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## ANOTHER ALIENIST ON WITNESS STAND

DR. PRESTON HEAD OF ASYLUM WHERE HURSH WAS COMMITTED DID NOT BELIEVE HIM A PARANOIAC

### ON STAND LAST NIGHT

Said Man Under Influence of Drink Might Have Acted Like Hursh Without Being Insane

Contradicting the testimony of Dr. Turner of Dallas, on the previous night, Dr. John Preston, superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane at Austin and previously superintendent for the North Texas Hospital for the Insane at Terrell and who has been engaged with insane patients about sixteen years, testified Thursday night that he did not believe Frank Hursh, on trial for the murder of his wife a paranoiac, at the time he killed his wife.

Dr. Preston was summoned as a witness by the state. In his answers to hypothetical questions propounded by Attorney Edgar Scurry for the defense and District Attorney Foster he made it plain that if the defendant had been intoxicated or under the influence of liquor all or most of the times when he mistreated his wife and children and other instances of unusual and queer conduct enumerated in the hypothetical questions, in his opinion, the defendant was not insane, on the other hand if these acts and conduct were manifested when Hursh was entirely sober and if he entertained fixed delusions, in his opinion, he was an insane man.

Dr. Preston's testimony, therefore, left the question open for the evidence to determine. The defense will introduce additional testimony to show that Hursh was sober at the time of some of the instances of strange conduct mentioned, and the state will introduce testimony in an effort to show that he was drinking not only on the day before the tragedy but that he had rarely been sober.

Dr. Preston testified that he first saw Hursh when he was committed to the asylum on Sept. 11, 1910. He said that Hursh's case was diagnosed as acute alcoholism and during his stay at the asylum nothing was observed to cause them to alter the diagnosis. He said that Hursh was very restless when admitted to the asylum, but after a few weeks this disappeared and he gained in flesh.

He was furnished on the last day of October next following his commitment and during his stay at the asylum no fixed delusions were noted. When no bad reports were received from him after his release for several months he was finally discharged. He testified that he did not consider Hursh much affected at that time and that he did not discover any symptoms of paranoia. He said he was never requested by anyone to take Hursh back into the asylum.

In his hypothetical question District Attorney Foster went back to the boyhood days of Hursh and reviewed much of the testimony.

"He asked if it being true that a boy has inherited a good constitution; is rugged and bright; well educated, had a reverence for God, was reared under the influence of a Christian home; that as he grew up he became addicted to the drink habit and contracted the habit of smoking cigarettes; that he had a bright mind and held various positions of trust; that he married and brought children were born into his home; that as years went on the habits of drink and tobacco became more fixed; that whereas he had formerly been particular and neat in his dress he became less and less particular about his appearance; that bottles of whiskey began to be found more numerous in his home; that although his work was in the daytime he came home almost nightly under the influence of liquor; would abuse his wife and children; frequently lay his hands in violence upon his wife; on more than one occasion knock her down and tell her he was going to kill her; that when his wife would not reply but would quietly weep, he would call her a shut mouth; that all of this time he was drinking or under the influence of intoxicating liquors; that on one occasion he came home under the influence of liquor at about midnight and finding his wife sewing called her a fool and broke up the sewing machine; at another time came home at 2 a. m., and wanted a hot supper and when his wife arose

### May Go to Jury Tomorrow

The defense in the trial of Frank Hursh rested this afternoon and the state began the introduction of rebuttal testimony to combat the insanity plea. Dr. Miller was the first witness placed on the stand. About fifteen more witnesses have been summoned by the defense, but whether they will be placed upon the stand is not known. It now seems probable that the case will go to the jury tomorrow.

to cook the supper he left and when he returned later and found the meal cold and his wife in bed that he pulled her from the bed and beat her. That when his wife told him she must secure a divorce he cursed and said to her "Get your divorce g—d— I'll kill you and kill myself and that will end it—these—and many other hypotheses were included in the question propounded by District Attorney Foster leading through the commitment of the defendant to the asylum and to and after the tragedy for which he is on trial for his life.

"If these things be true," asked District Attorney Foster, "in your opinion was the defendant insane when he shot his wife?"

Dr. Preston did not give a direct answer to the question, but said that if the defendant had been drinking at the times named he could see how the acts could be committed under the influence of liquor and the man not be insane. He said that under the continual influence of whiskey a man might become insanely jealous and that under the influence of liquor he worked up to a state of great excitement without having any special form of insanity and that the continued use of alcohol might weaken a man's mind until he might not be able to control his acts yet know right from wrong.

He said that he had examined Hursh since he had been here and that he believed the defendant was now demented. He said that his mental faculties appeared almost entirely destroyed, but that this might have resulted from the bullet wound in his head.

He discussed delusions at some length and in answer to a hypothetical question from Judge Scurry said that the man described in the question, if he had not been under the influence of whiskey as much as half the time, was evidently insane. Under further elaboration of a hypothetical case described by Judge Scurry he answered "You couldn't make out a case of paranoia with those symptoms."

**This Morning's Session**  
Mrs. Caroline J. Hursh, the aged mother of the defendant, was the principal witness this morning to give testimony in the trial of the case of the State of Texas vs. Frank Hursh, charged with the killing of Mrs. Alba Hursh, his former wife, on the night of August 10, 1911. All during the trial she has sat by the side of her son, and has paid the strictest attention to every word of testimony that has been given by the more than a score of witnesses.

Mrs. Hursh said that she had three children living, the youngest of which was the defendant. She discovered a marked change in his manner and disposition since he was injured; had witnessed one difficulty between her son and his wife, which was several years ago, and had taken the part of his wife and censured her son for his conduct toward her. After her son had been adjudged insane and had returned from the asylum she noticed a slight improvement in his condition. He appeared to be sane at times and at other times not. Said her son told unreasonable stories of how the asylum was conducted—thought her son was insane when he was sent to the asylum and had never considered that he was sane since he returned or was discharged from the institution. Said he brooded a great deal, and seemed to think his children were not being properly reared by their mother. His condition on the morning of the day of the tragedy was no different, except that he was very nervous. He came home at noon, but only ate a mouthful or so, the went to bed, but got up again and ate some more and again went to

bed. I went over to my daughters, and shortly after getting there Frank came over also; he remained there a short time and went to town, returned late for supper and when I asked if he wanted supper, he said yes, saying he had had nothing to eat all day. He complained of a headache at that time and was very nervous and excited. I don't think he was drinking that day, and think Mr. Carpenter, who testified that he had been with Frank most of the day and had taken (Continued on page four)

## ROOSEVELT SENTIMENT GROWS

GOV. STUBBS OF KANSAS LATEST TO DECLARE FOR FORMER PRESIDENT

### HADLEY TAKES PLACE

Wires Acceptance to Appointment On Roosevelt National Committee Other Straws

By Associated Press, Chicago, Ill., Jan. 26.—Governor Stubbs, of Kansas, here today said that Roosevelt was the logical man for the presidential nomination and said he could carry Kansas by 75,000. Governor Hadley wired today that he would accept membership in the Roosevelt national committee.

**Colonel Roosevelt Indorsed**  
Newark, N. J., Jan. 26.—Theodore Roosevelt was indorsed for President of the United States and former Senator Everett Colby for United States Senator last night at a meeting of the auxiliary committee of the Progressive Republican League of Essex county. There were about 400 of the committee present and when the resolution was put there was only one dissenting vote.

**Condemns Roosevelt Boom**  
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 26.—William Jennings Bryan became so absorbed in his talk with former Governor Joseph W. Folk, aspirant for the Democratic Presidential nomination, that he missed his train here yesterday. He would not talk for publication about Democratic politics, but registered a protest against the Roosevelt boom.

"The third term objection is a vital one," said Mr. Bryan. "It applies regardless of party. I do not believe any President should have a third term."

When Mr. Bryan discovered he had missed his train he went to a tailoring shop and removed his trousers for pressing. He sat trousersless while a tailor placed the iron, and those who sought an interview were told Mr. Bryan had pressing business.

Mr. Bryan had come to try to patch up the difference between the factions of Speaker Champ Clark and former Gov. Joseph W. Folk, who are seeking Missouri's indorsement for the Democratic Presidential nomination. He conferred with Mr. Folk more than an hour, after which two of the latter's supporters were called into the conference.

A short time later two leaders for Speaker Clark, former Governor Lon V. Stephens and Virgil Ryan, had a private talk with Mr. Bryan, National Committee man Edward F. Goltra was the last to confer with Mr. Bryan. No statement was issued.

**Roosevelt Petitions Circulated**  
Mandan, N. D., Jan. 26.—The first petitions to place the name of Theodore Roosevelt on the North Dakota primary election ballot are being circulated in Mandan and Western North Dakota, the home of Roosevelt in his ranching days.

North Dakota will be the first State to hold a Presidential primary.

## MARINE SURGEON'S REPORT ON MENINGITIS

404 Cases in Dallas, Fort Worth and Waco Reported With a Total of 179 Deaths.

By Associated Press, Waco, Tex., Jan. 26.—Dr. Von Esdorff of the United States Marine Hospital Service, who is investigating the Texas meningitis situation gave out the statement today that in Adgitt, Dallas, Fort Worth and Waco, he finds the physician and people working together to eradicate the disease. His statement says there have been 349 cases in Dallas with 110 deaths; in Fort Worth 61 cases with 27 deaths; Waco 114 cases with 42 deaths.

## MOB LYNCHES A FORMER HERO

GEN. MONTERO ONCE PROCLAIMED PRESIDENT OF ECUADOR SHOT BY ANGRY MOB.

### IS RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

Body Then Dragged into Streets, Beheaded and Burned—Declared a Traitor.

By Associated Press, Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 26.—Gen. Pedro Montero, recently the popular hero of Guayaquil, yesterday was shot by the angry populace, beheaded and burned because he was considered a traitor. He had just been court-martialed and sentenced to sixteen years imprisonment, which the mob considered too light a penalty. They rushed into the court room, riddled him with bullets and completed the lynching in the street.

Montero in November last was proclaimed President by the troops stationed in Guayaquil, but handed over his leadership to General Alfaro. The government troops later defeated Alfaro capturing Guayaquil.

Generals Alloy Alfaro and Paez captured with Montero, were, it is reported, sent to Quito at midnight. They will be tried by a court martial.

## FIRST TRIAL OF MAN BEFORE WOMAN JUDGE

Covington, Ky., Jan. 26.—A man stood up for trial in the United States Court here today and his judge was a woman.

"Do you plead guilty or not guilty?" asked Judge Mabel Van Dyke Bell, the new United States Commissioner of Covington, trying her first case.

Frank H. Steine of Newport, Ky., charged with missing the mails, stood up. "Not guilty," he answered.

And then, for the first time anywhere in the United States, a trial began, with a woman judge presiding, and in a United States Court at that.

After hearing the evidence Judge turned to the defendant and said: "Mr. Steine, the evidence is very plainly against you. I can't do other wise than bind you over to the Grand Jury. I'll fix your bond at \$500. Can you give bond?"

Steine indicated that he could and his case will be heard in April.

## CHICAGO WHITE SOX WILL PLAY HERE LATER PART OF MARCH

In all likelihood the Chicago White Sox will play a series of three games in Wichita Falls this spring.

The news will be glad tidings of great joy to the numerous baseball fans of the city who every year hope and long to see the men of the big league teams play the great national game.

The dates set for the series are Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 29, 30 and 31, and all that remains to clinch the matter is a little co-operation on the part of those who are interested in seeing the team here. The Sox "are anxious to come here and terms to that end have been agreed upon, but in order to have the local team here to play with them it will be necessary to call the players in at least a month earlier than the league schedule will demand, and this will entail a considerable expense.

