian navy was taken here today with the formal opening of the new Naval College for the training of naval cadets. Hon. Louis P. Brodeur, Minister of Marine and Fisheries and of Naval Service, and a number of other public officials attended the opening.

College Starts with a Class.
The college starts with a class of twenty-one cadets, chosen by competitive examinations from all parts of Canada. The class next year will consist of twenty-three cadets, which will bring the attendance of the college up to forty-five. The college faculty consists of a corps of competent instructors headed by Naval Constructor B. S. Hartley, B. A.

AVIATORS READY FOR WACO MEET

Special to The Times
Waco, Tex., Jan. 19.—The International aviators who gave exhibitions at Dallas, Fort Worth and Oklahoma City recently, arrived here this morning on a special train for a four days' meet, for which prizes are offered for breaking records. One prize is that of \$2,000 for a flight to Austin and the delivery of a message to the legislature.

Ship Crew in Peril.
By Associated Press
Eureka, Cal., Jan. 19.—Waterlogged and drifting helplessly in a furious hurricane, the lumber schooner Lakme, with fifteen men, is seriously imperiled off Cape Blanco. The wind is blowing at the rate of a hundred miles an hour.

Negroes Are Accused.
By Associated Press
Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—The approaching change in the political complexion of the house has aroused the many negroes who voted the democratic ticket to get the jobs of the eight hundred negro republicans now employed about the house.

Y. W. C. A. TO CONDUCT MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Saturday, Jan. 14th, the Association Circle of the Y. W. C. A. met with Mrs. Langford and they chose twenty enthusiastic ladies present. Papers were read, talks made and reports given relative to the new work and it was decided to begin a membership canvass immediately. Mrs. Langford appointed the Misses Young and Bell captains and they chose their workers from among those present and who had signified a willingness to join the circle. The contest will end Feb. 14th, and on Feb. 21st, the victorious roses will be entertained by the defeated ones. A lively battle from now on is promised and it is expected the work will be greatly advanced by the new members. MRS. J. T. ROBERTS, Sec. MRS. LANGFORD, Pres.

INITIAL GAMES LAST EVENING

BASKET BALL SEASON OPENED AT Y. M. C. A. HEADQUARTERS.

CAPTAINS ARE ELECTED

Y. M. C. A. and Postoffice Were Winners of the Two Games Played.
The initial games of the basket ball season were played last evening at the headquarters of the Y. M. C. A., two contests being provided for the entertainment of those in attendance. The first contest was between the Postoffice and Business College teams, in which the Postoffice boys were successful by a score of 10 to 8. In this game the line-up was as follows: Postoffice: Gibson, Forward; Clifton, Guard; Schoures, Center; Henry, Sherman, Guard; Karrenbrock, Scott, Howard, Forward; Cheavalt, and Courtney. Business College: Forward; Clifton, Guard; Schoures, Center; Henry, Sherman, Guard; Karrenbrock, Scott, Howard, Forward; Cheavalt, and Courtney.

The second game, between the Y. M. C. A. and the Business Men, resulted a score of 29 to 18 in favor of the Y. M. C. A. and the line-up was: Y. M. C. A.: Business Men: Forward; Clifton, Guard; Schoures, Center; Henry, Sherman, Guard; Karrenbrock, Scott, Howard, Forward; Cheavalt, and Courtney.

Mr. Scarborough refereed both games to the satisfaction of both the players and the audience. In connection with the holding of these contests, captains were elected for each of the teams as follows: Business Men, T. C. Thatcher; Y. M. C. A., D. A. Davis; Postoffice, K. Ross; Business College, Patrick Henry.

New Officers for Trades Assembly.
Officers for the Trades Assembly last evening, as follows: President—O. T. Gorsline. Vice-President—Geo. Milton. Recording Secretary—B. A. Boswell. Guard—W. R. Gault. Auditing committee—O. T. Gorsline, Geo. Milton, B. A. Boswell.

SULPHUR SPRINGS LADY WAS FATALLY BURNED

Special to The Times
Sulphur Springs, Texas, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Mary Lambert, aged 40, wife of a prominent farmer south of town, was fatally burned early this morning when sparks from the fire place ignited her dress and enveloped her in flames. A son, aged 19, attempted to save her life by wrapping a blanket around her.

For Railway Safety.
Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Pursuant to a call issued by the Public Service Commission a conference of the operating officials of the principal urban railroads in New York State was held here today for the discussion of questions in relation to the safety of operation of the electric lines. Uniform rules and methods of operation, the installation of the block signal system and a number of other changes and improvements are sought in order to minimize the chances of accidents.

SHREVEPORT AFTER WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

Special to The Times
Shreveport, La., Jan. 19.—The first indictments in North Louisiana in connection with the white slave traffic, was returned by the grand jury today, which charges Mrs. Alice Black with violating the law by paying fines against a number of white women.

Dread of an Operation.
N. Manchester, Ind.—Mrs. Eva Dabshire, of this place, says, "I suffered female misery of every description. Two doctors attended me, and advised an operation. I lost weight until I weighed only ninety pounds. I dreaded an operation, and, instead, began to take Cardui. In a short time I gained 25 pounds, and feel as well as I ever did. Cardui, I am sure, saved my life." Cardui today is used in thousands of homes, where it relieves pain and brings back strength and ambition. It is a woman's medicine, for women's ailments, and you are urged to try it for your troubles. Ask your druggist. He will tell you about Cardui.

"Hack" to Meet "Americus."
Baltimore, Md., Jan. 19.—All arrangements have been concluded for the handicap wrestling match to be held here tomorrow night between George Hackenschmidt and Gus Schoenlein ("Americus"). The articles of agreement, provide that Hackenschmidt, in order to win the decision and the long end of the purse, must throw his opponent twice within an hour. Both men are reported to be in excellent condition and an interesting contest is expected.

MEXICAN TROUBLE IN SONORA STATE

TOWN OF SAHUARIPA REPORTED TO HAVE FALLEN IN THE REBELS' HANDS.

FATALITY WAS SMALL

A Battle Occurred on Monday Opposite Baniquillo Texas, With One Killed.
Special to The Times
El Paso, Texas, Jan. 18.—The town of Sahuaripa, Sonora, has fallen into rebel hands. This became known when Alfredo Encinas, the jefe Politico of the district reported officially yesterday afternoon at Hermosillo, the state capitol and was locked in prison for having failed to resist the revolutionists. A battle occurred Monday opposite Baniquillo, Texas, in which one rebel was killed, several were wounded and all were driven to the Texas side.

Ranchers are complaining of the operations of rebels and thieves. C. Dean's ranch was recently looted by a band. Trains are no longer operating west of Chihuahua on the Mexican Northwestern, the bridges having been blown up and the federal troops isolated. It is reported persistently in Chihuahua that Governor Alberto Terrazas will resign.

