WEATHER FORECAST—Tonight fair; Saturday fair and not so cold.

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## ASK EXEMPTION FROM TRUST LAW

SAMUEL GOMPERS OF OPINION THAT SHERMAN LAW SHOULD NOT APPLY TO UNIONS.

## TEDDY PROMISED RELIEF

Strenuous One, However, Federation Chief Declares, Took No Steps to Make Promise Good.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Backing up his demand that the Sherman anti-trust law should be amended as to exempt labor organizations from its provisions, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who appeared before the senate interstate commerce committee today, quoted an interview he had with former President Roosevelt in 1908.

President Roosevelt, according to Mr. Gompers, said that the law should be so construed that it would affirmatively state that which is unlawful and omit references to labor organizations. He said he would take it up with his cabinet during the summer, but that was all that came of it except that he frequently made reference on his swing around the western states to the fact that the law should be amended.

Mr. Gompers declared that he had been given assurances that the Sherman law would not affect labor organizations, but never took them seriously.

"We do not want such assurances; either we exist of right or we should be dissolved. We do not want to be hoodwinked or lulled into fancied security that we do not possess. We men of labor want to know our status."

Referring to a court decree, where the laboring men were enjoined from "going out," Mr. Gompers said:

"It is nothing more than the establishment of slavery to attempt to suppress a strike by a court decree and force men to work at their own price. No man in this country should be compelled by a court to go to work."

Mr. Gompers appealed to the committee to amend the law so as to make labor organizations immune from its operation.

Dr. Lyman Abbott also appeared before the committee today. He favored legislation supplementing the law and advocated a corporation commission or bureau. He did not think the government should dictate prices but that when a corporation became large enough to fix prices and shut out competition it should be done under the control of the government.

### Hearing Postponed.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 12.— By mutual consent the hearing before the U. S. court to decide on the form of the decree in the case of the so-called powder trust, declared a combination in restraint of trade and order to dissolve has been postponed to March 4.

### Fights Scheduled For Tonight

Leach Cross vs. Bert Keyes, 10 rounds, at New York.

## REPORTED FRANKLIN WOULD PLEAD GUILTY

Detective Charged With Bribery of McNamara Jury Said to Have Confessed.

By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 12.—A morning paper says: "Bert Franklin, the detective arrested on a charge of bribery in the case of John J. McNamara, has agreed to enter a plea of guilty."

### Brought Home a Bride.

Mr. M. L. Brittain surprised a good many of his friends this afternoon by returning to the city after several weeks absence, accompanied by a charming bride.

Mr. Brittain was married on Dec. 28th at Cisco, Texas, to Miss Lula Beavers. Intimate friends had received notice of the marriage, but the affair was not generally known until the couple came in today. For the present they are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner, 1106 Bluff street. Mr. Brittain is engaged with the Wichita Southern Life Insurance and will travel much of the time in Oklahoma, although he will

## AMERICAN TROOPS LEAVE FOR CHINA

Batallion of the Fifteenth Infantry Sailed From Manilla Today.

By Associated Press.

Manilla, Jan. 12.—The U. S. transport Logan left this afternoon with a batallion of the Fifteenth Infantry for Chin Wong Tao. The American troops are to be employed in guarding the section of the Peking Railroad from Tang Shan to Lanchow against possible attack of either the Imperialist or Republican troops.

Troops and civilians witnessed the sailing, while women crowded the quay bidding tearful farewells and wishing God speed to the troops.

No one was allowed to accompany the expedition.

Major General Franklin Bell, commander in chief of the army in the Phillipines, made a short parting speech to the men and officers, urged the troops to show pride in their American citizenship while on foreign soil. The Chinese, he said, were worty of a square deal and he expected the American soldiers to treat them in a worthy way. In conclusion he explained the desirability of making the most friendly relations with all foreigners with whom they should come in contact. General Bell made a short speech on the ship.

## SOME RELIEF IS PROMISED

WARMER WEATHER PROMISED TOMORROW FOLLOWING COLDEST SINCE 1908

## COLD MOVES EASTWARD

Coldest Yet to Come In Eastern Louisiana and Along East Gulf and Atlantic Coasts.

Temperatures of 16 and 18 degrees below zero in Oklahoma, western Kansas and Missouri with snowfall in the Southwest and in the Ohio Valley constitute uncommonly bad weather conditions that set in yesterday afternoon and continued today, but the weather bureau gives warnings that the worst is not yet over.

Cold wave warnings were issued today for Southeastern Louisiana and the gulf states, and storm warnings issued yesterday along the east gulf coast and the Atlantic States continue in effect.

Today's cold weather in all sections of the South marks the season record. In the western section of the south warmer weather is promised within the next twenty-four hours.

Locally warmer weather is forecast and tonight and tomorrow. The lowest temperature recorded here was two degrees below zero early this morning, the lowest temperature since 1908. The mercury rose slowly during the morning and at 2:30 o'clock stood at fourteen degrees above.

Reports from over the state give temperatures ranging from 18 above at Texarkana to ten below at Rotan. Snow fell at San Antonio for the first time in thirteen years. Cisco reported five below zero; Denton, zero; Fort Worth, 1 above.

One death is reported in Texas. Aunt Lucindy, a negress aged 90 was found frozen to death in her cabin at Waco this morning.

In a new style street letter box, adopted by the United States post office department, the front opens down to the level of the bottom of the box, giving a postman a view of the entire interior.

## THE DAY'S DOINGS IN CONGRESS

Congress—The senate is in session. Senator Lorimer is before the inquiry committee. The Pennsylvania Gettysburg commission urged a $500,000 appropriation before the Gettysburg congressional committee for a permanent memorial.

The House met at noon. Carnegie discussed trust regulation before the steel committee.

### Another Case at Dexter.

Gainesville, Jan. 12.—Another case

## SOCIALIST GAINS ARE EXPECTED

MOST PORTENTIOUS ELECTION EVER HELD IN GERMANY IS NOW IN PROGRESS.

## THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

And Refusal of Govegnment to Reduce Tariff On Meat, Has Been An Issue.

Berlin, Jan. 12—Germany today holding one of the most portentious parliamentary elections ever held since the establishment of the empire in 1870. It is not surprising therefore that the whole country, fully realizing the importance of tomorrow's election is in a state of ferment quite unusual with Germans, who take politics and elections coolly and deliberately, as a matter of fact and are not given much to election demonstrations.

There are many causes which combine to make today's election of great importance. The most portentious feature is the probability that the result of the election will completely change the political situation in the Reichstag, by giving to the socialists, heretofore in the minority, the control of power during the Thirteenth session of the Imperial Parliament. That would be a severe blow to the government which has hitherto been able to carry through its policies national and economic, foreign and domestic with the powerful help of the two leading parties, the Roman Catholic or Center party and the Conservatives. Supported by the "Blue Back" coalition the Government continued the development of its army and navy at a tremendous cost, which made it necessary constantly to add to the heavy burden of taxes resting upon the shoulders of the people. The high protective tariff, particularly upon agricultural products, which was maintained by the Government to satisfy the demands of the conservative Agrarians, the high railway rates and other factors forced the cost of living to a level of unprecedented height and made it almost impossible for the poorer classes to make both ends meet, even with the most rigid economy. If the Government is defeated today and the socialists win the great victory which they confidently expect, it will principally be due to the stress of economic conditions existing throughout the empire.

