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## FATE OF FRANK HURSH NOW IN HANDS OF JURY

WAS MAN WHO MURDERED MOTHER OF HIS CHILDREN AND DIVORCED WIFE SANE OR INSANE

### COURT INSTRUCTS JURY

Verdict Can Hardly Be Expected Until Monday—Five Hours Taken to Argue the Case.

The taking of testimony in the case of the State of Texas vs. Frank Hursh, charged with the killing of Mrs. Alba Hursh, his divorced wife, on the night of August 10, 1911, closed in the district court this afternoon at 3:15. The first witness was placed on the stand Tuesday afternoon, and since that time fifty-seven witnesses have been examined, three night sessions of the court have been held and all in all it has proven the hardest fought murder case tried in the district court of Wichita county for several years.

District Attorney Foster has fought every inch of the ground and every scrap of testimony bearing on the case that could possibly have a tendency to remove from the minds of the jury that the defendant was laboring under a delusion, or was a paranoiac at the time he murdered his wife was presented to the jury in a most forceful and able manner.

The only question was as to the sanity of the defendant at the time of the commission of the awful deed. It was up to the defense to prove by competent witnesses that he was insane at that time and is now insane, and if this could be established, he must be acquitted.

Judge Edgar Scurry represented the defendant and he did his duty well. From the very start to the finish he has fought the battle of the law as he has probably never fought before.

After a recess of fifteen minutes, District Attorney Foster began his argument for the state by first citing law authorities to the court for his charge to the jury, and then reviewed the testimony, at times criticizing rather severely some of the evidence introduced by the defense, particularly that of Dr. Turner, the alienist, who had testified that the defendant was a paranoiac. He spoke from 3:30 until 6 o'clock at which time court adjourned until 7 p. m.

At that hour Judge Scurry for the defense began his argument and for two hours and thirty minutes held the attention of the court, the jurors and the large crowd of spectators; the court room being crowded almost to its capacity. He reviewed the law in such cases and went over all the testimony in the case, which he assisted showed his client, Frank Hursh, was not on his mind at the time of the tragedy, and recited evidence which he argued proved conclusively that the defendant had been mentally unbalanced for years, and was now a hopeless and incurable lunatic, which he insisted the evidence introduced clearly proved, and that he could not, under the law, be held accountable for his act in the killing without cause or provocation his divorced wife and the mother of his children.

At the conclusion of Judge Scurry's argument, District Attorney Foster closed with a jury speech of 2 1/2 hours in which he insisted that the law be applied to the defendant and some of the witnesses that he was in the opening argument. He insisted that the defendant was sane at the time of the commission of that awful murder, and that he based his opinion solely upon the evidence introduced. On that he insisted that the jury could not do otherwise than find the defendant guilty as charged. And while he did not admit that the defendant was now insane, insisted that if that was his present condition it was brought about by the self-inflicted bullet wound in his head. And that being the case he believed the court would instruct the jury that if they found the defendant was sane at the time the crime was committed to find him guilty without regard as to what his present mental condition was.

Judge Martin, at the conclusion of the argument then read his charge to the jury, finishing at 1:30 at which time the jury retired to consider their verdict, but it is not likely that it will report its deliberations before Monday.

### Morning Session.

W. T. Arthur, who was a member of the jury that declared Frank Hursh was insane previous to the killing of his wife was the first witness on the stand this morning in the trial of Hursh on the charge of murder. The witness said he had been acquainted with the defendant for 15 or 16 years; was governed largely in rendering a verdict in the insanity case on the character of testimony introduced on the case. He believed then that Hursh was insane and since that time nothing had come up to cause him to change his mind.

J. W. Stone, a real estate man said

member of the firm of Marlow & Stone, testified he had known defendant Frank Hursh 15 or 16 years; had known him while he was in the service of the "Katy" and witness was a dispatcher for the "Denver." Regarded Hursh as a good business man. Defendant had been in the employ of his firm for 6 or 8 months prior to the tragedy; had held lots for his firm in Floral Heights, and closed up the deal in a satisfactory manner; had made as many as 25 or 30 sales; witness was not in town on the day of tragedy; his opinion was that the defendant was in the habit of drinking, and got on spree which lasted for two or three days at a time; thought he had been a hard drinker for the past four or five years; did not know what his mental condition was on day of tragedy, and did not know what a part of which time defendant was employed as an attendant in such employment had occasion to come in an asylum and during the period of in direct contact with many who were confined in the asylum who were exceedingly cunning, and in many respects and on many subjects they could converse intelligently. Thought it was possible that defendant might have been insane when he killed his former wife.

