

DATE SET FOR ENCAMPMENT

INTERSTATE BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT WILL BE HELD AT LAKE WICHITA, JUNE 18 TO JULY 2.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Are Being Merged With Encampment and a Strong Program is Being Arranged.

June 18 to July 2 inclusive is the date set for the Interstate Baptist Encampment at Lake Wichita, which is expected to bring more than a thousand Baptists from Western Oklahoma and Northwest Texas to this city.

The program committee is already at work and speakers of ability and wide reputation have already promised to participate and every effort will be exerted to provide a program of great merit.

The Bible School which has been conducted for a number of years in connection with the Baptist College at that place has already been merged with the Interstate Encampment, and it is thought that other organizations of similar character will also join with the encampment. The executive committee of the West Texas Baptist Young Peoples Union Assembly will hold an important meeting at Stamford on Tuesday, January 8 when an invitation will be extended to that organization to join the encampment. It is believed that the invitation will be accepted.

All of Western Oklahoma will send Baptists to the encampment as well as Northwest Texas. The railroads will be asked to grant low rates for the meeting and it is probable that some of them will run special excursion trains on special days during the encampment.

The Interstate Encampment is entirely distinct and separate from the Lakeshore Assembly, which is held under the auspices of the North and Northwest Texas Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

With an encampment by one great church an assembly by another and in addition to other conferences and district meetings which will be held during the year it will be seen that Wichita Falls is becoming the leading religious center of this section of the State.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS IN CONFERENCE

County Commissioner Dave Thomas met with Road Commissioners J. T. Jackson, Miles O'Riley and A. D. Anderson, in Judge Felger's office at 2:15 this afternoon, to consult with and hear suggestions from U. S. Highway Engineer B. H. Buttrick. The time was spent in going over the map of the county and determining the grades, drainage and material necessary to provide the greatest benefit to the construction of roads. The consultation was in the nature of a discussion, based on Mr. Buttrick's observations from his investigations the past ten days. In this connection, attention was directed toward securing right-of-way to straighten roads and shorten distances between given points.

NATIONAL GUARD IS CALLED OUT

Conflict On Between Old Jay and New Jay Over Location of County Seat.

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 4.—The Oklahoma National Guard Company is as usual here awaiting orders to go to Jay, the newly designated county seat of Delaware county. There is a conflict between Old Jay and New Jay over the location of the county offices.

Charles Frohman has the American and Canadian rights of Robert Hitchcock's novel, "Bella Donna," in its dramatic form.

NEW TIME CARD ON DENVER SUNDAY

Schedules of Several Passenger Trains Will Be Changed On That Date.

A new time card will become effective on the Fort Worth and Denver and Wichita Valley next Sunday.

Attention to the changes is called by General Passenger Agent A. A. Gilson as follows:

Effective Sunday, Jan. 7, we will change time of some of our trains in connection with which the through Fort Worth-Ablene tourist sleeper and coaches, at present handled on Fort Worth & Denver City trains Nos. 7 and 8, and Wichita Valley trains Nos. 5 and 6, will be operated from Fort Worth to Abilene on Fort Worth & Denver City and Wichita Valley trains No. 5. Returning the same through equipment will be handled on Wichita Valley train No. 6 Abilene to Wichita Falls, thence on Fort Worth & Denver City train No. 8 to Fort Worth.

Under the new schedule the leaving time from Fort Worth will be as follows: No. 1, 10 a. m.; No. 5, 7 p. m.; while No. 8 will reach Fort Worth at 7:15 a. m. and No. 2 at 5:50 p. m.

Additional changes in time of various trains at important stations will be as follows: Train No. 3 will leave Fort Worth at 8 a. m., Decatur at 9:43 a. m., Bowie at 10:48 a. m., Henrietta at 11:40 a. m., arrive at Wichita Falls at 12:20 p. m., and leave Wichita Falls at 12:40 p. m.

Train No. 4 will leave Henrietta at 1:41 a. m., arrive at Wichita Falls at 2:20 a. m., leave Wichita Falls at 2:30 a. m., Electra at 3:30 a. m., Vernon at 4:25 a. m., Chillicothe at 5:05 a. m., and Quanah at 5:40 a. m.

Train No. 8 will leave Clarendon at 3:40 p. m., Memphis at 9:45 p. m., arrive at Childress at 11 p. m., leave Childress at 11:30 p. m., Quanah at 12:20 a. m., Chillicothe at 12:50 a. m., Vernon at 1:30 a. m., arrive at Wichita Falls at 3:25 a. m., leave Wichita Falls at 3:25 a. m., Henrietta at 4:05 a. m., Bowie at 5:02 a. m., Decatur at 6 a. m., arrive at Fort Worth at 7:15 a. m.

The most important change will be the handling of the through sleeper and coach to Stamford and Abilene which is at present carried in connection with the Wichita Valley trains Nos. 5 and 6 and Denver trains Nos. 7 and 8, will under the new arrangement, be handled out of Fort Worth on No. 5, leaving at 7 o'clock p. m., and returning on No. 3, reaching Fort Worth at 7:15 a. m.

HOSTILITIES WILL BE RESUMED

By Associated Press. —The Imperial government at Peking today ordered all Imperial troops prepared to resume hostilities on the forenoon of January 6th unless they receive notice that the armistice has been extended. It is believed this step was taken because of the refusal of the evolutionary authorities to continue the negotiations with Peking by telegraph, which the rebels consider unsatisfactory. The fact that Premier Yuan Shi Kai is now in possession of a considerable sum of money which he received from the empress dowager and which he can pay to the Imperial troops is believed to have inspired him with fresh confidence in his power to check the rebellion. He is aware that the Republicans lack resources.

UNION PRAYER MEETING WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

A union prayer meeting service will be held at the Christian Church tonight. The public is invited.

Extension of Q. A. P.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 4.—President Sam Lazarus of the Quannah, Comanche and Pacific announced that work would begin immediately on the extension of the road from Paducah, Texas, fifty miles southwestward toward El Paso.

TO PREVENT GLUTTING

FORMER ARMOUR MANAGER TESTIFIES IN TRIAL OF TEN CHICAGO PACKERS.

