

Texas Annual Balance Sheet, Thirteenth Federal Census (1910)

Table with columns: Article, Farm, Mine, Factory, Total, Consumption, Profit, Loss. Rows include Wearing Apparel, Cereals and Feed Stuff, Sundry Crops, Livestock, Vehicles and Agricultural Implements, Miscellaneous Products, Permanent Structures, Grand total, Net gain, Wealth Produced Per Annum.

The statistical bureau of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association has just completed an annual balance sheet of Texas industries which shows the yearly value of production and consumption on all lines of industry.

Profit and Loss. The profit column totals \$260,765,292 and cotton is again master of the situation. The loss column totals \$228,456,187 and the leading import corn and pork takes second place in the column.

Our Economics. The table as a whole presents a most terrible arraignment of our economic habits, and points out with unerring accuracy the defects. The table shows that we produce in raw material used in the manufacturing of wearing apparel, exclusive of leather goods \$164,937,383 and of this amount we manufacture less than \$3,000,000 sending the remainder to the foreign factory and buying back \$46,766,000 of the finished product.

result reports that 69.4 per cent of our population is engaged in farming and on this basis \$353,706,098 is consumed per annum by the farmers. The Texas farmer during the year cultivated and harvested 27,120,000 acres of land and the cost of cultivation was therefore \$13.04 per acre.

HOG FEED

Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls make better hog feed than corn given at the price now commands in good crop years. Make a mixture of 100 pounds of Cotton Seed Meal at \$1.65, 100 pounds of Cotton Seed Hulls at 5c, and 100 pounds of Corn Chops at \$1.65, which will make 300 pounds of Mixed Feed for \$3.75, or if they can be bought as cheap or cheaper, substitute for the corn chops, a Rice Bran, Wheat Bran, Middlings or Oats. Wet this mixture thoroughly and LET IT SOUR.

Wichita Cotton Oil Co.

"MEAN AS DEVIL, SMART AS WHIP"

LETTER OF LATE CAPT. BOYCE READ IN WHICH HE EXPRESSES BITTERNESS TOWARD MRS. J. B. SNEAD.

A FATHER'S LOYALTY

ried His Best to Break Off Relations Between Son and Wife of Another Man.

WILSON MEN TO MEET MARCH 2

PRESIDENT LOVE OF WOODROW WILSON LEAGUE CALLS A MEETING ON TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY.

WACO THE PLACE NAMED

All Democrats Favoring His Nomination Are Invited to Attend.

STRANGLED TO DEATH WHILE EATING

A Johnson Swallowed Chicken Bone and Choked to Death at Electra Saturday.

2 MORE DECLARE FOR ROOSEVELT

PINCHOT'S STATEMENT LAST NIGHT FOLLOWED BY DECLARATION FROM GOV. JOHNSON TODAY.

DESERTING LAFOLETTE

Progressive Leaders Say Wisconsin Man Cannot Hold Progressive Republicans Together

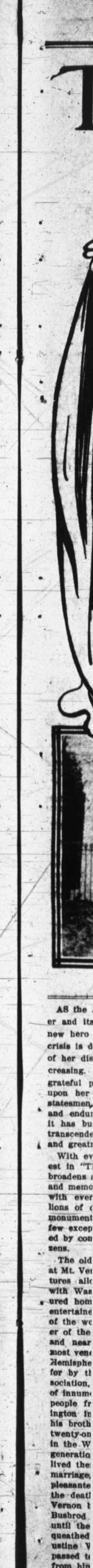
BOYCE ATTACKS ATT'Y McLEAN

RESENTS QUESTIONS ASKED MOTHER BY ATTORNEY FOR THE PROSECUTION.

HE WAS RESTRAINED

Five Men Required to Hold Him—Disturber Fined \$100 and Excluded From Court Room.

Every inch of the ground has been the scene of a legal skirmish and no witness who has been on the stand has escaped without a scorching examination. Miss Mary Hamilton, cousin and companion of Mrs. A.G. Boyce, was on the stand this afternoon. She said that she overheard Mrs. Boyce converse with Mrs. Lena Sneed just before the elopement and that Mrs. Boyce said to her, "Oh, Lena I didn't think it would ever come to this, although I knew you were imprudent. What will Beal think?"



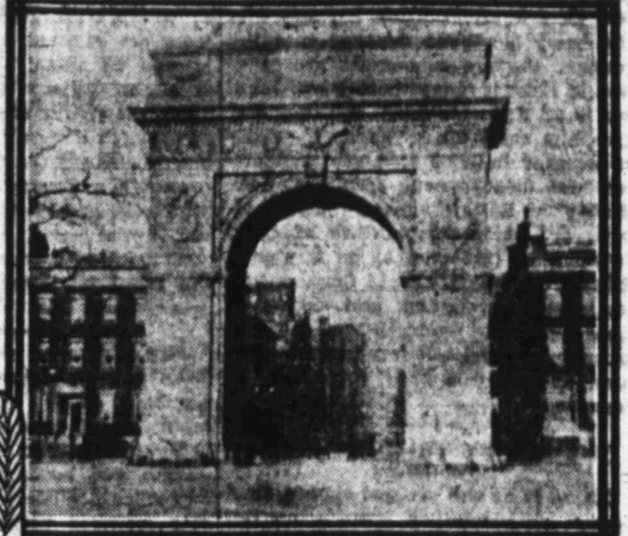
The Washington Monuments



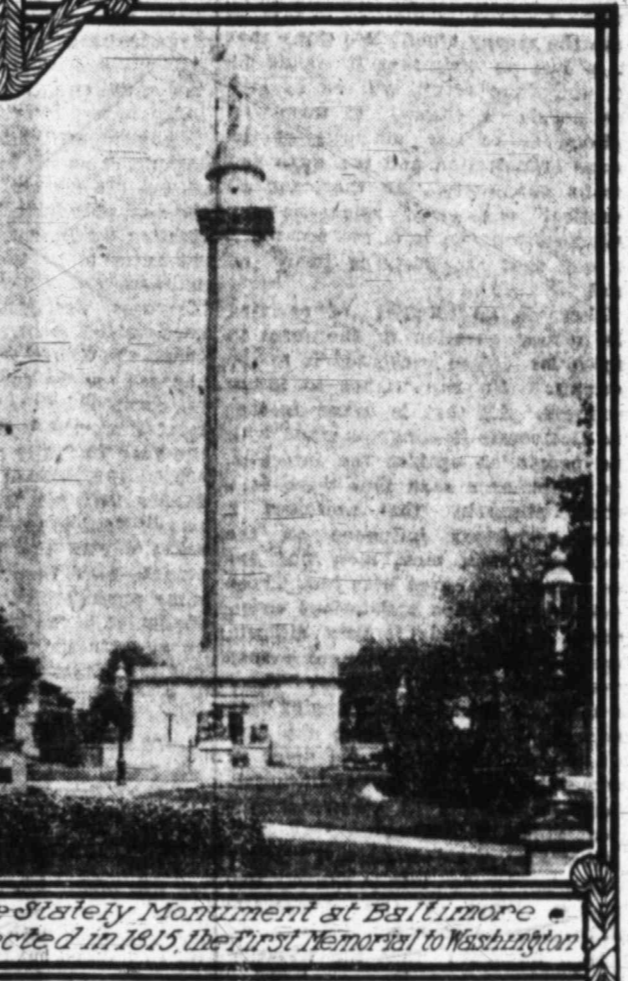
The Gilbert Stuart Portrait which hangs in the Capitol at Washington



