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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.

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 scheduled for the present 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	Business College			
Gibson	Forward	Clifton	Guard	
Richard	Center	Schoures	Center	
Rosa	Guard	Henry	Center	
Sherman	Guard	Karrenbrock	Postoffice	
Scott	Howard	Forward	Cheavuit	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 lineup was:

Y. M. C. A.	Business Men		
Davis	Forward	Roberts	Postoffice
Morgan	Guard	Britton	Postoffice
Blankenship	Center	Thatcher	Postoffice
Elliott	Guard	Webster	Postoffice
Ross	Forward	Birwell	Postoffice

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 coming year were elected by the Trades Assembly last evening, as follows: President—O. T. Gorsline; Vice-President—Geo. Milton; Recording Secretary—B. A. Boswell; Guard—W. B. Mason; 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 were 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 Da-shore, 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 Schenlein ("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 Banquillo Texas, With One Killed.

Special to The Times. El Paso, Texas, Jan. 18.—The town of Sahuaripa, Sonora, has fallen into rebels 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 Houquillas, 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 Friberger attended the dedication of the Methodist Episcopal church in Wichita Falls last Sunday: U. 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. Friberger and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Andree and Miss Agnes, Mrs. Casper Geyer, Mrs. John Sunday School Superintendents, W. L. Cunningham and his children, J. D. Cooper returned last week from Mississippi where he spent three weeks at the old homestead.

The oyster supper at Friberger Friday night was well patronized and an enjoyable occasion. The ladies received \$29.15 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 Friberger Monday afternoon, January 30. Let us have reports from the various church places in the district, the estimating committee, stewards, let everything be done decently and in order.

Wm. Friberger met with quite an accident last Sunday while shaving. His hand slipped causing the razor to cut over his nose 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 Sunday.

Little Ernest Friberger met with a serious accident last Sunday in falling from the haymow. He received severe wounds about his head.

Next Sunday is Friberger'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 Pecos 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.

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. Waden 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, Westminster, 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.

The committee gets through with its work tomorrow, they will leave in the evening for their homes.

RUN OVER BY TRAIN INVESTIGATION MADE

Odesa, 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., who came as delegates.

Nothing was hurt but the corn wheels cutting off one finger and badly mauling 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.

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.

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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. And
this is the curriculum proposed for
the young women of Kansas:

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. There was a day
when every home was such a school—
when the home swarmed with children,
and when the biggest task care of the
next biggest and so on down the line
to the two-year-old, who helped care
for the baby in long clothes. But now
even Kansas complains of race suicide.
In fact, they've got to borrow the
babies for the proposed school from a
foundling home.

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 be-
lings? It could be done by pensioning
mothers so that their health would be
guarded and their children brought
forth in comfort, to be reared in sweet-
ness and light.

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 Glidions, as as-
sociation of Christian traveling men,"
have placed 5,000 Bibles in the bed-
rooms of Chicago's hotels; also that
the books will not be chained down,
as the object being to encourage
Scripture reading, it will be the bet-
ter promoted if the books are stolen
when they will be replaced. This
mostly looks right enough as we read
it in enlarged detail, for the quantum
of human sentiment has never yet
been measured, and there is probably
more of it than is generally sus-
pected. Sentiment probably exists even
in Chicago. But the thing that really
bothers us is as to where these
Christian traveling men operate, or
how they can so successfully dis-
guise themselves—Peoples (Henriet-
ta) Review.

