

WEATHER FORECAST—Tonight and Tuesday, generally cloudy.

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EXPLOSION AT LAUNDRY
MAN SERIOUSLY HURT

DUKE BERKLEY STRUCK BY CYLINDER OF GAS ENGINE AND CARRIED TWELVE FEET.

HURT INTERNALLY

Explosion Happened When Berkley Was Starting Engine Which Was Completely Wrecked.

An explosion of a gas engine in the Pond laundry this morning tore the engine all to pieces and badly injured the engineer, Duke Berkley.

The accident happened while Berkley was starting the engine for the day's work.

In the explosion Berkley was struck by the cylinder of the engine and hurled across the room for a distance of 12 or 15 feet, the cylinder carrying him with it. He received a deep cut in the forehead, a gash in the cheek, a cut in the angle and the bones in one foot were smashed so badly that surgeons found it necessary to cut away a large part of the bone. He was also badly injured in the upper abdomen, and this latter may result fatally.

A broken or defective gland in the end of the cylinder is apparently the cause of the accident. The gland is a circular plate in which packing is placed to prevent the escape of gas. Apparently this gland allowed the leakage of the gas so that the explosion instead of taking place inside the cylinder, exploded after it had gone through the cylinder and the force from it blew the cylinder out freely from the base of the engine.

The property loss in the explosion is considerable but is hard to estimate at this time. The engine is apparently a total loss, and some of the machines and shafting will have to be repaired. The laundry is in operation again the old steam engine, which was discarded some months ago when the gas engine was installed being used to furnish the power.

Investigating Killings. By Associated Press. Tyler, Texas, Jan. 22.—The district court convened in special session today to investigate the killing of Mrs. Gus Martin and Press Hardgrove Thursday. Tom Tate has been arrested in connection with the case.

BAD NIGGER FROM "BITTER CREEK"

A bad negro, claiming to come from the north fork of Bitter Creek, was arrested this noon by Tom Pickett, while in the act of scaring the lives out of the residents of the "Flats" district with a long knife. The negro gave the name of Alf Moore, and admitted that he came from Oklahoma and was just as tough as they make them. After a few hours in the iron cage at the city hall he decided not to be so tough, and tomorrow morning will probably be tame enough to eat out of the hand.

Railroads Must Carry Beer.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—The United States Supreme Court today ruled that beer is a commodity which railroads must carry when offered for transportation from one state into the dry counties of another state, regardless of the laws of the latter state. The ruling was in a Kentucky case.

LABOR PEOPLE ATTACK WILSON

SOME CHICAGOANS CALL HIM "RE-ACTIONARY MASQUERADING AS A PROGRESSIVE."

AN ADDRESS MADE IN 1907

Extracts Quoted from Speech, But Inquiry Will Be Made Before Formal Action.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—Surprise and disappointment is expressed by supporters of Gov. Woodrow Wilson in Washington at the failure of Col. Henry Watterson to tell what he knows regarding the basis of the report that the break between Gov. Wilson and Col. George Harvey really arose as a result of a proposal by Harvey that the Governor should meet Thomas Fortune Ryan with a view to arrange for the financing of his Presidential campaign.

Assuming that the story came originally from Col. Watterson and that it was part and parcel of the incident that led Col. Harvey to withdraw his support from Gov. Wilson, the friends of the Governor here can not understand how the Kentuckian can justify his course in commenting so caustically on the Governor's break with Harvey while failing entirely to mention all the important Ryan phases of the affair.

STRIKERS BONDS FIXED AT \$4,000

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, Jan. 22.—Four Harriman line strikers charged with assault with intent to murder George Charlton, a strikebreaker Saturday, have their bonds fixed at \$4,000 in the state court. Federal court injunction contempt proceedings have been instituted.

organized Jan. 2, with the avowed purpose of hindering Gov. Harmon's Presidential chances, but which refrained from mentioning his name in the initial meeting, today began its first direct attack on the State's Executive. The first copies of a pamphlet of which it was said 100,000 copies are to be distributed, were sent out by former Congressman John J. Dent, president of the organization, and W. W. Durbin of Kenton, secretary.

HURSH'S PLEA WILL BE INSANITY

CASE CALLED IN DISTRICT COURT THIS AFTERNOON—BOTH STATE AND DEFENSE ANNOUNCE READY FOR TRIAL.

