

OUR NEW CHIEF GEOLOGIST



Waldemar Lindgren, appointed by Secretary of the Interior Fisher as chief geologist of the geological survey, is well equipped for his new position and is in entire sympathy with the administration's conservation policy.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Nation Is to Fight the Loan Sharks



WASHINGTON.—The loan shark in his arrogant disregard of human rights continues in most cities to exact unreasonable tribute from the wretched men caught in his net. Leading newspapers throughout the country have constantly denounced the business of making small loans upon the security of pledge or mortgage of personal property or assignment of wages. Drastic laws have been invoked in many states against it. Societies have been organized to protect victims from unjust practices, but the press accounts are soon forgotten by all save the unfortunate clients of the money lenders, and the campaign is a wretched one.

The many unsuccessful attempts to legislate the usurious money lender out of existence have shown one thing very clearly, that a law that comes between the unscrupulous man who has money to lend and the man who wants to borrow cannot be enforced until an agency is established to satisfy his need at a lower cost. Recognizing this fact, philanthropic men in nearly twenty cities, content with a reasonable return upon their investment, have organized remedial societies to make loans at the lowest rates of interest practicable to deserving people upon security of personal property pledged or mortgaged. In many cities efforts are now being made by citizens backed by chambers of commerce and boards of trade to organize similar societies. Those in operation have proved themselves a practical and measurably successful means of accomplishing what drastic legislation and popular clamor has been powerless to do.

FLYNN'S NAME IS ANDREW HAYMES

PUEBLO BOXER IS AMERICAN IRISH GERMAN NATIONALITY HE SAYS

TWO RECORDS COMPARED

Negra Champion Has Engaged in Fewer Fistic Bouts

Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fighting fireman, who has been called everything from an American to an Italian, a Greek, a Bohemian and all three combined, finally has settled the question of his nationality. Considerable interest has been shown in this matter, especially since the man with the Hibernian name but unknown origin has signed articles for a bout with the negro champion, Jack Johnson. In the articles it was signed Jim Flynn, but that is far from being the correct cognomen of Colorado's favorite sporting son.

In a statement recently given out at Chicago, Flynn announced that the record books of previous years have been incorrect. They have stated that his correct name was Andrew Chiariglione, that he was of Italian parentage and was born at Brooklyn, N. Y. Flynn says that his real name is Andrew Haymes, that his nationality is Irish-German-American and that he was born at Hoboken, N. J.

"I am Irish on my father's side, German on my mother's, and I was born in America," he said. "It's a good fighting combination, eh?"

Following is a comparison of the principal battles in which Johnson and Flynn have engaged:

Table comparing boxing records of Sam McVey and Tommy Burns.

Fort Worth Court Civil Appeals

By United Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 20.—Proceedings in the Court of Civil Appeals Second District: Cases affirmed—E. E. Bewley vs. A. J. K. Sims, Tarrant county; H. R. Reeves and wife vs. Ollie Ann Simpson et al, Erath county; Philadelphia Underwriters Agency of the Fire Association of Philadelphia vs. W. S. Nurenberg from Tarrant county. Reversed and remanded—Cooper Bros. vs. J. Rosenbaum Grain Company, Tarrant county; A. W. Wilkerson vs. City National Bank of Decatur, from Wise county.

TO INCREASE COLD STORAGE CAPACITY

All contracts and papers have been signed by means of which within the next week or so work will begin on the enlargement of the plant of the Wichita Ice Company on Ninth street to such proportions that the present factory will be more than doubled in capacity, and after the new addition has been completed and the plant is in operation, this city will possess what will probably be the largest ice and cold storage plant in West Texas.

More than twenty thousand cubic feet of additional space will be available after the completion of the plant, and the brick building which will be constructed for the cold storage department alone will reach from the present factory on Ninth street to the quarters occupied by the Wichita Falls Broom Manufacturing Company on Tenth street. One hundred and twenty-five tons refrigerating capacity will be added to the present plant, and the most modern and up-to-date machinery obtainable has been ordered and will be installed as soon as it arrives. It is planned that the new plant will be finished and in operation in time for the beginning of the summer trade about June the first, if not sooner.

The city council has granted a franchise to the management of the company granting permission to build railroad tracks across Ninth street, and arrangements have already been made with the Katy railroad for the construction of these tracks, so that freight cars will be operated to convenient points adjacent to the factory.

A cold storage plant, equipped for a large volume of business, and of up to date proportions has long been needed in this city, and the construction and operation of the one planned, will fill a long felt want here. Wichita Falls has grown to such proportions that she has now become a central shipping point, and a cold storage plant, along with other things has almost become a necessity.

HUGH POTTER, JR. WINS DEBATE PRIZE

By United Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 20.—The winners in the H. A. Wroe prize debate at the University tonight were: Hugh Potter, Gainesville; Allen Grambling, Dallas; Chas. Francis, Denton; and Chas. Mays, Denton. Each of these was given a prize of \$25 in cash. Potter, who stood highest, was given a gold watch by the G. A. Balm Company the two next highest were Winifer Machum, of Anderson and Chas. Pickett, of Copperton. All except Mays will represent Texas in the intercollegiate debates with Arkansas, Louisiana and Missouri. The question was—the Federal income tax. The negative side won.

GOVERNOR COQUITT OFFERS CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS.

By United Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 20.—Governor Coquitt has opened campaign headquarters for the campaign to be waged between now and the primaries in July. Rawlins M. Cottrill, son of the Governor, has engaged temporary quarters on the eighth floor of the Littlefield building. Young Mr. Coquitt will have charge of the campaign which may prove quite an aggressive one. Judge W. R. Ramsey, the other candidate for Governor, opened his headquarters some time ago in the Scarborough building.

Sent "Happy New Year" to the World

A MILLION miles of telegraph and cable wires throughout the world were thrown open to the tick of a sidereal clock in the Naval observatory on the heights overlooking Washington at the moment 1911 changed to 1912 and Uncle Sam through them called his "Happy New Year" to all the world. Every city and hamlet in the nation, the ships at sea, travelers to foreign lands were informed at the moment that the nation officially announced the arrival of Time's new year. Yet the plain-faced old timepiece merely swung its pendulum as might any such on an obscure mantel and knew not the import of the message it sent.



The tick of this clock heard as New Year's eve came to an end is the message of them all that extends furthest of all those sent since the world began. It is flashed out from the Naval observatory at Washington each year. As the seasons pass the extent of its reach is increased and that of this New Year's night was greater than any of its predecessors. It was ticked off to Nome, to Rio Janeiro, to Shanghai, to Cape of Good Hope, to London. It informed the lonely operator at a wayside station in Arizona that the New Year had arrived at Washington. It carried the message to the furthest town in Iowa, and to waiting thousands in Boston.

Uncle Sam's Navy Holds Second Place

More than 200 million dollars are available for fighting on the broadside. The Florida, which is of about 22,000 tons, can bring to bear on the broadside ten 12-inch guns. The German dreadnoughts of the same displacement can only bring eight guns to bear.