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 Par-
son Columbus Waller appeared before
our honorable Commissioners' Court
to use his best efforts with that body
to convince it that the present struc-
ture was entirely too narrow to ac-
commodate the demands made upon
it at that time. His petition was
treated lightly, and nothing came of
it. Since that time, both the city
and the county outside of the city
have more than doubled in population,
and the necessity for widening the
bridge so apparent six years ago is
now at least twice as great as it
then was. Our Commissioners' Court
seem to have come to a realization of
this need, and have gone far enough
in the matter to authorize soundings
and surveys being made for a new
bridge site, and estimates for the
construction of a bridge at the site
to be selected that will answer all
present and future needs and accom-
modate the greatest number of peo-
ple. In determining which of the sev-
eral sites proposed is the most avail-
able and convenient, our Commis-
sioners' Court can be depended upon
to decide the matter without regard
as to whether or not there is a
scheme of speculation behind or in
the background. The directors of our
Chamber of Commerce, as The Times
understands the matter, have en-
dorsed the proposition to have the
new bridge located at a site above
the present bridge a sufficient dis-
tance to avoid travel through and in
close proximity to the railroad tracks.
Wichita Falls is growing rapidly, and
as the city grows will need and must
have more railroads, and that this city
expects more railroads is evident
from the fact that a considerable
amount of property has been secured
and is being held apparently for rail-
road terminal facilities on both the
north and the south side of the river
near the present bridge. If the pro-
posed new bridge is located right by
the side of the present structure as
is proposed and favored by some, with
a foot passenger bridge five feet in
length connecting the new with the
old wagon bridge, such an arrange-
ment will necessarily force travel
across many railroad tracks and
through railroad trackage property.
On the other hand, if the new bridge
is constructed either below the present
structure a sufficient distance to
admit access and ingress via East
Tenth street, or above the present bridge
at the foot of Scott avenue, it will
give to the traveling public the
choice of the two bridge crossings,
and will be decidedly more satisfac-
tory than to place another bridge by
the side of the old one. However,
the Commissioners' Court will no
doubt find some way in which to
consult with and obtain the wishes
of a majority of the tax-paying citi-
zens before taking definite action in
the matter, and if that is done every-
body should feel satisfied. The matter
will be acted upon at the February
term of the Court.

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 in-
roducing a bill in the senate creat-
ing the authority to levy a special tax
upon the people for the maintenance
and better equipment of the State Uni-
versity. We hardly believe when Mr.
Johnson came before the people and
asked for their suffrage that he would
run off after such fool notions. Mr.
Johnson was a member of the board
of regents for a little more than a
year prior to his election to the senate,
and he seems to have allowed his
enthusiasm to get the better of his
usually good judgment. The people
of Texas feel that they have always
made liberal provisions for the sup-
port of the University in the way of
valuable land grants from the state.
While much of this has been disposed
of at a low price, yet there is remain-
ing of the original grants sufficient
amount to give the institution as much
support as any one of the kind should
ask for. The Texas University ranks
right with the best in the country, and
there is no reason why the people
should be taxed further to pay some
L. J. D. a fat salary. We believe that
our first duty now is to our public
schools, as it is there that the na-
turity of our children must receive
their training.—Vernon Record.

The State University is an institu-
tion which every citizen of Texas
should be proud to lend every aid and
support possible. It is true that a ma-
jority 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 ob-
tained through that channel and if
our State University is not supported
as it should be, then these young peo-
ple seeking higher education will nat-
urally go elsewhere outside of the
State. It is the policy of Texas to
refuse to accept outside aid in the
form of endowments, such as are being
sought for by the great universities
of some states, and they are succeed-
ing to some extent in getting large
amounts of money from multimillion-
aires who are posing as philanthrop-
ists, but so long as the Democratic
party of Texas condemns in its plat-
form the methods by which these so-
called philanthropists have accumu-
lated their great wealth, Texas, which
is Democratic to the core, cannot con-
sistently accept donations or endow-
ments from such sources for the main-
tenance of her leading educational in-
stitutions. Therefore, it is up to the
people of the state to see that our
State University shall not lack for want
of financial support, and the Board of
Regents have said plainly and empha-
tically that the appropriations should
be made more liberal. Senator John-
son should not be condemned for ask-
ing that a special tax be levied for the
maintenance and better equipment of
the State University and the people
of the 29th Senatorial District, instead
of condemning, will applaud his course
in that respect.

The Court of Criminal Appeals of
Oklahoma awoke the Nation, as it
were, several months ago, by holding
that unless it appeared affirmatively
that an error complained of in the
trial of a case was "harmful" to the
man tried, it would not reverse the
case. Now a bill has been introduced
in the Oklahoma Legislature to make
the practice of that precedent manda-
tory in the courts of that State. It
is a curious commentary that it should
be thought necessary to command
courts to observe a rule that is so plain
and indisputably in harmony with
common sense; and yet, evidently, it is
thought to be necessary, or at least
Oklahoma statesmanship does not
seem to feel quite sure that succeeding
judges can be relied on to hold fast
to this salutary precedent. It is to
be hoped that some such measure
as this will be put through the Texas
Legislature at this session. We indulge
in no hope that there can be any thor-
ough revision of our judicial procedure
at this session, but it might be pos-
sible to enact a measure so simple as
this one, and one that touches only at
a single point of the problem.—Dallas
News.

The Colquitt-Lightfoot exchange of
distinctions considerations does not
promise much in the way of harmony
between the two principal departments
of government, but the governor-elect,
in his crusade against useless and ex-
pensive drones in the public service,
will be backed by the people.—Paris
Advocate.