Germany has about seventeen or eighteen political parties, but only

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## WEATHER INTERFERES WITH Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN

On account of the extremely cold weather which has prevailed since the first day of the Y. M. C. A. campaign for new members, the campaign has not been as successful as it was hoped that it would be, but as soon as warmer weather brings, it will be prosecuted with vigor. During the one day which was anything like warm enough for the members of the soliciting teams to work, thirty-one new members were secured, and the thermometer in front of the City National Bank marked up accordingly.

Since that time, the thermometer has not been marked up at all, on account of the weather practically no work has been done pertaining to the prosecution of the campaign this week.

It has also been decided to call off the Y. M. C. A. reception, or open house, which it was expected to hold tonight, and the date for this affair will be announced later, when a chance will be given to the public for inspecting the new quarters of the Y. M. C. A.

R. A. Shannon, and Mr. Dillon, two prominent oil opeartors with headquarters in Columbus, Ohio, arrived here yesterday to look after their interests in the Electra field. Mr. Shannon, in speaking of the future of the oil industry in this county, stated that many new comers will arrive here in the near future, who will bring thousands of dollars to invest. He says that the recent bringing in of the Hohaker well has attracted attention to Electra from all parts of the United States.

## SPLENDID RECORD FOR PUNCTUALITY

A remarkable record has been made by the senior class of the Wichita Falls high school in that, although the class has thirty-two members, not a single tardy has been made during the last two months, an achievement which probably has not been attained by any other class in the high school, in spite of the fact that all previous graduating classes were smaller than this one.

Prof. George Medders, who has charge of the senior class, says that the members are trying to go through the remainder of the year without having a single tardy record against it.

Other classes at the high school will probably try for a similar record.

## MUCH SUFFERING FROM THE COLD

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES FIND MANY CASES OF DESTITUTION AND SUFFERING

## BEDDING MUCH NEEDED

Women and Little Children Found Without Food In Shacks Through Which Wind Howls

Stinging and biting even through heavy garments and keeping rooms chilly in well constructed houses where fuel is in abudance, the severe cold weather has caused great suffering among the poor of the city where food, fuel and clothing and bedding are scant and the houses poorly constructed to keep out the zero blasts.

The Associated Charities Organization is receiving calls for help from many such homes and where necessary, is providing food and fuel and in some instances has given the applicants room and board.

A pitiable case was found yesterday afternoon. A woman whose husband had just left for another town to take a position as a skilled mechanic was found sick with two young children with nothing to eat in the house. They were being cared for by the lady in whose house they were staying in the hope that the husband would send money to bring them relief. The associated charity organization was called upon and is providing food and fuel, and the services of a physician.

In another house a woman and her two children were found scantily clothed in a miserable shack with nothing to eat, and only such fuel as the children could forage in the neighborhood. They are being supplied with food fuel and necessary clothing to keep them from suffering.

At another place a woman was found hanging out by a washing in the bitter wind to earn a small sum with which to buy food. Not a scrap of food was found in the house and the woman and her two children were half sick from lack of food.

Another woman and her little daughter poorly clad applied at the headquarters of the organization for aid. They were penniless and had no place to stay. They were sheltered in a boarding house last night and today tickets were bought to send them to an Oklahoma town where the woman's people live. Numerous other cases of actual hunger and suffering from the cold have been reported and the organization is doing its best to give relief where actual necessity exists.

A committee of ladies has been busy all afternoon distributing warm clothing and other supplies to worthy families who are in need, and any one who knows of such persons will confer a favor on the officials of the Associated Charities organization by reporting the same to J. C. Bayer, secretary at the Y. M. C. A. headquarters, corner of Scott avenue and Tenth street.

Last night Adjuant Johnson of the Salvation Army found a family in a shack, practically without bedding or fuel. He took them to his own home where they were given shelter during the night.

In many homes there is not enough bedding to cover all the members of the family who hover around flickering fires throughout the day and night to keep from freezing.

Adjutant Johnson was asked over the phone today to call at the home of a well known family. When he called he was given a check for five dollars to buy fuel for some family in need. Another lady contributed a

## SCOUT LEADER TO VISIT U. S.

GEN. BADEN POWELL, HERO OF MAFEKING STARTS ON A WORLD TOUR.

## ON BOY SCOUT MISSION

His Purpose Is to Unite All Scout Organizations Into International Organization.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Official and military circles in the national capitol are looking forward with undisguised interest to the prospective arrival in this city toward the end of the month of Major General Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell, the Hero of Mafeking, who has started from England on a tour of the world and is expected to spend several weeks in the United States, visiting a number of the large cities in various parts of the country. One of the objects of his tour is the solidification of the Boy Scout movement, of which he is the father, into an international organization.

Gen. Baden-Powell, who is considered one of Great Britain's greatest and most brilliant military men, was born February 22, 1857, the son of the late Rev. Baden-Powell, of Oxford and Langton Manor, and Henrietta Grace, daughter of Admiral W. H. Smyth, of the British Navy. Robert Stephenson, the builder of the first locomotive, was his godfather. He received his education at Charterhouse and, at the age of nineteen joined the 13th Hussars. He was made Adjutant and served with that regiment in Indian, Afganistan, and South Africa. He served on the Staff as Assistant Military Secretary in South Africa from 1887 to 1889, took active part in the operations in Zululand and was mentioned for his bravery in dispatches. From 1890 to 1893 he was Assistant Military Secretary in Malta. In 1895 he was sent on special service to Ashanti, in command of native levies and for his eminent services he was decorated and brevetted Lieutenant General.

During the campaign in Matabeland, 1896 to 1897, Col. Baden-Powell was Chief Staff officer and for his bravery he was again mentioned in dispatches and made brevet Colonel. Shortly afterward he was made Colonel of the Irregular Horse in South Africa and in 1897 he was placed in command of the 5th Dragoon Guards.

As Lieutenant-Colonel, commanding the 5th Dragoon Guards, he took part in the early operations during the Boer War. Snydam, the Boer Commander, shut him up in Mafeking on the morning of October 15, 1899, only three days after the declaration of war. Cronje came over from Ladysmith and drew

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## STATE INSTITUTIONS CLOSED TO VISITORS

By Associated Press

Austin, Texas, Jan. 12.—Orders were issued today that all state institutions be closed to visitors temporarily on account of meningitis. No additional cases were reported from the state this morning. State Health Officer Steiner is encouraged.

The physicians of this and some in adjoining counties have been asked to meet here tonight, at which time Dr. Steiner will discuss with them the State situation and outline a campaign for the protection of their communities in event the disease should develop in them.

Dr. Steiner is in receipt of notices that a number of conventions which were to be held in the State have been postponed.

### Died of Diptheria.

Loretta, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ramsey, died of diptheria at the family residence eight miles west of Burkburnett at an early hour Tuesday morning, January 9.

The little one was stricken early Monday night, and although medical assistance was summoned promptly and two physicians exercised their best efforts in the little sufferer's behalf, she never rallied.

Of four children in the family, bright little Loretta was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raming and the loss of her is indeed sad for the parents.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. J. F. Horstmann and the remains tenderly lain to rest in the Clara cemetery.—Burkburnett Star.

### Advises Against Quarantine.

Waxahachie, Jan. 12.—Dr. Sopian, the meningitis specialist, now in Dallas, has advised Mayor Prince against a quarantine against other cities.