The Famous Houdon Statue at the Capitol Figure Modeled from Life



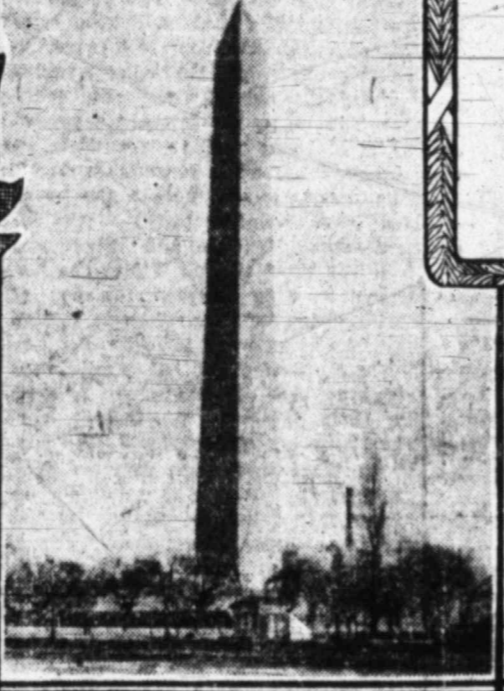
The Beautiful Washington Arch in New York



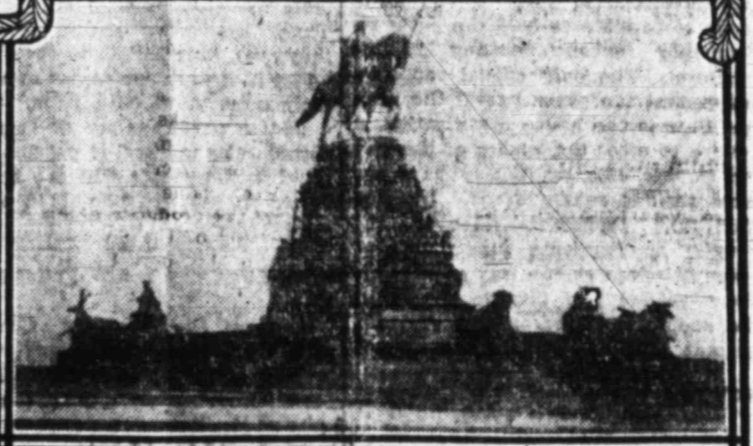
The Sully Monument at Baltimore Erected in 1815, the First Memorial to Washington



Washington's Tomb at Mount Vernon



The Famous Monument at Washington



The Washington Monument at Philadelphia



Splendid Equestrian Statue at Boston



Marble Bust in Capitol at Washington



Statue in front of the Sub-Treasury in New York where Washington Took the Oath of Office April 30th, 1789

tion. From this time on, under national supervision, the structure continued to grow until in December, 1884, the capstone and metal tip were set in place. On Saturday, February 21, 1885, the dedication ceremonies were carried out in a most solemn and impressive manner.

This monument is a magnificent specimen of masonry, rising to the height of 555 1/2 feet. It contains 33,000 stones and the whole structure is said to weigh over 80,000 tons. Elevators run to the top, and one obtains a magnificent view from there on a clear day. The staircase has 900 steps to the top.

In the erection of the monument the various States of the Union sent stone replicas of their State seals, or other symbolic devices, as their tribute to the work. There are in all one hundred and seventy-nine of these memorial stones, beginning at 30 feet and ending at 280 feet, from forty States of the Union.

In addition there are testimonials from sixteen cities, fifteen Lodges of Free Masons, thirteen of Odd Fellows, seven of Sons of Temperance, and innumerable political organizations, public schools, fire departments, Sunday schools, "Americans in Foochow, China, 1857," the "Oldest Inhabitants' Association of Washington," and "Sons of New England in Canada." From many historic places bits of marble or stone have been added to the masonry. Pennsylvania alone sent sixteen tributes, a larger number than from any other State.

Many of the stones are exceedingly beautiful and distinctive. Among the famous spots that have given tribute to Washington's memory in time honored and romance-steeped marble or stone are: The ruins of Ancient Carthage, the Temple of Aesculapius, Isle of Paros, the tomb of Napoleon at St. Helena, the famous library of Egypt, Alexandria, Vesuvius, the battlefield of Long Island, Braddock's Field, and the Chapel of William Tell.

Foreign nations were by no means backward in manifesting material interest in the project. A black stone, bearing the single word "Islam" is one of the few from the Orient. Turkey is represented by a marble with an Arabic inscription, written by the Court poet, Mustapha-lyt, which reads: "So as to strengthen the friendship between the two countries Abdul Majid Khan has also had his name written on the monument to Washington." Above this inscription is a monogram of "Abdul Majid, son of Mohamet Khan," and two dates—1269—1779.

"Friendly Bremen to the Great and Good Washington," reads the message upon the Bremen memorial. On the surface of a purple-veined marble, Persia tells in Arabic her veneration and affection for the immortal Washington. From the ruins of the Parthenon in Greece came a history laden trophy bearing the inscription: "George Washington, the hero, the citizen of the new and illustrious liberty; the land of Solon, Themistocles and Pericles—the Mother of Ancient Liberty—sends this ancient stone as a testimony of honor and admiration from the Parthenon." China and Japan sent tributes in 1863, and the Cherokee Indian Nation was the only band of Redskins to send a testimonial in honor of the "Great White Father."

As usual, there has been some vandalism caused by the relic hunters and several of the projecting stones have been broken. A cow on the Vermont coat of arms is minus a horn; William Penn has lost thumb several spokes have been chipped from the driving wheel of a locomotive, a silver letter has been dug from the Nevada tablet, and Washington himself lacks a nose on one of the stones. Half a dozen men are employed to take care of the monument which is visited by thousands of persons every year. During an excursion meet two years ago Claude Graham White, the English aviator flew over the City of Washington using the monument as a pylon. The cost of the monument is said to have been about \$1,300,000.00.

