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## SOCIALISTS NAME TICKET

E. L. HENDRICKS, LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER, FOR MAYOR—E. M. WINFREY, AND T. W. SCOTT FOR ALDERMEN.

## MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Eight Hour Day and Union Scale of Wages in City Departments—Division of City Into Wards Is Advocated.

The Socialists of Wichita Falls held a mass convention at the Labor hall Saturday afternoon and nominated candidates for city officers to be voted upon at the city election in April. They also formulated a platform or declaration of principles upon which they invite all who believe with them to join them.

Their ticket is as follows: For Mayor—Comrade R. L. Hendricks, a locomotive engineer. For Aldermen—E. M. Winfrey, gun smith, and T. W. Scott, carpenter. For Assessor and Collector—S. J. Knight, car inspector. For Recorder—L. H. Crow, real estate agent. For Chief of Police—W. F. Parrish, drayman. For City Inspector—L. J. Teeter, millwright. For Sanitary Inspector—J. L. Gill, laborer.

After the convention the following statement of their platform and ticket was handed the Times for publication: Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 13, 1912. To the voters of Wichita Falls, Texas: The Socialists in convention assembled at the Labor Hall, Wichita Falls, Texas, on this afternoon, adopted the following platform by which we expect to abide in determining the questions involved in selecting the several municipal officers for the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, for the ensuing two year term:

I. We demand municipal ownership of waterworks, electric light and gas plants, street car service, coal and wood yards and all other utilities that are co-operatively used. And the services given the citizens of Wichita Falls, at the cost of production.

II. Eight hours a day for all city employees and at least a living wage.

III. Two days off each month at full pay for our policemen and firemen.

IV. We propose to abolish the contract system by assembling the workmen and material and doing the work at first cost.

V. Union scale of wages for all skilled labor; pure democratic control both political and industrial, under the initiative, referendum and the right of recall.

VI. We are opposed to the granting of franchises to private corporations or entering into contracts in regard to (Continued on Page 2.)

## FAMOUS BOOZE FOUNDRY VACATED

For the first time in thirty years the building at the corner of Ohio and Seventh streets, known as the White Elephant is unoccupied as a booze foundry. The building is the oldest two story brick structure in the city and was erected for a saloon. It has been used for that purpose ever since and in the early days was also the scene of a gambling house and dance hall. That times have changed and things are getting better is evidenced by the fact that at least two of the vice that once made the corner famous, or infamous, that of gambling and dance hall, are no longer tolerated. The house, however, is not long to be vacant of its wonted traffic, for another booze emporium it is said, will open there next week.

Zbysko to Wrestle Mahout. Kansas City, Jan. 13.—Hoping to get a match for the world's championship with Frank Gotch, Zbysko, the Polish grappler, today signed through his manager, Jack Herman, to meet Yussip Mahout, who is held out by Gotch as a chopping block for all challengers. A part of the agreement of Zbysko with Mahout is that if Zbysko is victorious, he is to meet the champion, Emil Klan, manager of Mahout, and Herman have agreed to back their men with a side bet of \$2,500 each. The date of the match, which will be staged here, will be decided later.

To Build 3-Mile Spur. Waco, Texas, Jan. 13.—Major Earl I. Brown, of Galveston, with other engineers, spent the day here, and tonight announced that a spur will be built from Downsville on the San Railroad to the site of the lock and dam below here on the river, to deliver material. It is about three miles. Delivery of material begins with the completion of the spur.

## A PREACHER CAUSES TROUBLE

ROSA HAGA OF TULSA, OKLA., SAYS FATHER OF CHURCH FATHER OF HER CHILD.

## FILES SUIT FOR \$50,000

Rev. McIlwaine of Keokuk is the Defendant—His Flock Much Excited over Filing of Suit.

By United Press. Keokuk, Iowa, Jan. 13.—Rev. I. V. McIlwaine, rector of fashionable St. Joseph's Episcopal Church for forty years and retired but retained as rector emeritus of the church, was made defendant today in a sensational breach of promise suit, filed by Rosa Haga, of Tulsa, Okla., who asks \$50,000 damages. Her petition recites that on September 17, 1903, a child was born to her, and that at the minister's solicitation she moved last April from Keokuk, Iowa to Tulsa, Okla., where he built a house for her, promising to marry her when the house was completed. The house is complete, but the wedding has not taken place in spite of requests of plaintiff.

Rev. McIlwaine was the officiating minister at the wedding here of Henry Clews, the New York banker, and Lucy Worthington, one of the early belles of Keokuk, and also performed the ceremony at the wedding here of Lieut. Gen. J. M. Scott and Miss Georgia Kilbourne. The members of his church are in a fever of excitement over the filing of the suit.

Says Its Blackmail. Keokuk, Iowa, Jan. 13.—Rev. McIlwaine refuses to make a statement, but his attorney states that it is blackmail. The aged minister is a wealthy citizen. He is said to own valuable property in New York City, and is an extensive holder of Keokuk realty.

## In Temporary Quarters.

By United Press. McKinney, Texas, Jan. 13.—Both the Masonic Lodge and Elks have arranged for temporary quarters here, following the fire of several days ago, in which their halls were totally destroyed. Both orders have taken steps to rebuild, the Elks already disposing of stock in their new structure to considerable disadvantage.

## DISFRANCHISEMENT UP TO THE OWNERS

By United Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 13.—The question of the disfranchisement of Galveston and Oklahoma City from the Texas League will be left to a vote of the league members, according to President Allen of the league. He said tonight that he had just mailed to various club owners of the league a letter requesting them to vote on the proposition regarding these two towns, and nothing will be done until he hears from them. These two towns appear unable to finance their teams.

## PROCEEDINGS DALLAS COURT CIVIL APPEALS

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 13.—Proceedings of the Court of Civil Appeals. Fifth District at Dallas: Affirmed—Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railway company vs. Andrew Ford, Johnson county; Texas & New Orleans railway company vs. McCoy & Miller, Kaufman county; Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway company vs. W. L. Scott, Grayson county; Avis Nance vs. Opal Fair et al, Dallas county.

Affirmed in part and reversed and remanded in part—Texas & New Orleans railway company vs. W. L. Mills et al, Kaufman county. Motions disposed of—Calvin Quigley vs. Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railway company, rehearing overruled; Annie E. McWilliams vs. Modern Woodmen of America, rehearing overruled; the McCall Company vs. J. D. Shiff Dry Goods Company et al, set aside judgment and dismiss approval and rehearing overruled; John A. Fleure vs. J. T. Burger, rehearing overruled; Municipal Paving Co. vs. Donovan Co., rehearing overruled; Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway company vs. Wm. Milburn, rehearing overruled; Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway company vs. Alpine Pope, postpone submission until Feb. 24th, 1912, granted; Star Mill & Elevator Co. vs. C. B. Sale et al, postponed submission until Feb. 3, 1912, granted; Cleburne Water, Ice & Lighting Co. vs. J. S. Sutton, dismiss approval at cost of appellant sustained.

The meeting of the home missionary society of the First M. E. Church, South which was set for Monday, has been indefinitely postponed.

## SCANT INFORMATION SECURED FROM THE LAIRD OF SKIBO

By United Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—The Stanley Steel Committee today paid Andrew Carnegie \$28,700 in fees for testifying before them during the past three days, and found the price dear for the information elicited. When the members came to figure out to night the result of the fifteen hours' heckling of the diminutive Laird of Skibo, they found that examination had netted fewer tangible facts than that obtained from any other witness of importance.

## PASSENGER TRAIN IS DISCONTINUED

Train No. 278 southbound over the M. K. & T. leaving here at 4:45 a. m., and train No. 277 arriving here from Dallas at 3:30 has been discontinued, the order being effective this morning.

Hereafter the through sleeper over the Northwestern going to Dallas will be attached to the 5:29 a. m. train, and returning will arrive here on the Katy train at 10:30 and lay over here until 3:45 a. m. The sleeping car will also be changed from a standard car to a tourist car. Passengers northbound over the Northwestern however, will have access to the sleeping car here as soon as the Katy train arrives, and also, those going south may have their berth up to the arrival of the Northwestern train from Hamilton, which is due at 12:45 a. m.

The reason given for the discontinuance of the Katy train is that business all over the state is rather quiet and orders have come from Katy headquarters to cut off 1000 miles of passenger train service.

## HITCHCOCK HAS FEMININE ADMIRER

Suggests to the Postmaster General That This Is Leap Year and She Will Be Willing Bride.

By United Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—Frank H. Hitchcock, President Taft's only bachelor cabinet minister, received a leap year proposal today from a feminine admirer, who signed her letter "L. M. M." and gave her address "General Delivery, Houston, Texas." The writer said she realized that Hitchcock had been too busy to think of matrimony up to date, and suggested that 1912 was a good year to take the step, and ended by coyly intimating that she would be a willing bride. Hitchcock will decline.

## TWO CONVICTS MAKE THEIR ESCAPE

The Others Grow Indignant—Write the Governor and Put Up a Reward for Their Capture.

By United Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 13.—Convicts at the State penitentiary, whom Governor Colquitt has suggested be worked on the State's road without being guarded, are indignant that two of their number should have escaped from the prison farm. Governor Colquitt today received a letter signed by thirty convicts offering a reward of \$291 for the capture of the two men. The convicts subscribed sums ranging from \$1 to \$10. They state they were well treated and that the escape is an outrage.

## BODY OF UNKNOWN MAN FOUND IN BUFFALO BAYOU

By United Press. Houston, Texas, Jan. 13.—The traditional saying that Buffalo Bayou never fails to give up its dead was verified again this morning when the decomposed remains of an unidentified man were found several miles below the city. Belief is that the body is that of the man who leaped into the waters of the stream from a Pullman car on the Southern Pacific railway December 12, since which date no trace had been had of the man.

## NEW SHORT LINE RAILROAD WILL OPERATE MOTOR CARS

Houston, Jan. 13.—Contracts have been signed in this city between Theo. H. Koch and S. A. Robertson, of San Benito, which call for the immediate building of a railroad from Riviera to Riviera Beach in Nueces county. This distance is nine miles and the road will operate motor cars. The road will not be bonded, but will pay cash. Associated with Mr. Koch are a number of German capitalists. Riviera is on the St. Louis, Mexico and Brownsville railroad.

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Tragedy Took Place Last Night at the Metropolitan Hotel in Ft. Worth—Creates Great Excitement.

Boyce Succumbs to Wounds. Boston, Mass., Jan. 13.—A. G. Boyce, Sr., died at ten o'clock tonight and a complaint charging murder has been filed against Snead.

## AN EVEN BREAK FOR FOLK AND CLARK

Clark Supporters Secure Early Convention—A Folk Stronghold Selected.

By United Press. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 13.—Former Governor Folk and Champ Clark, both Missouri candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination, broke even today in the first contest as to which one will secure the endorsement of the State delegation. The State committee decided to hold the convention at Joplin, February 20th. This was a victory for Clark supporters, who desired that the convention be held before the other Southwestern States could express a preference, so they might go before these conventions with a Missouri endorsement for Clark. Folk supporters endeavored to have the convention date set for some time in March. By selecting Joplin as the convention city, however, they gained a victory as this section of the State is a Folk stronghold.

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By United Press. Wilmington, Del., Jan. 13.—With hands to the extended arms of a cross and with laces bared to the zero gale, two men were mercilessly lashed in the court yard of the county work house here today, in part payment of the toll the State exacts for their crime. John Brewington received forty lashes with a cat of nine tails, in addition to which he will serve two years in the State prison for highway robbery. Arthur Johnson received twenty lashes and will serve one year for larceny. The men suffered frightfully from the cold and from the blood-letting lashings, and staggered semi-conscious back to their cells. The whipping, before public and morbid crowd stood against the prison walls and saw the heavy leather straps with its nine things cut deep into the quivering flesh of the wretches. Each wore a heavy blanket wrapped about his neck and hanging down across his chest, but his back was nude. The prisoner's hands were encased in gloves as their extended arms were lashed to the cross. Not a sound did he utter, though his lips were bleeding. His arms were freed and he staggered back. Guards solaced him with a heavy woolen undershirt over his body and rushed him, half froze back to his cell. Johnson stood by all the while, shivering with cold and fright. Involuntarily he cried himself as each blow landed on Brewington's shoulders, as though he could feel the pain himself. Then, when Brewington's torture was ended, Johnson was led to the cross, plowed and similarly lashed.

## BREAKS FLYING RECORD DISTANCE 88.4 MILES.

By United Press. Pau Aerodrome, Paris, Jan. 13.—Authorized officials of the Aero Club of France who timed Jules Verdures in his record breaking flight today during which he covered 142 kilometers, 150 metres, in one hour, declared all requirements had been met by the aviator and that his record would stand. The distance was 88.4 English miles, the fastest aeroplane flight ever made. Verdures used a Dover-Duesan monoplane, equipped with a 14 cylinder gamma engine. He suffered greatly from the cold. The greatest previous space was 82.72 miles made by Encouport, at Mourmelon, France, June 21, 1911.

## SUSPENDED; ASKS FOR BIG DAMAGES

Waco Attorney Files Suit Against the Woodmen of the World, Asking \$50,000.

## JEWELER'S MURDERERS HAVE CONFESSED

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 13.—Both defendants, Lonnie Franks and J. B. Compton, charged with the murder of G. J. Levy Tankley at Laredo, having pleaded guilty, the selection of a jury according to Sheriff John W. Tobin, who returned last night from Laredo, is simply for the purpose of having that body determine whether both men shall hang. It is not the province of the court to assess the penalty. Today the verdict is brought in. The reward offered for the arrest of the slayers of Levy Tankley totaled \$2,700. Sheriff Tobin says, and will be eventually divided between the sheriff's office here and the peace officers at Laredo. Robert Rumsey and W. H. Gilmore, customs officials who aided materially in the capture, will come in for a share of the regular half. Levy Tankley was killed and robbed of \$30,000 worth of diamonds on the night of December 21st.

## RUINS MUST BE TORN DOWN AT ONCE

By United Press. New York, Jan. 13.—The standing walls of the Equitable Life Building, once a palace of marble and steel, must be torn down immediately under an order signed this evening by Justice Dietrich, who ruled that they were unsafe. The officials of the Equitable have reached no decision as to a new structure, but it is probable another skyscraper will be erected on the site of the burned building. The body of Battalion Fire Chief, which was found this evening in the debris between the third and fourth floors of the building, and removed tonight after tons of debris had been cleared. The bodies of two night watchmen are still buried in the vaults in the basement, sheathed in a solid case of ice, thirty feet deep. Owing to the grave danger in which the wreckers are working, no further effort has been made to penetrate to the vaults of the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company, where money securities and jewels worth more than \$1 billion dollars are still buried.

## Coal Prices Advanced.

By United Press. London, Jan. 13.—Alarmed by the practical certainty of a miners' strike on March 1st, all the leading coalfields today announced an advance of 75 cents a ton on coal deliveries at the mines. A decided increase in the retail price is expected on Monday. Employees at the navy yards are working day and night to store up surplus for use on the warships.

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manipulate a party without the consent of the citizens of Wichita Falls.

VII. We will not only name a ticket for the reception and disbursement of money, but we will also name a ticket for the exact financial conditions of the city so that every citizen may study at his leisure and determine for himself if all have been fairly and equitably taxed, and if the city's affairs have been honestly and economically managed.

VIII. If elected to office we will give our entire time to the city.

IX. We will maintain office hours from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. every day, so any citizen having business with the city can get any information he desires at once. And it will be our pleasure to serve you.

X. We propose to subsidize the city in to wards, or precincts, and to expend the street money collected in each ward in that ward, making all improvements permanent as far as possible.

XI. We, the Socialists of Wichita Falls, pledge ourselves to the principles of National and International Socialism as the solution of the social question which confronts the whole human race, and extend to the working class of this city the invitation of the immortal Marx, "You have nothing to lose but your chains, you have a world to gain."

XII. We call attention of the working class of Wichita Falls to the fact that the Socialist movement is not merely local, but world-wide and that local victories will help to solve the social problem.

XIII. The election of local officers can be made to reflect the ideas upon the predominating and ruling classes, that the workers of the world are demanding a greater share of the world's goods.

XIV. We call your attention to the fact that the Socialist party is the only political party that really represents the working class.

XV. We believe the time is at hand for the working class to seize the public powers through the ballot box and administer such powers in the interest of the creators of all wealth, i. e., the working class. This is the only means by which the working class can be freed from industrial servitude and graft.

XVI. The Socialist party offers for your consideration for Mayor: Comrade R. J. Hendricks, a locomotive engineer; for Aldermen: E. M. Winfrey, gunsmith, and T. W. Scott, carpenter; for Assessor and Collector, S. J. Knight, car inspector; for Recorder, L. H. Crow, real estate agent; for Chief of Police, W. F. Parrish, drayman; for City Inspector, L. J. Teeter, millwright and for Sanitary officer, J. L. Gill, laborer.

XVII. We ask your careful consideration of the above platform, and if you find your interest to be identical with that of every other working man, meet us at the polls on election day.

Platform Committee: J. W. Murray, L. G. Teeter and L. H. Crow.

**Farmer Indicted For Murder.**  
Hillsboro, Texas, Jan. 13.—An indictment was returned by the grand jury here today against Homer Atchison, a young farmer living about 12 miles northwest of here, charging him with the killing of A. Y. Redman, Redman was a bachelor recluse, and being missed for several days, was found dead on October 14th last. There was a bullet hole in the back of his neck, the trousers pockets were turned wrong side out, and the skull had been crushed by some blunt instrument. It was believed that Redman always carried a considerable sum of money with him. Atchison is a member of a prominent family, and was arrested and jailed at Whitney, Texas this evening.

**Pecos F. Northern in Fine Shape.**  
By United Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 13.—W. E. Fitzgerald, auditor of railroad commission returned today from Amarillo, where he made inspection of the book valuation of the Pecos and Northern Railway, a haul of about 100 miles, now owned by the Santa Fe. He found the property in excellent condition. It is the purpose to issue bonds on this road when the valuation is fixed, for the purpose of making extensions.

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torney had the charges against Boyce dismissed at the instance of his father, but he made no threats today. Just previous to the shooting Snead was walking down the street accompanied by Federal District Attorney Atwell of Dallas, his brother-in-law. He said to him: "Wait until I go to the hotel and get my grip." The shooting followed. There is considerable feeling here against Snead, as it is claimed he had nothing against the elder Boyce and that the latter was unarmed and sitting in a chair when shot.

Snead is tonight in the county jail under a strong guard and refuses to talk and the charge of murder has been made against him.

Young Boyce has left Windstep, it is said, to start a ranch in Western Canada.