To meet this expense President St. Clair proposes to make an advance sale of tickets for the series of games which will be offered at \$1.50 for the series, and if enough of these are taken the Sox will come, otherwise it will be impossible to have them as the local club is not in a position to take the chances on the payroll and expenses of maintaining the local team for the month before the league season opens.

In arranging for the series President St. Clair is assured by Secretary Harry Grebner of the White Sox that the first team will be sent here, and furthermore that, in case they do come they will in all probability make arrangements to train here for the season of 1913. The club has contracted to train at Waco this year, but is still open to negotiate for next season.

It is planned to have all of the games played at the city park, as it is more desirable for the week day

games, and it would not pay to have the lake grounds put in condition for only one Sunday game. It is estimated the White Sox will bring about thirty men with them, and their appearance should be the means of attracting baseball lovers from all over this section, providing of course, the weather is favorable. It is also planned by the management to entertain the team in the regular Wichita way, with an automobile ride over the city and a reception at one of the hotels, so that they will carry away with them the kindest feelings toward the city and speak a good word for her wherever they may be.

## DALLAS BUILDING THIRTY STORIES

PROMOTERS SAY ALL DETAILS ARRANGED AND BUILDING IS NOW ASSURED

### COST TO BE \$1,400,000

Plans and Specifications Completed For Monster Structure on Commerce, Near Akard Street

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 26.—Returning last night from St. Louis, where he conferred with Karl Hobbittzelle, president of the Commercial Trust Building Company, Clarence E. Lutz said that final arrangements had been completed with Eastern capital for all the financial support necessary to insure the erection here of the new Majestic Theatre Building to be thirty stories high and cost \$1,400,000.

This building will be the tallest in the South, very probably the tallest in the United States outside of New York City, and is exceeded in height at present by only three buildings in New York itself.

It is absolutely assured, said Mr. Lutz last night, that this building will be erected here. It will front on Commerce street, fifty feet west of Akard, and will run through to Jackson. On Commerce street it will be thirty stories high and on Jackson twenty-three.

All plans and specifications have been completed and were brought back from St. Louis by Mr. Lutz. He says the plans call for one of the most beautiful buildings he has ever seen. Arrangements already made for housing various Dallas institutions will take up 75 per cent of the space in the great structure. The plans call for an auditorium with a seating capacity of 3,000 people and this auditorium will be included in the new Majestic Building, whether the city builds a downtown auditorium or not.

It is proposed to issue \$700,000 of preferred stock at 3 per cent and \$700,000 twenty-year bonds at 5 per cent.

The buildings in New York taller than the proposed new Majestic are these:

Evening Post, thirty-two stories; Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, fifty stories; Singer Building, forty-one stories.

The famous Flatiron Building is only twenty stories. The Pulitzer Building is twenty-two, the Times Building twenty-eight. The Waldorf-Astoria is sixteen stories and the Standard Oil Building only fifteen.

**High Scholl Players DEFEAT Y. M. C. A.**  
The basketball team of the senior class of the high school defeated a Y. M. C. A. picked team at the gymnasium last night by a score of 22 to 9.

The high school boys are anxious for games with any other team in the city, especially the business college.

## \$20,000 CELEBRATION CHARGED TO PEOPLE

Lake Champlain Affair Consisted of Travel, Wine, Dinners, Flowers, and Other Things

Washington, Jan. 25.—Secretary Knox, by authority of the President, today presented to the House Committee on Expenditures in the State Department the voucher accounts for \$20,000 expended at the Lake Champlain celebration in 1909.

The vouchers were for the most part costs of wine, travel and entertainment of guests at that celebration.

Secretary Knox said that haphazardly as expense accounts would be scrutinized closely.

President Taft, Ambassador Bryce,

## DEBATE IS BEGUN ON STEEL TARIFF BILL

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS BELIEVE BILL WILL BE PASSED EITHER SATURDAY OR MONDAY.

### PROBE "MONEY TRUST"

Samuel Untermyer Favours Investigation in Systematic, Non-Partisan Spirit.

By Associated Press, Washington, Jan. 26.—Samuel Untermyer today took the stand when the hearing was resumed on the Lindbergh resolution for a special inquiry into the so-called "money trust" by the House rules committee. Untermyer said he is satisfied congress could not legislate intelligently regarding the trusts or the money system until the question of the concentration of the "money power" was thoroughly understood.

Mr. Untermyer said he favored the proposed investigation provided it was "conducted in a conservative, systematic, painstaking, non-partisan spirit with the sole object of exposing the weaknesses and abuses of the system and as a basis for conservative legislation."

He said there was no such thing as a money trust in the sense of the word "trust" applied to illegal combinations. He believed the investigation would establish that the present financial condition due to the concentration of funds of great corporations in New York City.

Speedy action on the steel and iron tariff revision bill was foreshadowed in the House today when Chairman Underwood of the Ways and Means committee called the measure up for opening debate. The passage of the bill tomorrow or Monday is expected by the Democratic leaders. Rep. Palmer of Pennsylvania in opening the debate for the Democrats said he was confident the bill would become a law. He declared the bill approached so closely the terms of the Cummins Iron and Steel Amendment which the Senate added in the extra session, to merit the strength of all who supported the Cummins schedule. He said if the progressive element in the Senate would accept this opportunity for tariff revision they'd find an "United Democratic party in that body willing also to take at least one tariff issue out of politics."

## REVOLUTIONISTS MARCH ON PEKIN

DISPATCH SAYS REBELS HAVE SET OUT FROM WU CHANG TO IMPERIAL CAPITAL

By Associated Press, London, Jan. 26.—A Tien Tsin dispatch says the Chinese revolutionists expeditionary force at Wu Chang have begun their march toward Peking today.

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## IN CHINESE TURKESTAN

Imperial Troops Go Over to Revolutionaries and Join in Advance On Urumtsi

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## WILSON INVADERS NEW ENGLAND

Today He is At Concord, N. H.—Tomorrow He Will Speak in Boston

Boston, Mass., Jan. 26.—Governor Woodrow Wilson has come to New England with his presidential boom. Today he is in Concord, N. H., where he is to confer with some of the foremost Democratic leaders of the Granite State. Tomorrow he will be in Boston, speaking in the evening at the annual dinner of the Boston Real Estate Exchange, and on Sunday he will run down to Providence for the purpose of conferring with former Governor Higgins and other distinguished Democrats of Rhode Island.

Politicians declare that the New England States are going to be as interesting politically this year as some of the other States that have been regarded in the past as "doubtful." Encouraged by the election of Governor Plaisted in Maine; and the re-election of Gov. Foss in Massachusetts the Democrats are going to see what they can do toward carrying New England in the national election. First attention is to be given to Massachusetts, but the missionary work of the Democrats will not be confined to the Bay State alone. Maine is naturally looked upon as decidedly promising ground; New Hampshire, it is thought, is a vineyard waiting for the workers; Rhode Island gives promise of a harvest. Even Vermont is not to be neglected, for meetings and rumblings are reported from the Green Mountains. Altogether the Democrats believe they see in New England very promising soil for cultivation this year.

## THE "DODGER" IN COLLISION

By Associated Press, Marshall, Texas, Jan. 26.—The second section of train No. 3 on the Texas & Pacific Railroad struck the train called the "Dodger" at Grand Saline this morning. Both engines were wrecked and several cars demolished. Several were reported slightly hurt.

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### Texas Swine Breeders Meet.

Athens, Texas, Jan. 26.—The annual meeting of the Texas Swine Breeders' Association which opened here today for a session extending over today and tomorrow, has attracted a large number of large farmers and swine breeders from all sections of this State. At the opening of the convention the members were welcomed by Judge A. B. Watkins of this city and H. E. Singleton, of McKinney, Texas, delivered the response. Dr. A. E. Flowers, of Dallas, Texas, the president of the organization, delivered his annual address and was followed by R. J. Nelson, of Dallas, who read a paper which was afterwards thoroughly discussed. Among the speakers who will address the gathering during the two days of the convention are many noted authorities on hog breeding.

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New York, Jan. 26.—Materials of rough or at least slightly rough texture are exceedingly popular at the present time. This preference is reflected in a large percentage of the new tailor suitings which the merchants are showing since the first of the year. There are charming stuffs of this kind in all the light, spring-like tones, soft gray mixtures, white and black stripes, checks, etc., and particularly in the brownish tones ranging from deep ecru through buff and sand and light khaki tones, a flecking of white usually giving softness and character to the coloring. All of these light brown, yellowish and ecru shades are, so rumor has it, to be greatly worn, and certainly the manufacturers have proceeded upon that assumption, for throughout all the new fabrics one finds these colorings frequently repeated.

The rough white woollens are made up into fetching long coats for Southern wear, coats on the order of the heavier models in molleton, ratine, etc., which have been epidemic this winter, but of medium weight, and even the smoother serges are smartly-fashioned into such ample cover-all coats.

For the white serge frock all degrees of fineness and all kinds of details seem permissible, and one finds good looking one-piece frocks in the rougher, more loosely woven white woollens, but a very heavy frock material is always rather a mistake for the woman who has to be economical and cannot afford frocks of different weights.

The new one piece trotting frocks differ but little in general speaking those which were worn this winter and the winter before. They are generally speaking, narrow and straight of line, though in order to be on the safe side the designers have introduced into the skirt of almost every model some form of unobtrusive and demure plaiting, so that the actual skirt width is increased, though the effect is still narrow. One hears from Paris of skirts close fitting at top but with decided ripple toward the bottom, but among the models shown here this month one sees nothing of this movement.

There are rather more long waisted long sleeves and lines just a little curved at the waist than there have been, and it may be that the insistence of certain great Paris makers will bear fruit more generally in the spring, than it has this winter; but on the other hand, there are hosts of new models high of waist, short of

sleeve and showing one variation or another upon the kimono sleeve.

The cascock or curate type of one-piece trotting frock has not yet been laid aside and many of the prettiest new things button straight down the full-length of the throat. Tunic lines are also popular for the one piece frock, but they are straight and narrow, and it is only among the more formal frocks that one finds the tendency toward more draped lines.

The taffetas seem predestined to great popularity in the spring. Paris has done much with them this winter and they had some attention here, but nothing assuming the proportions of a genuine vogue. The changeable or hameleon colorings have been most in evidence and are undeniably loved, but the thing that has given weight to this matter is that the only way in which this silk is made is a way which produces effects far from being scallops and ruffles and high waists and fluffs, and the average woman looks a freak when she appears to be quaint. With the increasing popularity of taffeta, however, particularly with the enthusiastic aristocrat endorsement of this silk in black and white, models more adaptable will probably be evolved, and already good results are being obtained by using taffeta lavishly in connection with wool, as satin has been seen during recent seasons.

Indian silks and embroideries have become the vogue in Paris within a few weeks, owing to the grandly successful and magnificent Durbar. Extreme oriental styles are particularly appreciated in millinery at present and the old-fashioned Indian bandannas, twisted and draped into quaint cone-shaped toques, edged with fur are among the present day novelties. It is quite certain that Indian embroideries will be most recherché in spring, also the famous Indian muslins, either plain or embroidered, rich glowing colors.

The fichu craze is still in its zenith and evening and day gowns being prettily ornamented with this up to date old time conceit. Indeed, to all eyes the artistic all lace or lace trimmed kerchief is becoming and a charming and convenient accessory for an evening gown.