He may receive the support of the
people, then again he may court their
displeasure, for there is such a thing
as overdoing the matter and causing
a reaction.—Bonham Favorite.

Mr. Colquitt has made the state a
splendid railroad commissioner. It
is in him to make a good governor, if
he don't lose his temper, and it looks
just a little as if he was going to do
that very thing. However, it is too
soon yet to judge.

The directory men who are at work
in this city now say that so far they
have found no vacant houses, and that
when the work of canvassing is com-
pleted, which will be by the middle
of next week it will show a wonderful
increase in the population of the city
since last year, at the time they per-
formed the same work for this city.
The directories will be printed and
ready for distribution within the next
thirty or forty days.

The price on everything edible,
with the possible exception of prunes,
has advanced during the past few
years at an alarming rate, but there
seems no way of cutting down the
supply of that necessary boarding-
house article.

CHAMP CLARK, THE NEXT SPEAK-ER.

The late Mr. William Shakespeare
is accredited with having advanced
the opinion, which is nowadays quite
generally entertained, that there isn't
much of anything in a name anyway,
but he himself. He was named for
his maternal grandfather, James Beau-
champ, pronounced "Beecham," and
until after he had attained his majority
he saw "James Beauchamp Clark,"
staring him in the face every time he
wrote his signature, or saw his name
printed. When he went to Missouri
he tried to shorten it to J. B. Clark,
but there were other J. B. Clarks, in
and about Pike county, and not infre-
quently mail intended for one got into
the hands of another. Accordingly, in
order to avoid confusion and to enable
himself to be distinguished from the
others, Mr. Clark simply parted his
name in the middle, lopped off the
first half, threw it away and has ever
since been known as Champ Clark.
The full cognomen was too long and
cumbersome anyway.

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 Mark
Antony would say, a "plain, blunt
man," who loves his friends, and as
for enemies, he has none, that is per-
sonal ones, and as for political ones
the recent election so reduced them in
the membership of the next House,
that they are scarce worth consider-
ing. In short, Champ Clark is thor-
oughly Democratic, in manner, in
speech, in principle. He speaks the
language of Missouri; the kind of talk
that the plain people can comprehend
without resorting to an encyclopedia,
and they in consequence hear him
gladly. That is what makes him,
whether in the legislative arena, out
on the hustings, or in classic halls, one
of the most forceful and eloquent pub-
lic speakers of his day.—Frank B.
Lord on Champ Clark, in Norman E.
Mack's National Monthly.

THE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM

At the livestock rate hearing before
the Oklahoma Corporation Commis-
sion this week it developed that the
Oklahoma people are unwilling to al-
low the Oklahoma railroads to give a
rate that will permit even a single pig
to be shipped from Oklahoma to Fort
Worth.

The packing plants at Oklahoma
City want to kill every hog raised in
Oklahoma and the corporation commis-
sion is insisting that the railroads in
Oklahoma make a rate within that
state that will give Oklahoma City
the preference over Fort Worth.

The Oklahoma officials cannot dic-
tate to the railroads what the rate from
Oklahoma points to Fort Worth will
be, but they can set the rates from
points within that state to Oklahoma
City.

The Fort Worth packing plants have
been securing over eighty per cent of
their hogs from Oklahoma. The pack-
eries at Wichita, Kansas, Kansas City
and St. Louis, have also been taking a
part of Oklahoma's hog crop. It is
understood that the Oklahoma pack-
eries are seeking a rate low enough
within the state to bring hogs to Okla-
homa City.

This would result in a serious short-
age at the Fort Worth market and
would be felt at Kansas City, Wichita,
Kansas, and St. Louis.

Farmers, railroads and packing con-
cerns are involved in the contest, and
there are indications that it has only
fairly begun.

Hogs must be raised or some sub-
stitute found for pork. Until this is-
sue is determined the raising of hogs
appears a very profitable industry.

There is not much difference to tell
the truth, between the fellows up in
Ohio who have been peddling their
suffrage for the last thirty years, and
those fellows in Texas who accept
from paid agents \$1.75 with which to
pay their poll tax, and allow the
agents to be the custodians of the re-
ceipts. If there is any difference,
it is in favor of the Ohio fellow who
manages to get all the way from \$2
to \$15 for his vote. In almost every
town, city and village in Texas there
are paid agents who are making a
most thorough and systematic canvass
for votes that can be bought and con-
trolled by the interests which they
represent, a majority of whom would
never become familiar with or know
just what a poll tax receipt resembles
were it not that those agents are paid
their salaries for doing just that kind
of work.