## MINERS' STRIKE IS THREATENED IN ENGLAND

London, Jan. 12.—The balloting by the Miners' Federation of Great Britain to determine whether or not the organization shall stand firm in its present dispute with the mine owners concluded today. The votes of the members, numbering between 600,000 and 700,000, will be forwarded to the general secretary and the result of the election will be made known at the national conference which is to assemble in Birmingham next Thursday.

Though hopes are still expressed that the threatened strike may be averted, there is no denying the fact that the outlook is causing much uneasiness. Two months remain to the peacemakers, as the present agreement between the miners and operators will not terminate until the end of February.

The question of a minimum wage is the bone of contention. The miners appear to be determined in their demand that such a clause shall be incorporated in the next agreement. The great majority of the mine owners, on the other hand, are strongly opposed to it, and they argue that the granting of the men's demands would lead at once to the closing of many collieries which are at present being worked on a small margin of profit.

## TURKISH BOATS ARE DESTROYED

ITALIAN WARSHIPS ANNIHILATE FLOTILLA OF TURK VESSELS IN RED SEA

## THE BATTLE WAS SHORT

Turkish Fire Was Ineffective and Their Light Armoured Boats Soon Shot to Pieces

By Associated Press.

Rome, Italy, Jan. 12.—A severe naval engagement was fought today in the Red Sea when seven Turkish gun boats and an armed yatch were destroyed by Italian warships.

The Italian fleet encountered a flotilla of Turkish gunboats and opened fire. The Turks replied with a spirited fire but the feeble armor of their gunboats withstood the Italians raking fire only a short time.

The Italian warships which took a principal part in the battle were the cruiser, Pemonte, and the destroyers Garibaldino, and Artigliers. The commander in chief had received orders to destroy or capture the Turkish gunboats as advices had been received that they were transportating from Arabia, Turkish troops destined to re-inforce the Turkish army in Cyreniacia by way of Egypt. At first the warships sent shots across the bows of the gunboats and called on them to surrender. The Turkish vessels gave no sign of compliance Italians immediately opened a terrific fire throwing a hail of shell from their broadsides. The Turkish gunners did not succeed in striking the Italian vessels.

Only one person is needed to operate a new range finder for military purposes in which two telescopes are mounted at the ends of a common tube, their eye pieces being close together.

The use of automatic machines for selling stamps has become general in German postoffices, effecting a saving to the government as well as proving a great convenience to the public.

## AWFUL BARBARITIES ARE REPORTED

Chinese Imperialists Torture and Skin Alive a Republican Leader and Commit Other Atrocities.

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 12.—Grave reports have reached here regarding the situation at Lanchow. A dispatch from Tein Tsin reports that the Imperialist troops acted with fienish brutality. It says an officer of the Republican army was captured, tortured and subsequently skinned alive. A Red Cross assistant was shot. It is said the Imperialists are shooting every Chinese they find without a queue.

## 2 HOUSES BURN THIS MORNING

FAMILIES FORCED OUT INTO THE BITTER COLD BY FLAMES BEFORE DAYLIGHT.

## FIREMEN ARE HANDICAPPED

Frozen Fire Plugs and Temperature of Two Below Zero Made Effective Work Impossible.

Fire originating in the house occupied by Ralph Ricketts, yard master for the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad, at 607 Lamar avenue early this morning destroyed that house together with its contents and the house adjoining on the south occupied by Wes Bell and family and E. E. Pryor and family. Mr. Pryor occupied the side of the house next to the Rickett's house and lost nearly all his furniture but Bell succeeded in getting out most of his belongings.

The fire started in the kitchen of the Rickett's home. The family was awakened by the barking of their dog to find the whole back part of the house in flames. Flinging a blanket over her shoulders, Mrs. Ricketts picked up her child and fled to the home of the Bell's only to find refuge for a few moments when it was discovered that that house was afire also. In leaving the Bell house the blanket which Mrs. Ricketts had thrown over her became ignited and she was compelled to abandon it and escape to a house across the street clad only in her night clothes.

The house of S. E. Cockrell adjoining the house occupied by Ricketts to the north was also endangered. Mr. Cockrell who is an engineer was out on his run, but with the assistance of neighbors and members of the fire department Mrs. Cockrell succeeded in getting all of the furniture out of the house.

The exact origin of the fire is unknown. About 3 o'clock in the morning Mr. Ricketts had been up and heated some cloths before a fire in the kitchen for Mrs. Ricketts who was suffering with a headache, but had turned out the fire and had taken, as he thought, care to see nothing had become ignited.

The house occupied by Ricketts was owned by George Davis and the other house was owned by J. B. Stokes. The loss will be about three thousand dollars and is partly covered by insurance.

The fire department responded promptly to the alarm but were greatly handicapped by frozen fire plugs and the freezing of the water in the hose. Only one fire plug in the vicinity was not frozen. Several of the boys suffered frost bitten ears and feet and also suffered greatly from the exposure.

In this connection Mrs. Cockrell desires to extend her heartiest thanks and appreciation for efforts of the fire boys and the neighbors in removing her furniture and household effects and for their successful efforts in saving their house. The fire boys are just as appreciative of the good hot coffee served them by Mrs. Cockrell.

## SHREVEPORT, LA., STARTS QUARANTINE

Will Not Permit Persons From Cities Having Meningitis to Come Into City.

By Associated Press.

Shreveport, La., Jan. 12.—Acting independently of the city health board, the city commissioners by an unanimous vote this morning put into effect a rigid quarantine against all Texas points which have meningitis.

The ordinance provides for inspectors on trains to prevent the coming to Shreveport of any persons who have been exposed to disease within ten days, and all railorads entering the city from Texas have been ordered to discontinue the sale of tickets from infected communities to this city. Dr. Oscar Dowling, president of the State Board of Health, will be permitted to manage the health affairs of the city or the members of the city health board asked to resign their positions.

A hog's habit of scratching itself against a post has led to the invention of an automatic disiufector for animals, which are sprayed with a child as they rug against a supporting column.

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| Bills Receivable | $430,775.86 |
| Stocks and Bonds | 60,008.35 |
| 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.

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|---|---|
| Capital Stock | $100,000.00 |
| Surplus and Profits | 109,954.37 |
| Circulation | 100,000.00 |
| Rediscounts | 37,390.62 |
| Deposits | 450,052.08 |
| Total | $797,397.07 |

The above statement is correct,

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## NEW BASEBALL RULES ARE MORE BINDING

According to the new rules just promulgated by the national commission baseball players in all leagues must make affidavit that they have not directly or indirectly signed up to receive more money or other form of remuneration except that stipulated in their contracts with the club on which they are to play. This legislation makes outside contracts almost impossible, for both the players and the officials of the clubs will be requierd to make sworn statements of the salaries, and any other form of pay which goes to the player is in direct contradiction to the new laws of organized baseball and is also in direct conflict with the signed statements of players and the officials of the clubs.

The contracts in years gone by simply contained an affidavit from the president of the club that the player was not receiving compensation in addition to the amount specified in the contract.

This year the player himself must sign an affidavit that he is not receiving, or is to receive, any more pay, gift or bonus than that which is set forth in the document before him. To each contract there will be attached the club president's affidavit and the player's affidavit before it is sent to the president of the league.

Under the former regime a player when asking for a boost had sterotyped things to say when the club president told him that the salary limit made it impossible for him to grant an increase in play. "Oh, no one will be the wiser if you slip me $50 each month on the side in excess of the amount written in the contract. Others are doing it."