Virginia has placed a bronze statue of Washington in Statuary Hall in the National Capitol at Washington. It is a copy of the famous Houdon statue, which is in the Capitol at Richmond, and is said to be the best sculpture portrait of Washington in existence. When the French sculptor, Jean Antoine Houdon, was in 1785 commissioned by the State of Virginia to make a statue of Washington, he came over and studied his subject, living at Mt. Vernon with the family for several weeks. The original statue he made in Italy a few months later. It is said that Washington himself suggested the costume—that of Commander in Chief of the Continental Army. As this is the only statue made from life, the figure is particularly interesting and valuable. The plaster cast of the statue stood for many years in Statuary Hall, but since the advent of the one in bronze it was removed to the rotunda.

The marble bust of Washington—the gift of France to this country in 1851—is also in the rotunda of the Capitol. It is by David d'Angers and stands on a marble pedestal close by one of Thomas Jefferson by the same sculptor.

The famous Greenough statue of Washington, which for a number of years rested on a pedestal on the Eastern plaza of the Capitol, has by an Act of Congress been removed to the Smithsonian Institute. This statue has a long and curious history. In 1833 the House of Represent-

atives resolved to employ Horatio Greenough of Massachusetts, to make a full length pedestrian statue, of Washington to be placed in the centre of the rotunda of the Capitol. The head was to be a copy of the Houdon statue, and the cost was to be \$5,000.00. The question as to what constituted a pedestrian statue was discussed at the time but the artist evidently had views of his own on the subject and when the statue was finished the committee accepted it without question—an undraped Roman Washington enthroned in the Chair of State in fulfillment of the contract for a pedestrian statue. It is a huge affair weighing twenty tons and was made in Florence. The difficulty in bringing it over brought about another appropriation from Congress as a ship had to be chartered and her hatches enlarged. When it arrived the doors of the Capitol were found to be too small to admit it so the masonry had to be removed, entailing another expense. Once inside the statue was found to be too large for the place and generally disappointing. It was ridiculed by conservative and Congress at last decided that it must be removed and another appropriation was made to tear out the door for its removal. Once outside, it became necessary to spend \$2500 for a proper pedestal on which it could rest. So, the pedestal was set up on the plaza and every winter the huge statue had to be boxed up and protected from the elements. Finally, about two years ago, it was sent to the Smithsonian Institute, where it is set up inside the building. The cost of this memorial showing Washington in costume of a Roman Senator up to the present time has been about \$45,000.

Out in Washington Circle in the National Capital stands the famous bronze equestrian statue of Washington. It is intended to represent the great General as he appeared at the Battle of Princeton, and was modeled and cast by Clark Mills. The sum of \$50,000.00 was contributed by residents of the District of Columbia for the purpose.

New York City is next in line in Washington memorials. The broad flight of steps leading to the United States Sub-Treasury, which is built on the site of Federal Hall, is broken by a bronze statue representing Washington taking the oath of office as the first President of the United States on that spot April 30th, 1789. It is the work of John Q. A. Ward and was unveiled in 1883. Further up town at the entrance of Washington Park stands the massive Washington Arch designed by the late Stanford White, and erected in 1892. It is built of white marble and cost \$250,000.00. The arch was paid for by popular subscription, mainly in small amounts and almost wholly by residents of the city. At Union Square Washington is seen on horseback in the attitude of welcoming La Fayette. The statue is one of the most imposing erected in honor of our first President, and was modeled by H. K. Browne. It originally stood on the grounds now covered by the Cooper Union. Even away up at Morningside Park, the children of the public schools of New York have set up a modest bronze memorial of Washington and LaFayette. It was erected in 1884 and the head of

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AS the American nation grows older and its problems more serious a new hero equal to each re-occurring crisis is developed, and thus the roll of her distinguished sons is ever increasing. But whatever honor a grateful people may have bestowed upon her illustrious warriors and statesmen, however demonstrative and enduring the praise and honor, it has but served to signalize with transcendent prominence the valor and greatness of George Washington. With every passing year the interest in "The Father of His Country" broadens and deepens and the scenes and memorials of his life are viewed with ever growing reverence. Millions of dollars have been spent in monuments to his memory, and with few exceptions they have been erected by contributions from private citizens.

The old fashioned historic mansion at Mt. Vernon is above all other structures allowed by its associations with Washington. It was his treasured home, and there he hospitably entertained many of the great men of the world. There, too, the founder of the Republic breathed his last, and nearby stands his tomb—the most venerated shrine of the Western Hemisphere. Owned now and cared for by the Mt. Vernon Ladies' Association, it is a place of pilgrimage of innumerable Americans as well as people from abroad. George Washington inherited this property from his brother Lawrence before he was twenty-one years of age. It had been in the Washington family for several generations and General Washington lived there both before and after his marriage, and regarded it as the pleasantest place on earth. After the death of Mrs. Washington, Mt. Vernon became the property of John Bushrod Washington, who lived there until the time of his death. He bequeathed it to his nephew, John Augustine Washington, and in 1855 it passed to his son. It was purchased from him by the Mt. Vernon Ladies' Association for \$200,000.00. The purchase was brought about by Miss Ann Pamela Cunningham, of South Carolina, who after she failed to interest

Congress in the matter succeeded in arousing the women of the country, who raised the necessary money. This beautiful Virginia estate is, perhaps the most popular of all the memorials.

In Culpepper County, Virginia, a few miles from Mount Vernon, there is a Colonial manor house known as "Woodlawn." It was designed and built by Washington as a wedding present for his adopted daughter, Nellie Curtis.

Headquarters and houses which Washington had visited at different periods are preserved in different parts of the country, and thousands of dollars have been spent in restoring and preserving them. In various parts of Virginia, New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey there are houses held in great reverence because Washington once visited them.

Churches in which he once worshiped have preserved his pew intact. During the many years he lived at Mount Vernon Washington attended divine service at Christ Church, Alexandria, Va., one of the quaint little landmarks of the town still standing.

For a number of years he was a vestryman of the Church, and the pew occupied by him is visited yearly by thousands of tourists while sight-seeing in the national capital. In the Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Free Masons are treasured a number of relics of the great commander, for he himself was a member of this lodge.

Among them are his Masonic apron, which was woven and presented to him by Madame LaFayette, in 1784, and worn by him during the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the Capitol at Washington; the trowel used by him on that occasion; an oil painting of Washington, the only one for which he sat while President; his wedding gloves, field glasses, spurs and many other articles of lesser importance. A movement is now on foot among Masonic circles to erect an imposing structure in the vicinity of the original one, where these sacred treasures may be kept as a legacy for future generations of Free Masons.

Hundreds of tablets have been placed to mark the spots once visited

by Washington; a score of important places bear his name, and there is scarcely a city or town of any size in the United States that does not boast of a Washington street, Washington Park or Washington Square; and some of the most beautiful monuments in the United States have been erected to honor his memory.