"RED TEST COST" USED

Principal Purpose of Combination Declared to Be Avoid Overloading Market with Fresh Meat.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 4.—William D. Miles, general manager for the Armour Packing Company at Kansas City from 1894 to 1902, testified today in the trial of the ten Chicago packers, charged with criminal violation of the Sherman law, that the old packers' pools were organized to prevent the glutting of the market with fresh meat and that there was always active competition between the members in all parts of the country. Despite the fact that Miles had on two occasions given testimony against the packers before Federal Grand Jurors, he proved an unwilling witness today and little of value to the Government's case was gleaned from his direct examination, which was not concluded when court adjourned for the day.

The witness brought out for the first time that there was a "black test cost" and a "red test cost" used in bookkeeping of the Armour Packing Company, the former being used as the retail price of the animal and the latter including freight and other items of expense.

The Government contends that the "red test cost" was secretly used by the combination in the fixing of prices of meat.

Only a few questions were asked of Henry Veder on redirect examination before Mr. Miles was called to the stand. Mr. Miles said he severed his connection with the Armour interests in 1903 and gave his present occupation as a promoter.

He told of the organization of the fresh meat combine in 1893 and said he attended its Tuesday afternoon meetings in the Cushman Building almost continuously until 1903, representing the Armour Packing Company at the meetings.

Mr. Miles gave a detailed description of the business transacted at the Tuesday afternoon meetings.

"The day before each meeting each member received a statement showing the number of pounds of fresh meat shipped into the various territories and the average price received together with a summary of the margins of profit for the previous week," said the witness.

Special Counsel Sheehan showed Mr. Miles, for identification, a typical statement of the weekly margin set out by the packers' pool prior to 1903.

"These figures show the average of the margin obtained above the average test cost figured in Chicago," said Mr. Miles. He said the test cost was a uniform standard used by all members of the combination.

"In the early days of the dressed beef business there was no such thing as margins and the regulation of shipments," said the witness. "We had fixed prices, but we found that wouldn't work."

"Often serious losses resulted by selling beef too long before it could be sold at an arbitrary price. A margin system and a plan to regulate shipments was then thought out to prevent the flooding of the market and the sale of unseasoned meat to the public. Each branch house manager was asked to obtain a certain average margin of profit above the test cost of meat shipped him."

"The test cost was divided into 'red' and 'black' costs. The black cost was the flat or bookkeeping cost and other expense items added."

He gave the allowance made for such by-products in the cost system used. Mr. Miles said that under the combination there was active competition in nearly every section of the country between the big packers.

Documentary Evidence.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The packers' trial today was occupied during the early hours mostly with a mass of documentary evidence covering the total shipment average price received and margins based on a scale known as the uniform test cost and alleged to have been induced by the packers' agents. It was declared the packers' sole object was to control shipment to prevent the glutting of markets with fresh meat.

MENINGITIS SPREADS SERUM EXHAUSTED

Physicians Declare Worst of Scourge is Past and Expect New Supply of Preventative.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 4.—Eleven new cases of spinal meningitis were reported during Wednesday to the city board of health. Of these, nine were among negroes and the two others were whites. It is believed there are a number of other cases which have not been reported, but even with these it is the opinion of local physicians that the worst is about over and it is pointed out that the rate of mortality is falling off.

At a meeting of the health board noon Wednesday plans were discussed for conducting a more rigid campaign with the view of stamping out the disease. Local physicians are still communicating with Dr. Flexner of New York, discoverer of the serum which bears his name and which is the best known remedy to combat the disease, and it is possible that he or an assistant will come to Dallas.

The discovery was made Wednesday that the entire supply of serum in Dallas had been used and none of it is obtainable in the city. According to the city health authorities, a large supply is on the way here and it is expected to arrive at any time. Dallas physicians are urging appeals to the people not to become alarmed at the situation and point out that it is showing improvement over a few weeks ago.

General Quarantine. —Waco, Texas, Jan. 4.—All houses where cases of spinal meningitis exist have been ordered quarantined by the city board of health and the order will be rigidly enforced. While members of the board of health are divided in their opinion as to how the germs are transmitted, they have given the situation the benefit of the doubt and will leave nothing undone to check the ravages of the disease.

At the monthly meeting of the McLennan County Medical Society also held, Dr. R. F. Minnock, city health officer, reported that there had been sixty-three cases in the city since Dec. 18, when the first death occurred, and out of this number there have been twenty-three deaths. He reported also that in only one family in the city has there been more than one case, which strengthens the belief of the majority of the physicians here that the disease is not contagious.

The whole session of the doctors was given over to consideration of the meningitis situation and the recommendation was made that the citizens keep the under part of their houses and the premises in general well disinfected with lime during the lamp weather and that they keep their bodies dry and comfortable and that they maintain themselves in a cheerful mood as possible. Plenty of fresh air and care of the whole system was also recommended as a preventive measure.

Two Deaths in Dallas. —Dallas, Texas, Jan. 4.—Two deaths and three new cases of meningitis are reported here today.

High School Lyceum Course. —The lyceum committee desires to call the attention of the patrons and friends of our public schools to our Lyceum Course.

The primary purpose of this series of entertainments in the High School Auditorium is to provide our students and friends with some of the very best features of the American play program; secondly the proceeds from the sale of tickets will be used in paying for the night, which was purchased for the High School Auditorium.

There are five numbers still on our program:

Captain Hobson
The Rounds' Ladies Orchestra.
Geo. Kinn, leader and impersonator.
Mile Sage Concert Co.
Alton Packard, cartoonist.
Season tickets \$1.25 and \$1.50. Hobson's lecture 50 and 75 cents.
Tickets at Martin's Book Store, 200-21st.

Prepares for Ocean Flight. —New York, Jan. 4.—Dr. Paul F. Gans, who plans to cross the Atlantic in a dirigible balloon, the Schuchard, sailed for Europe today on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie. After a short visit with his family at Munich he will go to Berlin, where the dirigible Schuchard has been completed and equipped and will superintend its packing and shipment to Tenerife, from which point he expects to begin the flight across the ocean early in March.

OUR COUNTRY'S DESTINY

THIS WILL BE THE THEME OF CAPTAIN HOBSON'S ADDRESS AT HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT.

WILL SUPPORT UNDERWOOD

Woodrow Wilson, However, is Alabama Congressman's Second Choice For Presidential Nomination.

"Our Country's Destiny" will be the theme of Captain Richard Pearson Hobson's lecture at the high school auditorium tonight. Captain Hobson arrived on the afternoon train from Decatur and after his lecture here to night will go to Amarillo, where his lectures tomorrow night, from Amarillo he will go to Snyder, Texas, to fill an engagement there after which he will hurry back to Washington.