Under the new rules and regulations the shoes are so fashioned that they will pinch both feet. If the magnate swears to a falsehood the player would be compelled to do the same. Both manager and player would face the peril of dismissal from organized baseball were their little trick discovered, the magnate would lose his franchise, and the player his means of earning a living on the diamond.

Hundreds of ways of dodging the salary limit have been practiced by baseball men in the past. On one occasion a manager, feeling the necessity of procuring a new pitcher, and being just $100 inside his limit, was "up against it" when the pitcher demanded $200 a month for his services. The rival club owners were watching each other like hawks that season and the league president was doing his level best to enforce the law. The manager in question saw at once that it would not do to send in the new man's contract at $200, so he sent it in at $100. At the close of the month the manager met the player on pay day, gave him a check for $100 and asked him to step into an alley.

"When the two were out of ear and eye-shot of others the manager said:

"Say, Bill, I like those suspenders you are wearing. Take them off right away. I will give you $100 for 'em."

Bill responded:

"Now, you may have this pair," said the manager, and suiting action to word, he pulled out a new pair. Bill harnessed himself up again and the two left the alley.

The opening of the first co-operative lines, was celebrated recently by the Co-operative Leagues of New York City.

## LABOR NEWS

Women reformers of Germany have asked the Reichtag to wipe out the barmaid evil.

In England and Wales the average weekly wage for skilled carpenters, masons, pumbers, painters, pattern-makers and printers does not exceed $9 a week.

Minneapolis electrical workers' unions are making an effort to have that city chosen as the 1913 meeting place of the international organization. The contest will be between Minneapolis and Boston.

Milwaukee cigarmakers' union proposed an amendment to the international constitution providing that on and after May 1, 1912, there shall be no more open shops under the jurisdiction of the International Cigarmakers' Union.

Scottish miners' representatives have made a demand for an individual district minimum wage to be paid in all circumstances to all men working at the coal face; that the wages of all boys empolyed be standardized in accordance with the scale proposed.

St. Paul and Minneapolis contractors will ask the union carpenters to accept 47 1-2 cents an hour, beginning April 1 and continuing through the summer until September 1, when the rate of pay is to be increased to 50 cents an hour, the rate the union carpenters of both cities struck for last spring.

British postal workers have been for some time now moving strongly in favor of better conditions. Mass meetings are taking place from week to week all over the country and the seven or eight unions comprised in the Potal Workers' Federation are united in strong support of their common demands.

The Labor Copartnership Association now embraces 111 societies in Great Britain. The aggregate capital of these workmen societies is approximately $10,000,000 and their trade amounts to nearly $22,000,000 a year. The last return shows that $121,395 was divided among the workers as their share of the profits.

It is expected that some time during the present month the Employers' Liability Commission will present its final report to the two houses of Congress. The report will embody a bill providing a graduated scale of compensation through Governmental instrumentalities for injuries to employees of railroads engaged in interstate commerce whether due to negligence or not.

**Wanted: A Bright Agronomist.**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—The United States is in need of a capable agronomist. Anyone filling the bill may take the civil service examination tomorrow and if successful will be placed on Uncle Sam's pay roll for $2,400 a year. The duties of the position will consist in conducting experiments in the adaptation and breeding of varieties of oats and in studying the methods of cultivation, harvesting and threshing of this grain and its use as a cereal. Such investigations involve much traveling during the growing season, with laboratory work during the winter at Washington. The position comes under the Bureau of Plant Industry in the Department of Agriculture.

## DELAWARE RIVER IN THE LIMELIGHT

Special to The Times

San Antonio, Texas, Jan 12.—The Delaware River in Texas has been brought into the limelight through an inquiry from a resident of Nebraska asking if water rights could be had on that stream. In nearly every state in the Union there are laws providing for filings on streams and the acquiring of water rights for irrigation and other products, but Texas has no such law. However, a person owning part of a stream frontage may set up his pumping plant or dig a canal, taking the water of the stream for irrigation purposes nearly up to its limit, being required only to permit to remain in the stream sufficient water for domestic and stock purposes for those that live on the stream below.

Probably few persons in Texas have heard of the Delaware River, but it is on the map, extending through a portion of the new county of Culberson, in the western part of the state, and flowing into the Pecos river. Arthur A. Stiles, state levee and drainage commissioner, has made surveys of the country tributary to the river and from his work, triangulations, etc., were made the splendid topographical maps issued by the Federal Government. Mr. Stiles says the Delaware River country is one of the most beautiful in Texas; in the level land sloping from the high mountains to the river the grass is knee high, and on the ranges is found some fairly good timber, uniper and pinyon. The many springs near the Delaware River give fine water, although there is little water in the mountains. It is a fine game country, bear inhabiting the woods and more deer, especially of the black-tail species, being found here than in any other part of Texas. Just west of the Delaware River head is the range of Delaware Mountains, of which the Guadalupe Peak rises more than 9000 feet high and is claimed to be the highest mountain in Texas. It is said to be a beautiful scenic wonderland.

## TEXAS WANTS HOLLOWAY IN OWN CONFINES

Austin, Texas, Jan. 12.—Governor Colquitt today requested the governor of Illinois to grant requisition for Frank Holloway, alias Robt. Huntley, held in Chicago and wanted in Wilbarger county in connection with the robbery of the bank at Harrold, Texas. Two indictments are against him, one for burglary and one for theft of $2000. Detective Boyd of the Texas State Bankers' Association is very anxious to secure Holloway and Secretary Hoopes of the association made a special request for the requisition in behalf of the Texas bankers.

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## News From the Oil Fields

Another recognized oil and gas company will shortly be operating in the local fields, four car loads of machinery, the property of the Becket and Iseman oil and gas company, being enroute to this city. This is the company represented by C. D. Cuningham who spent several weeks here during the summer and fall months securing leases and which is known to be one of the most experienced oil men in the business. Upon the arrival of the machinery work will be pushed with the utmost vigor. With the coming of good weather progress will be made in development and as a considerable number of wells will by that time be in process of being drilled, word of the first "gusher" will be anxiously awaited.—Lawton News.

The Leader told several weeks ago of a proposition under discussion to bore for oil near Frederick. The movement has now reached such a stage that a meeting has been called for tonight (Friday) to be held at Rosson & Zumwalt's office, i nthe Cato building, for the purpose of forming plans and getting actively to work. A number of enterprising citizens who have been working on the matter for some time, have secured the promise of a nice group of leases in the vicinity of this city if the project takes form, and at the meeting Friday night it is hoped to organize and get to work in earnest.

Plans of procedure will be discussed at that meeting and it is believed that sufficient boosters can be lined up to make the movement a success and insure boring here at an early date. Every citizen who is interested in Frederick is urged to be present and take part in the meeting. There is every reason to believe that oil is to be found in Tillman county, and there is no reason why Frederick should not do its share of prospecting. The meeting will be held beginning at 8 o'clock this (Friday) evening.—Frederick Leader.

J. E. Harrington, of Grandfield Tuesday telegraphed his father, W. R. Harrington, of Kansas City, Missouri, to come to Grandfield at once and sign a contract for drilling on the W. R. Harrington farm, 1 1-2 miles south and two miles west of Grandfield. Mr. Harrington is president of the Home Development Co., of Grandfield, and the drilling is to be done for this company.—Frederick Leader.

