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## NEW PARTY

### IS FORMING

FOSS SAYS PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS WILL UNITE.

### PEOPLE WANT CHANGE

One Way to Secure Needed Legislation Says the Massachusetts Man.

Holyoke, Mass., March 8.—A realignment of political parties in this country was predicted by Governor Eugene N. Foss in an address before the Holyoke board of trade last night. This would come, he said, as a result of the failure of the senate to pass the McCall reciprocity bill.

"The action of the republican senate," said Governor Foss, "in rejecting this opportunity to carry out the principles of its party platform, the request of its president and wishes of the people, its support of Lorimer and its opposition to other progressive measures of legislation but emphasizes the necessity of securing legislation that will make the senators more responsible to public sentiment by their action, have sounded their own death knell."

"It means, in my judgment, a realignment of parties. This is, in fact, already going on. The only thing that the progressive wing of the republican party can do is to join hands with the progressive wing of the democratic party and secure legislation that will be in the interests of all the people and not of special privileges."

The governor declared that the United States "has much to gain and nothing to lose" from reciprocity with Canada.

## CIVIC LEAGUE

### WANTS ACTION

MERCHANTS MUST OBSERVE SANITARY RULES IN CONDUCTING BUSINESS.

### WANT CLEANER SIDEWALKS

Organization Will Urge a Better Condition as to City Walkways.

The ladies of the Civic League, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, inaugurated a very positive campaign for "cleaner sidewalks" in the city and promise to pursue an energetic course in an effort to accomplish satisfactory results in this respect. The campaign proposed is not only intended to put a stop to sidewalk obstructions, but has especially to do with the habit of the men in expectorating indiscriminately in public places. The ladies are very much in earnest in this matter and are going to insist that the habit be broken up if possible. As it is, they claim that a lady can hardly afford to pass along the sidewalk on some of the streets at times, on account of the conditions obtaining.

The ladies at their meeting discussed another matter along sanitary lines which has to do with the habit

## FEDERAL TROOPS

### BEGIN TO MOVE

PRACTICALLY TWENTY THOUSAND ARE NOW ENROUTE TO BORDER.

### WARSHIPS ARE PREPARING

Within Few Days Will Be Underway to Assemble Along the Texas Coast.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 8.—In connection with the mobilization of troops along the Mexican border, persistent rumors here are to the effect that a change will soon be made in the cabinet of President Diaz by which Senor Limantour, who arrived in New York last night for France, will become Minister of Foreign Affairs. The movement of troops southward is proceeding like clock work and practically the entire twenty thousand are now enroute. It is generally believed here that the sudden activity is entirely due to the Mexican situation. A significant feature is contained in the fact that all southbound troops are equipped with ball cartridges instead of blanks, notwithstanding the fact that the latter are customary for maneuvers.

It will be a few days yet before the war ships can get under way to proceed to the Texas coast as ordered.

of the merchants in handling their goods and the otherwise conduct of their places of business. They are going to insist that every merchant, especially those who handle groceries, produce and other goods for table use, conduct an absolutely sanitary place and permit no practice that is calculated to effect the goods sold to the public. These reforms will include a request for a discontinuance of the practice of sweeping floors and sidewalks, with boxes of goods sitting around to catch the dust and germs that are put in motion by the action of the broom. It is the purpose of the ladies to take this matter up with the merchants at once and to insist on the exercise of more regard for the interests of the public in this respect.

Six Thousand Entries.

We are told that the entries for the National Feeders and Breeders' Show at Fort Worth, that opens next Monday and lasts a week, reach a total of 6000. This means that 6000 live cattle, horses, mules, hogs and sheep will be exhibited at the show, and it indicates the great importance of the livestock industry in the Southwest. While most of these entries are from Texas, Oklahoma contributed liberally, and the great cattle and horse-breeding states of the North and West will be represented by some of their choicest individuals.

The newspaper men will have an inning at this show. We have an invitation to attend a barbecue especially prepared for members of the press and their families, on Tuesday, where there will be feasting and oratory and good fellowship among the boys. This barbecue is a fixed feature of the Feeders and Breeders' Show, and is intended as a tribute to the newspaper men for the good work they are doing in the upbuilding of the Southwest.

## SOLDIERS WILL

### PASS WICHITA

TEN SOLID TRAIN LOADS WILL GO THROUGH CITY FRIDAY OR SATURDAY.

### ARE ENROUTE TO BORDER

Troops Will Come from Wyoming and Utah on Rush Orders from War Department.

Ten solid train loads of U. S. infantry, field artillery and cavalry will pass through Wichita Falls Friday or Saturday enroute from Fort Douglas, Utah and Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming to Galveston, to which place 20,000 regular troops and 2,100 marines from all sections of the country and from the U. S. Naval forces scattered all over the world are now enroute.

The troops at Fort Russell and Fort Douglas are now preparing for their trip and it is expected they will leave Denver tomorrow night over the Colorado & Southern. The schedules for the troop trains have not been received here but it is expected they will reach here Friday evening or early Saturday morning.

The troops which it is thought will pass through Wichita Falls are the Fifteenth Infantry, Fort Douglas, Arizona; Fourth Field Artillery, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming and the Ninth cavalry, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming. While no advices have been received it is possible that the soldiers may be fed here. Local provision men and caterers are anxiously awaiting further details of the movement so as to be prepared to feed the soldiers if necessary. The order for the mobilization of the troops in Texas and the marines off the coast of Texas has created the most intense excitement. It is rumored that certain foreign governments have asked the United States what steps this country will take to protect foreign interests in Mexico, should the revolution become serious. It is asserted by some that the mobilization of the army and navy forces near the Mexican border is the answer of the U. S. to the question.

A Washington dispatch says: "The greatest nervousness exists among American investors over the situation in Mexico. This has led to a number of conferences at the White House, in which Secretary of the Interior Ballinger presented the appeals that have come to him in regard to the threatened damage to the construction of the dam which Americans are building at Mexical. There have been persistent requests for American military protection for this work in Mexico, and on representation of the Administration Mexico has rushed a regiment of infantry to the scene by the way of the Gulf of Lower California. "But Senators and Representatives have been carrying to the White House and the State Department the appeals of their constituents who have heavy investments in Mexico and it is understood that the mission of Jose Limantour, the able Finance Minister of Mexico, who has been in France for a year, is to assuage the fears of the American financial interests in New York. Minister Limantour arrived in New York today. "The Mexican Ambassador carried instructions from his country for Mr. Limantour and an invitation from Secretary Knox to come to Washington for a conference on the condition in Mexico. This conference, it is expected, will be held in a day or two, and important developments are looked for.

"In a brief interview with a press correspondent last night, Ambassador De La Barra expressed his personal opinion that the extensive military operations undertaken by the United States in regard to massing troops on the frontier must have been done after consultation with the Mexican Government, and, as far as he knows, is entirely agreeable to Mexico.

The view of the situation, as expressed by embassy officials, is not that this is merely a spring maneuver but a military demonstration to show the insurgents that a disregard of the property rights of foreigners can only result in intervention and a speedy suppression of the insurrection.

Those Texas strawberries have arrived in the markets.—Bridgeport Post.

## STOCKMEN'S MEETING.

By Associated Press. Dalhart, Tex., March 8.—Four thousand visitors are attending the stockmen's convention. A big delegation of Amarillo Boosters began this morning to work for the next annual convention of the Association. It is believed that a better handling of the quarantine will be one of the results of the convention.

## MAINE MAYORS

### ARE DEMOCRATIC

RUMBLING OF LAST YEAR'S LANDSLIDE CONTINUES IN THAT STATE.

### SIX ARE SUCCESSFUL

Eleven of Twenty Cities Hold Elections with a Democratic Gain.

Portland, Me., March 8.—The rumblings of the Democratic landslide that began in Maine's State election last fall and affected the country at large, continued in the annual municipal election in eleven of Maine's twenty cities when six Democratic Mayors were chosen as against three in the same places a year ago, while in one city, Saco, the successful candidate ran on a Democratic citizen ticket.

The towns electing Democratic Mayors are Bath, Ellsworth, Hallowell, Lewiston, South Portland and Waterville.

## TO HOLD MEETING AT

### THE RUBY THEATRE

The joint meeting of the Mothers' and Teachers' Club of the Alamo and Stephen F. Austin schools for tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock has been changed from the High School Auditorium to the Ruby Theatre, of which due notice will be taken, and The Times is requested to state that the men of the city are invited to be present as well as the teachers and mothers.

The following is the program for the afternoon: Music—Miss Underwood. Paper—"The Relation of Physical Health to Efficiency."—Mrs. Berney. Address—Dr. L. Mackechney. Silo—Mr. Meadows. Paper—"Loyalty"—Mrs. W. J. Nijen. Dr. Mackechney's lecture will be illustrated and will be found both interesting and instructive.

## BARNARD FIRM

### LOSES IN FIRE

C. J. Barnard and Company suffered a loss of about \$2,000 in the fire at Celeste reported in Monday's Times. Only the roof of the building was burned but part of the stock was carried into the street and a rain following the fire caused water to pour in upon the stock remaining in the store causing considerable damage. Mr. Barnard was in Celeste at the time and a letter giving the details of the fire has just been received here from him.

## TRAINS TO HAVE

### TOTAL 281 CARS

Information received here this afternoon is to the effect that the trains conveying the soldiers referred to elsewhere in this issue, will consist of a total of 281 cars required for transporting the soldiers, the stock, artillery, etc. The trains are expected to pass through Wichita Falls Friday afternoon.

A deal has been consummated whereby John McIntyre sold his 434 acre farm on Red river, east of Burkburnett, to John Wivebemer of Daventry, Iowa, for a cash consideration of \$18,000. The deal was made through the real estate firm of Hinesfeldt, Dodson & Bryan, of this city.

## RESPONSE FROM

### GENERAL CARR

REPLIES TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME AT SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONGRESS.

### SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

Brief Tribute to the Southern States and the Progress They Have Made.

Atlanta, Ga., March 8.—Responding to Governor Brown's address of welcome at the opening of the convention of the Southern Commercial Congress, General Julian S. Carr, of Durham, N. C., second vice president of the Congress delivered a brief tribute to each of the southern states.

"For Maryland, my Maryland," he said, "I speak to you, for the state which is honored in having been the first of all the colonies to grant freedom of religious worship; the state which in its infancy gave to the Nation Francois Scott Key and his 'Star Spangled Banner.'"

"I speak for Virginia, mother of presidents, in whose hallowed soil rests the ashes of her great men, the first Chief Magistrate of the United States. Within her borders, graminivorous war reaped bloody harvest, but from her battle-stained field has sprung the seed of a new generation, one that has placed the dear old state in the very forefront of thriving communities."

"I speak to you for that sturdy state carved from the loins of her noble mother—West Virginia. Wealth beyond the dreams of avarice is held in her mines, her forests, and her rivers. The railway mileage of West Virginia in the rapidity of its growth challenges comparison, and on her rivers hundreds of steamships carry the products of her industry."

"For North Carolina, I cry 'All hail!' Adversity she has borne with dignity, and prosperity has not in her dried up the sources of kindly sympathy with all them that struggle painfully along the pathways of life. Rich in all that contributes to make a state truly great, she is keeping even step in the grand forward march of our dear Southland."

"I speak for South Carolina, state of the Cavaliers, that state which gave Calhoun to the nation and could rest her claim to recognition and fame on that one claim alone, if there were none other. She has been steadfast in adversity. In those dark days of reconstruction when carpet-baggers and scoundrels plundered her she sat like 'Patience on a monument smiling at Grief.' She waited for the dawn that ushered in the glorious day of her political and economic regeneration."

"I speak of Tennessee, the state of Old Hickory and numberless others whose names are inscribed on the honor roll of the nation's records. Her iron and steel industries, her lumber trade and other wealth-producing interests; above all the energy and thrift of her people give her a leading place in that wonderful progress which the Southern Commercial Congress so fittingly represents."

"For Alabama, I speak, the development of whose marvellous natural resources has proceeded by leaps and bounds within this generation and is one of the wonders of this wonderful country of ours. In her leading industries, the output and values have been doubled, tripled and quadrupled."

"From Mississippi, I bring you greetings; from the State of Jefferson Davis—the great leader of the Confederacy and the lustre of whose name and fame no praise can add to nor any evil can tarnish. Nor can I fail to name that gracious son of Bayou State—Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus Lamar—Representative, Senator, Justice of the United States Supreme Court, who adorned with his learning and eloquence every public station to which the Nation called him."

"Next in the roll call is Arkansas whose progress in material wealth has been the wonder of the last decade. Arkansas is a shining example of that unquenched spirit of determination to get there which today animates the whole South and is bound to make this entire section what nature intended it should be—an earthly Paradise."

"The State of fair women, swift horses and Mare Henry Watterson greets you through me. In all the forty-six commonwealths of the Union

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## JUDGE FELDER

### ON FRANCHISE

HOPES TO SECURE FAVORABLE ACTION ON THE PART OF CITY COUNCIL.

### THE MATTER IS URGENT

The Company Desires to Lay Conduits Before Paving is Completed.

Judge C. B. Felder, when asked this morning by a Times reporter if they would press their request for a telephone franchise, stated such was their purpose, after some changes had been made in the proposed ordinance covering the question. He stated further that they were in earnest regarding the matter, which was to them a purely business proposition, and one upon which he had begun figuring for sometime.

"We presented the matter at this time," said the Judge, as a result of the recent action of the city council in requiring conduits to be placed in the business district, carrying all wires to be constructed after the paving was completed, in order that we might be enabled to lay the conduits for the new system prior to the beginning of the work of paving."

"We propose to build a telephone system, if allowed a franchise, as evidenced by the fact that we desire to immediately begin the work of laying conduits in compliance with the action of the council."

"The cost of laying the conduits after the paving would be so great that a new company would be placed at a great disadvantage, and it is for this reason that we desire the franchise in order that we may make the improvement in advance."

"We shall take the matter up with the council again," continued the Judge, "and trust that we may be able to reach an understanding before it is too late for us to put in the conduits ahead of the paving."

### Allendale Items.

Mrs. W. P. Billingsley left yesterday morning for Fort Worth in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her son, Hall Billingsley.

Mrs. R. V. Guinn, of Wichita, was visiting relatives in Allendale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Guinn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crowell Wednesday.

Misses Hattie Guinn and Mamie Billingsley were the guests of the Misses Taylor's of Bowman Sunday.

J. B. Siak of Iowa Park, was shaking hands with friends here Sunday.

Farmers of this community are very busy this week planting corn.

A. E. Guinn who has been sick for a long time, is now at home.

Rev. Morgan of Iowa Park, delivered a fine sermon here Sunday and Sunday night.

J. N. Searing, of Scotland, was visiting his uncle Will Searing the latter part of the week.

## City Politics Is Now

### Demanding Attention

Interest in the forthcoming city election is already beginning to manifest itself to the extent of suggestions from various sources as to suitable men to succeed those members of the city council whose time will expire with the election on April 4. Included in the suggestions, it may be said, are many favorable to the two incumbent now serving for the short term, while new candidates are being mentioned for the places filled by these men.

Three aldermen are to be elected, two to succeed Dr. Reed and Mr. Hickman, who were elected for the short term, and another to succeed Mr. Walsh, resigned. While the present incumbents have not indicated that they would accept if re-elected, nevertheless their friends are acting on the supposition that they could be induced to stay, and shall urge that

## SENATE VOTES

### FOR MARCH 11

FAVORS ADJOURNMENT ON THAT DATE AFTER CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION.

### ARE INVESTIGATING HAZING

President and Faculty Brought Before Senate Committee For Explanation.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, March 8.—The senate today by a vote of 17 to 13 adopted the house joint resolution to adjourn March 11. Much sparring by pros and antis preceded the vote, which is taken to mean that the pros will force an extra session if the governor wishes to pass the appropriation bills.

The house engrossed the bill for the transfer of Rockwell county from the Fortieth to Sixty-second judicial district.

The senate committee is investigating the recent hazing and had President Mezes and several of the faculty members before it this morning. The testimony showed that the faculty was without police powers and could not arrest the boys for disorderly conduct, and that it was very difficult to apprehend the offenders so as to use expulsion. Class rushing prevails more extensively in every big university than at the Texas University, but it is hoped to eliminate it entirely at the Texas University by having professors accompany the boys on all special occasions.

Don't fail to attend the mass meeting at the court house tonight.

## FRANCHISE IS

### STILL UNSETTLED

COUNCIL OBJECTS TO TERMS AND FURTHER CHANGES WILL BE MADE.

## APPLICANTS IN EARNEST

The Matter Will Likely Come Up Again at an Early Meeting Of the Council.

The city council met in adjourned session last night to further consider the matter of granting a franchise to C. B. Felder and N. P. Blakemore and their associates for a telephone system and considerable discussion was held in the consideration of the question.

The council did not agree with the provisions of the proposed ordinance and while no action was taken in the matter it is understood that they will refuse to grant the franchise in the form presented. However, the applicants will make some changes in the draft to more nearly correspond with the views of the council and the matter will be brought up at a future meeting.

Most of the fool thing people do are done in the hope that someone will think they are smart.

## Baseball Enthusiasm Is

### Already Being Manifest

Those of the baseball team who have arrived in the city are this afternoon "warming up" on the diamond at the Lake and from this time on interest in the approaching season will increase with each succeeding day.

Among the players who have put in their appearance are Fred Morris, who will captain the team, Art Naylor and his brother, Jerry, who will try out for a place on the team and Will Gutrie, the popular left fielder. Jimmie Humphries is also in the city but it is not known as yet that he will play with Wichita Falls this year.

This season promises to be the most enthusiastic in this respect of any in the history of the city, the more so by reason of the fact that the recently organized league will give the city an established series of games and a foundation for perpetuating the enthusiasm

that usually attends the opening of the baseball season.

A further nucleus for creating an interest in the national game in Wichita Falls is provided in the proposition to provide a park convenient to the city for week-day games. The greatest trouble encountered last season in securing an attendance and consequent enthusiasm was the inaccessibility of the Lake to business men who could not afford to lose the time from their business required in making the trip. With a park near the car barns this trouble will have been overcome and the management may have reason to expect a record breaking attendance this year.

In the suit of Fred Smith vs. H. Ammon before a jury in the county court a verdict was returned for the plaintiff for \$306 damages.

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## REFERENDUM IS INVALID

SUCH IS THE OPINION OF THE TEXAS COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS.

## RULING AGAINST RECALL

Decision Indirectly Involves the Recall Feature of the City Government.

Austin, Tex., March 2.—In ordering that J. E. Farnsworth of Dallas, vice-president and general manager of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, should be released from custody because an ordinance adopted by the voters of Dallas regulating telephone rates is not valid, the Court of Criminal Appeals unanimously, but speaking through Chief Justice Davidson, has delivered a notable opinion holding "the referendum" invalid, the decision being such as to affect every city charter in Texas which contains the initiative and referendum provisions.

Moreover, while the recall provision was not directly involved in this case and the Court does not designate it by name, there are two passages in the opinion which clearly indicate that the Court's objections go to that provision also.

The opinion declares that since the people vested the lawmaking power in the Legislature, they now have no power to make laws themselves, nor has the legislature authority to delegate that power; nor can it enact laws subject to adoption by vote of the people.

This is true, except where the Constitution otherwise provides, as in the case of prohibition and the adoption of stock laws. The people can reinvest themselves with the lawmaking power only by amending the Constitution, which they themselves adopted.