DOINGS AT FRIBERG AND THORNBERRY

The following persons from Friberg attended the dedication of the Methodist Episcopal church in Wichita Falls last Sunday: D. W. Musgrove and family, W. T. Holder, and wife, "Gus" Byman and family and Lawrence Johnson, C. A. Andree and wife and children, E. G. Friberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Andree and Miss Agnes, Mrs. Casper Geyer, Mrs. John S. School Superintendents, W. L. Cunningham and his wife, J. D. Cooper returned last week from Mississippi where he spent three weeks at the old homestead. The oyster supper at Friberg Friday night was well patronized and an enjoyable occasion. The ladies received \$29.12 and sold out everything. W. Musgrove was the prize dishwasher; C. O. Quarstrom the prize waiter, and A. J. Andree the one with the prize appetite as well as capacity. The first quarterly conference will be held at Friberg Monday afternoon, January 30. Let us have reports from the following: School Superintendents, the estimating committee, stewards, let everything "be done decently and in order." Wm. Friberg met with quite an accident last Sunday while shaving. His hand slipped causing the razor to cut over his ear and into his chin. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thornberry, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stephenson attended the dedication service at Wichita Falls last Sunday. Casper Geyer, our efficient road boss is putting in some bridges and fixing up some places in the road over a busy day. Little Ernest Friberg met with a serious accident last Sunday in falling from the haymow. He received severe wounds about his head. Next Sunday is Friberg's day for the regular services.

League Barred From Austin by Farrell's Orders

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 19.—Austin may not be in the Texas League next year after all. The Southwest Texas League has claimed the Austin territory and in a decision by Secretary John H. Farrell of the National Association, that league's claim has been upheld. The Texas League may have a club in Austin only with the consent of the Southwest Texas League or by paying to the league \$250 for the territorial rights. If the younger league should fail to place a club in the capital at the beginning of next season, the territory would thereby be forfeited to the Texas League. "It is not known at this time what will be the attitude of President Dickinson in the matter.

Will Sue Railroad.

Special to The Times
Austin, Tex., Jan. 19.—The railroad commission issued an order today directing the attorney general to institute suit against the Peecos and Northern Texas Railway, a line controlled by the Santa Fe, for penalties for alleged failure to operate trains on schedule time. It is claimed that trains on this road on thirty occasions in the last thirty days have been behind time. The penalties aggregate \$50,000.

Real Estate Transfers.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to Maude Carnes, lot 11, block 11, Floral Heights, \$295.
Floral Heights Realty Co., to F. M. Kell, lot 9, block 11, Floral Heights, \$400.
Maude Carnes to J. P. Jones, lot 11, block 11, Floral Heights, \$500.
F. M. Kell to J. P. Jones, east half of lot 10, block 11, Floral Heights, \$250.

THREE METHODIST CHURCHES MAY UNITE

COMMITTEE OF BISHOPS, PREACHERS AND LAYMEN MEET IN CINCINNATI

BISHOP HOSS IS PRESENT

Body Comprises Members of General Committee from All Organized Methodist Bodies.
Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 19.—The members of the committee of nine, composed of bishops, ministers and laymen of the congregations of the Southern and Northern Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Protestant Churches came to Cincinnati this morning and will remain here for the next few days, meeting to consider the question of joining these three big churches. They met at the Sinton Hotel this morning to discuss and formulate plans for the union or federation of the three branches of the Methodist Church as named above. This committee was appointed from the general committee which the three churches have for that purpose. At the meeting this morning they made rapid progress and stated that they hoped to end their meeting tomorrow evening, though it may go over until Friday.

Representing the Methodist Episcopal Church are Bishop Earl Cranston, of Washington, D. C.; Bishop J. M. Wicks of Cincinnati and Dr. T. R. Miller, also of Cincinnati. Representing the M. E. Church, South are Bishop E. E. Jones, of Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. F. M. Thomas of Louisville, Ky.; and Mr. Thomas of Chattanooga, Tenn. From the Methodist Protestant Church are T. H. Lewis, Westminister, Md.; Dr. M. L. Jennings of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and F. L. Harris of Henderson, E. C., who come as delegates.

Tomorrow morning the social committee of local churches which is organized with J. N. Gamble as president and E. H. Ripley as secretary, will give them an honorary dinner at the Sinton Hotel, where all the gatherings of the body will take place. If the committee gets through with its work tomorrow they will leave in the evening for their homes.

Run Over by Train INVESTIGATION MADE

Odessa, Texas, Jan. 19.—George Tempel, aged 35, a white man, was run over and killed by a Texas & Pacific passenger train this morning, five miles east of this place. He was lying on the track at a curve and the crew believes he was first killed, then robbed and his body placed on the track. An investigation is on with reference to the matter. Hand Mangled in Corn Shelter. Sam Shipp had a very painful accident happen at his corn shelter while shelling corn at the H. H. Haynes farm, seven miles north of Electric, E. C., when he was caught between the cutting of one finger and badly mangled the entire hand. Drs. Mouser and King were summoned and found it necessary to amputate one finger and his thumb may have to be amputated. Mr. Shipp is resting as well as could be expected.—Electric News.

FORGERIES ARE CHARGED AGAINST W. C. CANNON

A complaint has been sworn out against W. C. Cannon, charging forgery and perjury and is being mailed out by Constable Pickett offering a reward for his arrest. In the complaint Cannon is charged with having forged the name of County Attorney T. R. (Dan) Boone, to a note. Bulger vs. Badger. Charles Taylor of the Clara community took his noted stag hound down to Wichita Falls to clean up on a badger last Friday. A bunch of sports down there have a badger in captivity that has whipped eight of the best dogs in the county during the past two weeks. They have a standing offer of \$150 to the owner of the dog that will kill the "varmint," and it was for the \$150 that Charles went down. But, after an hour's tussle with the badger, the big hound being given every advantage, the fight was called a draw. Charles is still of the opinion that the dog can kill the animal, but the Wichita sports have to be shown.—Burkhardt Star.

LEGISLATURE IGNORES GOVERNOR'S REQUEST

PAYS LITTLE ATTENTION TO THE POLICY OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE FOR REST.

NUMEROUS BILLS FILED

Prohibitionists Introduce Regulative Measures, Notwithstanding Threat of Veto.
By Associated Press
Austin, Texas, Jan. 19.—Shortly after 10 o'clock today Governor Colquitt's first message was read concurrently in both houses, being listened to with unusual attention by the membership. It is doubtful, however, if the message created the impression that would be expected under such conditions; if any may judge from the action of the members and the nature of the bills introduced immediately thereafter. There was a fusillade of measures, together with the declaration of Mr. Colquitt that he would veto all such measures except that providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment for prohibition.

CONVENTION BARS EMMA GOLDMAN

By Associated Press
Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 19.—Emma Goldman was not allowed to address the delegates today at the convention of the United Mine Workers of America. The hundred delegates who resorted to the effect that they wished to hear her were forced to get their own hall for that purpose, which they did.

Civil Engineers of Canada.
Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 19.—Preparations on an elaborate scale are being made for the entertainment of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, which is to hold its twenty-fifth annual meeting in this city next week. The gathering will attract eminent members of the profession from every section of the Dominion. The sessions will begin Tuesday and continue four days, during which time there will be addresses, papers and discussions covering a wide range of technical subjects. Between sessions the engineers will pay visits of inspection to the new municipal power plant at Point du Bois, the St. Andrew Locks, the shops of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and various large industrial plants in Winnipeg and vicinity.