"Now this represents the fighting value of the two navies and is actually 20 per cent in guns ahead of Germany as against Germany's ten per cent of tonnage, which really means nothing as a factor in fighting. Germany has not yet awakened to the fact that Great Britain began to follow us in broadside arrangements about three years ago. The Kaiser's empire is still behind in the main element on which navies can be compared as to efficiency. Another thing is that nearly all the German ships, which on paper are monsters, carry only 11-inch guns. They have only recently started to build 12-inch guns and we are building 14-inch rifles.



Experts in the construction bureau of the United States navy point out the fallacy of the statement published broadcast that Germany will hold second place among the naval powers, supplanting the United States, when the ships now being built by both nations are completed. After reviewing the difference in tonnage, which is not largely in favor of Germany, a competent naval expert says: "Taking the present and the future into consideration, the present superiority of the United States, as second in the world, continues because our superiority consists in the fact that of all ships of the same displacement we have more guns available for fighting on the broadside. The Florida, which is of about 22,000 tons, can bring to bear on the broadside ten 12-inch guns. The German dreadnoughts of the same displacement can only bring eight guns to bear.

Old Panama Landmarks Are No More

MANY villages on the isthmus of Panama intimately associated with the history of the stirring buccaneer days are soon to disappear forever beneath the surface of the vast artificial lake which is now slowly filling up between Gatun and Mataban.



Some of the inhabitants believe the foundation will not take place, and one old bush settler, after having ignored repeated warnings, ventured his opinion that the Lord has promised never again to flood the earth. The Canal Record gives a list and short historical sketches of some of the vanishing villages. Heading the list is the old town of Gatun, which is already practically covered by eighty feet of rock, earth and water, and other places destined to disappear are Alcala Lagarto, Barbacoas, Calmito, Matचना, Ballamonos, Santa Cruz, Cruz de Juan Galgo and Cruces. The highest previous record was three-quarters of an inch of rain in five minutes in 1908.

Times Want Ads Bring Results

Advertisement for Pennington's Gingham sale, featuring 'Great Purchase and Sale of Dress Gingham' with details on yardage and prices.

Advertisement concerning meningitis, titled 'Concerning Meningitis' and 'CHIEF GWINN ASKS FOR RE-ELECTION', providing medical information and political news.

Advertisement for A. C. Thompson Co. Jewelers, featuring 'LET US DO YOUR WATCH REPAIRING' and 'LONE KISHWAYMAN HELD UP STREET CAR CREW IN DALLAS'.

WICHITA DAILY TIMES Published at Three Building, Corner Seventh Street and Scott Avenue. Published Every Week Day Afternoon (Except Saturday) and on Sunday Morning.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT The following rates will be charged for announcements appearing in The Daily and Weekly Times: District Offices \$15.00 County Offices 15.00 Precinct Offices 10.00 City Offices 5.00

Publicity Will Stop Fraud by Large Combines Holding Companies Often Masks to Evade the Law By OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD. Congressman From Alabama

The Farmers Supply Co. We are in a position to save money to our customers on anything carried by us. We handle everything in Staple and Fancy Groceries, Buggies, Wagons and Farm Implements, Grain and Feed, and have also just added a most complete stock of Shelf Hardware, and are now in a position to supply our trade with anything in that line.

Wichita Falls, Texas, January 20, 1912. The Times learns on what it deems to be the best of authority that great pressure has been brought to bear on Dr. J. M. Bell to allow the use of his name as a candidate for mayor of Wichita Falls, and that he has all most consented to do so.

There is absolutely no foundation for the circulation of reports that meningitis has developed in Wichita Falls. The Times has run down several reports and found them to be absolutely false. As to why anyone should desire to put out such a report is difficult to figure out, unless it is through a desire to do this as an injury.

ABLENE IS NO ANGEL OF A CITY.

"You think because you have cleaned up here—have run out the saloons—you are all right. You are not—there are eight devils here to one in Wichita Falls. Brother, I am talking to you—not the other fellow who isn't here. Don't get that in your mind. I am talking to you: lots of you have church letters and belong to the church—anybody can get a church letter nowadays, and most every time one is issued it tells a lie."

Developments Expected Monday By United Press. Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 20.—The return from New York of District Attorney Fredericks, it is believed tonight will precipitate the crisis in the grand jury investigation out of the deals of the McNamara brothers.

2,500,000 in Dire Need. Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—The American Red Cross tonight made an appeal for contributions for Chinese sufferers, estimating that 2,500,000

For District Attorney 30th Judicial District. S. M. FOSTER For Representative 105th District E. W. NAPIER For District Clerk: ALEX KERR 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. GEO. TUMMINS. For County Treasurer T. W. McHam For County Attorney: T. R. (Dan) BOONE T. B. GREENWOOD. For County Superintendent W. O. WILLINGHAM For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1 W. E. BROTHERS. JOHN GLEN W. J. HOWARD. For Constable Precinct No. 1 R. T. (TOM) PICKETT. HENRY M. ALLEN

Fewer Fatalities

By United Press. Dallas, Texas, Jan. 20.—An astonishing decrease in the fatalities in meningitis here was announced by Dr. Sophian today. He said: "We have fifty-eight cases in the City Hospital and of these, I believe ninety per cent will recover. There are perhaps fifteen or twenty there now who are practically ready to go home. We are working on an immunization process, which if successful may prove permanent safeguard against catching meningitis."

Friends Disbelieve Charges.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 20.—With friends rallying to his support from every hand, and refusing to believe the terrible charge against him, Rev. Dr. W. D. McFarland, the aged United Presbyterian minister, indicted for performing illegal operations which caused the death of his former secretary, Elsie D. Coe, was brought here tonight from his home at Cedar Creek. He was taken direct to the office of the district attorney where he signed the bail bond for \$4,000 that had already been prepared and he was set at liberty. He went directly to the home of friends where he will remain until he is arraigned in court.

KILLED BECAUSE HE VIOLATED QUARANTINE.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 20.—Geo. Lock, a stockman, is reported killed at Huda, in Hayes county, because he persisted in going to see his sick mother when warned not to enter the town on account of a quarantine. He was killed on his mother's porch.

THE railroads have long since and often demonstrated how, when free from regulation, it is within their power by discrimination either to KILL OR MAKE ALIVE. It has only been after legislative regulation and judicial contests thereupon that much progress has been made in clearing up the questions that have been raised in connection with the public duties and responsibilities of carriers.

One of the most effective means of eliminating fraudulent and indefensible practices resulting in discriminations and other violations of the act to regulate commerce is the LIGHT OF PUBLICITY, the power to require disclosure.

The holding company is often a MASK OR SHIELD through which some artists of the legal profession have found a way to accomplish indirectly that which under the law could not be directly effected. This device is successful only when the form is permitted to cloud the substance.

IT IS ENCOURAGING THAT MORE AND MORE THE LEGISLATION AND THE INTERPRETATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAW, INTENDED TO SECURE EQUALITY OF TREATMENT, REASONABLE RATES AND FAIR DEALING TEND, THOUGH TOO SLOWLY, TOWARD ELIMINATING THESE INDIRECT METHODS OF CONCEALMENT AND DEMAND OPENNESS AND DIRECTNESS.