There is a slight tendency toward greater fullness in the latest evening dresses seen, a succession of narrow and very fine plaits or gauging ornamenting the tunic at the back beneath the waist line with pretty effect, but only when the material is of the filmy or ethereal category, such as alon, mousseline de soie, or point d'esprit. On the other hand, stamped, embossed, or brocaded materials are drawn across the figure, as closely as possible, and ornamented round the hem with a band of some soft dark fur, the neck or décolletage and elbow sleeves similarly trimmed. There is a demand for ivory velvet of panne, either plain or brocaded, for evening wear, trimmed with shank, the under skirt of filmy chiffon, finely plaited and generally lightly veiling the tiken clad left foot, with its new fashioned sandaled chausure which is quaint and picturesque for evening wear, but absolutely unsuitable for outdoor exercise.

A positive furor is noticeable now for flame color. The glowing red tones that are seen in the feather-decked hats of the winter season are repeated in the ballroom, where flame, carnation, rhododendron, rose carise, and currant shades make vivacious splashes of color. In simple lustrous velvet softened about the bodice by silver lace or cream net these red rocks are especially effective for mid-winter entertainments, and while the dowagers and young married women choose this fabric and satin the debutantes appear in chiffon and mousseline de soie that are equally bright, in some cases made up over white and usually touched with silver, crystal or cut steel embellishments.

Fashionable footwear of the present is as delicate, dainty and individual as millinery. Button gaiter boots are having a great vogue and are seen in one and two color combinations. The leading effect is mastic or ecru gaiter tops, with black leather, usually patent leather, forepart. Any number of new forms in gaiter styles are being shown, but there is a great preference for the gaiter shoe which buttons in a straight line on the outside, with top and quarter of cloth, the forepart alone being in leather. Buttons on these boots are large and flat. The same gaiter forms are noted in low shoes, which also button on the outside, fastening with only three buttons.

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### Missouri Republicans

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 26.—Republican politics formed the staple of discussion about the corridors and assembly rooms of the Centex House today. The State Central Committee went into session shortly before noon to decide upon arrangements for the State convention, while later in the day the members of the Republican State Editorial Association met together for their annual convention. The joint gathering, which will continue over tomorrow, attracted nearly every Republican leader of prominence in Missouri, including nearly all of the candidates for places in the State ticket. Before final adjournment is taken it is expected that plans of organization will be laid and a pretty clear idea formed regarding the issues upon which they will fight for the State and national tickets will be waged next fall.

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Danish Minister to Tour South. Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—Subsequent to the Fourth Annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress, to be held in Nashville, April 8 to 10, Minister Egan, of Denmark, who will attend the congress and explain there the co-operative dairying system of Denmark, will make a tour through the south, touching the following states: Kentucky, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia.

Minister Egan will be in Houston, April 22 and 23, and Secretary Boldt, of the Chamber of Commerce, will arrange meetings for him on those dates.

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### BASEBALL NOTES

Manager Joe Kelley, of the Toronto team, will take his "Maple Leafs" to Macon, Ga., for spring training. Mike Finn will probably get several of the youngsters signed by the Giants for his Mobile Southern league team. Whether the Central league will play 132 or 136 games will be decided when the schedule committee meets in Fort Wayne, Feb. 21. Half of the members of the Washington team have signed up and Clark Griffith figures to have the complete outfit in line by Feb. 1. Veah Gregg, the Cleveland twirler, had Ed Walsh's number last season. Veah pitched four times against "Big Ed" and won all four games. "Pop" Anson has joined the "come backs." He will go with the Cubs on his spring training trip and show the youngsters ohw to hit out the safe ones. Pearl Casey, one of the best known ball players on the Pacific Coast and former manager of the Portland team, has been appointed an umpire in the Pacific Coast league. If the Cardinals don't make good with Ten Million in the outfield Roger Bresnahan will toss away Ten Million as easy as a sailor chucks away a dime. The Boston Nationals will rearrange their park so that it will be possible for a home run to be hit inside the enclosure. Fine for the other seven teams in the league. Manager Jimmy Burke, of the Indianapolis team, say she has gathered the choice article in Pitcher Loren Hixon. Loren formerly shot 'em up for the Newark Ohio State league team. Real first basemen are as scarce as ice cream soda in fall. Both Chicago and Pittsburg are willing to pay the limit for a player of the caliber of a Chase, a Daubert or a Konechey. If organized baseball tries to put anything over on the new Columbian league the Sherman anti-trust law will come to bat according to John T. Powers, president of the new organization. The New York Yankees and the Newark International league team are both booked to play the Richmond, Va., team April 1. Looks like an April fool-stunt has been framed for some one. President McAleer, of the Boston Red Sox, believes a hockey league would interest the fans during the winter months. Jim says between three and four thousand fans turn out for the hockey games in Boston.



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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>

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**News From the Oil Fields**

W. B. Carlett, representing the Producer Company, who have nineteen flowing wells in Electra, Texas, closed contracts this week to drill a well for oil west of town. The well is to start within 90 days and to be developed within 12 months, but Mr. Carlett said that the rigging will be placed on the grounds as soon as the railroads can get it here and that in his opinion, boring will commence within 30 days. The well will be within two miles of town and out west, and will be sunk to a depth of 2,000 feet. The Producers Oil Company have the reputation of being successful in getting oil and their extension to this side of the river indicates that they have studied the oil situation thoroughly and are strongly impressed that Davidson's territory is destined to be an oil-field, hence they will invest about \$10,000 in ascertaining the facts.—Davidson News.

**Reports From Vernon.**  
 Numerous rumors have been afloat this week concerning the Board of Trade test well for oil or gas that a strike has been made that is expected to produce from twenty-five to fifty barrels daily. On investigation with parties in a position to know it is found that these rumors have little foundation. All that can be stated at this time is that drilling has been temporarily suspended awaiting the arrival of six-inch casing, and that as soon as it arrives and is installed a test will be made to determine whether the present showing will develop into a paying well. Until this test is made it will be impossible to say just what has been found. A producer may be brought in or it may develop to be only a dry hole. The well is now at a depth of about 800 feet. The casing will arrive today and be placed on the drilling site tomorrow. It will probably be Tuesday or Wednesday of next week before the test is completed. If nothing is found the six-inch casing will be pulled and drilling resumed.—Vernon Record.

A report to The Leader Tuesday said that the derrick on the Caballe farm, north and east of Grandfield was being rushed to completion and that it was expected that drilling would begin on Wednesday.—Frederick Leader.

Drilling at the Campbell well, 13 miles south and east of Frederick, is reported to have reached a depth of 700 feet. The drill is still going through red clay. Six hundred and eighty-two feet of casing was placed in the well last week.—Frederick Leader.

Drilling has been resumed at Loveland, in the Big Pasture Oil and Gas Development company's No. 1, after an enforced idleness of a few days in securing sufficient water supply. The company is reported to be down several hundred feet and progressing steadily.—Frederick Leader.

**Notes From Electra.**  
 Electra News.  
 Contractor Dyson finished Allen No. 5 Wednesday morning and turned it into a 1600 barrel tank where it is now doing 600 barrels per day natural. This location is the north well on the Allen Sub. 225 and was drilled by the Corsicana Petroleum Co. It being the fifth well to be brought in on the west side of their lease, this well is an offset for the Brown and Cross No. 1 and will probably be the last location made north until some production is found on the land adjoining.

The Producers company well, Skinner 1, located one mile west of the field was brought in last week and the pump started Sunday afternoon; looks good for the western extension of the field. The well looks good for about 150 barrels and is in the 1000 foot sand. The test well being drilled by Flanagan and Hivick on the northwest corner of section ten passed through the second strata of oil Tuesday. This well is a test about 1 mile from production and the showing already found gives it the earmarks of an oil well. The drill is about 500 feet and progressing nicely.

The J. M. Guffy Co. No. 1, on the C. N. Webb ranch 3 miles south of Electra is progressing nicely and the last report gives them credit for getting a little showing at the shallow sands. They are now about 500 feet.

The Wichita-Wilbarger community well which is being drilled by S. Williams on Sub. 162 is now about 1800 feet and expect to encounter the deep sand in the next few weeks if no more bad luck is encountered. It does not look discouraging since good wells have been found so near the south line of this tract.

At this writing the Electra field is in a very healthy and prosperous condition, there is no stop to the developments and about fifty wells are now being drilled and fully 25 rigs up at least and a dozen new locations made. The roads are getting dry again and teamsters are kept busy hauling material to the field.

The tank farms give employment to hundreds of men and the next few days will see still more life in Electra.

Ernest Proper, who has been employed for the past two years by the Producers Company, and one of the best drillers in the field has accepted a like position on a wildcat well between Electra and Petrolia. He left for the new location last Friday.

**FELT BAD ALL THE TIME**

Shellhorn Lady Suffered a Great Deal, But is All Right Now.

Shellhorn, Ala.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Carrie May says: "A short time ago, I commenced to have weak spells and headaches. I felt bad all the time, and soon grew so bad I couldn't stay up. I thought I would die. At last my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, and it helped me; so he got some more. After I had taken the second bottle, I was entirely well. I wish every lady, suffering from womanly trouble, would try Cardui. It is the best medicine I know of. It did me more good than anything I ever used."

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kept active, as all are anxiously awaiting the returns of the "wild cat field." The drillers at the Fasset ranch, have been waiting for some tools for the past week before drilling could begin again. These tools arrived on Wednesday noon by express and work began once more on yesterday morning. Up until that morning, salt water was still flowing from this well, and in connection there were some oil and gas.—Iowa Park Herald.

**"THIS IS MY 54th BIRTHDAY."**  
 Bishop of London.

Right Rev. Arthur F. W. Ingram, Bishop of London, who is now in Egypt to officiate at the consecration of the German memorial cathedral at Khartoum, was born January 26, 1858. He is the son of a clergyman of the established church and the grandson of the late Bishop Peps of Worcester. Bishop Ingram was educated at Marlborough College and at Keble College, Oxford, and was graduated with honors. For a few years he was a private tutor and in 1885-89 was private chaplain to the bishop of Lichfield. Subsequently he was chaplain to the archbishop of York and the bishop of St. Albans, and prior to his elevation to the bishop of Stepney, suffragan to the bishop of London. He has been bishop of London since 1901, and is dean of the Chapel Royal. Bishop Ingram is the author of several well known volumes on religious topics.

Congratulations to—  
 George T. Oliver, United States senator from Pennsylvania, 64 years old today.  
 James H. Higgins, former governor of Rhode Island, 36 years old today.  
 Prince Augustus William, found to Emperor William, 25 years old today.  
 George Shiras, Jr., former associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, 80 years old today.  
 Frank O. Lowden, former representative in Congress from the Thirtieth Illinois district, 51 years old today.  
 Right Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, bishop of Missouri and presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church, 75 years old today.  
 B. F. Keith, veteran American theatrical manager and pioneer in the field of vaudeville entertainment, 65 years old today.  
 Sir Edouard P. C. Girouard, a native of Canada who has risen high in the British colonial service, 45 years old today.

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 WITH THE BOXERS.  
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 Frankie Mandole and Ted Maloney will meet in Albany, N. Y., Jan. 30. Al Kaufman is back at his home in San Francisco. He says he is suffering from malaria.  
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Wichita Falls, Texas, January 26, 1912.