Colquitt is Praised.
Corsicana, Tex., Jan. 19.—The joint meeting of the Texas Corn Growers and Swine Breeder's associations today adopted a resolution praising Governor Colquitt's appointment of R. J. Kleberg of Corpus Christi on the A. & M. board, and urging him to resign. The establishment of boys' and girls' club growing clubs was urged by the meeting.

Report No Damage to Fruit by Freeze.
Kingsville, Texas, Jan. 19.—L. T. Kirk, the noted Japanese fruit grower employed by Youkum to tour the Texas belt, reports that practically no damage was done to citrus fruit by the early January freeze.

SENATORIAL SITUATION UNCHANGED IN TENN.

By Associated Press
Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 19.—The senatorial situation remains unchanged in this state and no election has resulted from today's balloting. It was thought that the withdrawal of Senator Frazier would simplify the situation, but it seems that no one is yet able to muster the necessary majority to elect. Balloting will be resumed tomorrow. No Election in New York. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 19.—No choice resulted from the second ballot for United States senator in the legislature at this place today and the situation seems to be as complicated as at the conclusion of the initial ballot. The third ballot will be taken tomorrow at noon. Amateur Athletic Union. New York, Jan. 19.—It is announced that Texas is to have its own branch of Amateur Athletic Union, to hold its own state meets, and keep its own records, only awaiting the consent of the southern division of the union, whose headquarters is in New Orleans.

SEYMOUR MERCHANT VISITS THIS CITY

Planning Organization of Retail Merchants' Association at Seymour, Texas.
W. T. Browning, a prominent merchant of Seymour, is in the city investigating the Retail Merchants' Association for information in connection with the organization of a similar association at that place. Merchants associations are being organized in every city in this section of the state and everywhere the merchants are talking about coming to Wichita Falls to the meeting of the state association next June. All indications point to the largest attendance at the meeting here of any session ever held by the state association.

TEXAN IS ARRESTED AT SEATTLE, WASH.

By Associated Press
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 19.—Cecil C. Thoburn, accused of stealing \$600 from a registered envelope at Adrian, Texas, has been arrested here and is willing to return to Texas. He had \$1500 when arrested.

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Kansas has a new idea—a good one of course. One of her educators cries aloud for a school of mothers to revive the lost art of rearing babies.

How to cure the colic. What to do when the baby is teething. How to avert forced marches at night.

What to reply when the baby first says "da da." How to come through the second summer without nervous prostration.

Who says Latin and Greek are more important to the future mothers of Kansas than the knowledge implied by such suggestions as these?

Why, this question of knowing how to take care of babies, and how to bring them up into strong men and women, is more vital to the general welfare than half the matters taught in schools and half the issues that divide men at the polls.

There's another side to it too. The school for mothers may make babies fashionable once more by reviving the maternal instinct.

Did it ever strike you that society may some time have to protect the real infant industry in order to keep up the stream of competent human beings?

And this would be done for the sake of the mother? No. For the sake of the child? No. For whose sake, then? For the sake of the state.

We read that "The Glodeons, as association of Christian traveling men," have placed 5,000 Bibles in the bedrooms of Chicago's hotels; also that the books will not be chained down as the object being to encourage Scripture reading.

It is now Gov. Colquitt and ex-Gov. Campbell.

That a new bridge to span the Wichita river at Wichita Falls is badly needed has been apparent for the past five or six years. It has been just about six years ago when Pariser Columbus Waller appeared before our honorable Commissioners' Court to use his best efforts with that body to convince it that the present structure was entirely too narrow to accommodate the demands made upon it at that time.

The State University is an institution which every citizen of Texas should be proud to lend every aid and support possible. It is true that a majority of Texas children will receive their training in our public schools, but some of them need and must have a higher education than can be obtained through that channel.

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The prospects that Iowa Park will soon be the center of a gas and oil field are rather flattering just now, if reports are to be relied on. The company drilling the well at the Park are greatly encouraged over the fact that a strong flow of gas has been struck.

Edell Able has resigned his position as solicitor for the Wichita Pressing Club and is now manager and solicitor for the Hooper Tailoring Co., located in the old Times building at 716 Indiana avenue, where he will be glad to have his friends call on him when needing cleaning and pressing.

Senator Johnson from this district and editor of the Hill County Herald comes out with the statement to State Press to the effect that he intends introducing a bill in the senate creating the authority to levy a special tax upon the people for the maintenance and better equipment of the State University.

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That was strikingly characteristic of the man. He would have no frills, not even in his name. In fact, a frill would be very likely to slip up and hurt itself badly if it were to encounter him in any way. He is, as Mrs. Antony would say, a "plain, blunt man," who loves his friends, and as for enemies, he has none, that is personal ones, and as for political ones the recent election so reduced them in the membership of the next House, that they are scarce worth considering.

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COMING! We take pleasure in announcing that BUSTER BROWN AND HIS TIGER DOG. Will be here to entertain the parents and children of this town and vicinity. Don't Fail To See Them. They're the real, live characters, the very ones you want to see and the children should not be allowed to miss them.

It is high time and the present legislature could do no nobler service to Texas and her good name and to humanity, than to remove from the statute books that reproach to the civilization of the commonwealth—the treatment of our unfortunate insane, especially the barbarous method of determining the mental condition of those believed to be insane.

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Mr. Colquitt is now the governor of Texas, and as such is entitled to the good wishes and support of every loyal Texan without regard as to what their feelings were toward him and the principles he advocated during his campaign for the democratic nomination.

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THE RETURN OF "UNCLE JOE"

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CHAUTAUQUA MANAGER DELIGHTED WITH IMPROVEMENTS AT LAKE WICHITA

We have arranged to hold Chautauqua in eighteen of the principal cities of Texas and Oklahoma next summer and nowhere have I found anything to equal the resort the people of Wichita Falls have at Lake Wichita. I can go farther and say that in all my travels I have seen nothing to equal it in the entire Southwest.

ENGINEERS GET INCREASE TODAY

THE ADVANCE OF 40 CENTS PER HUNDRED MILES BECOMES A REALITY.

TRAINMEN GET 10 PER CENT

Pay Checks Today on the Denver Include Six Days Back Salary, As Agreed.

The engineers and trainmen on the Fort Worth and Denver and the Wichita Valley are today enjoying the fruits of the recent advance in wages and as a result their pay checks have a decidedly more encouraging appearance. The engineers are receiving an advance of 10 cents on the hundred miles and the trainmen an increase of 10 per cent, in compliance with the agreement made some weeks ago at Chicago between the officials of the roads operating west of that city and the officers of the Brotherhoods.

The pay check being received by Texas engineers and trainmen this month will contain six days' back salary. This is in order to conform with the agreement made at Chicago last December for a general increase in wages. The agreement became effective Dec. 21, and the working month on all of the lines begins on the first. Schedules of the new wages were not received at the time keepers of

day and the talent will be the best ever brought to the city.