District Judge P. A. Martin is to
be commended for his order that the
testimony in divorce suits be taken
in full and transcribed to the court
records. While this may not de-
crease the number of divorce suits
filed it will be a protection for those
who may hereafter be about to en-
gage in matrimony with divorced per-
sons. The revelations of the court
records may prevent many unhappy
marriages and even the knowledge
that there is such a record open to
public inspection may prevent those
who are unft even from contemplating
another alliance.

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.

Buster and Tige will be at our store all day Thursday, January 26, and at 4:30
o'clock in the afternoon they will give an entertainment at the Colonial Theatre to
which everyone is cordially invited. Admission (is Strictly) Free to everyone

C. J. BARNARD & COMPANY

THE RETURN OF "UNCLE JOE"

Uncle Joe Cannon came back!
It would be difficult to estimate
how many American readers chortled
over the news in their morning pa-
pers recently.

Regardless of the merits of the
case at stake, not the most incurable
critic of the aged speaker but will
find a sympathetic grin for the way
the old man lifted the hide, tempo-
rarily at least of his former enemies:
The world loves a fighter as well
as a lover.

And the gentleman from Danville
is one of the doughtiest fighters seen
in American public in many years.

Henry Wintersson called him the
"magnificent old reprobate."
The game battle last spring, and his
last stand attitude during the blister-
ing summer campaign entitle him to
this distinction.

He may be, of course, dead wrong
but with it all he is courageous, ag-
gressive, with the energy of his con-
victions and the lack of that pussy-
foot diplomacy characterizing some
of his standard friends.

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.

With four candidates in the field, and Mr. Colquitt the only one of the four who announced against the submission of the question of statewide prohibition, he had the advantage over his three opponents and won the victory. At the same election, however, the same men who voted in the governor's race, also voted on the submission matter, and a very decided majority was given in its favor, and even Gov. Colquitt in a position to prevent this question being submitted, it is not believed he would do it, on the contrary, he seems rather more anxious than the leaders of the submissionists to have the date set as early as possible for that election, and it now looks as if the question of whether intoxicating liquors shall continue to be sold in Texas, lawfully will be settled by a vote of the people early in July of this year. Until this election is held there will be more or less agitation of it between now and that time, and the more it is agitated the less time and attention the people will have to give to their business. The anti is already confidently claiming that their side will win the victory by a majority of at least 75,000. The pros have made no claims, as yet, but are not, by any means, showing signs of defeat. They are preparing their organization and getting ready for the biggest battle of ballots ever pulled off in Texas. So long as there is no escaping it, we might as well prepare to do our duty by expressing our sentiments at the ballot box. This we cannot do unless we pay our poll tax between now and the first day of February. You may feel now as if you do not desire to take any part in the settlement of that question, but the probability is that you will be of a different opinion when the time comes to cast your ballot. There should be at least 1200 poll tax receipts issued for the four voting counties in Wichita Falls, and 2500 for the county as a whole. The contest is to be hard fought, and neither side can win without votes.

Yesterday a tract of land located three and one half miles of the city sold for the neat sum of \$21,500, or \$40 per acre, and the purchaser is so well pleased with his bargain that he says he would not part with it for twice that amount. Less than ten years ago \$20 per acre for this same land would have been considered a high price, and in fact some of the same land sold for a great deal less. This is to give just an idea of how fast farming lands in the great Wichita Falls country have enhanced in value since the time our farmers dropped the one crop method of farming. The day is not far distant when it will be the exception and not the rule when farm lands of almost any kind can be purchased for less than \$50 per acre.

The Times has received many complaints on the manner in which it reported the annual meeting and the Chamber of Commerce citizens tell us that it was the best and most thorough report ever made of a meeting in Wichita Falls. These words of commendation make us feel good and inspire us with greater zeal in promoting the growth of Wichita Falls.

AN OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK.
The demand for real estate is more active than at any time during the past six months. Many sales are being made at prices that are higher than ever before known.
Rental houses are in great demand and there are dozens of applicants for every vacant house.

CHAUTAQUA 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 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.

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 Meritte Driver, Col. S. A. Starhart. 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.

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.

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.

METHODIST CHURCH DEDICATED SUNDAY

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. B. Minnigh, S. L. Denney, L. N. Lowrance, A. J. Schultz and H. C. Obenhaus.

Fitzhugh Withdraws.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 15.—Gus T. Fitzhugh, independent democratic candidate for United States Senator, withdrew this afternoon. Mr. Fitzhugh, who is in Memphis, attending the funeral of his daughter, gave no reason for his withdrawal.