**Atwell Tells of Shooting.**  
By United Press. Dallas, Texas, Jan. 13.—United States District Attorney Atwell returned to this city last night following the shooting. When seen by a newspaper man he declared that the tragedy was a very unfortunate affair and said that he talked to the man who was shot a short time before the shooting and also to Young Snead in regard to the matter. "Snead was terribly worked up over the matter," said Mr. Atwell. "A short time before the shooting I talked to Mr. Boyce, and suggested that the best thing that could be done was to hush up the entire matter and keep so much out of the papers about the unfortunate affair. Following this I had a talk with Snead, and he and I went to supper together. Following this supper Snead told me that he had to go to the hotel and get his grip and suit case. It was when he went back that the shooting occurred, and I did not see the actual shooting. Young Snead was terribly worked up over the affair and I saw that he was almost beyond himself. The shooting, however, came as a great surprise, as he gave no intimation of committing such a rash deed. I suppose he lost all control of himself when he walked back to the hotel and saw Mr. Boyce seated in the hotel lobby. It was a very unfortunate affair and a very regrettable one. It came as a great shock to me and I am sure to every one who was concerned in the affair."

**Meeting of Drainage Congress Called.**  
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 13.—John Nolan, member for Missouri of the executive committee of the National Drainage Congress and special agent in charge of Missouri Swamp Reclamation, today issued a call for a conference of State drainage officials, legislators and others interested in drainage problems to meet in Memphis, Tenn., January 22nd. The conference will urge the enactment of uniform drainage laws by the legislatures of Mississippi, Tennessee, and several other States that are considering laws to provide for the reclamation of swamp and overflow lands. Co-operation of the States in reclamation work is the purpose of the drainage congress.

**Son of Boyce Will Go to Fort Worth.**  
By United Press. Amarillo, Texas, Jan. 13.—Relatives and friends were shocked on receipt tonight of the announcement that A. G. Boyce had been killed in Fort Worth. Mr. Boyce, a son, and other relatives will leave for Fort Worth early tomorrow morning. A. G. Boyce, 32, was a prominent cattleman and capitalist, and has made his residence in Amarillo for many years. News of his death has occasioned keen regret on the part of numerous friends here.

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**Meeting of Drainage Congress Called.**  
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 13.—John Nolan, member for Missouri of the executive committee of the National Drainage Congress and special agent in charge of Missouri Swamp Reclamation, today issued a call for a conference of State drainage officials, legislators and others interested in drainage problems to meet in Memphis, Tenn., January 22nd. The conference will urge the enactment of uniform drainage laws by the legislatures of Mississippi, Tennessee, and several other States that are considering laws to provide for the reclamation of swamp and overflow lands. Co-operation of the States in reclamation work is the purpose of the drainage congress.

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### EXCURSION RATES FROM WICHITA FALLS

The several railroads entering the city announce a number of excursion rates to various points during the next few weeks which are of general interest.

For the Mardi Gras at New Orleans the Denver and M. K. & T. announce an excursion rate of \$26.75 for the round trip, commencing Feb. 13, tickets being on sale up to and including Feb. 19 and returning good until March 2, with a privilege of extension until March 18, by the payment of \$1 extra.

On account of the convention of the Western Implement and Vehicle Dealers Association at Kansas City, the M. K. & T. will sell round trip tickets on January 14, 15 and 16, good returning January 20th, for \$29.45.

For the occasion of the Western Stock Show at Denver during this week the Denver will sell round trip tickets to that city today and tomorrow good returning up to January 31st, for \$27.50 and the M. K. & T. will sell for the same occasion, tickets by way of Kansas City for \$32.20.

For the Texas-Land Exposition at Houston all the roads have made a rate of \$13.45 tickets good going on January 14, 15 and 24th, and returning up to January 30th.

A fare of one and a third is also announced for the Dallas trade excursion. There are three of these excursions, the first being on Feb. 5. These tickets are sold on the certificate plan, and one must register with the association at Dallas in order to get the advantage of the reduced rate.

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**Amarillo Court Civil Appeals.**  
By United Press. Amarillo, Texas, Jan. 13.—Proceedings today in the Seventh District Appeals Court:

Affirmed—Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company et al vs. E. E. Brooks from Swisher county; Frank Potter county; J. H. McElroy vs. Ben H. Stone et al, from Hartley county.

Reversed and Remanded—Stamford Sewerage Company et al vs. G. B. Austin, from Haskell county; R. L. Penick vs. Sid G. Castles, administrator from Jones county.

### FAUST THREW THE TURK EASILY

Statement After Match in Which He Claims to Be Fifth Best Wrestler in Country.

Harry Faust, the German wrestler, easily out-pointed his opponent, Ahmed Pacha, the young Syrian Turk, in the wrestling match at the Wichita Theatre last night, and the affair was a one-sided one from beginning to end. One fall was sufficient to make the Turk realize that he was outclassed and when Faust at last ended the suspense and easily put the Turk's shoulders to the mat, that individual refused to continue the match, saying, "he is too heavy for me."

Promptly at 9 o'clock, Mr. Faust and his wife were introduced to a rather small audience considering the advertising which had been done, and they began at once to demonstrate to the crowd a few fancy holds in wrestling. After about ten minutes of such work, both contestants announced ready to begin the match, and the affair began a few minutes later.

From the very first it was evident that the Turk was outclassed, and ten minutes had not passed until the German had won a decision from the referee. The Turk, not being satisfied with that decision, declared that if it was allowed to stand, he would not continue the bout, and Faust, in a spirit of generosity, declared that he would not count the first decision and would do the job over again, which he proceeded to do at once, and in a manner beyond the shadow of a question.

During the progress of the struggle Faust would almost give up to the Turk, and would allow him to gain almost any hold which he desired, only to wiggle out of them again with comparative ease, thus demonstrating his superiority over his opponent beyond a doubt. When at last the husky German decided to put an end to the affair, it took him probably three minutes to force the Turk's shoulders to the mat, and thus win the referee's decision.

Faust, after the conclusion of the match last night, made the following statement:

"I consider myself the fifth best wrestler in this country. There are only four who can beat me. These are Gutch, the champion; Mamabont, known as the terrible Turk, who is Gutch's right hand man; Dr. Roller, the ace of Hackenschmidt's trainers and backer in the recent championship match; and Szybsco, who is scheduled to meet Dr. Roller in Denver next Monday night. These four are my superiors, and I can give any of them a hard struggle, and save me from all, and it took each a long time to throw me. I will bet my amount of money on myself against any other man in the United States at present."

"I have been in this country only five years, during which time I have wrestled mostly in the Eastern States, although I have wrestled a little in some of the Western States. I wrestled for sixteen years in Europe, before coming to this country, and during my wrestling career, I have met all of the top notchers in my country, and have only been beaten by the four above named. Three years ago, I wrestled Gutch in Cincinnati, and lost two hard fought falls to him. It took him forty-nine minutes to throw me the first time, and twenty-seven minutes the second. I am now a better man than I was then. I do not say what I have in a boastful manner, but will back up my words. Yes, I may possibly decide to take a training school with Turk's baths in this city, but have not stated this as definite."

"I was met in Dallas by the Turk's manager, who offered me fifty dollars and expenses for myself and wife, to come here and put on this bout. I was to get twenty-five dollars if I lost, and fifty if I won, so the size of the audience tonight does not effect me in a financial way. I have several bouts scheduled to take place in the near future with prominent wrestlers. I like this city, and I think that I would like to live here. I am going to settle down somewhere soon."

### PREDICTS STAMPEDE TO CHAMP CLARK

By United Press. McAlester, Okla., Jan. 13.—Judge Preslieb Cole, a staunch Bryan supporter since 1894, after reading Woodrow Wilson's alleged "Jolene" letter has sent the following telegram to the Nebraskan:

"Woodrow Wilson to Jolene, president of the party, waiting you knocked into a cocked hat has caused a panic among Wilson's supporters in Oklahoma and a general stampede to Champ-Clark. Your friends will not endorse this flexible brand of Democracy in the approaching election, where the candidates must stand on their records."

Judge Cole said he thinks Governor Wilson impossible as a winner in 1912.

**Wrecked Upon the Jetty.**  
By United Press. Astoria, Ore., Jan. 12.—Crashing through the unrooked portion of the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia river today, the American four-masted schooner, Admiral, driven before a fifty mile southeast gale, paused long enough to enable Capt. Bender, his wife, small son, and crew of six men to climb upon the jetty. Then the ship shot into the huge combers of the bar. An hour later the vessel turned turtle and just after the tug Wallula had got a line aboard her and tonight she is pounding to pieces on the shoals at the mouth of the river.

# The Daylight Store

Once more this week The Daylight Store is going to demonstrate that it can and will sell First-class Merchandise at lower prices than has ever been heard of in this part of the country.

**We are Overloaded on Goods of all Kinds**

and we ask all who have never been in our store and all who have bought, and have been pleased, to come and take them away at prices, in many instances, less than we can buy them or the manufacturer's can make them, all this week.

# The Daylight Store

803 Indiana Avenue

### PLEAD GUILTY TO GET BENEFIT OF PRISON TREATMENT

By United Press. Canyon City, Colo., Jan. 13.—That convict serving a term in the Colorado State prison here pleaded guilty to the charge against him to get the benefit of the prison treatment for consumption was made known here today through an admission by the prisoner himself. Albert Blunt, aged 33, who was utterly destitute and suspected of burglary at Grand Junction, here as manager, and Manager P. Chamberlain here becomes a supervisor.

**Fire Chief Resigns.**  
By United Press. Fortstock, Texas, Jan. 13.—Because of friction J. J. Hussey has resigned as joint fire chief of the two Fortstock companies. The friction was between the chief and the east side authorities. Chief Hussey was formerly connected with the Houston fire department, and is a well known fire fighter.

**\$200,000 Blaze in Philadelphia.**  
By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 13.—Fire which threatened the center of the city, damaged property here early today to the extent of \$200,000. The temperature was at zero.

The fire began in a building occupied by the General Film Company, manufacturers of moving picture films. An explosion started the fire which soon enveloped the place and spread to a department store, Burg and the furniture store of Steln & Cox adjoining. The General Film Company building was destroyed, and other buildings were damaged. The parish house of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church was damaged. Several firemen were slightly injured.

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Tom Roark, Cab Man, Phone 899, Metropolitan Cafe. All night, 1209-37p

### STATE NEWS BREVETIES

**Telegraph Men Exchange Jobs.**  
By United Press. Houston, Texas, Jan. 13.—The Western Union managers at Houston and El Paso have exchanged places. Mr. S. P. Jones of this city, going to El Paso, and R. D. Gould of that city coming to Houston. The change is effective Jan. 15th.

**Chamberlain Becomes Supervisor.**  
By United Press. Waco, Texas, Jan. 13.—S. S. Lacy, night chief at Dallas for the Mackay Telegraph and Cable Company comes here as manager, and Manager P. Chamberlain here becomes a supervisor.

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**Horticultural Society to Meet.**  
By United Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 13.—J. M. Ramsey of Austin, president of the State Horticultural Society, announced today that the mid-winter meeting will be at Houston January, 18, 1912.

**To Register \$75,000 First Mortgage Bonds.**  
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### MEXICAN BANDITS RAID RANCHES

Appeal to National Capital Brings No Response—Even Women Were Badly Mistreated.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 13.—Bandits are raiding ranches, factories and towns in Durango, Mexico, unopposed by Federal troops. State officials claim inability to cope with the situation and appeals to the capital of the nation bring no response. The Corral de Pierras ranch, near the town of Durango, was raided this week and sacked, the manager being tied to a stake. The women were badly mistreated. The La Laguna ranch in the same region was raided this week also and Francisco Lopez Alisar, proprietor, was fatally wounded in defending his place against the bandits. The Salvador ranch was another victim of the looters. The cotton factory at Pichon Blanca was robbed of several hundred dollars by a band of bandits yesterday and then the place was set on fire after the factory store had been looted of all the supplies that the bandits could carry away. The employees of the factory after the bandits rode away saved part of the structure from the flames.

**Boise Threatened with Flood.**  
Boise, Idaho, Jan. 13.—The worst flood in its history tonight threatens Boise as a result of the quick thaw following the severe snow storm of a week ago. A warm drizzling rain today swept the snowy mountain sides, and streams are already out of their banks. The temperature has gradually risen in Idaho today and warmer weather is predicted for tomorrow.

The office of President J. A. Kemp of the Wichita Falls Route has been moved from the fourth floor of the Kemp & Kell building to rooms 504 and 506 on the fifth floor of the same building.

We Deliver the Goods

**The Hurry-Up Messenger Service**

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Wichita Falls, Texas.

Quick Service and Courteous Treatment is our Motto.

Open Day and Night.

## One Little Word Big With Meaning

"FIREFLY" that's the word.

- It means fastest, finest Flyer from Texas to Kansas City.
- It means convenience, comfort, contentment, courtesy.
- It means you can leave Bowie 4:05 p. m., Ringgold 4:37 p. m. and be in Kansas City the very next morning at 7:25, St. Louis 6:29 p. m.
- It means observation sleeper, cafe diner, steel coaches.
- It means mighty near 100 percent perfect passenger service.

TWO OTHER FAST TRAINS

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Fred. L. Jones, Trav. Pass. Agent,  
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## Probably a Lot of Your Troubles Wouldn't Trouble a Want Advertiser at All!

Want advertisers and answerers of want advertisements ACCOMPLISH THINGS that other people simply "worry about," and hope that they "will work out somehow, sometime."

With want advertising, the property owner finds either buyers or tenants, while the non-advertiser WAITS for someone to "come along" and search for him and for his property.

With want advertising, the worker finds work—the employers finds workers—and the machinery of daily life does not slip a cog.

With want advertising, the used articles are sold to advantage—the business plan finds a "backer"—the buyer and seller discovers each other without any "blind searches," and people come to manage their affairs with the smallest possible amount of vexation, worry or delays.

There's not much nourishment for the "trouble-germ" in any of your affairs if you utilize want advertising to the fullest possible extent.



# Pennington's White Sale!



GOWNS, SKIRTS, CHEMISE, ETC., WORTH FROM \$2.25 to \$4.00; ALL REDUCED FOR THIS SALE

We cannot contemplate this Undermuslin event without being impressed by its MASS. The quantities are immense. Mountainous Alps means white—that is why we have likened it to an Alpine range, with peaks of interest which are emphasized in these garments, all at reduced prices for this sale.

SEE BIG DISPLAY IN OUR SHOW WINDOWS.

**YARD WIDE HOPE DOMESTIC ON SALE**  
THE YARD 8-13c.  
One solid case yard wide Bleached Hope Domestic, regular 10c value, going this week in the Big White Sale at only the yard **8-13c**

**PEPPERELL SHEETING AT WHITE SALE PRICES.**  
9-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheeting on sale at only the yard **23c**  
10-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheeting on sale at only the yard **25c**

**Opens Monday Morning January 15th  
Closes Saturday Night January 20th**

**The Interior of the Store will be Decorated in White--The Windows will be in White**

**We Never Inaugurated a White Sale More Fully Prepared to Fill the Wants of Everybody**

Not only have we bought in larger quantities than ever before, but we have bought at the very lowest prices, picking up lots from importer's "remainders of stocks, practically complete assortments from manufacturer's" countermanded orders, getting price concessions by the taking of large lines for spot cash. All these advantages are given to buyers in the White Sale, beginning Monday morning on the opening of the store.

**There are Two Ways of Making Undermuslin Bargains**—One of them is by skimping the materials, "shortening" the sizes, slurring the workmanship. Such practices are unworthy the avocation of merchandising as conceived and carried out by Pennington's—there is no sordidness here—We do not measure success by money made. We'd rather have your good opinion. We prefer to build for permanence the years to come. We want here from the next undermuslin sale and this one is an earnest for that. Our bargains are encompassed another way. We first see that the garments are right and then we buy in quantities. Next, in January we skim our profits, depending upon volume of business for net returns in money. The plan works like a charm, therefore the economies presented by the Pennington Sale of Undermuslins are intrinsic and genuine.

**The Money You Save is Safely Saved**—We are especially proud of our showing of ready-to-wear undergarments for Misses, Ladies and Children, but we also wish to impress upon buyers the excellence of the offerings in Linen Piece Goods, Table Linen and Napkins, Towels, Domestic, Sheerings, Cambrics, Counterpanes, Lace, Embroidery, etc. These are bargains in truth, such as were never seen in Wichita Falls.



**WHITE LINEN AND LINENE.**

White Dress Linen and Linene, a large line to select from, here are three mighty good values.  
One lot 15c values on sale at only the yard **12c**  
One lot 25c values on sale at only the yard **21c**  
One lot 50c values on sale at only the yard **43c**

**LINEN AND COTTON TOWELING.**

We have the largest line of Linen and Cotton Toweling in the city, and if you have the least doubt of making purchases in this department, it will pay you to come here and inspect our line and prices during this sale.  
One lot 10c Toweling on sale at only the yard **8c**  
One lot 15c Toweling on sale at only the yard **12c**  
One lot 25c Toweling on sale at only the yard **21c**

**PILLOW CASE FOR 10c.**

10 dozen White Pillow Cases on sale at only each for this sale **10c**  
VISIT OUR STORE AND INSPECT THE VAST MOUNTAINS OF WHITE

**THREE BIG SPECIAL VALUES TOWELS.**

A real good quality Barber Towels on sale at only each **4c**  
Linen finish Huck Towels size 18 1/2 x 24 inches, marked at each for this sale **6 1/2c**  
Fine quality Linen Towels, floral design, size 17 1/2 x 26 inches, well worth 25c, our regular 20c values, on sale at only each **17c**

**TWO EXTRAORDINARY VALUES COUNTERPANES**

One lot \$1.50 Counterpanes on sale at only each **\$1.29**  
One lot \$2.50 Counterpanes on sale at only each **\$2.19**  
**3000 YDS. TORCHON LACE ON SALE, YARD 5c.**  
3000 yards Torchon Lace and Insertion, the best values on earth at this price all piled in one great pile to go flying during the big white sale at only the yard **5c**

**TABLE DAMASK AT WHITE SALE PRICES**

It will pay every hotel keeper in the city to attend this sale; note these prices and then come and examine the goods, and you will readily see the savings are great in this department.  
FOR **43c** You can buy our regular 50c Table Damask.  
FOR **63c** You can buy our regular 75c Table Damask.



## WHITE GOODS SALE OF UNUSUAL INTEREST

**Eight Big Tables Piled High With Muslin Underwear All on Sale at Reduced Prices For the White Sale**

The showing of these garments will be a revelation—no such values at these prices were ever offered before. Each is a perfect example of what underwear should be, laces ribbon and embroidery are liberally used on the gowns, chemise and skirts. We have not the space to describe each garment but these reduced prices should induce you to take advantage of this sale immediately.