### This Date in History

- January 26.
- 1500—Vicente Yanez Pinzon discovered Brazil.
- 1692—Acadia (Nova Scotia) became a part of Massachusetts.
- 1764—Jean Baptiste Bernadotte, one of Napoleon's marshals who became king of Sweden, born in Pau, France. Died in Stockholm, March 8, 1844.
- 1802—Albert Gallatin of Pennsylvania became Secretary of the Treasury in the cabinet of President Jefferson.
- 1815—The United States purchased Thomas Jefferson's library of 7,000 volumes for the use of Congress.
- 1860—Additional political privileges granted to Jews in Russia.
- 1861—Louisiana adopted an ordinance of secession.
- 1871—George Tjoknor, American historian, died. Born Aug. 1, 1791.
- 1885—General "Chinese" Gordon killed before Khartoum. Born Jan. 28, 1833.
- 1911—The Canadian reciprocity agreement was sent to Congress by President Taft.

### PLAY THE GAME FAIR.

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

Now let's play the game fair. If you had been chosen as governor of Texas and assumed the reins of government with a million-dollar deficiency as a legacy from your predecessor, together with demands for increased appropriations for needy institutions, how would you have gone about reducing the tax rate? If you know, we are quite sure Governor Colquitt will be grateful for the information.—Denison Herald.

One very good way would be for the governor to content himself with holding down the position to which he was elected, and not make the attempt to tie up all other departments. It has been demonstrated that, when properly backed by the governor, the attorney general's department is a great tax-reducer. But when the governor takes it into his head that that office is one that should be abolished, or made practically useless, taxes will not only continue to go higher and higher, but it will not be a great while until certain concerns that have in the past been taught to have a most wholesome respect for some of the Texas laws will again treat them with contempt. Gov. Colquitt is not wholly bad. But he certainly slipped his trolley when he began to make war on the attorney general's department.

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

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W. M. BONNER  
FRED W. HOUSEHOLDER

or City Marshal:  
R. V. GWINN.

For City Tax Assessor and Collector:  
HARRY F. ROBERTSON.

For City Secretary:  
V. G. SKEEN.

### DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

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

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

For Representative 105th District:  
E. W. NAPIER

For 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.  
SIMEON C. COOK.

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

For County Commissioner Precinct 1:  
J. P. JACKSON.

It should not be forgotten that while women cannot vote in Texas, there is no law against their holding any office to which they can be elected, and there are several good offices that are suitable for women right here in Wichita Falls and Wichita County. Besides, this year, and that ought to make it less embarrassing for electioneering purposes. Our announcement columns have not yet been closed.

### Leases All Signed

Frank Guyton, partner of W. R. Harrington of St. Louis, was in the city the latter part of last week looking over the oil field with a view to taking stock in the Grandfield Oil & Gas Company. Mr. Guyton was so favorably impressed with the prospects of opening a rich field in the Grandfield country that he agreed to take \$10,000 worth of stock, making him the largest stockholder in the company. However, there were several leases which the company had not yet secured, and as this deadlock had blocked any further movement toward letting a contract for the well, Mr. Guyton returned to St. Louis without closing up the deal. Tuesday the land owners who held the key to the situation came in and signed leases and the atmosphere cleared immediately. The question of these leases now being out of the way, there can be no further hitch in letting the contract for the well. J. E. Harrington and Jake Ring left for St. Louis Tuesday afternoon to report that the necessary leases had been signed and to take steps toward securing a driller.—Grandfield Enterprise.

## ANOTHER ALIENIST ON WITNESS STAND

(Continued from page 1)

several drinks with him, must have been mistaken. I did not go into the room after Frank had been brought home on the night of the tragedy, because my children thought it best for me not to. I loved his children then, and I love them now. After they let me into the room to see my son, I asked why he killed his wife, and he said he did not know that he had killed her. I am firmly convinced that Frank was insane when he killed her, and believed that he thought he had to do it in order to protect his children. That was his delusion. He could not get the idea out of his head that his wife was not doing right by them, and this, as much as anything else convinces that he was insane on the subject at the time he killed her. Said her son was about 41 years of age and was married on Feb. 22, 1895 at Iowa Park. They moved from Iowa Park to Oklahoma and lived there for a few months and then came to Wichita Falls for a visit and from here went to Dallas, where they remained for 10 months, after which time they returned to Wichita Falls and have continued to reside here every since except for the time they lived at Seymour. The reason I did not go to the home of Mrs. Alba Hursh after she had been killed, was for the same reason that I was not allowed to see Frank after he had been brought home with the self-inflicted wound in his temple. I was sick and my children thought it best for me not to see them until after I had had time to recover from the great shock.

Dr. Bell testified that he had known Frank Hursh for about 20 years. Never knew him real intimately. My honest opinion of the mental condition of Frank Hursh on the night of the tragedy was that he believed that he had to do what he did, and that his condition was brought about by the long continued and excessive use of alcohol. The first time my attention was ever attracted to him was about 20 years ago. He was a fine looking, neatly dressed young man; and was drunk then, and my observations are that he has kept it up regularly.

Dr. Chas. S. Hall, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, testified that he had had occasion to observe Hursh, and while he did not profess to be an insanity expert, it was his opinion that Hursh was crazy and had been for about two years. I do not believe he can see anything, was present with other physicians a few days ago when his attorney asked defendant several questions, which he answered promptly. Aside from this, the defendant did not seem to take any interest. There was nothing in his manner to indicate that he was shamming. From my own knowledge and from the hypothetical questions put to Dr. Turner and Dr. John Preston, I believe defendant insane. The cause for his mental condition might be attributed to excessive use of alcohol, or to other abuses.

J. W. Gullihorn testified he had known Frank Hursh for a number of years, and his opinion was that, from conversations with defendant and observations of his action, if he was not insane he was bordering on to insanity. Defendant had been in his place of business on several occasions and had taken several drinks there, but Hursh did not visit his place of business. He could not recall the last time he had seen Hursh take a drink in his place.

## CORN PLANTING TIME IN VARIOUS STATES

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—The December Crop Reporter, a magazine issued under authority of the Secretary of Agriculture, gives some interesting data in regard to corn-planting time in the United States, which are as follows:

The earliest time shown is February 15th, which is only for the southern parts of Florida and Texas.

March 1st—Northern Florida, southern Louisiana and central Texas.

March 15th—Southeastern portion of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Panhandle of Texas.

April 1st—Central North Carolina, Tennessee, southern Missouri, northern Oklahoma and southern Kansas.

April 15th—Virginia, Kentucky, central Missouri and central Kansas.

May 1st—New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, and Nebraska.

May 15th—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and North Dakota. Jesse J. Dolman, licensed undertaker

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Odds in a Day's News  
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Student's Serenade Brings a Shower of 200 Snowballs.

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"I'm Looking for Some One to Love Me" on the Radcliffe campus and play a banjo. He can neither sing nor play, and when he reached Radcliffe he found 200 girls waiting for him. Five minutes of his melody was enough and he was ordered from the grounds. As he went out 200 jeering girls pealed him with snowballs all the way. He hasn't yet landed the editorship.

Girl's Name in Bolt of Cloth Brings Husband.

Three years ago, while unpacking cloth in a Red Bank, N. J., store, John S. Bainton found a slip of paper on which was written "Miss Mary Flanders, Burlington, Vt." They began corresponding, exchanged photographs and yesterday Miss Flanders became Mrs. Bainton.

Kitten Lives Five Days in Cold With Head in Tin Can.

Otto Schneider's pet kitten, after five days absence, was found near Sandfield, Mass., a mile from home, with its head in a tin can. It had wandered blindly all that time without food in a temperature below zero, but soon recovered when fed with warm milk.

Use Locomotive to Take An Alleged Highwayman.

When Thomas Shally reported to railroad employes in the yards at Pittston, Pa., that a masked man had held him up, several men jumped on a locomotive and started in pursuit. The highwayman was running along a bridge as the engine approached and was easily overtaken, as he could not escape except by jumping into the river.

Bean Grows in Man's Ear; He Is Taken to Hospital.

Harold Parker, while playing tricks for young people near Providence, R. I., got a bean lodged in each ear and doctors could not get one of them out. In a week the bean had sprouted an inch and a half, and he had to be taken to a hospital, where the bean, sprout, root and all were removed.

Bridgegroom 70, Promises To Stay Home at Nights.

Before Mrs. Mary Pope would sign the marriage license application at Philadelphia she asked Robert Aspinwall, 70, the prospective bridegroom: "Robert, are you willing to promise not to run around at night after we are married?"

Robert promised. The bride-to-be, who is 60, explained that she had been married twice before and her husbands used to wander from their own firesides.

## Selling One Million Dollars' Worth of Lower Pecos Valley, Texas, Lands On This Slogan: "Get There Ahead of the Railroads"

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"Our company—the Imperial Irrigation Company has spent \$300,000 in building a great reservoir and gravity canal project on the south banks of the Pecos River, and reclaimed 25,000 acres of rich alluvial sandy loam.

W. L. Rockwell, the Government irrigation expert, who said: "If you were to hunt the length and breadth of the arid west you would find no such large tract of land lying so nearly ideal for irrigation."

"If you once visit this valley you will buy twenty or forty acres of this rich land with a water right."

Fruit from Pecos Valley won in competition over every other state in competition at the El Paso State Fair. Took 22 first prizes over many famous irrigation districts.

Pecos Valley is the natural home of the grape. Over two million vines were set out at Fort Stock ton and Pecos Palisades this year.

Here are favored features for the Palisades tract: Ideal altitude, 2,400 feet; long growing season; immense reservoir backing up irrigation system; productive soil.

There will never be another railroad like the Orient—there is but one Pecos Valley. Pecos Palisades—land of perfect fruit; lower Pecos Valley, where alfalfa is king.

The back-to-the-soil movement is at its full tide. Get in the swim.

The farmer feeds the world. He used to do it for his health. Now the world pays for his meal ticket.

There are consulted—often decide—on land investments. The Pecos Palisades offer delightful features for women—ideal climate, modern home life, out-of-door diversion. Raising fruit is not drudgery.

A. C. KIMBLE, 710 1/2 Ohio Avenue

# 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 Shell Hardware, and are now in a position to supply our trade with anything in that line.

## Moon Brothers Buggies and Studebaker Wagons and Buggies

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

# Farmers Supply Co.

J. T. GANT, Manager. Phone 449A. Mississippi Street, Wichita Falls, Tex.

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Should not be neglected. We make a specialty of fitting glasses and with every pair our guarantee goes with them. If you cannot read your paper at

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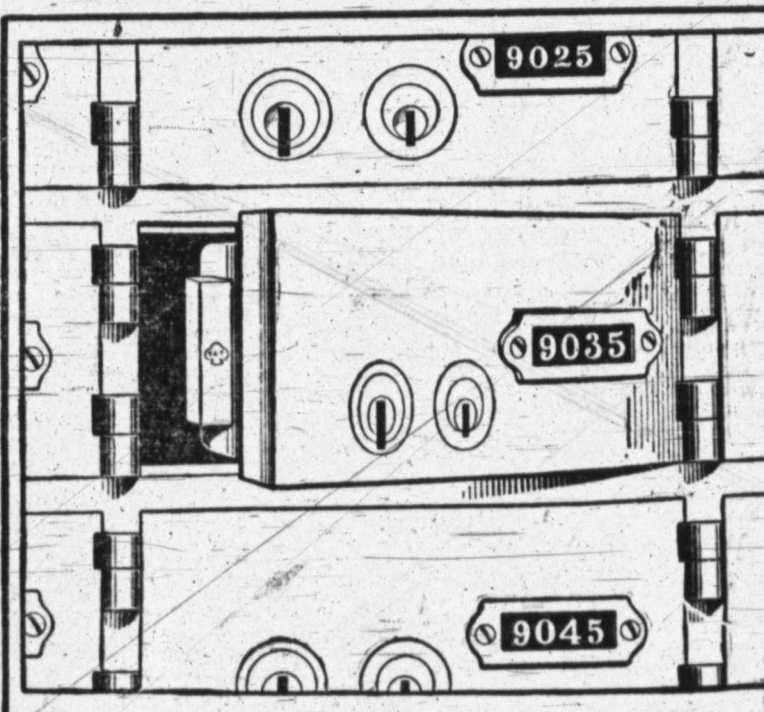
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## The Security Offered by Our Safe Deposit Vaults

WE give to patrons the advantages of new and modern vaults reinforced and barricaded with Yale Deposit Locks. The Yale system of locking is known around the world as the most sturdy, the most impregnable. Every box in our vault is protected by a special guard mechanism and a double set of tumblers. Entrust your valuables to us—they will be safe from fire as well as theft.