The Court does not stop here, however. Its opinion is a ringing protest against efforts to alter our form of government, an argument against the proposition that it is feasible to make laws by the direct process.

The Court of Criminal Appeals in this case reaches the same conclusion as did the Supreme Court in its opinion delivered a few days ago affecting the same subject matter, but, as above indicated, it goes much further in elaborating the ideas.

Representative Reid Williams of Dallas, who was the attorney who brought this case to the Court of Criminal Appeals, says that every contention which he made for his client was sustained. Further, he says:

"The Court takes a hard shot at the recall also. I feel confident that if Messrs. Mann and George, who were recalled from the Dallas School Board last year, will walk into the next School Board meeting and assert that they are still members of the board; that the election which was held to recall them was invalid, the court will sustain them in that contention. And, if I was in their place, I would do just that thing."

Senator Collins, who upon yesterday, made some very peppery remarks concerning Gov. Colquitt's opposition to the initiative, referendum and recall in speaking of the opinion today said that it would simply hasten the day when Texas would amend their constitution so as they themselves may take a larger share in their government.

Gov. Colquitt is pleased with the decision, but says he has not yet had time to read the opinion.

Judge C. H. Henley, of Archer City, and W. M. Pankonin of Olney, passed through the city Sunday enroute to Waco, to attend the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows as representatives from their respective lodges.

## LEAGUE INAUGURATES MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

Friday night the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. R. E. Farley, pastor, held its monthly business meeting. After business matters of importance were discussed to some extent, light refreshments were served and a delightful time was enjoyed throughout the evening by the splendid crowd present. Among business matters it was decided to start a membership and attendance contest, beginning with next Sunday, March 5th, lasting a month, the side securing the most points for new members and for attendance, to be banqueted by the losing side. The president, Mr. Houston Simmons, appointed by consent of the League, the following leaders of the two sides: Miss Minnie Frisberg, captain; Mr. Harrison Bachman, lieutenant; versus Mr. G. E. Furer, captain; Miss Lillian Buchanan, lieutenant. This contest, it is expected, will create new life and enthusiasm for league work among the young people, not only of present members, but on the part of those whom it is expected may be reached and benefited by throwing in with the crowd of young people who have never failed having the very best of times at every meeting—spiritual, business and social.

Any young folks desiring information with reference to joining one side or the other, should apply to either the president, Mr. Simmons, or to any of the leaders of contest above mentioned. Of course it is understood that all new members are expected to sign the Epworth League pledge in good faith.

## BURNED HOUSE AND HANGED SELF

By Associated Press. Texarkana, Tex., March 6.—Because his family refused to come south with him, Charles Wilson, an aged farmer, burned his house and hanged himself in a barn near here.

Rev. J. P. Boone returned this afternoon from Vernon and Childress where he had been in the interest of the Endowment Campaign of Baylor University. Rev. Boone spoke yesterday at 11 a. m. at Vernon and at 7:30 p. m. at Childress. A good offering was made at both places. The regular monthly devotional meeting of the Baptist Church will be tonight at 7:45.

Mart Robertson, of Farwell, New Mexico, has decided to locate in Wichita Falls again and will open up a meat market in the room formerly occupied as temporary headquarters by A. O. Glass and Sons on Indiana avenue. Mr. Robertson was formerly engaged in the meat business in Wichita Falls and those who were his customers then will take pleasure in recommending him to the public now. Mr. Robertson will open a first class and up-to-date shop and proposes to give his patrons the best meats obtainable.

Policeman Will Allen today filed with City Secretary Rye his resignation, and will, when it is accepted, take a position with the Wichita Falls & Northwestern as special officer for that road.

Saw Mill Burns. Nacogdoches, Texas, March 5.—The Santer and Whiteman Saw Mill near Caro was almost totally destroyed by fire today the loss being \$100,000.

## CELESTE SUFFERS FROM BIG FIRE

By Associated Press. Celeste, Texas, March 6.—Seventy-five thousand dollars damage resulted from a fire which at 4 o'clock this morning started in a restaurant, sweeping through six brick store and office buildings.

The State Bank of Celeste and the Courier newspaper office were among the heavy losers.

## NINETY PEOPLE BURN TO DEATH

RESULT OF FIRE IN MOVING PICTURE THEATRE IN ST. PETERSBURG.

## OTHERS WERE INJURED

Many of the Victims Were Women and Children Patrons of the Show.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Russia, March 6.—Ninety persons were burned to death and about forty others were injured in a fire which destroyed a moving picture show at Bologoje in the Southern part of Novgorod province Sunday. Many of the victims were women and children and the scene was one of the most horrible in the history of this country.

The fire started without warning and the people were entrapped before the danger was realized as a result of inadequate facilities for escape from the building.

Interested in Newcastle. Last Sunday there was a special train from Wichita Falls bringing all the officers of the Coal Company and also the officials of the Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company. They had nothing to give out, but were told by those who claim to know that they were here purely for the purpose of inspecting the mines and taking in the situation generally. The only thing that they gave out was that they were highly pleased with the working of the mines and growth of our town and that they were ready to get behind us with the money on any proposition which was worthy and plausible.

Kemp, Kell and Perkins are town builders and everyone who knows these gentlemen personally, know that when they get behind a proposition it goes.—Newcastle Register.

## THE FARMERS ARE IMPROVING STOCK

Baylor Boasts of Perhaps the Best Horses and Mules in the State.

Special to The Times. Seymour, Texas, March 4.—Baylor county farmers are finding the mule and horse raising business very profitable and there is today a better class of horses and mules in this county, perhaps than in any county in West Texas. Another good thing is that the farmers are constantly improving their stock.

One of the best sales recently reported was made this week by A. H. Lee who sold five work mules to a Fort Worth buyer at \$207 each.

## SIX NEW ROUTES IN TILLMAN COUNTY

Such is the Result of Recent Orders of the Postoffice Department.

Special to The Times. Frederick, Okla., March 4.—Dispatches from Washington announce the establishment of six new rural routes in Tillman county. The new routes as ordered established are: Three routes out of Grandfield, one out of Hollister, and two out of Lezey. When these new routes are established practically every farm house in Tillman county will be served by rural free mail delivery. It is believed that the free mail delivery has added five dollars an acre to the value of every farm in the county.

## NEW CONGRESS SESSION PLANS

CONFERENCES ARE GOING ON AND WORK TO BE DONE BEING OUTLINED.

## MR. TAFT'S PROBLEM

Tariff Matters Are Sure to Come in For Much Consideration but Fate of Board Doubt.

Washington, March 6.—Assured of an extra session, the leaders Saturday night in congress arranged for a series of conferences to plan work that is to be done.

Tariff revision first and foremost on the program and the democratic members of the next ways and means committee will sit almost continuously until April 4 when the next congress meets. "We will immediately begin a revision of the tariff schedules downward," said Representative Underwood, chairman of the committee. "I believe that President Taft's reciprocity scheme will prevail, but it will not be the first thing on the calendar."

The committee has already practically completed the scheme for revising of the wool schedule and it is generally believed it will be the first point of attack. There will be a series of bills revising separate schedules and among the first to be passed will be bills placing the necessities of life on the free list.

The democrats will be more than busy from now on until the extra session meets, for in addition to the tariff work they must organize the house. An impromptu conference last night decided that within a week or two a caucus of the members of the next house will be called to officially endorse the work of the ways and means committee as a committee on committees. The committees have been practically completed and the ways and means committee wants to get them established so it can devote its whole time to the tariff.

On the question of giving Taft's tariff board bill a new chance, the democrats are doubtful. As a majority of the house democrats joined the Fitzgerald filibuster against it today, it is generally believed that the issue is a dead one for the next congress. The democrats do not wish any executive interference with their right to revise the tariff.

The democrats succeeded today in cutting down the appropriation bill for the present tariff board to \$225,000 and limiting its use to the next fiscal year. This defeated President Taft's attempt to give the present board \$400,000 to run it for the two years of the present democratic house.

## INTEREST CONTINUES IN CORN CONTESTS

Contests Have Filled from One Hundred and Twelve Counties in the State.

Dallas, Texas, March 6.—Interest continues unabated in the competition for the valuable cash prizes aggregating \$10,000 offered to the farmers of the state by the Texas Industrial Congress for the best yields of corn and cotton, and the Dallas headquarters of the Congress are deluged daily by a flow of applications.

The territory represented in the contest extends from the crimson waters of Red River, to the tawny current of the Rio Grande, from the "Llano Estacado" to the western boundary of Louisiana, contestants from 112 counties having tendered to date.

Collin county leads in the number of contestants, with fifty-one entries to date. Dallas county is second; Kaufman third; Johnson fourth; Falls fifth and Hill and Limestone counties are tied for sixth place. Entries in the contest will not be received after April 1st, and as but a few weeks remain until the date, those who intend trying for the rich prizes ranging from \$100 to \$2,500, are urged to send in their names at once to the Industrial Congress at Dallas. There are no entrance fees or costs of any kind to those who enter the competition.

The old Confederate soldiers in connection with the reorganization of their camp at this place, have extended a vote of thanks to Judge Edgar Scurry for his co-operation and for his generosity in offering to bear the expense of securing a charter for them.

Don't let the children play with diamonds. They are likely to scratch the mirrors.—Shreveport Times.

## OLD SOLDIERS REVIVE CAMP

ORGANIZATION PERFECTED AT A MEETING HELD AT COURT HOUSE SUNDAY.

## TWENTY-EIGHT ENROLLED

The Organization Will Be Known as "John C. Breckenridge Camp, U. C. V."

Pursuant to call the old Confederate soldiers held a meeting at the court house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of passing resolutions on the death of Gen. W. I. Cabell and to perfect the organization of a camp of veterans at this place.

Major R. Cobb called the meeting to order and announced the purpose for which it was held, whereupon Judge Edgar Scurry was requested to read a draft of resolutions which were adopted as follows: Dear Comrades: Our Loving Heavenly Father in his goodness and wisdom has seen fit to take from our midst and gather unto himself our Beloved Brother—Gen. W. I. Cabell.

Be it resolved, That in the death of Gen. Cabell, his children have been deprived of a kind and loving father, and that in this hour of their great bereavement and sorrow, we extend to them our tenderest sympathy, and may the same Loving Father who in his infinite wisdom has taken from them their loved one, comfort and keep them, and bring peace to their bruised hearts, and

Be it resolved, That in the death of Gen. Cabell, the State has lost a wise councillor, and

Be it resolved, That in his death, we, his comrades in that great, but dearly loved cause of our beloved Southland, have lost a brave comrade in the time of war, and an affectionate brother and a wise councillor in times of peace, and while it is with great sorrow that we hear of his death, it is a pleasing duty to add our testimony as to his sterling worth and greatness in every walk of life to which he was called.

Be it resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be handed the papers for publication and that a copy be sent to each of his family.

W. E. BROTHERS  
R. COBB  
H. C. YOUNG

Taking up the matter of the organization of a camp, Major Cobb suggested that the former camp, in existence some years ago, be revived, which sentiment met with the approval of the comrades present and action was taken accordingly.

The matter of selecting a name for the camp was discussed by those present and it was decided to call it the "John C. Breckenridge Camp" after the well-known and popular Kentucky general.

The matter of election of officers being considered, the following were chosen:

W. E. Brothers, Commander.  
H. C. Young, First Lieutenant.  
J. T. A. Fleming, Second Lieutenant.  
John T. Woodhouse, Third Lieutenant.

H. J. Norwood, Adjutant and Chaplain.  
Six new names were enrolled as members of the camp, which with the twenty-two enrolled at a former meeting, gives a total membership of twenty-eight as follows:

W. E. Brothers  
H. C. McGlasson  
W. C. Hill  
S. I. Cox  
John Woodhouse  
S. T. Coffield  
H. C. Young  
J. T. A. Fleming  
A. T. Cook  
W. K. Schafer  
A. Freeman  
L. O. Fonville  
W. J. Howard  
H. Chenuit  
W. T. Montgomery  
V. S. Kay  
H. J. Norwood  
Major R. Cobb  
J. W. Black  
J. W. Mann  
Comrade Williams  
W. T. Lewis  
C. Q. Halbert  
W. C. Sherrod  
M. Johnson  
J. L. Moony  
J. B. Evans  
B. S. Price

Judge Scurry will at once apply for a charter for the organization, and meetings will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the court house.

The question of the revival of an interest in the organization of the Sons at this place and of organizing the Daughters was discussed at some

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## HAZING INQUIRY ORDERED AT AUSTIN

Practice at State University denounced by resolution in Senate.

## A MEETING OF STUDENTS

Deans of Institution and Student Council Hold Sessions Relating to Recent Occurrence.

Austin, Tex., March 4.—While Grady Calloway, a student of the University of Texas, who was shot Thursday night, after a day of student clashes, and a fortnight of hazing operations, was hovering between life and death, but making some improvement, the Senate of Texas designated resolutions looking to an investigation of the practice of hazing at the State's chief educational institution, the result being the appointment of a committee composed of Senators Hudspeth, Watson, Mayfield, Terrell of Wise and Carter to conduct such investigation, also the introduction by Mr. Mayfield of a bill prescribing penalties for hazing, and which offense is defined as in the United States statutes upon the subject, relating to the military and naval academies.

While the resolutions were being debated, it was made known to the Senate that the deans of the university, as well as the student council, were holding sessions, and the latter invited an opportunity to discuss and hazing from its body. This desire was put in the form of a resolution, but the Senate rejected it upon the theory that it was its duty to investigate affairs in this State institution.

Some of those who were foremost in urging investigations have formerly been conspicuous advocates of liberal appropriations to the university. Senator Mayfield, who offered the amendment amplifying the resolution and calling for investigation, have been very friendly to the university. The same is true of Senator Wilcox, who today declared that the university must be governed by the State, and that if students could not be protected from indignities and attacks, the university ought to be closed.

## NOTHING DOING FOR ROBERT E. PEARY

Recognition by Congress of His North Pole Discovery Will Not Be Given.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—The last possibility that Robert E. Peary would receive at this session of congress, congressional recognition of his attainment of the north pole vanished today, when Senator Perkins by point of order blocked the attempt of Senator Crane to have Peary's promotion provided for, by an amendment to the naval appropriation bill.

Mrs. Powell Almost Dead. Dry Ridge, Ky.—"I could hardly walk across the rooms," says Mrs. Lydia Powell, of Dry Ridge, "before I tried Cardui. I was so poorly, I was almost dead. Now, I can walk four miles and do my work with much more ease. I praise Cardui for my wonderful cure." Cardui is successful in benefiting sick women, because it is composed of ingredients that act specifically on the woman's constitution, relieving headache, backache, irregularity, indigestion and distress. Only a good medicine could show such continual increase in popularity as Cardui has, for the past 50 years. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic.

Why should men protest on the trousers skirt? They have stood for worse looking things—Omaha Bee.

## MOVEMENT PROGRESSING FOR TRI-COUNTY FAIR

The proposition for a tri-county fair in Wichita Falls next fall is meeting with such an enthusiastic reception among the farmers and the business men in the surrounding towns that there is no longer any doubt that the fair will be held and that it will be a great success.

The plan now favored is to form a stock company with a capital stock of \$4,000 or \$5,000. It is believed that the stock can be placed without trouble. In fact a number of well-known farmers today expressed a desire to subscribe for small blocks of the stock provided the company is organized.

In Pitcher Hall the Indianapolis Club has signed a real "iron man." Hall is a structural iron worker.

Frisberg-Thornberry. Webster Andree is recovering from a siege of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. "Gus" Byman entertained their sons and daughters with their families, and Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham and family to dinner last Sunday. It was the 42nd birthday of Mr. Cunningham and he has enjoyed a better birthday dinner.

There were 75 at Sunday School at Frisberg last Sunday and a fine congregation at preaching service.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Elter of New York City arrived last Sunday night for a visit with Mrs. Elter's uncles, C. A. and A. J. Andree and families. Mr. Elter is a telegraph operator in New York City.

We wrote mistaken last week in stating that Lawrence Johnson returned home. He took supper with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Quarntroom Wednesday evening.

A second Frisberg telephone line is soon to be run from Casper Geyer's residence into Wichita to accommodate new subscribers.

Mrs. M. E. Carey entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Frisberg church, at her home in Wichita Falls this afternoon, she being a member of the society.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Andree entertained Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Elter and little son and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Andree Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Little Willie Andree was quite sick Wednesday night.

Mr. Ernest Sampson of Frederick, Okla. spent Saturday and Sunday with Alvin Byman.

Several of our young people heard "The Sins of the Fathers" at Wichita Falls Monday night.

Orlo Andree is a member of the Boys' Corn Club and has his acre of ground plowed. Orlo is a hustler; why not other boys go into this.

The State Sunday School convention convenes at Fort Worth on Thursday of next week and continues over Sunday; Thornberry and Frisberg schools should both be represented. It will be worth anyone's time and money to hear Prof. Excell sing and Mr. Roper play the piano. At Washington, D. C. last spring at the International Sunday School convention, Mr. Roper was declared the greatest sacred pianist ever in the city. The writer heard him at the Illinois State Sunday School convention last summer. Besides these two the program contains the names of men and women of national reputation as Sunday School workers. Instruction and inspiration will be gained there that will not be found elsewhere. Do not let this pass.

Scott Webster and Miss Baber of Thornberry were married at the parsonage last Sunday afternoon. They are young people of promise.

THE LEGISLATURE IS TOUCHOUS

RESOLUTIONS IN ORDER THIS MORNING BUT FELL BY THE WAY.

THANKS HERE PROPOSED

Resolution As To Culberson's Attitude of Lorimer Expense Was Voted Down.

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., March 6.—In the House this morning Representatives Terrell of Cherokee and Shannon introduced a resolution inviting Senators Bailey and Lorimer to address the Texas Legislature on the subject of purity in politics.

In the Senate Senator Vaughan introduced a resolution thanking Senator Culberson for his share in defeating the bill to reimburse Senator Lorimer to the extent of \$25,000 for the expense incurred in the investigation.

Toward noon Senator Vaughan again introduced his Culberson resolution. A long debate followed in which Senator Vaughan asserted that the Bailey supporters who voted against it would not be re-elected.

The last week of the regular session of the Thirty-second legislature began today with enough bills left on the calendars of both houses to keep the solons busy for another month, at least, even with the customary pyrotechnics cut out. It is, therefore, considered safe to predict that there will be no adjournment sine die next Saturday.

Some of the house members who voted for the resolution to close the session March 11 are understood to have changed their minds lately and urged senators not to support it. They have not yet succeeded in having passed bills in which they are interested and do not care to return to their constituents with that kind of a record to their credit.

Among the prohibition senators there is disagreement over the proposition to quit the drive March 11.

Vaughan, Townsend, Terrell of Wise and Bryan are understood to be willing to work on for a couple of weeks longer at \$2 per day. Sturgeon, Rathiff and Perkins are however, credited with a desire to close up shop March 11.

The anti contingent talks as if it intended to insist upon staying here until the general appropriation bill and the legislative and senatorial re-districting bills, at least, are passed. With regard to the two last named the prohibitionist senators are in a quandary.

If they are not passed the west will continue to suffer the injustice of inadequate and inequitable representation, and it is a question with the prohibitionists whether they can afford to shoulder responsibility for this at this time.

LARGE AUDIENCES HEAR PROH SPEAKERS

Attendance Larger and More Interest Manifest Than Ever Known in Prohibition Campaign.