FIRST JUROR IS SELECTED

Taking of Testimony Will Probably Begin Tomorrow Morning.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Frank Hursh, charged with killing Mrs. Alta Hursh, who was his divorced wife and mother of his two children by shooting her on the night of August 19, 1911, was called in the district court this afternoon, Judge P. A. Martin presiding.

Both the defense and the state announced ready for trial and the list of 100 special veniremen together with a list of the witnesses for the state and defense were then called.

The defendant, though his attorney entered a plea of not guilty, and it is admitted that he will plead insanity at the time the act was committed.

W. H. Klinkerman, residing eight miles north of Elgin, was the first venireman to be examined, and he was accepted by both the state and the defense.

Frank Hursh, the defendant, who has been confined in the county jail since the crime of which he stands charged was committed, was in the court room and occupied a chair by the side of that of his attorney.

DETROIT TO VOTE ON CITY OWNERSHIP

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 22.—A special election will be held in Detroit tomorrow to settle the street railway controversy, which has been a burning issue ever since the late Hazen S. Pingree, during his term as mayor, inaugurated a campaign for three cent fares some fifteen years ago.

REDUCTIONS IN STEEL TARIFF

BILL TO BE INTRODUCED BY DEMOCRATS PROVIDES FROM 30 TO 50 PERCENT REDUCTION.

FREE LIST ARTICLES

Include Sewing and Printing Machinery, Nails and Many Other Articles.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—Reductions of from thirty to fifty per cent on all items in iron and steel tariff and the placing on the free list of iron ore, sewing machinery, printing machinery, cash registers, nails and many other articles are proposed in the Democratic steel revision tariff bill made public today.

Underwood estimated the bill would reduce the Government tariff revenue from steel products by \$37,597 from the 1911 record and by \$4,000,000 from 1910 record.



OSCAR UNDERWOOD.

Leader of the Democrats in the House. If he leads this party in a satisfactory revision of the tariff he will become a formidable candidate for the presidential nomination.

WALTERS CHALLENGES SHEPPARD TO DEBATE METHOD IS OUTLINED

Houston, Jan. 21.—Hon. J. P. Walters today gave out the following self explanatory communication addressed to Hon. Morris Sheppard:

V. G. SKEEN CANDIDATE FOR CITY SECRETARY

Virgil Skeen announces in this issue of The Times as a candidate for the office of city secretary. Mr. Skeen has held this office for several months by appointment from the city council and his efficient service is a recommendation for his election to continue in the position.

the proposal for municipal ownership defeated. The business men appear to be almost a unit in support of the Thompson-Hally ordinance. Sentiment among the workmen is more difficult to gauge, though a straw vote of the employees in many of the large factories indicates that the workmen also favor the three cent fare plan.

The opponents of the three cent fare ordinance are banking on the requirement of the constitution that, to carry, the measure must have not less than three-fifths of the votes polled. This means that the ordinance must have a majority of not less than 10,000 votes.

WILSON IS CRITICIZED

His Duties Administrative and Not Judicial Says House Committee.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—The House Agricultural Expenditures Committee submitted a report today fully exonerating Dr. Wiley and attacking the whole administration of the national pure food law.

CONGRESSMEN STUDY HIGH BUTTER PRICES

Lever Will Recommend Big Reduction in Tax on Oleomargarine.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—The increase in the price of butter ordered by the Elgin Butter Board and the prediction that the commodity would go to 60 cents a pound has given impetus to the campaign in Congress for a reduction in the oleomargarine tax.

MEN AND RELIGION FORWARD MOVEMENT

At a meeting of the Pastor's Association Monday morning it was planned to hold Men and Religion Forward Movement meetings here next Sunday when three prominent laymen of Fort Worth will speak at the morning and even services in the churches here and a big mass meeting of men will be held at the auditorium at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS KILLED IN WRECK TODAY

JAMES HARAHAH, HARRY MEECHER, E. E. WRIGHT AND E. B. PIERCE KILLED OUTRIGHT.

GAR WAS SMASHED

Engine of Limited Train Plowed Way Clear Through Their Car Standing at Water Tower.

Centralia, Ill., Jan. 22.—James T. Harahan, Sr., former president of the Illinois Central, Frank C. Melcher, second vice president of the Rock Island, E. H. Pierce, general solicitor of the Rock Island and E. E. Wright, son of Luke F. Wright, former secretary of war, were killed in a collision of two Illinois Central trains at Kincaid, 20 miles north of Centralia today.