Sporty American of Today Poor Specimen Beside Pilgrim Ancestor By Senator PORTER J. M'CUMBER of North Dakota

WHEN I see murderers LIFTED TO STARDOM behind the footlights to assail our sense of decency, the MOB SPIRIT RAMPANT, the muckraker TEARING DOWN OUR BELIEF in business institutions, I pray for a return to the old pilgrim philosophy and their integrity of character as the only conservator of American liberties.

THE SPORTY AMERICAN OF TODAY IS A POOR SPECIMEN BESIDE HIS PILGRIM ANCESTOR. WHAT WE NEED MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE IS A SAFER, SANER AMERICAN CHARACTER. WE HAVEN'T THE SAME REGARD FOR LAW AND ORDER, FOR LIVING QUIETLY AND DECENTLY.

Safe and Sane Politics We Must Stop Taxation and Legislation Iniquities By Bishop WARREN CANDLER of the Southern Methodist Church

THERE is too great a disposition to look to the government for everything that some classes want and to lay taxes for the relief of every popular demand. There are many representatives at Washington who boast of their ability to get things for their constituents or, in other words, who are proud of USING THE PUBLIC FUNDS TO BUY POPULAR FAVOR with the thoughtless and the venal.

IN THE LEGISLATURES OF THE SEVERAL STATES WE SEE THE SAME TREND. ALL SORTS OF PROPOSALS ARE BROUGHT FORWARD TO SPEND THE MONEY WHICH IS FORCIBLY TAKEN FROM THE PEOPLE BY TAXATION, CORPORATIONS BEING BOTH IMPERSONAL AND UNPOPULAR. THEY PROCEED TO LEVY TAXES ON THEM TO THE LIMIT. IN THE END THAT SORT OF POLICY DISCOURAGES ALL INDUSTRY AND INJURES BOTH CAPITAL AND LABOR.

Times Want Ads Bring Results

TAFT ATTENDS THREE BANQUETS

GIVEN FINE GOLD WATCH

President in Happy Mood and Injects Good Cheer in Speeches. Saturday Night

By United Press. New York, Jan. 20.—Attending three banquets here tonight and holding a political conference with Republican leaders, while dodging back and forth through the streets in his automobile, President Taft rounded out a strenuous day, the exciting features of which began when "Old South Middle Hall," at Yale caught fire while he was attending chapel.

Despite the arduous program that he was forced to carry out, the President was in a happy mood and managed to inject considerable good cheer into his three speeches. The principal event was the dinner, given by the State Bar Association at the Waldorf-Astoria. The first speech was at the banquet of the Society of Genesee where the President spent only about fifteen minutes. President Taft professed his speech that by announcing that it was impossible for him to say more than a few words in the nature of a greeting. "Whenever I come to New York," the President said, "it seems to me that everyone wants me to take dinner with them. I have often wondered whether the people of this great city do any thing but dine. Probably it is because of my size that New Yorkers always think they should invite me to banquets. Banqueting has come to be one of the chief duties of a statesman and if he is to succeed he must be able to take part in frequent affairs of this kind. Whenever I think of the Genesee Valley I recall the Waldorf's and other famous families that lived there. I do not mean to reflect upon men who have always lived in New York, but the census report shows that if it had not been for thousands giving up the rural life and coming here there would not be such a wonderful city."

RICHESON NOW IN UTTER COLLAPSE

Earlier Appearance of Self Reliance Gone and He is Now Craven Coward Fearing Even Darkness

By United Press. Boston, Mass., Jan. 20.—Wasted until he is only a shadow of his former athletic self, Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, brutal murderer of pretty Avis Linnell, whom he betrayed under promise of marriage, and afterward poisoned by giving her a drug he said would hide her shame, covered to night in the gloomy old Charles street jail, on the verge of utter collapse.

SMALLPOX RAGES AT CHIHUAHUA

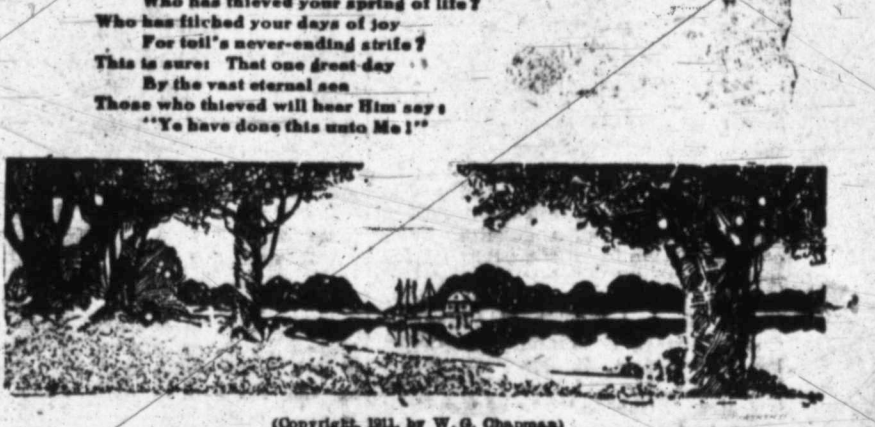
By United Press. Chihuahua, Mexico, Jan. 20.—The carelessness of two grave diggers has resulted in spreading small pox in this city. A boy 16 years old died from the malady, and the commandant commissioned two policemen to take the body to the cemetery. They secured a small wagon and drove to the cemetery, where they left the remains without burial. The body was discovered. Almost all those who viewed the body have been taken with the disease and have communicated it to others. Small pox is raging in the city proper and all over the state, according to reports given out at the palace, and thus far efforts to prevent the spread of the disease have proved fruitless.



The Tail Child By Wilbur D. Nesbit

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me."—Matthew XXV, 40.

Child of dim and dusky eyes, You whose hands are gnarled and thin— Who claimed you as sacrifice? Who must bear this weight of sin? Who has hid from you the rose? From whose petals honey drops? Who, the chiefest of your foes, Barred the laughter from your lips?



Do you feel, as one who dreams, Subtle calls from field and wood, Luring hails from singing streams? Have you never understood, All the shouts from forest glades, Meant for you, and you alone— Child of worn and weary hands Robbed of broad anthills and hives?

It may be that when the years Slightly creeping, give release, Laughier will replace your tears. You may have your childhood peace, It may be—Ah, no! It must! God will bend above you then Whispering unto your dust: "Rise, and be a child again!"

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PROFITS FROM POSTAL SYSTEM

GERMAN IMPERIAL POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS SHOW A PROFIT OF OVER \$21,000,000.

ABOUT GERMANY'S TAXES

If They Were Assessed in the United States the People Would Revolt. Says Winter.

(By Karl H. Von Weigand, Berlin correspondent of the United Press). Berlin, Jan. 20.—The German Postal system earned in round figures \$21,000,000 over and above the cost of administration during the year 1911 according to the Imperial Budget figures just made public. This includes also the "profits" of the German telegraph system, government owned, which is under the administration of the postoffice department. The total receipts of the German Imperial Posts and Telegraphs, exclusive of Bavaria and Wurttemberg, which have their own systems, aggregated about \$27,000,000.