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You want, we have it and have it at the right price

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You Don't Have to Wait Five New Bath Rooms at Lawler's Barber Shop

BATHS—Salt Glow, plain, hot or cold; good rubbers in attendance. Call and see me.

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A SCHOOL OF MERIT. We teach Bookkeeping, Penmanship, Banking, Short-hand and Typewriting and their natural branches. You may enter at any time. We conduct a night class. Address: Patrick Henry, Secretary, Wichita Falls, Texas, over 510 Ohio, Phone 555.

### Lot 9 in Block 13 Floral Heights.

Corner lot on 10th street. South front, in fine locality.  
\$500. \$250 cash. Balance easy with 8 per cent.

**W. E. GOLDEN,  
Howard Hotel**

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

### WANTED

WANTED—To buy second hand stoves of all kinds.—McConnell Bros. 158-14c

WANTED—To trade for all kinds of second hand furniture or stoves.—Bessy Furniture Company, 706 Indiana avenue, phone 887 . . . . . 204tc

WANTED—Room and board in private family for man, wife and baby. Phone 506 at once. 218-14c

WANTED—Lady in poor health wishes gentle buggy horse to keep for a few months for its feed. Address Box 1107, 220-11c

WANTED—Reliable young man to represent good proposition in this territory. Permanent position. Address E. P. Harley, St. James Hotel. 320-31p

WANTED—Anyone in Wichita Falls, that has city property, improved or unimproved, that would care to sell or exchange same to call at our office and list same with us or mail us description. We want your business and will make an effort to find you a deal. Phone 477. Knight & Allen, Wichita Falls, Texas. 219-41p

### HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Organizers for the Order of Owls. See Jackson or Talbot in Howard Hotel. 217-61p

### FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1406 Scott; phone 846. 212-14c

FOR RENT—Two sunny, front rooms, desirable locality; 907 Travis. 212-14c

FOR RENT—Three rooms for light housekeeping, 1404 Scott. 212-14c

FOR RENT—2 large rooms and bath for light housekeeping; electric lights and gas; 1304 Scott. Phone 461. 218-31p

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping to couple with or without children. References required; phone 968. 219-41c

FURNISHED rooms and board, 704 Travis. 216-41c

ROOM AND BOARD at 1006 Seventh St., under new management; rates \$5.50 and \$6 per week. House strictly modern. Phone 768. 218-31p

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, 1105 Ninth street, or phone 228. No children. 220-14c

FOR RENT—One large unfurnished room, 900 Travis. Trevathan Bros. 220-31c

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms and two gas stoves for sale. Apply 501 Scott avenue. 220-31p

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished or unfurnished housekeeping rooms; all modern conveniences. Private family. References. Phone 806. 216-14c

FOR RENT—100 acre Wichita Valley farm near town; fair improvement. Frizze & Peery. 211-14c

FOR RENT—Choice business house, four 615 8th street for rent two to four weeks; reasonable rent. Apply Bean, Huey & Gohike, 617 8th street. 218-31c

FOR RENT—Office or bed rooms for rent. Apply at room 15, Moore-Bateman building. Phone 477. 219-41c

FOR RENT—5 room house, 2110 8th street; Floral Heights. All conveniences, except sewerage; \$20 per month. Phone 424; Otto Stehlik. 218-14c

FOR RENT—Monthly payments same as rent and small cash payment down will buy several 5-room cottages. Fowler Bros. & Co., Kemp and Kell building. 220-41c

FOR RENT—Seven room house, corner 12th and Scott avenue, modern conveniences, and in good shape. See J. C. Mytinger, room 507 Kemp and Kell building, phone 860. 220-41c

FOR RENT—160 acres on Red River; See Chase T. Wood or W. E. Golden at Howard hotel. 220-14c

FOR RENT—Nice four room houses on North side of river. Phone R. H. Suter; 709. 216-61p

FOR RENT—Entire lower floor of two story private home, furnished or unfurnished; well located; modern conveniences. References. Box 1034. 216-14c

FOR RENT—50 or 75 acres land for oats near town. Address Box 612, Wichita Falls, Texas. 214-15-16-20-21-22p

FOR RENT—Store formerly occupied by Leeds Woolen Mills, 800 Ohio. Apply on premises. 149-14c

FOR RENT—Five room house, 2110 8th street; floral Heights. All conveniences, except sewerage; \$20 per month. Phone 242. 215-14c

FOR RENT—Four and five room houses; \$12.50 to \$20.00 per month. See Ed B. Gorsline. 48-14c

### LOST

LOST—Lady's gold handle umbrella; liberal reward if returned to Mrs. Mack Thomas, 1716 16th street. Phone 522. 215-14c

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Full blood White Plymouth Rock roosters; Fishel strain direct; \$1.00 each. Address Mrs. Geo. Fleming, Petrolia, Texas. 218-31c

FOR SALE—Very nice 5 room house with large lot, east front, on Denver street for \$2600. F. W. Tibbets. 217-61c

FOR SALE—Or trade; one house and lot 905 Travis; modern; improved; house of five rooms. Will sell for cash or take as part payment Floral Heights lot on car line. Call 903; or phone 196. 217-14c

FOR SALE—We would like to have your property in our list. We make a specialty of renting and trading property. Childers & Moran, 804 Indiana. Phone 777. 219-31c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—5 room modern house, 1 block of high school, will trade for vacant lots in Floral Heights. Childers & Moran, 804 Indiana. Phone 777. 219-31c

FOR SALE—Five room houses; reasonable terms. Mrs. E. M. Brown, 804 Burnett; phone 608. 220-261c

FOR SALE—Two Emerson fans, good roll top desk with chair and good iron safe. See Marlow & Stone. 220-41c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Vendor's lien notes, payments guaranteed, and a small tract of oil land. For sale or will trade for Wichita property. P. O. box 532. 220-14c

FOR SALE—I have a small barn on my premises that I will sell very cheap to some one who will remove it. The barn will house five or six head of livestock and has a small mow, a place for storing grain and a place for a buggy or carriage. The roof and the timbers are sound and I believe it can be moved in sections and set up again. B. D. Donnel, 1308 Travis St. Phone 975. 218-31p

### FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—Two 5 room houses by the owner on the installment plan. \$100 down and balance in monthly payments. Apply 314 Kemp & Kell building. 214-14c

### FOR RENT—TERMS

FOR RENT—Two 5 room houses on Elm street; one four room house on 15th street; one five room house on 15th street; one five room house on Holiday street; one three room house Lakewood Addition. Small cash payment, balance easy. Phone 522 Mack Thomas, owner. 207-14c

BARGAIN—Must go at once; 2 blocks from high school, 4 large rooms, closets, pantry and bath. Lot 52 1/2 x 165; trees. This is an up to date house. A bargain for \$1350; \$300 cash, balance \$15 per month. See it at once. Childers & Moran—804 Indiana avenue. Phone 777. 219-31c

FOR LEASE—Have leases on several large tracts of phosphate oil and gas territory in Tarrant, Throckmorton and Stephens County, Texas. Am open for trade and looking for those willing to

develop. Will lease outright, or will furnish a large block for development to him who will carry me for a part. Also have several very choice pieces within 1-2 to miles of wells being drilled. Will be at Westland Hotel, Wichita Falls, on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 29 and 30. J. J. Akin. 220-31c

FOR SALE—Two lots in Floral Heights this side of Greenwood's fine home, on car line \$1000. Some terms; 160 acres good smooth land on plains to trade for city property; 200 acres good land adjoining Lake Wichita, good improvements. Will take property part pay, balance notes. This is a good farm. Phone 661. J. S. Bridwell & Co. 220-14c

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MONEY TO LOAN—Plenty of money to loan on farms and Wichita Falls improved property. Easy terms. F. W. Tibbets. 160114c

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Machinery and Supplies. MACHINERY REPAIRS—General Foundry and machine work Wichita Falls Foundry and Machine Company, Wichita Falls, Texas. 20363-1p

LOTS—In Floral Heights plowed and harrowed for \$1.50. Get the benefit of a freeze or two by having this work done now. Phone 928. 216-161c

### NOTICE

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

J. A. KEMP, President.  
W. S. HAID Assistant Secretary. 217

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W. S. HAID Assistant Secretary. 217

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## INTERESTING TALK WILL BE HEARD

"The Truth About the Panama Canal" will be the subject of a motion picture lecture at the Ruby tonight and Saturday matinee and night. This is out of the ordinary and is said to be well worth while.

Mr. Adams has 2,500 feet of moving pictures and 100 stereopticon views in colors which show the progress of the work, sanitary conditions, etc. In front of the theatre today Mr. Adams is showing skins of animals which he killed in Central America.

Mr. Adams wears a medal which he received from former President Roosevelt which grates his show highly. Thomas Rees, editor of the Illinois State Register, also praised the show, saying, "Wayne O. Adams' show is great. It is very interesting and entertaining, his moving pictures and slides are most elegant.

The Amarillo Panhandle says of the show: "One may make a fascinating and highly instructive trip along the whole line of the Panama canal, ocean to ocean, at no greater cost than that of admission to the theatre, but this route is open only tonight. Tomorrow Wayne O. Adams and his splendid moving pictures will be educating another lot of audience-travelers.

"No amount of newspaper and magazine literature and illustration can begin to give the quick conception of this colossal \$500,000,000 undertaking that the moving pictures and Mr. Adams' brief, in-a-nutshell talk do. One sees the scrap heap monuments which fair-bewell the blasted hopes of the French company and its engineers, and the triumphant progress of the American steam-shovel, aided and abetted by terrific dynamite explosions, which were caught in the act by the camera.

"The Panama railroad itself, every tie in which represents a life lost, becomes intensely interesting. In fact, the audience finds itself riding in an observation car over the 50 miles of swamp and mountain, which divides the oceans. No Montanan who cannot visit the isthmus should fail to take this ride in a theatre—a paradox, for while the ride is an illusion, it will seem very real.

The lecture tonight will be given in connection with the regular show at the Isis theatre. Mr. Adams gives away a bear skin or \$15 tonight to the luck ticket.

Amusements. Lovers of good motion pictures will find much in the Gem program tonight, especially for those who are partial to the humorous. The program consists of five pictures, three of which are comedies. Of these "The Fighting School Master" and "All an Account of the Porter," are especially good. Miss Baker will also sing a new song entitled "In My Valley Home."

At the Ruby. Larkin and Bailey, in a splendid juggling act, is a feature of the Ruby program for the balance of this week. Mr. Bailey is a son of Mollie Bailey of circus fame, and the act is similar to the one put on in the circus, where he is recognized as one of the best of its kind.

The Lydia Margaret. The Lydia Margaret offers a diversified program this week, with Berry and Benson in light comedy, Miss Virginia Burnette in Classical singing and Prof. Corrigan with his troupe of trained goats. The latter is particularly pleasing to the little folks, and even the grown-ups cannot but laugh and wonder at the amusing antics of the goats. Miss Virginia Burnette continues to please and entertain everyone with her marvelous singing.