An old man named Sanderson, who has been engaged in selling tomatoes died at his home on Virginia avenue last night, following a short illness. He is survived by a widow. The funeral was held this afternoon.

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 Friberg and Rev. R. E. Farley, the local pastor.

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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.

of the remainder, whereupon the property was formally dedicated to the service of the Master.

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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.

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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.

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Place Your Order for a Map Now!

The response to our Chart Offer has been most gratifying. So many have taken advantage of the opportunity to secure this excellent Chart that it will be necessary for us to place a second order to meet the demand. As these Charts cost us a considerable sum, and we are anxious to have enough, but not too many, we will greatly appreciate it if you will pay up your subscription now so that we will know how many to order.

Remember we give a Chart free with each subscription to the Weekly paid one year in advance and to each six months subscription to the Daily at the rate of \$2.50 when paid in advance. Both old and new subscribers may take advantage of the offer.

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

CRESSOTE 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.

The City Council met in regular session this morning at 9:30 with the following members in attendance: Mayor Noble, Aldermen Reed, Nichols, Hickman and Hughes, City Secretary Rye, City Attorney Householder, Chief of Police Gwinn, City Engineer Huckleby and Fire Chief Stampfli.

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 sources 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 bitumastic. 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:

The Winfield Kansas Construction Co. bid \$2.54 per square yard on brick with cement filler.
The U. S. Construction Co. submitted a bid of \$2.50 on a similar specification.
H. Ammann of this city bid \$2.34 on the specification indicated above. On the same specification, F. O. Brown of Dallas, submitted a bid of \$2.35.

The following bids were submitted on the wood block paving: Cressote Wood Block Paving Co., \$2.55; Lanham & Davis, \$2.42; F. O. Brown, \$2.37.

After weighing the different classes of paving, and carefully considering the bids submitted for the construction of each, the council just before noon awarded the contract to the Cressote Wood Block Paving Co., for a consideration of \$2.55 per square yard, with the consideration, as provided in the specifications, that the blocks be laid on base three and a half inches thick.

REALTY TRANSFER RECORDED TODAY

Mrs. Carrie Jolite 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 17; \$200.

J. A. Kemp and Frank Kott to Dan Smith, 9.51 acres of John A. Scott 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 License.

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.

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.

Other topics that will be discussed at the meeting include the American merchant marine, the parcels post, railroad rate regulation, tariff and reciprocity, uniform insurance laws, deep waterways, the improvement of the consular service, the enforcement of the pure food laws, and international arbitration.

JEALOUSY CAUSE OF THE TRAGEDY

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

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. White, 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. Bledsoe 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.

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—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 compliment 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 an 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.

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 were declared by Senator Bailey before the democratic conference, as the controlling factors toward success in 1912.

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 expressed 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.

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 1875, 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 Pittsburg, and Dr. David Philippon 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 loose 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 owned by the government is either equipped or will be equipped before very 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."

WOODROW WILSON INAUGURATED GOVERNOR

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

Governor Wilson in New Jersey.

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 address.

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 in front of the capitol building for the inaugural parade, which was one of the largest affairs of its kind ever seen in Trenton. During the afternoon 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 Northwestern Arrives.

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



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 tariff board is non-partisan board of commission I 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:

"I will reserve months of unrequited and intellectual 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 of the constitution, that 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, it is manifest that I should be careful the sign 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 election of the committees is manifest. 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

Real Estate Transfers.

Minnie May Adedes to J. R. Morgan, lot 28, block 262, \$1700.
Mrs. Catherine McMurtry to T. T. Reese, lot 3, block 206, excepting 16 2/3 feet, \$2000.
Floral Heights Realty Co. to F. M. Kell, lot 10, block 11, Floral Heights, \$375.
Mrs. M. F. Bomar to N. R. Tisdal, lot 3, block 56, Electro \$100.
Lamar Fain to Marvin Smith, lot 3, block 44, Floral Heights, \$150.
H. C. and Mary Bobb to T. A. and J. L. Waggoner, one-third interest in 142 acres, Henry Hastie survey, \$1,000.
T. P. Jones to T. W. Roberts, lot 5, block 189, Wichita Falls, \$3250.
M. M. Cooke to W. P. Bolding, lot 1, block 234, Wichita Falls, \$2750.
D. J. Bean to J. S. Nelson, lot 2, block 226, Wichita Falls, \$1350.
J. V. Gallagher to J. S. Nelson, lots 1 and 7, block 6, Spivey Addition, \$400.