**5000 YARDS EMBROIDERY ON SALE AT WHITE PRICES.**

Four big counters piled high with Embroideries, that is worth at least one-third to one-fourth more than the price we ask during the white sale.

**TABLE NO. ONE EMBROIDERIES WORTH TO 5c.**

FOR 3c  
One solid table of Embroideries and Insertions, worth up to 5c, going in the Big White Sale at only the yard **3c**

**TABLE NO. TWO EMBROIDERIES WORTH TO 10c.**

FOR 5c  
One solid table of Embroideries and Insertions worth up to 10c a yard, going in this sale at only the yard **5c**

**TABLE NO. THREE EMBROIDERIES WORTH TO 15c YARD, 17c.**

Big line Embroideries and Insertion worth up to 15c a yard going during the Big White Sale at only the yard **7c**

**TABLE NO. FOUR EMBROIDERIES WORTH UP TO 20c YD. 10c.**

Big line Embroideries and Insertions, the best values you ever saw for the money, worth up to 20c a yard, going in the Big White Sale at only the yard **10c**

**NAINSOOK, LONG CLOTH, MADRAS AND WAISTING.**

Our stock in these lines is large, most every wanted grade, and at these special prices, should induce you to buy liberally.  
One lot 15c values going in the White Sale at the yard **12c**  
One lot 25c values going in the White Sale at the yard **21c**

**EXTRA SPECIAL LADIES' EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS.**

25 dozen in the lot to select from, they are seconds, otherwise they would be worth 25c, our regular 15c values selling in the White Sale at only each **14c**  
**A SEA OF WHITE. DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THIS SALE.**



**Table No. 1. Children's Muslin Drawers, pair 11 cents**

In this lot we have 15 dozen Children's Muslin Drawers they are well made and of a very nice quality of muslin, our regular 15c values going in the white sale at only the pair **11c**

**Table No. 2. Ladies' Muslin Drawers, pair 19 cents**

On this table will be found a large quantity of Ladies' Muslin Drawers, large assortment of sizes and every pair worth a great deal more than the price we ask, take your choice of this lot during the white sale at only the pair **19c**

**Table No. 3. Children's Muslin Gowns, each 28 cents**

One lot Children's Gowns, well made and a big run of sizes, our regular 35c values, on sale at **28c** only

**Table No. 4. Contains Assortment of Garments at 43c**

On this table will be found Misses Gowns, Ladies' Gowns, Ladies' Corset Covers, Ladies' Skirts and Ladies' Drawers, a very large line of each to select from, values up to 65c your choice of any garment **43c** ment on this table at only

**Table No. 5. Garments for only Each, 58 cents**

On this table will be found Corset Covers, Combination Suits, Ladies' Drawers and Ladies' Skirts, a big line of each to select from, your choice of any garment on this table during this sale, at each **58c**

**Table No. 6. Garments worth to 85c for 63c**

Table No. 6 contains Ladies' Drawers, Ladies' Skirts, Chemise, Princess Slips and Corset Covers, a

large line of each to select from, including all sizes and styles, values to 85c on sale at only the garment **63c**

**Table No. 7. Garments Worth to \$1.25 for 93 cents**

On this table will be found Corset Covers, Drawers, Chemise, Gowns, Ladies' Shirt Waists, Princess Slips and Combination Suits, every garment extra good value at \$1.25 **93c** reduced to each for White Sale

**Table No. 8. Garments Worth to \$1.50 for \$1.19**

You will find on this table, Ladies' Drawers, Corset Covers, Skirts, Gowns, Combination Suits and Ladies' Shirt Waists, not a garment in the lot worth less than **\$1.19** \$1.50, on sale at only each

**A GREAT WHITE SALE WHITE INDIA LINON.**

One solid case White India Linon, now is the time to buy, note these prices and don't fail to attend this sale.  
One lot 15c India Linon reduced to the yard **12c**  
One lot 25c India Linon reduced to the yard **21c**

**33 INCH KNIGHT'S CAMBRIC ON SALE AT THE YARD 8-13c.**

One case 33 inch Knight's Cambric, regular 10c value on sale this week at only the yard **8-13c**  
**THE WHITE SALE IS READY IT IS TO YOUR INTEREST TO BUY AND BUY LIBERALLY.**



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Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 14th, 1912.

Of the fifty-six murders committed in Dallas county during the year 1911, twenty-three indictments resulted and one conviction—a penitentiary sentence of five years. Tarrant county did a little better. Of the fifty-seven murders committed, two were tried and hanged. For the state at large during the past two years there were over 2000 murders, and 1948 indictments, showing that little more than fifty per cent of those guilty of taking human life or even indicted. This should give some idea of the nature of the criminal laws of this state, and is an evidence that those who have a desire to take human life run but slight risk of being punished for carrying their desires into execution.

The manner in which the two leading Dallas papers are keeping the people of that city and the whole state informed as to the meagerness of the news is commendable. Neither the News or the Times-Herald has kept anything back, and this has had the right kind of effect. Attempts on the part of newspapers to suppress such news, that in the eyes of some people, might operate to keep a few people from visiting the city, nearly always operates to the disadvantage of such cities in that when the papers fail or refuse to make public the true situation, the people generally grow suspicious and believe every rumor, it matters not how unreasonable or ridiculous, that gains circulation.

It now appears that Col. Johnson, national Democratic committeeman and editor of the Houston Post, was not the Col. Johnson who called on Gov. Harmon, while the latter was in Washington and pledged the vote of Texas for the Democratic presidential nomination. Col. R. M. Johnston, of the Post, denied the story, after it had been printed in the Dallas News, and in order to substantiate the news item the Washington correspondent of the News secured a statement from Congressman Cox of Ohio, saying that he was present at the meeting of Harmon and Johnston, and saying that he could not understand why Col. Johnson should make denial of the meeting yesterday. However, Congressman Cox cleared Col. Johnson of the Houston Post, saying that it was a clear case of mistaken identity and that the Col. Johnston introduced to him on that occasion was not the Col. Johnson of Texas. This should settle the matter.

There is strong opposition developing to the appointment of Judge Hook to the position of Associate Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States. A great resentment to his appointment is manifest in the state of Oklahoma, most of which is doubtless due to the fact that it was Judge Hook who, with the stroke of his pen, knocked out the Oklahoma 2-cent railroad fare, after the law had been adopted by a vote of the people, and it had been agreed, by the people and the railroads that, after a fair trial, the 2-cent fare did not earn for the railroads a fair dividend on their equipment and holdings, the people of Oklahoma would place fares back to where they were before the adoption of the 2-cent fare law. It is such high-handed decisions as that rendered by this Judge Hook which arouse the people and make them wish that they had the power to recall officers who hold them by appointment instead of by a vote of the people.

**WOODROW WILSON AND THE RECALL**

In an open letter to Dr. R. H. Dabney, professor of the University of Virginia, Gov. Wilson of New Jersey, states his position clearly on the initiative, referendum and the recall, which is as follows:

Staunton, Va., Nov. 16, 1911.—My Dear Heath: We did not have a chance when I was with you to have our talk about the initiative, referendum and

**The Handy Man's Shop**  
TOM PERKINS, Proprietor.

Tell your Troubles to me

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(City Election, Tuesday, Apr. 2, 1912.)  
For City Attorney:  
J. M. BLANKENSHIP  
WM. BONNER  
FRED W. HOUSEHOLDER

**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.**

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

For District Attorney 30th Judicial District.  
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. McHain

For County Attorney:  
T. R. (Dad) BOONE  
T. B. GREENWOOD.

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

For Constable Precinct No. 1.  
T. (Tom) FICKETT.  
HENRY M. ALLEN

recall; it may be worth while, therefore, in view of the importance of the subject, for me to summarize somewhat more formally what I said to you in scraps.

In the first place, with regard to my own state of mind, I surrendered to the fact, as every candid man must. My whole prepossession—my whole reasoning—was against these things. But when I came into contact with candid, honest, public-spirited men who could speak (with regard, for example, to Oregon) from personal observation and experience, they floored me flat with their narrative of what had actually happened. I found in the men who had advocated these things, who had put them into operation, and who had accomplished things by them not critics or opponents of representative government, but men who were eager to restore to it where it had been lost, and who had taken—successfully taken—these means to recover for the people what they had unquestionably lost—control of their own affairs.

In short, they were not trying to change our institutions. The initiative, referendum and recall were in their eyes (as they are in mine) merely a means to an end—that end being the restoration of the control of public opinion. Where opinion already controls, where there is no actual, genuine representative government, as I believe there is in Virginia and in the South in general, they are not necessary. Each state must judge for itself. I do not see how it could be made a subject of National policy. The people will, in my opinion, demand these measures only where they are manifestly necessary to take legislation and the control of administrative action away from special, hopelessly entrenched interests. They are no general or universal panacea.

The recall of Judges I am absolutely against, and always have been. It is a remedy for a symptom, not for a disease—the disease being the control of the system by influence which general opinion has ceased to control.

I am interested very much to find that even in Oregon literally no one thought of these new methods of action as a substitute for representative institutions, but only as a means of stimulation and control. They are as devoted to the idea of our representative institutions as we are—and are bent upon realising these ideas in practice. That is their conscious object.

As for the recall, it is seldom used outside the municipalities. I do not remember an instance of its use on a state officer. It is merely a gun behind the door.


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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Terrell have the sympathy of their friends in the sad loss of their little daughter, whose death occurred last Tuesday at Henrietta.

R. S. Allen and N. F. Erwin were down from Electra last night.

**Ways to Success**



**For Young Men**

By HUDSON MAXIM

Inventor of Explosives

**REMEMBER** that all pleasure and all happiness depend upon the normal exercise of faculty and that by consequence happiness is a function of the trained and active body and mind.

**NEVER** look for something for nothing. Make up your mind to earn everything, and remember that opportunity is the only thing that any one can donate you without demoralizing you and doing you an injury.

**REMEMBER** that work, always work, for the acquirement of knowledge, possessions and power is to yield you all your happiness and that there will never come a time to quit.

**REMEMBER** that every one else has equal right with yourself to opportunity for the exercise of faculty and to the enjoyment of possessions.

**REMEMBER** that one enslaves himself just in proportion as he enslaves others, that he is unjust to himself in proportion as he is unjust to others, that he robs himself in proportion as he robs others and that no man has the ability to get the best of the world or to get more out of life than he earns out of it.

**THERE** is a medical truism that whatever enters into a man either does him good or harm. By consequence, then, remember that whatever food, drink or drug one may partake of which is not

## Laws Are So Numerous That We Become Bewildered

By GEORGE B. CORTELYOU, formerly Secretary of the Treasury

**W**HATEVER may be the reason, law with us is not held in as high regard as it should be. I do not mean simply law in its narrow sense, as the punishment of petty offenses or the mere routine administration of justice, essential as both are, but I mean law in the BROAD SENSE of general and willing conformity to the well settled teachings of our experience as embodied in those rules which have been established for the regulation of our social and industrial relations.

It must be admitted that the somewhat lax attitude of our people toward law in certain of its aspects is NOT WHOLLY WITHOUT CAUSE, and, though this cannot be excused, it can at least be partially explained by the way in which many of our laws are made, in making of law.

But it too often happens that laws are PASSED IN A HASTY AND SLOVENLY MANNER, with no proper study or consideration and with little or no thought for their effect on the general welfare.

EVERY YEAR SEES THOUSANDS OF NEW LAWS PUT ON OUR STATUTE BOOKS, MANY OF THEM, INSPIRED BY PARTISAN OR PRIVATE MOTIVES, UNTIL THE CITIZEN IS BEWILDERED AND DISCOURAGED BY THEIR VERY MULTIPLICITY AND BY THEIR PERPLEXING AND OFTEN CONTRADICTORY PROVISIONS.

When this process has gone on for a considerable time RESPECT FOR ALL LAW IS IN DANGER OF BEING WEAKENED. So, while we appeal for a FULLER AND MORE THOROUGH OBEEDIENCE TO LAW, we must couple with it an appeal for more sane and conservative and patriotic methods in the making of laws, for MORE SIMPLICITY in their construction, for a material reduction in their number and for the highest standard of ability and integrity in our judiciary.

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## MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN WILL BE CONTINUED

The Y. M. C. A. membership campaign will be continued through Monday and Tuesday and from now on to the close the competing teams will wage a vigorous campaign. Saturday night had been set as the time for bringing the campaign to a close but as the weather had greatly interfered with its progress it was continued two days more. Between seventy and eighty of the two hundred members wanted had been secured Saturday night and the leaders believe with the two more days allowed, they can "hedge the full number."

The Y. M. C. A. is now nicely installed in its new quarters. The gymnasium has been arranged so that basket-ball, indoor baseball and volleyball may now be played and teams for these games will be organized at once.

The mercury is expected to make a big jump upwards on the membership thermometer in front of the City National Bank building Monday.

## MAORI WOMAN SAYS WE ARE BEHIND TIMES

Alleged McNamara Jury Briber's Counsel Refuse to Discuss Rumor that He Will Plead Guilty.

A New Zealand Maori Women's Reasons For Equal Suffrage.

Women are purifiers in the home, in business and in politics. Women cannot be held under control by any political machine. Women have the intuitive power to choose the best men. Women have proven themselves to be natural "trust busters." Women have shown themselves courageous enough to stand for the right.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 13.—"I am amazed to find people so far behind the times in America in matters of Government. You should learn what we women of New Zealand have done," said Mrs. Tamoa Rawel's opening statement in an address before the public school teachers at the Art Institute here today. She is a native Maori of New Zealand, highly educated, successful worker in woman suffrage, and responsible largely for the rapid evolution of the Maori natives.

"Women purify politics, humanize Government and are natural 'trust busters,'" said Mrs. Rawel to the teachers. "Women should not seek the ballot. They should be sought after to assume the responsibilities of Government. Woman's nature, her sympathies, and prejudices are needed to fulfill the Government's high purposes. Our men and women work eight hours a day. A good woman has the same influence over politics, that she does in everything else she comes in contact with. All women are more conscientious than men, and intuition, a gift lacking in most men, enables women to select the right persons for offices."

No Services Sunday in Dallas.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 13.—While the meningitis situation for the past twenty-four hours shows considerable improvement, there being three deaths and five new cases reported, a decision was reached today by the pastors and officers of nearly all the churches of Dallas that no services would be held Sunday. Dr. Sophian, the meningitis expert, from the Rockefeller Institute, city health officer Nash and the board of physicians who are active in charge of the fight against the disease decided tonight that the situation is much better than it has been in several days, and express the belief that the worst is now over.

There are now 27 cases being treated in the city hospital which has been turned into an exclusive hospital for the handling of meningitis and many of these cases are on the road to recovery. There is to be a conference tomorrow between Dr. Dowling, state health officer of Louisiana, Dr. Nash, city health officer of Dallas, and Dr. H. C. McLaughlin, member of the state board of health. State Health Officer Steiner was to have attended this meeting, but advised were received in Dallas late tonight that it would be impossible for him to attend. A general review of the situation will be had at this meeting, and Dr. Dowling will be urged not to order a state quarantine against Texas.

Barry McCormick, the old Chicago-Milwaukee star, has invested in a chicken farm and retired from baseball.

## WATTERSON WINS DINNER FROM WORLD.

By United Press.

New York, Jan. 13.—Col. Henry Watterson won his bet from the New York World for a dinner for himself and twenty-three guests on the proposal which he advanced more than two years ago, and which the World disputed, that the first Monday in December, 1911 would see President Taft and Col. Roosevelt with daggers drawn. The World accedes its defeat in an editorial which appears in this morning's paper. "Henry Watterson and the Louisville Courier-Journal have won their dinner fairly and squarely. The World confesses judgment. Whenever the editor of the Courier-Journal is prepared to name the time, the place, the food, and the guests, the World will undertake to play its part in the performance as gracefully as circumstances permit."

Col. Watterson knew much more about Theodore Roosevelt than we did. He understood Theodore Roosevelt much better than we did. His knowledge was superior to our faith. We thought Roosevelt would be loyal to Taft as Jefferson was to Madison; as Jackson was to Van Buren. We thought he was sincere when he selected Taft as his successor, when he described Taft as a man of my own type, when he forced Taft upon the Republican party, when he assured the American people that Taft was the one man who could be trusted to carry on a progressive administration based on progressive policies.

We were certain that Roosevelt would stand by Taft as he had stood by scores of less worthy men, ranging from Leonard Wood and Ben Daniels. The World was mistaken in its estimate of Mr. Roosevelt's fidelity, in its estimate of his disinterestedness of purpose. We matched our optimism against Col. Watterson's pessimism, and we have lost. Col. Watterson was right and we were wrong. Nevertheless we are glad that we thought better of Mr. Roosevelt than he deserved. We are glad that we gave him credit for more generous impulses than he possessed. We are glad that as long as possible we pictured him as a statesman dominated by ideals, even though those ideals might be mistaken, rather than a self-seeking politician and politician intent on intriguing himself back into power.

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Floods Feared in Oregon.

La Grate, Ore., Jan. 12.—It has been raining in Eastern Oregon steadily for the past 26 hours, and the rivers and their tributaries are bank full. The mountain snow is absorbing most of the rain, but if it continues much longer, a serious flood is feared.

President Diaz Will Advocate Bluefield, Nicaragua.

Bluefield, Nicaragua, Jan. 13.—President Adolfo Diaz of Nicaragua will resign from office and abdicate in favor of General Luis Mena. Diaz will sail next week for New Orleans ostensibly for a three months' leave of absence, but it is stated that he will not return and that Mena will have full control. General Mena was one of the foremost leaders during the revolution two years ago which resulted in the overthrow of President Zelaya. Mena has at all times had the backing of the army in his claim on the presidency and has been occupying the executive mansion for the past two months and has been virtually president. The army had virtually elected him.

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## SOME NEW YORK TOPICS

#### How a Bold Masher Got His "Plain Clothes" Scores Off Terminal Applicants.

By United Press.  
New York, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Petra Sorenson, "boss" of the steamship Catherine Caneo, according to the understanding of the Caneo's crew, is in port again on the voyage that completed her five hundred thousand miles at sea outside her home.

Mrs. Sorenson is the wife and constant companion of Capt. S. P. Sorenson, nominally commander of the Caneo. She has been his wife longer than she has been his constant companion. For the first five or six years of their married life, 20 years ago, Mrs. Sorenson kept away from the sea. But after trying shore life that long, Mrs. Sorenson "shipped" with her husband and since that time he has never gone faring forth upon the high seas that she was not on board his ship. She has made her home on two sailing vessels and two steamships with her sea-faring husband.