As the railroads are owned by the various states and provinces and not by the empire, with the exception of those in Alsace-Lorraine, their earnings are not given in the budget. But the "government owned" roads, however, are not losing money for their respective states is evident from the fact that the surplus earnings of the Alsace-Lorraine lines is given at approximately \$5,000,000.

Despite the fact, however, that the government owned railroads and telegraphs and other enterprises earn for the German empire handsome profits, the Budget shows the German people pay taxes which if assessed in the United States, would cause a revolt.

Every person in Germany earning more than \$225 a year, pays an "income tax" to the state or province in which he or she lives. Thus a person earning \$100 a month, pays about \$48 a year income tax and \$48 municipal tax, about \$9 church tax, \$7.50 dog tax, and other "direct" taxes, which, it should be remembered, go to the "state" or "province" in which one lives. The Budget estimate gives some interesting figures upon the taxes paid by the German people to the empire.

Approximately \$3,300,000 in taxes was paid in 1911 by the German owners of their pipes and those who preferred cigarettes gave up little over \$6,000,000. The "sweet tooth" cost the Germans a trifle of \$37,000,000 sugar taxes, exceeded only by the spirits tax of \$40,200,000. Beer cost the German \$30,200,000 in taxes last year. There is a tax of 24 cents and a fraction on every bottle of champagne, and the government receives \$2,500,000 from the consumers of the sparkling wine.

The play card tax brought in approximately \$400,000; matches \$3,300,000. There is a stamp tax of 16 cents on every electric incandescent globe, and a little over \$2,100,000 was realized by the government from the electric light users.

Every time you write a check in Germany, you pay the government a tax of two and one-half cents. Approximately \$900,000 checks tax was collected last year. When you ride on a German railroad, you buy a ticket from an official in the employ of the state, province or kingdom in which you are traveling. That state province or kingdom, which owns the road, gets the profit there may be found on every electric incandescent globe, and a little over \$2,100,000 was realized by the government from the electric light users.

Also the venture will require many millions in money. Goodbye to the hope of equalizing the budget, already so difficult of realizing. But above all I pity the millions of French people, the citizens, who are waiting or certain social reforms and the amelioration of the lot of the very poor. The country's resources will flow in another direction. The "trench tax payers" will have to pay "strategic" railroads in Morocco. The construction of these cannot be postponed, if for no other reason, to help establish order and bring to submission all rebels. There will be no more money for canals in our own and; henceforward for a long time it will be for Moroccan railroads, benefiting the happy owners of mine concessions possibly, but not the rank and file of Frenchmen.

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MUST BOW BACKS TO PAY WAR DEBT

POOR MAN MUST PAY THE COST OF FRANCE'S CAMPAIGN IN AFRICA.

IN BLOOD IN AND GOLD

Camille Pellatant Believes Franco-German Accord Means Everlasting Peace.

(By William Philip Simms, Paris correspondent of the United Press). Paris, Jan. 20.—The poor man will now have to buckle his back and begin to pay off the debt which France has made in Africa. The debt will run for dozens of years and it must be met on the installment plan; some of the payments to be made in blood, some in gold; but they must be paid and paid promptly, otherwise everything will be lost.

This paragraph sums up the ideas of Camille Pellatant, (former Minister of the Marine in the Combes cabinet, now a member of the Chamber of Deputies), on the Franco-German accord just ratified by the Chamber and which is expected to pass the Senate this month.

It appears that a majority of the tepid statesmen of the party, yet voted for it because they did not want to fling the country, with a single gesture, back to the verge of a costly foreign war. But will the accord avert trouble? What is the country now to look forward to as the logical result of this accord?

Camille Pellatant, one of the foremost men of France, answers these questions. The virtual protectorate which the accord gives France over Morocco, affords him little pleasure and the economical equality of all countries which France guarantees in that country, through the accord, in his opinion an everlasting row and hard feelings, principally between France and Germany.

"Well, here we are," he says, "embarked upon expeditions through long and bloody years, in a territory, immense and without roads. We don't experience a check we must answer to Europe for order in Morocco, and perhaps our foreign rivals who shall have labored hard in fomenting insurrections there, will be the first to demand a severe accounting.

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The consolidated Republicans club of the United States, an organization of negroes throughout the country, has declared for the re-nomination of President Taft.

WAS A HARVEST FOR GRAFTERS

MEXICO'S NATIONAL THEATRE A MONUMENT OF GRAFT—MAY YET BE ABANDONED.

"PULQUE" REGULATIONS

Madero Friend of the Poor, But Not the "Poor Man's Drink."

Mexico City, Jan. 20.—Doubtless the time will come when Mexico's National theatre, the construction of which was commenced seven years ago, will be completed, but it may be styled a monument to graft.

Beautiful in its outlines and containing the best materials obtainable, Mexicans have long told strangers with justifiable pride that it was to be the most magnificent playhouse on the American continent, adding that its cost when completed would be 12,000,000 pesos. Now the government is waiting for the reports of its experts. They allege that supposed solid cement parts specified in the contracts have been made with gravel cores and the contractors paid 15.50 Mexican currency, a meter, when the material supplied cost about \$4.75.

A division with those "higher up" is joined at Carrara marble, which figure largely in the construction of the building appears to have been sold and resold to the government.

But there is another problem connected with the theatre that is worrying the government officials—more than that of the suspected graft. The building is in the construction of the best opinions of skilled and experienced engineers, it appears some one made a mistake in his calculations.

The building covers the greater part of a block. The subsoil of the capital is the bed of an ancient lake and at a depth of six or eight feet water is encountered and below nothing but mud for a great depth. The engineers decided to utilize the floating base, constructed of layers of steel beams joined in one great bed of timber. On this steel and concrete base, some twenty feet or more below the surface the structure was reared. The theory of the engineers was that if it sank at all, it would do so uniformly and that scores, possibly hundreds, of years would pass before the subsidence was perceptible.

The following figures just taken show how far from correct the calculation was: The southeast corner has sunk a trifle more than half a meter; the northwest corner has gone down 1.025 meters; the northeast corner has sunk 0.818 and the southwest corner 0.823 meter. Every earthquake has caused the structure to settle a bit lower, and the shock of June 7 lowered one part of the building 25 millimeters.

A commission of engineers has now been instructed to make an examination and report the best method of preventing further damage. President Madero, a friend of the poor, but not of the "poor man's drink," has promulgated an order that hereafter dealers in pulque must close their doors at 6 p. m. instead of 7 o'clock, and on Sundays and east days the closing hour will be noon instead of 2 p. m. The tax on pulque shops has also been increased some 33 per cent.

Two sisters and a brother of Mexico's president expect to sail before the end of January from San Francisco for Japan, from where they will visit before their return via New York almost every capital of Europe and Asia. Emilio Madero, who gained prominence during the revolution by personally leading an army of insurgents, has been named to present to the Mikado the thanks of his country for Japan's participation in the centennial celebration in 1910; his sisters, who accompany him are the Misses Angela and Mercedes. This commission had been given to Porfirio Diaz, Jr.