OATH OF OFFICE WAS ADMINISTERED BY CHIEF JUSTICE BROWN.

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At 9 o'clock the gallery began.

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Special to The Times. Iowa Park, Texas, Jan. 18.—The sudden death of D. A. Smith, from cranial 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, Masters Robert and J. B. Ferguson and on a train to Iowa Park.

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 8000 financial districts, which would elect forty-five directors to the reserve association, including some who are 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 its notes, replacing those of national banks. There are two new classes of national banks, to receive savings and make loans on real estate.

Notes From The Labor World

There are twelve thousand union employees in the city of San Francisco.

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.

SHORT ADDRESS DELIVERED

From Tuesday's Daily. A. B. Davidson Re-elected Was Sworn In As Lieutenant Governor of The State.

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JURY DISAGREED IN MAXEY CASE

Special to The Times. Austin, Texas, Jan. 17.—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.

GOV. COLQUITT IN HIS ADDRESS CALLED UPON THE LEGISLATURE AND CITIZENS IN GENERAL TO FOLLOW THE "GOLDEN RULE" AND THEREBY INAUGURATE A SEASON OF POLITICAL REST AND DEVELOPMENT.

SENATOR LODGE RE-ELECTED

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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.

Table with 2 columns: City Name and Population. Lists cities like San Antonio, Dallas, Houston, etc., with their respective populations.

WACO METHODISTS ERECT CHURCH IN DAY

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

PROSPECTS FAVORABLE FOR COTTON MILL

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

TWO FARM DEALS ARE REPORTED TODAY

From Monday's Daily. That good farm lands in the vicinity of Wichita Falls are in strong demand.

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.

RAILROAD FROM ARDMORE TO LAWTON

The Lawton Chamber of Commerce exists to do nothing on a proposition for a railroad from Ardmore to Lawton.

Merchants' Membership Meeting and Banquet Was Held Last Night

The Retail Merchants' Association of Wichita Falls held its membership meeting and banquet on Thursday night.

DAMAGE SUITS IN THE DISTRICT COURT

W. B. CASTON ASKS \$3,200 DAMAGE FOR THE LOSS OF A FINGER.

PATTERSON JURY IS OUT

Had Not Reported With a Verdict Up to the Hour of Going to

ACTION DEFERRED BY COMMISSIONERS

CALL FOR BOND ISSUE FOR THE BRIDGE POSTPONED FOR FURTHER SURVEY.

CITIZENS JAPAN MEETING

Structure Will Be Located at Point Considered to Be the Most Desirable.

MR. BURNETT EXPLAINS HIS VOTE

W. S. Burnett of Burkburnett, county commissioner of precinct No. 2,

CITY HAS RIGHT TO NAME RESERVATION

Special to The Times. Dallas, Texas, Jan. 14.—The Court of Civil Appeals of the fifth district today handed down an opinion in the case of Hatch et al vs the City of Dallas.

REPRESENTATIVES CLASH OVER BILL

JOHNSON AND BUCHANAN ALMOST COME TO BLOWS IN HALLS OF LEGISLATURE.

BUCHANAN WANTED TIME

Was Accused of Seeking to Delay Printing of the Bill That Was Pending.

WILL OPEN BRANCH SHOP AT ELECTRA

The Wichita Falls Foundry and Machine Company will have a machine and repair shop in operation at Electra within thirty days.

BIG WHEAT DEAL IS MADE IN WILBARGER

Rudolph and Alex Streit of German Settlement sold 5100 bushels for \$5,100.

SAM LAZARUS PAYS VISIT TO PANHANDLE

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

E. B. Gorsline Auctioneer

Wichita Falls, Texas.

MURDER AND SUICIDE

New Castle, Tenn., Jan. 13.—Thomas Pritchard and wife are dead at the home of his father, a farmer residing near here.

BANKER SUICIDE

Colfax, Va., Jan. 13.—John Turbine, vice president of the St. John State Bank, committed suicide yesterday.

RAILROAD ELECTIONS

New Orleans, Jan. 13.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Orleans Pacific Railroad Co.

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BELLE OF WICHITA

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JAPANESE ATTACK AMERICAN OFFICER

ASSAULTED WITH BAMBOO POLES,
BLOCKS OF ICE AND ODOR-
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WAS WATCHING A SALE

Was Looking on Auction When Or-
dered to Stop Watching the Pro-
ceedings.

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 a fish sale today. He was watching a fish market auction and was asked by a Japanese to stop watching. He politely refused, but the Japanese then began to throw stones and the crowd 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 racy 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.

The Alamo district, Floral Heights includes all that part of the city west of Grace street.