D. M. Perkins, another real estate man, was placed on the witness stand, and testified he had known defendant 11 or 12 years, a part of which time defendant was in the employ of the Katy and witness in the employ of the Wichita Mill & Elevator Co.; their duties necessarily bringing them in contact with each other frequently. My observations were that he drank some all the time; that he was accurate, straight-forward and honest in his business dealings; witness had also had dealings with defendant since the time both had engaged in the real estate business. Defendant had a short time before the tragedy sold a house and lot for him for which witness paid defendant a commission of \$50. Did not know what his condition was on day of tragedy, and did not know what it was now. Had lived in the same block with Mrs. Alba Hursh, deceased, and had often seen defendant in the alley that runs through the block; at one time had noticed that defendant carried a pistol in his coat pocket and on the defendant relating his suspicions to him, told defendant that it should not concern him, but he kept company with his former wife, and told him that if he did not cease to bother her he would be forced to appeal to the proper authorities to lock him up. Saw the defendant once or twice in that alley and talked with him when I thought he was drunk or when he was heavily intoxicated. It was his duty to protect his children and charged that his wife was not the proper person to rear them; that she was allowing certain men to visit her. (Here the witness when asked by the district attorney to name parties whom Hursh charged with visiting his former wife to name them, and the witness started to do so, but counsel for defense interposed objection, saying that no attempt had ever been made to throw a cloud on the good character of the deceased and would not be. That he, as the attorney for the defense, had at the outset of the trial stated that the deceased bore a most excellent reputation, and the very fact that her former husband, the defendant, had made ugly talk about her as good evidence as was needed to convince most people that his mental condition was such as to render him unaccountable for anything that he might have said regarding that subject. Continuing, witness Perkins said he regarded Hursh as a dangerous man, and for that reason he had made complaint to the county authorities, advising it as his opinion that Hursh intended to do Mrs. Hursh bodily harm, and he thought she needed and should have been given all the protection the law could extend. Saw the defendant a day or two before the tragedy, and with him about real estate conditions, and always considered him sane up to the time of the

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## BURMAN EXTRACTS TO DRIVE THREE MILES A MINUTE

By United Press. Wis., Jan. 27.—"Three miles a minute is pretty fast," said Bob Burman, the world's auto speed king here tonight, "but that is what I hope to do at Ormond Beach during the coming year." Burman is here to purchase a 100-horse power motor which he will use in the Indianapolis races next summer. The speedster marvel said he would use his 300-horse power Blitzen.

Gross Receipts S. W. T. & T. Co. Austin, Texas, Jan. 27.—The gross receipts of the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company in Texas for the quarter ending December 31, according to the report filed today aggregated \$11,562,789, on which amount the company paid a one and one-half per cent tax amounting to \$18,941.

## "PROSPERITY" TAFT'S KEYNOTE

HE DEFENDS ADMINISTRATION AND ATTACKS RECALL OF THE JUDICIARY

### POLITICAL NOSTRUMS

Reform is Not to Proceed from People as Individuals But in Machinery of Government.

By United Press. New York, Jan. 27.—"Prosperity" was the keynote of President Taft's speech here tonight before the Ohio society in which he denied criticisms of his administration and again violently attacked the recall as applied to the judiciary. "We are enjoying today a greater per capita holding of property by the individual than ever in the history of the country," said the President to his fellow-Ohioans at the Waldorf dinner. "Never before have the farmers been so prosperous and rarely before have the working men had higher wages. Never before has it been so easy for any young man to obtain a full college education. Never before has the equality of opportunity manifested itself as it does today in Ohio and all her sister States. Not content with this progress there are reformers who now propose remedies to make retrograde steps in politics impossible by the establishment of new constitutions easy amendable, providing for constant appeals to the franchisees and the votes of the people, for the recall by the vote of the people of judges, and for the reversal of judicial decisions by plebiscites.

"It may be questioned whether in the whole history of proposed reforms we have ever had such radical suggestions as have proceeded from senators and congressmen, governors, and members of state legislatures within the last decade, when an attempt has been made to formulate what this new progressive system is and involves. It is radical, not so much as it affects the executive and legislative and makes them and their temporary opinions respond quickly in their changes to popular waves of passion, but it is chiefly so because those who are its advocates lay their hands upon our court system and seek to rob it of those characteristics which secure justice and independence in its administration. There may be some excuse in a popular government for efforts to make executive and legislative action reflect more nearly the will of the people than under the machinery now existing. Because the government by majorities, something may be said to sustain the view that the more clearly you bring legislative and executive to more sympathetic heartbeats, the nearer you are to a really popular government. But when this set of reformers offer their remedies for defects in the administration of justice, they violate utterly the fundamental properties of righteousness and justice. They propose that a judge who has been elected for a fixed term of office may be removed on the initiative of a small percentage of the vote of the majority within a month or two after the initiative has been undertaken.