- The program for the seven days will include:
First Day—Orpheum Male Quartette, Stuckland Gilliland.
Second Day—John Merritt Driver, Col. S. A. Starbuck.
Third Day—Everett Kemp, Ralph Parlette.
Fourth Day—H. W. Sears, L. T. Lybarger.
Fifth Day—W. P. Hale, Grace Hall Rebeldaffer.
Sixth Day—D. Ward King, Sylvester A. Long.
Seventh Day—All-Star Male Quartette, Edward Amberst Ott.

the lines until the time for December had been computed and recorded, and in order to give the men all they are entitled to, the difference between the old and new schedules for the period from Dec. 24 to Jan. 7, is given the men as back pay.

CARRIE NATION IS A NERVOUS WRECK

Career of the Noted Saloon Smasher Is Reported to Be Ended Forever.

Eureka Springs, Ark., Jan. 16.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, the pioneer Kansas saloon smasher, has suffered a nervous collapse at her home here. Her condition was such that Mrs. Nation expressed the fear that her career as a temperance lecturer and the active enemy of intoxicants is ended.

MAY SECURE MEET EARLY IN MARCH

Tommy Walsh, who offers to put on an aviation exhibition here, has wired J. A. Kemp that he is sending by mail the details of his offer. He says that he has just ended a very successful exhibition at Shreveport and is now starting for Havana, Cuba, where he has booked an exhibition. He says that if satisfactory terms can be agreed upon he will come to Wichita Falls early in March.

Shoot Box Car Thieves.

Houston, January 16.—(Special.)—Police this morning engaged in a pitched battle with box-car thieves at Dallas and Velasco streets. Italians and negroes were discovered carrying sacks from cars and when told to surrender, they began firing upon the officers. Forty shots were exchanged and a negro named Robinson was wounded.

MUTUAL COMPANY HAS GOOD RECORD

Total Insurance Assessments Have \$20 Per Thousand in Six and Half Years.

The annual meeting of the Wichita County Farmers' Mutual Fire Association was held on Saturday, January 7th, 1911, with the following officers present: A. Weeth, president; W. D. Ogden, vice president; G. T. Smith, secretary; E. A. McCloskey, treasurer. Directors: M. K. Emmert, A. J. Andrew, G. W. Musgrave, W. D. Minnich, S. L. Denay, L. N. Lowrance, A. J. Schultz and H. C. Obenhaus.

This association began business on July 2, 1904, and has a membership of 184, with 250 policies in force. Total amount of risks Jan. 1st, \$166,840. Average amount of risks per year \$167,320.00.

Average amount of loss per year \$510.00. Average rate of assessment per year .002. Total per cent for 6-1-2 years .02. Cost per \$1000 for 6-1-2 years, \$29.00. Cost of \$1,000 for 1 year, \$3.07. G. T. SMITH, Secretary.

Frank Kell and C. C. Huff left this afternoon for Oklahoma City on business connected with Mr. Kell's milling and grain interests there.

METHODIST CHURCH DEDICATED SUNDAY

SERMON DELIVERED BY BISHOP QUAYLE OF OKLAHOMA CITY.

THE SUBJECT "I BELIEVE"

Indebtedness On the Property Was Raised and Building Was Formally Dedicated.

As previously announced the First Methodist Episcopal Church building of this city was dedicated Sunday morning with appropriate services conducted by Bishop Wm. A. Quayle, of Oklahoma City. Assisting Bishop Quayle were Rev. E. T. Cunningham of Fort Worth, Rev. Cunningham of Frisberg and Rev. R. E. Farley, the local pastor.

The preliminary service consisted of songs, scripture reading and prayer, after which the dedication sermon was preached by Bishop Quayle. The subject selected for his text the declaration "I believe," from which he preached a splendid sermon, one of the ablest heard in Wichita Falls for some time. He gave comparisons of the attitude of people the consideration of temporal and spiritual things, and emphasized the fact that while faith was exercised with success in business life it was not developed in connection with the consideration of spiritual matters.

Success, said the speaker, comes to those who have faith in the result of their effort. In this connection he called attention to the fact that Wichita Falls was built by men who had faith in the city, men who believed that it would grow and prosper regardless of conditions. The world, he also said, is full of those who have faith in the productiveness of the soil, by men who believe that the planting of the seed and the proper cultivation thereof will yield a harvest.

In every undertaking in life faith is exercised, declared the Bishop, and yet some men will assume an "I don't know" attitude which refuses to believe in spiritual matters. The sermon, while an eloquent one, was delivered in a way that even a child could understand and appreciate the ideas intended to be conveyed. The everyday illustrations and comparisons served to simplify the message carried by the speaker, who left a deep impression upon his hearers.

Banker Is Arrested.

By Associated Press. Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 16.—C. W. Everett was arrested here today charged with swindling the People's Savings Bank of Seattle out of nearly \$2,000,000 by cashing forged checks. He signed, it is alleged, his name as cashier of the Katchoka National Bank of Alaska. He has been living in an elegant home here.

ENDEAVOR PLANS FOR THE NEW YEAR

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING AND BANQUET IN FORT WORTH FRIDAY NIGHT.

ADDRESS BY MR. HENRY

Told of the Preparation Being Made At Wichita Falls for the 1911 Meeting.

That the forthcoming annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor, to be held in this city, will be the largest and most enthusiastic in the history of the state organization, is manifest in the interest being taken in the work of 1911 and the enthusiasm already being developed in the success of the annual gathering.

Reports from locals throughout the state indicate that all are looking forward to the meeting at Wichita Falls with great anticipation, and in addition to this manifestation of interest, there is an organized effort among the Endeavor societies to break the record in point of attendance and in the results to be accomplished.

That the Endeavor interest over the state is taking on new life is indicated in the rallies being held at the beginning of the New Year, one of which is represented in a banquet held at Fort Worth Friday night, following a reception in the hotel parlors where the work was discussed from all angles, and at which the membership pledged their support to the newly elected officers and to the work outlined for the New Year. The following account of the meeting is taken from the Fort Worth Record: Leroy A. Smith presided as toast-

PROMINENT RANCHMAN IS KILLED CROSSING DENVER TRACK NEAR QUANAH

Special to The Times. Quanah, Texas, Jan. 16.—H. M. Bridgeman, one of the best known ranchmen in this part of the state, was struck and killed by a Denver freight train early this morning at a point about ten miles north of this place.

Particulars of the accident are not available at this time, but it is said that Bridgeman was struck by the train as he was attempting to cross the track in a carriage. He was thrown fully fifty feet from the road and his skull was crushed.

Deceased was fifty years of age and was well known in this part of the state, where he has many friends who regret exceedingly the sad termination of his career. Funeral arrangements have not as yet been announced.

A. B. Nutt, the local agent for the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Company, is in Corsicana, where he was called by the serious illness of his father and the future would be much better.

The development of many young people in church endeavor all over the world has been due to the Christian Endeavor movement, said Miss Mamie McNeely, in a discussion of the present work.