ABSOLVE WILEY FROM ALL BLAME

CHIEF OF HEALTH BUREAU EXONERATED IN THE EMPLOYMENT OF DR. BUSBY.

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Resolutions of Respect. Whereas, on the 16th day of January, 1912, death called from our midst our Brother Eppa Cox, and...

faithful member and one who always stood for organized labor we also feel that the community has lost a good citizen and his family a kind and loving husband and a father.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of our local and a copy sent to the family of our deceased brother, and a copy to the Daily Times for publication.

W. W. WINTERS, T. W. SCOTT, C. M. DOKE, Committee on Resolutions.

JUDGE A. B. HUFF FORMALLY ANNOUNCES

is Candidate For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals Opposing Justice Graham

Vernon, Texas, Jan. 22.—The Young Men's Business League and U. S. Farm Demonstrator H. P. Burkhalter organized the Wilbarger county court and cotton clubs for boys here this afternoon. An initial enrollment of nineteen for the corn club and nine for the cotton club was secured.

Judge S. P. Huff of this city, judge of the forty-eighth judicial district has formally announced his candidacy for chief justice of the seventh court of civil appeals at Amarillo in opposition to Justice Graham of Amarillo the present incumbent.

The local Knights of Pythias Lodge have elected the following officers for the next term: Frank E. Murchison, chancellor; S. H. Hall, vice-chancellor; W. B. Roberts, president; J. J. Manis, master of works; C. Q. Crawford, master at arms; S. F. Holmes, master of exchequer; R. H. Nichols, master of finance; M. R. Sewell, keeper of record and seal; A. Allison, inner guard; Harry Mason, outer guard; W. M. Schindler, N. W. Norwood and A. Allison, trustees.

Miss Francis Brittain, of Spring field, Ill., who for the last few days has been in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Huff, on Denver avenue, left this afternoon for Quanah, where she will visit Miss Cora Lewis for a few days before returning here.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES

A Boy's Corn Club has been organized at Kerrville.

The \$40,000 dock at Port Bolivar has been completed for use in shipping iron ore from the Longview mines.

Kilgore has organized a long staple cotton club for the purpose of purchasing seed for those wishing to grow this cotton this year.

It is reported that ten thousand acres of land at the mouth of the Brazos River, near Stamford, was recently purchased by S. M. Swenson & Sons of New York for the purpose of developing Texas sulphur beds.

The Commercial Association at Galveston is perfecting plans for the erection of a \$150,000 automobile factory.

The homeseekers excursions to San Benito are attracting a large number of prospective settlers to that city.

Real estate men of Mercedes report having sold property to over 50 percent of the people who came to Texas from Iowa in the last week.

Southwestern Oil & Gas Company of Pittsburg, Pa., was granted a permit to do business in Texas with principal offices at Nocona.

Texas has the only tobacco lands in the United States on which can be produced a duplicate of the famous Cuban cigar leaf tobacco.

A bond issue of \$100,000 for the construction of a drainage system in Cameron, drainage district No. 2, was authorized at an election recently held in that district.

The Gulf Coast Fish Company of Aransas Pass is erecting a fish house and wharves at Mustang Island.

Twenty-one thousand acres of land in Duval county recently sold for \$150,000.

Twenty families, numbering eighty people, from Greeley, Colorado, have purchased land near Fowlerton, Frio county, and are now preparing to raise alfalfa, onions and other products. They are experienced in farming by irrigation and will use this method at Fowlerton.

It is reported that the Houston, East & West Texas railroad is negotiating for 150,000 acres of land in the rail and truck belt near Jacksonville or colonization by Europeans.

Natural gas has been found in Sabino, Eastland county.

Valuable deposits of fire brick and pottery clay have been found in the vicinity of Texline, Dallam county. A company is being organized for the purpose of putting up a manufacturing plant to make use of this clay.

The total value of Texas rice crop in the year 1911, was \$6,539,000.

The Texas & New Orleans Railroad will immediately begin the erection of a roundhouse at Beaumont.

The Texas Gas & Electric Company is building a large compressing plant on its pipe line near Todeesa.

Precinct No. 1, Johnson county is contemplating voting on \$300,000 road and bridge bonds.

The Briggs-Weaver Machinery Company of Dallas filed an amendment increasing its capital stock from \$150,000 to \$300,000.

A Fannin county farmer sold one thousand dollars worth of sweet potatoes grown on eight acres of land.