"But we are getting tired of the sea," said Mrs. Sorenson. "At least, I am getting tired of it, and that means that my husband will have to quit when I do. Four years more will wind us up. I have been all over the world with my husband; I do not believe there has been a part which we have not visited. I like St. Petersburg best and we will probably make our home there."

Mrs. Sorenson, during her years at sea, has become an efficient mariner and could navigate a sailing vessel around the world.

A man said "Hello, little one," to Miss Elizabeth Sulbert as she walked home through West 37th street. Plied on the pretty young miss fled. The man followed. He stopped her again just outside her door.

Mrs. Sulbert, matronly dame of 500 pounds, heard her daughter's story and dashed out of her house. The masher took it on the run, but Mrs. Sulbert was speedy as well as hoity. She caught him and sent him crashing to the pavement with a well aimed rich hook to the jaw. Mrs. Sulbert sat calmly upon him until a policeman arrived.

Mother and daughter appeared against Michael Campbell in court. His eyes were closed and he was in their huts. He said he had meant no insult—but he paid his \$5.00 fine.

The black eyes, the magistrate told him, were the only things that kept him from having to pay a higher fine. All of which goes to show that Sheriff Julius Harburger probably was right in declaring that if New York was to be rid of its mashers, it would require the services of women officers to do it.

There's just one thing the women deputies do not like about the job. "Deputies, you know," said Sheriff Harburger, "don't wear uniforms; they are plain clothes officers."

"Plain clothes indeed!" sniffed one society suffragette. "I wouldn't be a deputy to be a deputy sheriff! Plain clothes, well, I should say not!"

Now that women will be making arrests, there is some question about what will happen when women serve as jurors. Listen to the evidence and settle the fate of prisoners arrested by women deputies.

"Why should not women make good jurors?" demanded Dr. Emma V. Sanders, distinguished young lawyer and writer from Holland, who is lecturing in New York. "Of course, the responsibility of deciding a human being guilty or innocent, life or death; is an extremely heavy one. But who can deny that a woman is just as capable of deciding fairly as men?"

"Women—so they say—will be more apt than men to be guided by emotion than by naked truths. But women are not so 'soft' as men believe. You must realize that if women abhor violence, physical suffering and pain more than men, they will just for that reason, be found severer than men in punishing criminals who have been guilty of these acts."

"Do not men give way to tears when a lawyer is pleading before them for the life of his client—and do not these same men convict that same prisoner to death? Women might be moved to tears, too, and they would be just as severe if the evidence warranted conviction."

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# NEW REICHSTAG EVENLY BALANCED

### EXTRIMISTS AND REACTIONISTS SO NEAR BALANCED NEITHER HAS FULL CONTROL.

## THE SOCIALISTS GAIN

#### Conservative Press in Germany Urges All Factions to Fight Against the "Red Flood."

The Results.  
The results with only 47 districts missing, are as follows:  
Socialists—Seats won, 67; a net gain of 24; rebalots, 113.  
Conservatives—Seats won, 82; net loss of 18; rebalots, 65.  
Centrists—Seats won, 82; net loss of 6; rebalots, 35.  
National Liberals—Seats won, 4; net loss of 13; rebalots, 59.  
Radicals—Seats won, 0; loss of 12; rebalots, 51.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—The Conservative Press this evening calls upon the people to make a determined stand against Socialism when the rebaloting-takes place Jan. 24th.

Sixty-seven districts have elected Socialists to the Reichstag, and they are expected to increase their number to one hundred and possibly more on the rebalot. The Progressives will combine with the Socialists on the rebalots, while the reactionary parties will stand together in opposing the "Red Flood."

It was learned from the Government leaders tonight that the situation in the new Reichstag would be similar to the one in 1903, but the reactionaries are expected to have enough strength to continue the present big army and naval policies and to prevent any change in the tariff.

The only crumb of comfort for the reactionaries is seen tonight in the fact that the Socialists gained their victory chiefly at the expense of the Liberals and other progressives. The Conservatives profess to see in this a sign that Socialism is not increasing as its leaders announce, but that many Liberals voted with the followers of Carl Marx in order to accentuate their protest against the high cost of living and militarism. The Liberals, while sympathizing with the Socialists to a certain extent and deprecating their aims at the rebaloting, are greatly disappointed with their failure to gain adherents. They believe that yesterday's election showed what has been claimed many times by politicians that the German temperament is such that there is no support for him in a middle-of-the-road course. The extremists and reactionaries will be so evenly balanced in the next Reichstag that little is expected in the way of legislation. The lines have been so sharply drawn that the sessions of the new parliament will probably be marked by the most violent clashes in its history.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this 9th day of December A. D. 1911.

W. A. REID, Clerk County Court, Wichita County, Texas.  
By Carl Yeager, Deputy.  
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By United Press.  
Boston, Mass., Jan. 13.—Late this afternoon the wireless station at Point Judith, R. I., picked up the following message:

"Send help quick to the Lener Colony on Penikese Island. Buzard's day for the buildings are burning. It was the despairing cry in 1012 and dashes through space of thirteen miserable human beings, victims of the dreaded plague who are confined on the desolate little island. Four are women. The wireless message was sent by Orville Thomas, a 20-year-old boy, who was sent to the island, a victim of the loathsome disease a year ago. The boy was stricken while in high school, his mother, a widow, sent with him to the island, where she has since stayed as a nurse in the colony. Archie had experimented with wireless telegraph and the State purchased for him the transmitting outfit with which he summoned aid. His call sent the revenue cutter Albatross immediately to the scene from this city."

A Sure Enough Chinese Puzzle.  
By United Press.  
New York, Jan. 13.—The original Chinese puzzle was an easy thing compared to the one that Justice Harris faced today when he called the cases of 66 Chinese accused of gambling, and 70 prisoners lined up against the railing. The court clerk called the roll again and all the 66 named answered—but 70 men still faced the judge. Efforts to weed out four of the prisoners failed. A court clerk suggested that the extra four might be the "four brothers"—but he was frowned upon. The cases were postponed until February 23rd in the hope the extra four would fail to appear.

In reporting the fire in Friday's paper the name of Mrs. S. E. Cokrell was used where Mrs. George W. Cokrell was intended. The error is one on the reporter.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:  
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It is always our plan to have a clearing sale in January to make room for spring goods. Therefore on **Wednesday, January 17th, 1912**

we shall inaugurate a gigantic clearing sale, embracing our entire line of dry goods, notions, shoes and men's furnishing goods, at remarkable low prices. The sale will last for thirty days only, and the goods must go at any price, as Mr. McCarty will leave at once to buy the new spring stock.

## THERE'S GOING TO BE SOMETHING DOING IN THE GROCERY LINE TOO

We are carrying one of the best lines of staple and fancy groceries ever brought to Wichita Falls, and here are some of the prices.

10 lb. Bucket Simon Pure Lard	\$1 50	By the case, Best Table Syrup	\$2 25
5 Gallons Best Oil	50c	1 Gallon Very Best White Table Syrup	45c
16 lbs. Sugar	\$1 00	Or by the case	\$2 50
D.-S. Extra Strip Bacon, by the side	11c	1 Gallon Farmer Jones' Sorghum	50c
Smoked Bacon, nice striped	12 1/2c	Or by the case	\$2 90
Shoulder Plates	9c	White Swan and New South Pure Ribbon Cane	
50 lb. Can Best Compound	\$4 00	Per bucket	65c
10 lb. Bucket Best Compound	\$1 00	Good Ribbon-Cane Syrup, per gallon	50c to 60c
10 lb. Bucket Pure Lard	\$1 30	Best Bulk Crackers, by the box	63-4c
10 lb. Bucket Cottoleone	\$1 25	3 lb. Can Good Tomatoes, per can	10c
Best Breakfast Bacon, 4 to 6 lb. strips	25c	3 Cans Good Corn	25c
Best Ham	16 2-3c	3 Cans Good Tomatoes, 2-lb. size	25c
Hunter's Cream Flour per 100 lbs.	\$2 75	3 Cans Best Hominy	25c
Good High Patent Flour per 100 lbs.	\$2 65	3 Cans Good Kraut	25c
White Crest Flour, best in the world, per sack	\$1 50	3 lb. Can Good Apricots	15c
Best Pie, 20 lbs.	\$1 00	3 lb. Can Good California Peaches	20c
Clarette Soap, 7 bars	25c	3 Cans Kidney Beans	25c
Bob White Soap, 6 bars	25c		
Rub No More, 6 packages	25c	We have 2 cars of best can goods of all kinds. We will make special price by the case lots.	
Gold Dust, 6 packages	25c	Best Navy Beans, 17 lbs.	\$1 00
Pearline, 6 packages	25c	Best Pink Beans, 14 lbs.	\$1 00
Faultless Starch, 2 packages	15c	Best Rolled Oats, 5 lbs.	20c
Argo Starch, per package	5c	Cream Wheat, per package	15c
Health Club, K. C., Calumet Baking Powder		Grape Nuts, 2 packages	25c
Per can	20c or 3 for 50c		
Arm and Hammer Soda, 4 lb.	25c	We have 100 cases dried fruit; peaches, pears, apricots and grapes to go in this sale at reduced price. Best Irish Potatoes, per peck 40c per bushel \$1 50	
Best Eye, 4 cans	25c	Best Onions, per lb.	3 1/2c
Best Matches, 3 boxes	10c	Best Cabbage, per lb.	3 1/2c
All 25c package Teas go at	20c	Star and Horseshoe Tobacco, per lb.	45c
35 lb. Sack Meal	70c	Thick Plug Tinsley Tobacco, per lb.	55c
17 1/2 lb. Sack Meal	35c	Brown Mule Tobacco, per lb.	35c
The very best Coffees, per lb.	25c and 30c	E. Rice Greenville Tobacco, per lb.	75c
First Pick Coffee, per lb.	35c	2 Bottles, 6-oz. Garrett or Honest Snuff	45c
1 Gallon very best Table Syrup	40c		

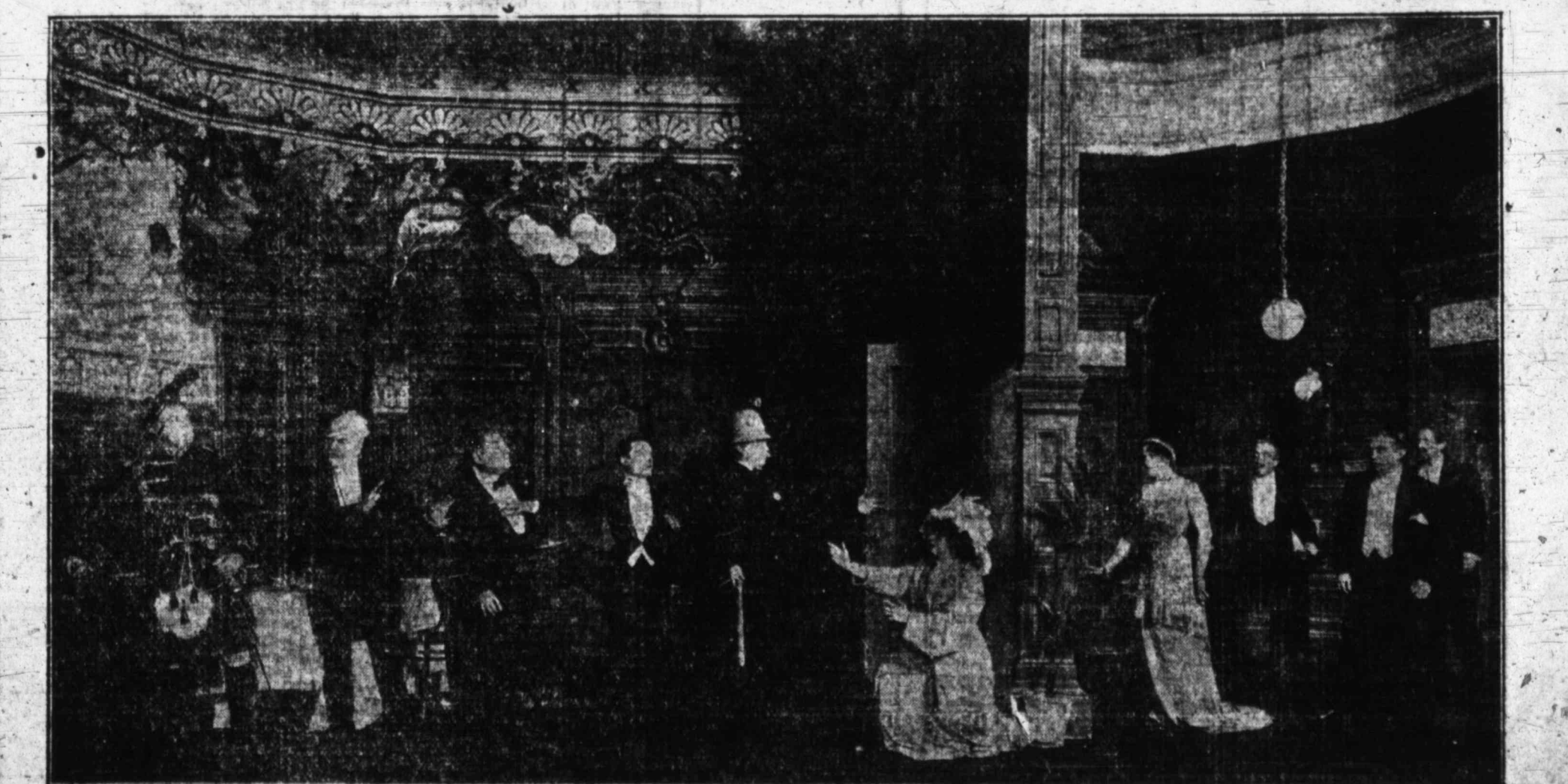
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SHARP BETTERMENT IN COTTON FUTURES

First Prices Showed Moderate Losses Which Were Followed by Improvement in Market.

New York, Jan. 13.—First prices on cotton futures today showed moderate losses from the previous close, ranging from 2 to 4 points. The minimum decline appeared against the current position and July quoted 9.34 and 9.73 cents respectively; March was down four points 9.46 cents and May and Oct. 2 points each to 9.62 and 9.83 cents in the order named. The first 15 minutes of trading brought improvement to the extent of 3 points in January, five each in March and May, 2 in July, and 1 in October. The tone displaying sharp betterment, the shift in tone being maintained and the close unchanged to four points up for the day.

St. Louis Spot Cotton. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 13.—The week closed with light interest in spot on the St. Louis spot market. First only 85 bales being reported. Aggregate of transactions for the six days was much larger than for a long while. Quotations firm, unchanged. Ordinary 6-8 cents; good ordinary 7-8 cents; low middling 8-7.8 cents; middling 9-8 cents; good middling 10-1.8 cents; middling fair 10-1.2 cents; tinges 1-4 to 1 cent from white.

FAIR AND WARMER WEATHER FORECAST

Eastern Texas and Louisiana—Fair and warmer Sunday; Monday fair. Western Texas and Colorado—Fair Sunday and Monday. Kansas—Fair Sunday; warmer in the eastern portion; Monday fair. Arkansas—Warmer Sunday; Monday fair. Nebraska—Fair Sunday; Monday unsettled. Iowa—Probably fair Sunday and Monday; warmer Monday.

Carson Hughes and Will Day, the two young Oklahomans who were arrested several days ago by Sheriff Randolph, charged with forgery, were given a preliminary hearing today and were bound over to await the action of the grand jury under \$500 bond in each of the two complaints filed against them.

GRAIN PRICES RULED SLIGHTLY LOWER

Bear Operators Held Market in Check Last Two Days in the Week.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 13.—Bear operators held the wheat market in check during the last two days of the week and for a time today it seemed as though their attacks would result in a wholesale lowering of prices. Their activities were based upon easier markets in Europe, and weakness in Buenos Ayres, due to better weather conditions.

News of the sale of 500,000 bushels of No. 2 red here and the news of the loading of 300,000 bushels in vessels here to be delivered in Buffalo at the opening of navigation caused the bear feeling to disappear. The net result of the week's activities was a drop of 1 3/8 cents in the price of May and 1 cent in July wheat.

Weather conditions had much to do with the corn trade. Definite prospects for milder weather and a larger movement of the crop caused a weak opening today. There has been no concerted movement in this cereal during the week. Local receipts for the week were 2,465,000 bushels, and shipments aggregated 1,306,000 bushels. Price movements have been narrow, the net result of the week's trading being a gain of 1-2 each in May and July futures.

Throughout the week oats reflected conditions in the wheat and corn trade. The trading was principally in small lots. May oats were 3-4 cents lower at the close today than a week ago and July was down 3-4 cents for the same period. The provision trade was steady throughout the week, except for occasional flurries due to strength or weakness in the hog market. Commitments were small and shipments of cured meats were over 1,000,000 pounds less than for the same week last year. The shipments of lard were 2,213,000 pounds less than last year. Prices were about the same as at the close a week ago.

Clark's Friends Jubilant.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—Speaker Champ Clark's friends here tonight were elated over the action of the Missouri State Democratic Committee today in setting February 29 for a state convention at Joplin, which will name Missouri's "favorite son" in the presidential race. Clark's friends say that this action is a blow to the presidential aspirations of ex-Governor Folk.

BIG FIRE AFFECTED THE STOCK MARKET

Sharp Declines Forced in Absence of Banking Support—Market Recovers Abruptly.

New York, Jan. 13.—Financial America in its issue Monday will say: "Probably no event ever disturbed business conditions to so great an extent as the destruction of the Equitable building. Not only were hundreds of millions in securities tied up in the fire zone, but no business could be transacted. Energies of many important interests in the Wall street district were necessary to roadjust conditions. The absence of banking support was taken advantage of for a time by the speculative element, and sharp declines were forced. Later in the week an abrupt recovery occurred when it was found the huge block of securities in the burned building had escaped damage. The statement of unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation was extremely favorable. The Lehigh Valley Company at last took action declaring a stock dividend, this being in the form of shares in a coal selling agency corporation.

"Canadian Pacific was one of the weakest features of the last few days, falling two points in the half day with which the week ended."

TWO CONGRESSMEN CAUSE A FLURRY

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—With heated charges concerning "corporation influence," and the hurling of a pugilistic challenge by Representative Johnson (Democrat of Kentucky) across the aisle to Representative Madden (Republican of Illinois), there was a little flurry of excitement in the house late this afternoon. Johnson objected to an amendment involving a \$350,000 appropriation. Madden protested and Johnson insisted that the Illinois member of the house was friendly to corporations. Madden retorted in kind. Then Johnson declared that the affair might best be settled "outside." "I'm not a prize fighter," yelled Madden. Starting toward the door, Johnson shouted back over his shoulder, "Come on and go out now. A coward can sit and laugh—that's all he can do." Members finally calmed them.