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## CUT GLASS WHEELS LATEST IN SOCIETY

Daughter of Former President Roosevelt Starts New Fad in Washington. Washington, Jan. 25.—Shoemakers who cater to the fashionable set of this city are busy today with the very latest creation in the footwear line. This is making silk slippers with cut glass heels, each heel having the wearer's monogram cut into the glass.

The fad was started by Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, and is but one of the many innovations started by the one-time President's daughter which have immediately been taken up by the younger society folk.

Where Mrs. Longworth got her idea for the novelty is unknown. She appeared at a reception a few nights ago wearing a gown with tulle shoulder wings that she had designed, and as she danced it was seen that the silk slippers she wore had glass heels.

As she crossed the floor the jets and rose cutting sparked like diamonds, and immediately the young woman was known by her friends, who wanted to know where the slippers could be purchased. Mrs. Longworth told how she had them made, and immediately the shoemakers of the capital had scores of rush orders for similar pairs.

## MAN BADLY HURT IN FALL FROM TRAIN

The report comes from Jolly, a small station about six miles Southeast of this city that a man by the name of Gilbert fell off the rear platform of a northbound Fort Worth and Denver passenger train night before last, at a point about three miles from there, and that he lay on the ground in a semi-conscious condition for more than twelve hours before any one came to his assistance.

At last a farmer, attracted by his cries, went to aid him, and a physician was telephoned for who at once removed the man to Henrietta. Upon examination it was discovered that he was so badly injured that he would not be able to continue his journey for some days. A sum of money aggregating \$260.85 was found on his person. He is now reported to be somewhat better, and will probably be able to continue his trip to Yantis, Oklahoma, in the next few days.

## Local News Brevities

Dr. W. P. Bolding, dentist, suite 206 Kemp and Kell Bldg. Office phone 206, residence 968. 220

Sunday in Wichita Falls will be devoted to "Men and Religion Forward Movement." Three of the strongest laymen in the state who are in touch with this movement have been secured and will fill the pulpits of three churches in the morning and the remaining number in the evening. At three o'clock Sunday afternoon there will be a mass meeting in the auditorium with those speakers in charge of the meeting. Watch the paper for more definite announcement.

J. A. Loyd, an experienced boiler-maker, is erecting a plant near the Cotton Oil Mill for all kinds of boiler work. He will be in business in a small way and intends to increase the size of the plant as the business grows. The plant will be known as the Wichita Falls Boiler Works.

E. B. Bomar, of Shelbyville, Tenn., has purchased the bottling business of the Crescent Candy Company and will continue that business here. Mr. Bomar has already located here.

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Jesse J. Dolman, licensed undertaker and embalmer, with Prener-Brin Furniture Co. Day phone 136, night phone 132. 220-14c

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Wichita Falls Route.

Northbound		
Lv. Wichita Falls	No. 4	No. 2
Ar. Frederic	2:30 a.m.	2:20 p.m.
Ar. Altus	3:45 a.m.	4:45 p.m.
Ar. Mangum	7:45 a.m.	5:45 p.m.
Ar. Ark. City	9:30 a.m.	8:30 p.m.
Ar. Hammon	11:35 a.m.	
Southbound		
Lv. Wellington	No. 3	No. 1
Lv. Hollis	2:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
Ar. Altus	4:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Lv. Elk City	3:45 p.m.	5:30 a.m.
Lv. Mangum	7:30 p.m.	7:15 a.m.
No. 4	8:20 p.m.	8:15 a.m.
Lv. Frederic	9:30 p.m.	9:30 a.m.
Ar. Wichita Falls	11:45 p.m.	11:45 a.m.

Newcastle Branch		
Northbound		
Lv. Newcastle	No. 12	8:00 a.m.
Lv. Olney	8:45 a.m.	
Lv. Archer City	9:35 a.m.	
Ar. Wichita Falls	11:35 a.m.	
Southbound		
Lv. Wichita Falls	No. 11	2:30 p.m.
Ar. Archer City	4:10 p.m.	
Ar. Olney	5:15 p.m.	
Ar. Newcastle	6:05 p.m.	

Fort Worth and Denver City		
Northbound		
No. 1	1:50 p.m.	1:50 p.m.
No. 2	12:15 p.m.	12:35 p.m.
No. 5	11:20 a.m.	
No. 7	9:25 a.m.	3:45 a.m.
Southbound		
No. 4	1:50 p.m.	1:55 p.m.
No. 6	12:01 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
No. 8	11:05 a.m.	6:15 a.m.
No. 9	9:40 a.m.	3:05 a.m.
Local from Electric	7:0 a.m.	
Local from Electric	6:00 p.m.	

Wichita Valley		
No. 1 to Abilene	Lv. 2:05 p.m.	
No. 5 to Abilene	Lv. 2:45 a.m.	
No. 8 to Byers	Lv. 8:30 a.m.	
No. 10 to Byers	Lv. 2:15 p.m.	
No. 2 from Abilene	Ar. 12:15 p.m.	
No. 6 from Abilene	Ar. 2:25 a.m.	
No. 7 from Byers	Ar. 12:35 p.m.	
No. 9 from Byers	Ar. 6:45 p.m.	
Daily except Sunday.		

Missouri, Kansas and Texas		
Eastbound		
No. 272 leaves at 6:20 a. m. to Dallas, Fort Worth, Greenville, Washachole, Comstock at Whitesboro with northbound "Flyer." Arrives St. Louis 7:51 a. m.		
Home City 11:20 a. m. Oklahoma City 1:20 p. m. Chicago 4:55 p. m.		

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Wichita Falls, Texas

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## Wichita Theatre

Tuesday, January 30th  
**Mr. Oscar Hammerstein**  
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**Mlle. Florence Webber**  
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## Naughty Marietta

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BOOK BY RIDA JOHNSON YOUNG  
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The entire cast, chorus and orchestra from the Manhattan Opera House, New York  
Prices.....50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00  
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## Lumber Offers the Homeless a Chance

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## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the County Court of Wichita County, Texas, in a certain cause, numbered 1409, in which Harrison-Everson Music Co. is plaintiff and Evan Jones, Jr. is defendant, where in plaintiff recovered a judgment of defendant in the sum of \$261.00, together with interest and costs, I will sell at public sale on the 1st day of February, 1912, at the store of Harrison-Everson Music Co. the following property, as under execution: One Strahler Piano, style K, numbered 80, 403. R. L. RANDOLPH, Sheriff Wichita Co., Texas. 215-Feb-1

## In Memory of "Chinese" Gordon

Khartum, Jan. 26.—A magnificent Anglican cathedral erected in memory of the famous General "Chinese" Gordon, who met his death twenty-seven years ago today while leading the Anglo-Egyptian forces against the Mahdi, was consecrated today in the presence of a most brilliant assemblage, among whom were a number of prominent representatives of the Church of England and high officials from Cairo. The Bishop of London, the Rt. Rev. Winnington-Ingram, officiated at the consecration. The service was marked with oriental pomp and splendor and was enriched with wonderful music.

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In the present critical Chinese situation it is reassuring to know that the very heart and brains of America's China policy is now on guard in the capital of that nation in the person of Edward Thomas Williams, secretary of the American legation at Peking, and charge d'affaires during the visit home of Minister Calhoun for conference with the heads of the state department.

Mr. Williams is a specialist in the history and languages of China, and on familiar terms with its statesmen. It is common report in the inner circles of diplomacy that all the astute moves which blocked Japan and Russia in Manchuria, maintained the open-door policy of John Hay, and prevented the dismemberment of China have been of Williams' devising when he was "Chinaman" of the state department.

The famous "four-nation loan" of \$50,000,000 was the clearest bit of diplomacy that the far east has witnessed for a generation, and was only made possible through the intimate understanding of eastern conditions and needs which Mr. Williams possessed. Japan and Russia had buried the hatchet and secretly intended to work their own will in Manchuria.

The howl that came from the Japanese and Russian press was not exactly a psalm of rejoicing. Publicly and officially, however, after a rather embarrassing delay, the two governments gave their formal assent to the loan, their foreign offices meanwhile scratching their heads for ways of thwarting the game of these—blessed Yankees.

Mr. Williams was born in Ohio, and served as a missionary in China for twenty years, obtaining a perfect command of the language, and an equal knowledge of Chinese character. At Shanghai he was interpreter for the American consulate, and translator for the Chinese government, afterward acting as secretary of the American legation at Peking from 1901 to 1908.

## LOEB MAY BE CHAIRMAN

It is the generally expressed opinion among wise politicians that if President Taft is renominated as the candidate for the presidency on the Republican ticket, Collector Loeb, of New York, will be chairman of the Republican National committee.

The story of the rise of William Loeb Jr., is one of hard work, an unconquerable determination to succeed, backed by a love for the political game, combined with keen insight into character.

Mr. Loeb is of German descent. The straitened financial circumstances of his parents forced him to leave school before he had finished the course and prohibited any thought of a college education. He took up the study of law, but finding that slow and unprofitable he studied stenography between times and later branched out into shorthand reporting.

From the start he was interested in politics and worked hard for his district chief. In 1888 he was so well known in local politics at Albany that he succeeded in having himself appointed official stenographer of the assembly.

The making of Mr. Loeb, however, occurred shortly after the election of Col. Roosevelt as governor.

## SPENDS NIGHT IN PRISON



After spending a night in prison to observe the condition of the convicts to investigate conditions there, Gov. B. W. Hooper has announced that the stripes should come off all but the worst prisoners in the spring and that thereafter the stripes should be used only as a means of punishment.

As soon as the new chaplain took charge, he stated, schools would be started. As a result of his investigation the issued pardons to 25 prisoners as Christmas gifts. During the night he spent in the penitentiary he mingled with the convicts and learned from many of them the story of their lives.

"The prison," he afterward said, "is a terrible place however humane the management and conditions. Heretofore Tennessee has thought of only two things in connection with the state prison. One was to get some one into the penitentiary, and the other to get him out. It shall be my purpose to reform convicts and turn them out better citizens."

Gov. Hooper understands the under side of life. He was born in Newport and as a child was a wail on the streets of Knoxville, nameless, answering only when some one called "Ben," knowing nothing of his parentage and penniless. He roamed the streets of the city selling papers until some one attracted by his brown hair and bright eyes picked him up and placed him in an orphanage. Later a physician of Newport, Dr. L. W. Hooper, took him into his home and gave him his own name—a name to which, by the way, he was entitled.

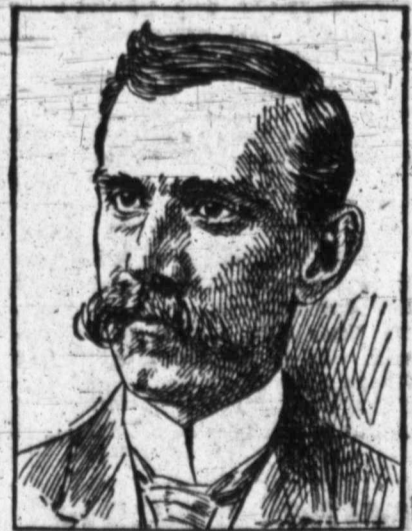
## SMOOT BACKS WOOL FIGHT

Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, one of the most unrelenting reactionaries in public life, is to direct the administration tariff on the floor of the United States senate.

That Smoot is to be the administration spokesman in the contest over the revision of the wool schedules, around which the entire tariff discussion will center, is a matter of keen satisfaction to the woolen manufacturers of the country in general and to the directors of the so-called woolen trust in particular.