In closing the regular program with an address on the future of the work John H. Durrell, president of the city union, declared the interest and enthusiasm manifested at the banquet was a good omen for the new year.

He then presented the other new officers for the year, as follows: C. Miller, first vice-president; Wortham Beaumont, second vice-president; Miss Naomi Martin, recording secretary; Charles Dudley, treasurer, and Miss Mamie McNeely, corresponding secretary.

It was announced in closing that the Baptist Young People's union of the city would entertain the various young people's organizations at the Broadway Baptist church Friday night, Feb. 3.

This announcement caused Major Jarvis to suggest that the better feeling between the young people of the different churches might be the beginning of the union of all Christian people.

L. W. McConnell, who brought a greeting from the Dallas Endeavorers, expressed keen interest in the aims of the local workers, and indulged in several jokes at the expense of his home city regarding the water situation.

Elaborate preparations are being made in Wichita Falls for the entertainment of the state convention in June, said Patrick Henry of this city, who delivered a message to the Fort Worth societies. Said one of the interesting features that is being arranged is a sunset prayer meeting on the lake, steam launches to be provided for the delegates who desire to attend.

Speaking to the past of the Christian Endeavor George S. Adams declared that it was good but that it would serve only as a stepping stone

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

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The Chart includes. (I). A new map of Texas showing all the towns and Counties, railroads, etc., with portraits of all the Governors including Colquitt and the 1910 census for every Town, City and County in the State.

(II). A map of the United States and her possessions with portraits of the Presidents from Washington to Taft. On the back of this map is printed numerous scenes and descriptions of points of interest.

(III). A map of the world, surrounded by the Flags of the Nations in colors and the portraits of the Rulers.

Other newspapers are selling this map at prices from 75 cents to \$1.50, and in addition require the purchaser to send a number of coupons. The Times gives the same Chart absolutely free, to those who call at its office for them, and in event the subscriber wishes the map sent through the mail, only the amount of postage required for its transmission will be charged.

The publisher expect to have these splendid maps ready for delivery within the next 30 days. Place your order now.

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Contract for Paving Awarded Last Tuesday

CREOSOTE WOOD BLOCK PAVING CO. WAS SUCCESSFUL BIDDER AT \$2.55 SQUARE YARD.

SEVEN BIDS WERE FILED

Council Spent Two Hours in Considering the Different Propositions Submitted.

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The minutes of two previous meetings were read and approved.

The bond of I. H. Roberts for constructing the storm sewers, was brought and promptly approved, with P. P. Langford and T. J. Taylor as sureties.

The matter of the purchase of 1000 feet of additional fire hose was then brought up by Fire Chief Stampfli in the form of a request for this amount to meet the requirements of the city, but the matter was postponed, as only one company was represented with bids, and the chief was authorized to secure prices from different bidders to be submitted at a future meeting.

The council then proceeded to open the bids for the construction of the street paving for the city, there being seven on file when time was called. The bids were read and the contract then went into executive session for their consideration.

The bids as submitted were scattered in their nature, as several of the bidders submitted figures on both wood blocks and vitrified brick, while others were the bitulitic. In addition to this the bids covered a wide range of foundation depths and quality of material, and as a result the council was some little time in arriving at an understanding as to the best bid of the number. The bids as submitted were as follows:

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REALEY TRANSFER RECORDED TODAY

Mrs. Carrie Joline to W. W. Jackson, lot 10, block 1, Bellevue addition; \$750.

Wichita Development Company to Albert Culbertson, lot 13, block 121; \$225.

Fred W. Householder to A. L. Huey, lot 15, block 15, Floral Heights; \$550.

Fred W. Householder to A. L. Huey, lot 11, block 170; \$2000.

J. A. Kemp and Frank Scott to Dan Smith, 9.51 acres of John A. Kett survey No. 7; \$792.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to M. P. McDowell, lots 3 and 4, block 13, Floral Heights; \$700.

James P. Hill et ux. to Isaac Perkins, lots 6 and 7, block 109, Wichita Falls; \$750.

McLean Is Senator

By Associated Press. Hartford, Conn., Jan. 17.—George Payne McLean, republican, was elected United States Senator for Connecticut, succeeding Senator Bulkeley.

Marriage Licenses

T. C. Cassett to Miss Bessie Dorland.

N. Y. Crain to Miss Eliza Smith.

B. L. Graham, Tober, Texas, to Mrs. Katie Purcell, Grandfield, Okla.

Don't forget to pay your poll tax.

FOUR SPECIAL VENIRES DRAWN FOR MURDER TRIALS IN DISTRICT COURT

After the introduction of testimony was begun in his trial before a jury in the district court this morning, Wallace Cave changed his plea from "not guilty" to "guilty," to a charge of the theft of a horse and his punishment was fixed at 2 years in the state prison.

The prosecution resulted from the theft of a horse from E. M. Harris on the night of December 16, 1910.

The case of the State vs. Murphy Giles, a negro charged with theft, is on trial this afternoon.

A special venire of 75 has been drawn and are being summoned to appear in court on Monday, January 23, for the trial of Clint Browning, charged with the killing of Leo Hoesch.

Three special venires have also been drawn for the two Rembert brothers and their father, Frank Rembert, Sr., charged with murder in the killing of the late Ed Hardwick. It is expected that the first of the Rembert trials will be started on January 26th. The elder Rembert, who disappeared a few days before the grand jury convened, has not yet been located, but the officers are hopeful of apprehending him before the date set for his trial.

WILL CONSIDER CURRENCY REFORM. WASHINGTON, D. C., JAN. 17.—The National Board of Trade met at the New Willard Hotel today for its forty-first annual session. The program for the meeting covers three days and contains a large number of resolutions, which have been adopted by the constituent bodies and presented to the national body for discussion and action. It has been decided to devote the session tomorrow to a consideration of banking and currency reform legislation. Senator Aldrich and Dr. Platt Andrews, assistant secretary of the treasury will be heard.

JEALOUSY CAUSE OF THE TRAGEDY

ASSIGNED BY T. M. BROOKS AS REASON FOR WIFE'S RASH ACT.

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O'RILLEY SECURES 167 NEW MEMBERS

PLEDGES FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS AGGREGATING \$3,197 OBTAINED THROUGH DIRECTOR

WILL SUPPORT THE BAND

Chamber of Commerce Will Stand Back of Musical Organization Assuring its Permanency.

It has long been known that Myles O'Reilly is one of the most generous and public spirited citizens of Wichita Falls, but even his fellow directors of the Chamber of Commerce were not prepared for the results of his individual canvass for new members of the Chamber of Commerce at the meeting of the directors of that organization this morning when Mr. O'Reilly handed in a list of 167 new members whose subscriptions aggregated \$3,197 per annum, a sum in excess of one-fourth the total revenue of the Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year.

All of these new members have been secured since the annual meeting last week and practically all of them are citizens who have never been identified with the Chamber of Commerce.