The meetings held at the different churches and the union meeting at the Wichita Theatre conducted by the Anti-Saloon League yesterday, were characterized by larger audiences and more interest than any prohibition meetings held in Wichita Falls in recent years.

R. C. Dial of Clarendon, Rev. G. W. Eichleberger, of Fort Worth, Judge Blanton, of Abilene, Attorney Cummings of Fort Worth were the speakers.

At three o'clock in the afternoon a mass meeting was held at the Wichita Theatre which was attended by an audience of more than 400.

Attorney Cummings delivered the principal address. His discourse was in the form of an indictment by the State of Texas vs. King Alcohol, his argument being presented in the form in which a prosecuting attorney makes out his case.

In addition to the out of town speakers, Judge A. H. Carrigan delivered an address at the Church of Nazarene Sunday evening.

JUDGE EDGAR RYE RESIGNS POSITION

WILL RETIRE AFTER ELEVEN YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CITY.

SECRETARY AND RECORDER

Resignation Will Be Laid Before City Council Tomorrow Morning.

Judge Edgar Rye has filed his resignation as City Secretary and Recorder, and the resignation will be presented to the City Council at its regular meeting to be held tomorrow morning.

Asked regarding the matter this afternoon, the judge stated that he had nothing to give out further than was contained in the resignation, a copy of which is reproduced herewith. Judge Rye has been in the service of the city continuously for eleven years and has not only been faithful in the performance of his duties, but has been efficient as well, even to a degree characteristic of the career of but few men in a like position.

Always courteous and considerate he won the esteem of those who had but casual business with the city.



JUDGE EDGAR RYE.

While these traits, supplemented by a devotion to duty and a conscientious regard for his oath of office, secured for him the admiration of those who were more closely associated with the city's affairs.

His resignation will be read with sincere regret by a host of friends who were pleased to know that the city was so fortunate as to have a man of Judge Rye's ability in this important position.

The judge has made no announcement as to his intentions as to the future.

The resignation as filed, is as follows:

To The Honorable City Council, Gentlemen:

In justice to myself, I have decided to submit to you my resignation as City Secretary and Ex-Officio Recorder of the city of Wichita Falls, to take effect at your first meeting in April 1911, or as soon thereafter as the appointment and qualification of my successor in office.

I would be ungrateful, after serving in an official capacity for eleven years if I failed to show my appreciation when retiring from the position, for the confidence reposed in me, notwithstanding I have held the office by appointment, instead of election.

I realize that my tenure of office has been extended from term to term on a business basis of performing the duties of City Secretary and Ex-Officio Recorder according to law, as nearly as possible, under the conditions and circumstances attending the growth of our city.

In the performance of these duties, I am conscious that at all times I tried to measure up to the responsibilities of the office, without favor or prejudice.

Whether I succeeded to the entire satisfaction of the people and the aldermen that have administered the city affairs since its organization in 1910, I can only judge by the approval of the records and my rotation in office.

Out of the chaos of the old, disorganized city government, the present municipality was organized. And, in the capacity of attorney and secretary, I wrote the ordinances and established a system of book-keeping.

My residence and official career, in Wichita Falls, are coincident with the life of the present municipality.

In the early years of the present reorganized city government, and up to the time the official family moved into the new city hall, the mayor and aldermen practically served for nothing. Consequently, if they failed to give any more of their time than was necessary to attend the regular and called sessions of the council no one could blame them.

This of a necessity, referred all official business except the Assessor and collector and treasurer, to the city secretary, even to the extent of handling the court cases.

But with it all and through it all, I do not think the affairs of Wichita

Yankee Doodle's Ride

The following poem was written by Rev. E. P. Birch of Georgia after the battle of Bull Run. Copies were exchanged with the northern men, and they swore by every thing in Heaven and earth that they would hang the author if they got him. But they never came in contact with him 'til the spring of 1865 when Gen. Sherman made his raid through Georgia. Rev. Birch was then in Milledgeville, pastor of the M. E. Church South. Some of the wealthy families carried their valuables to his house thinking that Sherman would respect the calling of a minister. When the northern army reached Milledgeville, Mr. Birch went in person to Gen. Sherman, introduced himself, and asked for a gentlemanly guard for his house. Sherman broke into a hearty laugh, began quoting from this and other of Mr. Birch's war poems, and giving him a warm hand-clasp, said, "I am so glad to know you, sir! I will place officers at your house that you can trust, who will treat you as a gentleman should be treated," and he did.

The author of the poem, now deceased, was an uncle of Mrs. T. L. Toland of Wichita Falls.

I sing of Yankee Doodle's ride To famous Richmond town A gallant Knight in truth was he Of valor and renown. His father was a worthy man First called the "Pigeon Band," Who once did burn the witches all In ancient Yankee land. In Yankee land he still abode Where slept his fathers brave. His town was built upon the shore His ships were on the wave. The pumpkins in his fields did grow His rivers flowed with rum. A good man he right well I know Was Yankee Doodleum. Up rose this valiant Knight one morn And to his spouse he said, "I've got an idea in my mind A notion in my head, To threaten out all the southern men And give their houses and their lands To those who fight for me." I'll add new laurels to my fame New riches to my store. And fill my coffers up with gold. Till they can hold no more. I'll make those haughty southern lords My vessels and my slaves. Or else the clock will ring and flame. And fill this land with grave. Then through the world with trump and psalm My glory I'll proclaim. Till all the nations of the earth Shall tremble at my name. I'll conquer all this continent. With wars and stripes unfurled And Europe, too, shall own my sway I'll be monarch of the world. Then forth he went, with bold intent, To gather in his legions. A crew of dirty vagabonds From Tophet's nether regions. Of chivalry Yankee, filthy Dutch, And Irish from the bog, And vagrant Hoosiers from the West, A herd of drunken hogs. Forth from the country and the town, And from the city's hub, His armies marched with measured tramp. To the music of the drum. He called his strong men from afar His chiefains to his side, And started off to Richmond town To take a "merry ride." In the early morning sunlight I saw his white tents gleaming I saw the glitter of his arms. The banners gently streaming. I saw his martial hosts spread out. Along Potomac's shore. A fair sight to the eye I ween, Was never seen before. Oh! 'twas a splendid thing to see Those warlike men that day. As through the streets, with serried ranks, They marched in fine array. The dogs did bark, the children screamed, The tender maidens sighed. The rabble shouted in the streets, And the old men went with pride. Three cheers for Yankee Doodle bold Hurrah! for gallant Scott! The hero of a hundred fights Who falls and falls not. "On, on to famous Richmond town. To Dixie Land and Woe. To the southern rebels there We'll conquer them or die." In Dixie land are lovely dames, And maidens sweet and fair. Whose tender charms and innocence Is boots us not to spare. We'll kill the men, and seize their homes, And plunder every spot. Three cheers for Yankee Doodle, Three cheers for gallant Scott! Thus Yankee Doodle cheered his men The valiant knight and true. And marched them onward to the tune Of Yankee Doodle-Dee. And cladded 'em in brilliant hose, So confident and vain From Dixie's land a living band May never come back again. Still on he rode along the road Sometimes he ran at full run Until he reached a running stream Which southern men call Bull-Run. "Twas here he met with Beauregard A chieftain fierce and brave Whose motto on the battle field Was, "Victory or the grave." Around him there in the stern array His dauntless legions stood Who came to save their country's soil Or stain it not with blood. All calm and silent as the clouds When tempests hold their breath They wait to burst upon the foe A hurricane of death. Said Yankee Doodle to his men "We'll drive them from the plain. We'll chase them down to Richmond town And pile the ground with slain. We'll march our prisoners on before With hand-cuffs on their hands We'll hang their leaders, seize their goods And confiscate their lands." Falls will suffer in comparison with other towns and cities of equal population. Fortunately politics did not enter into the selection of municipal officers. Consequently the business interests of the city was conducted without any favoritism and an eye single only to economy and good government. I have always tried to absolve my personal interests, friendships and enemies when performing my legal duties. Therefore, I deem it not out of place to express my observation and give you the benefit of my experience as an officer for over 20 years. There are but few men, (and I may not be one of them; though I have tried to be), able and willing to withstand the temptation to use the force of their position to favor their friends or punish their enemies when backed by official prestige. Human nature under all conditions is weak, and to give a man the power of position or wealth, is to make him, either an object of solicitation or regard by special interests or a mark for the shaft of envy. In either position, he must be well balanced, to rise above his individuality

FIRST CONVICTION IN JUVENILE COURT

HERMAN VOSS CONVICTED ON CHARGE OF DISTURBING THE PEACE.

SENTENCE IS SUSPENDED

Young Man Placed On Good Behavior Under The Care of Probation Officer.

County Judge C. B. Felder sat as Judge in the first juvenile court ever held in Wichita county this morning when Herman Voss was convicted on a charge of disturbing the peace. His punishment was assessed at not less than two nor more than five years in the State Institute for Training Juveniles at Gatesville.

Sentence was suspended however, pending the good behavior of Young Voss and he was placed under the care of probation Officer Webster.

The regular sessions of the juvenile court will be held hereafter at ten o'clock each Saturday morning in Judge Felder's office at the court house.

The law relative to juvenile court cases reads as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the sheriff or other officer-executing the process to serve notice of the proceedings upon the parent or parents of the child, and the sheriff or officer executing the process may accept the verbal or written promise of such person so satisfied or any other proper person to be responsible for its appearance at the hearing of such case. In case such child shall fail to appear at such time or times as the court may require, the person or persons responsible for its appearance as herein provided for in case it be proceeded against as in cases in contempt of court, and punished accordingly. Chapter 109, Section 1:

Provision for the punishment of any person who in any way contributes to the delinquency of a child as follows:

In all cases where a child shall be a delinquent child or a neglected or dependent child as defined in the statutes of this state, the parent or parents, legal guardian or persons having the custody of such child, or any person responsible for or who by any act encourages, causes or contributes to the delinquency of such child shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1000.

HOW GOOD ROADS HELP PROPERTY VALUES

While discussing the ways and means of having good roads, and both of which are important and necessary we should also look forward to their results and see whether or not they justify the effort; we do not figure on justifying the expense, because the expense of getting good roads will be no greater than we are now paying for poor ones.

In the first place, bad roads are a damage and a drawback to every piece of property situated on or near them, and our present roads, while good for dirt roads in good weather, we know are surely bad ones in bad weather, and cost as much as the good roads.

What have good roads done for other counties? A letter recently received from R. E. (Alfalfa) Smith, the biggest farmer in Grayson county, gives some figures on this line. He says:

"In the county of Williamson they are now selling their lands readily at double the price we can get for Grayson county lands, almost entirely due to her system of good roads; for Williamson county lands are no better than those of Grayson county.

"In Ellis county, where they have spent hundreds of thousands for a system of good roads, the enhanced value of their lands, values at which cost of the roads and double what cost of the roads and double what our Grayson county lands will sell for; and Ellis county lands are no better than Grayson or Lamar county lands.

"If you carry out your proposed bond issue, every dollar you expend in roads will come back to you four fold before your roads are completed."

Now R. E. Smith is a farmer and one of the most successful in Texas and as a farmer and as a business man he sees the full value of good roads, their benefits and results. His testimony is worth the consideration of every man who has a road to travel.

As Mr. J. K. Paul of Direct once said, with dirt roads you have to do your trips to town when the roads and weather are good, and you could be doing something on the farm; but when the weather was bad and you couldn't do anything on the farm, the roads also were bad and you couldn't make your trip, but with good roads, you leave all your trips and hauling go over until bad weather stopped your work, for the bad weather would not affect good roads.

Aldrich for reciprocity! Wonder if he can recognize himself when he looks in the glass.—Buffalo Times.

EVERYBODY WALKS IN OKLAHOMA CITY

THE STREET RAILWAY COMPANY MAKES NO EFFORT TO OPERATE CARS.

FREE OF TURBULENCE

First Real Labor Trouble in New State Metropolis Being Watched With Keen Interest.

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 6.—Every car on the system of the Oklahoma City Street Railway company was stopped Sunday morning promptly at 10 o'clock, when the strike of the car men became effective, according to notice that had been given the company yesterday. The inauguration of the strike was attended by no scenes of violence and the cars were taken to the barns, where they will stay until the next development in the strike.

It had been said by the representatives of the company that new men would manage the cars and take them out directly after the strikers quit. An attempt was made to take out two of the cars after the time for the strike to begin, but striking car men good-naturedly took possession of the cars and asked the men to leave, which they did. In less than an hour after the strike was started every car had been run to the car barns.

A crowd of possibly 5,000 people gathered to witness the inauguration of the strike, which is the first of the kind for Oklahoma City and really the first strike of any importance in the history of the city.

The company declared this evening that it would not turn a wheel until it had been afforded ample protection by the city, county and state. What is to be done then is left to conjecture. The franchise held by the company from the city provides that one car shall be run each way every four lines in the city every twenty hours, and does not make any provision in case of strikes.

A feature of the situation is that apparently the sympathy of the people is with the men, and hundreds of citizens are wearing "We walk" badges.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT'S FORTHCOMING VISIT

Col. Theodore Roosevelt will visit Texas next week and preparations are already in progress to accord him a most cordial welcome.

The Colonel will visit Houston on Sunday, after which he will extend his tour to Austin, Dallas and other points



PHOTO BY HARRIS & EDWIN WASH.

In Texas, concluding at El Paso from which place he will go to Phoenix, Ariz., with frequent stops, where he is to participate at the official opening of the great Roosevelt Dam on the 18th.

Allen Brandenburg was called to Fort Worth this afternoon by the critical illness of his mother, Mrs. M. A. Brandenburg, who is not expected to live more than a few days.

W. C. Jonte and W. T. Arther left Sunday for Waco to attend the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Arthur who goes as representative to the Rebecca Assembly.

SPLENDID TRIBUTE TO JUDGE J. C. KAY

Judge John C. Kay has moved from Graham to Wichita Falls, where he has formed a law partnership with L. H. Mathis, of that growing city. No attorney has ever appeared before the bar in Young County who has had a greater influence with judges and judges of the courts than Judge Kay, and there is a reason for it—he has been honest and fair with his fellow-men in his every day life and dealings and when he took a case he believed in it, expending the same honesty with courts and juries. He is a wide-awake, progressive citizen, true to his friends and an untiring worker, and in his removal from the county we consider we lost one of our most influential citizens. We join his host or friends in Young County in wishing him all kinds of success in his new home, and he will succeed, because he is made out of that kind of material which knows no defeat or failure.—Newcastle Register.

Many are called, but none shall be recalled, according to Governor Colquitt.—Waco Times-Herald.

J. M. Bland left this morning on a business trip to Nolan county.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, March 10, 1911.

A healthy crank is as much of a nuisance as any other kind of a crank.

There is at least one difference between Senator Bailey's and Secretary Ballinger's resignation—the latter stuck.

The dispatches state that one-fourth of the entire United States army has been ordered to move on Texas. Hadn't Governor Colquitt better call out the Rangers?

While there may have been some difference of opinion relative to the adoption of a commission form of government, all citizens of Wichita Falls are agreed that we ought to land a cotton mill. Harmony and enthusiasm will characterize the mass meeting tomorrow night.

Senator Bailey has recalled his resignation. This is no surprise to his enemies, and is of course, pleasing to his friends, some of whom, no doubt, will flatter themselves by believing that the distinguished gentleman was influenced or over-persuaded by the flood of telegrams they sent him asking and insisting that he reconsider. Of course the telegrams were sent, perhaps thousands of them, but it was all just a waste of money.

The total number of poll tax receipts issued to citizens of Texas up to February 1, 1911 were 587,361, an increase over last year of 52,012. The poll tax receipts for Wichita county issued up to February 1, 1911 were 2446, as against 2405 for the year before. Wilbarger county has 1873 for this year as against 1765 last year. Clay county 2489 as against 2473 last year. Archer county 1038 as against 893 last year. Of the 52,012 gain over the poll tax receipts for the year 1910, 15,351 of the increase was in the poll tax receipts issued in the five counties of Dallas, Tarrant, Harris, Galveston and Bexar. With the exemptions, and over the estimated vote of the State, as made by the Dallas News will be 675,000 as against 615,000 in 1910.

At first glance and without taking the time or the trouble to figure out just what effect the success of State-wide prohibition will have on the political career of Senator Bailey, it would seem as if the Statewideers really had by far the best of the contest so far. Two-thirds or three-fourths of the counties of the State have already voted for local option, and are now what is termed "dry" territory, and were it not for the fact that Baileyism is as much an issue as is State-wide prohibition in the contest it is reasonable to suppose that these "dry" or local option counties would also vote for Statewide prohibition. But Senator Bailey has gone on record as against Statewide prohibition. Some of his political enemies even go so far as to allege that he was forced to take that stand to preserve his political life, and it may be possible he will expect his "pro-friends" to endorse his stand on that matter. The question is: Will they do it? With present rights before us it looks now as if they are willing to follow his lead. It matters not in what direction, and if at any time during the progress of the Statewide contest Senator Bailey should become convinced that the success of Statewide prohibition would mean his elimination from Texas politics, and should appeal to his friends to come to his rescue, in the face of recent events how many of them will be able to resist such an appeal? Or, if things, politically, should shape themselves as to make it morally certain that the success of Statewide prohibition meant that some of the many able pro leaders would succeed Senator Bailey before the legislature in 1912, could his ardent friend and staunch supporter, Col. Tom Ball, campaign manager of the Statewideers, resist what to him no doubt would appear as a great calamity, the temptation to avert it, knowing that it is easily in his power to do so? These are questions that Statewideers should have thought seriously about before organizing for the fight, and if they did not then, they will be called upon to both think and act before the time comes to vote on July 32nd.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF SENATORS BY PEOPLE.

The basic principle of the Federal Constitution is representative government. The real purpose of the fathers in providing that the several States should have equal representation in the United States was to preserve their autonomy.

The election of Senators by the State Legislatures is a mere incident to the plan of government adopted by our Constitutional Fathers. The nomination and election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people is not intended to change the representation of the States in the Senate, or to change the representative character of our Government. It is only and simply to provide a new plan for the election of Senators which will be in entire harmony with the originally conceived scheme of government, and will in no respect be in discord with it.

How can the form of selection seriously affect constitutional principles? I do not believe that amendments to the fundamental law of the land should be suggested or made except for the very weightiest of reasons. It was not conceived during the constitutional debates that a situation would arise in our political history, when the selection of a United States Senator would be made either by the manipulation of political machines, or by the corrupt and extravagant use of money. Americans were then secure in the belief that men who would elect others to the United States Senate, or who would aspire to seat in that body, would be actuated by the highest of motives, and always above any suspicion of venality. We know that some of the States have selected men for the United States Senate who have not represented the will of their constituencies. Too often they have reached the goal of their ambition by the aid of political machinery, or by the corrupt use of money, when they would not have had the courage to announce their candidacies before the election or submitted their ambitions to a vote of the people. This situation, in its present proportions, I dare say, was not even contemplated by the fathers. Albee Pomeroy in March National Monthly.

The Denton Record-Chronicle says: Judge Wm. Polidexter, late candidate for governor, was chairman of the resolutions committee of the Johnson County Statewideers at Cleburne recently, and his indictment of the liquor traffic as pertaining to political rather than indicates that the Judge has not forgotten what was done to him last July. The resolution says in part: "We view with alarm the attitude of the liquor traffic toward the people, the policy and politics of our great State. Heretofore we have regarded it chiefly as a great social and moral evil, but now it confronts us as an organized political force seeking to dominate the politics, dictate the offices, and to shape the policies of the State. It is now a political trust formed for the ulterior purpose of defeating the prohibition amendment and all further legislation materially affecting the liquor traffic in Texas."