The Travis district extends east of the Port Worth & Denver Railroad. At a meeting of the school board yesterday evening the building committee reported the completion and acceptance of the new building at Alamo school building.

TO MAKE CHANGES AT THE CITY HALL

An agreement has been reached whereby some changes are to be made in the arrangement of the offices at the city hall as outlined in The Times a few weeks ago, and the move will likely be made at an early date. As planning, the Chamber of Commerce will move upstairs to the room now designated as a council chamber in order that the room now occupied by the registration may be available for council meetings and the police court, and also for police headquarters. It has been decided that the room now occupied by Judge Rye is inadequate to accommodate the council meetings, especially on such occasions as that of yesterday, when the attendance on account of the opening of bids on the paving contract, attracted so many to the meeting. Judge Rye will retain his present office on account of the vault, but will hold court in the larger room when ever the occasion demands.

INDIAN AFFAIRS BEING CONSIDERED

Government is Attempting to Place the
Wards on a Self-Sustaining
Basis.

Washington, Jan. 18.—In attempting to put Uncle Sam's Indian wards on a self-sustaining basis, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1910, bent every effort to bring about that end, according to the annual report of Commissioner Robert G. Valentine to the Secretary of the Interior, made public today. Through the efforts of its educational, farming, and employment branches the Bureau has been well rewarded in its efforts to make the Indian a competent citizen of the United States.

Wonderful progress was made during the year covered by the report in reaching the Indians to work their own lands, says the Commissioner. Speaking on the farm problem, Commissioner Valentine says: "The Indian-Slave is an essential part of its program. Through the efforts of its educational, farming, and employment branches the Bureau has been well rewarded in its efforts to make the Indian a competent citizen of the United States. Wonderful progress was made during the year covered by the report in reaching the Indians to work their own lands, says the Commissioner. Speaking on the farm problem, Commissioner Valentine says: "The Indian-Slave is an essential part of its program. Through the efforts of its educational, farming, and employment branches the Bureau has been well rewarded in its efforts to make the Indian a competent citizen of the United States."

Reporting that two large railway systems have offered to provide opportunities for school boys who are learning trades or who are mechanically inclined, the commissioner says that "the systematic connecting of the industrial education of the schools with the real work of the world will mean the dawning of a new day in Indian education, and from the human side, the bridging over of that critical period in a boy's life when he leaves school and starts to work; is a service of far-reaching importance. Sympathetic direction during those two or three critical years," the Commissioner goes on to say, "will mean the economic and moral salvation of many boys and young men."

In declaring that the health work of the bureau is not merely to care for and cure those who are sick nor the reduction of the death rate, but rather to increase the vitality of the Indian race and to establish for it a new standard of physical well-being, the Commissioner says that one of the principal features of the attack is "an intensive attack upon the two diseases that most seriously menace the health of the Indians—trachoma and tuberculosis."

As a result of the increased appropriation for the suppression of the liquor traffic, the report says, unusually "extensive operations were conducted covering practically every state of the Union in which Indians reside." During the year, the Commissioner says, "1,657 new cases were placed on the docket, 1,657 arrests were made, 447 indictments secured, and 1,055 convictions obtained. Cases against 250 persons were dismissed and 23 persons were acquitted."

The Commissioner says that the bureau has been aided in its efforts in this line by the cooperation of the state officials, and continues: "It is gratifying to find in a few cases that the Indians themselves have circulated petitions addressed to the home city or town council, asking that saloon licenses be revoked and the places closed."

Progress, says the Commissioner, is

PLAN TO PARALLEL TELEGRAPH LINES

Special to The Times.
Dallas, Texas, Jan. 19.—It was authentically reported today that F. W. Conger, and other Postal Telegraph officials have come to Texas to arrange for the construction of parallel lines to the Texas Postal Co., being separate from the Northwestern Company, but a fifty year contract defining the territory of each company exists and suit will be brought for violation of the contract when the parallel lines commence operations.

BALLINGER ATTACKED IN THE U. S. SENATE

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 19.—As a feature of the session of the United States Senate today, Senator Fletcher took occasion to pay his respects to R. A. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior, in an address before that body. His denunciation of the secretary was severe in the extreme and caused quite a little stir in the august legislative body.

THIS FORTUNE GOES BEGGING

A Temple, Texas Officer is Seeking
Heir to \$50,000.—Has to Look
Elsewhere.