In fulfillment to the good work done by Mr. O'Reilly the directors at his special request voted to liquidate an indebtedness of \$292 hanging over the concert band which Mr. O'Reilly has done more than all other persons to keep organized, and also voted \$100 monthly for the salary of the instructor and other incidental expenses for the band. This amount was voted upon the conditions that the band continue its free Sunday afternoon concerts and that it play on special occasions at the request of the Chamber of Commerce without charge.

The directors at their meeting this morning recommended to the representatives of this district in the legislature that they vote for the bill authorizing the M. K. & T. Railway to lease the Texas Central.

Dr. Bell, Wiley Blair and C. W. Bean were appointed a committee to recommend what committees should be appointed by the Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year.

C. W. Bean and F. H. Day, the new secretary were appointed a committee to outline a publicity campaign taking as a basis the recommendation of the Texas Commercial Secretaries that 53 per cent of the income of that organization be expended for publicity work. Mr. Day said he believed this should be divided about equally between direct and general advertising explaining that by direct advertising he meant pamphlets, descriptive literature, entertainment of conventions, etc.

C. W. Bean, Wiley Blair, and R. E. Huff were appointed a committee to urge the county commissioners to locate the new bridge across the Big Wichita above the present railroad bridge.

WOMAN IS UNDER BOND

Both Parties Are Said To Bear a Good Reputation in the City.

Special to The Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 17.—It developed today that Mrs. T. M. Brooks, wife of a prominent Fort Worth attorney, who late yesterday shot and killed Mrs. Mary Binford at the Fair, left a prayer meeting which was in progress at her home, placed the revolver in her muff, went to town to meet Mrs. Binford and fired at her five times.

Mrs. Binford was employed at the store as a seamstress and the shooting occurred a little after 3 o'clock. Mr. Brooks said this morning that the motive was jealousy, and that Mrs. Binford had a good character.

It is expected that Mrs. Brooks will plead the "Unwritten Law." She is now under a \$10,000 bond.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—T. M. Brooks, whose wife killed Mrs. Mary Binford in a crowded department store yesterday, made a statement today defending the character of the woman and also that of his wife, saying his wife was jealous.

While Mrs. Brooks was shooting yesterday, the women of the First Methodist Church were assembling in her home for a neighborhood prayer meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BRICK AND TILE CO.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls Brick and Tile Company this afternoon the old directors and officers were re-elected and a fat cash dividend and a substantial stock dividend declared.

The officers of the company are: M. W. Stanforth, president; Montague Stanforth, secretary and treasurer; C. W. Bean, vice president; Directors, M. W. Stanforth, C. W. Bean, G. D. Anderson and R. J. Timmons.

During the past few months nearly \$100,000 has been expended in new machinery at the plant which is now the largest of its kind in the state. During the past year the capital stock of the company has been increased from \$100,000 to \$175,000.

The improvements at the plant are practically complete and were inspected by the stockholders this afternoon.

2 YEARS IN PEN FOR THEFT OF "SAFETY"

Two years in the penitentiary is the penalty Murphy Giles will pay for the theft of a safety razor from another negro. Burglary was the charge to which Giles pled guilty in the district court this afternoon, and the evidence introduced showed that he had secured nothing more than the "safety."

Giles pled guilty and the jury was dismissed until nine o'clock tomorrow morning, there being no other cases ready for trial.

DEMOCRAT SENATOR ELECTED IN MAINE

By Associated Press. Augusta, Me., Jan. 17.—Chas. F. Johnson, democrat, was elected United States Senator to succeed Senator Hale.

Reform Jews in Session

New York, Jan. 17.—With the largest attendance in the history of the organization, the Union of American Hebrew Congregations began its twenty-second conference at the Hotel Astor today. The union, which was formed in 1876 is the largest representative body of reform Jews in America. During the past few years the organization has made great progress, especially in the West and South.

Probably the most notable feature of the conference program will be the dinner at the Hotel Astor tomorrow evening, at which Jacob H. Schiff will preside and which will be attended by a thousand guests. Among the speakers will be former President Roosevelt, Mayor Gaynor, Oscar S. Straus, Judge Josiah Cohen of Pittsburgh, and Dr. David Philipson of Cincinnati.

WILL WIRELESS PRODUCE RAIN

J. B. DICKINSON, CONNECTED WITH TEXAS WIRELESS SYSTEM THINKS IT WILL.

ETHER OSCILLATIONS

Agitated Atmosphere Reacts in Rain When Power is Discharged From Many Stations.

Houston, Jan. 16.—If the operation of high-power wireless stations produce rain in the semi-arid regions of Texas the name of Marconi, inventor of the first apparatus which made wireless transmission of fact, will go down in history as a yet greater benefactor of the human race.

Experts in wireless communication maintain that when great power is discharged into the atmosphere, or ether, at dizzy heights, it will have a decided tendency in causing rain clouds to gather and that continuous oscillations at such heights above the ground will ultimately produce rain. The contention is that electric waves flashing through space agitate the upper air currents, causing the molecules of air and ether to set up a radiating current in the clouds and rain will result in sections where not even a drop of rain has fallen for months, or even years.

Speaking of wireless transmission and its effects on the clouds, J. B. Dickinson, connected with the financial side of a Texas system, said: "Whether or not wireless waves will produce rain I am not prepared to state as a scientific certainty, but from my experience and frequent conversations with eminent wireless experts I should say such action would prove a favorable factor. I believe a sufficient amount of energy can be discharged into the upper air currents to bring about changed conditions and probably produce rain, but just how much or just how high it should be discharged into the ether is a question I shall leave to scientists to answer. My opinion is, however, that with one hundred or more powerful wireless stations in Texas working at the same moment will produce rain, and this opinion is formed from statements made by practical wireless men with whom I have talked."

"When one considers that the average commercial station with an average 300 feet high throws off nearly one million waves per second each vibrating 50,000 billion times per second, one may reasonably hope for almost anything to happen in the upper air currents. With such power being turned into the heavens from various points in Texas, say from one hundred or more high-power stations, I should certainly look for thunder storms and lightning flashes."

Further questioning brought out a fact which is but little understood by the average reader. Mr. Dickinson proceeded to give facts which are verified by government reports.

Wireless in Army and Navy.

"The army and navy are doing more toward the actual development of commercial wireless transmission than anyone else at present unless it be the men of Texas who are furnishing the money with which a great many wireless stations will soon be in operation. 'Uncle Sam' is using wireless almost exclusively in Alaska and the Philippines and practically every craft equipped by the government is either equipped or will be equipped before long. Congress has decreed that all ships leaving American ports destined 20 miles or more carrying 50 souls, must be equipped with wireless on and July 1, which only goes to show how important has become in the matter of protecting lives and property."

"The history of wireless dates back only about 15 years and its rapid development has been marvelous. I predict that, within a few years it will take the place of the wire to a large extent. As to wireless waves producing rain I am hopeful, but would not advance this theory as a scientific fact at present. Time alone can tell."

SENATOR BAILEY BEFORE CONFERENCE

URGES UNDERSTANDING AMONG DEMOCRATS NORTH, EAST SOUTH AND WEST.