Work on the well of the Big Pasture Oil and Gas Development Company at Loveland is proceeding as rapidly as possible. The company is exerting every effort to bring in the first Tillman county gusher.—Frederick Leader.

J. E. Goss, who is sinking a well on the Herman Campbell farm, six miles east of Davidson, has a lot of leases in the Hackberry Flat neighborhood, and will, it is understood begin working the William Knaust farm at a not far distant date. Prospects for oil in that locality are thought to be flattering.—Frederick Leader.

A letter to the Leader from Rock Ford, south of Deep Red, northeast of Grandfield, says that oil and gas prospecting has begun there. The machinery was unloaded here last week. This well is to be sunk by eastern prospectors, who evidently have faith in Tillman county's oil deposit.—Frederick Leader.

The Manitou Oil ad Developmet company of Manitou, has been granted a charter, with a capital stock of $10,000. The incorporators are G. B. Williams, F. A. Mather, Ray Collis and M. W. Barnes. The company will prospect for oil near Manitou.—Frederick Leader.

At its regular meeting Thursday night, Jan. 4, the city council granted a franchise to A. B. Edwards and associates, successors and assigns, to put in the necessary system of pipes, mains, etc., for supplying Henrietta with natural gas for lighting, heating and manufacturing purposes. The franchise is given for a period of 25 years.—Henrietta Review

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(City Election, Tuesday, Apr. 2, 1912.)
For City Attorney:
J. M. BLANKENSHIP
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## DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

All nominations under this heading are subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For District Attorney 30th Judicial Distirct
S. M. FOSTER

For Representative 105th District
E. W. NAPIER

For County Judge:
C. B. FELDER
re-election.
H. A. FAIRCHILD

For Sheriff:
R. L. (Pete) RANDOLPH.
LEWIS JERNIGAN.

For County Tax Collector
W. H. DAUGHERTY

For County Tax Assessor
JOHN ROBERTSON

For County Clerk
E. P. WALSH
CARL YEAGER.

For County Treasurer
T. W. McHam

For County Attorney
T. R. (Dan) BOONE
T. B. GREENWOOD.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1.
JOHN GLEN
W. J. HOWARD.

For Constable Precinct No. 1
R. T. (TOM) PICKETT.
HENRY M. ALLEN

If Gov. Colquitt would take just as great interest in agitating a reduction of taxes as he has and is devoting to the reduction of cotton acreage, it might result in some real benefit to the people.

The greatest blessing so far accomplished for the year 1912 has been the saving of the wheat crop. This means more for Wichita Falls and this entire section of country than almost any other one thing.

January 12, 1912, will long be remembered as the day the temperature in Wichita Falls dropped to two below zero, and when every plumber in the city had more work on his hand than he could possibly do even if he worked 16 instead of 8 hours per day.

All that nature could be asked to do has beecn done to put the soil in proper condition for fine crops in 1912. It is now up to the farmer to do his part, and if that is done there is but little doubt that big crops of all kinds will be produced.


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## THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

January 12.

1743—La Verendrye, one of the early French voyageurs, reached the Canadian Rocky Mountains.

1746—Henri Pestalozzi, who devised the Pestalozzian system of education, born in Zurich, Switzerland. Died Feb. 17, 1827.

1812—Edmund Chadwick, noted educator, reformer and abolitionist, born in Middleton, N. H. Died April 7, 1899.

1816—Bonaparte family banished from France.

1828—Boundary line between the United States and Mexico settled by treaty.

1861—Florida seceded from the Union.

1911—President Taft asked Congress for an appropriation toward the fortification of the Panama Canal.

Judge S. P. Huff of Vernon, is considering the matter of becoming a candidate for Cheif Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo. Besides being well qualified to fill such a high office, he is an honorable, high-toned gentlemen in every sense of the word, and the district could do no better than to elect him, unless, of course that some member of the Wichita Falls bar might consent to become a candidate for the same office.

Hon. Clarence Ousley is not a candidate and will not be "unless some emergency arises which I cannot now foresee." Judging from the tenor of Mr. Ousley's announcement and his expressed belief that the legislature should elect Senator Bailey's successor, is it stretching one's imagination too far to suggest that a deadlock may be just such an "emergency?" Mr. Ousley has, he says, always favored the election of senators by the people instead of by legislatures, but he doubts "the wisdom of the reform if pluralities are to govern." Which, we think, is pretty good doctrine. But, on the other hand, Mr. Ousley is opposed to the elimination primary, which would insure the senator representing the choice of a majority. We don't perfectly understand the differences.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

Detective Burns, the man who trailed the McNamaras and finally succeeded in landing them where they belong, was on yesterday acquitted at Indianapolis on the charge of having kidnapped the dynamiters and taken them to Los Angeles to face the charge of blowing up the Times building and the killing of twenty-one innocent people. In dismissing the charge against Burns, Federal Judge A. B. Anderson said: "If I or this court had anything to do with the arrest of Mr. Burns in this instance, I should certainly now tender him an apology. The order which the court shall enter will make it impossible for any prosecutions to be brought under the indictments."


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## THE TARGET PERIOD.

In his fight for the presidential nomination, Woodrow Wilson is now undergoing what may be termed the target period.

The reconvening of congress and the meeting of the national Democratic committee brought to Washington the concensus of opinion that if the convention were held now Wilson would without doubt be the winner. His enemies admitted as much.

There remains, therefore, but one thing for his enemies to do and that is to change, if they can, this condition before the convention meets.

Wilson is to be made the target for all sorts of attacks. His life, both public and private, his speeches and writings are being ransacked for ammunition for political broadsides.

Some preliminary salvos have already been touched off. But they have been abortive like their successors will undoubtedly be. First came the college-service pension exposure. Wilson's straight-forward manly reply coupled with the irrelevance of the entire matter soon sent it to the limbo of nothing-at-all. Now it is said that he wrote a letter in 1905 denouncing Bryan. This was sprung just at the meeting of the national committee in order that it might be given emphasis and do Wilson harm among the Nebraskan's followers.

But Bryan, himself, said: "The publication of the Joline letter is calculated to help Wilson with the people who are interested in its circulation." Another shot fell short and sank out of sight.

Wilson survived the target period in New Jersey and survived it triumphantly. It is not hazardous to say that he will survive it now and likewise triumphantly.—Atlanta Georgian.

### "THIS IS MY 58th BIRTHDAY."
Sir Henry Bale.

Sir Henry Bale, Chief Justice of Natal and for many years a prominent figure in South African affairs, was born in Pietermaritzburg, Natal, January 12, 1854. He attended the schools in his native place and later went to England to finish his education. Ppon his return to Natal he entered upon the practice of law and speedily attained a position of prominence in public affairs. He was made a member of the Zulu War relief fund in 1879 and later served on the council of education and as amember of the legislative assembly of Natal. From 1897 until 1901 he was attorney-general and minister of education of Natal. He became Chief Justice in 1901 and during the reconstruction period following the last South African war he served for a time as Administrator of Natal.

### Bill and His Watch.

"Bill, can you give me the correct time?" says one of Bill's friends.

"Sure," says Bill, dragging out his watch. "My watch was just seven seconds slow at twenty minutes of 4 day before yesterday afternoon, and I don't believe it's varied more than a quarter of a second since. It's now twenty-two minutes and seven seconds past 5."

"Thanks, old man," says Bill's friend, who then drops his own watch into his pocket and goes on his way.