A well came in last week in the loose Creek oil field near La Porte, with an estimated flow of 1,800 barrels per day.

Texas has 6,000,000 acres of land subject to reclamation.

The Mercedes Plantation located on the American Rio Grande Canal near Mercedes was recently sold to Folger Brothers, of Antwerp, Holland, who will colonize the land.

The Medina Irrigation Company has constructed a freighting road from Dunley on the G. H. & S. A. to the large irrigation dam it is constructing on the Medina River, a distance of about 28 miles.

The telephone wires in the business district of Corpus Christi are being placed underground.

Asherton Truck Growers are making efforts to secure a canning factory.

The International & Great Northern Railroad is building a new \$35,000 passenger station at Laredo.

The Aransas Harbor Terminal Railway closed a contract last week for 24,000 cross-ties, 685 tons of seventy-pound rails and 173 tons of fifty-two pound rails, all to be delivered within sixty days. This material will be used in completing the terminal rail-

Advertisement for Velva Breakfast Syrup featuring an illustration of a child and the text: 'Leave it to the Kiddies They know good syrup when they taste it. There's not a kiddie anywhere that wouldn't just love VELVA Breakfast Syrup. It's mighty good for them, too. This pure cane syrup comes to you in a sealed can that keeps it clean and unspoiled. Ask your grocer for Velva—he has it or can get it. PENICK & FORD, LTD.'

Politics in Louisiana. New Orleans, Jan. 22.—On the eve of the Louisiana Democratic primary at the end of one of the most interesting and bitterly fought campaigns ever conducted in this State, each of the factions and candidates expresses confidence and an unusually heavy vote is anticipated tomorrow. Nominees for State officers from governor down are to be selected, also a legislature that will elect a successor to United States Senator Murphy J. Foster, whose term will expire next March. Chief-interest centers in the race for the governorship. The opposing candidates are John T. Michael, candidate of the "regular organization" Democrats, and Judge Luther E. Hall, the choice of the insurgent Democratic organization known as the Good Government League. Senator Murphy J. Foster is seeking re-election, with former Governor J. Y. Sanders and Congressman Robert F. Broussard as his leading opponents. The registration in New Orleans and in other parts of the State is the largest on record.

Advertisement for Limbert's Holland-Dutch Arts & Crafts featuring an illustration of a chair and the text: 'We Are Associate Distributors of LIMBERT'S HOLLAND-DUTCH ARTS & CRAFTS. COMFORTABLE SEVENTH-AVE. CHAIRS WITH CUSHION SEATS IN GENUINE SPANISH MONOCOLO SOLID OAK. 40 SPRINGS IN SEAT CUSHION. 32 SPRINGS IN SEAT CUSHION.'

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Advertisement for The Richmond Suction Cleaner featuring an illustration of the device and the text: 'The Richmond Suction Cleaner will do your spring house cleaning at less expense and a great saving of labor. Complete with Wall Attachments. \$65.00'

Advertisement for Tabourettes featuring an illustration of a chair and the text: 'Tabourettes A round top, all oak, Mission Tabourette at 35c each while they last'

North Texas Furniture Co. "The Store Dependable"

Large advertisement for Pennington's Dress Gingham featuring the text: 'Great Purchase and Sale of Dress Gingham. 18,500 Yards to Select From. Sale Begins Tomorrow Morning--Come. More yards, more pieces, more cases than we ever bought at any one time before, Stripes, Plaids, Checks, Solid Colors, etc. Gingham suitable for School Dresses, suitable for Aprons, suitable for Dresses for Mother, Sister and Daughter—every imaginable pattern wanted will be found in this great assortment of Gingham. NOW is the time, PENNINGTON'S is the place, and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are the days to make your Gingham Purchases. 7500 Yards Regent Zephyr Gingham, Per Yard 8 1-3c. Long fold Regent Zephyr Gingham, Stripes, Plaids and Solid Colors, regular price in every house in the country is 10c a yard. Attend this sale 8 1-3c Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and buy as much as you like at only yard. 5000 Yards Utility Gingham, Yard 10c. Book-fold Utility Gingham, Plaids, Stripes, Checks and Solid Colors, 5000 yards in this lot alone to select from, marked at only the yard 10c. 6000 Yards A. F. C. Gingham, Yard 12 1-2c. A. F. C. Gingham are the very best, warranted fast colors, Plaids, Stripes, Checks and Solid Colors, Marked at only the yard 12 1-2c. See Big Ad Elsewhere in This Paper For Other Bargains. Pennington's The Big Busy Store'

Statement of Condition of  
**The First National Bank**  
 Wichita Falls, Texas  
 December 31st, 1911.