HARMONY IS THE WORD

The Senator Also Discusses the Tariff Question in His Address.

By Associated Press. Baltimore, Md., Jan. 17.—National-wide harmony and a wise settlement of the tariff in the next congress was declared by Senator Bailey before the democratic conference, as the controlling factor toward success in 1917.

He said the democrats of the south must work with those of the north and east as well as those of the west, suggesting that "blind guides" have sometimes urged co-operation only between southern and western democrats. He impressed the necessity of avoiding appeals to prejudice and said the party would never attempt to realize the iridescent dream of socialism. The senator favored a duty on each article as low as the necessities of the government would permit, and including every article from whose importation an appreciable sum could be realized.

WOODROW WILSON INAUGURATED GOVERNOR

New Jersey Now Has Her First Democratic Governor in Many Years.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 17.—The inauguration of Woodrow Wilson as governor of New Jersey took place in the Taylor Opera House at noon today. In the presence of members of both branches of the legislature and a large number of invited guests. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Guimaraes. The great seal of the state was formally handed to Governor Wilson by the retiring governor, John F. Fort, after which Governor Wilson delivered his inaugural. At the conclusion of the ceremonies Governor Wilson, ex-Governor Fort, and the State officers and members of the legislature went to the reviewing stand for the parade, which was reviewed by the new executive. The new executive held a public reception at the State House. The message of Governor Wilson will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Assistant Superintendent Northwest—
ern Arrives.

R. T. Sullivan, the new assistant superintendent of the Wichita Falls Route, arrived last night from Greenville and entered upon the discharge of his new duties today.

Mr. Sullivan was superintendent of the Shreveport division of the Katy at Greenville, and is regarded as a railroad man of splendid ability.

CHAMP CLARK TALKS TARIFF

COMING HOUSE SPEAKER FAILS TO SUBSCRIBE TO VIEWS OF PRESIDENT TAFT.

NEED OF REVISION

Democrats, He Declares, Pledged It in Campaign and That Party Should, in His Opinion, Proceed to Make Good.

New York Jan. 17.—The Taft tariff commission idea is not a panacea for the ills of the country, according to Champ Clark of Missouri, prospective speaker of the house, in a guarded article, which will appear in Hampton's Magazine.

He says: "The constitution, by

CONGRESSMAN CHAMP CLARK



providing that the congress shall pass revenue bills and that they shall originate in the house precludes the Taft commission, which can be nothing more than merely advisory in character. If a tariff board could actually fix rates, that would be worth considering, but it cannot. General Arthur appointed a tariff commission, which recommended an average reduction of about 20 per cent and congress promptly made an average of 10 per cent increase. The commission is to be used in an effort to delay tariff revision. The talk about a non-partisan board of commission is futile, for the all sufficient reason that such a thing is an impossibility in nature. Every man with ability enough to sit upon such a board has a theory on the tariff.

Campaign Promises.

Taking up the question of tariff revision generally, Clark calls attention to the fact that the democrats have promised to revise the tariff, which promise, he says, should be religiously kept. He then says:

"It will require months of unremitting and intelligent labor to collect the facts on which to base a tariff bill or bills, which will be wise and just and such as we will be willing to go to the country on."

Clark then makes a plea for plenty of time for the ways and means committee to prepare a tariff schedule and express a personal preference for the plan for amending the tariff by a series of bills instead of one great omnibus measure. He says:

Separate Schedule Scheme.

"The assumption growing out of ignorance is that the tariff schedule of the President or Senator Cummins or another republican has requested something new in tariff revision by the separate schedule scheme is preposterous. As far back as the fifty-second congress, Springer introduced and secured for particular items, which were decisively defeated."

Clark takes up the powers of the speaker and the question of the house electing its committees, saying:

Choosing Committees.

"As to the mode of selecting committees in the event of my own election to the speakership, I would not care the snap of my fingers to exercise power of appointing them. The exercise of that power would undoubtedly suit certain unpleasant features. That there is considerable public sentiment in favor of the house electing its committees in some manner to be agreed on is manifest. It seems to me to be strongest in those debatable states where we must get the votes to elect a president and the house of the sixty-third congress in 1913. In all those states the independent voters appear to favor the election of the committees by the house. So let it be. The plan meets with my approbation.

"I hope it can be worked out carefully and wisely so as not to demoralize the house."

SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE SAVED FROM FLAMES

By Associated Press. Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 15.—One hundred and fifty-five school children were saved, many being unconscious when carried out, when fire destroyed the Susquehanna Valley Home today.

IS NOW GOV. COLQUITT INAUGURATED AT NOON

OATH OF OFFICE WAS ADMINISTERED BY CHIEF JUSTICE BROWN.

SHORT ADDRESS DELIVERED

From The Times Daily. Austin, Texas, Jan. 17.—O. B. Colquitt is now Governor of Texas, according to provisions of the constitution, the oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Brown of the Supreme Court, a few minutes after 12 o'clock. Brief addresses were delivered by retiring Governor Campbell and by the executive, after which the ceremonies ended. Lieutenant Governor Davidson also took the oath of office.

At 9 o'clock the gallery began

IOWA PARK CITIZEN DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Special to The Times. Iowa Park, Texas, Jan. 18.—The sudden death of D. A. Smith, from uranic heart trouble occurred last night at the Hotel Corridor.

Mr. Smith was a geologist of some repute, and had resided here about a year—promote of the oil company.

A daughter has been located in Dallas and the body will be turned over to her.

Mr. Smith was a genial, friendly gentleman, who made friends wherever he went.

A party of the younger set will see "St. Elmo" at the Wichita Theatre Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. S. Tyson returned to Dallas Saturday, after a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anger.

Recent visitors from Wichita Falls are: Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bacon, Dr. and Mrs. Du Val, Miss Helen Hines, Messrs. Robert and J. B. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Bull.

SENATOR ALDRICH'S BANKING SYSTEM

OUTLINES PLAN FOR REVISION OF THE NATIONAL BANKING LAWS.

CENTRAL BANK OMITTED

Proposition is Quite a Surprise to Many Who Had Anticipated Report.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—Senator Aldrich's long-awaited plan for a revision of national banking legislation was made public today. It does not propose a central bank and is so different from what was expected by many that it may be a notable shock. He proposes the establishment of the Reserve Association of America, representing a federation of local associations formed by national banks.

He believes this association could not be controlled by "ambitious money interests" or political influence. The local organizations are to number ten banks each, with the country divided into 1000 financial districts, which would elect forty-five directors to the reserve association, including some men not interested in the banks.

A governor and deputy governor are to be appointed by the president of the United States and will be removable by the president for cause.

The association is to be the government's principal fiscal agent, fixing exchange and discount rates, eventuating, in its notes, replacing those of national banks. There are two new classes of national banks, to receive savings and make loans on real estate.

JURY DISAGREED IN MAXEY CASE

Special to The Times. Sherman, Tex., Jan. 18.—The jury in the district court in the case of Wood Maxey, charged with killing Ernest Johnson, a white man, failed to agree and was discharged this morning.