A. F. KERR CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT CLERK

The Times is authorized to announce Mr. A. F. Kerr as a candidate for district clerk of Wichita county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held on July 27th. Mr. Kerr is now serving his first term as district clerk and was the first man to fill that office since it was separated from that of county clerk. He is a good man in fact there are few better men in Wichita county or in Texas than Alex Kerr. He is an accommodating and efficient officer and respectfully refers to his record as a public official and a resident of over twenty years in Wichita county as his best recommendation for re-nomination and re-election. The Times takes pleasure in presenting his claims for re-election to the voters of Wichita county, and feels confident of their favorable action.

The Democratic State convention of Missouri will be held in Joplin on Feb. 20.

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Fort Worth, Jan. 20.—The Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association recognizing that a wholesome public sentiment is the most powerful asset that a state or nation can possess, has launched the Welfare Commission for the purpose of providing the people with dependable information essential to a more intelligent analysis of economic conditions to the end that our citizenship as a whole may be able to more readily distinguish lines of industry conducive to its progress and to more easily recognize and maintain public policies which promote the general welfare of the people.

The Commission will hold its first session in Houston March 7, 8, and 9, and some of the brainiest men of the state and nation will appear before the commission giving their views on subjects of vital importance to Texas. The personnel of the Commission is as strong as could be found in Texas and their individual experiences and interest touch every fibre of the state's

There are many other problems complex as civilization that must be solved. We have 968,000 school children in Texas and the public school enrollment is 578,000 and the average daily attendance, 396,837. In illiteracy we rank thirtieth in states in the Union. Our cities, as a rule, have few parks or playgrounds although luxuriant vegetation abounds the entire year.

We have 140,000 miles of public highways that must be improved, we need 50,000 miles more of railroads and we have 1200 miles of navigable rivers that are not used in commerce. These and many other questions big as Texas will come before the Commission.

A short biographical sketch of the men who are to deal with these problems follows:

Hon. R. C. Duff of Houston, chairman of the Commission, is a close student of public questions and of wide experience in business affairs. He is an organizer of ability and has succeeded

in Texas during the past quarter of a century. He was one of the organizers of the Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association and was for several years the head of the organization.

Tom Flinty, Jr., of Dallas is vice chairman of the Commission and one of the best known newspaper men in Texas. He has perhaps more to do with the molding of public sentiment than any other man in the state and has for years been a close student of all public questions in Texas.

Dr. S. P. Brooks of Waco, president of the Baylor University, has lived in Texas since 1888 and was raised on a farm near Cleburne in Johnson county. He worked his way through college and has advanced rapidly in educational work to the presidency of the Baylor University. He has been actively identified with many movements for the state's development and has organized Good Roads Associations, Boys' Corn Clubs, and other move-

J. M. Lindsay of Gainesville is president of the Lindsay National Bank of Gainesville and is one of the strongest business men in Texas. He is a leader in local and state movements for progress and is one of the pioneers in development.

Dr. E. O. Lovett of Houston, president of the Rice Institute, is an educator of national reputation and is recognized as one of the ablest students of economics in America. His knowledge and experience especially equip him for work on the Commission.

Mr. W. T. Loudermilk of Denison is a farmer and ex-president of the Farmers' Union. He has for years been associated with organized efforts for the betterment of the agricultural classes and is one of the most successful farmers in the state. He has always stood for co-operation between the farmers and all other classes of occupation and industry.

Mr. W. P. McFaddin of Beaumont, is a native Texan and one of the most progressive citizens in the state. He is a rice farmer and miller and has led the development of that section of the state. He was one of the organizers of the Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association and has always been closely identified with its work.

Col. I. T. Pryor of San Antonio is one of the pioneers in the Cattlemen's Association and his investments permeate almost every fibre of the business and industrial interests of the state. He has headed many state and national organizations for progress and is one of the best known business men in the Southwest.

Col. J. N. Simpson of Dallas is a rice farmer and is actively associated with many business enterprises. He has devoted a large portion of his life to the public and is one of the most patriotic and progressive business men in the state.

Mr. W. W. Traney of El Paso is a lawyer and banker and a close student of the natural resources and the developing agencies of the El Paso section. He has wide personal acquaintance and thorough knowledge of industrial conditions throughout the state.

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The Democrats of Oklahoma will hold their State convention in Oklahoma City, February 27, when twenty delegates to the national convention in Baltimore will be named.

Mary Godat Bellamy, the only woman member of the legislature of Wyoming, is reported to be the leader of a movement to have the vacancy on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States caused by the death of Justice Harlan filled by a woman.

Alabama Republicans held a State convention last August, at which all factions were represented, and elected Taft delegates, but this convention having been declared null and void, being before the call of the national committee, another convention has been called for March 7.

The Association of Young Republicans of Missouri, organized at Kansas City fifteen years ago, has decided to hold its yearly meeting and banquet in St. Louis on Lincoln's birthday anniversary.

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In this line of march will be seen the Texas farmer hauling \$425,000,000 per annum in raw material to the foreign factory—forming a procession that will reach from the north to the moon; the Texas cowboy will be there driving a herd of sixteen-million head of live stock to the market. Our lumber mills loading a hundred thousand cars of their products for the factories of the North and East and millions of dollars of other products will pass on their journey to the factory.

More important than the mighty current of commerce that is sweeping our raw material from our state is the mute pleading of our powerful resources for an opportunity to pour a golden stream of wealth into the channels of trade. We have less than one-fifth of our area under cultivation; our mineral wealth is sleeping undisturbed; our cotton factories can handle only one bale of cotton out of every seventy produced. The opening of the Panama Canal will flood us with a new world of opportunities and we have many possibilities yet undeveloped.

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In interesting many million dollars of capital in Texas projects. He is an executive officer in many large industrial and financial institutions. He is vice president of the Houston Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Executive Committee of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association.

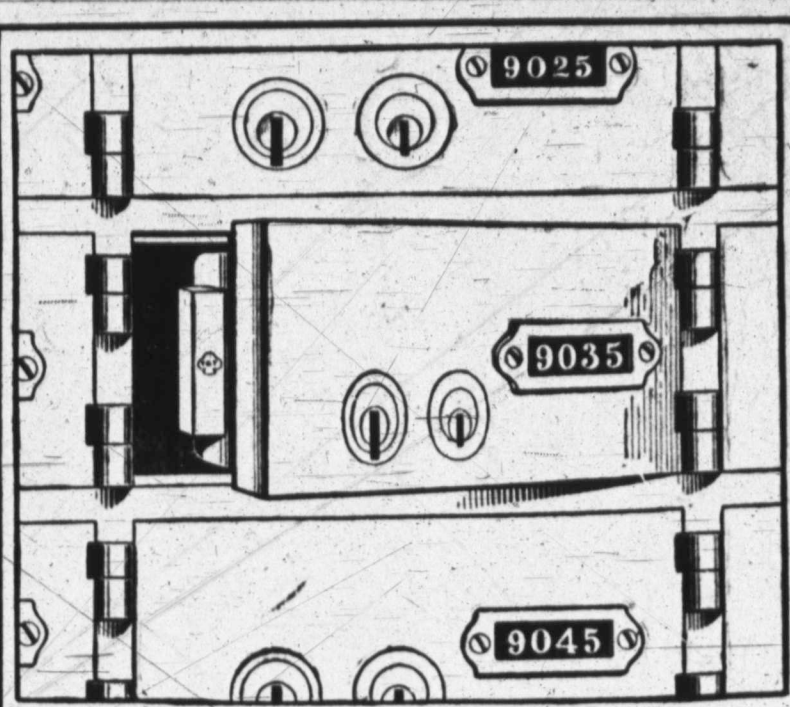
Mr. O. E. Dunlap of Waxahatchie, vice chairman of the Commission is president of the First National Bank of that city and ex-president of the Texas Bankers' Association, and is recognized as one of the strongest business men in the state. He has always been closely identified with local and state movements for development, and is now president of the Texas Good Roads Association, and it is largely due to his personal efforts that Ellis county now has her splendid system of public highways.