There is some question as to where the first memorial was erected. Baltimore City claims the honor, but there is a small stone beehive shaped monument on the Roonsboro pike in Washington County, Maryland, which some historians claim was built before the Baltimore memorial. However, the Baltimore monument was commenced before the one in Washington County was erected. As early as 1809 the citizens of Baltimore decided to build a Washington monument, with the result that the corner stone of the memorial was laid on July 4th, 1815. It is a graceful Doric column of white marble about 164 feet in height, and is surmounted by the figure of Washington in the act of resigning his commission as Gen-

eral of the Army. The statue is the work of Canova, is sixteen and one-half feet high. The memorial stands in Baltimore's most aristocratic residential section, in the shadow of the famous Walters Art Gallery and of Peabody Institute. The grounds surrounding it are dotted with the Barge bronzes which have long been Baltimore's pride.

The Monumental City boasts another Washington memorial. This stands at the head of the Mall in Druid Hill Park and represents Washington standing in a stone grotto.

The tall shaft which Congress caused to be raised in honor of General Washington stands close to the banks of the Potomac in the City of Washington. The inception of this monument dates from a resolution adopted August 7, 1783, just after the close of the Revolutionary War. This provided that an equestrian statue of General Washington be erected at the place where the residence of Congress shall be established, in honor of George Washington, the illustrious Commander in Chief of the armies of

the United States of America during the war which vindicated and secured their liberty, sovereignty and independence.

But the Young Republic was so burdened with debts that the years passed and work on the statue was not begun. Ten days after Washington's death, in 1799, however, Congress passed a resolution that a marble monument, instead of a statue, be erected by the United States at the City of Washington. Delay followed delay, and in 1801 the House of Representatives passed a bill appropriating \$300,000 for the work; but even with that, over 30 years elapsed before anything further was done.

In 1833 the Washington National Monument Association was formed by public spirited men who had become disgusted at the procrastination of Congress. Through their efforts the first 150 feet were constructed, and in 1848 Congress authorized the Society to erect a monument. Then the funds were exhausted, and it was not until 1878 that Congress made an appropriation for its final comple-

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The merchant who advertises in the merchant who rarely ever complains. If there is any money in circulation he gets his full share.

Matters political are now given first place in the papers, but wait until the baseball season opens and watch the slump.

We're always losing something. This time it is our 1912 edition of the Texas Almanac, presented with the compliments of the Dallas News.

Plant trees and get ready to have a pretty lawn. Nothing enhances the value and attracts more attention than a well-kept lawn.

Senator Culberson has come out in favor of Wilson for president, while Senator Bailey says that if it becomes necessary he will campaign the State against Wilson.

While the Times believes that it is well to guard against the spread of meningitis, it cannot believe that conditions in Wichita Falls have, as yet reached the alarming stage.

The Outlook, of which former President Roosevelt is a contributing editor, illustrates his attitude toward a third term with the following homely illustration: "A man at breakfast may say that he does not want more coffee, but this does not mean that he will refuse coffee at dinner, or supper, or next week, or next month, or next year."

The Times has all along thought

Cone Johnson announces that he will in a few days formally announce himself as a candidate for the United States Senate. This was brought about by the withdrawal from the contest of Congressman Morris Sheppard.

Of course, Texas needs many things, but nothing more than laws that criminals will have respect for. So long as the people continue to elect men to fill the judgeships who seem to take more pride in picking out flimsy technicalities upon which to base reversals of verdicts in lower or trial courts, those who are murderously inclined in heart or mind will be willing to take a chance and resent the slightest kind of an insult by taking life.

Congressman Morris Sheppard has withdrawn from the senatorial race, and has issued the following letter to the Democrats of Texas, giving his reasons therefor:

"I have decided to withdraw from the senatorial race. The strain of the triple task of looking after my congressional work, my fraternal work, and the senatorial race, has overtaxed my strength to such an extent that I do not feel equal to the burden of the campaign about to begin."

This leaves the race between Randall and Wolters, both anti-Neither will prove entirely acceptable to the pros, and here's hoping Cone Johnson will get into the race.

The more we tax ourselves for fire protection the higher the fire insurance rates go. It is not our local agents who are to blame. The fault is in Austin. The law governing fire insurance is bad—in fact, it is a rotten law to start with, and it gets worse the longer it is tried.

Judging from a front page article in the Austin Tribune, the people of that city are just now beginning to get their share of the new fire insurance law, and rates have been advanced beyond all reason, right in the face of the fact that Austin people have taxed themselves to the limit in meeting the requirements of fire insurance companies in providing for better fire protection.

The case noted by you of the Stone Printing Company can hardly be considered an exception as many other interests have been effected in like manner, and in like proportion; and the law that will make such extortions possible is certainly not in line with justice, and I shall be active in my efforts to secure relief from this condition, if elected.

Yours Truly, PATRICK HENRY. February 12, 1912.

The above is self explanatory, and the Times is glad to note that Mr. Henry, if elected, will pledge himself to work for the repeal or the amending of the fire insurance law.

Texas penitentiaries are not what they once were, thank the Lord. Doubtless there is room for improvement yet, but conditions are so much better that the State's penal institutions than they were a short time ago that humane people delight to dwell upon the long step away from barbarism which has been taken.

Some of the Texas papers seem to be worried considerably by the announcement that Cone Johnson has decided to make the race for the senatorship. He looks good to us, however, and the chances are that, if there are no more withdrawals or entries Cone stands a mighty fine chance of being nominated. He is a Democrat, as is also both his opponents, Congressman Randall and Col. Jake Wolters. The fact that the two latter are anti-prohibitionists does not, in the opinion of this newspaper affect their democracy in the least, and the opponents of Cone Johnson will find that when they undertake to convince the people of Texas that he is not a Democrat because he voted and worked for Statewide prohibition, it won't work.

The senatorial contest the question of Statewide prohibition. This question of prohibition should not have been given place or consideration in a contest for a national office, but now that the issue has been dragged into the contest, the pro Democrats are satisfied to fight it along those lines. Johnson is all right for them, and they will give him their hearty support.

THE MONEY TRUST INQUIRY.

There is at the present time a very heavy responsibility resting on the house organization, a responsibility which it assumed when it refused to create a special committee to investigate the money trust.

There is no thought of reviving the money question in the form in which Mr. Bryan presented it to the country. No one wishes to injure business. All that is asked is that the Democrats in congress stand with the people as against the interests.

Therefore, the demand that this situation be inquired into is entirely reasonable. What is the Democratic party going to do about it? It is, we repeat, fortunate that the situation has developed in such a way as to make it possible to hold the party responsible for any shrinking in this business.

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In 1904 Roosevelt polled 321,443 votes in Missouri; in 1908 Taft polled 347,203. Taking these five states together, Roosevelt polled 2,781,991 votes to Taft's 2,769,507, a difference in Roosevelt's favor of only 12,484.