To this end it has determined that all other interests shall be subordinate to its own. It has massed its forces across the path of progress and placed an embargo upon all reforms and all measures of relief until its designs have been accomplished. It has decreed that the Legislative wheels of this State shall stop until it can debase another primary election and dictate the men to write the laws. The question is, shall the people of Texas submit to this appalling condition?

The cotton mill proposition to come up before the people of Wichita Falls on Wednesday night at the court house is one that should appeal strongly to every citizen of this city as well as to the farmers. In order to secure this enterprise it will be necessary to raise by stock subscriptions one-half of the capital stock of \$400,000. This mill if secured, will run 20,000 spindles and furnish employment to at least 250 people. There are many cotton mills in Texas that are being successfully operated, some of them paying as high as 30 per cent annually on the investment. Last year Wichita county produced about 11000 bales of cotton and the capacity of this 30,000 spindle mill is said to be 7000 bales annually. The Times' object in mentioning this is to show that cotton crops of Wichita county alone will more than justify the establishment of a cotton mill in this city and the fact that this city has cheap fuel—both natural gas, coal and fuel oil, is an item not to be overlooked in the operating of a large manufacturing enterprise. The mass meeting called for that purpose should be well attended, and nothing that can be should be left undone that will land the proposition. Keep the meeting in mind, and if you are a friend to Wichita Falls, attend it. Even if you are unable to subscribe for stock yourself, you can encourage the enterprise by your presence.

Senator Culberson not only voted against the resolution to exonerate Lorimer, but also was instrumental in defeating the appropriation of \$35,000 to pay Lorimer's expenses while making the fight to retain his seat. His course should be endorsed by the Texas legislature in this matter, and would be, no doubt, were it not that such an endorsement might be construed as a slap at Senator Bailey, Senator Bailey's friends are in the majority in this legislature, and though Culberson was elected as a Democrat and has been in line at all times with the National Democracy, the same legislature which re-elected him without a dissenting vote, will refuse to endorse his acts for the reasons as above given.

The proposition to establish a cotton mill for the manufacture of all kinds of cotton goods, strikes the Times as the most feasible enterprise that Wichita Falls has had the opportunity of securing for a long while. It is proposed to capitalize at \$400,000, and in order to secure it the people of Wichita Falls will have to subscribe for one-half the stock. Leading business men feel confident that this can be done, and it in the event they are successful it will mean much for this city. Cotton mills are being established in many cities in the South and Southwest; and this city has many advantages over other cities that appeal strongly to men who have money to invest in manufacturing enterprises, and if this one is not secured it should not be from any fault of the people here.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries Association is authority for the statement that the uncultivated area of Texas exceeds the total area of the thirteen original states with two exceptions—Georgia and South Carolina, and is in excess of all states bordering on the Atlantic Ocean from Maine to North Carolina inclusive, and is sufficient to support all the people in the United States, using as a basis two acres of cultivated land per capita, the average for the world. This land is not lacking in fertility, but in farmers to cultivate it. As proof that Texas soil is rich and productive well, her soil produces one bale of cotton annually for every man, woman and child in the State, and leads all States in the production of cotton, cattle and mules. Stands high in horses and hogs and fourth in wheat. Come to Texas.

The Times has always been conducted along honorable lines, according to well established newspaper ethics. In the work of building up Wichita Falls and Wichita County it does not propose to lay claim to everything that has been done in that line, but it has done as much of that kind of work as any other man or concern of whatever nature in Wichita Falls. While doing this work, it has occasionally clashed with some of the public-spirited and well-meaning people of Wichita Falls and Wichita County and on some of these occasions the majority have disagreed with its view on matters pertaining to the public welfare. In such instances, though smarting under defeat, the Times has in every case treated with the opposition in an honorable way, by accepting and abiding by their verdict until such questions might again come before the public for a new decision. While it retains on its staff none but men of honor and integrity, if at any time, through the carelessness or otherwise, anything has appeared in its columns that smacked of slander or cast erroneous reflections on citizens, it has always had sufficient self-respect to correct and set aright such matters in the following issue, and if not, its silence is intended to be taken as meaning that it had no apologies to offer and was ready and willing to assume all responsibility. A half-way apology is worse than slander itself. In every event and at all times this paper stands ready and will assume responsibility for any news article contained in its columns and under no circumstances will attempt to shift the responsibility upon any reporter or news editor who may be inclined to "color" his news stories or to make them "stronger" than conditions warrant. As the Times sees it it is a part of the duty and responsibility of the management of a reputable newspaper to employ reporters and news editors who are not inclined to "color" or misrepresent. In conclusion the Times will say that its columns are always open to any citizen of Wichita Falls for the expression of his views on public matters, whether such views are contrary to its own or not, and while it is always necessary for the author of such articles to sign them, he may use any nom de plume that strikes his fancy, and the true authorship will not be disclosed except on demand, and then only at the discretion of the management. In this connection, however, it might be well to state that in case the authorship of any article appearing in the Times is demanded and such demand is refused, the management will assume all responsibility for anything that may appear in such articles calculated

Tribute is Paid to Senator Owen

By John Temple Graves

Washington, March 5.—The last filibuster of a filibustering senate was its most striking and dramatic.

The last lone stand of Owen of Oklahoma, held the senate in terror and alarm. Rising like a lone Indian upon the plains of uncertainty with a chin as firm as a rock and with an eye as keen as a hawk's, he held a whip hand over eighty-nine senators for seventy-five minutes and threatened for a time to let the gavel fall upon his as the last utterances of the Sixty-first senate.

Owen was ostensibly fighting for Arizona and the Arizona constitution. New Mexico's constitution had been received and its reactionary provisions were acceptable to the president and to the republican majority and New Mexico was about to be admitted alone.

Owen took the floor to fight for Arizona under a constitution that was progressive and vitally that it contained the initiative, the referendum and the recall.

He planted himself upon the proposition from which the entire senate failed to move him. First, that the two great forces fighting for supremacy in this government were the forces of progress and popular sovereignty represented by the Arizona constitution, and the reactionary influences of interest and ultra conservatism represented by New Mexico. Upon this ground he felt he was justified in detaining the senate to the last moment of protest in behalf of the people of the great government in which he believed.

His second ground was the re-admission of the proposition which he had threatened for the last five days upon the floor that the Sixty-first congress since the November elections had not been representatives of the people's will.

Incidentally, but with perfect frankness, Senator Owen declared the senate majority was about to admit New Mexico because it would add two Republican senators to the list and he refused to see Arizona excluded because its admission would bring in two Democratic senators.

Planted upon these two positions, the fiery senator was absolutely immovable to all the influences that could be brought around him.

Senators were in terror over the fate of individual bills. Other senators were in terror over the fate at the last moment of certain important remnants of the appropriation bills and there were one or two who cherished the faint hope that at the last hour some lingering reaction toward reciprocity might bring that matter to a successful conclusion and save the senate and the people the terrors of an extra session.

Grave and dignified senators swarmed around the desk of Owen of Oklahoma. Senator Carter of Montana, came and pleaded, but the Oklahoman only shook his head and went on. Mr. Gore, Owen's blind colleague, came and was turned aside. Bacon came to no avail. Senator Stone was refused; the venerable and beloved Hernando Money, made the last personal appeal he has ever to make in the senate, but the stern young senator turned from each of them and tranquilly continued his argument for Arizona.

Then finally the vice-president of the senate himself stepped down from the chair of the senate, and leaving Smoot in his place, went over to plead with Owen to relinquish his position of advantage and give way to other business. Even to the vice-president the Oklahoman turned a smiling face but an absolutely obdurate ear and went coolly on.

A message came from the president to reflect on the good standing and honor of any citizen, it matters not how humble his position may be. This, according to the ethics adopted by the Times, is the honorable plan upon which all newspapers should be conducted.

The people of Wichita Falls in mass meeting assembled declared in favor of a commission form of government, but later, after due reflection at another and larger attended adjourned mass meeting rescinded their former action. To some this may seem a step backwards, but it is not so. There is no city that has prospered more rapidly than Wichita Falls, considering numbers, during the past few years, and after thinking seriously over this fact the people simply concluded that our present form of government was good enough, and therefore decided to let good enough alone rather than take the chance of adopting a new and untried and untested form of government. The action of that meeting was a compliment to our present administration, whether it is so taken or not, and will be so regarded in that light by the thousands of people who are now non-residents, and who have their attention on this city, watching its growth and prosperity, many of whom no doubt will cast their lot among us. While many

of the United States then in the marble of the capitol, offering that if Senator Owen would come to the president, a sincere effort would be made to reach agreement on the Arizona matter. At this Owen shook his head with emphasis, snapped his black eyes and refused to enter into any conference looking to a compromise of Arizona's life. There was never so dramatic a filibuster seen upon the floor of the senate or a filibuster upon which was leveled such wealth and personal and political influence, at its vain.

Finally Senator Owen, in his own good time, agreed that if the senate would vote there and then for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico upon equal terms, he would surrender the floor. This was accomplished at 11:30. The vote was adverse to the proposition by 43 to 35 refusing both states and Owen gained his point of winning an equal consideration for Arizona. The last filibuster of the Sixty-first senate was clearly indicated to the floor and to the galleries that the young senator from Oklahoma must be reckoned with in deliberations of the Sixty-second congress.

And then, at 11:30, by whose authority the press galleries did not learn, the clocks of the Senate were turned back just twenty-seven minutes. Under the constitution the time for congress to expire is 12 noon. Therefore it would seem that all action taken for the last twenty-five minutes of the Senate's actual session is of questionable constitutional right. At least it raises the question for discussion.

Senator Owen's additional motive for the striking filibuster, it is said, was his fixed intention to force an extra session in order that the democratic party might enact the legislation to which they had been cajoled by the people.

It is significant that the last party expression on the floor of the senate was an intense assertion of progressive democracy by the senator from Oklahoma. It was a declaration in favor of the initiative, the referendum and the recall and for the substitution of the Oregon plan as amplified in the Arizona platform.

It was the announcement of the new democracy which is just as new to that party as insurgency is new to the republican party. It is notable that Owen's chief supporters in his dramatic stand were La Follette of Wisconsin, and Beveridge of Indiana.

This fact makes all the more striking the startling statement which ran through the capitol half an hour after adjournment that Bailey, of Texas, had wired his resignation as senator to the Governor of Texas and had requested the vice-president just before adjournment to announce that he had done this thing.

Bailey came into the senate while the vote was being taken under Owen's consent for the joint admission of Arizona and New Mexico and expressed his profound regret that he had not been in his seat to protest before the vote was allowed. He declared emphatically that he would vote "No" to the proposition. It is said now that the basis of Bailey's resignation was his unwillingness to stand for the type of democracy enunciated by the senator from Oklahoma.

Whatever the outcome, it is from a democratic standpoint rather a sinister close to the Sixty-first Senate that so sharp and fierce an antagonism should have been aroused in its closing hours between two brilliant representatives of the two divisions of the democratic party.

ALL SORTS.

I love my little upper berth. So snug, so warm and cozy, I love the car roof motion, for It starts me feeling dozy. Although I've berth marks on my crown. I love my upper berth marked down. From the Pacons of a Pullman Piker in Chicago Tribune.

Louis Agassiz, the naturalist, spent the evening of the day he married in his laboratory as usual. He retired after his newly-found wife was in the realm of dreams, bringing to his bedroom two very choice specimens of the snake family which he had been studying and was still engrossed in. Forced to part with them for the night he looked about for a suitable place to leave them, and finally laid hold of his wife's stocking as a convenient receptacle.

The next morning when Mrs. Agassiz rose, she cried "Louis, there's a snake in my stocking! What shall I do?" "A snake!" yelled Agassiz, now fully aroused. "One snake! Heavens, where's the other one? I put two in there."—Ladies Home Journal.

An Irish conductor and a German motorman were making a "run" together on a suburban line, and as the conductor was collecting the fares one of the passengers discovered that he had forgotten his pocketbook and was without a cent. The conductor informed him that he either had to pay his fare or get off the car, and gave him a sign to stop. The motorman, who he next station was about a mile distant, and after stopping the car walked back to the conductor and asked: "Vor ist der matter? Ist der something broke?" The conductor answered, "Yes, one of the passengers."—New York World.

"Sir," said the sleek-looking agent, approaching the desk of the meek, meaching-looking man, and opening one of those folding thingumajigs showing styles of bindings. "I believe I can interest you in this massive set of books containing the speeches of the world's greatest orators. Seventy volumes, one dollar down and one dollar a month until the price, six hundred and eighty dollars, has been paid. This set of books gives you the most celebrated speeches of the greatest talkers the world has ever known and—"

"Let me see the index," said the meek man.

The agent handed it to him and he looked through it carefully and methodically, running his finger along the list of names.

Reaching the end he handed the index back to the agent and said: "It isn't what you claim it is. I happen to know the greatest talker in the world, and you haven't her in the index."—Ladies Home Journal.

Little Billie had been at the bottom of his class in spelling for a long time, when one afternoon he returned home radiant, exclaiming: "Mom, I got ahead of the next fellow today, and I am not at the foot any more." He was warmly caressed and commended, and after a minute's reflection he added: "Gee, but he is a bum speller."—New York World.

The old family physician being away on a much-needed vacation his practice was intrusted to his son, a recent medical graduate. When the old man returned the youngster told him, among other things, that he had cured Miss Ferguson, an aged and

wealth spinster, of her chronic indigestion. "My boy," said the old doctor, "I'm proud of you; but Miss Ferguson's indigestion is what put you through college."—Ladies Home Journal.

David Belasco, gentle and kindly in his relations with men, cannot resist occasionally in making caustic comment on the arrogance of some actors. The playwright was arranging for a scene in one of his famous productions. A question arose as to the proper placing of a crescent moon, which Belasco insisted must be in an absolutely correct position.

"Let's call in Mrs. Carter," suggested the bewildered author who was seated in the body of the house. "Mrs. Carter!" cried Belasco, "what does she know about the moon? She's a star."—Holland's Magazine.

A country woman and her little boy were visiting in the city, and while seeing the sights of the place the mother's eye was attracted by showy display of stuffed animals in a taxidermist's shop window. "Let's go in here and see what we can get for you, Willie," said the mother. "Sure, Ma, and—" His eye fell upon a sign over the shop door, which read: "Let us tan your hides." "Oh, no, Ma, let's don't go in there; I get 'nuff of that at home," he cried excitedly, and they passed up the taxidermist's shop.—National Monthly.

They were pulling off an amateur production of some book play up at Gilmanton Iron Works, New Hampshire. A young chap that had recently graduated from the farm to the position of drug clerk was making his first appearance on the stage. His part was that of an orderly to a Union Army officer. He had one line to speak: "A gentleman waits below by the name of Solomon Isaacs."

He had rehearsed this line for a month; he had spoken it in the store during dull hours; he had spoken it in the privacy of his room; he had consulted with everybody else in the cast as to the proper inflection and emphasis to give the line, and everybody had given him some different style of delivery.

By the time the night of the production came around he had thirty different ways of delivering the line and was not sure yet which one he should use. He was made up and dressed at six thirty, although he was not on until the third act. All through the show he was wandering around, up back stage and in dark corners, saying this line over and over:

"A gentleman waits below by the name of Solomon Isaacs." As the time for his entrance drew nearer he grew more and more nervous, and more and more undecided which version of his line to use. Finally his cue came, and tremblingly he strode to the stage and in a weak and trembling falsetto said: "Smifax."—New York Telegraph.

QUAKER MEDITATIONS.

Two souls with but a single thought generally want to double up.

A fellow never suffers from ennui till he gets tired of doing nothing.

Every church has a nave, but unfortunately it isn't always spelled that way.

Some fellows can't raise the wind sufficiently to blow the froth from a glass of beer.

No, Maude dear; there is no similarity between a clearing house and a filtration plant.

Of two evils a man is apt to choose the least, if it happens to be the one he hasn't tried before.

People will not stand for an "airy" woman.

Notes from Labor World

A new butchers' union has been organized at Stockton, Calif.

Organized labor has twelve members in the Ohio house and senate. The Spokane city ordinance prohibiting the employment of alien laborers in city work has been declared invalid.

At the stone cutters' meeting which was recently held at Toronto, Ont., a sub-committee was appointed to draft their demand for an increase of wages and for a new agreement with their employers.

The policemen and firemen of Chicago are planning to ask the city council to provide for the payment of their salaries in cash. They declare that the saloons collect \$360,000 a year cashing their pay checks.

Seven hundred glass workers in Murano, northern Italy, have been on a strike since October of last year, owing to an alleged breach of agreement. The men are well organized and prepared to continue their struggle indefinitely.

Boston Lodge 264 of Machinists has concluded arrangements with the Iron and Metal Workers' Union in Norway for an exchange of membership cards. Any member of one of these unions, with a paid up card, will be recognized in the other union.

Fifty-five persons of every hundred in the United Kingdom are "idle." That includes children, the aged and women not definitely engaged in trade or occupation. In Germany the figure is fifty-four, in the United States, sixty-two, and in France, forty-nine.

The Federation of Labor of British Columbia will hold its first annual convention in the city of Victoria, B. C., during the third week of the present month, beginning Monday, March 13.

The International Metal Workers' Federation now embraces more than forty-five different unions, with an aggregate membership of 750,000.

A metal trades council has been formed in Quincy, Ill., with twelve local unions affiliated, embracing an aggregate membership of about 1000.

The locals of the Piano, Organ and Musical Instrument Workers' International Union are making splendid progress in organizing their workers throughout the country.

During the year 1910 the Brotherhood of Painters, Paperhangers and Decorators of America increased its membership by eleven thousand, making the present total 75,000.

The Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International Alliance and Bartenders' International League of America will hold its next annual convention in Boston, Mass., beginning May 8.

Chicago labor unions collect and disburse \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000 annually, according to a statement in MacDonald's Directory of Labor Organiza-

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**SPEECH AT AKRON IS TAKEN AS  
INDICATION HE WILL NOT  
SUPPORT PRESIDENT.**

### POLITICAL LEAD STRINGS

**People, He Declares, Have Passed Be-  
yond Blind Devotion to Po-  
litical Organizations.**

By Associated Press  
Akron, Ohio, March 7.—That he would not support President Taft for re-nomination in 1912 was it believed to have been conveyed by Clifford Pinchot in an address at a banquet of progressive Republicans here last week.

In his address Mr. Pinchot said: "Generations have their characteristics as well as men. During the last third of the nineteenth century the American people gave their energy and their intelligence mainly to the great task of material development. Under the power and right of their concentration upon material success they developed this continent with a thoroughgoing effectiveness without parallel in history. New industrial devices, both mechanical and legal, were invented, and applied, and they were as effective as they were new. These new devices were applied to our vast natural resources, and made the Nation rich. But in the process the tools came to outweigh their masters, and the political power of corporations created by the people became the dominant factor in government.

"When the great combination of capital found that monopolistic control of the natural sources of wealth could be secured more easily through politics than in any other way, they went into politics. Using corrupt commercial methods with the tireless efficiency they had learned in their legitimate operations, they set out to get political power, and they succeeded. Political power opened an easy way to use money to get more money, and they cling to it till they were their welcome out. The Payne-Aldrich Tariff was the last straw.