Really he wasn't so particular about knowing the time himself as desirous of giving pleasure to Bill, for he knows that Bill is one of the few million men in the world who think each that his watch is a wonder and who feel themselves flattered when their friends ask them for the correct time.—New York Sun.

### Caught Her Secret.

Old Podkins lay back in his chair in calm content, and, though his wife was quite near him, he was happy, for she had not broken the silence for nearly five minutes.

He had been married for five and twenty long years, and Mrs. Podkins almost daily during twenty-four of them had disturbed the domestic peace by a too full exercise of her tongue.

"My dear," broke in Mrs. P., thinking it time she said something to interrupt the quiet, "I see by the papers that a petrified jaw two yards long has been found in Cornwall."

"What!" cried Podkins, starting up. "Now I know your secret. But you never told me your ancestors came from that part of the world."—Dundee Advertiser.

### Pointed Advice.

There was a traveling man once who found himself short of funds. His first thought, of course, was to wire his firm, which he did. In a night letter he explained the situation and asked:

"How shall I act?"

The next morning he got a day message which was nothing if not illuminative:

"Act as if you were broke."—San Francisco Chronicle.

### The Uplift.

"Is she a help to her mother?" asked one woman.

"Yes, indeed," replied the other. "She has taught her to say 'culinaert' instead of 'cooking.'"—Exchange.

### The Division.

He—So young March and his father are carrying on the business? She—Yes. The old man runs the business, while young March does the carrying on.—New York Globe.

The most changeable things in the world are the course of waters and the humor of women.—Pittacus.


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## MORALS ARE BETTER HENCE CONFESSIONS

Scientific Reasons Are Given for Recent Admissions of Guilt.

(Muskogee (Okla.) Phoenix)

Why will the years of nineteen eleven and twelve go down in the history of the criminal world as two years of confessions? Two years in which the doers of the most horrible deeds, cirminals who have been partners in the most revolting crimes, murder, rapine, arson, butchery and torture, have, before they have paid the price which justice has marked against them, confessed and done all in their power at their last moments to make their peace with God and the world.

Not in many years have the prosecutors of the law breakers of the country had such success in securing confessions from the men who have broken the laws of the land and have committed crimes which have been as revolting as some practiced during the Spanish Inquisition.

An dthe question that men who have made a life long study of the work of running to earth the criminals and men who have taken charge of the cases after they have been captured and brought forward for trial are answering the question, "Why do they confess sooner or later?"

Many reasons are given for confessions which are made.

One of the most noted criminal lawyers of the state who has given some little thought to the subject comes forward with the following reasons which he believes are the causes of the confessions on the part of the criminals after they are confronted with the evidence.

"Throughout the whole country there is a great upheaval for better government. This movement is started by the people who have at some time been given the title of "common people," or "people of the class." These people who are always striving to see justice done are backing any movement which will uphold the laws of their land and the rights of the citizens.

"This movement is growing until there is no power which will be able to stop it. It is a feeling that no matter who the guilty party is the law must be enforced and the scales must weigh the evidence.

"When a man commits a crime and is brought into a court room to face the charges he is brought face to face with the knowledge that the whole people of the country are standing by to see that justice is done. He sees on the wall the picture of Justice with her balance, in his cell he is left with the thought of the crime and the blot he has placed upon the government of which he was but a short time before a part. Either through fear of living a life with the thought of blood upon his hands, no matter where he may go, or at the very last, wishing to leave behind the best he can for the betterment of conditions he confesses his part to the crime and does his share in ridding the country of his class of people."

From police and detectives who work in another law enforcing field comes another side of the question and as it is they who are responsible for many of the confessions their side of the question and their argument as to why the past several months have seen the great number of confessions is given.

"Our methods of finding, tracing locating and finally getting criminals is far ahead of what it was a few years ago," said a man who has spent many years in running down criminals. "We have the help of the latest and most up to date measuring implements, we have the help of the camera and the finger print system, we have a system of photograph interchanging with other police departments which covers the whole of the country and it is a hard matter for a man after he is once spotted to get away from one of us. His picture is sent to every city where he might be found and in this way we can get the goods on them.

"They are brought to trial and are confronted with the evidence which leaves no room for them to escape. They are left to confess."

A banker in speaking of the wave of confession which has been sweeping over the country offers the following solution for it.

"The commercial world has been taught that it was worth more to it to protect its interests in a way that will leave no room for a guilty man to escape.

"It has found out that no matter what the crime a man can be found out by a good detective and a system under which he works.

"It has been taught that to spend several thousands of dollars in running down a criminal will save it many thousands of dollars by the moral effect it will have."

Other men say that it is just a case of coincidence.

Some of the murderers who have made notable confessions recently when confronted with the evidence or the fear of the rule of the people, are Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson of Boston, who murdered his sweetheart; Governor Brown, negro, of this state who confessed to murdering his friend by shooting him in the back and who now states that he is glad St. Marys, West Virginia, who shot his father and confessed to a farmer in Nebraska; George Robinean, who murdered Mrs. Hattie Kaufman of Chicago and was later captured and confessed in Los Angeles; Dr. killed his wife, Bessie Kent Webster, by stabbing her to death and hiding her body in the leaves of a ravine; McManigal, who confessed to crimes of dynamiting more than a hundred buildings jointly with the McNamara ing up the Times building in Los Angeles in which the lieves of 21 persons were lost, and Henry Clay Beattie, who confessed to the murder of his wife when he could hope for noth-


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# Oddities in a Day's News

**Cow and Ave Only Assets, but He Owes $222 for Liquor.**

Patrick Redding, a laborer of Beaver Brook, Sullivan County, N. Y. who has filed a petition in bankruptcy, says his only assets are a cow worth $50 and an axe valued at $1.

He owes a brewery $222 for liquor, his total liabilities amount to only $553.

**Shadow Identification Is Barred in Theft Case.**

David Tischler, a tailor of Prince street, Newark, N. J., saw clothing worth $75 disappearing out a window and said he saw Wilbur Hartley's shadow. Hartley was indicted.

When the case came up the court dismissed the indictment on the ground that identification by a shadow was not reliable. Hartley was prepared to establish an alibi.

**Woman Has a Mania for Stealing from Churches.**

A woman describing herself as Mrs Annie Cooper of Philadelphia told the New York police that she had an ungovernable desire to possess church property.

They believed her when they found 100 prayer books, rosaries and other church necessities taken at various times from the Catholic cathedral, in her room.

**Tramp Hen "Arrested" and Eeaten by Judge.**

The only tramp hen on record made a good meal for Judge William Wesergren at Miller, Ind.

She got on the steps of the Chicago Lake Shore train, and although the conductor repeatedly put her off she persisted in getting on again. When the train reached Miller the conductor gave the hobo pullet to the judge.

**Has Regular Undertaker and Coffin for Pet Dog.**

John Cadwalader, Jr., of Philadelphia hired an undertaker to embalm his St. Bernard dog, which died a few days ago.

He bought a fine coffin for it and shipped it to Newburg, N. Y., to be buried on the dog's favorite hill at his summer home.

**Will of Chinese Is Brief and Leaves No Doubt as to Meaning.**

The first will writen in Chinese ever offered in Philadelphia has been admitted to probate, and translated begins:

"Business and money I give to my son, Lee Bark. Nobody else can touch it." Follows a description of the banks in which the money is and the location of the business. Lee Nom Get made it.