Mr. Roosevelt, however, was running against Judge Parker, who proved to be the weakest candidate the Democrats ever nominated for President. Mr. Taft was running against

time since the prisoners themselves made up a purse of \$291 and offered same as a reward for the capture of the fugitives. The prisoners who escaped were not allowed to pay the reward offered by them. When the Huntsville penitentiary burned not a convict attempted to escape, but all fought the flames valiantly.

Just a year or more ago Wichita Falls was put to great expense by the purchase of new fire-fighting equipment, including among other things the purchase of an expensive auto fire engine, new hose, and keeping a well organized fire company.

The United States is supposed to be a civilized nation, and as such there should not be left a foot of solid ground upon which a dynamite or an anarchist can stand with safety. Of the fifty or more men arrested a few days ago charged with being connected with the more than 100 dynamiting outrages that have been committed during the past few years, including that of the Los Angeles Times, in which 21 lives were sacrificed, all under the law are supposed to be innocent until their guilt is established beyond a reasonable doubt.

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the part of congress in granting the little assistance that is asked. Such aid can hardly fail to have a good moral effect. It may lead some of the states that are now disposed to follow a different policy to help themselves in order that they may be helped by the "national government."

PATRICK HENRY'S DECLARATION

Candidate For Nomination As Representative Outlines His Platform

To the Democrats of the 101st legislative district: In announcing as candidate for the nomination as representative, in the July primary, I am not unmindful of the importance attached to such a position, and if elected, it shall be the whole of my purpose to act sincerely and honestly in every instance, and I will unreservedly support the issues as outlined in my platform which follows:

1st. If elected I shall favor and support any reasonable revision or modification of the present criminal laws of our State, whereby it shall be made impossible for the guilty to escape on technicalities. Justice demands that it shall be an easy task instead of a difficult matter to convict the guilty and vindicate the innocent.

2nd. I shall favor and actively support a measure submitting to the people of the state an opportunity to drive the licensed liquor traffic from our State.

3rd. I shall heartily favor an immediate adoption of a law closing the saloons over the State from 7 p. m. until 7 a. m.

4th. I shall favor any measure that might be presented that shall have for its purpose the elimination or modification of the evils and hardships thrust upon the people through the operation of the licensed saloon and its accessories.

5th. I shall favor raising the scholastic age from 17 years to 21

years, in order that the young men and women of both the country and the city, that have to work a portion of their time, might get their just dues from our public school fund.

6th. I shall actively prepare and present a reasonable plan whereby the boy under sixteen years of age, who transgresses the law will be treated with as a boy in his formative period of development, instead of as a hardened criminal. Why should we not spend our tens of dollars in an effort to make a real man of the boy, who goes wrong early in life, instead of spending our hundreds of dollars to imprison him a few years later and make a beast of him?

7th. I shall favor the revision of our prison code, in that we shall recognize in the criminal, in prison, a man that will be turned back into society after his term is finished, and that the efforts of the State shall not be just to lock him up, but to use this opportunity also as a means to try to make a substantial citizen of him.

8th. I shall favor amending the election law so as to prevent fraudulent payment of poll taxes and to further protect the purity of the ballot.

9th. I shall favor a law limiting amounts to be spent in campaigns and requiring publicity both before and after elections.

10th. I shall favor all laws that will advance the interest of the farming and agricultural industries of the State.

11th. I shall be loyal to any honest effort that might be desired by the people in this district in securing any legislation that might effect us locally.

12th. I shall be glad to commit myself at any time upon any issue that might arise in this campaign. PATRICK HENRY.

At the April election a mayor, two aldermen, city attorney, city secretary, tax assessor and collector, treasurer, and city engineer are to be elected. There are candidates for all positions to be filled except that of two aldermen, treasurer and city engineer.

Frank Shulte has been spending the winter in Chicago writing poetry about the Cubs.

WILL GIVE \$500 TO SICK OF WICHITA FALLS AND VICINITY

Indiana Scientists Who Originated the Now Famous "Home Treatment" Offers \$1.00 Treatment Free to Sick and Ailing.

People who suffer from Rheumatism, Kidney Trouble, Stomach Trouble, Liver or Bowel Disorders, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Chronic Coughs, Weak Lungs, Lumbago, Piles, Urinary Disorders, Female Weaknesses of any kind, the weak, worn out, broken-down and despondent will be delighted at the effect of a few doses. This wonderful treatment creates a fine appetite and helps the digestive organs to carry on their functions as they should. It strengthens the kidneys, too, and drives rheumatism poisons from the blood as if by magic.

Coupon A-106 For Free Dollar Treatment

Dr. Jas. W. Kit. Wayne, Ind. Please send me a Full \$1.00 course of Treatment for my case, free and postage paid, just as you promise.

SOUTHLAND MILLINERY HINTS OF COMING STYLES



Small Feathered Hats Promise to be a Fad



Red and White Straw Smartly Trimmed

Some Hats so flexible they may be folded



A Graceful Leghorn for Morning Wear



Shades of Mauve and Violet in Springlike Effects



Plum and Plum Colored Trimming all the Rage



Paris Adores the Pearl Francis I. Feather



A New Raffia Hat Light as a Breath

Straw Shapes May be Folded Like Handkerchiefs-Taffeta Toques for Early Spring Days-Feathers and Smart Bows Preferred to Floral Trimmings for first Season Wear

THOUGH the men are shaking in their boots, with worry about their hats—since the news has got out that millions and millions of rolls of straw have been burned in China by the inconsiderate rebels, and that masculine heads will have to be covered this summer with felt, or paper mache—luckily women have no such anxieties. If they cannot have straw hats, taffeta, silk or lace will answer equally well; and as a matter of fact taffeta is so excessively the mode now in headgear, that beside it an ordinary straw chapeau has only moderate distinction.

Every hat that comes out of Paris, these days of promise and prophesy, seems to have taffeta somewhere in its make up—either its crown is of taffeta, or its lining, or its trimming, or it may be entirely made of the lustrous stuff. And, mind you, these new taffetas are vastly different from the old stiff, unyielding sort that all into cracks if it was folded and took on sharp points and angles in its high lights instead of soft, subtle curves. Every hat but one of the new spring models pictured on today's page, has taffeta on it, or within it; and that one model is the smart traveling model trimmed with white wings.

the "movement" of the hat brim; and by this they mean its particular roll, which gives individuality and meaning to the shape. A hat may be impudent, audacious, quaint, sentimental or melancholy, according to the way its brim lifts, droops or rolls, and just at present every brim rolls in some way or other and one may have the roll and the droop wherever each seems most becoming. Indeed never was there a season when being coming hats were so easy to find. Shapes express a hundred meanings; trimmings of every sort come all ready to noise against the hat, and all that is necessary is to turn the hat round and round on your head until you think a becoming adjustment has been reached and whip on the trimming when and where you please. If you are very modish, you will be sure to trim the first spring hat exactly in the middle of the front; for this style is just now the grand chic in Paris. The style, though dashing and becoming to certain women, has a hint of boldness that is not liked by all, and after the first furore this pert "Francis I. feather," as it is called, will probably pass on its way to the commonplace—that bourne from which no fashion returns within the space, at least, of a single generation.