"During the first third of the twentieth century the political ideals which underlie our government are likely to have a development comparable to the development of our material resources since the Civil War. This political development is already well begun. It rests on the fact that our people possess dormant resources of political power as yet not put to use, but ready to be employed for the public welfare as soon as the necessary devices are available. Political civilization, or government for the welfare of the average man, is likely to develop as rapidly under the impulse of this fact as material civilization developed through the application of electricity to the arts.

"From the point of view of material civilization, the most important event of recent years is the conversion of this Nation to the conservation idea. The American people are fully persuaded today that as far as the natural resources are concerned our prosperity now and hereafter depends on looking ahead. Having acquired, at least in part, the habit of foresight in this one great field, we are beginning to carry it into the field of politics, and to demand that the machinery of government shall in the future be more responsive to the popular will than it has been in the past.

"The sign and promise of all this is the political unrest of the present day. As I have had occasion to say more than once the fundamental fact today in politics is the profound indignation of the voters against the political power of the special interests. As citizens we are beginning to see that if we are to govern ourselves in the future with less dictation from the special interests than we have had in the past, the machinery of government must be so adjusted as to make it easier for the popular will to produce results. It must be made easier for the people to secure continuously the honest enforcement of their will than it is for the business and political bosses to secure continuously the defeat of the popular will in their own interest. We cannot always work along under a political organization such that unbearable abuses are the only stimulants strong enough to make the people demand and get their rights. Good government in spurts is not good enough. What we need is machinery under which the hardest work will always have to be done by the

men who are trying to defeat the popular will, and not by the men who are trying to get it enforced. "The demand for better things is working out in many State legislatures through the passage of progressive laws for popular government. Under these laws, which are by no means revolutionary, the people will take better control of their own affairs. There is no movement in politics today more vital than this, and it is for this reason that the organization of the National Progressive Republican League was a thoroughly good thing.

"In the field of National politics the situation is less clear. Here the central question about which men are thinking concerns the Presidential nominations. Public mention of it by responsible public men is not heard, but much quiet work is being done, and the lines are already taking shape.

"This is, of course, the formative time. Therefore I see every reason why the public discussion of this matter is in order now, while there still remains a chance for the general body of the voters in each party to influence the result. The longer we wait, the nearer the conventions, and the less likelihood that the will of the people prevail against political maneuvering and the dictation of the bosses. Many a National convention does no more than ratify a nomination safely secured by methods we all know, months before the delegates assemble. The time to strike is when the iron is hot and can still be shaped.

"I am a Republican, and as such I am interested in the success of the Republican party as an instrument for securing the public welfare. In common with all other Republicans, I am deeply interested, and rightly so, in the next Presidential nomination, but I differ from some others in being willing to speak out. The public interest is not apt to suffer from plain speaking. Thus far, however, I conform cheerfully to the prevailing custom, and express no opinion as to who the Republican nominee will be, or who he ought to be.

"But if we keep silent over it we should also keep up a lively thinking. For this at least is sure: The Republican party cannot afford to risk its chance of victory in 1912 merely upon the hope of Democratic blunders. Time was when that was reasonably safe. Today it is a dependence dis-

tingly less reliable than in the past. Also we need a larger issue.

"In 1912 the nominee himself will be more than half the platform. It is obvious, therefore, that the Republican candidate should be selected with peculiar care, and that he must have certain indispensable qualifications. "First, he must have wisdom, courage, and genuine devotion to the welfare of the people.

"Second, he must be a progressive, and stand for popular government.

"Third, he must be a leader, whom the voters will follow with enthusiasm.

"Fourth, he must offer the party he is to lead a fair chance to win.

"These requirements are not unreasonable. No man not a reactionary can object to the simple standard they contain. And no man whatever can doubt that unless the next Republican National Convention nominates a man who meets this test, the party is sure to suffer. For in these days the independent voters are increasing by leaps and bounds.

"Party ties are more lightly on the voter today than for many years, and that is well. In the last election many a Republican was beaten by the refusal of this fellow Republican to support him rather than by the opposition of the Democrats. The political unrest of today is merely a sign of political independence, and political independence holds the promise of free institutions.

"There are, I believe, many men who feel as I do. I am a Republican, but I am an American first. I am a Republican, but I reserve the right to vote for what I believe. I would rather be right than be regular.

"The man who always votes a straight ticket has destroyed his own political effectiveness. He has simply counted himself out. The vote of the always-regular Republican simply cancels the vote of the always-regular Democrat. In effect the two are paired, and neither has an influence on the final result.

"The hide-bound regular must swallow what is set before him. Down it must go, though it choke him. Dislikes and misgivings alike give way at the crack of the party whip. Therefore he has nothing to say as to platforms or candidates. The men the political leaders never fear to lose are the men these same leaders need make no effort to retain. When party platforms are drawn up no changes need be made to meet the rock-ribbed regular's views, for he will vote the ticket anyhow. When elections are held,

the rubber-stamp voter on the one side is offset by the rubber-stamp voter on the other side, and the issue is decided by the men who vote their convictions where they find them. The men who count are the men with independence enough to weigh platforms, judge candidates, and act on what they find.

"Regularity in a party is often compared and confused with loyalty in an army. They are not the same. In war the privates in an army are under the command of their officers—in a free government, on the contrary, the officers are under the command of the rank and file. We privates in the army of progress are beginning to understand this great fact, which some of the old leaders yet find it hard to realize.

"The man who boasts of his unshakable regularity is boasting of his unshakable inefficiency. He is proud that he does not count. The men who will not follow the leaders when they go wrong are the men who keep the leaders right. The men who will not follow the party when it goes wrong are the men who keep the party right.

"Whatever is right and vital in the Republican party today is progressive. Whatever is not progressive is dying or dead. When any part of a living body dies, 'cut it off and cast it from thee,' or the death of the whole will follow. The Republican party cannot live half dead and half alive. It cannot continue half reactionary, and half progressive. There has been doubt as to the issue. There is less today. We shall live, if we free ourselves from the gangrene of blind devotion to things that have gone by.

"As a nation we are passing out of political leading-strings of the special interests into the full development of political maturity. The sign of our advance from childhood into manhood is the progressive movement."

And now comes Morris Sheppard, our own Morris, and terms the former Rough Rider, and President "the human scidits powder." What an appropriately applied appellation.—Texarkana Texarkian.

"The 'jupeculotte,' which is said to be French for 'baggy pants' for women, is said to be the style in Paris now and threatening to come to this country. This will make folks look like harem. McKinney Courier-Gazette.

### S. S. CONVENTION NOT TO BE PICNIC

**Circular Says Visitors Should Do  
Sightseeing After Convention  
Hours.**

Fort Worth, March 7.—That the state officials in charge of the convention of the Texas Sunday School Association, opening in Fort Worth Thursday, mean to devote every possible moment to the actual business of the convention is indicated in the instructions to delegates being sent out over the state.

"Delegates should always be in their seats before the beginning of each convention session," reads the instructions. "Between times they should spend much time in the exhibit room and see the great display of good things of our publishing houses. Come prepared to buy some good books and supplies."

"Do not go sightseeing during convention hours. If you should be called away from the convention, do not wear your badge during the hours of the convention sessions.

"Stay over Tuesday and spend that day enjoying the great city.

"This is not a Sunday school picnic or an excursion. It is the King's business."

Saturday night of the convention has been designated as the time for the missionary mass meeting, when the big auditorium of the First Methodist Church, which will be used as the convention hall, will be decorated with flags of the nation and addresses on "The New Crusade for the World's Conquest" will be made by the international leader, Dr. William A. Brown, and Dr. H. M. Hamill, who visited the Orient three years ago and organized the Korean Sunday School Association.

During the convention, evangelistic meetings will be held in stores and shops by some of the more prominent evangelists attending the convention. Evangelist John E. Green will be among them.

A. W. Grant, chairman of the banquet committee for the coming Sunday school convention, is searching for a building large enough to hold the banquet at which it is expected 1,000 Sunday school workers will sit down.

On a former occasion the old skat-

### WALLS COLLAPSE SIX ARE DEAD

**SIX ARE DEAD AT CENTER, TEX.,  
AND OTHERS SERIOUSLY  
INJURED.**

### THE RESULT OF A FIRE

**Victims Were Carrying Goods from  
Burning Building When the  
Walls Fell.**

By Associated Press  
Center, Texas, March 4.—Six are dead, and many hurt, and at least two fatally as the result of a fire here shortly after midnight.

The dead are:  
MRS. C. C. LOCK  
WILL BOOTH  
WILL MULL  
JACK DAVIS  
CLIFTON WOODSON  
J. L. CRAWFORD.

The seriously injured are:  
Wood Smith  
D. W. Pierce  
Kirk Martin and  
Marion Davis.

At noon it was feared that more bodies were in the ruins as several persons were reported as still missing. Five bodies have been recovered.

All the fatalities were in Mistrot Brothers store the walls of which collapsed without warning as the victims were carrying goods into the street.

The fire was confined to this store and that of W. S. Fritze.

And next month is the month when we mix with the "human scidits powder." We respectfully request that the world-keep hands off and watch the bubbles.—Houston Post.

Atlanta, Ga., has a Methodist minister who lives on six-bits a week. That must be cheering to the tight-wads of his congregation.—Gainesville Register.

# Building and Maintaining Good Roads

"Road Maintenance" was the subject of the address before the Texas Conservation Congress by Robert J. Potts of the Division of Highway Engineering at the A. & M. College of Texas.

Mr. Potts said: "In considering the proper lines of usefulness of a Conservation Association, it is not often that the average citizen thinks of the question of roads and roads maintenance. Yet, I believe that if this matter is once looked upon from the right point of view every one will admit that there is a simple, practical application of the doctrine of conservation to which we will do well to give serious consideration at this time.

The essence of conservation, as I understand the term, is the husbanding of the more or less limited resource of nature, and so far as possible conserving and keeping them for the benefit of all the people, for all times. We are already wide awake to the fact that our forests are rapidly disappearing, that our coal supply is not so large but that we may even now begin to compute the time when it will all be gone, and that we are allowing much wealth to be lost to the people by the private exploitation of our mineral deposits and of our water power. In addition to these true merits, all these questions have an element of picturesque which makes them pleasing topics to the platform and for the magazine but I fear that a dissertation on the exceedingly limited number of good gravel beds, the scarcity of good road stone, or the rapidity with which these materials are being exhausted often by poorly directed efforts, will meet with a rather cold receipt from these same people. And, no statement of the conservation is very limited in quantity in this country—not even enough to supply the demands of the present time, say nothing of the future. And it is

equally true that this scanty supply is often used extravagantly, and having once been placed in the road, it is still more often allowed to waste away for lack of proper maintenance.

The doctrine of conservation, can with equal appropriateness be extended to the maintenance of earth roads. Such roads are an asset of the people, an investment, a resource, if you please, whose usefulness, is fixed by the care bestowed upon it. Then, it would seem that every consideration, whether from the standpoint of education and social betterment, from the standpoint of business economy in hauling, or from the standpoint of the conservationist who wishes to guard the scanty supplies nature has given us—I say that every consideration seems to demand that the matter of proper road maintenance be taken up seriously by all public spirited organizations, and by all progressive citizens.

I do not intend to enter into a discussion of the reasons for the disaster for Denver to attribute the same to Mr. Poore is a step son of the deceased.

Dr. C. E. Putnam and Dr. M. L. Parker, of Seymour, have opened dental offices in rooms 312-313 in the new Kemp and Kell building.

John A. Foosee, for a long time a citizen of Wichita Falls, but now residing at Claremore, Okla., is in the city visiting friends and looking after property interests.

H. B. Mitchell, head of the men's wear department of C. J. Barnard and Company's store, has returned from a trip to Hornbeak, Tenn., bring with him a bride, Mr. Mitchell's marriage was a surprise to his friends here, but all of them join in congratulating

signed and carefully operated machinery soon wears out. Continual attention and considerable repair is constantly applied to every manner of structure, and in spite of this, the life of such things is by no means perpetual. Yet these things are of a nature that permit of a much more substantial and permanent construction than does a road, and the agencies of destruction, operating upon them, are so mild in comparison to those that a road must endure, as to be almost too trifling to mention.

We may also consider this from the standpoint of a business investment, for such it really is. The construction of a good road will cost from one thousand to five thousand of six thousand dollars per mile. The investment for a county, therefore, because quite a large amount, and for a system of good roads for the entire state, the figures quickly run into the millions. Would any sane business man put out such a tremendous investment and then leave it to shift for itself, or even allow it to go along with even a half-hearted or incompetent supervision? To state the question is to answer it in the negative, yet that is exactly what we are doing in the matter of roads and roads maintenance. The citizens of Texas will this year spend several million dollars at the lowest estimate in road construction. But few, but very few counties, if indeed any at all, have a definite plan for maintaining these roads when built. But I wish to return to the standpoint of the Conservationist, and consider first the maintenance of the earth road. An earth road is at best, a frail structure for the work it must perform. So frail, in fact, that many people insist that it should not be included in the list of "good roads." But the fact remains that the greater part of our roads mileage, is earth roads and must always be such. Moreover, these earth roads are the ones that affect

most intimately the life of our farming classes, since they are the ones that must be used for school and for church, and for the social intercourse of the community. It is too often the case that the ardent advocates of good roads, at some mass meeting, are simply pulling for some main or "dry" road, which the people of the county are asked to pay for, and which is of little or no service to the county's tax payers. Is it any wonder that these taxpayers hold back and are unwilling to pay out money for building a fine road for the benefit, they think, for the touring automobilist, while the road in the several communities are left unimproved? It is not to be inferred from this that I oppose the effort to connect the road systems of adjoining counties in order to make continuous highways, for I believe that such conformity should be mandatory on all counties undertaking a program of road improvement. But the advocates of this type of road, as of the first importance, to the neglect or possibility to the complete exclusion of the general system of roads for a county is unjust and has done much to foster local prejudice against good roads.

As to what the proper maintenance of an earth road demands, and how this work is to be done, we are much in need of some advanced ideas. Heretofore, the "road hands" have "worked" the roads to the extent of filling up badly washed places, cutting down a few steep grades and taking out an occasional stump. To this may be added a possibly, regrading of the road by the county road gang. With the infrequent and insufficient care, tenance will not apply to a sand road few, if any, earth roads, will, by any stretch of the imagination, be called sand. Some sandy loams are also too light to puddle and harden under

Assuming that the road has been the action of the drag, and need to be correctly graded, crowned and drain- have clay mixed with them; while ed, proper maintenance demands that some clay and gumbo roads will need the crown be constantly maintained, and spread over them during wet that ruts and holes be prevented or weather, and allowed to work into

quickly removed, and that the side ditches be always open and ready to carry the water quickly and completely away from the road. It is evident that this side of maintenance will entail considerable expense unless there can be devised a more effective system of handling the present labor from "road hands." Now, I believe that the desired results may be obtained with our present road law, by adopting the simple and sensible method of dragging the road made each rain, and of pulling a home-made ditch cleaner through the ditches as often as may be necessary to keep them open and prevent the growth of grass and weeds from choking them up. All the hands are due to work the road for five days each year, and when a man brings his team, he is given credit for two and one-half days work. The simple split-log drag, or a similar design made of two by twelve timber, is the very best tool to use on the surface of the earth road, and a simple ditch cleaner may be made of two boards, fastened together in front, at an angle of about thirty degrees. At least one of each of these tools should be in the hands of every overseer. The hands would be taken in rotation, instead of all at once, and they should all be notified that after the first rain, Mr. A. will be expected to take the drag and go over all the road in the beat. After the second rain Mr. B. will do the same, and so on down the list, each a few steep grades and taking out an occasional stump. To this may be added a possibly, regrading of the road by the county road gang. With the infrequent and insufficient care, tenance will not apply to a sand road few, if any, earth roads, will, by any stretch of the imagination, be called sand. Some sandy loams are also too light to puddle and harden under

the surface in order to make it hard enough to resist rutting.

There has been much criticism of our road-working law, and some would do away with the labor tax entirely. But it is by no means sure that we could cure our difficulties, as to the earth roads by changing to the money tax with hired labor. Labor on public work is notoriously inefficient and the money system would pave the way for all manner of petty graft. The work on the earth roads is of such a nature that it can be done by the average man. And there can be no question that an awakened, active, intelligent interest in this or in any other work, would be better than any system this could possibly be devised.

Passing now from the earth road, let us consider the duties of the Conservationist in regard to these roads to see that when these materials are used that the proper steps are taken to preserve the roads thus built and make the materials last as long as possible. An idea seems to be prevalent that when a gravel or macadam road is once put down it is there for all time. In other words, that it is a really permanent road. The following data, collected by the French government engineers is a striking proof of the fallacy of such an idea.

"A macadam road, whose normal traffic was 1378 tons per day was, on account of the falling in of a tunnel of an adjoining road, forced to carry a very heavy traffic for four days. Under the normal traffic of 1378 tons per day the wear on one mile of road was 754 cubic yards per year, or a thickness of about 1 3/4 of an inch over the entire road surface. Some portions having a traffic of 2264 tons per day showed a wear of 2750 cubic yards per year, or a thickness of about 6 3/4 inches over the entire road. For one portion of the road, the traffic was 3315 tons per day, and wear was 9886 cubic yards per mile per year.

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# U. S. TROOPS RUSHED TO MEXICO BORDER

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS HAVE CAUSED MUCH SPECULATION AS TO OBJECT.

## REASONS ARE NOT GIVEN

One-Fourth of Government Army Will Be Concentrated Along the Border.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 7.—The intense interest that has been manifest here and elsewhere over the recent order transferring the government troops to the Mexico border, was relieved to a certain extent today, when following a cabinet meeting it was announced that the troops had been sent to the Texas and California border of Mexico solely for maneuvers. This explanation, however, does not entirely allay the feeling of suspense as a result of the well-known conditions that exist in Mexico at this time and many are of the opinion that the movement, if no more, is a precautionary one for the purpose of protecting property.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 7.—Within the next five days twenty thousand troops, comprising one-fourth of the United States army, will be concentrated in the Department of Texas and a fleet of war ships will at the same time assemble off the Texas coast. In addition thereto thirty-five hundred coast artillerymen are ordered to gather at Galveston. This action is said to be preparatory to maneuvers on a grand scale, the details of which, however, are not made public at this time.

Quick as a flash orders were issued last night to troops to move to Texas and the report created a tremendous sensation, and all sorts of wild rumors were afloat, for only the President, his cabinet and the general staff knew of the causes for such action. The order was such as to involve the removal of one-fourth of the fighting force of this country to the border of another nation within five days, which is sufficient to refute the insinuation that the American Army moves only at a snail's pace.

## FORT WORTH POLICE SCORED

Judge Swayne Instructs Grand Jury Regarding Recent Riots There.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 7.—Judge Swayne charged the Seventeen district grand jury Monday to investigate the race riots of last Monday night, and to indict any officers who had encouraged the rioters of blood by without attempting to quell the disturbance, as well as the persons who had assaulted and maltreated innocent negroes, if such can be discovered.

When the grand jury assembled in the court room Judge Swayne told the members that as the Fat Stock Show would open next Monday, and as a number of matters demand immediate attention, he had called them back a week earlier than they had expected to convene.