**Joke Deprives Sculptor of His Prize Long Beard.**

Salvation Beumi, an Italian sculptor, started from Naples on the Adriatic, with a beard that reached to his waist.

His friends, as a joke, told him beards longer than six inches were prohibited in the United States for sanitary reasons and he had the ship's barber trim his to four inches.

**Once a Slave, Leaves an Estate Worth $116,000.**

George W. Smith, 75 years old, who died at Champaign, Ill., was born a negro slave in Tennessee, but leaves an estate of more than $116,000.

Running away in 1862 he joined the Union army and acted as a guide for General John A. Logan.

**Iowa Park Notes.**

The hardware store of J. A. Tanner was burglarized Wednesday night. The thief gaining entrance Running away in 1862 he joined back door.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Belete entertained the high school teachers at a dinner last Saturday.

Miles, son of Mr. Jim Hines, who has been quite sick with pneumonia for the past week is reported better.

Valdie McCurdy, formerly of this place, but now of Vernon, Texas, was married the 23rd of December to Miss Lola Batchelor.

Mr. Clark and family of Duncan, Okla., have moved into the Lindsey home.


**IT GROWS HAIR.**

**Here Are Facts We Want You to Prove at Our Risk.**

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Dallas, Jan. 12.—Meningitis has caused five deaths in the 24 hours ending at noon. Eight additional cases have been reported.

**Henrietta Bank Elects Officers.**

The regular annual meting of the Merchants and Planters Bank of Henrietta, tok place Tuesday, when the fololwing directors and officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Board of Directors: J. J. Lory of Wichita Falls, F. M. Paire of Bowie T. H. Marbery, L. J. Barger, J. L. Scudder of Henrietta. These in turn elected the following officers: L. J. Barber, president; J. J. Lory and J. L. Huggins, vice presidents; T. H. Marberry, cashier and Hugh Dunn assistant cashier.—Henrietta Review.


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J. A. KEMP, President.
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No jury cases are set for trial in the district court tomorrow. Next week Judge Martin will exchange with Judge Dickson of Seymour. The latter will preside over the court here all of next week. When the Rembert and othe rcases in which Judge Martin is disqualified will come up for trial.


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# Cotton Bulls Romp on Bears; Prices Show Sharp Advance July Passes Ten Cent Mark

New Orleans, La., Jan. 12.—Bulls were in complete control of the cotton market yesterday. At the highest they put the trading months in the future department 23 to 25 points, or a quarter of a cent a pound over yesterday's close.

They put July over the 10-cent mark and marked spots up 3-16 of a cent a pound. Futures closed for the day very steady at a net advance of 21 to 24 points.

The stiff rise of the days' session caught many big shorts unawares and their covering operations had not a little to do with the upward course of prices. Local shorts covered from the opening when Liverpool was better than expected, private cables expressed hope of a quick settlement of the Lancashire lockout and the weather map and forecast spoke of unfavorable weather conditions over the cotton belt.

It was said in the gossip of the floor that Memphis shorts alone covered 50,000 bales of cotton. Leading bulls, spot houses and spinners were the largest buyers of long cotton, according to comment on the exchange. It was claimed by bulls that spinners owned 1,000,000 bales of contracts and that the firmness with which these long contracts were being held was partly responsible for the way the market moved.

The advance today put the market about 25 points over last week's close and last week's close was nearly 40 points, or $2 a bale over the close of the preceding week. Since the bulls have actively entered the field they have brought about an advance of just about 1 cent a pound or $5 a bale, from the lowest of the season.

Today's advance caused much surprise for it was not thought by the rank and file of the trade that such a rise could follow on the heels of the other advances that have taken place in this, the month of January, set apart by the bears as the time when pressure from the enormous crop grown this season would be most felt.

# SOCIALIST GAINS ARE EXPECTED

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eleven of them have been represented in Parliament. The five great and most important parties in the Reichstag are the Conservative, the Center or clerical party, the National-Liberal, the Freishinnige or radical party and the Social Democrats. In the twelfth session of the Reichstag recently dissolved, the Center had 105 seats; the Conservatives had 60; the National-Liberal 48; the Radicals 25 and the Social Democrats 52. The minor parties had together 87 seats.

The number of seats held by the various parties does not give a correct idea of the real strength of the parties. At the last national election in 1907 the Conservatives polled 2,050,000 votes; the Center, 2,145,000 votes; the National-Liberals 1,716,000; the Radicals 1,311,000 and the socialists 3,259,000 votes. This apparent incongruity is due to the unequal distribution of election districts which makes it possible for the province of East Prussia, for instance, with 402,945 voters, to have seventeen representatives in the Reichstag, while Berlin, with 493,457 votes has only six seats.

Generally speaking today's election will be fought out between the combination of the Conservative and the Center parties on the one side and the Liberals, Radicals and Socialists on the other. There is no firm and positive alliance between the parties standing together in the fight, no coalition for mutual support, but there is good reason to believe that the Socialists will gain considerably by the support and co-operation of the liberal and radical elements among the voters.

The issues of the campaign are essentially of an economic nature. The enormously high cost of living and the refusal of the government to reduce the tariff on meat and other food products, which would mitigate the condition of the poorer classes now on the verge of starvation, is undoubtedly the most potent factor to influence the coming election. Other reasons, however, are the general feeling that Germany, owing to the incapability of the Imperial cabinet, has lost prestige during the controversy with France concerning Morocco; the bitterness caused by the prolonged controversy over the financial legislation of 1909; the universal complaint that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg had re-established the yoke of the Catholic Center upon the Lutheran majority, and many other minor grievances perhaps insignificant in themselves, but of sufficient weight with the voters to influence them at tomorrow's election. The fact that at the recent by-elections at Duesseldorf and Constanz the Socialists were successful seems to indicate the tendency of popular feeling in Germany and to foreshadow the defeat of the government parties at the pools today.

# SCOUT LEADER TO VISIT U. S.

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the lines closer about him. Joubert appeared and added to the strength of the besieging forces. After a terrific bombardment on October 22, he was asked to surrender, but he answered, "You can't take us by sitting down outside. Come in and get us." The bombardment was continued day after day, but steadfastly Baden-Powell refused to surrender. When the shells came flying too fast and furiously the besieged men dug holes in the ground and made them bomb-proof.

Baden-Powell's force consisted of 690 South African rough riders, a few kaffirs and a handful of town residents. His artillery consisted only of a few old cannons that had seen service in South Africa fifty years before. He was 870 miles from Cape Town, 144 miles north of Kimberley and 850 miles from Buluwayo. There did not seem much prospect of relief, as the British troops were kept extremely busy at other places, but Baden-Powell refused to surrender. Always smiling, always ready with a kind word or a joke, sharing the privations of his troopers as he did their dangers, he was their idol.

On October 31, Baden-Powell with his handful of men made a sortie, but was driven back by the superior forces. The bombardment was continued by the Boers, but without effect upon the spirits of the besieged. On December 26, Baden-Powell again made a sortie and succeeded in reaching the Boer trenches, but once more was he forced to fall back. Not until February 18, 1900, two months after the beginning of an almost continuous bombardment did the Boers make an attempt to storm the town. Although weakened by starvation and reduced in numbers by sickness, the British defenders repulsed the Boers with heavy losses. During the following two months several other attempts were made by the Boers, but in every case they were thrown back by the gallant defenders. It was on May 16, that Mafeking was finally relieved, after a siege of 217 days. The brave commander of the Mafeking garrison was promoted Major-General and in that capacity took part in the subsequent operations in the Transvaal. He was repeatedly mentioned in dispatches and was made Companion of the Bath.