One of today's hats, a high-crowned model of very soft straw braid, has a Francis I. feather at the front. Virot is especially fond of this pert, upright plume over the forehead and many Virot models for the Riviera are decorated in this way. A very smart taffeta toque, for example, designed to match a traveling costume of navy blue fabric, is of navy blue taffeta, wound round and round a straight, high-crowned, brimless toque—very much like a section of stovepipe. If one may be allowed the comparison; and at the front rises in almost military stiffness the white brush made of ostrich. These taffeta turbans are dragged far down over the head and with their swathings of soft silk in multitudinous folds, suggest the turbans worn by the East Indian princes—as indeed they are meant to do. It is very easy to copy such a turban, but the home milliner would find it hard to match the indescribable shades of the French colors. Even the staid navy blue of this Virot turban was like no other navy blue that one sees on the silk counters of American shops. In some lights it was black, in others a deep, wonderful shade like the sky after sunset when the first stars come out. Corbeau, the milliner, called it, and it is the blue of blues in Paris now.

blues are combined bacchante shades of grape and plum, Burgundy, prune and champagne. A stunning hat by Lewis, which will be worn next month at Palm Beach with a tailored suit of cream white mohair, has two huge cartwheel bows of velvet, one prune-colored, the other wine red, poised at either side of a tall crown, the bows meeting above the hat like a peaked roof. These prune and wine bows are used on a shape of navy blue straw and the facing under the brim is also blue. It is wonderful how perfect is the harmony between the solemn prune, the gay wine and the simple champagne.

Paris milliners speak knowingly of

feathers are formed into every conceivable shape, from pert little cocades to enormous butterflies which seem ready to soar away from the hat crown. The newest arrangement is a bowknot of ostrich and one of these superb and correspondingly costly ornaments was noted yesterday in a Fifth Avenue milliner's window. Hundreds of the delicate uncurled ostrich plumes were gathered together, or as one might rather a handful of worsted ends, and tied in a great loose knot, and ostrich ends tumbling in all directions over the crown of the hat. This exquisite model was displayed beside a frock of white lace, designed for Palm Beach wear, and there were also a lace parasol with a wonderful tortoise shell handle and the fair like boots of white calf with buttoned tops of white suede.

There is a pretty fad just now for snow white footwear when one's headgear is white, and frequently dark tailored street suits are accompanied by white hats, or dark hats bearing the conspicuous white Francis I. feather and white boots to match. White, however, will be reserved for morning and informal wear this season, for cream, blenit, blue—the delicate old lace shade, and champagne are the lingerie tints. Batistes and chiffons come in these colors and laces are dyed to match. While voile frocks will also, it seems, be trimmed with cream and ecru laces, and French milliners are bringing out delicately beautiful lace hats in these pale buff and tan shades. From Marie Guy comes a superb model which will be worn by a February bride at Atlantic City soon. This hat is made of malines lace dyed a pale champagne color, and under the wide, softly rolling brim, is a facing of champagne colored taffeta. The brim rolls over and over at one side and into the tube thus formed is thrust the end of a long champagne colored ostrich plume which sweeps back and droops on the shoulder. With this lovely hat will be worn a cream lace frock with a knotted sash

of champagne tinted silk and low shoes of tan colored kid with tops of white kid buttoned with three tan colored buttons. Stockings and gloves to match this frock and boots are of champagne colored silk embroidered in light tan.

Feathery trimmings are always beautiful on summer hats, and the dainty Lewis model of pale pink straw covered with pink uncurled ostrich will be charming with lingerie costumes. The dark velvet brim makes the pink feathers all the more dainty and under the brim is a facing of pink taffeta.

Notes and Notions

When Wardrobe Space is Scarce.

BUT of course you have no closet room, remarked the visitor who had been enthusiastically introduced to all the advantages of a studio bedroom, once the drawing room of a large city house. "Haven't I?" exclaimed the occupant of the room gleefully. "Just wait until I show you my closet room!" And she whisked open the door of one of the handsome mission bookcases that lined the walls. All of the bookcases had green silk curtains on brass rods within the glass doors, some of the curtains being drawn and others pushed back to show the books. She showed her guest how the shelves in some of the cases had been removed and books provided from which frocks and skirts hung comfortably and entirely out of sight behind the silk curtains. "In these drawers at the bottom of the bookcases," she added, "I keep blouses and lingerie, anything is out of sight and entirely protected from dust."

Beautiful Bags Fashioned From Chinese Squares.

IF you cannot afford to pay twenty or twenty-five dollars for an opera or bridge bag to accompany your new velvet suit, prowl around until you pick up a square of the wonderful Chinese embroidery in mandarin blue coloring; match it with a cord for binding the edge and making a knotted handle, and line the bag with pale lemon or peach tinted satin. The embroidered square is doubled in half and this makes a long oblong bag. Cut about three inches from the top of one side of this oblong and fold the other side down over the cut-off side in envelope fashion, providing a loop of the cord and a button for a fastening. The button may be covered with the bit of embroidery clipped from the top of the bag. Between the satin lining and the embroidery across the opening, sew a bit of ribbon wire to keep the bag correctly in shape when it is carried by the cord handles.

ONE CASE OF MENINGITIS

DOCTORS DECLARE THERE IS NO EPIDEMIC AND NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

We recommend cleanliness of person and the use of the throat and nasal spray three or four times a day.

A. A. JONES, City Health Officer,
L. COONS, Co. Health Officer,
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R. C. SMITH,
J. C. A. GUEST,
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L. MACKECHNEY,
D. MEREDITH,
L. P. AMASON,
M. M. WALKER,
R. L. MILLER,
DR. BENNETT,
S. H. BURNSIDE,
DR. WATKINS,
EVERY JONES.

HOLD A CONFERENCE

Advise Against Closing of the Schools. Keep Clean and Avoid Crowds Their Advice.

A conference of the physicians of the city together with the school board and city authorities was held at the city hall this morning to discuss preventative measures against meningitis. It was the consensus of opinion that the best thing to do was to avoid crowds and to keep clean. The situation was declared not alarming and the closing of the schools was advised against. Representatives of the motion picture shows were in attendance and voluntarily offered to close their shows for a few days to await developments. This was approved by the conference.