MENINGITIS SITUATION DECLARED BETTER

Six Cases at Houston

Houston, Texas, Jan. 13.—The meningitis records stand at 4 cases to date with fifty per cent fatality. The only two known patients in the city are reported recovering. One is a negro and the other is a white man.

Great Improvement at Waco.

Waco, Texas, Jan. 13.—Decidedly the most favorable state of affairs since the breaking out of meningitis epidemic here prevails tonight with only one new case and no death having been reported within the 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock this evening. The bulletin issued by the city physician at that time showed a total of 97 cases, 38 deaths, 25 recoveries and 32 cases pending at the present time. Practically all of the churches have closed their doors for the week and the public schools will take another week's recess, resuming work January 22nd, if the present improvement continues. The board of health has been authorized to provide an emergency hospital where all meningitis patients will be concentrated.

Improving at Dallas.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 13.—State Health Officer Ralph Steiner received reports this evening of two new cases of meningitis, one at Jewett and the other at Bonham. Dr. Steiner also had a long distance communication from Dr. Hugh McLaurin, of Dallas, member of the State Board of Health, in which he reported the situation improving.

Federal Inspection Postponed.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 13.—Due to the prevalence of meningitis in the state, the War Department has authorized the Adjutant General's Department to postpone until April all inspections by Federal officials of the Texas National Guard, which were to have been made during this month. The inspections announced for February and March will not be changed.

One Death at Lockhart.

Lockhart, Texas, Jan. 13.—Duncan Jackson, a negro, said to have come from Fort Worth, died today several miles north of here of spinal meningitis. No services will be held in the churches tomorrow.

Fourth Death at Greenville.

Greenville, Texas, Jan. 13.—The fourth death from meningitis in two weeks occurred today. One patient has been discharged from quarantine quarters as cured.

Fourth Death at Kemp, Okla.

Denison, Texas, Jan. 13.—The fourth death from meningitis has occurred at Kemp, Okla., in the passing away of Mrs. Emma Fedrick. Physicians now say there is only one case there at this time.

Georgetown Declares Quarantine

Georgetown, Texas, Jan. 13.—In an effort to protect the town and the several hundred students at Southwestern University, Georgetown has declared a quarantine against points affected with meningitis. No case has appeared here. The quarantine will be effective midnight, January 14th.

Meningitis Germs in the Eyes.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 13.—Following an investigation of cerebro spinal meningitis, Dr. Martin Taber, of Dallas, has declared that the germs of this disease can be found in the eyes of patients and his advice is that their eyes be treated to prevent the spread of the malady. This is one of the recent observations made by the medical profession on following the meningitis situation in Texas. Dr. Taber has prepared an eye wash prescription, which by arrangement with the Crowder Drug Company, wholesale druggists, will be distributed free over the State to retail druggists, who desire it. These retailers in turn will give the medicine men gratuitously to persons suffering from conjunctivitis or who have been exposed to the disease. The prescription is for the purpose of killing the germs that might be spread as the result of afflicted eyes.

WACO WOOLLEN MILLS IN FINANCIAL TROUBLE.

Waco, Texas, Jan. 13.—J. L. Grand has been appointed temporary custodian of affairs of Starden Kirsey Woolen Mills of this city, the largest woolen mills of the South. Applications for a permanent receivership will be heard by Judge Marshall Surratt in the Fifteenth Judicial Court Monday morning. Application for the receivership is made by the First National Bank and Citizens National Bank of this city, the largest creditors of the mills, and the allegation is made that the concern is insolvent and that the indebtedness aggregates to \$400,000. Further developments are anticipated.

BERT FRANKLINS CASE SET FOR MONDAY

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 13.—Arguments on a motion to set aside the indictment against Bert Franklin, accused of bribing and attempting to bribe jurors in the McNamara case, will be heard next Wednesday. Franklin and his counsel refused today to discuss further a rumor that Franklin would plead guilty to the charges against him and receive a nominal sentence.

"Bear" in Mind that We Have Hitched our White Sale Wagon to "The Polar Star" :-:- :-:-

"Hitch Your Wagon to a Star," wrote Emerson, in a spirit of high enthusiasm for America, its manhood and its potential achievement. The phrase has come to be immortal, inspiring thousands by its buoyant and abiding faith in the majesty and divinity of PLAIN EVERY DAY MEN. Doctor, Lawyer, Philosopher, Mechanic, Merchants, HITCH YOUR WAGON TO A STAR. There are no heights to which you cannot aspire and eventually achieve. Indeed we HAVE hitched our White Sale wagon to a star. But not an ordinary star, by any means. We chose the polar star that nightly guides the mariner home—the brilliant white and steadfast diamond of the firmament. The star that, to our mind, is symbolic of fixity of purpose, loftiness and purity of ambition. It means a greater white sale for Pennington's than ever before, better and more helpful. Our ambition has been very worthy... To Excel the Best of Our Own Past. How we have worked and succeeded.

This White Sale Beginning Tomorrow Morning January the 15th, 1912 Will be the finest achievement of a buoyant, hopeful and energetic store. See Page Ad in This Paper Today Elsewhere and Don't Fail to Remember this sale will continue throughout this entire week.

Pennington's The Big Busy Store

2,000 Voters in Wichita County Have Not Yet Paid Poll Tax—70,000 Taxes to Be Collected

County Tax Collector Harry Daugherty and his Deputy, B. M. Bullard, have issued 577 poll tax receipts for 1912 and have issued eight exemption certificates, leaving approximately two thousand poll taxes to be paid between now and January 31st at midnight. City Tax Collector Harry Robertson had issued 253 poll tax receipts at the close of business Saturday, compared with 204 on the same date last year. Mr. Robertson has collected \$4,080 in taxes since the first day of January and in all \$4,211.46 of the current year's taxes. At the county tax collector's office receipts have been issued for \$11,996.59 during the first thirteen days of January, including the receipts during the last months of 1911 brings the total up to \$32,531.63. The 1911 rolls total \$104,745.14 leaving over seventy thousand dollars to pass over the counter in the county tax collector's office between now and midnight on January 31st.

EXORBITANT PRICES WILL NOT BE CHARGED

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 13.—Anticipating the presence of at least 100,000 visitors in Chicago during the Republican National Convention and determined to see that as members of the Republican party, they receive fair treatment at the hands of local hotel-keepers—the sub-committee of the committee on arrangements for the convention at its meeting here today made its chief business a conference with the hotel-managers. Chairman Harry S. New of the sub-committee secured a pledge from the hotel-keepers that exorbitant prices will not be asked for accommodations during the convention. Reservations for sleeping rooms for the convention week are already being made at the best hotels at from \$8 to \$15 a day. The committee, which is composed entirely of "old guards," and standpatners got down to work a day late but when the committee had completed its organization routine matters were disposed of quickly. Wm. Hayward, of Omaha, was selected as secretary and ex-Governor Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey, was made Treasurer. After the meeting Chairman New said the committee had arranged for hotel accommodations for delegates and had made all arrangements for floor space, arrangements for the installation of telegraph wires on the convention order and considered a proposal to reduce the number of press seats. Newspapers and press associations at the last convention had 416 seats. It was proposed to cut this down to 275. Before determining on the allotment of seats for the press it was decided to advise with the corresponding committee of the National Press gallery at Washington. The next meeting of the committee will probably be held March 5-10, when contract will be awarded for furnishing badges, installing seats, wires and all other incidentals to the convention. David Mulvane, of Kansas, was the only member of the sub-committee absent.

MURDERER SEES GALLOWS

Oregon, Ill., Jan. 13.—Physicians attending Dr. Harry Elgin Webster, who pleaded guilty yesterday to murdering his bigamous wife, Beatie Kent Webster, declared tonight that the murderer is in a complete mental collapse and that he is raving in a panic of fear that he will be sentenced to the gallows by Judge Farland. "Don't let them hang me. Oh, take them all away from here, and let me live. God, I don't want to hang." Over and over again the prisoner moans these words, the doctors say. Webster has not closed his eyes, said one of the jailers, since he pleaded guilty in court yesterday. The guards say that Webster has completely lost his reason in his dread of a death sentence at the hands of the court. Hereafter Miss Ruth Bate will furnish the music for the Gem Theatre, playing the piano at both matinee and night performances. The electric piano will be used only at the opening of the show. Those wishing to take German will meet on Tuesday 5 p. m. in class room of church, corner Broad and Fifteenth for arrangement. C. F. Mayer, 299-11c.

MORE LIGHT ON "COST SYSTEM"

ENTIRE COST OF KILLING AND DRESSING CATTLE CHARGED TO DRESSED MEAT. BY-PRODUCTS ALL PROFIT. In Packers' Trial Government Shows How Packing Houses Added to the Cost of Living.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 13.—After tracing innumerable sets of figures and going over the entire system of bookkeeping relating to the process of "cost fixing" of Morris & Company, the government was able today to present a startling bit of evidence to the jury that is trying the packers in Federal Judge Carpenter's court. It was shown that from 1906 to 1908 the entire cost of killing and preparing the carcasses was assessed against the dressed meat. In 1907 it was learned that the Morris warehouse was filled with the hides of thousands of cows. The books showed that these were actually acquired without cost. They had been paid for out of the cost of producing fresh meats. These hides were held until prices advanced and then resold through subsidiary companies at "all profit." The government will attempt to show that all the packing houses are operated on the same scheme and that this was part of the syndicate arrangement.

REPORTS OF HAWLEY'S ILLNESS DENIED.

New York, Jan. 13.—Edwin Hawley, the most ambitious railroad promoter since E. H. Harriman died from overwork, is ill at his home here as a result of a heavy cold complicated with nervous indigestion. His condition was much improved tonight. It was said his condition was not serious. Considerable alarm was expressed on Wall street today, when it was reported that he was suffering from a nervous breakdown, but this was denied at his home. Hawley is 62 years old, and is said to be worth \$50,000,000.

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## LITTLE DONE IN THE OIL FIELDS

### ZERO WEATHER HAS CONTINUED TO RETARD OPERATIONS AND NO NEW WELLS IN.

## ACTIVE ACROSS THE RIVER

### Several New Wells Will Be Started This Week—And Others Will Be Drilled In.

Continued cold weather during the past week again retarded operations in the oil fields both at Electra and Petrolia, and the week was one of comparative inactivity in both fields. With the thermometer playing around the zero mark and with water pipes frozen and all the other accompaniments of zero weather, the oil men have been compelled to sit around and wait for warmer weather. This has been particularly true of the wild cat wells where no costly provisions have been made against a freeze. With the coming of warmer weather that is promised this week activity will open up again greater than ever. Several wells including the 22 Pumping Company's test at Petrolia, will be drilled in. Some of the wells that are near completion are the most important tests in the field and with good weather next week something important is expected before next Sunday.

The Developers Oil Company which has been making splendid progress on its well near Petrolia, was compelled to close down several days ago on account of the freeze, at a depth of 1170 feet, but work will be resumed as soon as the weather moderates. A rig for drilling into the shallow sands encountered on the tract owned by this company is being placed on the ground and it is expected that at least one shallow well will be completed before the end of the week.

Jack Kelly will start spudding in on his test near Dean Station tomorrow providing the weather will permit and Benson and Little will start drilling their test at old Thornberry west of Petrolia during the week, if weather conditions improve. The Corsicana Petroleum Company is getting ready to start drilling on the Schmoeker farm near Burk Burnett and drilling will start on the Williams Falls Oil and Gas Company's well on the Avis ranch at once. Several other wild cat locations have been made but do not warrant a definite announcement.

The Hall County Oil Company has shipped in a new outfit to take the place of the rotary which they had been used on the test near Memphis and expect to drill several hundred feet deeper.

Across the river in Oklahoma there has been great activity. During the week the Mantou Oil and Gas Company was organized at Mantou with a capital of \$10,000 to prospect near that place. Friday night at Frederick preliminary steps were taken for the organization of a strong local company to prospect for oil in Tillman county. The Grandfield Oil and Gas Company has authorized drilling on W. R. Harrington farm and a derrick is being placed on the ground at Devo, just across Red River from Burk Burnett. J. E. Gos, who is sinking the well on the Campbell farm near Davidson, is reported to start work soon on a test in the Hackberry flat neighborhood. Work is also progressing on a well at Rock Ford, south of the Deep Red and northeast of Grandfield. In Comanche county C. D. Cunningham who holds extensive leases is getting ready to drill near Lawton, the Comanche County Oil and Gas Company has started drilling with a standard rig on the Knuts farm. The Steel City Oil Company and Benedur & Trees are also prospecting in the vicinity of Lawton and Abbeaton.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company is busily engaged leveling ground for the construction of twelve 37,500 barrel steel tanks which will be constructed on their tank farm two and one-half miles west of Electra. They have already completed two tanks and have secured right of way from the land owners between this tank farm and their tank farm three miles north of Electra where seven steel tanks are now completed and under construction. These tanks and wells will be connected directly with the Electra field and will also connect with each other to take care of any surplus production which might be run to either tank farm, they are connected with the main pipe line and leading tank. The construction of this immense steel storage speaks volumes for the faith shown by the company in the Electra field.

They were slow in starting the construction for storage and the Electra field was in a congested condition at times on account of the leading tanks being unable to handle the great production of our field, but now the field is definitely defined and there is no hesitancy on the part of the big companies in making substantial, expensive and com-

## RESOLUTIONS UPON DEATH OF DR. PUCKETT

The following resolutions have been adopted by the Wichita County Medical Society upon the death of Dr. Ezra Puckett:

Whereas, our Creator in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to call from our ranks Dr. Ezra Puckett, therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death our society has lost a good and loyal member, and the medical profession of Northwest Texas a capable and brilliant co-laborer.

Resolved, further, that we express to his faithful and devoted wife our recognition of his ability, and extend to her our profound sympathy in her bereavement.

Resolved, further, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. Puckett, and that the same be published in the State Medical Journal, the Wichita Daily Times and the Wichita Searchlight.

EVERETT JONES,  
R. L. MILLER,  
J. L. GASTON,  
Committee.

modious facilities for handling the output of the Electra field. The Pierce-Fordyce Company are also going to operate a tank farm at Electra and are now constructing tanks on same which farm is located about one and one-half mile southeast of Electra.

It is estimated that one thousand tank men are now working within a radius of three miles of Electra, scores of teams are constantly engaged in hauling steel for tanks and since the weather has warmed up general activities are resumed.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 13.—Abe Atwell and Jack White have finished their work of preparation for their 20 round light to take place in this city tomorrow. The contest will be for the feather-weight championship.

## NEW MENS' FURNISHING STORE TO OPEN

J. A. Miller of Lawton, has leased the store room on Seventh street, formerly occupied by Walsh & Cline, and will open this week with a line of men's furnishings and shoes. Mr. Miller has been in the same line at Lawton for some time, but decided that Wichita Falls was a much better town for business.

Mr. Miller expects to be open for business on Tuesday or Wednesday, and will have a nobby line of the latest styles to offer.

## "DAD" DENNISTON WILL LEAVE ELECTRA

Man Who "Found" Electra Oil Field Will Go to Houston—Brought in First Gusher There and 29 Other Wells.

(Electra News)

Electra will lose the patronage of one of the most important men in the development of the Electra oil field by the resignation of Mr. A. F. Denniston, local manager for the Corsicana Petroleum Company, but his removal from our midst will not lose the power of his untiring efforts as he will be associated and located in the head office of the company at Houston.

Electra owes her prominence, in a way to the personal efforts of "Dad" Denniston. Without them we might have drifted on for years without any great oil developments. He was the man who induced his company to go early two miles from the Waggoner wells on the south side of the track and locate on the Woodruff and Putnam lease, where the great Clayco gusher was brought in April 1, 1911, and which put Electra on the map as the greatest oil field in the west, if not in all the United States. Since then, "Dad" has the record of bringing in twenty-five wells, without one lost hole or a duster. He has had many difficulties to overcome on account of the new field being so remote from supply houses, but now things are running like clock work and the company wells they can trust he work to a new man, whom we earn is Mr. Mari McLaughlin from West Virginia.

The many friends wish "Dad" success in his new position and hope to see him often.

The Central Kansas and Kansas State leagues have consolidated, the new organization to be known as the Central Kansas league. Salina, Lyons, Newton, Great Bend, Manhattan, Junction City, Clay Center and Comondia will comprise the circuit.

Barry McCormick, the old Chicago-Hilwaukee star, has invested in a chicken farm and retired from baseball.

## 245 VARIETIES OF CHEESE

### THAT NUMBER HAS BEEN CATALOGUED AND CLASSIFIED BY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

## A NEGLECTED INDUSTRY

### Cheese Making Opportunities Have Not Been Seized By American Dairymen.

By United Press.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—Two hundred and forty-five varieties of cheese, being about all the varieties of cheese there are, have been classified and catalogued by Department of Agriculture food experts in a new bulletin just issued. It is the first time such a synopsis of cheeses has been brought together in one book in the English language.

Probably not one person in a hundred could name more than ten kinds of cheese. A gourmet might know of 15, but it would stump the most accomplished linguist who ever composed a hotel menu card to name over 20.

What maitred hotel ever heard of Caserphilly cheese, a Welsh (ditto), or Calocavillo, from Italy, or Goya, an Argentine Republic favorite, or Mont d'Or, or Travinik, Cantal, Chascol de Chascol, Katschikawal, Serra De Estralla, Queso de Hoja, or two hundred other sorts equally obscure? These and others manufactured in the furthest corners of the earth have been discovered by government scientists.

The purposes of the food expert in compiling the remarkable catalogue of the cheeses, however, was not to produce a literary curiosity, nor to provide a copy for the newspaper journalists, but to show farmers and dairymen that we have been neglecting our cheese making opportunities.

Many a cheese that has won its way into the song and tradition of far off countries might be produced in the United States and grow to be an important and welcome article of food. The claim of the Department is that there is scarcely a cheese in the world that cannot be made in America dairies. This has already been demonstrated in the case of common cheeses. Formerly all the Limburger cheese eaten in America was imported, and so was Switzer, or Emmentaler, as it is correctly named. But the quality of Limburger cheese now made in New York and Wisconsin is so good that importations of it have entirely ceased, and the same thing is happening in case of Emmentaler.

If the advice of the department is followed by the cheese manufacturers a few years hence an average delicatessen shop will have many individual, combined, amalgamated and warning smells as a goat.

Many of the attested facts in the catalogue upset fine old traditions. For instance, the holes in Swiss cheese are not put in by hand, but by laborers doing piecework, as has been alleged, but on the contrary the holes are caused by gas forming when the cheese is green and soft. But hands in a French cheese foundry do punch holes in Roquefort cheeses, to let air in and hasten the ripening process. The green moldy appearance of Roquefort is caused by moulds or crumbs mixed through the cheese when it is soft.