"Since your adjournment a very disgraceful thing has happened in Fort Worth," Judge Swayne said. "I refer to the riots of last Monday night, when a mob of boys and men attacked a place of business in Fort Worth and after forcing it to close its doors assaulted and maltreated negro citizens entirely innocent of any wrong doing."

"All citizens of the state, whether white or black, are entitled to the protection of the laws, and I charge you upon your oaths as grand jurors to investigate this matter exactly as you would if white persons had been assaulted under similar circumstances."

"I have no sympathy with the white man who opened a negro picture show on Main street, nor with the men who rent their buildings for such purposes," Judge Swayne said.

"The opening of such a show in the principal business section, and in a section devoted entirely to white stores and white business houses is against public policy in a community which has

such a large proportion of negro population.

"But the negroes who attended the show were not to blame, and the attacks upon innocent negroes was an outrage that should be atoned for possible. If it is true that officers stood by without attempting to quell the riot, and even encouraged the members of the mob, as has been reported to me, they should be indicted also."

The grand jury immediately retired and took up the consideration of pending business. No riot witnesses appeared Monday, but it is likely that by Wednesday, at least, a number will be summoned.

**Poultry Show in Winnipeg.**  
Winnipeg, Man., March 6.—One of the largest exhibitions of poultry ever held in western Canada opened in this city today under the auspices of the Winnipeg Poultry association. The exhibits include a large variety of fancy bred chickens, turkeys, ducks, pigeons and other varieties of poultry and pet stock. The show will continue until the end of the week.

## MEXICAN TROOPS TO PROTECT RAILROAD

By Associated Press. Eagle Pass, Texas, March 7.—A troop of Mexican cavalry left Ciudad Portorio, Diaz for Sabina where it is said the insurgents were to cut off Mexican International Railway communication.

**Boston Nationals Off for Dixie.**  
Boston, Mass., March 7.—The players of the Boston National League team, in charge of Manager Fred Tenney, started today for the training grounds at Augusta, Ga. Two weeks will be spent in Augusta, after which the team will work its way north, playing a number of exhibition games on the way.

## TWO MORE CORN CLUBS ORGANIZED

J. W. Campbell, agent of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, has returned from a conference of the agricultural agents of Texas at Temple and will immediately renew his work by organizing boys' corn clubs and preparing for the demonstration and co-operative work for the coming season.

Secretary Day of the Chamber of Commerce has received reports of the organization of boys' corn clubs at Friberg and the Howard school house.

A dozen or more contestants called at the Chamber of Commerce rooms today for corn seed.

## HAMMON GROWING AT RAPID RATE

Frank Kell, vice-president and general manager of the Wichita Falls Route has just returned from a trip to Hammon, Oklahoma, the present terminus of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern. He says that a heavy snow fell there and that snow covers most of that section of Oklahoma.

Hammon, he reports, is growing at a rate to excite wonder. Ninety car loads of lumber have been shipped into that place since traffic was opened over the Northwestern in January and nearly all of this lumber has gone into the construction of buildings there.

Less than a year ago the site where Hammon is now being built was a bare tract. The town now has about 800 inhabitants and at its present rate of growth will triple this population within less than a year.

## Congressmen to Visit Panama.

New York, March 7.—A number of members of Congress and their wives were included in a large party of tourists sailing from this city today for Panama. After viewing the canal work and other sights on the isthmus the party will return home by way of Porto Rico and Cuba.

## Real Estate Transfers.

W. S. Burnett to J. W. Scott 5 acres out of Redmond survey No. 7, \$1725.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to Mrs. Francis Froeze, lot 13, block 22, \$400.

Edward Seeds to J. O. Hardin, 5 acres of J. S. Hardin survey \$800.

Matches are about all you get from your men friends.

## SENATOR BAILEY STATES POSITION

ANNOUNCES THAT HE FAVORS LOCAL OPTION SYSTEM AS IT EXISTS.

## REPLIES TO A LETTER

Attitude Quite Different from That Assumed in the Campaign of 1887.

By Associated Press. Belton, Texas, March 7.—Senator Bailey, in a letter to Rev. W. M. Williams, a prominent minister of this place, announces that he favors the present local option system. The letter is in reply to a question from Rev. Williams as to his attitude on the prohibition question.

In 1887 Senator Bailey was a strong advocate of statewide prohibition and it was not known that he had changed his views in the matter until his strenuous campaign against Hon. Cone Johnson for delegate to the Denver convention in 1892, and in fact there has since that time existed a doubt on the part of some of his supporters as to his having deserted the cause of prohibition.

## RUBY'S FAILURE TO TESTIFY CONSIDERED

New Trial Granted Because of the Discussion by the Jury While Out.

Judge P. A. Martin left this afternoon for Graham, where he was called to sit in a habeas corpus case. He intends to return tonight and tomorrow expects to close court for the term.

He granted a motion for a new trial in the case of G. E. Ruby found guilty on a forgery charge last week. The new trial was granted for the reason that it was shown that the jury had discussed the failure of Ruby to testify in his own behalf. The courts hold that such discussion is improper and is ground for a new trial.

## MR. WEBSTER IS APPOINTED

NAMED BY COUNTY JUDGE FELDER AS PROBATION OFFICER FOR COUNTY.

## REGULAR COURT TERMS

Sessions Will Be Held Regularly, Every Saturday Morning at 10 O'clock.

County Judge Felder has appointed L. A. Webster, local secretary of the Y. M. C. A. as Probation Officer for this county for the handling of all cases coming under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court as provided by the statutes. Regular sessions of the juvenile court will be held by Judge Felder every Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the office of the County Judge and special sessions will be held at any time that the occasion demands. In this connection all the officers of the county and the city are requested to take before Mr. Webster all delinquent and dependent children under the age of 18 years.

Judge Felder, who has been making a study of this special feature of his duties, as County Judge is desirous of obtaining the very best results in handling such cases and believes that the appointment of Mr. Webster will materially aid him in this work.

Mr. Webster, in connection with his work as secretary of the Y. M. C. A. has given this matter much thought and study and is especially fitted for the position to which he has been appointed by Judge Felder.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of Jacob Eisler, Deceased.

Marie Eisler, Executrix of the estate of said Jacob Eisler, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Wichita County her final account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as Executrix thereof, which will be heard by our said Court on the first Monday in April A. D. 1911, same being the 3rd day of April A. D. 1911, at the Court House of said Wichita County in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said final account and application, if they see proper.

Witness, W. A. Reid, Clerk of the County Court of Wichita County. Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Wichita Falls, Texas, on this 13th day of February A. D. 1911.

W. A. REID, Clerk, County Court, Wichita County, Texas. By Carl Yeager, Deputy.

## GRANDFATHER SEEKS CHILDREN

WERE FIRST THOUGHT TO HAVE DROWNED IN GALVESTON STORM.

## WILL CONTINUE SEARCH

Proposes to Inspect Every Orphan Asylum in the State of Texas.

Dallas, March 3.—"I simply can't return without them. It would break mother's heart."

With these pathetic words, J. E. Morrow, the aged Rankin, Ill., man who came to Dallas on a search for his two little grandchildren, formerly given up as victims of the big 1909 gulf tidal wave, but later believed to have been saved, boarded a train for Houston with the announced intention of continuing his hunt indefinitely. The old man says that he will arrange for an inspection of every orphan asylum in the state of Texas in the hopes of finding the children. In this undertaking he will have the assistance of Probation Officer Leeman, whose aid he besought upon first reaching the city yesterday. Officer Leeman said this morning that he would arrange to send an assistant from his office to the different orphanages of South Texas on this mission within the next few days.

In company with the probation officer, Mr. Morrow went to the Buckner Orphans Home and spent more than three hours in going through the different wards and looking over the books of the institution. The face of every child in the orphanage was scanned, but the despairing old man was unable to recognize any of them as his long lost wards. Assisted by Dr. Buckner, head of the institution he then inspected the books, tracing the names as far back as the famous flood. He gleaned no trace of a name or a trace to lead him home.

But Morrow says "that he hasn't yet given up hope. He believes that his little grandchildren are alive and well somewhere in Texas and when he next confronts his aged wife in their far away Illinois home he intends to be holding one of the children by either hand. Probation Officer Leeman said today that the case of the visitor was one of the most pathetic that had come to his attention in a long time.

Mrs. C. C. Knight and R. M. Moore are having plans drawn for the extension of their building at the corner of Eighth street and Indiana avenue fifty feet to the alley. The extension is to be two stories and to conform in appearance to the front part of the building.

Fire originating from a flaming tire coming into contact with a leak last night destroyed the oil house belonging to the Fort Worth and Denver and located near the round house. No other damage resulted.

## GARROS MAKES FLIGHT.

Aviator Reaches Altitude of 4000 Feet in City of Mexico.

City of Mexico, March 2.—Roland G. Garros, one of Molant's aviators, made the most notable flight of the meet here when he sent a 59-horsepower monoplane to a registered altitude of 4000 feet. He was in the air thirty-six minutes and circled the historic Castle of Chapultepec.

President Diaz had been notified in advance that conditions being favorable the birdman would attempt to make him as he flew over the city. Garros was 1500 feet in the air when he neared the castle, shutting off the motor and glided down close to the roof where the presidential party were in waiting. He dropped a weighty message as he passed.

Great interest in the performance of the aviators is being shown by the Mexican people. Large crowds have been present on each day of the meet.

## GRANDMA BECK DIES NEAR RULE

Special to The Times.

Badon, Tex., March 5.—The building of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway is here finishing up a new engine house for the company, as well as making many repairs about the company's buildings.

Grandma Beck, an aged and highly respected lady, died Wednesday night at the home of her son-in-law, D. J. Fritchett, in the New Hope neighborhood. She was 79 years old and was born and raised in Western Texas.

Mrs. Beck formerly lived near Wichita Falls, having moved to this community some ten years ago.

## OIL COMPANY WILL OPERATE

PREPARATION BEING MADE TO RESUME DRILLING NORTH OF VERNON.

## AN EXPERT IS IN CHARGE

A General Feeling of Confidence Prevails Over Outlook for Success.

Special to The Times. Vernon, Tex., March 4.—We are informed by L. G. Hawkins of the Vernon Gas and Oil Company that preparations are now being made to resume operations in drilling the test oil well a few miles north of town in the J. P. Starr community. For some months, the work over there has been at a standstill owing principally to the fact that the facilities at hand were not such as to warrant deeper drilling. Under the present arrangements, an expert well man will be placed in charge and the work will be kept up without intermission until it is definitely known whether or not oil may be found in paying quantities.

It will be remembered that the work on this well was commenced more than a year ago, and with a lack of experience and incompetent well operators many obstacles have been met with. However, the interested parties are as confident as ever that both oil and gas are there in large quantities, and hence do not hesitate to put up their money in order that the work may be pushed forward.

If the present plans are carried out, it will be only a few weeks till it will be definitely known whether Vernon may expect to have cheap fuel from that end of the county, or whether she will have to look elsewhere.

## Streets Being Parked.

Special to The Times. Vernon, Tex., March 4.—O. A. Swinburn has been awarded the contract for parking Wilbarger and Mesquite streets, the Young Men's Business League having formally decided to begin on the thoroughfares mentioned, and work was begun Wednesday afternoon. A committee of the League, composed of Messrs. W. N. Stokes, A. J. Robinson, S. H. Hall, W. C. Haglan, Jr., and G. W. Richardson, will have supervision over the job. Mr. Robinson, of course, being city engineer, will see that all lines, grades, etc., are properly cared for.

It is required by the city ordinance providing for the parking that a row of trees must be planted equidistant between the sidewalk and the new curb line. On Wilbarger street the park will be seven feet in width making the row of trees three and a half feet from the walk. On Mesquite street the park is ten feet wide, and the trees will accordingly be five feet from the walk.

## Building \$3000 Home.

Vernon, Texas, March 4.—J. A. Carney, one of our local contractors and builders, has been awarded a contract for the construction of a nine-room two-story residence for U. S. Davis of the Vernon Realty Company, on the property lying just west of the Central School building.

The property in question is one of the most desirable locations in the city, and Mr. Davis' new home will be numbered among Vernon's most attractive residences.

## Material Received.

Vernon, Texas, March 4.—The first consignment of material to be used in the extension of the water and sewer systems has arrived. The shipment consists of 4,000 pounds of lead, ten fire plugs, thirteen gate valves, which is about half of the supply of the two items last mentioned. There has been considerable delay in the shipment of pipe, and all work is being held up pending its arrival.

West Maiden and North Mesquite will be the first streets along which water and sewer mains will be laid.

## NEW COURT HOUSE HAS BEEN ACCEPTED

Building at Altus, Okla., is a Splendid Structure of Attractive Appearance.

Altus, Okla., March 4.—The commissioners' court of Jackson county has finally accepted the new county court house and most of the county offices have been moved into the new structure. The new court house is one of the handsomest structures in Southwest Oklahoma and adds greatly to the appearance of this city.

Hon. Hardy Dial, working under the direction of the state board of agriculture has been lecturing in Jackson county this week upon the subject of "preparation of seed beds and more intensive and less extensive farming." His lectures have created great interest everywhere throughout the county and it is believed that much good will result. Jackson county farmers have already begun to practice intensive farming and the good results are bringing more farmers to follow the improved methods every year.

The rains have placed the ground in excellent shape and corn planting will be started next week.

W. E. Hansard and family from Thornberry are among the recent arrivals in this city. Mr. Hansard having accepted a position as salesman for U. E. McCarty and Son.

### OFTEN MAKES A QUICK NEED FOR THE CURE THAT'S SURE

## DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

### FOR COUGHS AND COLDS WHOOPING COUGH AND ALL TROUBLES OF THROAT AND LUNGS

PROMPT USE WILL OFTEN PREVENT PNEUMONIA AND CONSUMPTION

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## Ballinger Has Resigned President Is Still Loyal

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 7.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger has resigned. His resignation was tendered January 19, but the president requested that he remain in office until the close of congress. The president accepted his resignation today announcing that he did so with regret.

Walter L. Fisher of Chicago was appointed to succeed Ballinger. The president in a letter says Ballinger has been the object of one of the most unscrupulous conspiracies for the defamations of character which history can show. He considers that the attack on Ballinger was an attack on the Taft administration.

To Choose New Bishop.

Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 7.—Representatives and of the laity of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Kansas City met in special convention in St. Paul's Church here today, to choose a successor to the late Right Rev. E. R. Atwill, bishop of Kansas City. The deliberations of the convention were conducted behind closed doors. There was nothing to indicate who the successful candidate might be, although there is said to be a strong sentiment in favor of the Right Rev. Cameron Mann, Missiopyary Bishop of North Dakota, who formerly was rector of Grace Church in this city.

## DENISON TO JOIN NEW BALL LEAGUE

MEETING WILL BE HELD THIS WEEK TO ADOPT A SCHEDULE FOR SEASON.

## NEW CAPTAIN IS HERE

Contract for the New Grand Stand Awarded and Work Starts Monday.

A meeting to complete the organization of the Texas-Oklahoma League and to adopt a schedule will probably be held at Gainesville not later than Wednesday of next week.

F. P. St. Clair, president of the new league will leave tonight for Fort Worth to be the guest tomorrow of Ted Sullivan, of the Chicago White Sox and Mr. Gardner of the Dallas Giants with whom he will talk over plans for the new league.

From Fort Worth Mr. St. Clair will go to Denison to admit that city into the new league. Dr. Johnson, that city's leading fan has again interested himself in a team there and it is certain that Denison will have one of the strongest teams in the league.

From Fort Worth tomorrow Mr. St. Clair will summon the owners of the different teams to a meeting at Gainesville not later than Wednesday to adopt a schedule.

Fred Morris who has been selected captain of the Wichita Falls team is here and it is expected that other players will arrive within the next ten days.

The contract for the erection of a grand stand and a fence around the new baseball park in Floral Heights was awarded today and work will be started Monday.

Human car porters have requested month according to term of service, an increase of wages to \$45 and \$50 the average is now \$30.

The International Metal Workers' Federation now embraces more than forty-five different unions, with an aggregate membership of 750,000.

A metal trades council has been formed in Quincy, Ill., with twelve local unions affiliated, embracing an aggregate membership of about 1000.

The locals of the Piano, Organ and Musical Instrument Workers' International Union are making splendid progress in organizing their workers throughout the country.

During the year 1910 the Brotherhood of Painters, Paperhangers and Decorators of America increased its membership by eleven thousand, making the present total 75,690.

The Hotel and Restaurant Employers' International Alliance and Bar-tenders' International League of

## PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

FOR PARENT-TEACHERS' COUNTY ASSOCIATION AT IOWA PARK ON MARCH 18TH.

## TRUSTEES TO ORGANIZE

County Association Will Also Be Formed at Iowa Park on That Date.

The program below has been announced for the meeting of the Parent Teachers' Association to be held at Iowa Park on March 18, which meeting is attracting quite a little attention and will no doubt result in a very satisfactory attendance.

A county trustees' association will be organized at this time and withal the occasion promises to be an important one for the educational interests of Wichita county.

The program is as follows: Invocation—Rev. H. B. Johnson, Music.

Preliminary Remarks—C. H. Clark, History of the Parent-Teachers Association—Mrs. Mamie Brown, Music.

Value of Parents and Teachers' Organization.

(a) As a Medium of Education for Parents—Mrs. Thompson.

(b) As a Medium of Promoting Cooperation between Parents and Teachers—Miss Clara Parker.

(c) As a Medium of Bettering Social and Community Conditions.

(d) How to Enlist the Sympathy of Parents in the Cause of Rural Education—H. A. Fairchild.

What This Organization has Accomplished Locally.

(1) Wichita Falls—Mrs. J. W. Lee (2) Iowa Park—Mrs. T. W. Parkin

(e) Electric—Mrs. G. G. Kemp

The Value of the Rural School House as a Social Center—Mrs. E. Conklin.

The Educational Outlook and what must be done in Wichita county—H. A. Fairchild.

## SHAUGHNESSY PUTS KID HART TO SLEEP

Pete Shaughnessy knocked out Kid Hart in a fast mill in Nojada Mo., Wednesday night. The fight was Pete's all the way through. Hart was game, but could not endure Pete's wallops.

This is the second fight that the Fort Worth boy has had this week, the other being a draw with "Unk" Russell.

# LAKESIDE ASSEMBLY FOR WICHITA FALLS

COMMITTEE FROM CONFERENCE LOCATES METHODIST CHAULTAUQUA AT THIS PLACE

JULY 24 TO 31 INCLUSIVE

Location is Permanent One and Will Attract Many People Each Summer.

Lakeside Assembly, the summer chautauqua of the North and Northwest Texas Conferences of the M. E. Church, South, will be held at Lake Wichita July 24 to 31, inclusive. This decision was reached by the committee from the two conferences at a meeting held in this city yesterday afternoon for the purpose of selecting a permanent location for a summer chautauqua for these divisions of the church. The selection carries with it a provision to make Wichita Falls the permanent home for the annual assembly and it is expected that a summer resort equally as important as Epworth-by-the-Sea at Corpus Christi will be developed at this place.

The decision came after a conference with a joint committee from the local church and the Chamber of Commerce at which a written proposition was submitted on behalf of the city, which proposal was accepted during a later session of the conference commissioners. The proposition on the part of the Chamber of Commerce embodies a free use of all the buildings at Lake Wichita during the sessions of the Assembly, together with all the rental derived therefrom, the preparation of the Concession building for sleeping quarters, the construction of swimming pool and bath house, a 10 cent street car fare each way to ticket holders. It was also agreed to furnish folders and hangers for advertising the occasion, to provide seating capacity on the second floor of the pavilion and to co-operate with the assembly committee in the rental of tents, coats and blankets for the occasion.