HOUSTON'S INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT SWEEPED BY FIRE

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the child into their home. Also the rescuers shunned the sick child. Finally when it became apparent the house must burn, the child's mother picked it up in her arms and carried her boy tenderly across the railroad tracks and over the refuse strewn streets to a dimly lighted and cold switch shanty. Here the frightened and disheveled woman sat out the rest of the night. All her possessions were lost in the flames that reduced the house to ashes. All she had saved were the clothes on her back and blankets to keep the suffering little body of her boy warm. The morning saw her sobbing and heartbroken but clinging to her offspring with the undying hope that beats only in the breast of a mother defending and protecting her young.

Refugees from the flames, carrying furniture, trunks, suitcases, carpets, pots, dishes and every imaginable kind of portable belongings, fled before the blaze. Some carried their possessions for blocks, set them down and wandered away never to see them again. A dozen families found a cave under the bank of the Bayou near the Houston Packing Company's plant. Here they stored in one indescribable and jumbled heap all the property they had saved. The refugees themselves shivering and cold huddled among their goods.

Only by herculean efforts was the huge plant of the Texas Company saved. Flying fire covered its roof time after time. In it was stored vast quantities of oil. Had the wind not subsided the firemen could not have saved the plant, and averted an additional catastrophe. It is located south of the Bayou.

Persons arriving from Rosenberg, 35 miles away this afternoon, say the flames were visible there.

Only one case of meningitis was reported in the city. This is the case of Kirby Malone, the eight-year-old son of J. H. Malone on Scott avenue, between Second and Third streets. The serum has been administered and the patient is doing nicely.

Following the conference this morning the following statement was issued:

We, the undersigned practicing physicians of Wichita Falls, Texas, make this statement to the public in regard to the meningitis situation:

There has been only three authentic cases of the meningitis in Wichita Falls to date.

There is no epidemic of meningitis or any other disease in the city now among our people. Every case of meningitis to date has been promptly reported to the authorities and all necessary and proper quarantine regulations enforced.

There is no occasion for alarm and the health of the city is unusually good for this season of the year.

We ask that our people take a sane and conservative view of the situation, promising to do our full duty in reporting every case, keeping the public informed and using every means at our disposal to protect the public health.

We recommend that the people be careful in exercise, diet and daily life avoiding all excesses.

We recommend a general cleaning up of the city and private property with a plentiful use of common lime.

MARTIN COURTNEY SUCCUMBS TO MENINGITIS

Martin Courtney, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Courtney, died at his home at 1414-14th street at six o'clock this morning from spinal meningitis. The boy became sick Thursday night and Friday night his case was diagnosed as meningitis. Three injections of the Flexner serum were administered and up until last night at midnight it was thought he might recover. After midnight, however, his condition gradually grew worse resulting in his death this morning. The body will be shipped to Fort Worth for burial.

Thirteen miles of paving are being laid in Dallas, the material being bitulithic, pine blocks and asphalted macadam.

It is reported that silk worm raising will be undertaken at the Texas-Mexican industrial school at Kingsville.

Two special cars of homeseekers, one from Ohio, and one from Wisconsin, arrived in Plainview last week.

Washington Monuments

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The Union Square, New York Monument. Statue Dedicated for Washington's Birthplace. The Greenough Statue now in the Smithsonian Institution. Washington at the Battle of Princeton. Coat of Arms of the Washington Family.

Washington is a replica of Houdon's famous work shown in Richmond, Virginia, and in the Capitol at Washington. The Houdon statue is the only one which shows the statesman in repose—all the others represent him in some heroic position—that of charging on horseback or giving command with right hand either extended or upraised.

In 1896 the Pennsylvania Society of the Cincinnati erected an imposing memorial to Washington. It stands at the Green-street entrance to Fairmount Park in the city of Philadelphia, and was the result of a movement which began in 1811. The accumulating subscription had reached \$250,000.00 at that time when Professor Rudolph Stieringer of Berlin was called upon to design the monument. Thirteen steps, symbolical of the thirteen original States of the Union, lead up to a pedestal of granite rich with carvings and bronze ornamentation. On the pedestal stands the equestrian statue of Washington twenty feet high. The entire height of the monument is forty-four feet. It was unveiled in 1897 by President McKinley.

Boston has honored Washington by a splendid equestrian statue designed by Ball. It stands in the Public Garden and was paid for by the citizens of Massachusetts and cost about \$42,000.00. It was unveiled in 1869. Richmond, Virginia, has the famous Houdon statue, and also an unique equestrian statue by Crawford. This stands in Capital Square and has the figures of Patrick Henry, George Mason, Thomas Jefferson, Thomas Nelson, Andrew Lewis and Chief Justice Marshall around the pedestal. There is a replica of the Houdon statue in Lafayette Park, St. Louis. Several of the small cities have memorials to Washington of more or less interest, but the ones mentioned above are the most beautiful and costly.

When every relic, every spot and every house with which Washington's name can possibly be associated are revered and looked after by the Government, the historical organizations or public spirited citizens, one would think that surely so important a place as the birthplace of the great General would be the very last to be overlooked. But such is the case, or rather was, until a year or so ago.

KILLING AND SUICIDE OCCUR IN GAINESVILLE

Thurman Troup and Abner Steele Dead As a Result of a Love Affair

Gainesville, Texas, Feb. 20.—Thurman Troup, of this city, aged 25, last night shot and killed Abner Steele of Mountain Springs, aged 20. He then turned the gun on himself and emptied four chambers into his breast and died.

DARING ROBBERY IN NEW YORK CITY

BANK MESSAGERS HELD UP IN HEART OF BUSINESS DISTRICT—\$25,000 TAKEN.

THEIR TAXICAB WAS SEIZED

Driven To Spot Where An Automobile Was Waiting Into Which The Robbers Sprang.

New York, Feb. 15.—Two messengers of the East River Bank were robbed of twenty-five thousand dollars at Church and Rector streets in the heart of the downtown business district this forenoon.

DR. SUN YAT SEN HAS RESIGNED

YUAN SHI KAI CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF REPUBLIC OF CHINA

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Nanking, Feb. 15.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen has resigned the presidency of the Republic of China. His resignation has been accepted by the National Assembly on condition that he and his cabinet remain in office until his successor is elected.

TO DIE BY LAW VOIDS INSURANCE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—Death by the hand of the law voids all life insurance policies of the criminal. The Supreme Court so held in the fight of the children of James S. McCue, former mayor of Charlottesville, Va., who was executed for the murder of his wife in 1905.

ROOSEVELT TEXAS DELEGATION DISCUSSED

Colonel Cecil Lyon and Ex-Congressman Cocks Confer in San Antonio

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 20.—At a long conference held last night between Col. Cecil Lyon of Sherman, head of the Republican organization in Texas, and William W. Cocks, former Republican Congressman from the Oyster Bay district, it is believed that final plans for capturing the Texas delegation for ex-President Roosevelt were made.