Captain Hobson had been compelled to postpone some engagements in Texas on account of the prolongation of the last session of Congress and these he has been filling during the holiday vacation, his engagements overruling the opening of congress after the holidays.

While on his western trip Representative Hobson is losing no opportunity to sound the trend of political opinion. He along with all other Alabamians is supporting Hon. Oscar Underwood, the able leader of the Democrats, in the House, for the Democratic presidential nomination.

But his second choice is Woodrow Wilson. He says he finds Wilson has great strength everywhere. "Wilson is a wonderful man," he said, "and his popularity with the masses of the people cannot be overestimated for he is the embodiment of their aspirations."

Captain Hobson believes that the Democrats in the House will pass a tariff bill at this session. This of course will go to the Republican Senate where it will be amended. If the amendments do not go too far, he believes, the bill will be accepted. In the tariff fight, of course, Underwood will be pre-eminent and his course will be watched with great interest, and will likely make him a formidable candidate for the Democratic nomination.

Representative Hobson has two measures of his own that will come before Congress at its present session. The purpose of one of these is to give advantage to American Merchant Vessels through a reduction of five per cent in duties on goods carried in American bottoms; the other is a bill creating a council of National defense. He will also introduce a bill to create a National highway survey.

FOUND GUILTY OF VIOLATING ORDINANCE

The jury in the case of the State of Texas vs. William Hall, charged with violating the sanitary sewer ordinance of the city of Wichita Falls returned a verdict late yesterday evening of guilty and assessed a fine of five dollars and cost against defendant.

The case of the State of Texas vs. J. M. Kennedy, charged with unlawfully conducting a pawnbroker's shop, was called for trial. Dan Boone represented the State and Fred Weeks and Robert Cobb, Jr., represented the defendant. A jury was empaneled and sworn and defendant entered his plea of not guilty to the reading of the information.

The gist of this offense rests upon the allegation that the defendant S. M. Kennedy ran a pawnbroker shop during the year 1910 without filing a bond of \$1,000 as required by law.

After hearing the evidence and argument of counsel, the jury retired at 11 a. m., to consider their verdict. After being out fifteen minutes the jury returned a verdict of guilty and fined defendant Kennedy \$25 and costs.

The court then called the case of the State of Texas vs. Harry Howard charged with unlawfully keeping and being concerned in keeping a bawdy house and a disorderly house. Dan Boone appeared as counsel for the State and Fred Weeks for defendant. Both sides announced ready and a jury was empaneled. The defendant pleaded not guilty. The taking of evidence began at 1:30 p. m. and the case is still on trial as The Times goes to press.

RECEPTION AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

Notwithstanding the unlikely weather, there was a large attendance at the reception given by the official board and the ladies societies of the First M. E. Church, South, last evening beginning at 7 o'clock and closing at 10:30.

The object of the reception was to make the acquaintance of the new members and the new pastor, and from all appearances this object was most satisfactorily reached last night. Scores and hundreds of the members met the new preacher and each other and it was generally conceded to be one of the most delightful occasions the congregation has ever enjoyed. It was agreed to hold such receptions not less frequently than once a quarter hereafter.

The official board having adapted an entirely new system of finance, the matter was fully explained to the people at the reception last night, and quite a number of "Calendars" were given out to the members at that time. The system arranges for a contribution from every member great and small, paid weekly; this will enable the treasurer of the board to meet all bills against the church as fast as they fall due.

The board of stewards will meet again tonight to finish up the work and prepare for the publication of a directory giving the street and number of the church, together with the names and addresses of all the officers of the church and all its institutions.

Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served by the ladies of the church last evening and the reception was considered a success by all who were present.

DETECTIVE BURNS GOES TO PHILADELPHIA

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 4.—Detective William J. Burns started today for Philadelphia, on a mission in which it is reported he will investigate the labor union connections there of the proprietors of a printing concern which handles a great volume of union printing.

Burns has charged that former Mayor Hookwaite, who is one of the proprietors of the publishing house, suppressed information two years ago that John J. McNamara was implicated in the dynamiting.

The charges that other labor union officials must have known what Hookwaite said he knew about the McNamaras are being investigated by Burns and believed the Philadelphia trip has some connection with them.

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS TODAY

Washington, Jan. 4.—The senate met at two o'clock. The postoffice committee is holding a hearing on the parcels post.

The House met at noon. The Wiley investigation committee considered its report in executive session. They will make the report public in a few days.

In the Senate. —Rayner filed a minority report favoring the arbitration treaties.

The House committee agreed on a bill for a general reduction of thirty to thirty-five per cent in steel and iron duties.

Senator Hitchcock denounced the arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France in a lengthy speech.

The House passed a bill for circuit judges to sit on circuit courts of appeal and adjourned after a brief session.

WIRES CROSSED YOUNG WOMAN HEARS OF SWEETHEART'S DEATH

Waco, Texas, Jan. 4.—A tragic feature in the killing yesterday of Eugene M. Huckleberry while hunting on posted ground came to light today. Huckleberry was engaged to a young woman, who while talking over the telephone last night accidentally overheard the news of his death through the crossing of her wire with another line over which it was being discussed. Harrison Vick, a farmer, was charged with killing Huckleberry.

23 BELOW AT LA CROSSE, WIS.

LONGEST PERIOD OF DEEP SNOW AND COLD OVER THE WEST IN MANY YEARS.

LIVESTOCK IS SUFFERING

Sixteenth Day of Low Temperature Reported From the Panhandle Today.

By Associated Press. —Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4.—The longest period of cold and deep snow which in many years has caused a great loss of livestock in this section of the west.

Sixteen Days of Low Temperature. —Dalhart, Tex., Jan. 4.—The sixteenth day of uninterrupted low temperatures was experienced today with panhandle thermometers registering well down toward zero. The livestock situation in Moore and Sherman counties is reported serious. Cattlemen are using every resource to keep their stock up, sometimes at heavy expense. Continued freezing of water is adding to their difficulties.

Fourth Fatality From Freezing.

By Associated Press. —News City, Kan., Jan. 4.—The fourth person to freeze to death in the past week in Western Kansas was found today with the discovery of the body of E. Taylor, a farmer, who had fallen from his wagon.

23 Below at La Crosse

By Associated Press. —La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 4.—The thermometer registered twenty-three below zero here this morning.