Immediately after the decision was reached by the commissioners to locate the Assembly here, committees were appointed and the work of organizing for the meeting this summer was begun. It was decided to hold the session this year July 24 to 31 inclusive, and it was the opinion of those in attendance that the occasion should be made a memorable one in the history of such features of the church work. During the discussion of plans for the proposed Assembly it developed that an unusual degree of enthusiasm prevailed and all were very optimistic for the success of the meeting this year.

A number of committees were appointed, some of which could not be secured today as the secretary had returned to his home at Stamford with the list of the names, but the following comprise the more important ones, the members of which will have largely to do with the success of the movement.

General Board of Managers—Rev. J. S. Roach of Bowie, Dr. C. M. Bishop of Wichita Falls, Rev. L. S. Barton of Decatur and William Turner of Jacksboro.

Local Executive Committee—T. B. Noble, C. W. Salder and J. M. Bland.

Local Advisory Committee—J. A. Kemp, Dr. J. M. Bell, R. M. Moore, T. L. Toland and W. J. Bullock.

Program Committee—Dr. C. M. Bishop, Rev. R. E. Goodrich and Gus Barnes.

Publicity Committee—Rev. L. S. Barton, S. M. Black and F. H. Day.

Rev. L. S. Barton, Presiding Elder of the Decatur District, in discussing the matter with a Times reporter this morning stated that he considered the proposition made by this city a most liberal one and that the location would furnish an ideal site, equal to if not better than that of Epworth-by-the-Sea at Corpus Christi.

"The proposition made by your city is such," said Rev. Barton, "as will enable us to devote all of our available funds to the program and we expect to be able to secure a number of very strong attractions for the occasion." Continuing he said: "We expect to have one of the most successful assemblies of the kind ever held in Texas and I confidently expect an attendance of at least 1000, while some of our people have estimated the attendance as high as 2000. These people will spend anywhere from \$50,000 to \$100,000 during the eight days they are here, which will be worth something to the city, besides the educational and moral influences that will be wielded."

In discussing the matter Rev. Barton stated that he desired to call special attention to the work and co-operation of Secretary Day of the Chamber of Commerce, both in be-

half of his city and in connection with the work of the conference committee. Dr. Bishop when asked this morning as to the work accomplished and the plans for the assembly, stated that they were already at work outlining the program for the occasion, but would not have any definite announcements for perhaps a week or ten days. He stated that they had prepared a list of attractions with which correspondence would be had and that they had reason to hope that they would be successful in securing several of the best known lecturers and entertainers in the country. Included in the list are the names of ex-Governor Folk of Missouri, Senator Gore of Oklahoma, Mrs. Ballington Booth, Senator LaFollette and Congressman Morris Sheppard.

Outlining the daily program as contemplated by the committee at present, Dr. Bishop stated that it was planned to occupy the forenoon in a series of courses in the different branches of religious work for which some of the most noted leaders and lecturers would be secured. In the afternoons it is expected that a lecture will be provided, while for the evenings there will either be a lecture or some kind of musical or literary program.

Dr. Bishop is very enthusiastic over the matter, as well as very much gratified at the selection of Wichita Falls as the permanent location for this great movement.

Rev. Barton and Secretary Day of the Chamber of Commerce were busy for a time this morning preparing to begin the advertising campaign as well as outlining plans for carrying out the work proposed in making preparations for the assembly. Among the matters that were being considered was that of securing a supply of tents and cots, it being estimated that at least a car load would be required to supply the demand.

Wichita Falls people may well congratulate themselves on this valuable acquisition, which means a great deal for the city, not so much in dollars and cents perhaps, but in the attractions and influences that it will bring and in the advertising that will accrue to the city as a result. The committees having in charge the work of securing the assembly, both that of the local Methodist church and the Chamber of Commerce, have done faithful work and are due, and no doubt have the thanks of our entire people.

It is now in order for our people, without exception, to co-operate with the Assembly committees in making the 1911 meeting so successful and attractive that it will materially increase the attendance another year and from time to time.

## N. C. McINTYRE

### DIES IN DETROIT

N. C. McIntyre, a resident of this city and owner of extensive real estate interests here died in a hospital at Detroit, Michigan, Sunday morning following an illness from a cancer.

Mr. McIntyre was about 57 years of age. He came to Wichita Falls about five years ago and made investments here which netted him large returns. His body will be shipped to Denver, Colorado, where the funeral will take place Monday. Mr. McIntyre was a member of the Fort Collins, Colorado, Lodge of Elks, which order will have charge of his funeral.

Mr. McIntyre was a lover of fine livestock and bought a number of fine horses to Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Poore left this afternoon for the Fort Worth & Denver for Denver to attend the funeral. Mr. Poore is a step son of the deceased.

Dr. C. E. Putnam and Dr. M. J. Parker, of Seymour, have opened dental offices in rooms 312-313 in the new Kemp and Kell building.

John A. Foshier, for a long time a citizen of Wichita Falls, but now residing at Claremore, Okla., is in the city visiting friends and looking after property interests.

H. B. Mitchell, head of the men's wear department of C. J. Barnard and Company's store, has returned from a trip to Hornbeak, Tenn., bring with him a bride. Mr. Mitchell's marriage was a surprise to his friends here, but all of them join in congratulating him and wishing the couple much happiness. The bride was formerly Miss Aetna Barnette. The wedding took place at the bride's home in Hornbeak Tuesday evening of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell have taken apartments in the Joinsie Flats.

## NEW RAILROAD SCRIP PLAN BEGINS APRIL 1

Thirty-Dollar Books Will Be Sold for \$25—Sold Only By Texas Roads.

Houston, Tex., March 2.—To clear up the mass of misinformation that has been going the rounds of the commercial travelers of the State concerning the new money scrip books which are to succeed the old credential books on the railroad, a committee from the commercial travelers' associations has prepared some data regarding the new books, giving information which is declared to be reliable.

The books will be purchasable on and after April 1, 1911, from the railroads of Texas only, and can not be used on railroads outside of Texas. They have been approved by the Texas Railroad Commission and will be good for mileage only. Thirty-dollar books will be sold for \$25.

Commercial travelers will readily appreciate that these books will be of benefit to those who travel in Texas, but will not be satisfactory to traveling men who make adjoining States. Especially will the arrangement be troublesome for those carrying trunks or baggage, which would have to be rechecked at the State border if the book is used.

William J. Rau of the railroad committee of the Order of United Commercial Travelers of America and J. W. Graves and D. W. Michaux of the Travelers' Protective Association have been in frequent consultation with the committee appointed by the railroads, consisting of General Passenger Agents Kenan, Crush and Hellen, for the purpose of securing unanimous action among the railroads of the Southwest in the matter of a scrip book which will be good for interstate, as well as intrastate passenger travel, but up to the present time the desired unanimity among the railroads has not been secured.

The committees from the two commercial travelers associations feel confident that the Southwestern railroads will within a short time establish this scrip book for use on all the railroads, a book to be sold for about \$75, possibly \$50. It is expected that the scrip in the interstate books will be accepted for excess baggage as well as mileage, and the committee from the traveling men desire to extend its use to the payment of meals at railroad eating houses and on dining cars. They claim to have convincing reasons for believing that the use of this scrip on the dining cars will greatly stimulate the business of the lines, and as the railroads are anxious to place the dining cars on something like a paying basis, it is believed the railroad passenger officials will gladly adopt the suggestion of the traveling men.

While the representatives of the commercial travelers are unable at present to say when the interstate scrip-books will be placed on sale, they have been assured by the railroad men that all of the railroads in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Missouri, with two exceptions in Missouri, have agreed to the arrangement. The only thing that is holding up the issuance of the books is the Missouri roads and the passenger officials hope that the matter of the control of these two roads will soon be settled. Failing to secure unanimous action among the railroads of Missouri, the railroads of the four States will issue the books.

The railroads are said to be anxious to have the interstate arrangement installed because it will eliminate the expensive Southwestern Passenger Association necessary now because of the system of credential books in vogue.

## BOYS APPLYING FOR SEED CORN

Much Interest is Being Manifested Throughout the County in Clubs.

More than forty contestants in the Boy's Corn Clubs in Wichita county have applied at the Chamber of Commerce and have been given their allotments of seed corn.

Everywhere throughout the county there is great interest in the contest and it is urged that merchants and business men who contemplate offering additional prizes do so at once.

Secretary Day of the Chamber of Commerce reports the Boy's Corn Clubs organized at Iowa Park, Holiday, Bowman, Mabie Dean, Kemp and that clubs are now being organized at Burk Burnett and Clara. Already there have been more than a dozen entries here and a Wichita Falls Corn Club will be organized at an early date.

It is planned to call a meeting of all the clubs in the county in the near future, when the members will be addressed by practical corn growers relative to the best methods of cultivation.

## LEADERSHIP IN NEW CONGRESS

PASSING OF NOTED FIGURE HAS ENFORCED NECESSITY FOR FRESH SELECTION.

## WARREN IS IN LINE

For Republicans He May Assume That Role in Ranks of Democrats There is Uncertainty.

Washington, March 6.—An immediate issue as to leadership in the new Senate is raised by the fact that an extra session has been called. As there will be a complete transformation in the opinion of the membership marked by the rise of progressives, selection will have to be made from members who have had a minor part in the direction of affairs.

While Aldrich was in the Senate there was no concern about the question, because the Rhode Island Senator personally conducted the Senate and dictated practically all action. With him, however, have gone his lieutenants, Hale of Maine, Keane of New Jersey, Burrows of Michigan and Scott of West Virginia.

## Dictators Are One.

There is, of course, no possibility of another dictator, but it will be necessary to organization with leaders to get results. Warren of Wyoming, it is generally believed, will be made chairman of the committee on appropriations and made head man of the shattered Republican ranks of the regulars. Gallinger of New Hampshire, Penrose of Pennsylvania, Smoot of Utah, Lodge and Crane of Massachusetts will be the cabinet of the stand-patters.

They will not go far, it is believed, without considering the progressives, who a few years ago were regarded by the Aldrich crowd as strong-minded rebels whose wishes were of no consequence. They will hold the balance of power in the new Senate and no important action can be taken without their consent. As to the progressives they all are regarded as leaders, and as they stand together for all progressive legislation they are expected to get along well without coaching.

Bailey is Passing. Bailey of Texas had been the democratic leader of the House before coming to the Senate and he is familiar with every turn in the maze of parliamentary procedure. He is now the floor leader of the democrats, but he can not unite his forces.

Bacon of Georgia, who is the senior democrat, will have much to do with the direction of party affairs even though he is not made the titular leader. Culberson of Texas, Stone of Missouri, Williams, the new senator from Mississippi, Owen of Oklahoma, Clarke of Arkansas and Overman of North Carolina will have leading places in the organization. Shively of Indiana would shine if it were not that he is handicapped by ill health.

A further revision of the poll tax payments disclose the fact that fourteen members were omitted from the total as recently announced from the office of the County Tax Collector, which brings the correct total up to 2,453, as announced by Deputy Collector Bullard yesterday.

## Real Estate Transfers.

T. J. Waggoner to Frank Welshrad, lot 5 and part of lot 4 in block 221, \$2,900.

W. H. Fehr to J. J. Moran, lots 9 and 10, block 21, Jalonek Addition, \$550.

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## ELECTRA FIELD BUILDS TANKS

PRODUCE COMPANY RECEIVES MATERIAL AND WILL PROVIDE STORAGE.

## A NEW WELL REPORTED

The Report, However, Has Not Been Confirmed by Improvements.

Electra, Texas, March 4.—The Producers Company received a carload of tank material last week and it was immediately taken to the oil field where it will be constructed as soon as the workmen can get here and the weather will permit. It looks good to see the big company bring in additional storage as we believe they expect to commence bringing the oil to the surface at an early date and not keep it bottled up underground and give the other companies a chance to take it from them by tapping the start as at different points. We have heard that a new well was brought in on the Waggoner lease by the Producers Company.

U. G. Michener and Fletcher Johnson of the Electra Oil and Gas Company left for Indianapolis, Indiana, last Saturday night after making some preliminary arrangements for the drilling of their oil leases north of Electra. In conversation with the gentlemen we learn that the oil well machinery was loaded and would be shipped at once. It is the intention of the company to develop the field and not to try to retard the progress of oil developments. The company has obtained some of the most valuable oil leases in this part of the country and will make the old companies picket their lines.

The school trustees of Electra Independent School District have ordered an election to be held in the R. S. Allen office in the town of Electra, Saturday, March 8. The election is called for the purpose of voting a \$12,500 bond on the Electra school district for the purpose of erecting a new school house in the town of Electra. Only property owners may vote in this bond election, but every property owner of Electra should have the interest of his town at heart and vote the bond issue without a dissenting voice. If we cannot have a school in keeping with our fast progressive surroundings, then we better go back to the old simple life and shake off our tax burden, if we consider a tax for education a burden.

A petition was circulated on our streets Tuesday, asking the Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company to build a suitable depot at Electra for the accommodation of the passengers of the company. About 150 of the business men and citizens signed the petition. The present depot was condemned two years ago by the Railroad Commission and a new one ordered built, but the Company pleaded poverty and were allowed to extend the old depot ten feet on each end and call it good enough. Electra people are beginning to wake up and do things and from now on things will have to progress.

At the last meeting of the Electra Commissioners a fire limit was put on and hereafter no buildings can be constructed in the business part of the city without a permit from the city government. It is the intention of the commissioners to build a city of good substantial fireproof material and do away with the fire traps which are a hindrance to modern construction and an eye-sore to every progressive town builder.

The Texas Hardware and Supply Co. will open its doors to the public Saturday, March 4th. Edward Schaffke, manager, will be on the floor and will be pleased to meet the citizens of Electra community and show them through the new store.

## TO START PAVING WORK THIS WEEK

Jack Tracy, superintendent of construction for the Croesotted Wood Block Paving Company, is now in the city and is ready to start a gang of men at work as soon as the storm sewer is laid on Eighth street which will be within the next few days. Under the terms of the contract the city will bring the street to grade.

The first paving that will be laid will be on Eighth street between the new Union Station and Ohio avenue.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Texas:—Greeting: Whereas, on the 16th day of August A. D. 1910, the District Court of Wichita County, Texas, rendered a decree in the case of Rebecca Willis, et al No. 2881, vs. Guy Willis, et al. Which said decree is in words and figures as follows, to-wit: No. 2881, Rebecca Willis et al vs. Guy Willis et al—August 16th, 1910. This day came to be heard on the above entitled and numbered case when the plaintiffs appeared by their attorney, and it appearing to the court that the defendants, Guy Willis, Texas Willis, Ethel Wofford, joined by her husband, Ben Wofford, Hy Willis, and defendants, Guy Willis, Texas Willis, Berlin Willis, Sherman Maxfield, Walter Maxfield, Lula Maxfield, Mattie Maxfield in and to said lot No. 6, block No. 1, McBride's First Addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, and in and to lot No. 13, block 32, Barwise & Jalonek's Addition to the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, be divided among the other heirs in proportion of their respective interests. It is therefore ordered, adjudge and decreed by the court that all title of plaintiffs, Jane Scott, J. W. Scott, Grace Dutton, joined by her husband, Earl Dutton, Mrs. Odell Dutton joined by her husband Robert Dutton, Susan Johnson, joined by her husband, R. A. Johnson, Grace Kelly, joined by her husband, Pony Kelly; Fred Cross, Maxfield, Andrew Willis, Jessie Willis, Ethel Wofford, joined by her husband, Ben Wofford, Hy Willis, and defendants, Guy Willis, Texas Willis, Berlin Willis, Sherman Maxfield, Walter Maxfield, Lula Maxfield, Mattie Maxfield in and to said lot No. 6, block No. 1, McBride's First Addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, and in and to lot No. 13, block 32, Barwise & Jalonek's Addition to the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, be divided among the other heirs in proportion of their respective interests and invested in the said Rebecca Willis, and that the said Rebecca Willis be decreed to be owner of all interest in said two lots that were owned by the said A. J. Willis at the time of his death free of all claim of any of the other plaintiffs or defendants. It is further ordered, adjudge and decreed by the court as to the remainder of the property belonging to

## The Positive and Negative Results of Recent Congress

Washington, March 6.—Out of the grists of bills that went to the mill of congress in the session that ended Saturday emerge the results of more or less imperative interest.

## Positive Results.

Provision of \$3,000,000 for the fortification of the Panama canal. Provision for two new battleships. Re-education of the judicial code—regarded as most important for the amelioration for the law's delays. Creation of forest preserves in the Southern Appalachian and White mountains. Provision for the construction of embassy and legation buildings abroad. Requiring the inspection of locomotive boilers. Creating Robert E. Peary a rear admiral on the retired list of the navy and formally tendering thanks of congress to him. Creating a commission of five senators and five representatives to investigate conditions in Alaska.

## Negative Results.

Failure of bill fixing tolls and setting form of government for Panama canal zone. Failure of congressional reapportionment bill based on the new census.

Failure of the Canadian reciprocity agreement in the senate. Failure of the permanent tariff board bill which passed the senate, but was killed by a filibuster in the house today.

Failure of the resolution to admit to Statehood Arizona and New Mexico following a filibuster in the senate. Failure of the proposal to increase the rate of postage on the advertising sections of the large magazines, but provision for a commission to investigate the subject. Failure of the senate resolution providing for the direct election of United States senators. Failure of the general age pension bill. Failure to act on Ballinger-Pinchot investigation reports. Failure to enact the ocean mail subsidy passed by the senate alone.

Failure of the effort to unseat William Lorimer as senator from Illinois on grounds of alleged bribery in his election.

Willis, deceased, the said Rebecca Willis being the widow, plaintiffs, Hy Willis, Jane Scott and Susan Johnson, Andrew Willis, Jessie Willis, Guy Willis, Ethel Wofford, Texas Willis, Berlin Willis being children of the said A. J. Willis, plaintiffs, Seth Maxfield, Grace Dutton, Odell Dutton, and defendants, Sherman Maxfield, Walter Maxfield, Lula Maxfield, Mattie Maxfield; plaintiffs, Grace Kelly and Fred Cross, being the grandchildren of said A. J. Willis, and altogether jointly entitled to share in his estate.

And it appearing to the Court that said A. J. Willis, deceased, was the father of eleven children and that the property in controversy, to-wit: Lot No. 13, block 75 in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, 145 acres of land in Wichita County, Texas, patented to David Craig, and 160 acres of the Wm. Mayer Survey was the separate estate of said A. J. Willis. Also lot 13, block 32, Barwise & Jalonek's Addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, and that the said A. J. Willis was also the owner of one-half interest in lot No. 6, block No. 1, McBride's First Addition to the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, the other one-half interest being owned equitably by Rebecca Willis as her own separate property.

And it further appearing that the said Rebecca Willis had a life time estate in one-third of all the said estate owned by decedent, A. J. Willis. It is therefore ordered, adjudge and decreed by the court that plaintiffs, Hy Willis, Jane Scott, Susan Johnson, Andrew Willis, Jessie Willis, Guy Willis, Ethel Wofford, Texas Willis, Berlin Willis are each entitled to an undivided one-eleventh interest in the estate of A. J. Willis deceased; that plaintiffs, Seth Maxfield and defendants, Sherman Maxfield, Walter Maxfield, Lula Maxfield, Grace Dutton, Odell Dutton are together jointly entitled to one-eleventh interest; that plaintiffs, Grace Kelly and Fred Cross are together entitled to one-eleventh interest of the estate of said A. J. Willis; and it appearing to the Court that owing to the number of the heirs and the smallness of the said estate that the said estate is not susceptible of an equitable partition.