**RESOURCES.**

Bills Receivable	\$430,775.96
Stocks and Bonds	60,008.35
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	16,600.00
Real Estate	18,000.00
United States Bonds	101,000.00
Cash	171,012.86
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$797,397.07</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	109,954.37
Circulation	100,000.00
Redeemables	37,390.62
Deposits	450,052.08
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$797,397.07</b>

The above statement is correct.  
 W. M. MCGREGOR, Cashier.

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**Frontier Days of Texas**  
*The Lost Valley Fight*  
 (By Captain A. B. Sowell, an ex-Ranger, in the San Antonio Light)

This battle was fought on July 12, 1874, in "Lost Valley," Jack county, between the Texas rangers, thirty-five in number—and commanded by Major John B. Jones and Captain Stephens, and 200 Kiowa Indians as near as their number could be estimated during a five hours battle, the Red men being led by Chief "Lone Wolf." On the day before the battle Major Jones, who was in command of all the rangers on the frontier, and who went from post to post with an escort inspecting the different companies and paying them off or adjusting any other matters needing attention along the border, arrived at the camp of Captain Stephens, in command of a ranger force stationed in Jack county, northwest from Jacksborough about fifty miles.

On July 12, a report came to Captain Stephens that Indians were in the country, and Lieutenant Wilson was detailed with six men to make a reconnaissance trip into the vicinity from which Indians were reported and make an investigation. The detail proceeded about six miles and came upon a large Indian trail which denoted a raiding band of considerable force. A runner was sent back to inform Major Jones and Captain Stephens of the fact, advising that all the men that could be spared from camp should follow the Indians and give them battle.

**Encounter Indians.**  
 While the messenger was speeding on his mission, Lieutenant Wilson and the other five men followed slowly on the trail, and in about twelve miles Major Jones and Captain Stephens overtook them with thirty men making the ranger force now about thirty-five. I will say here that part of the force was Captain Rube Perry's men who had come as part of the escort of Major Jones.

The rangers followed the trail rapidly until about twenty minutes before 12 o'clock noon, when they came upon the Indians in a timbered but rough and rocky country in the Lost Creek Valley where the large body of Kiowas and a few Comanches had placed themselves in ambush to try and discover on their trail. Before doing this, however, the wily chief had divided his force into three bands and crossed and recrossed Lost Creek several times on purpose to disconcert the rangers and cause them to scatter their force in pursuit, following the meanderings of the different trails, but finally concentrating his force in a dump of timber on the west side of the creek.

Before locating the Indians, Major Jones divided his force into three squads to follow as many different trails, but admonished each party to remain in touch with one another and be ready at any moment to reunite. The major with thirteen men went to the right and skirted around the foot of some hills and came within close range of the timber in which the whole Indian force was concealed. He was fired on by them, which was the first intimation he had of their presence. This volley wounded some horses and the Indians followed it with a charge, leaving cover and attacking Major Jones with great fury in open ground. The gallant boys around him stood their ground and fired rapidly with their Winchester rifles and caused them to scatter. The other two parties of the ranger force were not long in rushing to the scene of the fierce fight, and the battle opened with great fury, the yelling of the Indians almost drowning the noise of the rapid carbine shots.

**Rangers Ambushed.**  
 The horse—ridden by Lee Corn was killed and his left arm broken by another ball. The gallant young ranger, however, held the barrel of his gun between his knees, worked the lever with his right hand to throw in a cartridge and continued to fire resting his gun on the dead body of his horse. Major Jones passed near him and Corn looking up said, "We are giving 'em hell' major."

This fight was of short duration, the Indians soon giving way in rapid flight and being pursued by the rangers towards some hills. One ranger, Wheeler stayed with Lee Corn to assist him as best he could as his shattered arm was bleeding profusely.

The pursuit of the Indians was kept up about a mile until another skirt of timber was passed in which was a ravine made by washings from the hills. The Indians crossed this and kept on through an open glade for a hundred yards or more and then made a stand on the side of a hill amid rocks and bushes and opened a severe fire on the rangers from cover, checking them. The discovery was now made by the rangers that they had not been fighting the main body of Indians, but had been led into an ambush and were now so greatly outnumbered that a retreat was ordered back to a rocky ravine where they could to some extent get shelter for themselves and horses. Some confusion prevailed in the retreat on account of rough ground, whistling bullets, falling horses and yelling Indians who pursued closely. Some of the rangers, however, fired at their pursuers all the way to the ravine. Walter Robinson had a narrow escape his horse falling dead under him hav-

is than any other here for a ride like this."