Historic Ranch—House Burned.

By Associated Press. —San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 4.—The main house on the King ranch was destroyed by fire last night. The guests had a narrow escape. This marks the passing of one of Texas historic buildings, the ranch house having been built since 1856 and having housed some of the most prominent men of the country.

Fights Scheduled For Tonight.

Jack Herrick vs. Steve McGinley, 10 rounds, at Peoria, Ill.

Jim Smith vs. Tom McMahon, 10 rounds, at Albany, N. Y.

BAPTIST CONGREGATION ELECTS OFFICERS

After regular prayer meeting services last night at the First Baptist Church, corner of Austin and Teuth street, a business meeting was held for the purpose of electing officers, J. Y. P. U., and Sunday school officers for the coming year. Rev. J. P. Boone presided at the meeting, and in the absence of the regular clerk, W. L. Robertson, acted as secretary. About one hundred members of the church and its branches were present.

The following officers were nominated and elected to the respective positions, and in many cases the person holding the office last year was re-elected:

- Clerk or Secretary—F. C. Barron.
- Financial Secretary—J. L. Jackson.
- Treasurer of Current Expenses—W. W. Brown.
- Treasurer of Benevolences for Men's Alliance—T. A. Farris.
- Treasurer of Benevolences for Women's Alliance—Mrs. L. A. Farris.
- Deacons for terms of three years each—W. H. Davis, W. A. Freear, T. L. Toland.
- Trustees for terms of one year—R. E. Huff, W. L. Robertson, J. J. Lory.
- Superintendent of Sunday School—F. L. Toland.
- Superintendent of Mission Sunday School—L. H. Lawler.
- Choir Director—Mrs. F. C. Barron.
- Organist—Miss Margabette Jackson.
- Assistant Organist—Miss Mary Brown.
- President of B. Y. P. U.—Burton Stoyton.

Attention was called at the meeting last night to the fact that next Wednesday night, the regular time for prayer meeting service, is also the time set for the yearly meeting of the church conference, and at this service, written reports will be made on the work of the church in every department during the past year. All who are interested in hearing these reports are urged to be present.

"Mr. Well Dresser"

Any happening that affords you an opportunity to save money should interest you and secure a few moments of your time—as it is customary with us at this time—we are closing out our FALL and WINTER Merchandise now on hand. This includes everything; but what we wish to call your attention to right now is the line of SUITS and OVERCOATS. There are not many of these garments because most of our stock was sold during the season at regular prices; but those who can be fitted and satisfied will be the lucky possessors of mighty good values at mighty low prices.

The GLOBE

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703 Ohio Avenue

GOMPERS SAYS HE WAS NOT TOLD OF BOOKWALTER'S SUSPICIONS

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 4.—National labor officials affiliated with Samuel Gompers and the American Federation of Labor, were informed two years ago by Chas. A. Bookwalter, who was mayor at that time, and conducted a secret investigation that John J. McNamara had directed a series of dynamite explosions.

This was made known by Bookwalter today when he was informed that the government's investigation here embraced an inquiry into the circumstances of the four explosions directed at Albert V. Von Spreckel sen, a general contractor, on account of labor troubles.

Bookwalter declared that he expected to be subpoenaed by the Federal grand jury which resumed its session today. He said he would bare all the details of the municipal investigation which satisfied him that John J. McNamara as secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge & Structural Iron Workers, was the conspiring executive who caused the explosions in this vicinity.

Bookwalter even said that he himself had told John J. McNamara of the strong suspicion against him and that in his conversations with a score of labor leaders he had placed the responsibility upon the iron workers' union.

"We were on a street car together one day shortly after the Von Spreckelson explosions in October, 1909," said Bookwalter today, "when John J., whom I knew very well asked me in a taunting way if I had learned who blew up the buildings I was irritated those days because I myself had received threatening letters, and had to have guards at my house for sixty days, so I answered rather hotly. 'Yes, and I could put my hand on one of them without leaving this car.'"

Asked whether he told anyone else beside McNamara of what his investigation had disclosed, he said: "Yes, I told a score of labor leaders what I know and that the iron workers were to blame. You see, I know all the labor union boys."

"What did they say when you blamed the iron workers?"

"There are lots of good men in union labor and they have always denounced acts of violence. I think some of them said it was a damned shame."

"Did any of these men tell Mr. Gompers that suspicion pointed strongly to the guilt of the iron workers?"

"I do not know whether they told him or not, but Sam Gompers is one of the best informed men in this country."

Bookwalter said that Gompers visited Indianapolis several times subsequently to his own conversations with the labor leaders both before and after the McNamaras were arrested and that he (Bookwalter) met Gompers himself twice while with labor union men, but that no reference was made in his presence to the explosions.

"The only remark I made about labor matters to Gompers," said Bookwalter, "was to tell him that we had a strike when the city hall was built and that the unions had made me accede to their demands."

Mr. Bookwalter was then told that investigation was being made as to whether he had informed Gompers. He denied that he was intimate enough to have discussed the question because of an alleged business association.

"I don't know Mr. Gompers well enough to talk about these things," exclaimed Bookwalter. "It is true that my partner, Hugo Thorsch, is a close friend of Mr. Gompers, having known him for twenty years."

"Do you think Mr. Gompers knew while the explosions were going on who was responsible for them?"

"Gompers is the general of a great army and like a general, he did not inquire when any of his men were engaged in guerrilla warfare. But if his were called to the attention of the general, naturally he would rebuke them."

"Do you think he could have stopped it if he had tried?"

"I do not, as the iron workers were only an allied organization to the American Federation of Labor. John J. McNamara was not the kind of man to take orders from anybody."

Bookwalter asserted that his investigation convinced him beyond any doubt that McNamara and the iron workers were guilty. He said the inquiry, though lasting only forty-five days, was a thorough one and was dropped because his term as mayor expired.

"I myself had financed much of the work," said Bookwalter, "and when I left the office I had no further interest as a public official in the matter."

Mr. Bookwalter shortly after this became identified with a large printing house patronized chiefly by labor unions. He denied that Mr. Gompers had any interest in the concern, and said the sole owners besides himself were Hugo Thorsch, Frank W. Ball and Leo Rappaport, counsel for the International Association of Bridge & Structural Iron Workers here. Rappaport defended John J. McNamara in the extradition proceedings prior to his removal to California.