Col. Paul Waples of Fort Worth, vice chairman of the Commission, is perhaps the best known business man in Texas and has been associated in an official capacity with most every successful state movement for progress in

ments for the betterment of Texas. Mr. R. E. Hitt of Wichita Falls, lawyer and banker of that city, is one of the most progressive business men in Texas and has contributed heavily to the development of the Northwest. He has been an official member of the Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association since its organization.

John H. Kirby of Houston, president of the Kirby Lumber Co. is a native Texan and proud of his life's pathway in the Northwest. He is a lowly farmer-boy to the topmost pinnacle in business progressive business man of the most. He has perhaps contended in the state, and money toward the state's development effort other person in Texas than any other person in Texas.

S. A. Lindsey of Tyler and newspaper man at a farmer-pated in all public movements of West Texas. He has for years been an active worker in the Cows been an organizer and Business Men's Association since its organization. As soci-



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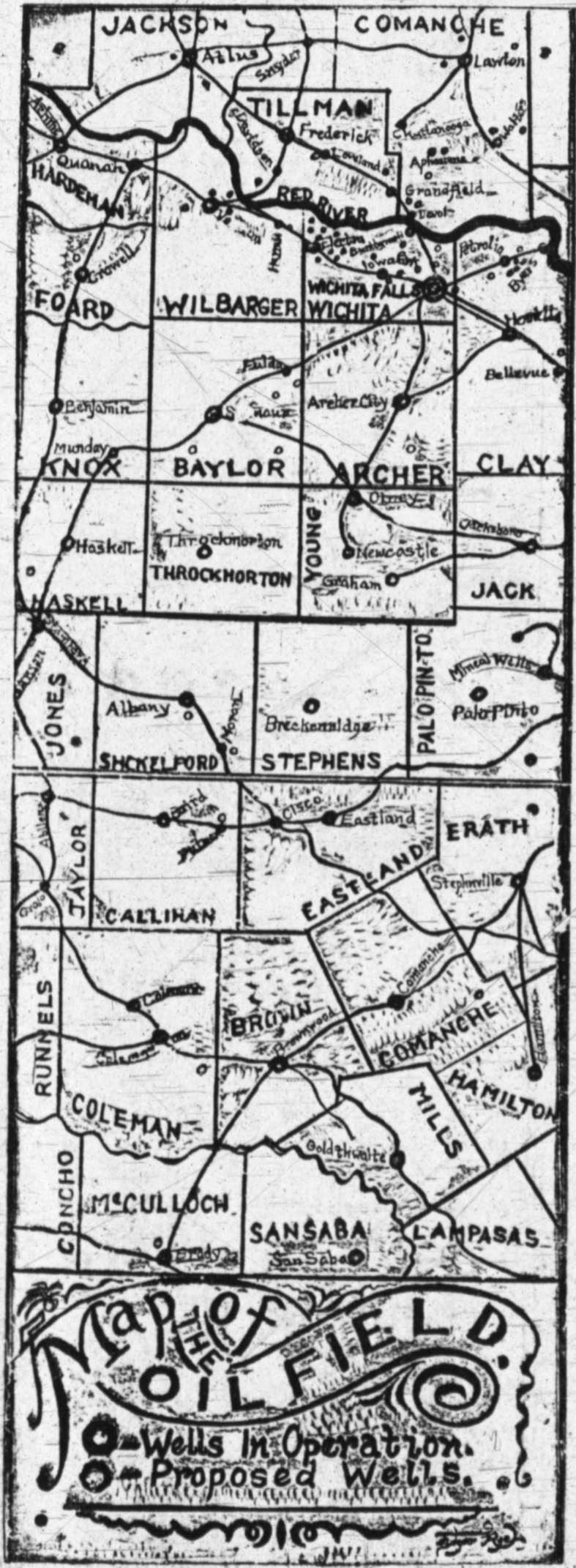
The coming of warmer weather last week brought a great revival of activity in the oil field and while several days were required to repair burst pipes and in getting things back where they were before the freeze, nearly every drill in the field was going before the end of the week and a number of wells are ready to come in.

Drilling has been resumed in nearly every wildcat well within a radius of sixty miles and the extent of drilling of this character is shown on the accompanying map. Drills are going all the way from the Wichita mountains in Oklahoma almost as far south as San Antonio, and if the weather continues as favorable as at present the field will have been pretty well tested within the next sixty days.

During the past week Russell Brothers have started placing material on the ground at the Stevens ranch near Westover southeast of Seymour. The location is three miles southeast of Westover and about twelve or thirteen miles from Seymour. Russell Brothers have a large acreage under lease there, and

ground for their test at old Thornberry east of Petrolia. The Devonian Oil Company which is drilling a deep test southeast of Petrolia, started a second rig last week to develop the shallow sand encountered in drilling their deep test.

Over across the river at Frederick another oil company is being organized to drill near that place. Locations have been made for two wells near Grandfield and also one north of Deval, Benedum and Trees are drilling near Aphetone where they have about twenty thousand acres under lease. Beckett and Eisenman are drilling five miles southeast of Lawton. Marple and Company are down 1500 feet at eight miles east of Lawton. A local company is drilling at Walters and an effort is being made to secure funds to sink another test near Ryan. Kuntz and Company are drilling about seven miles northeast of Lawton and Voster and Company are drilling about eight miles east. The Comanche Oil and Gas Company is also drilling near Lawton. A Mr. Stevenson is drilling at Marlow and other tests are in contemplation in that section of Okla-



plan to make a thorough test. James V. Murphy, of Philadelphia, has a rig on the ground about twelve miles southwest of Dundee for a test on the Sid Webb ranch for the Pure Oil Company. This with the well now drilling by the Worth-Devonian Oil Company also on the Webb ranch near Fulda makes the third test in the southwestern part of Baylor county where traces of oil have been found in a number of water wells and other indications are most promising. The well near Fulda is now down in the neighborhood of eleven or twelve hundred feet and is being watched with the greatest interest.