Smoot, a member of the powerful Senate Finance committee, had his training for the important part he has been designated to play during this session, under the tutelage of former Senator Nelson W. Aldrich.

The Mormon church, of which Smoot is an apostle, is understood to be interested in the manufacturing as well as the sheep raising end of the wool industry. This bill, as Washington now recognizes, was a reduction in the extortionate woolen rates fully justified in the light of the tariff board report just filed with congress.



## Stray Topics From Little Old New York

New York, Jan. 26.—Quite by accident the police authorities learned the other day that "private" exhibitions of extremely lurid moving pictures are given in this city by some concern the members of which have not yet been identified. The police authorities exercise strict supervision over all moving picture shows in this city, and under an agreement with the makers of the films all films are submitted to a corps of censors before they are given out for reproduction. The films shown at the "private" seances had never passed through the hands of the censors. They were of a character so obscene that they made the detectives blush when they witnessed the exhibition of the films at a dance hall in Harlem, rented for this purpose by the still unidentified backers of the enterprise. By a mere accident two detectives heard of the "show" and obtained admission to the hall upon payment of \$1 a piece. After some of the pictures had been shown the detectives raided the place and confiscated the films and picture machine. But not a single person could be found willing to admit that he wash any way connected with the show. A thorough search is to be made by the police to find the backers of the enterprise and to learn where and by whom the obscene films were made. It is a rather characteristic fact that the crowd of about one thousand men attending the "private" picture show, consisting almost wholly of well-dressed men and comprised a large number of Tammany and other politicians, including a number of aldermen. In fact it was an alderman who entered the only protest against the confiscation of the films and picture machine by the detectives. He was not willing, however, to admit that he was in any way interested in the show.

There are some fine specimens of imbecility among the justices of the peace in the small towns around New York. A brilliant example is a certain J. P. in North Tarrytown, who divides his time between painting barns and holding court. The other day a man was brought before him charged with robbery. The evidence was that the man had robbed a woman under threat of bodily injury of \$200, but was afterward arrested. The "barn-painting" J. P. listened to the evidence without interest, but when the policeman, who had made the arrest testified that he had found a revolver and a dagger upon the person of the prisoner, he pricked up his ears. He pronounced the prisoner guilty of carrying concealed weapons and fined him \$25. The man paid his fine out of the \$200 which he had taken from the woman and lost no time in effacing himself so completely that even the Tarrytown police could never catch him. The woman who had been robbed and the policeman who had arrested the robber were indignant, but the J. P. was highly pleased with his clever disposition of the case.

A few days ago a meeting of "Army Women," that is of the wives, sisters and mothers of army officers stationed in or near New York, was held at the Waldorf-Astoria. The object of the meeting was to start a movement in favor of the restoration of the post canteen, which was abolished a few years ago to quiet the strenuous protests of the temperance women throughout the country. Many prominent army women delivered addresses in which they strongly favored the restoration of the canteen for the best interests of the men as well as the service. Several ministers, thoroughly acquainted with the conditions existing in army posts, also vigorously supported the movement. One of the speakers caused considerable merriment when she told that only recently a prominent member of the W. C. T. U. had asked her, "Why do you want the soldiers to carry those canteens filled with whiskey slung over their shoulders?"

Aristocratic Fifth avenue was the scene of a lively fox hunt the other day. A large red fox, imported from Alaska as a window feature for the Hudson Bay Company's fur store on Twenty-third street, escaped through the carelessness of a clerk and led a lively chase along Fifth avenue. With a pack of pursuers in full cry at its heels, the fox ran up Fifth avenue to Thirty-fourth street, where it doubled on the hunters who were following on foot and in automobiles. At Thirty-third street the animal turned east and tried to hide in a doorway, but was trapped there and captured.

A sign in Chinese characters hanging on the Broadway side of the fence surrounding St. Paul's Church, attracted considerable attention from work in the financial district of the lower part of Manhattan. All kinds of theories as to the meaning of the characters on the sign were advanced. Some thought that a Chinese laundry was to be opened in the basement of the church, while others were of the opinion that the sign contained the announcement of some "Chinese meeting to demand the abdication of the Manchu dynasty. At last, however, the puzzle was solved. It was ascertained that the puzzling characters merely contained the announcement that the Chinese Sunday school connected with the church would hold its meetings every Sunday at No. 29 Vesey street.

The Continental Hotel, the last out one of the old hotels on Broadway below Twenty-third street, was closed the other night and within a few weeks the famous old structure, which was built in 1865, will be torn down to be replaced by a twenty-story loft and office building of modern construction. A few weeks ago the property was sold to a real estate syndicate for \$1,250,000. For more than forty years the hotel had been a Merrifield hotel. The late E. L. Merrifield purchased the hotel in the early seventies, when it was known as Barnum's Hotel. After Mr. Merrifield's death his son, Mark E. Merrifield took charge of the hotel and conducted it successfully and profitably to the present time. For many years the hotel was the home of George Francis Train and it was also the popular meeting place of the Methodist and Congregational ministers of the city.

The old Sayre homestead in Southampton, L. I., which is reputed to be the oldest frame house in the United States, and for many years was one of the most interesting show places in that village, has been torn down as unsafe by order of the authorities. The house, which was built in 1648 by Thomas Sayre, one of the early settlers, and always remained in the possession of the family, was extremely interesting from the fact that all the material in the old building, excepting the glass, was homemade. Even the nails were turned out by the village blacksmith in those days.

Stephan had a very sober face these days. The thought of him irritated Rosa strangely. Once when Josef spoke slightly of him Rosa had started to reply furiously, but bit her lip and was suddenly silent. She knew Josef would not care for her anger. She had grown to feel that he did not care deeply for anything.

Stephan had been asked to the wedding, which was at the church at an early hour, but he was not there. "He'd be late to his own wedding!" some one laughed. "So why not at another?"

Some one else was missing—the bridegroom. At first there was only restlessness on the part of those who were waiting, then came whispering and surmises. After an hour a messenger was sent and reported that Josef had not been at home for two days.

Stephan arrived as they were trying to calm the hysterical Rosa, desolate in her wedding finery. It was an hour and a half after the time set for the wedding. For a moment Stephan looked at the weeping girl and his hands clinched. Then quietly he walked to her side and, brushing the others aside, bent over her. "Rosa," he half-whispered, "look at me—it is Stephan. Forget that wretch of a Josef! I'll have the papers to marry you in half an hour if you'll say yes! You know that I love you!"

## Slow Stephan

They all laughed at Stephan with the careless unkindness of youth and the burden of their laughter was that he was so slow. He even was slow at resenting their fun at his expense. Like most big persons, Stephan moved ponderously and his speech was heavy and slow. Something in his mild blue eyes seemed to question, but that was all the notice he took of the others' taunts.

The reason that he had so little time to devote to worrying over his countrymen's opinion of him was that Stephan's mind was taken up with Rosa to the exclusion of all else. He had fallen in love instantly with her pert little smiling face and charming ways. Rosa darted across the line of Stephan's vision and left him gasping, figuratively speaking. Sometimes he gasped in reality—that was when Rosa turned her head, and her quick wit upon him and left his mind whirling because of his inability to reply to one speech before she attacked him again. She laughed at him along with the others, yet she did not seem displeased at his devotion.

Stephan was good looking, although this fact had never occurred to him. He was modest, and allowed himself to be abused out of the way by others more audacious if less worthy. Rosa was always surrounded by admirers and Stephan lurked dimly in the background, patiently waiting for a glance in his direction. Rosa's glances came his way at times.

Stella, who was Rosa's most intimate friend, jeered Rosa for being fond of her slow admirer. "Why do you waste time on Stephan?" she demanded. "He is so big—and so slow! He never dances or anything! He just sits and looks at you!"

"Maybe that's it," Rosa answered with a toss of her head.

Stella shrugged her shoulders. "I like some one who is gay, myself," she said. "Some one like Josef!"

Rosa smoothed her apron and frowned. Josef was very attentive to her. He had sparkling eyes and a little mustache, which he kept curled and sharply pointed, and he made pretty speeches on the spur of the moment and was very sure of himself. Rosa flirted with Josef and led him on, but that was merely girlish coquetry, and she shrank from anything more. Of late Josef had wearied her.

Stella, watching Rosa, burst out of a sudden. "I suppose you think you'll catch some one grander than Josef—but let me tell you—"

Rosa turned on her. "Oh, Josef!" she mimicked. "Why don't you marry him yourself if you think he's so fine? I would if I liked him as much as you do!"

Stella, routed, retreated, scarlet of face and vexed of mind. Rosa, as if to prove her power, was kinder to Josef and paraded him before Stella and the others. Perhaps this unusual leniency on her part really pleased him, for he seemed more natural and sincere. Rosa even thought she had misjudged him. There seemed more to Josef than she had surmised—perhaps he was not such a shallow man after all.

Before she knew how it happened she found herself engaged to marry Josef. All the other girls envied her and the excitement of preparing for the wedding bore her up. Rosa assured herself that she was happy. This usually was after she had caught a glimpse of Stephan, in the background as a usual, looking dumb devotion at her.

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Rosa's little hands clutched his sleeve and she went on his shoulder. A wonderful happiness was stealing over her. "I'm glad Josef is not here!" she whispered.

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Witness W. A. Reid, Clerk of the county court of Wichita county. Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in Wichita Falls, Texas, on this 11th day of January A. D. 1912.

**COST OF LIVING DECREASED IN TEXAS**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—According to figures appearing in the December Crop Reporter, a publication issued by the federal government, the cost of living in the state of Texas decreased about 7 per cent in the past twelve months. This statement is based on the farm value of six of the leading articles of table consumption, a detailed list of which follows:  
Butter—Jan. 1, 1912, 22 cents per pound; Jan. 1, 1911, 24 cents, a decrease of 2 cents per pound, or 8 per cent.  
Eggs—Jan. 1, 1912, 26 cents per dozen; Jan. 1, 1911, 25 cents, an increase of 1 cent per dozen, or 4 per cent.  
Chickens—Jan. 1, 1912, 84 per cent per pound; Jan. 1, 1911, 91 cents, a decline of 7-10 of 1 cent per pound, or 7 per cent.  
Hogs—December 15, 1911, \$5.50 per 100 pounds; December 15, 1910, \$7.00, a decrease of \$1.40 per hundred pounds, or 20 per cent.  
Cattle—December 15, 1911, \$3.70 per 100 pounds; December 15, 1910, \$3.90, a difference of 20 cents per 100 pounds, or 5 per cent.  
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**HAPPENINGS IN THE CITIES**

**Balky Horse Blocks Cleveland Street**



CLEVELAND.—An antiquated horse with a hang-dog, apologetic cast of countenance, a moth-eaten hide and the disposition of a Missouri mule, stopped on Cleveland's busiest street the other afternoon.

For twenty-five minutes the horse defied four of Chief Kohler's "finest," blocked traffic on the congested thoroughfare and kept a crowd of some 300 shippers, office boys, clerks, teamsters and chauffeurs in an uproar of merriment.

The horse was pulling a cart which to all appearances was as antiquated as himself. A little negro topped off the outfit. When the horse stopped he negro carefully laid away his stump of a whip, extracted "the mackin's" from a place of concealment in a dilapidated coat and thoughtfully began to roll a cigarette.

Just fifty seconds from the moment the horse had decided to cease moving, a mounted traffic regulator arrived.

"Get a move on that nag," he shouted to the negro.