Wm. J. Burns, who is here in response to a subpoena to testify before the Federal grand jury, admitted that his detectives were working the details revealed in the investigation by Bookwalter and the circumstances that attended the dropping of the inquiry by city authorities.

Gompers Says He Was Never Told Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor today said: "No person, living or dead, ever made such a statement to me or even gave a hint that J. J. McNamara or anyone else was engaged in dynamiting or in exploiting a dynamite campaign."

William Faversham will make a trip through the South, playing in "The Faus."

TAKE PRECAUTIONS AGAINST MENINGITIS

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 4.—The Fort Worth health authorities will take every precaution against an outbreak of meningitis epidemic here similar to that reported from Dallas, Waco, Austin and San Antonio.

Dr. Trimble, city physician, announced Wednesday that every case reported here would be quarantined. There will be no action taken against Dallas, he said, unless the danger to Fort Worth from the epidemic becomes greater. Dr. Trimble doesn't believe that conditions here warrant any alarm.

Dr. Trimble, however, suggests that everyone keep healthy and stay away from sufferers of the disease. In discussing the situation, he said that under favorable conditions 25 per cent recover. The patient may linger several months, Dr. Trimble says, or may succumb within twenty-four hours. Like appendicitis, authorities show, it must be recognized early to save life and if the disease is overcome it usually leaves the victim with some permanent disability.

The disease has always been a mystery to the medical profession. It is an inflammation of the nerves of the spinal cord and affects the entire nervous system. Persons stricken entirely lose control of themselves. There are three stages and the suffering is intense.

According to authorities, meningitis may be caused either from typhoid fever, pneumonia, malaria fever, diphtheria or some tubercular condition. The authorities say that it may be secondary to tuberculosis or result from cerebral overwork, prolonged wakefulness, exposure to an acute alcoholism. It occurs more among children and young adults and the attack may be sudden or gradual. Dr. Trimble says that usually it first manifests itself by persistent headache, dizziness, fever and an irritable temper. Other symptoms of general disorder of the system are shown. The victims have a bill and high pulse, a flushed face and congested eyes. These symptoms sometimes continue for two or three days before the disease becomes severe enough to be recognized.

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For Every Woman Who Wants It.

Any woman who neglects her hair cannot expect to have as lovely hair as the woman who doesn't.

Wash the hair once a week, use PARISIAN-SAGE daily, keep your hair brush clean, and in a few days you will give to your hair a beautiful lustre that you will be proud of.

PARISIAN SAGE is a most reliable hair tonic; so reliable that O. F. Marchman guarantees it to eradicate dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp, or money back.

It should be used as a dressing by every member of the family because it keeps the scalp clean, prevents hair from turning gray and baldness. Large bottle 50 cents. You will have no use for ordinary preparations after once giving delightful PARISIAN SAGE a trial.

John E. Kellord is appearing in New Zealand in Shakespearean repertoire.

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OVERLAND GARAGE
Wichita Falls, Texas

Statement of Condition of The First National Bank

Wichita Falls, Texas

December 5th, 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Bills Receivable	\$430,775.56
Stocks and Bonds	60,008.25
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	16,600.00
Real Estate	18,000.00
United States Bonds	101,000.00
Cash	171,012.86
Total	\$797,397.07
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	109,364.57
Circulation	100,000.00
Rediscouunts	37,390.62
Deposits	450,632.08
Total	\$797,397.07

The above statement is correct.

W. M. MCGREGOR, Cashier.

W. R. FERGUSON, President

J. M. BLAND, Cashier

LESTER JONES, Asst. Cashier

The Wichita State Bank

Wichita Falls, Texas

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Fighting with Denver last season Buck O'Brien, now with the Boston Americans, led the Western league pitchers with 26 games won and seven lost.

Let Your Taste Decide

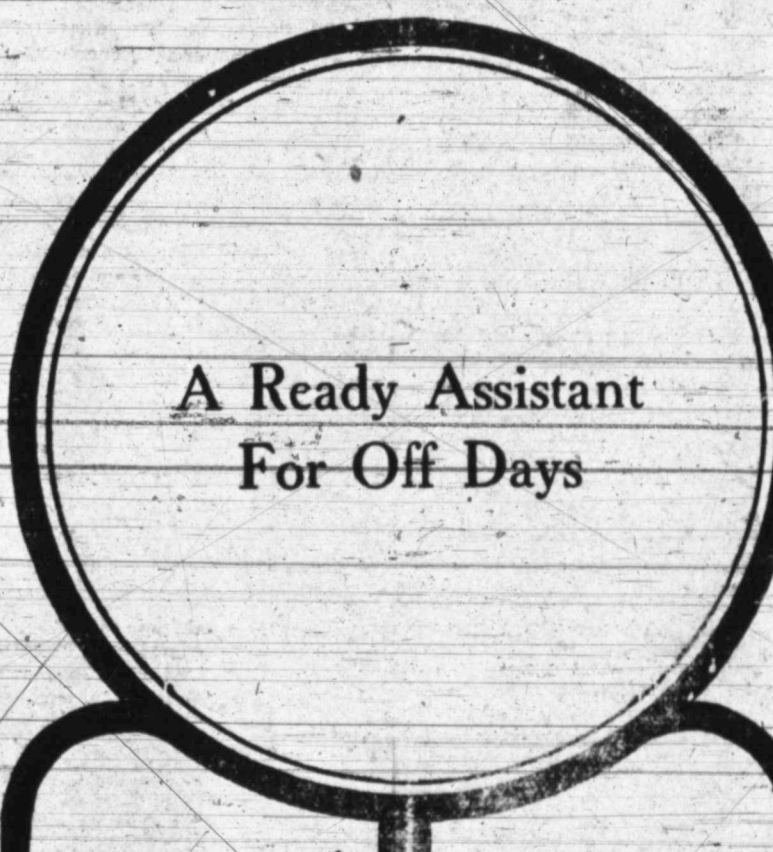
No matter how they are fixed up and blended, make-believe cane syrups can always be detected when compared with pure, genuine

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Wichita Falls, Texas, January 4, 1912.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

(City Election, Tuesday, Apr. 2, 1912.)