Jack Kelly started drilling at Dean Station southwest of Petrolia last week and the drill was started in the Wichita Falls Oil and Gas Company's test on the Avis ranch nine miles east of Wichita Falls. The Corsicans Petroleum Company also started drilling in its test southwest of Seymour. Benson and Little

Drilling has been resumed on the Campbell well near Davidson and the Dig Pasture Oil and Gas Company is again drilling at Loveland after a few days delay.

Work is to be resumed in the deep well at Altus which is being put down by the city council and citizens jointly. This well has been drilled to the contract depth of 1800 feet without finding oil, gas or water, but citizens have raised a thousand dollars and the hole will be drilled at least 2000 feet and possibly deeper.

At Memphis in Hall county, Texas, a meeting of the stockholders in the Hall County Oil and Gas Company will be held Monday when it is expected arrangements will be made to continue the drilling of a test in that county.

Material is being placed on the ground for a well on the Fowlkes townsite between Electro and Iowa Park and Mr. Green is getting ready to drill on the Loyd-Burnett ranch southeast of Electro.

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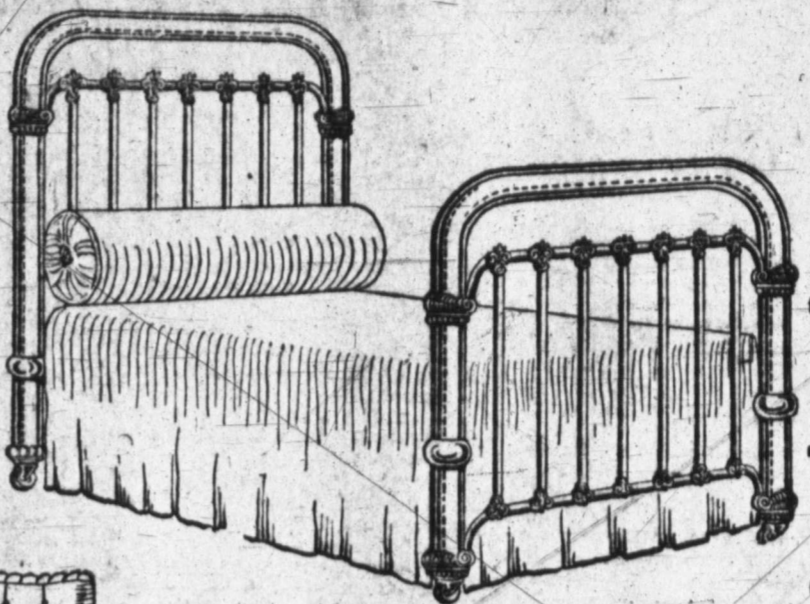
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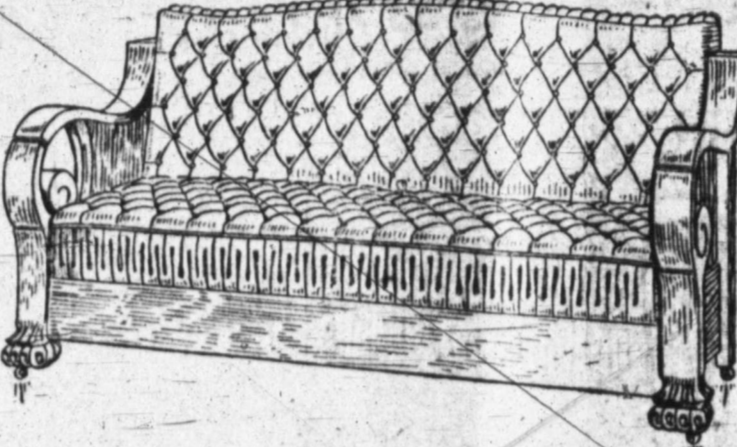


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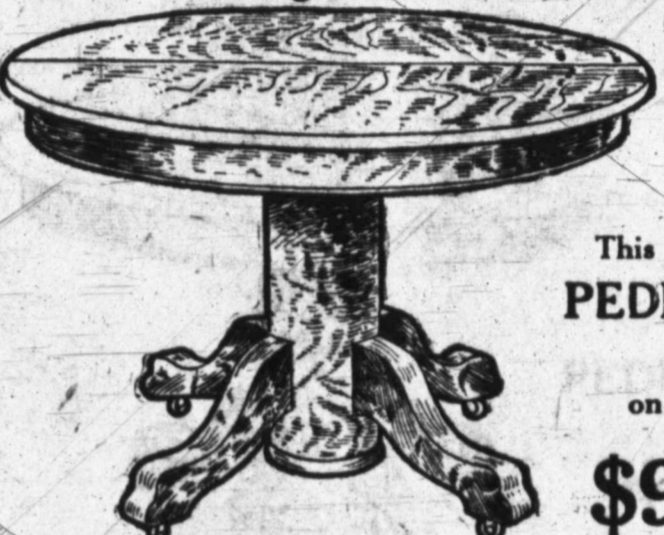
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Fads and Fashions

New York, Jan. 20.—Velvets and corduroy have become extremely popular for tailored costumes and are used a great deal. Now the French are adding plush, that soft, supple, rich fabric with a satin sheen, to the materials of the tailored class. This material lends itself most charmingly to handsome suits, particularly in combination with broadcloth. A distinctive model much admired by the friends of its charming wearer, was of a rich olive green plush in combination with broadcloth. The rather-long coat of the plush closed to one side with a full length line of handsome cammelled buttons. The wide-draping revers were of a similar shade of green broadcloth, as was the upper part of the skirt, lengthened by a knee depth flounce of the plush. A negligee to be worn over the coat should be washable, easily practical, that anything light, though clean-cut, to the clean, and cheaply done cold weather outfit is usually character outwearer, and for the cheap flannels, chaf negligees of washable the material, fine French tross is the fit and albatross cloth are designers see, usually chosen. Albatross and blue material with which the albatross made the best effects. In perhaps even, it is charming, and white socks and has up over a pink silk in blue trimmed more effective. Unlined scalloping of bodice robes of pink or brodered ed simply by embroidered possibly at the dges and by an em- ar exceeding of the material, or tubbed. collar of lingerie or lace. Without ugly attractive and easily tops model.

A the hand embroidered scalloping of the robe is sold at very moderate line up adding of India silk through adds also to the robe, or merely from the waist without in something to the coat, but qualities to the warmth of the garment aided by interfering with its laundering trimming. If tubing is not to be com- the ch more latitude is allowed in the should of the albatross robe, though simple character of such a garment edge of always be unpretentious, and may be. A heavy lace insertion and of pure Irish or heavy toulou are robe used as trimming, and bands edging in silk or in the albatross and sometimes used effectively. Much buy and upon the collar in such a robe of, of course, clinging narrowness. An needs also ample fullness for the ease and comfort of the wearer in her hours of relaxation.

Cashmere too is used for simple necks and some smart looking simple robes in light blue or pink cashmere or broadcloth are trimmed in wide, flat white silk braid or in the white braid with an effective narrow line of black braid, edging the white. The flannels are warm, but less satisfactory in respect than the albatross, because they are rather more clammy and show soil more readily.