"Do it yourself, sah," responded the erstwhile driver, complacently continuing to roll the "stag."

The spick said span officer vaulted from his mount, grabbed the bridle and gave it a jerk. Then he jerked again. Then he pulled. The horse regarded him with reproachful eyes, but it didn't move.

A bicycle patrolman, a cotton-gloved traffic cop, and then another, appeared within the next five minutes. Also a crowd gathered. The horse hung its head in a disinterested sort of way and the little negro puffed away in the same way.

The "finest" reddened under the jeers and shouted suggestions from the office boys and teamsters, and finally gave it up.

"Ah might unhitch that horse and lead 'im away," suggested the little negro thoughtfully.

"'s 'gainst the rules to unhitch on a congested street," responded an officer curtly, "you've got to drive him."

"'Am powerfully sorry, boss, but Ah jus' naturally can't do that," said the little negro, and started to roll another cigarette.

Traffic had congested until it threatened to block Eureka avenue also. Then the officers admitted defeat. The little negro unhitched, the officers, aided by volunteers, latched the wagon into an alley, and the horse ambled dejectedly along.

**City Schools to Be Social Centers**

CHICAGO.—Thirteen public school buildings will be opened in Chicago soon as neighborhood social centers. For the first time in its history the Chicago board of education will offer to persons not of common school age some of the benefits that the presence of school buildings may bring to a neighborhood. This decision was reached at a recent meeting of the board's committee on social centers.



To help the people get their money's worth out of expensive equipment used only a few hours out of the day is the object of the innovation. At variance with persons who would have the use of school property and resources restricted entirely to educational purposes, the committee of the board intends to maintain places of evening recreation wherever the people of a neighborhood accept the opportunities offered to them.

"Our idea in opening these social centers," said Dean Sumner, in explaining the new policy, "is to meet the demand for the use of schools by adults. If there is such a demand or if we can create it, we shall develop the centers into evening meeting places for parents' clubs, for social organizations and for civic debating societies, all under the direction of the principal of the center, who is also the principal of the school."

"Last year we conducted ten school buildings as centers for children. Each of the centers for the children was provided with a principal and six teachers. Parents came in swarms with their children and so they really made use of the buildings as social centers for adults before the privileges were formally given to them."

"For the children we shall continue the privilege of recreation in the old schools and in those added this year. In the same buildings the older people will be urged to form social clubs, hear lectures, attend dramatics, join in advanced gymnasium work and hear and participate in debates."

**Gets Rich Selling Candy on Streets**



NEW YORK.—The wind-swept corner at Broadway and Fulton street is soon to lose one of its two old-door merchants. Phil Roman, the rubber stamp man, contemplates a future of solitude, and the sparrows in St. Paul's churchyard one of hunger, for Adam Schmalzer, friend and mentor to Phil and chief provider to the sparrows, is going to retire.

Phil very long. When he came to the corner in 1881 the rubber stamp man called him the "old" for Phil then had been doing business at the old stand for something like twelve years. Adam wasn't at the corner when a reporter went to see him the other day. Phil was standing guard over both stands.

"Yes," he admitted, "Adam, he's going to quit. Thirty years I've seen him come and go. Six o'clock in the morning I'll see him come across Broadway tugging his candy case from the basement where he kept it."

"Guess there's more money in candy than there is in rubber stamps. Now Adam's to go, I'd quit, too, if I could afford it."

"My dad was the first man to sell lemonade on the streets of New York City. My grandfather was a sidewalk merchant, and a good one, too. Maybe I've been a little luckier than they. I've been able to give my girl and boy good educations and they are married now," old Adam said.

In the thirty years at the church corner Adam has missed just five days.

**Take Revenge by Clipping Girl's Hair**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—Barbara Weaver, the 15-year-old girl who was shorn of her locks as she lay asleep, lost her crown of glory because she was "stuck up." It is strongly suspected that the vandals who snipped off one of her silken braids were two boys, former playmates of hers, who resented what they regarded as her growing tendency toward aristocracy.



Little Miss Weaver is the daughter of Claude Weaver, an attorney, who is considered wealthy. Barbara Weaver had been on friendly terms with the children in the neighborhood of the family home, but is said to have gained the idea of late that her social standing did not permit of her continuing such relations. Two of her cast-off friends are believed to have adopted the "rape of the lock" idea to express their resentment of these high-toned notions.

This theory is strengthened by the fact that Cynthia Powell, a girl of Barbara's age, who attended school with her, received a "Black Hand" letter recently, threatening her with dire things unless she continued to speak to two boys of the neighborhood who are under suspicion.

Miss Weaver's hair is a beautiful auburn and was long and silky. In preparing it for the night it was her practice to arrange it in two long braids. Miss Rosabell Teder sleeps in the same room with her, and discovered on awakening that one of the beautiful braids was missing. Hastily awakening her companion, they began a search and found the braid on the floor beside the bed. Miss Weaver's parents were aroused, and the police were notified. Later the other braid was cut off, so that Miss Weaver's hair now presents a Buster Brown effect.

**To Launch Two Revenue Cutters**  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—Arrangements for the launching of the new revenue cutters, Unalga and Aniak, which will take place at Newport News, Va., tomorrow, have been completed. Two young ladies well known to Washington society will be the sponsors. They are Miss Elizabeth Hillis, daughter of the secretary to the President, who will christen the Unalga, and Miss Barnes Richardson, daughter of Representative Richardson of Alabama, who will break the bottle on the bow of the Aniak. The launching will be witnessed by many Washingtonians and officers of the revenue service.

Both vessels are built for speed. The Unalga is designed for service in Alaskan waters, to protect the seal fisheries, while the Aniak will do duty off the Florida coast. They are the first of the cutters to be constructed in a private shipyard under the eight-hour law. They have each a displacement of 1,100 tons and each cost \$2,500,000.

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**Bishop Tuttle 75 Years Old**  
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 26.—Bishop Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, since 1902 the presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, reached the 75th anniversary of his birth today. Owing to the fact that Bishop Tuttle is absent from his home, attending the celebration at



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Pittsburg, Pa., of the 30th anniversary of Bishop Whitehead's consecration, no program for the celebration of his birthday at his home in this city was arranged.

Bishop Tuttle was born at Windham, Greene County, New York, on January 26, 1837. He received his early education in the public schools of Windham and Delhi, N. Y., and then entered Columbia College, New York, from which he graduated with the degree of A. M. in 1857. Having graduated from the General Theological Seminary in New York in 1862, he was ordered deacon and in the following year priest. He was made rector of Zion Church at Morris, N. Y., and held that position until 1867, having, in the mean time, married Miss Harriet M. Foote, of Morris.

He was only thirty years of age when he was consecrated missionary bishop of Montana, Utah and Idaho. In 1881 he dropped Montana and became bishop of Utah, and in 1886 he was made bishop of Missouri, with headquarters in St. Louis.

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The Times Job Printing Department carries in stock the Secret Society Emblems Printed herewith, and is prepared to do all kinds of printing for such organizations.

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PERSONAL MENTION

J. L. Waggoner, a live stockman and cattleman of this city, left this afternoon for Decatur on business.

Wade Hampton returned this afternoon from Fort Worth, where he has been on business.

Father J. J. Dolge, of the Catholic Church, left this afternoon on a short trip to Electra.

Attorney John C. Kay left this afternoon for Graham, Texas, on business.

J. S. Bridwell left today for Bomarton, at which place he has business interests.

S. A. Searight, traveling freight agent for the Southwestern Railroad Company, with headquarters in Henrietta, left this afternoon after making a short business trip to this city.

M. M. Cooke, chief engineer of the Wichita Falls Route, left last night for the scene of operations along the route of the extension of the Northwestern railroad above Hammon, Okla.

Ernest Kiaz, accompanied by his orchestra, left this afternoon for Henrietta, to furnish the music at a dance tonight. They will return here on an early morning train tomorrow.

F. S. Berner, a citizen of Henrietta, left this afternoon for that place, after remaining here for a short time on business.

George W. Ellis, a prominent furniture man of Henrietta, arrived here this afternoon to transact some business with a wholesale furniture company in this city.

W. S. Strickland, formerly stage manager of the Wichita Theatre, accompanied by his wife, arrived here last night, and will remain in the city for several days on business.

Tom Gabin, an oil man of many years experience, arrived here today from Independence, Kansas, and will remain in the city for several days, investigating the oil fields.

J. L. Kimble, manager of the Durant, Oklahoma baseball team in the Texas Oklahoma league, left last night for his home after attending the baseball meeting here yesterday afternoon.

Carl D. Benson, who is interested in the development of oil lands near this city, and who is a large holder in the Electra field, left this afternoon for St. Louis on business.

J. L. Cecil, a stockman and ranchman with headquarters in Henrietta, left this afternoon after remaining in the city since yesterday, on business connected with the shipping of some cattle.

J. L. Mears, a traveling man who represents the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Company, returned this afternoon from a business trip to Seymour, Munday and other points on the Wichita Valley, where he has been for the last several days.

Rev. W. H. Bulgren, pastor of the First Evangelical Church at Bowman, south of this city, returned this afternoon from Henrietta, where he delivered a sermon yesterday.

A. C. Howard, claim agent for the Wichita Falls Route, returned yesterday from a trip to Amarillo, and points in Oklahoma, on the Northwestern Railroad, where he has been on company business.

John Preston, superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane at Austin, who has been in the city for a few days in connection with the Frank Hersh trial now in progress, left this afternoon for Abilene, where he will visit his son for a few days before returning to Austin.

R. G. McAvoy, manager of the Ardmore, Oklahoma, baseball team, which team is a part of the Texas-Oklahoma league, left last night, after attending the baseball conference held in this city yesterday afternoon.

A. W. Thompson, of Bradford, Pa., a pioneer oil operator in that state, accompanied by his son, arrived here this afternoon, and will look over the oil fields near this city with a view to becoming financially interested.

G. W. Smithson, representing the Webb Motor Fire Apparatus Company, of Dallas, left this afternoon for his headquarters, after remaining in the city for two or three days as the guest of Chief Vice Stampfl of the fire department.

James B. Murphy, of Philadelphia, Pa., one of the largest oil operators of that state, arrived here yesterday to look after the progress of the well which he is having drilled on the Webb ranch, a few miles east of Fulda.

Attorney C. C. Huff left this afternoon for Amarillo, where he goes to appear before the court of appeals in connection with a suit filed against the Wichita Falls Traction Company. Mr. Huff returned last night from Fort Worth.

E. J. Humphries, who has been in the city for the last two or three days in the interests of the Bonham baseball league team, at the meeting of team owners and managers here yesterday, will leave tomorrow for Bonham from where after remaining for a short time he will go to Paris, Texas.

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THE ROCK ISLAND MAY GO TO ELECTRA

Indications are that the Rock Island railroad company has now under contemplation the construction of an extension of its line from Chattanooga to Electra, Texas.

Engineers who were in Tillman county last week, examining the grade between Chattanooga and Loveland, gave out the information that the road was to be extended to Electra. Those who have been on the inside of the situation express no surprise at this development, as they say this has been the plan of the Rock Island for a long time. At the time the road was built to Chattanooga W. T. Waggoner made a standing offer of \$100,000 bonus to the company whenever it would extend the line to his ranch, and it was on his ranch that Electra was built. Now the company is believed to have its eyes definitely fixed on the Electra oil fields, and its extension there to be only a matter of time. The line of survey takes in Loveland, and if the extension is built will make that town a junction point between the Wichita Falls and Northwestern and the Rock Island railroads.—Frederick Leader.

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23-Year-Old Youth Is World's Youngest Mayor.  
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