For City Attorney:
J. M. BLANKENSHIP

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

For County Judge:
C. B. FELDER

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For Sheriff:
R. A. (Pete) RANDOLPH

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For County Tax Collector:
W. H. DAUGHERTY

For County Tax Assessor:
JOHN ROBERTSON

Subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

The time for candidates to announce for city, county and precinct offices is now here, and some of them, realizing the best way to get before the voters is through the Times, have headed in their announcements. At the very beginning, the Times will say that a newspaper, it will take no part in any local contest where only Democrats are the contestants, and the announcement column is open to all alike at the following rates:

County office, daily and Weekly Times, \$10.00; precinct offices, daily and weekly, \$19.00; city offices, daily only, \$2.00.

If you want to vote in the city election to be held in April, the primary may election on July 27, or at the general election in November, you must have a poll tax receipt showing payment before February 1st, 1912. This is the law, and whether good or bad, it must be complied with at least until it is changed or amended. The July Primary election will be of great interest, and most every man will want to vote at that election. Fix yourself now in order that you may be entitled to vote.

The Index was shown a circular letter a few days ago which is being sent out by some Catholic organization, requesting all Catholics to work and vote against Hon. John H. Stephens. The ground for the fight is the position taken by Mr. Stephens in opposing that the money of the Indians in Oklahoma, or other parts of the United States, be paid to sectarian schools for teachers. It is claimed that the Catholics were receiving about 50 per cent of the money being paid out for the education of the Indians in Oklahoma. The circular was addressed to a paper published by the Catholic Church, and it requested that all Catholics get to work at once and see that Mr. Stephens was defeated, as he would cause them to lose a large sum of money. There is not much danger of Mr. Stephens being defeated by the actions of the Catholics in this district, as there are not enough of them to do harm or good to any candidate—Christress Index.

There must be some mistake about this. The Catholic church should not be held responsible for the individual acts of some of its members, or even some of its institutions. In the first place, even if the church as a whole should endorse that kind of action, it could not hope to win in any political contest in this particular section, simply for the reason that such action would naturally array against it the Protestant churches, which outnumber the Catholics, both in membership and institutions. The Catholics, as a rule, have knowledge of this fact, and are in a better position to know their strength and the effect of such a campaign. It might, and probably would lose Mr. Stephens a large per cent of the Catholic vote, but the loss on that account would be more than made up or overbalanced. Mr. Stephens is a hard, faithful worker in Congress. There might be and perhaps are others who would prove just as faithful, but they hesitate to contest with him for the office, and so long as they do not, he will continue to be re-elected an office as he asks. The Index need not be alarmed for his

The Thaton Duo

An original novelty production just brought from Holland. Nothing like it ever before presented in vaudeville here. Special colored scenic effects and all original songs and dances. Its great. Don't miss it. Now playing

The Ruby

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political welfare. If he waits until the Catholics in this district defeat him, he will be our congressman for quite a number of years to come.

Quannah is threatening to put in a second telephone system. This is caused by the present company making a raise in its rates on account of improved service. Two telephone systems in any town or city, it must be admitted, are not desirable, but it is a noticeable fact that where there are two systems, the rates are only about one-half of that charged by one system. Telephone companies are entitled to a fair profit on the money invested, but there should be a way to force them to give service at a moderate rate without the putting in of a second system. The fact that they do lower their rates in towns and cities where there are two systems is tolerably good evidence that there are overcharging before the competing system is put in. The best and cheapest way for the city council to determine how much the present company has invested in the present system, the cost of operating same, and then fix a rate that will allow a reasonable profit on the investment to be earned. Then if the present company does not see proper to accept the proposition, there will be others that will. It is the duty of the city government to protect the people who made the government possible.

This can be done by revoking or refusing to grant franchises. If this is done, Quannah nor no other town or city will have need for but one telephone company.

"THIS IS MY 49th BIRTHDAY."
Louis Tracy, the author of numerous popular romances, was born in Liverpool, January 4, 1863. His life has been of the adventurous type. He ear-

ly ran away from home to join the navy, but ended by going to college in France. While still a youth he went into English journalism and in 1889 sailed for India, where he edited a newspaper and wrote a book on India. Three years later he returned to England to help T. E. O'Connor start the London Sun. Later he joined Sir Alfred Harmsworth and others in the purchase of the London Evening News. During the hard winter of 1894-5 Mr. Tracy organized a fund for the poor of London and gave away 1,500,000 free meals in six weeks, keeping the starving people supplied with food when eminent contractors failed in the task.

W. H. (Harry) Daugherty announces in today's Times as a candidate for re-election to the office of county tax collector, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on July 27th. He was elected to that office in 1910 and was the first man to fill it since the office was separated from that of sheriff. He has made the county an excellent office and so far as is now known will have no opposition for the second term. Mr. Daugherty says he only wants the office for one more term and if the people will gratify his wishes in that respect he will not again be a candidate, but will retire and let some other person have a chance at some of the very good things in the way of public office the Democratic party has to pass around. This is very commendable and shows plainly that he does not believe in the practice of keeping one man in office always, as for a life time. It is with more than an ordinary degree of pleasure that The Times submits his claims for re-election and is sure that if they are acted upon favorably he will appreciate the kindness and do his utmost to render the best service possible to the county.

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Change of program Every Day.
Matinee at 2:30.
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"The Matchmaker."
"An Old Sweetheart of Mine."
"Romance of the Desert."
"How Mrs. Murray Saved the American Army Flag."
Songs—"The Just Crazy Bout a Circle."

H. S. TRITCH, Prop.

COUNTY JUDGE FELDER ASKS FOR SECOND TERM

Elsewhere in today's paper will be found the announcement of Judge C. B. Felder as a candidate for re-election to the office of county judge of Wichita county. He is now serving his first term, and is making the county an able, conscientious and efficient officer.

He announces for re-election subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in July, and The Times takes pleasure in presenting his claims for a second term to this honorable and important office to the voters and tax-payers for their careful consideration.

The Times is authorized to announce John Robertson as a candidate for re-election to the office of tax assessor of Wichita county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held on July 27th. He is serving his first term in that capacity; has made an efficient officer, is a gentleman worthy of the confidence and esteem for all other gentlemen, and wants the office for another term of two years. The Times presents his claims to the voters for their careful consideration and in the event they are acted upon favorably he will make the county a better officer during his second term than the first.

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HAVE YOU READ IT.
The Adler-Hea book, telling how you can EASILY guard against appendicitis, and how you can relieve constipation or gas on the stomach almost INSTANTLY, is offered free for a short time by O. F. Marchman.