Those who have insisted that Camembert cheeses are aged in fertilizer storehouses are shown by the catalogue to be entirely wrong. The little blocks of Camembert, when in their final mould, are stored in cool airy caves in France. It is said that the French no longer station fleet footed guards and cheese hounds at the mouths of the cave to pursue cheeses inclined to stray off the reservation. The scientists studying cheese having discovered that the smell in cheese does not come from skippers' banqueting therein as was once thought, but from a vegetable mould not injurious to the human stomach.

One of the most curious cheeses discovered by the government compilers is the Saanen, a type of Swiss cheese. This cheese lives to a very great age, and when you speak of a cheese's age, expressing this age in years, you're saying something.

The average cheese is very short lived. A Limburger cheese's entire youth is gone a week after its composition. Its days are like the chaff which the wind blows away. In two weeks an ordinary Limburger has expired of its limited attendant upon old age. Anyone who has ever ridden home at night in a crowded street car containing a passenger carrying home a chunk of six week old Limburger will unapologetically agree with this hypothesis.

But the Saanen lives for years and years. It's the regular Methuselah among cheeses. Young ones, cut off their prime to furnish food for the Swiss peasant's table, average six years of age.

But these cheeses are mere chil-

## A GLASS FACTORY PROPOSITION MADE

### Chamber of Commerce Committee Submits Tentative Offer to Secure Location.

The manufacturers' committee of the Chamber of Commerce has submitted a tentative proposition to the representative of a glass bottle manufacturing company now in operation in another city looking toward its removal to this city. The committee has offered a free site, five cent gas and loan of five thousand dollars. This proposition has been submitted in writing and the representative has returned to his home town to submit the proposition to his company. The concern, it is said, has a payroll of about \$100,000 per annum and would be a valuable addition to the city.

Frank Bostock and A. Hudson, connected with the Canute Window Glass Company are both in the city, and it is said they are seriously considering the organization of a company here to operate a window glass factory. No definite announcement to this effect has been authorized, however.

One old sockdologer of a Saanen lasted 200 years, and then he became so sacred with age that he never human dared, eat him at all. Wedding cake, plum puddings and modest claim to longevity perished and fell back into dust ere half his years were spent. He wasn't a cheese at all, in the popular regard. He was an institution.

It is customary for the Swiss peasants to make a Saanen cheese at the birth of a son. The cheese may be eaten at that son's burial feast. Or it may be saved for the burial feast of the son of co-equal with the wax flowers under the glass dome, the parlor table stereoscope and father's crayon portrait on the fireplace easel.

## SOME WHEAT YIELDS OF 23 YEARS AGO

### The Iowa Park Herald Reprints the following from the Iowa Park Texan 23 years ago:

Wheat Crop For '89.

The following report of large yields of wheat comes from the farmers in the vicinity of Iowa Park. Note the average:

M. Dodson's crop	33 3/4
J. R. Burris	36 1/4
G. Helmers	39 1/2
John Covarack	28
J. S. Akers	29
J. R. Burris	27
J. B. Winfrey	27
L. Troutman	25
E. A. McCleskey	27

W. R. Burris, Moberly, Mo., died shoe, Evans and nearly a hundred other farmers in the vicinity of Iowa Park have equally as good yields, and show the average to be nearly 25 bushels, which at 75 cents the price paid by the grain dealers here, leaves the farmer over \$18 per acre for a product on land that cost him \$6 an acre.

County Officers.

E. W. Foster—County Judge.  
C. E. Reid—County Clerk.  
J. A. Kemp—Treasurer.  
W. R. Burgess—Assessor.  
N. Henderson—Surveyor.  
F. M. Davis—Sheriff and Collector.  
County Commissioners.  
A. C. Keen, J. G. Harden, F. D. Kildow, C. R. Coble.

## TOM STEWART SUGGUMBS TO INJURIES

Tom Stewart, the young railroad man who sustained fatal injuries in a dynamite explosion on the 8th of December at Hamilton, Illinois, a town just across the river from Keokuk, Iowa, died, of his injuries yesterday, as will be seen by the following telegram sent by the young man's mother, who has been at his bedside since he was injured, to his sister:

"Keokuk, Iowa, Jan. 13th.—Willie Stewart, 1011 Seventh street, Wichita Falls, Texas; Tom's body will arrive Wichita Falls tomorrow (Sunday) evening at 10:35. Company sending nurse with me so unnecessary to meet me.

"MRS. FRANCIS STEWART.

At this writing it is not known at what hour the funeral will take place, but will probably be on Monday and to be conducted by Rev. R. R. Hamilton, pastor of the Christian Church. Deceased was well known in this city, having worked on the Denver for three years as a steam shovel trainman the greater portion of which time he was with the crew in charge of Conductor Paul Fowler. He was about 22 years of age, and was popular with those who knew him.

## BATTLES IN THE OIL FIELDS

### HOW LIQUID RICHES ARE LURED FROM OLD BORINGS—THE UNDERGROUND GAME.

## SOME GEOLOGICAL FACTORS

### Not An Unusual Occurrence For Company to Tap Oil Sands Unknown to Its Neighbors.

Boring for oil might seem to be an eminently peaceful operation, but it appears that the element of strife with one's neighbors is always present in it. The farmer or ranchman may build a fence to keep his neighbor out, but fences cannot be built below the ground, and although theoretically the owner of the surface has title down to the center of the earth, there are ways of enticing subterranean wealth to cross the boundaries, especially when that wealth is in fluid form. Hence a late owner may find that all the oil under his property has formed the habit of running into a neighbor's well; or, on the other hand, the late proprietor may be the cleverer and, by methods whose honesty apparently no good man questions, may attract the liquid riches away from older borings to his own. From this it results that oil borings in certain regions have become a sort of game, in which adjacent proprietors are the contestants, and which has as well-recognized principles of "attack" and "defense" as football. All these facts, together with some shrewd advice such as may desire to profit by them, are detailed in an article with the innocuous title "Geological Factors in Oil Production," contributed by Dorsey Hagar to the Mining and Scientific Press (San Francisco, December 8.)

Says Mr. Hagar:

"It is almost a self-evident fact that the first well in a field has an advantage over all other wells other things being equal. If one company completes a well a month ahead of another, it is but natural that the first well will take the cream of the production. But more than this is likely to happen. The first well may form channels which will effectively drain a territory, and a neighboring well or wells will suffer in consequence. This was supposedly the reason for the barrenness of wells contiguous to the Lake View gusher. In this case the theory seems correct, as recent reports indicate that wells near by have greatly increased in production since the great gusher has ceased flowing.

"It may seem a rare occurrence for a company to tap oil sands unknown to its neighbors. This, however, is not an unusual occurrence, especially where companies have failed to prospect for deeper sands. It is then discovered too late that more venturesome neighbors have tapped the lowest sands and gained a good production at the first concern's expense, having drained a good deal of the property of a careless concern. Again, companies often will fully hold back information regarding the past twenty-five years or more. He is known to nearly every one and therefore needs no further introduction to them at the hands of the Times except to thank them for their support in the past and let them know he will show proper appreciation if they again see proper to elect him to the office. The Times takes pleasure in presenting Judge Broth's claims to the voters and trusts they will be given due consideration at the proper time.

## W. E. BROTHERS FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

The Times is authorized to announce W. E. Brothers as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, precinct No. 1, Wichita county. Mr. Brothers is now serving his third term in this office and refers to his record as such as his best recommendation for re-endorsement and re-election. He submits his candidacy for this office to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held on July 27th. Mr. Brothers has been a resident of Wichita Falls and of Wichita county for the past twenty-five years or more. He is known to nearly every one and therefore needs no further introduction to them at the hands of the Times except to thank them for their support in the past and let them know he will show proper appreciation if they again see proper to elect him to the office. The Times takes pleasure in presenting Judge Broth's claims to the voters and trusts they will be given due consideration at the proper time.

## STEAMER, CRUSHED BY ICE, SINKS

By Associated Press.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 13.—While enroute from Marianna, Arkansas to Helena, a passenger and freight steamer struck heavily ice in Lake Le Angulo sunk in 25 feet of water. Two passengers were drowned and 14 were rescued by relief parties. Those rescued are badly frozen and are in a serious condition.

The steamer left Marianna shortly after 3 o'clock this morning on her regular trip to Helena. There was much ice in the river, but no danger was expected. At the lake, three miles south of Marianna heavier ice was encountered which crushed the steamer's hull. She sank in less than five minutes carrying two passengers with her. Fourteen others, including Captain Johnson, wife and son, managed to escape from the water but were too chilled to attempt to return to Marianna. When word of the disaster reached that town rescue parties hurried to the scene. The survivors were found in a pitiful condition. Fear for their lives is entertained. The loss of the steamer is estimated at \$15,000. The names of the two passengers drowned are not known.

## FORT WORTH FAT STOCK SHOW

### Special to the Times.

### Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 13.—The 16th Annual Fat Stock Show, which opens in the Coliseum in Fort Worth March 18, comes this year at a time when thousands of visitors and home-seekers will be visiting Texas in view of finding a location at some point in the Southwest. Deeming this an ideal opportunity for the holding of a land show the railroads of Texas have combined with this end in view.

The combining of the Fat Stock Show and Land Show will give the people attending the greatest educational meeting ever held in the Southwest. This year the management of the Fat Stock Show is lending every effort possible to present the educational side of the show to the people. A space in the west side of the big Coliseum, more than 200 feet in length and 10 feet wide, has been reserved for agricultural exhibits and the entire west side of the building will be appropriately decorated for the occasion. It is the purpose to secure exhibits from all parts of the state and to so arrange them that they will attract the visitors. Every community along the line of the railroads will be asked to place an exhibit in the department set aside for the Land Show.

The Fat Stock Show for several years past has been recognized as the leading show of the United States and it is the purpose of the management to this year make it the leading educational show as well.

Reduced rates from every town in Texas will be announced later by the railroads.

will be of advantage to place wells at intermediate points as well as opposite. If its wells are far apart it site the other wells. This condition is by no means a theoretical one. It extends a number of places, but is often quite unnoticed.

"The problem of defense is next in order. The elements to be considered are much the same as those of offense. Often, indeed in most cases, a property may embody principles of offense against properties higher up on the dip and defense against properties lower on the dip. Different systems have been worked out by many companies."

## JOY RIDERS PLUNGED TO DEATH

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 13.—A joy riding party—three young women and two young men, were drowned early today, when the automobile in which they were returning from a roadhouse ran off the highway and plunged into the canal at Brookville near here. Frederick Foster, the driver of the car, struggled shore through the icy water. He is threatened with pneumonia.

With the thermometer below zero three men met three women in this city last night and went to a roadhouse several miles north of the city. After remaining there several hours they started home. The weather being bitter cold, the top of the auto was up and curtains buttoned and all bundled up so they had no chance to escape, when the machine left a short turn in the road and plunged into the ice covered mill race at Brookville. The driver, owing his escape from death to the fact that he was driving the car. How long it took him to make his way to the shore is not known, but he managed to get to the roadhouse a mile away under no human help. He went down the surface with the others, but managed to disentangle himself from the car and struggled ashore. He positively refused to make a statement as to how the accident occurred.

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## LIGHT PLANT FOR ELECTRA

### M. H. CARPENTER AND ASSOCIATES OF THIS CITY GRANTED FRANCHISE THERE.

## AN ICE PLANT, TOO

### Oil Companies and Merchants Have Signed Contracts Assuring Patronage.

M. H. Carpenter and Associates of this city have been granted a franchise for the operation of an electric light and power plant and ice factory at Electra. The franchise extends for twenty-five years, and work on the plant is to start within ninety days. Mr. Carpenter announces that plans for a building to house the plant have already been drawn and accepted. The building is to be fifty by seventy-five feet and is to be finished with concrete. The new Westinghouse squirrel cage motor will be installed. This motor is said to be the best adapted for the operation of oil pumps made. Contracts have already been placed with many of the companies operating in the oil field for power for lights, drilling, pumping and other purposes, and practically every business house in Electra has contracted to use a minimum amount of current.

The rate to be charged for current will be ten cents per kilowatt for business purposes and fifteen cents for residences.

A modern ice plant will be operated in connection with the light and power plant. The price at which ice may be sold is governed by a sliding scale ranging from forty to sixty cents per hundred pounds delivered.

Honor Memory of Famous Rabbi. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 13.—Under the auspices of the Rabbinical Association of Chicago interesting exercises were held today to mark the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Dr. Liebman Adler, who was rabbi of the congregation of Kedzie Asher Mayriv in this city for many years. Dr. Adler was the author of many writings on Jewish historical subjects and was considered one of the best informed theologians in America.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for the many kind acts and aid and valuable assistance rendered by friends on the morning of the 12th, at the time our home and most of its contents were destroyed by fire. Especially are we grateful to members of the B. of R. T. and the L. A. to the B. of R. T. Also to the Ladies of the Macabees and to Miss McCarty. We shall never forget them.

Gratefully,  
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Statement of Condition of

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Wichita Falls, Texas

December 5th, 1911.

Table with financial data including Resources (Bills Receivable, Stocks and Bonds, etc.) and Liabilities (Capital Stock, Surplus and Profits, etc.).

The above statement is correct.

W. M. MCGREGOR, Cashier.

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Times Want Ads Bring Results

DURBAR TRIP WAS FAILURE

IN OPINION OF THOUGHTFUL ENGLISHMEN KING'S TRIP WAS A COLOSSAL BLUNDER.

TROUBLE WAS STIRRED UP

Wanton Extravagance of Ceremony in Face of Human Suffering Created Unfavorable Impression.

By Ed L. Keen, London correspondent of the United Press.

London, Jan. 13.—The King's Durbar trip was a failure. Not only this, but in the opinion of thoughtful Englishmen it was the most colossal blunder in the recent history of the Indian administration.

During this six weeks' visit in India, the King and Queen, now en route home, covered thousands of miles of territory and exhibited themselves to millions of their dusky subjects; but instead of "lightening the bonds of Empire and consolidating British rule in India," as the advance notice proclaimed, the trip stirred up more trouble than all the seditious activities of native agitators in the past five years.

The wanton extravagance of the Durbar ceremony, at a time when money was so badly needed in India for the relief of human suffering, created an unfavorable impression from the start and practically every stage of their majesties' theatrical progress through the empire was marked by "regrettable incidents," as the official explanation put it.

Bombay, one of the most loyal cities of the country, was bitterly offended, when, after it had been combed by the secret police, it was announced that the King and Queen would take their headquarters on board the Medina during their visit there, instead of residing on shore. The King-Emperor, while making speeches praising the loyalty of his Indian subjects, did not trust them after all.

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The following statement should carry conviction to the mind of every Wichita Falls reader. J. R. Hanson, tailor, 715 Indian Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "I have had no occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills or any other kidney remedy since it was cured by this preparation some years ago and I know my cure to be permanent one. You are at liberty to continue using my statement as here before."

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

Wichita Falls & Northwestern to Extend Lines.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 13.—An amended charter was filed at the office of Secretary of State H. F. Harrison Wednesday by the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company making a number of changes in the routing of the road now under construction. There was no change in the capitalization.

According to the new plans the road will be built into Beaver county to a point called Fogran. A branch line will be built by way of Hollis through Harmon county to connect with the Wichita Falls & Wellington railway company of Texas at a point cross the Texas line.

The first charter was issued to the company in 1906. The original charter called for the construction of a line through Comanche, Kiowa, Roger Mills, Ellis and Woodward counties. Since that time a number of county lines have been changed, and the new charter calls for a route through Comanche, Tillman, Kiowa, Jackson, Harmon, Greer, Beckham, Roger Mills, Carter, Dewey, Woodward, Harner, Ellis and Beaver counties.

GROUP ENDS LIFE.

Many Children Die of Group Every Year Before a Doctor can be Summoned.

Parents of children should be prepared at all times for a spasm of croup. Keep in the house a remedy that will give instant relief and keep the child from choking until the arrival of the physician.

Get a 50 cent bottle of HYOMEI to lay in case of an attack of croup. Put 25 drops into a kitchen bowl of boiling water. Hold the child's head over the bowl so that it can breathe the soothing, penetrating vapor that arises. In the meantime send for a physician.

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Mahraraja's dying wish was that the King-Emperor should go on with his hunting.

The theatrical announcement at the Durbar, of the change of the capital from Calcutta to Delhi and the administrative reorganization in Bengal also provoked much unfavorable comment. From the administrative point of view, the change has much to recommend it, although it will be a tolerably expensive business—costing some \$20,000,000—and, in addition to pleasing the natives of the northwest and northern provinces, it provided King George with an opportunity of showing his kingly power by making a totally unexpected and important announcement apparently without having consulted his ministers.

But, the Banalis, who number over seventy million, object to losing the capital, and the ever-recurring problem of governing the great masses of Hindus and Mohammedans in Bengal has been further aggravated by the administrative reforms. Lord Curzon caused sedition and bloodshed by his well-meant but misguided separation of the Hindu and Mohammedan administrations, but the latest plan which apparently reunited the provinces, although really splitting it up a bit more, pleased neither side. It has raised trouble for the King and the Liberal administration in England, because for the first time the King has become made the mouthpiece of a party planning new and totally unexpected legislation and the very fact that the announcement was made by the King himself prevents anything in the way of Parliamentary criticism and amendment.

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A CORROBORATION.

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PUBLIC FAILS TO BENEFIT

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP IN FRANCE IS PRONOUNCED A "FIZZLE" AND A BAD ONE.

SHOWN IN COMPARISON

A Striking Example of Inefficient Management Shows Operation of a Railroad.

By William Philip Simms, Paris correspondent of the United Press.

Paris, Jan. 13.—Government ownership in France is a fizzle. In some cases it is a fizzle, and a bad one for the government and the people. In others it reaps a financial harvest at the expense of the people. Nowhere does the public benefit.

The report just made to the Chamber of Deputies on the management of the notorious death-dealing state-owned Western Railway is the saddest example of departmental weakness ever recorded in France. Expenses have so increased that they are 95 per cent of the gross earnings of the line. Privately operated railways in France keep their expenditures down to 55 per cent and below. Since the Western was taken over by the French government in 1906, annual expenses have risen \$15,000,000 a year. This year's accounts show a deficit grown to the enormous sum of \$15,000,000.

The reason for the failure of government ownership in France is not one of theory. France's worst enemies admit government ownership could be a big success. But politics, cap and general bad management are all plucking, and where these abuses leave off, another still worse, begins. The telephone service in France is a government monopoly. The rate is high, the service about the worst of any civilized country. The telegraph, a government owned, delays are frequent and long in the transmission and delivery of messages. But these services pay the government handsomely. In the meantime the people suffer.