And it further appearing that it would be to the interest of all of the said parties that the said land be sold and proceeds divided; and it also appearing to the Court that it would be to the interest of all parties that compensation should be made to said Rebecca Willis for her life time estate so that the sale would be to fee simple and not subject to her life time interest.

And it further appearing to the Court from the evidence that the interest of the estate in lot 6, block No. 1, McBride's First Addition to the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, and in lot No. 13, block No. 32, Barwise & Jalonek's Addition to the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, would be of equal value to the said life time estate of said Rebecca Willis; It is ordered, adjudge and decreed by the court that said lot No. 6, block No. 1, McBride's First Addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, and lot No. 13, block No. 32, Barwise & Jalonek's Addition to the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, be set aside to said Rebecca Willis in fee simple in lieu of her life time interest in and to the entire estate; and that the remaining estate be sold and proceeds divided among the other heirs in proportion of their respective interests.

It is therefore ordered, adjudge and decreed by the court that all title of plaintiffs, Jane Scott, J. W. Scott, Grace Dutton, joined by her husband, Earl Dutton, Mrs. Odell Dutton joined by her husband Robert Dutton, Susan Johnson, joined by her husband, R. A. Johnson, Grace Kelly, joined by her husband, Pony Kelly; Fred Cross, Maxfield, Andrew Willis, Jessie Willis, Ethel Wofford, joined by her husband, Ben Wofford, Hy Willis, and defendants, Guy Willis, Texas Willis, Berlin Willis, Sherman Maxfield, Walter Maxfield, Lula Maxfield, Mattie Maxfield in and to said lot No. 6, block No. 1, McBride's First Addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, and in and to lot No. 13, block 32, Barwise & Jalonek's Addition to the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, be divided among the other heirs in proportion of their respective interests and invested in the said Rebecca Willis, and that the said Rebecca Willis be decreed to be owner of all interest in said two lots that were owned by the said A. J. Willis at the time of his death free of all claim of any of the other plaintiffs or defendants.

It is further ordered, adjudge and decreed by the court as to the remainder of the property belonging to

the estate of A. J. Willis, deceased, to-wit: Lot No. 13, block No. 75, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, 145 acres of land patented to David Craig, June 11th, 1885, abstract 416, more fully described as follows:

Located on the south side of the Big Wichita River, about 6 miles north of the mouth of Holiday Creek, beginning at the S. W. corner of B. M. Giles Survey on the N. B. line of the Wm. Mayer Survey, a stake from which a cottonwood bears north 8 degrees, E 56 1/2 varas; thence north 92 1/2 varas stake on south bank of river from which two small elms bear south 87 deg. W. 55 varas; thence up the river with its meanders W. 39 varas, north 49 1/2 deg. W. 107 varas, N. 59 deg. W. 93 varas, south 85 deg. W. 209 varas, south 63 deg. W. 139 varas, south 35 deg. W. 244 varas, south 35 1/2 varas, south 23 deg. W. 240 varas, S. 46 deg. W. 291 varas, stake on bank of river, from which cottonwood bears S. 65 deg. W. 30 varas; thence 912 varas to the place of beginning, containing 145 acres of land.

Also 160 acres of land out of the N. W. corner of the Wm. Mayer Survey, patent No. 276, volume 13, abstract 183, described as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of the Wm. Mayer Survey, thence E. 59 1/4 varas; thence S. 90 7/8 varas; thence W. 99 1/4 varas to the west line of said Wm. Mayer Survey; thence N. 90 8/8 varas to the place of beginning, described in plaintiffs' petition to be sold by Sheriff of Wichita County, Texas, at public auction for cash to the highest bidder and that the proceeds, be said over to the clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas, to be by him paid out to said plaintiffs and defendants in proportion to their respective interest, to-wit: To plaintiffs, Hy Willis, Jane Scott, Susan Johnson and defendants, Andrew Willis, Jessie Willis, Guy Willis, Ethel Wofford, Texas Willis and Berlin Willis each an undivided one-eleventh interest of the net proceeds of said sale.

To plaintiffs, Seth Maxfield, Grace Dutton, Odell Dutton and defendants, Sherman Maxfield, Walter Maxfield, Lula Maxfield, Mattie Maxfield, each and all an undivided one-seventeenth interest of the net proceeds of said sale. To plaintiffs, Grace Kelly and Fred Cross each an undivided one twenty-second part of the net proceeds of the said sale.

It is expressly ordered, adjudge and decreed by the Court that the said Rebecca Willis be divested of all interest whatever in and to lot No. 13, block No. 75, 145 acres of land patented to David Craig above described and said 160 acres out of the N. W. of Wm. Mayer Survey above described and that her interest in and to the said real estate be vested in the plaintiffs and defendants in proportion to their interest as above set out and that the sale by the Sheriff of Wichita County, be made free from all right, title or claim on her part; and that the said Sheriff be authorized to convey all the interest of all the parties to this suit either plaintiff or defendant to the purchaser at sale under this decree.

It is further ordered, adjudge and decreed by the Court that S. M. Foster, guardian ad litem of the minor defendants be allowed a fee of \$15.00 to be taxed as costs.

It is further ordered, adjudge and decreed by the Court that the Clerk of this Court be and hereby is directed to make out a certified copy of this judgment and file the same with the Clerk of the County Court of Wichita County, Texas, for record in the deed records of Wichita County, Texas, and that the costs of said certified copy and of recording said decree be also taxed as part of the costs.

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RESPONSE FROM GENERAL CARR

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there is none that can boast of greater glory than Kentucky has shed upon the Nation...

"Let me speed to the State of sunny breezes—fair Louisiana. New splendors will come to that State after the Panama Canal is opened...

"Again I fare on to the land of flowers, to fair Florida. Indescribable is the charm and the attraction of Florida and it need not cause surprise that the largest increase in population shown by any Southern State is disclosed by the last census taken in that State.

"Imperial Texas speaks through me to you—State of the Lone Star. With room enough to accommodate a population equal to that of the United States today what power will she not yield in the councils of the nation or in the direction of its commercial and industrial activities.

"Youngest of all the Southern States, Oklahoma makes her bow; with an area as large as that of all New England, with natural resources of greatest variety and unlimited abundance; her people as enterprising as any in the land, she will not long lack a commanding place.

"I have saved the best for the last. How indeed, my friends, shall we ever be able to forget the warm hearts of Georgia's people who through their Governors have bid me welcome today. Magnificent as is the State in everything that is grand and imposing, the whole-hearted hospitality with which we are received is but a symbol of that grandeur and that magnificence."

THE PERFECT WAY.

Scores of Wichita Falls Citizens Have Learned It.

If you suffer from backache. There is only one way to cure it. The perfect way is to cure the kidneys.

A bad back means sick kidneys. Neglect it urinary troubles follow. Doan's Kidney Pills are made for kidneys only.

Are endorsed by Wichita Falls people. R. F. Redin, 1314 Eleventh St., Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in my family and they have cured backache and kidney trouble. We publicly recommended this remedy while living in Nocona and we have no inclination to withdraw anything we said at that time. It was about two years ago that we learned of the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills and since then we have never failed to advise their use when the opportunity has occurred."

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

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

Lost. Lady's black coat. Finder leave at Lea's grocery store. 38-11p

P. H. Pennington has returned from New York and other eastern markets where he made extensive purchases for the P. H. Pennington Company store at this place. Mr. Pennington has been absent for several weeks during which time he made extensive preparations to accommodate the splendid trade expected during the spring and summer months.

For Sale. A brand new Singer Sewing machine for \$15. It has never been used, is in perfect condition, and is of standard make, carrying with it all attachments. If you want this bargain, phone 167; or call at the Times office with the next two or three days.

Mrs. M. A. Bundy of this city has received a message announcing the death of her father, Frank Graycroft, at his home in Fresno, California. Deceased was 65 years of age and leaves a widow and four children all of whom were with him during his last hours with the exception of Mrs. Bundy, who could not reach the bedside after receiving word of his serious illness.

For Sale. Cotton seed from stock that made over half bale per acre last season. See E. Meredith, on Lake Creek, 8 miles south of town. 38-21p

Art Naylor, accompanied by Mrs. Naylor, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Naylor coming to take his place on the local baseball team for the forthcoming season.

President's Southern Trip.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—President Taft accompanied by several members of his cabinet, is off tonight for his visit to the South. The President has been anticipating his trip with more than ordinary pleasure, for it will be the first vacation he has had since the late Congress began the real work of the session in the early part of the winter. The objective point of the trip is Atlanta, where the President is to deliver an address before the Southern Commercial Congress. Unless official business makes it necessary for him to return to Washington, the President will probably extend his vacation over a week or ten days. In this event he will visit Augusta, where he has spent many enjoyable holidays in the past, and may also visit several other cities of the South.

SHAUGHNESSY IS READY FOR SMITH

Tulsa Fighter Confident He Can Defeat the Pride of Bartlesville.

Tulsa, Okla., March 8.—Although the "Pride of Smelertown" outweighs him some twenty or twenty-five pounds, Pete Shaughnessy, the clever Tulsa boxer, feels perfectly safe to fight Tommy Smith, the Bartlesville fighter, at that town Friday night, after his flattering record of last week. In four days last week Pete knocked out two men, Solder Miller and Kid Hart, and got a draw in a fifteen round bout with Unk Russell, the near champion.

Shaughnessy, although none the worse for wear after his strenuous fighting last week, will take plenty of rest and good care of himself in preparing for the Shaughnessy-Smith fight at Bartlesville this coming Friday night.

\$30 SCHOLARSHIPS ONLY \$30.

Archer Business College will give you thorough training in three very excellent courses, namely, the bookkeeping course, the shorthand course and the Commercial Law course. Scholarships either course until you finish for only \$30. Board and rooms in Roberts Dormitory \$15 per month. Come all who will and lets ascend the Golden Stairway of Success together. Yours very truly, E. R. Roberts, Pres., Archer City, Tex. 38-21p

The next attraction billed for the Wichita Theatre, following the appearance of the Blue Mouse will be the "Gid in the Taxi" the date for which is March 32. On the following night "The Flirting Princess" will be the attraction.

A meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow night at 7 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a city baseball league and all organizations that contemplate having a team are requested to have a representative at this meeting.

Household Goods for Sale. On account of leaving the city I offer for sale all my furniture, dishes, rugs, stoves, piano, garden tools, electric fan, washing machine, some poultry fencing, etc., also a splendid single buggy and set of harness. H. W. Wood, 1110 9th St., phone 238. 38-11p

To fill a long felt want in Wichita Falls, C. S. Welsh has opened a messenger and delivery service at 700 Indiana avenue, to be known as the Wichita Messenger service. Messengers in the employ of this service will call for messages or packages in any part of the city and will deliver them anywhere in the city for a very reasonable charge. The phone number for this service will be 232.

BRITAIN ELECTED EXALTED RULER

Local Lodge of Elks Elects Officers for the Ensuing Year.

Alex Britain was honored by the Wichita Falls lodge of Elks last night in being elected exalted ruler for the local lodge for the ensuing year. Following the election of officers a social session was held following which the number witnessed the reproduction in motion pictures of the Elks' Parade in Detroit last summer at the Gem Theatre.

The following officers were elected: Exalted Ruler, A. H. Britain. Esteemed Leading Knight, A. L. Huey. Esteemed Lecturing Knight, A. G. Deatherage.

Esteemed Loyal Knight, Wendell Johnson. Trustee, Chas. W. Bean. Secretary, V. G. Skeen. Treasurer, W. M. McGregor. Tyler, C. E. Brown. J. W. Clasbey, Delegate to Grand Lodge at Atlantic City, in July. C. W. Bean, alternate.

Old Lady's Sage Advice.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Mrs. Mamie Towe, of 102 W. Main Street, this city, says: "If you had seen me, before I began to take Cardui, you would not think I was the same person. Six doctors failed to do me good, and my friends thought I would die. I could hardly get out of bed or walk a step. At last an old lady advised me to take Cardui, and now I can go most anywhere." All aging women need Cardui, as a gentle, refreshing tonic, especially adapted to their peculiar ailments. It is a reliable, vegetable remedy, successfully used for over 50 years. You ought to try it.

Long Jaunt for Roosevelt.

New York, March 7.—Theodore Roosevelt has packed his trunks and completed all other arrangements in anticipation of his start tomorrow on the longest trip he has taken since his return home from his famous trip to Africa. He will be gone six weeks or longer and will travel over many States. His first stop will be Atlanta, where he is to address the Southern Commercial Congress next Friday. From Atlanta he will strike out for the West and will reach San Francisco late in the month. After delivering a series of lectures at the University of California he will visit Portland, Seattle, Spokane and other cities in the Pacific Northwest.

The large Bargain Sale is now going on. If you need anything, see phone John F. Kiel. 28-4c

"I know that a mule is not so highly regarded as a rule," the old Colonel remarked, with a dreamy light in his eyes, "but I never see one without feeling a throb of gratitude for a certain army mule that must have gone to the happy feeding trough long ago."

"The young folks, scenting a story, eagerly drew nearer."

"Yes," the Colonel continued, "if it hadn't been for that mule, I would probably have fallen at Seven Pines."

"Do tell us, Colonel!" someone urged, unnecessarily.

"It was just before the battle," the Colonel continued musingly. "I was passing near that mule, and he kicked me over a tent and broke both legs, an arm and four ribs."

"And you feel gratitude for that?"

"Yes. You see, the lieutenant-colonel who took command in my place was instantly killed in the fight. I shall never get over my kindly feeling for that mule." Exchange.

Loud attire naturally speaks for itself.

ROOSEVELT BEGINS AN EXTENDED TRIP

Will Visit South and West and Make a Number of Speeches While En Route.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Mar. 8.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt left here this morning for New York where he will make his start for his big speaking tour through the South and West. For more than a month he will be kept constantly on the move, making speeches, attending receptions and dinners, delivering lectures and traveling. Although he has made it clear that he is not going to talk partisan politics, his trip is naturally regarded as of more or less political significance. He is to make a number of set speeches, most of which deal with public questions and will declare his belief in regard to them. During his trip he is also likely to hold many conferences with political leaders in the West.

WAR BREAKS OUT AMONG ZIONISTS

Hot Election May Unseat Voliva. "Rough House" in Court Room.

Chicago, March 7.—Zion City was in a state of turmoil Monday. At the hearing of Jesse Buell, charged with assault during yesterday's demonstration, before Justice Bellows, Buell's attorney C. L. Forby, is alleged to have threatened a fine for contempt, the lawyer is reported to have dared the judge to try and collect one.

Two constables seized Forby and blows were exchanged for several seconds, after which Buell and his lawyer were ordered to jail.

On the way Forby called to a henchman of Overseer Voliva to get help. Fifty members of the Voliva faction responded and attempted to "rush" the jail, but the police had been warned and repulsed the assault with a show of firearms. Later the prisoners were removed to the county jail at Waukegan.

The city founded by John Alexander Dowie has been in a high state of excitement for several days over an election set for March 14. Feeling between the so-called "regulars" who stand with Overseer Voliva, and the "independents," who oppose him, is intense.

The latter take particular exception to Voliva's campaign slogan, as promulgated on a huge sign: "Zion City, no tobacco, no whisky, no pork, no oysters; a clean city for a clean people."

JACK JOHNSON MAY GO TO ROCK PILE

San Francisco, March 7.—Training quarters for Champion Jack Johnson may be the city jail on account of his arrest for fast automobile driving. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest this afternoon by Patrolman William Goular on a second charge of speeding and Geniar immediately began a still hunt for the "Big Smoke." While the officer hot-footed it to Johnson's quarters at the beach, Jack emulated the Jack Rabbit and slipped into Chief of Police Seymour's private office.

"That patrolman is persecuting me," complained the champion. But Seymour showed such a lack of sympathy that Johnson left the officer to surrender himself. Johnson was convicted last week for speeding and was fined \$10 or ten days in jail. He appealed and at that time Police Judge Weller warned him that the next offense meant the rock pile.

BEAUTY ADMIRATION



Everybody admires beauty at all times, but especially so just now. Every woman likes admiration and she cannot be blamed for making herself as beautiful as possible. You never saw so many helps as there are at our store and they are permanent helps too, for they contain no harmful ingredients which are sure to have an injurious effect sooner or later.

Marchman's Drug Store

702 Indiana Avenue. Phone 124. Wichita Falls, Texas.

County Correspondence

Bowman News Notes. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Block were Wichita visitors Thursday. R. E. Chambers was in this community last Thursday. Misses V. Johnnie, and Emily Crowell spent Sunday with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill, of Wichita spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Crowell. Rodge Lowry, Harry Simpson and Cordell Thomas, of Holliday, visited friends here Sunday. Claud Gwynn and Will Billingsley, of Allendale, visited at T. B. Taylor's home Sunday. The Downman Literary Society will render a program Friday night, March 10. All friends are cordially invited. T. B. Taylor made a business trip to Burkburnett Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Mun Carson visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ayres Sunday. Will Krebs and Miss Clara Steffen spent Sunday at Will Priebe's. Mrs. Albert Priebe was a Wichita visitor Monday. Mrs. B. A. Crowell visited in Holliday and Allendale last week. Misses Annie and Mahala Grounds and Blue Bell Block had a doll party Saturday. Miss Allie Block is visiting relatives at Charlie. Mr. Jones, R. A. Palm spent Friday evening and Saturday most pleasantly with R. A. Crowell on a fishing trip. Both are lovers of the "gentle art" and had splendid success. Mr. Crowell and family are charming entertainers and are typical representatives of that old-time true hospitality which graced the South in anti-bellum days. Thornberry-Friberg. Miss Hazel Moore spent Monday night with Bernis Cunningham. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Friberg entertained a number of the Friberg young people to dinner Sunday. The M. W. of A. order at Thornberry have lumber on the ground to build a hall to meet in. We understand the building is to be a two-story construction and the lower floor to be used as a drug store. The building will be erected on the lot between the cotton gin and Lewis pool hall. This will be a much needed improvement for Thornberry. Casper Geyer is the possessor of a new surrey since last Monday. Splendid congregations and fine services at Thornberry last Sunday. We seem to have a new interest in religious matters reviving out there. The pastor has the promise of good help for a revival out there soon. Twenty-one of the young people from Thornberry gathered at the parsonage on Friday evening of last week and enjoyed a time with their pastor's family. It was a jolly crowd and no time was lost in having a good time. "Peter Coddler's trip to New York" was the game played. At 11 p. m., Mrs. Cunningham served light refreshments and we were all glad for the occasion and hope for its return. Mrs. W. E. Carey and Robert Carey from Wichita, were callers at the parsonage Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stephenson called on Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thornberry, Jr., Sunday evening. Miss Corda Dunger was a caller on homefolks Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thornberry were callers in Wichita Monday.

Advertisement for 'Crazy Well' water. Includes the word 'CRAZY' in large letters, a testimonial about a well dug in 1880, and the name 'O. W. BEAN & SON' with addresses 608 Ohio Ave. and 604 Ohio Ave. The ad describes the water as 'The Woman's Friend' and claims it is the best medicinal water on earth.