The Farmers Supply Co.

Handle Everything in the Line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Buggies, Wagons and Farm Implements, Also Grain, Hay and Coal

We buy in large quantities, and sell on a close margin—in that way we are able to serve our patrons with the best goods, and at a saving to them. We run two delivery wagons, and groceries purchased of us are delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

A trial is all we ask, and a trial will convince you that we are in a position to do all we say.

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Are the best vehicles made. In purchasing the stock of wagons, buggies and farm implements of the Parkhandle Implement Company we took over the exclusive sale of these goods in this territory. We also handle the Superior drills and Success Sulky Plows. When in need of a wagon, buggy or farm implement of any kind, we will be glad to make the price on same.

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MEN'S SHOES	LADIES' SHOES
French, Shriner & Urner \$6 and \$6.50	Ladies' Aborn \$2.50 Shoes
Now \$3 95	Special \$2 35
Howard & Foster \$4.50 and \$5.00	Ladies' Aborn \$2.50 Shoes
Patent Leather \$3 85	Special \$1 50
Weber \$3 50	Ladies' Utz & Dunn \$3.00 Shoes
Now \$2 85	Special \$1 95
Weber \$3.00	Ladies' Utz & Dunn \$3.00 Shoes
Now \$2 45	Special \$2 60
	Ladies' Sample Shoes \$3.00 and \$3.50
	Special \$1 50
	Misses Pat. Leather \$3.00 Shoes
	Special \$2 35

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814 Eighth Street

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to business for another twelve months now.

Say, did Santa bring you a Conklin self-filling fountain pen? If not better see us—you can write 12 better with one than you did 11 the other way—the time you'll save in '12 will more than pay for a good one.

A. C. Thompson Co.
Jewelers
709 Ohio Avenue

If you Want a HOME of your OWN begin Banking your money NOW



You are more independent with a Bank account.

It is worth all of the effort and self-denial that it costs to OWN YOUR OWN HOME. You cannot be happy moving someone else's grass. BANK \$30 a month for only six years and you'll have considerably over TWO THOUSAND dollars with which to buy a home of your own when you'll no longer hear the unwelcome knock of the rent collector.

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Iowa Park Notes.
School was resumed Tuesday after the holidays with a full attendance. Mrs. Bullard and little child and Miss Bullard, of Wichita Falls, were the guest of Mrs. Leslie Denny and family New Year's day.
Rev. Blankenship, the pastor of the Baptist Church has been on the sick less for the past few days.
Mrs. J. J. Cobb has been quite sick for the past few days with neuralgia of the heart, but is now better.
Fletcher Pittman, the pastor of the Baptist Church at Benbrook, Texas, during the holidays, returned Monday to resume his work in the high school.
Miss Fay Robertson, formerly of this place, but now of Mineral Wells, spent the holidays with friends at this place.
Miss Ida Denny left last night for the C. L. A. at Denton.
Ralph Blrk left last night to the A. & M. College.
Frank Lockridge left Monday night for the A. & M. College.
Raymond and Virgil Manden are spending the holidays in Ellis county with relatives.
Mr. H. B. Hines and family and Mr. Ralph Hines and family of Wichita Falls, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Phillips at dinner last Thursday.
Congratulations to—
Blanche Walsh, the noted actress, 29 years old today.
Henry W. Warren, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 81 years old today.
Marque de Villalobar, former Spanish minister at Washington, 48 years old today.
James W. Longley, Judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, 63 years old today.
William Butler Yeats, the dramatic poet, is writing a poetical play for

Times Want Ads Bring Results

Oil Men:

Do You Want to Buy a Modern Home Here?

I have for sale a MODERN 7 room house on large east front lot, well located. It is new, complete and elegant, a "Peach." The price is right and the time is right. If you are in the market you will buy this. See me in the lobby of the Howard Hotel.

Real Estate

W. E. GOLDEN

WANT ADS.

Placed under this head will bring satisfactory results. One Cent the word for an insertion. Half Cent the word each following insertion.

WANTED
WANTED—Plain sewing at 1403 Lamar. 200-5tp
WANTED—To buy second hand stoves of all kinds. McConnell Bros. 168-1fc
WANTED—Good second hand saddle and bridle. Phone 52. 200-5tp
WANTED—Cotton rags at this office; will pay 3 cents per pound; must be clean. 11th
WANTED—1000 carpets to clean by the modern sanitary method. Phone 644. The Handy Man's Shop. 172-1fc
WANTED—To rent five or six room house, in good location; modern conveniences. Want possession at once. Address P. O. Box 218. 200-3tp
WANTED—Plain sewing at 1403 Lamar. 200-5tp
HELP WANTED.
WANTED—German girl to do cooking, washing and ironing. Mrs. E. M. Brown, 804 Burnett; phone 608. 200-3tc
FOR RENT—ROOMS
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; all modern, 1100 Indiana. 195-1fc
FOR RENT—A nicely furnished front bed room. Apply 511 Tenth street. 200-1fc
FOR RENT—Furnished bed rooms, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Gas conveniences. 904C Scott. 201-3tc
FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, 1492 Scott avenue. 200-1fc
FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, 707 Eleventh street. 200-3tp
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 1404 Scott avenue. 200-1fc
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1207 Burnett. 200-1fc
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms; all modern conveniences. Two and half blocks from town; 896 Lamar. 169-6tc
FOR RENT—One large room with large closet, for housekeeping; all conveniences. Private home. References. Box 1034. 200-1fc
FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms with lights and gas, 704 Travis. 174-1fc
FOR RENT—Very desirable front room; all modern conveniences, 905 7th street. 184-1fc
FOR RENT—Garage on Wall street. Apply 730 Ohio avenue. 197-1fc
FOR RENT—2 room house on Burnett, between Tenth and Eleventh; phone 917. 200-6tc
FOR RENT—4 room house, 806 Travis gas, electric lights, bath, gas range, etc. Apply to Kell Perkins & Cravens.
FOR RENT—Furnished four room house; bath, water and gas. Close in. Address 100-c care Times. 201-1fc
FOR SALE—Four room house on Scott; close in; half cash balance time. Address 100-c care Times. 201-1fc
FOR RENT—4 room house, 500 Travis, gas, electric lights, bath, gas range, etc. Apply 704 Lamar. 194-1fc
FOR RENT—Three room house, corner 4th and Scott \$19.00 per month. Water paid. Bean, Huey and Gohlke. 199-1fc
FOR RENT—Four and five room houses; \$12.50 to \$20.00 per month. See Ed B. Gorsline. 48-1fc
FOR RENT—Store formerly occupied by Leeds Woolen Mills, 800 Ohio. Apply on premises. 149-1fc
FOR SALE—Hackberry trees in any number. Address H. F. Lassiter, Box 612. 197-6tp
FOR SALE—Pair heavy driving horses, also wagon and harness. Wichita State Bank. 200-1fc

Capt. R. P. Hobson

The High School Auditorium

Thursday January.. 4th

8:00 P. M.