Lawton, Okla., Jan. 18.—After a fruitless over-Sunday search in this city and with but a faint chance to guide him, R. H. Barnes, deputy sheriff from Chickasha from there he will go to Chickasha in search of W. L. Barnes, wanderer who has a fortune of nearly \$50,000 awaiting him in the Texas town.

The story sounds almost like fiction. With a fortune of \$25,000 to be divided between five heirs, nothing can be done until one is found, or some proof obtained that he is dead. Deputy Sheriff R. H. Barnes, an old friend of the family was the one selected for the search. If he finds the missing heir, he is to receive \$2,000 in cash and all his expenses. He has done his best but the other Barnes is as elusive as the "WIP-O-the-WIP," the officer having obtained nothing but rumors since he has been following the trail.

Starting from his home at Temple, Texas, Mr. Barnes first went to Mexico City, where rumor had it that the other Barnes was working. From here he traced him to Roswell, Texico, Amarillo and finally to Lawton, arriving here Saturday evening. From what Mr. Barnes can learn, the missing man left this city only four days ago intending to go to Chickasha and then to Tishomingo. While here he had been boarding with a Mr. Akher on H Avenue, but they knew very little about his business.

The other heirs, who are brothers and sisters, are all well-to-do farmers, but this one has since early manhood possessed an innate desire to wander. Little being known of his whereabouts, while they have the same name, Deputy Sheriff Barnes is no relation at all of the Barnes whom he is seeking.

The changes in the offices at the city hall are expected to be made about the middle of next week.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX

ROOSEVELT WISHES INSURGENTS SUCCESS

By Associated Press.
Hackensack, Jan. 19.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt has gone on record in a very positive manner as a sympathizer with the progressive wing of the Republican party, if his expression may be accepted as indicating his attitude.

BALLINGER ATTACKED IN THE U. S. SENATE

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 19.—As a feature of the session of the United States Senate today, Senator Fletcher took occasion to pay his respects to R. A. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior, in an address before that body. His denunciation of the secretary was severe in the extreme and caused quite a little stir in the august legislative body.

BARTON IS ELECTED AUDITOR OF PRISONS

Campbell's Former Private Secretary
is Given a Lucrative Position.

The importance of a fine stock show in helping farmers to raise good stock is not being disputed. The fat stock show at Fort Worth and the fair at Dallas and San Antonio, are worth millions to the state of Texas in giving up better stock. The exhibition of the National Poultry and Breeder's Show at Fort Worth, which is held in March every year—this year March 13 to 18—brings together the finest cattle, horses, hogs and sheep in the United States, and is considered the best show of such animals in the United States, except the International at Chicago. At the show \$25,000 will be paid in cash premiums to the exhibitors of the winners, and a great number of special prizes and gold and silver trophies are offered.

IMPORTANT DECISION INDIAN LAND CASES

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 19.—Judge Cotler of the United States Circuit Court today decided in 32 cases brought for the annulment deeds to Kickapoo lands, that the deeds were invalid because they were not approved by the Secretary of the Interior. This, aside from the fraud in obtaining titles from non-resident Indians, the court holds in sufficient cause for setting aside the contracts aggregating \$1,000,000. Cash Cade, National Republican committeeman, loses \$2,000 by decision. While the case will be appealed to the Federal Supreme Court.

PRODIGALITY IN EUROPE

Expenditures by Some Rich Men That
Exceed Those of Newly Rich
Americans.

REPRESENTATIVE IS REPORTER'S FRIEND

Humorously Introduces Resolution for
Protection Against Long
Hours.

GARRETT CASE IS AFFIRMED BY COURT

The Clay county officials are trying to enforce the local option laws and there is a healthy sentiment there for law enforcement of which the conviction and sentence imposed upon the negro is an evidence.

THE DUKES OF DEVONSHIRE

In England the Duke of Devonshire maintains some thirty or forty country seats, in addition to his palace in London. The cost of keeping them is enormous. In addition, he has a costly racing stable, several packs of hounds with their keepers, a private orchestra of sixty or more pieces, demanding an artist's pay; has several private chapels and supports eight private chaplains. The Duke's grandfather was wont to complain that he had about seventy country seats, and he should spend a week in each; he could not get around to all in a year.

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WESTERN LAND SHOW IN OMAHA

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 18.—The Western Land-Products Exposition, for which preparations have been going forward since last summer, opened in Omaha today and will continue until January 28. In many respects the exposition is the largest and most comprehensive affair of its kind ever given in the West. It comprises a multitude of attractive exhibits showing the agricultural, horticultural and timber products of the Western States, including Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah and California.

VERNON NEWS NOTES PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL

Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors
Elect Officers for
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