After the war he organized the South African Constabulary and served as Inspector-General of the Constabulary until 1903, when he was appointed Inspector-General of Cavalry and returned to England, where he became the lion of society and extremely popular not only with the army but with people in general. He never married and devoted his spare time to outdoor sports and the writing of books on hunting, scouting and various other military subjects.


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The oil well derrick southwest of town has been completed and the machinery is being placed in position preparatory to drilling. The work was hampered to a great extent by the extreme cold weather the latter part of last and first of this week, however, it is assured the rig will be ready to start the big drill. Chinaward, according to contract, January 15th. The rig being installed is a 4,000 foot standard outfit and if old mother earth has any surplus oil stored up at that point at a depth short of 3,000 feet, the valuable fluid it is expected will be reached within the next thirty days.—Burkburnett Star.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. Mike Walker returned yesterday from a business trip to South Texas.

W. E. Cobb, a local real estate man, left this afternoon for Fort Worth, where he goes on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilhite, after a few days visit with relatives and friends in this city, left yesterday for their home in Wolfe City.

S. A. Searight, a prominent citizen of Henrietta, left this afternoon after remaining in this city since last Wednesday, on business.

A. C. Henson and wife, of Beaver Creek, after remaining in this city for several days, doing some shopping and attending to business, left this afternoon for their home.

C. L. Fontaine left this afternoon for Oklahoma City, to appear before the Railroad Commission in a case in which the Wichita Falls Route is interested.

J. B. Marlow and J. M. Peters returned yesterday afternoon from San Marcos, Austin and other points in South Texas, where they have been for several days on business.

Edison Jalonick, a student of Washington-Lee University, in Lexington, Va., who has been spending several weeks with his garndparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Canfield, left yesterday afternoon for Lexington to resume his studies.

T. A. Marth, chief clerk in the transportation department of the Wichita Valley lines, and who is also connected with the Ruby Theatre, left yesterday for Mexico City, where he goes to spend several weeks on business and pleasure.

Frank Kell, vice president and general manager of the Wichita Falls Route returned last night from Leedy, Okla., one of the new towns along the route of the extension of the Northwestern, where he went on a trip of inspection.

Tom Burnett, a prominent ranchman and stockman with headquarters near Burk Station, above Iowa Park, left this afternoon for his ranch, after remaining here for a few days on business.

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## WRESTLING MATCH WAS POSTPONED

The cold weather which prevailed last night brought about the postponement of the wrestling match which was scheduled to take place at the opera house, beginning at eight thirty o'clock. However, it was announced this afternoon that the affair will take place tomorrow night beginning at the same time notwithstanding the condition of the weather. Both Faust and the Turk announce themselves as being in the best of condition, and the match will probably prove to be an interesting one.

### NEW ORLEANS RACING DOOMED.

**Old City Park Race Track, Famous Realm of Sports, Gives Way to Residences.**

New Orleans, La., Jan. 11.—The last hope for racing at New Orleans seems to have gone glimmering with the sale of the City Park Race Track, in which the now bankrupted Corrigan was a prime factor, to the City Park Realty Company, capitalized at $300,000. It will be formed into a residential park and cut up into building lots. There has been lingering hopes that racing would be revived, but this sale appears to end the dream. George G. Friedrichs purchased the property several months ago for $263,375. He sold it to the City Park Realty Company, of which S. T. Woodring of Lake Charles, La., president and general manager of the Calcasieu Longleaf Lumber Company is president and James W. Gardiner clerk of the Court of Calcasieu Parish is vice president. Louis D. Lagarde is secretary. From the fact that Mr. Lagarde, Mr. Friedrichs and other New Orleanians' names are connected with the new concern it is inferred they still have an interest in the property.

To hold a vessel in a set course a Scotchman has invented electrical apparatus, connected to a compass, to operate teh rudder, which, however, can be moved by hand when necessary.

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The regular monthly business meeting of the Women's Foreign Mission Society of the First M. E. Church, South, will be held beginning at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, January 15th, in the church building, corner of Lamar avenue and Tenth street. At this meeting officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and for this reason it is especially urged that every member of the society be present. Letters will also be read from the church missionaries in China, who have been engaged in reliving the sufferings of the Chinese caused by the terrible floods there.

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A pleasant wedding took place at Wichita Falls Tuesday morning, the contracting parties being among the first of the Windthorst families to discover Clay county. These were Mat, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoff, and Hedwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Klotz. The wedding was solemnized in the Catholic Church. The young folks had been acquainted from infancy and schoolmates. Within recent years the Klotz family had removed to Indiana and when the young lady came out on a visit, Mat concluded he was something of a Texas Commercial Secretary himself, and that the right thing to do was to keep this treasure right here. The newly-weds have the Review's congratulations.—Henrietta Review.

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W. B. Shepperd, traveling freight and passenger agent for the Ft. Worth and Denver is expected to return tonight from Spur, Abilene and other points on the Valley, where he has been for several days on company business.

Harrold McDowell, 2302 Ninth street was badly shaken up and somewhat injured by being thrown from his motorcycle coming down the Ninth street hill this afternoon.

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The jury commissioners for the district court are drawing jury lists for the next four weeks of court today.

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J. A. Hall, traveling freight agent for the Frisco railroad, was here on business today.

H. D. Dodge who is connected with the force of civil engineers and has charge of the construction work on the Canadian river bridge which is being built for the Northwestern railroad, above Hammon, arrived here last night on business, and left this afteroon for Trail, the nearest town to the Canadian river to the point where the bridge is being built.

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The management of the Lydia Margaret Theatre closed on of the acts on the program last night, it having faield utterly to meet the approval of the audience. For the balance of the week therefore there will be only two numbers on the vaudeville program, but these are both exceptionally good ones.

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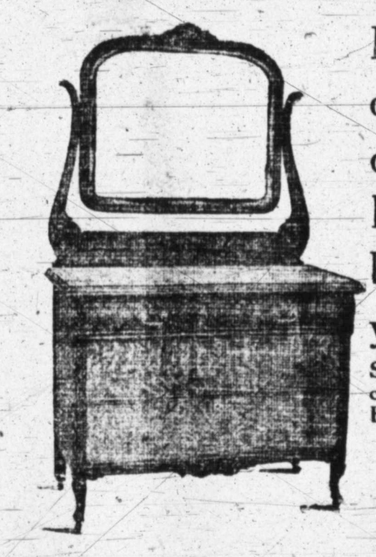
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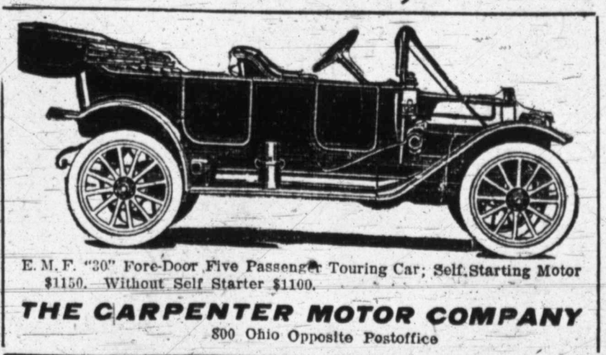
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