ELKS BRAVE SNOW FOR ANNIVERSARY

Wichita Falls Lodge Celebrated Fourth Anniversary in Enjoyable Manner

The elk is an animal that is in its natural element in snow and the members of the lodge which derives its name from that animal showed that the name was, not undeserved when over a hundred of them braved the blizzard last night to attend the meeting celebrating the fourth anniversary of Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105.

ROOSEVELT PREACHES PROGRESSIVE DOCTRINE

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DEEDS, NOT WORDS

Wichita Falls People Have Absolute Proof of Deeds at Home

It's not words but deeds that prove true merits.

DOING MAN SAYS HE KILLED GOEBEL

J. Gilbert, Kentucky Feudist Makes Alleged Confession—Disbelieved By Men Who Ought to Know

Helena, Ark., Feb. 15.—James Gilbert, Kentucky feudist, dying of pistol wound today confessed he killed Governor William Goebel of Kentucky.

Texas Mule STATISTICS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The February Crop Reporter, just issued, clearly indicates that Missouri can no longer claim to be the principal habitat of the southern farmer's most important beast of burden.

DAY COMES HERE TO ANSWER CHARGE

Former Secretary of Chamber of Commerce Returns to Answer Charge—When He Learns of Indictment.

F. H. Day, former secretary of the Chamber of Commerce against whom an indictment was returned by the grand jury at its recent session charging him with embezzlement, walked into the district court room yesterday afternoon and told Judge Martin that he was ready to answer the charge against him.

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BOOTLEGGERS MAY EVADE PEN

FAILURE TO PUBLISH ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION INVALIDATES FELONY CLAUSE

PRECINCT IS STILL DRY

Fact That It Was Already Dry Makes Local Option Operative There.

Failure to publish the order of the commissioners' court declaring the result of the local option election in the Electra precinct in December, 1910 has rendered invalid the provision of the law...

These facts developed through habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Oscar Covey under indictment for the illegal sale of liquor in the Electra precinct...

In this case the defendant is indicted for selling intoxicating liquor in the Electra precinct of Wichita county...

The undisputed facts are that local prohibition was adopted in said precinct by a vote of the people on August 21, A. D. 1908.

That subsequently, on December 10, 1910, another election was held in said precinct, and in this election prohibition was again adopted by a vote of the people...

At the time of the first mentioned election the punishment for selling liquor in violation of the local prohibition law was by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars...

The court of criminal appeals of this State by an unbroken line of decisions has held that before the local prohibition law can be put in force...

It therefore follows that the question for determination is whether the present penalties imposed by the act of the 31st legislature...

Under the decisions from the Dawson case, 8 SW 280 down to the Lewis case 127 SW 808, and the Doyle case 816, the court of criminal appeals has uniformly held that the law as it existed under a prior election would remain the same...

the felony act, the result declared, the prohibition order made and published as above stated.

As these requirements were not complied with in this case, the State could not show the jurisdiction facts necessary to the support of the felony charge...

SPECIAL ATTORNEYS HAVE BEEN RETAINED

Mrs. W. J. Haynes, whose husband was killed by S. B. Parker Wednesday night has retained Attorney Cox & Cox of this city to assist in the prosecution of Parker.

SNOW IS MELTING VERY RAPIDLY

Minutes behind the schedule, which was explained by the fact that other trains had gone before and the track had been partially cleared.

Reports concerning northbound Fort Worth & Denver passenger train No. 3, operating between Fort Worth and Childress, indicate that at 1:20 o'clock, when the train was a little north of Iowa Park, the blizzard first began to be felt...

Fort Worth & Denver passenger train No. 2, which left this city at about 2 o'clock, on account of the fact that the track had already been partially cleared for number three, did not encounter a great deal of difficulty between this city and Childress...

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The southbound passenger train on the Wichita Falls & Northwester, due here at 11 o'clock last night, was stalled in a cut between Frederick and Grandfield, Okla., and did not reach here until after 9 o'clock this morning.

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W. J. HAYNES DIES FROM WOUNDS

S. B. PARKER, FORT WORTH AND DENVER FREIGHT CONDUCTOR CHARGED WITH MURDER

TRAGEDY LAST NIGHT

Trouble Growing Out of Water Bill Said to Have Been Cause of Killing

Trouble growing out of a water bill of trivial amount resulted in the killing Wednesday night of W. J. Haynes, manager of the Haynes cotton gin and for a number of years a well known citizen of Wichita Falls.

Haynes died at about one o'clock this (Thursday) morning at the Wichita Falls Sanitarium as the result of bullet wounds fired by Parker at about eight o'clock Wednesday evening.

The shooting took place on the front porch of Parker's home at 519 Lamar street, where it is reported that Haynes had gone to demand that Parker apologize to his (Haynes) wife for language alleged to have been used by Parker in her presence.

Residents of the neighborhood were startled by three shots fired one after the other in quick succession. Sheriff Randolph and Deputy Sheriff Simmons of Electra heard the shots in the sheriff's office less than half a block away and ran to the scene where they found Haynes lying on the porch and Parker with the revolver still in his hands.

Parker has declined to make any statement concerning the shooting until he has talked with his attorney who had not been employed this morning.

Haynes immediately following the shooting told Sheriff Randolph that he had gone to Parker's house to demand an apology to his wife as before stated. He said he knocked on the door and made known the purpose of his visit.

Parker is about thirty-one years of age and has a wife and two babies, one of which is only a few weeks old. He is a member of the Order of Railway Conductors and has always borne a good reputation.

Parker, when seen at the jail this morning said he could not say anything concerning the shooting now. He said he would make no statement until his trial. His left eye was black and swollen, and his cheek was bruised, evidently from a blow received from Haynes.

Mr. Haynes had been a resident of Wichita Falls eight or nine years, and was a citizen who was held in high esteem and was known as a peaceable and law abiding citizen.

The deceased was a member of the Baptist church and of the Odd Fellows and the Woodmen of the World. His funeral will be held at the residence at ten o'clock Friday morning, and will be conducted by Rev. Boone under the auspices of the Odd Fellows. The burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

The first report this morning received at the Fort Worth and Denver office here said that the snow was from eight to ten inches deep all the way from Textline to Amarillo and was from five to six inches deep from Amarillo down to Childress.

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The weather bureau's forecast is for freezing temperature tonight with fair weather tomorrow.

A heavy rain fell at Sherman this morning and a severe rain and hail storm flooded Denison. Other points over North Texas reported heavy rainfall.

A dispatch from Dalhart says the worst blizzard of the season is sweeping that city. The blizzard is so severe that the schools have been closed.

Trains have been annulled on the division of the Rock Island that runs across the upper Panhandle. Cattle in good condition and can withstand a week of snow and cold weather.

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FOR SOME REASON

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