Tobacco is a government monopoly. Result: Cigarettes of a poor quality may be had for 16 cents a packet of 20. In the same lot, some of the cigarettes will be large, some small, some medium-sized; one will be packed so tightly that it will not draw, another will positively dribble; some of the "tacks" are big at one end and small at the other; others have been at the ends or their wrappers are coming off; etc. But the tobacco monopoly says the government.

The manufacture and sale of matches are in the government's hands. The result is poor quality and big prices. In operating the government-owned railway, similar tactics are pursued. Most of the engines are old, out of date and really worn. Boats, in which so many American's ride, are described as "first class throughout," but each are shabbier than third class and more uncomfortable; and the trains are rarely on time. Track equipment is a shabby worn-out, many freesties are dangerous. The accident at Saumur, when an entire train fell into the "hoopet river, killing more than 20 people, was due to two 120-ton locomotives and a train attempting to cross a bridge originally built for 50-ton locomotives. One of the columns snapped under the heavy weight. Engineers say his bridge was worn out two years ago.

Since purchasing the property the state has done comparatively nothing towards keeping it in repair or providing new and necessary material. Every "review" by the French theatres has "scene jabbings" the Western Railway. Serious accidents are frequent. Over 2,000,000 annually is paid out in damages. From 1906 to 1908, when private operation, not a single solitary man, woman or child was killed on the Western Railway. In the six years of government operation there have been scores of deaths. In two accidents alone, this year, something like 50 people were killed. These recent accidents are in damage verdicts, just \$280,000. And in this time the total number of trains has lessened instead of increased, and train schedules were made lower, facts true of no other railway line in France. Also the total number of employees has considerably increased.

Political jobs, big and little have been created. In the stations petty employees step on each other's toes and heels, yet all in confusion. A voyager seldom leaves a train and takes his dog because he is afraid to get out during the rush seasons; he must give "them" a few hours to locate his baggage and place it in the proper place. When he comes to get it, it is probably smashed or he hardly recognizes it.

Over a million dollars a year are paid out to shippers whose property is lost or smashed up. Only the other day a butcher made a complaint that a load of cattle shipped to him was long over due and when finally run down by a cumbersome system, the dog heads were found all right, but lead as door nails. They died of thirst and hunger on a siding, forgotten. This is only an illustration of what happens continually.

Another choice bit of "economics" is an annual bill of over \$1,000,000 for "rented rolling stock, got from other companies. And most of this, rented stock is simply the discarded junk of the other lines, as holiday excursionists (paying first class fares, some of them) can testify.

Finally the accounts of the railway are in such a state that it would take a hundred Philadelphia lawyers to see heads or tails. But the Chamber of Deputies has learned with amazement that next year's appropriation has already been dug into, good and deep without a word of authorization. And the administration actually demands an increase in the appropriation to cover the salaries of 5,250 new jobs. Which is going some. The country got out and remarked, not as a joke, but in a tragic voice, that soon there will be more employees than voyagers on the line.

In spite of its army of employees, the inefficient service on the Western

Advertisement for C. H. HARDEMAN featuring "The Breakfast For Hard Worked Men!" and "Everything that's Good to Eat". Includes phone numbers 432 & 232 and a 12¢ per Package offer.

Advertisement for Maxwell Hardware featuring "Simply Because They are Cheap" and "Buy Shears Here". Includes an illustration of scissors and the address 721 Ohio Avenue.

Advertisement for Harrison-Everton Music Company featuring "Come on and hear Alexander's Ragtime Band". Includes an illustration of a band and the address 721 Ohio Avenue.

Advertisement for Anderson & Patterson featuring "REAL ESTATE and INSURANCE AGENTS". Includes an illustration of a house and the address 721 Ohio Avenue.

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# Fads and Fashions

New York, Jan. 13.—This is the season of the year when social functions are most numerous and when girls who have reached the "coming out" age are formally introduced to society. The question of dress is, naturally, an extremely important matter to every debutante, as every one of them wishes to make a favorable impression on the occasion of her entrance into society. This year's debutantes are unusually fortunate, for never did fashion favor the young so much as it does now.

Youthful dance frocks are extremely attractive at present. Most debutantes prefer their evening frocks round rather than traiked, because they do not wish to be hindered by their trains. Chiffon, satin, tulle, lace and tiny flowerets are the materials of which nine out of ten of the prettiest dancing frocks are made but, of course, there is an infinite variety in the combinations and in the arrangement of decolletage and sleeves the color scheme, the trimming details, etc.

A good deal of fine gossamerlike lace enters into many of these youthful evening frocks, appearing in scant or perfectly flat bouffants, in slightly revealed pieces, in little icibus, etc., and the silver lace plays an important role, being far more popular for youthful toilettes than gold. Where the tulle is of some soft silk instead of chiffon or tulle it is quite likely to fall over a lace-trimmed petticoat, and quaint effects suggestive of Watteau are obtained by drapery caught back and held by little nosebags or wreaths or single blossoms.

One must reckon with these flowerets in planning evening frocks for the girl. They are shown in innumerable forms and colors and used in numerous ways. Often some bit of originality in the grouping or color scheme of these little flowers is the thing that stamps the frock with success. Flowers are not confined to the girl's evening dresses. They figure, vividly and demurely, upon her latest costume, her furs, her hats, and the importers show a charming assortment of flower clusters or nosebags suitable for such purposes.

For afternoon costumes, costumes or visiting, teas, luncheons, etc., velvet is as popular with the girls as with the older, and more mature women, and the coat and skirt costume of velvet, simply made and worn with a chic blouse and good furs, is almost a uniform in well dressed crowds, though the one piece frock of velvet and chiffon, velvet and cloth, velvet and charmuse, worn under a separate coat is quite as popular and there are countless charming little one piece frocks in charmeuse and other silks and in cloth, usually made on very simple lines with narrow skirt, high waist and a clinging little bodice showing some "original" details to give the model individuality.

The caspock style of frock, buttoning straight down the front, is like these little frocks, but tunic effects, albeit long and clinging, are more and more gaining ground and it looks as if the perfectly plain narrow skirt had run its course. One piece frocks in serge, cloth, velveteen, etc., are indispensable for morning wear nowadays and every girl has at least two or three of these in her debutante outfit, some of them being quite smart enough to serve for informal luncheon or afternoon use, though without losing their air of tailored simplicity.

There are little velet frocks too, which are considered quite in order for morning wear, and the simplest sort of velet two piece costume is seen on the street in the mornings along with the corduroys, velveteens and wool suits, though it will not stand as hard wear as the others and is inappropriate for many uses to which a plainly tailored tweed or serge may be put.

Silks for afternoon and evening wear are especially just now. The Oriental colorings still prevail and the effects are more elaborate and gorgeous than formerly. The pastel shades are still in favor for the debutante. A great variety of brocaded silks in dull colors is used. These are charming when yelied with nets or chiffons. The new figured chiffons are exquisite. In bold stripes or shadowy patterns they are spangled with tiny crystal beads, suggesting dewdrops.

The dinner gown of the present day is an artistic in every sense of the word. The return of the train and the shawl drapery make this gown one of grace and fascination. Fringe trimmings are used lavishly upon the shawl draperies. In many of the most exquisite gowns of that kind brocades and heavy silks with gleamings of gold or silver thread running through the back ground are used.

In chiffons and mouselines this use of metal threads is common, and they well brilliantly best silks made into blouse and suture costumes. The velvets that are used for evening coats may be described as regal. Embossed velvet in all the rich, bright colors is made up into wraps, long coats and three-quarter length capes that can be easily thrown about the shoulders without creasing the gown.

Mouseline, chiffons, volles and the softer satins are all in demand. Material that clings and yet has enough body to make it durable, is finding the greatest favor in the eyes of the fashionable dressmakers, who but echo the demands of femininity.

Gowns of changeable taffeta are still fashionable. The newest models are trimmed with scalloped ruffles. This is a decidedly new touch, for it means that skirts are fuller. Dresses of pongee or linen for children are attractive with the yoke, sleeves and skirt finished with scallops unbordered with bright colored silk or linen.

Revers of satin, faille and some of the new novelty corded silks are

much in evidence. Terry cloth, particularly in white, is considered a very smart trimming and is being used in the better class of suits.

Coats are generally short at present and on some tassels trim the skirt and coat. Very smart long coats of white serges are being made by fashionable tailors for wear at southern winter resorts. Women wear these coats over outing costumes.

Cloaks, scarfs and stoles are made of supple and pliable plush. The gloss and texture of this new material in a dark brown shade give the impression of seal.

Many of the new skirts are trimmed. Some show the tulle with underpetticoat; others have side trimmings, and some have loops and buttons.

Scarfs have a rival in little capes made of mouseline de soie trimmed with embroidery. The long slender ends are graceful and make the cape easily handled.

Crepe-meteor continues in favor and forms the foundation of many of the season's most lovely gowns.

Belts are used on some wraps, some of which are of leather in black, matching or contrasting shades.

## NEW STOCK FEED

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Last year was a prosperous one for the boxing game, but none of the titles changed hands.

It looks as if Al Kiak is in for a beating when he meets Carl Morris in Philadelphia this month.

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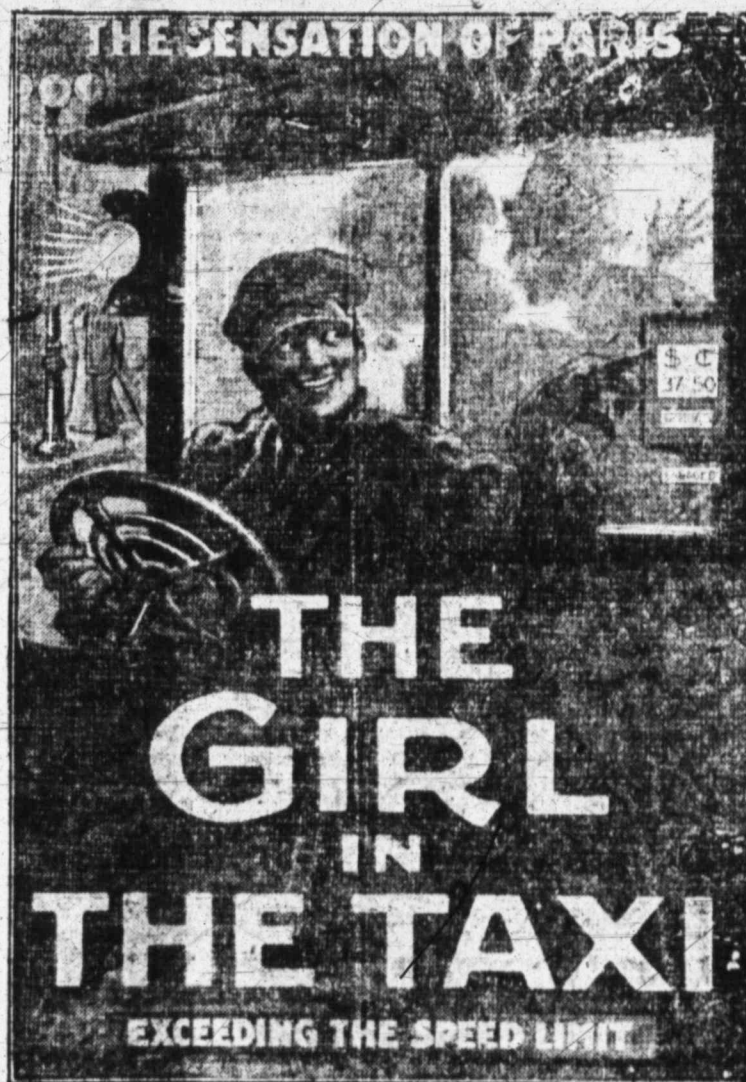
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## Anti-Overdraft Crusade Blocked Banks Cannot Enter Into Agreement Without Violating Trust Law.

Austin, Jan. 12.—The campaign being waged against overdrafts by Comptroller of the Currency Murray and Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Gill, through the obtaining of agreements from all banks in every town that they will discontinue the practice of allowing them, has been "knocked into a cocked hat" by an opinion rendered by Assistant Attorney General Brady today in which it is held that such agreement would be in violation of the anti-trust laws as illegal restraint upon commercial practice. Commissioner

of Insurance and Banking Gill has advised state bank examiners that banks which have already entered into the agreement to stop overdrafts must not act under these agreements, and that other banks contemplating the signing of the agreement should not do so. Mr. Brady holds that banks under the law may voluntarily stop the allowing of overdrafts and that the commissioner of banking can do all in his power to stop them by recommending that banks individually do not allow them on the ground that they are against sound public policy. Mr. Gill in his letter to the examiners follows this suggestion and says that his opinion that the overdraft is a bad custom has not been altered in the least.

M. Brady finds that overdrafts are not prohibited by law, that their usage comes in commerce and constitutes an aid to it. He finds that a trust is a combination to create or tend to create or carry out restrictions in trade or commerce or aids to commerce. Under this reasoning, agreements of banks, formally made to stop overdrafts, would be violations of the state's anti-trust law, he rules.

Following the receipt of the opinion Commissioner Gill instructed the state examiners to advise the bankers that the agreement suggested to them on the overdraft position had been held to be illegal, writing to the examiners: "Dear Sir:—Recently in co-operation with the federal comptroller of the currency, I have undertaken to reduce and eliminate from the banks of the state the custom of permitting overdrafts, and have recommended agreements between banks of the various cities and towns in order to have a uniform and effective method. To this end, a number of banks have already adopted the plan, and many others have expressed their intention of doing so.

"I have asked the attorney general in this connection if such an agreement would be in violation of the anti-trust laws of Texas, and have today his opinion that it would be, so that it becomes necessary for me to advise no further

agreement of this character should be entered into, and where such agreements have been made, that they be canceled and not acted upon.

"This does not alter my opinion in the least that the custom is an unsafe practice and should, as far as practicable, be discontinued in the interest of southern banking, by voluntary action of banks.

Yours truly,  
"B. L. Gill,  
"Commissioner"

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Where our financial interests have been induced to make this line of resistance less beset with difficulties the department of state has stood ready to give the parties OPPORTUNITY TO GET TOGETHER. We did this with signal advantage to the Dominican Republic.

IT IS THE FASHION TO STYLE THIS "DOLLAR DIPLOMACY," THE PHRASE BEING ORIGINALLY INTENDED IN A DISPARAGING SENSE. IT SEEMS, ON THE CONTRARY, TO BE A CREDITABLE AND HAPPY PHRASE.

If the American dollar can aid suffering humanity and LIFT THE BURDEN OF FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY from states with which we live on terms of intimate intercourse and earnest friendship and replace insecurity and devastation by stability and peaceful self development all I can say is that it would be HARD TO FIND BETTER EMPLOYMENT.

## Terrible Loss Involved by War

By the Most Rev. JAMES GIBBONS.



## Dear Ones at Home Suffer Most

Roman Catholic Cardinal of Baltimore

LET us cherish the hope that the day is not far off when the REIGN OF THE PRINCE OF PEACE will be firmly established on the earth; when the spirit of the gospel will so far sway the minds and hearts of rulers that standing armies will yield to PERMANENT COURTS OF ARBITRATION; that contests will be carried on in the council chambers instead of on the battlefield and decided by the pen instead of the sword.

WE DO NOT INSIST THAT BEFORE MEN GO TO WAR THEY SHALL DO EVERYTHING IN THEIR POWER TO SETTLE THEIR DISPUTE BY ARBITRATION. THEN MIGHT BECOMES RIGHT.

The truth is that the most frightful sufferings of war are borne by the WIVES AND CHILDREN of those who fight in the field. The sufferings of their waiting and weeping is far worse than the sufferings of those who are killed in the field. A woman in the home is struck MORE CRUELLY than those who have to fight.

PHYSICAL SUFFERING USUALLY DISSIPATES THE FEAR OF DEATH. MEN CAN SUFFER AND DIE BRAVELY IN THE EXCITEMENT OF WAR BUT HARDER, MUCH HARDER, TO BEAR IS THE MORAL AGONY OF THOSE WHO MUST WAIT, WITHOUT POWER TO HELP THEIR DEAR ONES IN DANGER.

Men will not fight if they have time to grow cool. Nations will not fight if they have time to think. The penalties and degradations of war are too great, the agonies of the weak and helpless, the aged and other noncombatants are too horrible, the waste of wealth, the destruction of industry and commerce, are too VAST to be endured when there is a WAY TO PEACE.

## Ten Commandments For Girls

By the Rev. W. B. MILLARD, Pastor of the Park Congregational Church, Chicago

- Thou shalt not deceive thy mother.
- Thou shalt not think of thyself first, disregarding others.
- Thou shalt not set on silk petticoats and diamond rings as of greater value than the family's general welfare.
- Thou shalt not regard false pretenses as the highway to popularity.
- Thou shalt not gossip.
- Thou shalt not use loud speech nor bold manner to attract attention.
- Thou shalt not think more of the culture of thy heels than of thy head.
- Thou shalt not hold the cup to thy brother's lips nor to the lips of somebody else's brother.
- Thou shalt not imitate the fine lady's language while thy mother washes the dishes and sweeps the house.
- Thou shalt find joy in the service of God, who created thee.

Times Want Ads Bring Results



The Unity Club will meet with Mrs. Wiley Robertson on Tenth street, next Friday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock.

The Friday afternoon Bridge Club is advertised to hold its next meeting with Mrs. Morris Marcus, 1409 Austin street, Jan. 19th.

It is announced that the Art Literature Club will meet this week with Mrs. C. W. Bean, 1300 Eighth street, on Tuesday afternoon, January 16th, beginning at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. O. F. Marchman expects to entertain the Tuesday afternoon Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. W. M. McCreger, 801 Scott avenue, on the afternoon of January 16th, beginning at 3 o'clock.

According to present plans, the New Century Club will hold its next weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. T. L. Toland, 1510 Eleventh street, on the afternoon of Wednesday, January 10th of this week.

The next meeting of the Five Hundred Club will take place next Thursday afternoon, January 11th, at the home of Mrs. T. T. Reece, on Burnett street.

The president of the Stephen F. Austin Mother's and Teacher's Club desires to call attention to the fact that next Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock an important meeting of the club will be held at the Stephen F. Austin school, on 12th street, and all members are especially urged to be present.

When About to Proceed. Don't mention it. Don't select a chair on the other side of the room.

If you hold her hand, don't keep swinging it up and down while talking to her as if you were hammering something.

Don't mutter to yourself. Don't begin by saying that you have something on your mind, force her head on your shoulder before the psychological moment.

Don't address the window pane. Don't pace the floor. Don't clasp your hands together. Same with your feet.

Don't talk between your teeth. Don't keep your eyes fixed persistently on the end of her nose while you are talking.