He mounted and rode away in plain view of the Indians and soon six mounted warriors set out in pursuit. Holmes looked back, waved his hand to the boys and dashed away and was soon lost sight of around a bend as were also the pursuing Indians.

Night came and nothing could be heard of the Indians.

It was now decided that the rangers should leave the ravine and fight their way down the valley if necessary. The dead ranger was tied on the Indian's horse and the badly wounded men were held in saddles by comrades. Silently they departed down the ravine, more than half of them on foot. They quenched their thirst at a spring and after covering about fifteen miles came to a ranch house where they remained until morning and buried the dead ranger. Here the gallant Holmes with settlers and soldiers joined them. The Indians, he said, ran him about four miles and then gave up. Soldiers, rangers and settlers now repaired hurriedly to the battle ground anxious about Corn and Wheeler. The Indians were gone—but many blood stained rocks and bushes marked the ground which they had held. All of their dead and wounded had been carried away. Baily was found stripped, scalped and mutilated. His horse, gun and pistol was buried on the hill where he fell and rocks piled over him. A school house now stands within a few hundred yards of the place.

**Lone Wolf's Reason.**  
 Wheeler and Corn were gone but they were trailed into Lost Creek canyon. Blood stains on the rocks where Corn had rested were seen. Numerous tracks in the mud at a water hole indicated that they had remained here for some time and that Corn had banked mud around his arm in an effort to stop the flow of blood. Their trail led from here across the Loving's Valley and finally they were found at Loving's ranch. Porter who was with them, had abandoned his horse and came tumbling down through the rocks into the canyon. He had been shot at by Corn who had thought him an Indian. The fact that Corn fired with one hand caused him fortunately to miss.

Several years passed away and Lone Wolf after fighting many battles surrendered and was placed upon a reservation. After learning to talk some English he was asked why he did not remain and storm the position of the rangers until cover of darkness. He said it was on account of that man who got away, if they could have got him he would have killed all the rangers that night. But he knew that help would come and for this reason threw his men off. The rangers made a great fight, he said, nineteen of his warriors had been killed and 22 wounded.

Lone Wolf is still alive, and I should state here that Jack Waddell recovered from his five—terrible wounds.

The Empire Gas & Development Company of Cisco has been granted a franchise and will at once begin laying pipe for a natural gas distributing system in that city.

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Single cans were 37½c; now ..... 35c  
 Single dozen cans were \$4.25; now ..... \$3.85  
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 All combine to make you shirk  
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Judge P. A. Martin, who has been taking Judge Dickson's place on the bench at Seymour, returned here this afternoon to preside at the Frank Hursh trial. Judge Martin left Seymour last Saturday and spent Sunday with his family in Graham.





PERSONAL MENTION

Ralph Robertson left last night for Dallas, where he goes on business. Frank Kell, of the Wichita Falls Route, left yesterday morning for Woodward, Okla., on business. Gerald Pond is reported as recovering rapidly from an attack of pneumonia.

C. J. Barnard returned Sunday from Celeste, Texas, where he had spent a week looking after his store interests. Monte Stanforth and wife returned last night from Fort Worth, after visiting relatives at that place for a few days.

R. M. Moore and wife, who for the last several weeks have been in Rockport, returned here this afternoon, and report a most enjoyable trip.

Dr. T. R. Boger returned last night from a short trip to Fort Worth, where he went to visit his son, Alphon, who is a student of T. C. U. C. W. Dorsey, an insurance man with headquarters in this city, left this afternoon for Denver, Colo., where he goes on business.

A. C. Howard, claim agent for the Wichita Falls Route, left this afternoon for Amarillo, where he goes on business for the railroad company.

J. H. Barwise, Sr., arrived here this afternoon from Fort Worth, and will spend several days in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carigan on Austin street.

Mrs. S. E. Johnson, of New Hampton, Iowa, who for the last few weeks has been here as the guest of her brother, I. H. Roberts, 1406 Lamar street, left this afternoon for her home.

A. L. Thornberry, a pioneer resident of this section of the state, and the man for whom the settlement of Thornberry near this city was named, was here this morning on business.