Admission.....Adults 75c, Children 50c
Tickets at Martin's Book Store

News From Oil Fields

Price of Oil Advances
 Independence, Kan., Reporter, Tuesday.
 The Prairie Oil & Gas Co., this morning advanced the price of Mid-continent crude, all grades, three points, to 63 cents a barrel. This is the first change since September 15, when 50 cents was reached. The increase will bring much to producers as it means enough more for their oil to pay all running expenses. It is expected all other purchasing agencies will make like advance. The Petroleum Products company of this city, marked up its quotation to 55 cents.

Changes have been made in market quotations during the past year as follows: Kansas and Oklahoma advanced from 42 to 44 cents, January 2. On January 2, the price of Caddo was advanced from 42 to 44 cents, and on March 13 the oil was graded, the price established being 50 cents for light and 41 cents for heavy. On May 2, advances were made as follows: Illinois light from 60 to 62 cents, Illinois heavy from 52 cents to 55 cents; Princeton, Ind., from 60 to 63 cents; Kansas and Oklahoma from 44 to 46 cents; Caddo, under 40 degrees, from 41 to 50 cents. On June 14, advances were made as follows: Illinois light from 63 cents to 65 cents; Princeton, Ind., from 63 to 65 cents; Kansas and Oklahoma from 46 cents to 49 cents and Caddo above 40 degrees from 51 to 50 cents. On August 8, the price of Caddo under 40 degrees was reduced to 40 cents. On September 15, the prices of the following grades of oil were advanced two cents per barrel: North and South Lima, Indiana; Princeton, Somerset, Illinois, Kansas and Oklahoma, Caddo light and Caddo. On September 19, the price of Illinois heavy oil was advanced two cents. December 26, the price of Pennsylvania, Mercer black, New Castle, Corning, Cabell and Somerset advanced five cents and Eastland advanced three cents. Kansas and Oklahoma, January 2, 1912, advanced three cents to 53.

The prices paid for oil of various grades by the purchasing agencies are: Pennsylvania.....\$1.35
 Mercer black......92
 "Abell"......09
 New Castle......89
 Corning......82
 Cabell......89
 North Lima......84
 South Lima......79
 Indiana......79
 Princeton......67
 Somerset......79
 England......48
 Illinois, above 30 degrees......67
 Illinois, under 30 degrees......57

Mid-continent Quotations.
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 Caddo, under 40 degrees......46
 Canada......44

To Prospect for Oil.
 Parties having land near Childress are seeking to make arrangements to prospect for oil. Contracts are being printed and everything gotten in shape for the work, and it is thought that work may be started within the next two or three months. The location is said by experts to show indications of oil and the backers of the enterprise are sure that they will find oil and plenty of it. There has been talk of oil around Childress for a number of years, but there has never been any prospecting, and when work is started it will be wild-cating, pure and simple, but the Childress people are in hopes that the prospectors will find oil. The matter is not yet in shape for the public, but as soon as the promoters will admit the Index will give the particulars—Childress Index.

Oil and Gas Leases Wanted.
 Would like to secure some desirable oil and gas leases for development purposes. Address giving number of acres, location and terms—Oil Operator, P. O. Box 578, Wichita Falls. 193-1fc

W. L. Morris, of Burkburnett, came in this morning. Mr. Morris says the new Petroleum Company is putting up a derrick about three and one-half miles west of Burkburnett, to sink an oil well. The well will be bored on the old Atkins farm.

Notice.
 To the stockholders of the First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas: The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the banking house of the First National Bank in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may be presented to the stockholders.
 M. M. MCGREGOR, Cashier. 185-1fc

Stockholders Meeting.
 Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of First State Bank & Trust Company will be held at office of said bank in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors and transacting or other business.
 T. C. THATCHER, Cashier. 188-1fc

Notice to Stockholders.
 The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the Wichita State Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, January 9, 1912, same being the second Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.
 J. M. BLAND, Cashier. 186-1fc

Well, Well, Well! 1912 Found Us

right here on the job with the best stock of lumber, dimension, siding, casing, base, shingles, etc., on hand that we ever had at this time of the year and our only excuse for having it was our strong belief that the people of this community in 1912 are going to try out good, sound home investments in preference to a lot of those far away "Get Rich Quick" schemes that are like the song of the sirens. This lumber we have come from some of the best "quality" mills in the United States and we are not afraid to put it up against any material in the world for home building—price, quality, durability and long time satisfaction considered. You've got to see it to appreciate it, so come in and we'll talk over that new home of yours.

"There's No Place Like Home"
Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.
 CITY



A HIT!
 Natural gas is making a hit—A BIG HIT TOO! The reason for it is evident. Every woman appreciates how it lightens the work; every wage-earner appreciates how it reduces expenses. Do you use gas?

NORTH TEXAS GAS CO.
 Office 192 7th St.

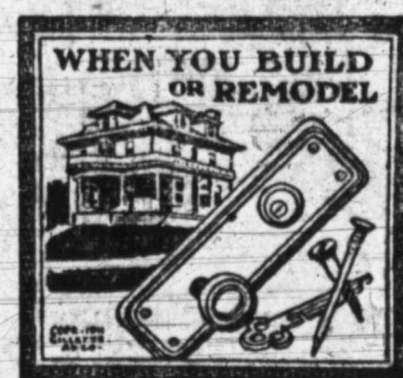
Good Luck Good Health

Though Skies Be Drear

Here's wishing you all
a happy new year

Pennington's

DON'T BUY TROUBLE



Building hardware is not purchased every day. If you buy the wrong kind, you will get a lot of trouble that lasts a long time.
 Your Door Locks and Knobs and window catches are handled and in constant use every day. They should be so good that they will be in perfect working order as long as the building lasts. We know the hardware business. Let us aid you in the right selection.

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