Eleven were for hanging and one for a life sentence. Sheriff McAfee hurried Maxey from the city.

Senator Lodge Re-Elected.

By Associated Press. Boston, Mass., Jan. 18.—Senator Lodge was re-elected on a joint ballot today, two democratic senators voting for him.

Notes From The Labor World

There are twelve thousand union billiard players.

San Francisco Typographical Union No. 21 now has a membership of more than 1000.

The United States Steel Corporation has announced its plan for pensioning veteran employees.

New York members of the International Wood Carvers' Union are endeavoring to procure a 48-hour week.

The cloakmakers of San Francisco are about to be organized. It is said that there are at present about 500 of them.

The Women's Trade Union League proposes to take immediate steps toward getting protection against fires in the factories of Greater New York.

From 15,000 to 20,000 fatal and from 700,000 to 800,000 nonfatal industrial accidents, according to a careful statistician, occur in the United States every year.

Expert investigators for the national child labor committee, which has been conducting investigations in Delaware, report the conditions there as deplorable.

In New Jersey among the wage workers, the building trade employees alone have succeeded in keeping their earnings nearly abreast of the rising tide of prices of necessities.

A school for fire men to pass the examinations for the various responsible positions on the lake boats is being conducted during the winter months by the Pittsburg Steamship Company.

In view of the large number of unemployed men who are in the Bohemian region, Premier Lazzarini, of Italy, has decided to begin at once the construction of provincial and national roads, canals and other public works.

Labor strikes appear to be steadily decreasing in number in Austria. Last year there were 580 strikes, compared with 721 in the year before. More than half of them were due to demands for higher wages, and nearly one-fifth for shorter working hours.

The boiler-makers' lock-out, affecting 50,000 men in the yards of the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation of England, ended December 14, with the acceptance by the men of the terms offered to them by their employers. The yards at once resumed and resumed work.

In a big co-operative bakery in Copenhagen, Denmark, although the cost of raw material has greatly increased of late years, and much higher wages are now paid, the price of bread is lower than it was before the co-operative bakery was established by the workmen.

Hereafter applicants for positions in Boston, Mass., that are classified as the city's labor service, must submit to physical examinations. The regulation affects common laborers, including boys, skilled laborers and mechanics and craftsmen, in all many thousand men.

COUNTY SUPT. FAIRCHILD'S REPORTS THAT SCHOOLS SHOW MUCH PROGRESS

County Superintendent H. A. Fairchild returned today after a trip inspecting the schools in the northwest and western part of the county.

"Everywhere I found the schools giving box suppers and other entertainments to raise money to purchase books.

RAPID STRIDES MADE BY CITY

WICHITA FALLS HAS PASSED A NUMBER OF GOOD TOWNS IN THE PAST TEN YEARS.

A TASK SET FOR 1911

Planned to Make This the Tenth City in the State in the Next Ten Years.

Below is shown the Census of the 43 leading towns in Texas in their proper order. As will be seen Wichita Falls has since the last census, passed such towns as Gainesville, Terrell, Hillsboro, Waxahachie, Weatherford and Sulphur Springs, all of which were ahead of her in 1900.

Table with 2 columns: City Name and Population. Lists 43 leading towns in Texas with their respective populations.

WACO METHODISTS ERECT CHURCH IN DAY

The Building Was Put Up From the Ground in Just Twelve Hours.

Waco, Tex., Jan. 13.—Services, including the dedication ceremony, were held in Herring Avenue Methodist Church last night, the building having been completed between 7 o'clock yesterday morning and 7 o'clock last night by a force of 100 workmen, under the direction of Oscar Mayer, the contractor and architect.

PROSPECTS FAVORABLE FOR COTTON MILL

Mr. Kemp Expresses Himself as Being Encouraged Over the Outlook.

Spencer Turner of New York, one of the men who visited Wichita Falls yesterday in company with W. H. Evans, the Methodist minister of the city, at the head of the syndicate which controls practically all of the mills in the county manufacturing cotton ducking and cloths of that character.

TWO FARM DEALS ARE REPORTED TODAY

From Monday's Daily: That good farm lands in the vicinity of Wichita Falls are in strong demand as shown today when W. E. Golden, the South street real estate man, closed two deals that transfer two tracts containing 639 acres to outside buyers at \$40 per acre.

THE PROS CONTROL IN STATE SENATE

TEST VOTE DEVELOPS STRENGTH OF 17 TO 13 IN UPPER HOUSE.

Amendment is Proposed: Contest is Already Warm and Both Sides Are Playing For Every Advantage.

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ACTING SEC. THOMAS A VERY BUSY MAN

Acting Secretary Thomas of the Chamber of Commerce is a very busy man at this time as the result of accumulated work of the annual meeting which was interrupted by some extent by reason of the extra work incident to the recent annual meeting of that organization.

SAM LAZARUS PAYS VISIT TO PANHANDLE

The St. Louis Capitalist Will Inspect Railroad Holdings—Racing Game Dead.

E. B. Gorsline Auctioneer

Thoroughly posted on a green and white and all breeds of stock with years of experience in the auction business, and will handle your sale right from start to finish.

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Victoria, B. C., Jan. 18.—Bamboo poles, blocks of ice and odoriferous fish were used in an assault by Japanese and Chinese on United States Consul Witherspoon at today's monthly, double weekly market today. He was watching a fish market auction and was asked by a Japanese to stop watching, but he refused to do so. The attack was made by a Japanese and Chinese. The consul was badly cut on the head.

CHILD WELFARE

EXHIBIT IS OPENED

Purpose is to Combat Evil Effects of
Congestion and Resultant
Conditions.

New York, Jan. 18.—No more interesting or instructive exhibition ever was held in New York is the unanimous opinion expressed by a countless number of men and women who attended the opening of the Child Welfare Exhibit in the Seventy-first Regiment armory today. The exhibition will continue several weeks. Its purpose, as set forth in the announcement of the promoters, is to show the modern tendency towards scientific child care on a scientific scale, and the heroic efforts being put forth by thousands of sociological and charitable workers to combat the evil effects of congestion and resultant conditions on the children of New York, and to save the city from a weak, unhappy future citizenry.

The good and evil features of the moving picture show and its amazing development as a form of social entertainment are demonstrated by exhibits. The rapid show and its effects on the young, the evils of street corner loafing and the frequenting of public dance halls are shown. Where and how the children in the tenement districts spend their spare time are shown effectively by means of models and photographs.

The brighter side of the exhibition shows suburban and tenement home possibilities, the best methods of purchasing and preparing foods, and the care, proper clothing and training of children. There is also a dazzling toy shop showing the kinds of toys children ought to play with because of their educational value. Model roof gardens and public playgrounds are also given much attention.

SCHOOL DISTRICT

LINES CHANGED

On account of the crowded condition of the Austin school the north boundary line of that district has been moved over from seventh to ninth street for all children below the fifth grade. The Austin district now includes all east of Grace street and south of Ninth street.

TO MAKE CHANGES

AT THE CITY HALL

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VERNON NEWS NOTES PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL

Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors
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