Don't refer even remotely to the cost of living. It is bad taste to imply that love in any sense is bound by natural laws.

Don't pull the braid off the best sofa pillow. Don't sit for a long time without saying anything.

Don't pant.

Boy Scouts Entertain. Friday evening of last week the members of the Presbyterian Boy Scouts organization if this city gave an entertainment at scout headquarters back of the Presbyterian Church, and in addition to twenty-seven members of the Boy Scouts, more than a dozen grown people responded to invitations to attend the affair.

Chill was served to those present, after which the boys entertained the visitors with wrestling, stunts, and other athletic features. The boys themselves, did all if the preparatory work in anticipation of the entertainment, although the chill was prepared by others.

The groups were present were Mrs. and Mrs. J. Meers, Mr. and Mrs. H. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Cox, J. O. Anderson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and J. J. G. Bayer, assistant secretary of the same organization.

New Century Club. The New Century Club met last Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Lee, 1501 Travis street, and all of the members of the club were present, including two new members, Mrs. C. W. Snider and Mrs. Sam Lynch.

A previous announced program was carried out, after the conclusion of which refreshments were served, and the club adjourned to meet again with Mrs. T. L. Toland, 1510 Eleventh street.

The following program was carried out: "Resources and Industries," was the general subject of the discussion and papers were read, or talks given by Mrs. S. H. Burnside, on "Factories and Their Conditions as Existing in the United States," by Mrs. Minnie May Aldrich on "Live Stock and Packing Houses," and by Mrs. Frank Kell, on "The Tariff, and the Way it Affects our Industries." The club members then each in turn took part with a few remarks and comparisons of statistics relating to the relative percentage of our exports as compared with our imports, in a discussion intended to show how such conditions as were found to exist affected the people at large. Roll call then took place, after which the ladies departed for their homes.

Eagles Notice. You are hereby notified to meet at Eagle's Hall Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock to make arrangements for the funeral of Brother Thomas Stewart. Wm. J. HOECHERLIDT, W. F. J. PASTUSEK, Secretary.

Unity Club. The weekly meeting of the Unity Club was held Friday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hunt, 908 Lamar street, and an interesting program was carried out.

After music by Mrs. H. E. Patterson, the members present answered to the roll call with short discussions of current events, at the conclusion of which the general discussion of the subject which had previously been chosen for the afternoon was begun.

"Anthony and Cleopatra," one of Shakespeare's plays, was the topic for the afternoon, and was discussed with reference to date of composition, duration of action, and rank of the play. Mrs. E. B. Gorsline first made a short talk which had to do with the historical source of the play and a few critical comments. "Text study," Acts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, was next discussed by the chairman, Mrs. J. C. Hunt, which closed the club program for the afternoon.

Delicious refreshments were served and shortly after the club adjourned to meet again Friday afternoon, January 19th, with Mrs. Wiley Robertson on Tenth street.

Art Literature Club. The meeting of the Art Literature Club took place this week with Mrs. G. W. Filgo, on Tenth street, last Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the club president, Mrs. Harris and ten members answered to the roll call, with a total of seven interesting discussions on current events of the day.

Miss Wilma Filgo then rendered a very beautiful and much appreciated selection on the piano, after which the lesson assigned for the day was begun.

Mrs. H. P. Robertson opened the meeting with a talk on "Tapestry Designs, and Methods of Manufacture." Mrs. Roundtree followed with a discussion on "Oriental Tapestries," after which Mrs. Filgo read a paper entitled "Tiffany La Farge, in stained glass." This closed the program for the afternoon, and refreshments consisting of a salad course were served. Some other minor business then came up for discussion and after its disposal the club members departed for their homes to meet again on Tuesday, January 16th, Mrs. C. W. Bean, 1300 Eighth street.

Friday Afternoon Bridge Club. The Friday afternoon Bridge Club met this week with Mrs. C. C. Huff, at her home 810 Bluff street, from 3 until 5:30 o'clock.

As usual, the playing of bridge was the feature of the afternoon, and after the games had been finished, refreshments, consisting of a salad course, were served to the guests. There were twelve ladies present at the meeting last Friday afternoon, a number sufficient to furnish players for three tables.

Those present were the Mesdames Wiley Blair, Frank Blair, Ena Sherrod, Morris Marcus, Otis Bacon, H. A. Allen, T. T. Reece, Annie Bruce Smith, and the Misses Willie Foster, of Dallas, who is here at the guest of Mrs. Wiley Blair, Dora and Cora Coons and Lucile Sherrod.

The club will meet again on the afternoon of January 19th (next Friday) at Mrs. Morris Marcus, at her home 1409 Austin street.

Band Concert Program. The court room will be comfortably heated for the band concert Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The following program will be rendered under the direction of E. P. Boyer: "Under the Double Eagle," "Wagon Train," "Curtain Raiser" - M. F. Smith, "Irving" - W. Rolfe, "The Winning Fight" - Holzman, "Danza Mexicana" - Schub, "Red, White and Blue" - Boos, "Princess Mary" - Resenkranz, "Frat" - Borth.

Library Benefit Tea Postponed. On account of the severity of the weather, a reception to which each guest was expected to bring either twenty-five cents or a book, the material thus collected to go towards equipping the public library on the fourth floor of the Kemp and Kell building, was postponed last Thursday afternoon, and will be held at a date to be announced later. It was intended to hold the reception last Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. M. M. Murray, and it is probably that when a definite date has been decided upon, the same place will be chosen for the affair.

A yard's sum of only two dollars is assessed against every person who joins the library association, and it is hoped that a majority of the people of this city will become members in the near future, and it is expected to make the library the best equipped which this city has ever had.

Relatives Entertained. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dolman entertained a few of their relatives last evening, beginning at 6 o'clock, with a turkey dinner, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Beautiful carnations of white and pink were used charmingly as features of decoration, and after dinner, the guests remained for some time.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barwise, and their son, Samuel, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Barwise, and their daughter, Mrs. A. H. Carrigan and daughter, Miss Elizabeth in addition to the

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The Ladies of the Civic League will hold a business meeting next Thursday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Frank Kell, and every member is urged to be present at this meeting, as this is the beginning of the new year, and assessments of dues will probably take place.

The Rebekahs will meet Monday at 2:30 to practice for the drill to be given the fifth Monday night.

The auxiliary of the B. R. T. will hold its regular meeting Tuesday at the Odd Fellows Hall.

42 Party. Misses Dola and Icie White entertained a number of their friends at 42 Friday evening at their home on Tenth street. The rooms were beautifully decorated with ferns and la France roses.

After the very interesting game the guests were served with a delicious salad and ice-cream.

Mrs. G. O. Littlejohn, who for the last three weeks has been in the city as the guest of her friend, Mrs. J. W. Lee, 1501 Travis street, left this morning for her home in Paris, Texas, after a most pleasant stay here.

## Scene From "The Girl in the Taxi" at the Wichita Jan. 18



The theatre has never offered a more sensational successful play than "The Girl in the Taxi," which is scheduled for an engagement at the Wichita Theatre Friday night.

"The Girl in the Taxi" was written with the sole purpose of making people laugh. This it has done beyond the greatest expectations. In Paris it created a sensation and ran for 1000 nights. In Berlin it scored an unequalled success and broke records with its popularity. In New York in the Astor Theatre it repeated its foreign triumphs. In Chicago at the Cort Theatre it packed a more sensational successful play than "The Girl in the Taxi," which is scheduled for an engagement at the Wichita Theatre Friday night.

In Boston its captivated public and press and played to overflowing audiences at the Tremont Theatre for three months. No play of recent years has achieved so great a triumph and it will be many years before this triumph is equalled, if ever.

"The Girl in the Taxi" boasts of no tears, but if you wish to enjoy the hearty laugh of your life, this is the

play to evoke it.

The first and third acts of "The Girl in the Taxi" occurs in the beautifully appointed home of John Stewart on Riverside Drive, New York. Instructions were issued to the stage director to pay a personal visit to the residence of a wealthy banker who lives on the Drive and to copy minutely every detail of the living room in his mansion. Nothing was omitted. Photographs were taken of the room, of the furniture, the decorations and the electrical equipment. The carpet and the costly rugs were likewise copied and duplicated when the play was produced. An artist accompanied the stage director and noted the color scheme of the apartment, and the scenery was painted in accordance with his drawings.

The home selected overlooked the beautiful Hudson River, with the wonderful Palisades in the background. A painting was made of this scene, and its duplicate may be seen when the curtain rises on the first act of the hilarious piece.

The second act of "The Girl in the Taxi" reveals the elaborately appointed private dining rooms of New York's best known restaurant where the elite of the metropolis congregate after the theatre to enjoy the mid-night supper which is as much a part of a New Yorker's evening entertainment as his first "date" with a girl.

Permission was granted the stage director and artist to copy these rooms as faithfully as the Riverside Drive apartments and the result is shown in the second act of the play. In this scene, however, two rooms are shown in place of one, which permits of the development of the funniest climax ever devised on the stage. John Stewart, the banker who pretends to possess all the domestic virtues in his home, is making merry with a party of chorus girls. In the adjoining room, Bertie Stewart, his son, is keeping his first "date" with a girl, a man whom he had but recently met. The climax comes when the father, overflowing with the joy of his night lark, decides to invite the people in the next room to join his own party and upon opening the door, discovers that the chief reveler is his own innocent son.

Manager Fred Clarke of the Pittsburgh team, has signed Bill Irving, who played great ball in the outfield for the Akron, Ohio and P league team last season.

Pitcher Doc White has signed with the White Sox for 1912. Doc says he will show the same goods next season that he displayed before the Cubs last fall.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; all modern, 1109 Indiana. 195-tfc

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FOR RENT—Garage on Wall street. Apply 720 Ohio avenue. 197-tfc

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FOR RENT or SALE—Five room cottage. Mrs. E. M. Brown, 804 Burnett. 608. 202-tfc

FOR RENT—Three room house, corner 4th and Scott, \$10.00 per month. Water paid. Bean, Huey and Gohlke. 199-tfc

FOR RENT—Four and five room houses; \$12.50 to \$20.00 per month. See Ed B. Goraline. 48-tfc

FOR RENT—Store formerly occupied by Leeds Woolen Mills, 800 Ohio. Apply on premises. 149-tfc

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—For smaller horse, good big sound work horse; weight about 1250. Apply Wichita Falls Laundry. Phone 333. 207-3tc

FOR SALE—One 130-egg incubator and brooder, new. Inquire 513 7th street. 208-31p

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**NOTICE.**  
NOTICE is hereby given of the ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern Ry. Co. of Texas to be held in the office of the Company in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on the first Tuesday in February, 1912, same being the 6th day of February, 1912, at Ten o'clock A. M. for purpose of electing directors and transacting such business as may come before said meeting, and notice is further given of the annual meeting of the directors of the said company to be held in the office of the company in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on the first Tuesday in February, 1912, same being the 6th day of February, 1912 at Eleven o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such business as may come before said meeting.  
Witness our hands this 1st day of January, 1912.  
J. A. KEMP, President.  
W. S. HAID Assistant Secretary. 217

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## WASHING AWAY THE LAND.

**Erosion of the Drainage Basins of the United States.**  
Investigations by the United States geological survey of the erosion of numerous drainage basins of the United States show that the surface of the country is being removed at the average rate of about an inch in 700 years. Though this amount seems trivial when spread over the surface of the country, it becomes stupendous when considered as a total or even in separate drainage basins. The Mississippi river, for instance, carries annually to the sea 130,000,000 tons of dissolved matter and 340,500,000 tons of suspended matter, and of this total the Ohio river carries 83,350,000 tons and the Missouri river contributes more than twice as much. The Colorado river, which has built up for itself a vast delta, brings down more suspended matter than any other river in the United States, delivering annually 387 tons for each square mile of its drainage basin or a total of 100,740,000 tons.  
The rivers of the United States carry to tide-water every year 270,000,000 tons of dissolved matter and 513,000,000 tons of suspended matter. This total of 783,000,000 tons represents more than 350,000,000 cubic yards of rock or 610,000,000 cubic yards of surface soil. If this erosive action had been concentrated on the isthmus of Panama at the time of American occupation it would have excavated the isthmus for an eight-five foot level canal in about seventy-three days.

## A FAMOUS DWARF.

**Borowiaski, the Pole, Was Handsome, Scholarly and Witty.**  
A notable dwarf who had a long lease of life over parts of two centuries—he was born in 1739 and died in 1861—was Borowiaski, the Pole, of whose debut an interesting tale is told. As a boy of fifteen, when he was just one inch higher than a two foot rule, Borowiaski was presented to the Empress Maria Theresa, who was so charmed by his good looks and grace that she seated him on her lap and gave him a hearty kiss. To the queen's question, as to what he considered the most interesting sight in Vienna, the dwarf replied, "What now behold, so little a man on the lap of so great a lady." This speech redounded the little fellow a great favorite.

He became a special favorite of Stanislaus II, who took him to England and introduced him to George III, and for more than half a century Borowiaski made his home at the English court.  
This dwarf, who at his tallest was a yard and three inches, had a sister whose head just reached her big brother's shoulders. Borowiaski was not only a handsome and courtly man, but a scholar of repute. He lived in foreign lands, and when he died, leaving only two years of reaching the century mark, he was laid to rest in Westminster Abbey, by the side of the Faislawias Stephen Kemble.

## A Dark Smoke.

Funny thing about smoking! If a man were compelled to puff a good cigar with his eyes shut the operation would lose its zest. A man who had undergone a slight operation upon one of his eyes had to stay in a darkened room for a week with his eyes bandaged. After a few days his doctor told him he could take a gentle smoke if he liked. He jumped at the chance and to his amazement found it afforded not the slightest pleasure. To be sure, men often smoke in the dark, but there's always the rosy glow of the lighted end to be seen and the faint outline of the cloud of smoke in the air. There's no more fun in a cigarette smoked than a snail's egg or a kiss imparted upon your own hand. What's the psychology of it?—New York Press.

## Universal Language.

He spoke his love in German—she answered not a word. In French he tried to woo her; the maiden never heard. He tried his luck in English in Irish and in vain; in Turkish, Greek, and Latin, and in the tongue of Spain. And then an inspiration came to the unloved youth. "The universal language," he cried, "I'll try, forsooth." He kissed the dame tenderly and pressed her to his breast. She understood that language, and you can guess the rest.—Pittsburgh.

## Thorough Mourning.

Mandy who had just become a sorrowing widow, was sorting out several suits of black underclothes. Her friend asked in great astonishment, "Mandy, when for you done get them black underclothes?"  
"Cause when Ah mourns Ah mourns"—Everybody's Magazine.

## Beth Curious.

Collector—Look here, the firm I represent wants to know when you're going to settle this bill. Debtor—Could I get a job with the concern you work for? My curiosity and theirs seem to coincide.—Toledo Blade.

## Grammar and Creed.

Mrs. Peavish says that if she could have another chance she would rather marry a man who splits his infinitives than one who hates to break a dime.—Galveston News.

## Belief.

"Do you believe in a hereafter?"  
"You bet. I have several buddies who are too strong for me to punish myself."—Chicago Record Herald.

## One has to spend so many years learning how to be happy.

With the exception of his one-third interest in the Worcester club of the New England league, Jimmy Collins is out of baseball for the present.

## AT THE CHURCHES

**First Baptist Church.**  
Corner 44th and 7th.  
Preaching by the pastor at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Building of a Church Community." Evening subject, "A Fit Instrument for a Divine Undertaking."  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., T. L. Toland, Superintendent.  
B. V. P. U. at 6:30 p. m., Burton Statten, president.  
Subjeans at 3:30 p. m., Mrs. J. B. Jones, leader.  
Men's Alliance will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. Separate division meetings followed by a general meeting of the Alliance. There will be a special program. Women's Alliance will meet Monday at 3 o'clock. Business session.  
Prayer meeting—Wednesday evening at 7:30.  
Young Ladies Auxiliary—Friday at 7 o'clock.  
A cordial welcome is extended to all. The building will be comfortable, no one stay away on account of the cold weather. Joseph P. Boone, pastor.

**Fourth Street Baptist Mission.**  
Corner Fourth and Travis.  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., I. H. Sawyer, Superintendent.  
Young People's service at 3 o'clock. Those who live in this section are cordially invited to the Mission.

**First Presbyterian Church.**  
Corner Tenth and 7th.  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Mr. J. C. Hunt, Superintendent.  
Communion services at 11:00 a. m., and new members welcomed.  
Sunday School Association at 3 p. m.  
Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Dr. McKee will speak on the "Life of Christ" at the morning service and in the evening on the "Progress of the Gospel."  
The Ladies Society will meet Monday at 3 p. m. and the Mid-week prayer meeting will take place on Saturday evening. The Boy Scouts will have a meeting Friday evening beginning at 7:30 p. m.

**Evangelical Lutheran Church.**  
Corner Eleventh and Holiday.  
German services at 10:30 a. m., English services at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school (German-English) 9:30 a. m.  
Regular quarterly business meeting 2 p. m. All members requested to attend.  
Everybody cordially invited. C. M. Eyer, Pastor.

**Central Presbyterian Church.**  
Corner Eleventh and Bluff.  
Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the 11 o'clock service also a roll call of all the members of the church.  
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
C. E. Society at 6:30 p. m.  
Every one is cordially invited and welcomed. E. S. Lowrance, Pastor.

**Christian Science.**  
Christian Science services will be held in room 7 postoffice building as follows:  
Lesson sermon Sunday at 11 a. m. subject—"Faith."  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 4:45 p. m.  
The Reading Room at same address is open daily except Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m.  
The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

**First M. E. Church.**  
Corner 5th and Lamar.  
The regular services will be held next Sunday both morning and evening. The Junior Church which was organized for Sunday morning will be re-organized—will meet every 2 weeks. The first service of the morning service will be Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., followed by public worship at 11:00 a. m.  
Evening preaching service at 7:30 p. m.  
All are cordially invited to these services. Joseph E. Cox, Pastor.

**First Church Evangelical Association.**  
Corner 11th and Broad.  
German services at 11:00 a. m., and English at 7:15 p. m., conducted by the pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., and Junior Y. P. A. at 6 p. m.  
Our Sunday school is growing and we do hope some more children will join to any other Sunday school of our city. All welcome. G. F. Mayer, Pastor.

**Christian Endeavor.**  
All services at the church today. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Sermon and Communion at 11:00 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor at 3:00 and 7:30 p. m.  
Sermon at the church at 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome. R. R. Hamlin, Pastor.

**First M. E. Church, South.**  
The regular services will be held at the church today, and the Times is requested by Dr. Hill, the pastor, to state that in the event the weather is too cold to hold services upstairs, that they will be held in the basement where it is warmer and more pleasant in cold weather.

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