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TO TRY STEPMOTHER FOR MURDER

Oroville, Cal., Jan. 22.—Much interest is manifested in the case of Mrs. Emma L. Rumball, who was arraigned in court here today to stand trial for the alleged murder of her 13-year-old step-daughter, Helen Rumball. The little girl was found dead in the attic of her home near here last June. In the morning of the day of her death, her stepmother had whipped her and bound her to the studding of the attic because, according to the stepmother, the little girl had misbehaved. It was one of the hottest days of the year and the consequent heat in the attic was increased by an incubator in operation. The supposition is that the girl fainted from the heat and in falling to the floor was strangled by the rope with which she was tied. The medical examination showed that her neck was broken in two places. When the facts became known Mrs. Rumball was indicted for causing the death of her stepdaughter. Arthur Lewis, a brother of Mrs. Rumball, was indicted as an accessory. Lewis was tried several weeks ago and convicted of manslaughter.

Taft to Send Message on High Living Cost

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—President Taft has decided to send to Congress a message recommending that an international inquiry be undertaken into the cause of the increased cost of living. A proposal to this effect was made by a committee of delegates from the American Society for the Advancement of Science, headed by Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale.

The inquiry will be dependent for its success upon co-operation on the part of the powers and its scope will include the increased production of gold, the increased wages of labor and the laws of supply and demand for all the necessities of life.

It will be the most comprehensive sociological investigation ever undertaken in the world's history.

CHAIRMAN MACK IN BALTIMORE.

Declares Belief That City is Ample Able to Handle Democratic Convention Crowds.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 21.—Chairman Norman E. Mack, of the Democratic National Committee, came to Baltimore today to confer with Robert Crain, chairman of the local Democratic convention committee. Mr. Mack said the arrangements at the Fifth Regiment Armory were modeled after those of the convention hall in Denver.

"I have gone over the hotel question with Mr. Crain," said Mr. Mack, "and I believe that Baltimore is amply able to handle the crowds."

Discussing rumors circulated that the Baltimore hotels already are reserved to their capacity and that prices are to be raised, Mr. Crain said:

"Baltimore will entertain with genuine Southern hospitality every visitor to the convention. There will be no increase in prices—no attempt to get rich quick at the expense of our guests. Within a few weeks we will have data on hand from which we will furnish information regarding the convention prices and every kind of food that will be supplied guests. I wish the news to be spread broadcast that Baltimore will be prepared to entertain all who may come."

THE MENINGITIS SITUATION IMPROVING

Austin, Texas, Jan. 22.—State Health Officer Steiner made long formal report to Governor Colquhoun on meningitis in Texas today. "I have the pleasure," the report read, "of informing your excellency that conditions throughout the state are rapidly improving. I look for a marked decrease in the number of cases on the return of reasonable weather conditions." In his report Steiner points out "that epidemics meningitis are totally unlike epidemics of cholera, plague, or typhoid. It does not spread from a center as do contact or chainlike epidemics, nor is it expansive like water epidemics. He advised against quarantine."

The health officer said in part: "At my request the surgeon general of the United States detailed Assistant Surgeon R. E. Von Emdorf to service in Texas. I believe with his assistance I may be able to submit in the near future a report which will be of inestimable value. The State Board of Health has not advised a general quarantine. I support this position. During the past fifteen years there have been localized outbreaks of meningitis in many lands. In the United States during 1904-1905 there were 6755 cases with 3455 deaths. The epidemics are rarely wide spread. As a rule country districts are more afflicted than cities."

Petrofia Man Dies From Meningitis. A message from Petrofia says that D. V. Dillingham, who was stricken with meningitis at his home near that place died Sunday afternoon at about

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five o'clock. This is the only case reported in that vicinity and Dr. Stripling of Clay county, health officer, is keeping a close watch on the situation. Dillingham's family and several others in that vicinity are under quarantine.

More rumors of meningitis cases in Wichita Falls were spread over the city yesterday but when traced down no foundation was found for them. City Health Officer Dr. A. A. Jones is kept pretty busy running down the rumors. Frequently his telephone will jangle and he will be told that there is a case in Floral Heights or some other part of the city. He will go out to investigate and find at the place reported nobody sick, but will be told that someone in some other part of the city knows where there is a case of the disease. When he goes to the person referred to he will be directed somewhere else and so on until he is satisfied that the reports are without the slightest foundation.

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