Some of the simple bodice robes in wool have narrow fringe borders as their only trimming, but even narrow fringe is apt to tangle and muss,

are shirred into conventional patterns over a cord, and fancy styles of every width and style are gathered into flounces ruffles and frills. Very narrow ribbons are largely used as an edging to lace or net ruffles, or are put on like braid, in a pattern. Rich and exquisite patterns on satin are used as panels, tabliers and other trimmings.

Among the most quaint hat shapes for children are the Dutch bonnets with the puff crowns and the strikingly prominent sides curiously bent and standing away from the face. This style is built up in fascinating ways, the ears being of contrasting material and quite ornamental. Metal laces are often employed for that purpose.

Gorgeous new evening slippers are shown this season to match the most exquisite toilettes. Those of black brocade, with emerald and gold, are most distinguished with a black gown.

Many of the evening slippers have returned to the fashion of former times, and have ribbons attached that are wound around the instep and ankles like the sandals of a ballet girl.

It is quite a fad to wear hatpins that match the umbrella handle, and it is the blond tortoise shell, jasper and carnelian sets that are the best.

Paris the large hats of white silk beaver, faced with black velvet, are running a race for favor with the small hats or tigerskin.

Florence Fairbanks.

GEORGE TUMMINS FOR COUNTY CLERK

The Times is authorized to announce Mr. Geo. Tummins a candidate for the office of county clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held on July 27th, Mr. Tummins has been a resident of Wichita county for three years, and before coming to this county held the position of deputy county clerk in Erath county, is well qualified to fill the position to which he aspires, and if elected will make Wichita county a faithful, efficient and accommodating official. Between this time and the election, it is his purpose to meet every one in the county and present to them personally his claims for the office. All he asks is that the voters do not commit themselves until he has the time to see them, and after that he will be satisfied to abide their verdict. The Times takes pleasure in presenting the claims of Mr. Tummins to the readers of the Daily and Weekly Times.

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Text of the Lesson, Luke ii, 8-20. Memory Verses, 10, 11—Golden Text, Luke ii, 11—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Those days of verse 1 are spoken of in Gal. iv, 4, as "the fullness of time," the time appointed before the world was, for the great deliverer to come. "Known unto God are all His works from the beginning of the world" (Acts xv, 18). He declareth the end from the beginning and doeth according to His will both in heaven and on earth, turning the king's heart whithersoever He will (Isa. xli, 10; Dan. iv, 35; Ps. cxxxv, 6; Prov. xxi, 1). So it came to pass that the world ruler's decree was used by the Lord of all the earth to fulfill His purpose and to cause the Prince of the kings of the earth, the King of kings and the Lord of lords to be born at the long-foretold appointed time and place. But so out of harmony with God is this world which He made and the people who inhabit it that there was no room for the Creator in the world which He had made and no welcome for Him. "There was no room for them in the inn" (verse 7). "Ooh, the thought of it lead you to say, 'Oh, come to my heart, Lord Jesus—there is room in my heart for Thee?' If so then you may rejoice in the comfort of John 1:12; Rev. iii, 20.

The story of the shepherds takes us back to Abel and to Moses and David and Amos, and the darkness makes us think of the darkness that now is and will be till He shall come again in His glory (Isa. ix, 1-3). The night is far spent, the day is at hand, and the time for our new bodies and the redemption of Israel is ever drawing nearer (Rom. xiii, 11, 12; Luke xxi, 28). The shepherds were going just as they had always done, watching over their flocks, when the angel of the Lord came suddenly upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them (verse 9). Moses and David and Amos were keeping their flocks, Elisha was plowing, Peter and John and others at their nets, Matthew at the receipt of custom, when the special call came to them. It is required of some that they leave their former calling and of others that they continue where they were and therein abide with God (1 Cor. vii, 23, 24). Note the visits of the Lord to such lowly people as Hagar, Manoah and his wife, Gideon and others and in Isa. viii, 15, His two dwelling places. To Zacharias and Mary and the shepherds there was given the heavenly "Fear not" (verse 10; 1, 13, 20). It was also the angel's message on the resurrection morning (Matt. xxviii, 10).

AT THE CHURCHES

Evangelical Lutheran Church. (Cor. Eleventh and Holliday.) German services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school (German and English) at 9:30 a. m. No English night services as the undersigned must preach at Henrietta in the afternoon. C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

M. E. Church. (Cor. Lamar and Seventh.) Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00; the sermon will be preached by Rev. A. J. Coe of Iowa, father of the pastor. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Evening preaching 7:30 a. m. All are cordially invited to the services. On the morning of Jan. 28, Rev. D. T. Summerville of Fort Worth, district superintendent of this district will preach. Quarterly conference next Sunday evening in church lecture room. J. E. COE, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church. (Corner Tenth and Travis.) Services for worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. 11:00 a. m., "The Temptation." 7:30 p. m., "Faith." Sunday school 9:30 a. m., J. C. Hunt, superintendent. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society Monday 3 p. m., the "Bible Study Class" preceding the regular meeting. Midweek service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Scouts meeting, Friday 7:00 p. m. J. L. McKEE, D.D., Pastor.

First Church of the Evangelical Association. (Corner Broad and Fifteenth.) Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. German services at 11 a. m., conducted by Rev. F. J. Schaefer. The pastor being absent to fill appointments at Hallsell and Henrietta there will be no services at night, but next Sunday the services will be as usual. Juniors will meet at 3 p. m. Mrs. C. F. Mayer, leader. You are always welcome. C. F. MAYER, Pastor.

First Baptist Church. Corner Austin and Tenth. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Maintaining a Right Conscience." Evening subject "The Book of Exodus." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., T. L. Toland, Superintendent. R. Y. P. U., at 6:30 p. m., Burton Stayton, President. Sunbeams at 3:30 p. m., Mrs. J. B. Jones, Leader. Junior Union at 2:30 p. m., Mrs. P. E. Phillips, Leader. Junior Union for girls at 3:30 p. m., Mrs. T. A. Spire, Leader. Woman's Alliance Monday at 7 o'clock. Bible study led by the pastor.

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REGISTRAR SEES NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 20.—State Registrar of Vital Statistics R. P. Babcock today gave out a statement saying "the meningitis situation is not alarming, and the people are doing themselves a great injustice by thus needlessly exciting themselves. Statistics show the continued existence of this disease for years past." The mortality report for 1910 meningitis shows 349 cases. For the eleven months of 1911, not including December the mortality was 261. Babcock gives the following figures for 1910 meningitis deaths in the state: White, male 175; female, 125. Black, male, 25; female 18; total 349. During the past eleven months of 1911 from January to November inclusive the following meningitis deaths are recorded: White, male 145; female 80. Black, male, 20; female, 16; total 261. These figures speak for themselves and thinking people of the state will readily see the mistake they make by becoming so easily and unnecessarily excited, receiving and believing all unsubstantiated rumors, working themselves into unwarranted ferment of needless excitement, thereby rendering themselves more susceptible to the disease.

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