"Or another form proposed is to submit the judgment of the highest court with reference to the constitutionality of the law to a majority of the people to determine whether the decision of the court was right and this within six months from the date of the rendition of the judgment. I say this substitutes for a decision according to law and equity and right."

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## A DAY IN POLOTTICS

New York, Jan. 27.—President Taft starts campaign to secure his home delegates by addressing Ohio society of New York before starting three days' tour of Ohio.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 27.—Governor Wilson opened campaign for New England delegates by three Democratic addresses.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Following strenuous campaign in New York, said Bob Burman, the world's auto speed king here tonight, "but that is what I hope to do at Ormond Beach during the coming year." Burman is here to purchase a 100-horse power motor which he will use in the Indianapolis races next summer. The speedster marvel said he would use his 300-horse power Blitzen.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—Speaker Clark denounced his fellow Missourian, Joseph W. Folk, because he said the former Governor charged him with being in a combination with Governor Harmon.

New York, Jan. 27.—"I stand by my former statements and I believe Roosevelt will be nominated, will accept and will sweep the country," Gov. Glascock of West Virginia.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—"I will prove to a court of honor that I had authorization to raise money for the

## RUMPUS OVER MONEY PROBE

REPRESENTATIVE HENRY OF TEXAS OPPOSED BY MARTIN W. LITTLETON, FORMER TEXAN

### THE PARTIES ARE SPLIT

Progressive Democrats and Insurgent Republicans May Join Forces to Secure Probe.

By United Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—Ominous disagreement among House Democrats over the report that Lindbergh posed money trust investigation developed tonight. Representative Henry (Democrat of Texas) chairman of the rules committee which is charged with either approving or disapproving Lindbergh's resolutions is said to have declared such an investigation was absolutely necessary. Littleton (Democrat, New York), heading the "old guards" issued a statement in reply voicing his unalterable opposition to such an undertaking. Levy (Democrat, New York), who numbers J. Pierpont Morgan among constituents also declared against it. There will be a conference tonight not to discuss it was generally believed they are not willing to sanction the probe. The conference of the Progressive Democrats, however, with practically all of the progressive of the House on the Republican side, are in entire accord in desiring it. There will be a conference tonight among the progressive to ascertain if they have strength to put it through.

It was stated by one of the House leaders tonight, who refused to permit the use of his name, that the committee on rules would not report the resolution favorably. Neither Speaker Clark, nor Floor Leader Underwood would discuss the situation. Littleton, who was busy on the floor lining up opposition to the probe, said: "A panic equal to that of 1897 might ensue," if Henry's ideas were sanctioned by the House. "I am opposed to the investigation," he said, "why not admit that there is a monetary trust if such a thing exists, and then set about to frame legislation to remedy the evil. What is the good of investigating on the mere claim of some man that such a trust exists. When you begin to investigate a concern in this manner you create distrust in it, perhaps doing general harm."

Henry refused to comment on the rumpus his statement recommending an investigation caused. It is said tonight that a Democratic caucus would be necessary to settle the controversy in the party. Because the Progressive Democrats realize that they would be out voted in a caucus they are fighting to prevent reference of the matter to such a meeting.

Representative Lindbergh was not in the city and none of the Progressive Republicans tonight would state what future course they might adopt, saying they would have to confer with Lindbergh. It was said, however, that practically every one of the insurgents would join a combine with the Democrats who favor the move if necessary to force the investigation.

Crosby Winner of Sunny South Handicap By United Press. Houston, Texas, Jan. 27.—The big shoot, the "Sunny South Handicap" closed today with W. R. Crosby winning the highest average among the professionals with a score of 1148 out of 1200 and J. Graham winning the amateur average for the meet with 1131 out of a possible 1200.

Wilson Campaign and That I did raise a considerable amount."—Col. Henry Watterston.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 27.—"Roosevelt will carry Michigan by 100,000 and is the only Republican candidate who can defeat the Democrats this year."—Gov. Osborn, of Michigan.

Deal, N. J., Jan. 27.—"I have read it all and I simply won't discuss it."—Col. George Harvey, former backer of Gov. Wilson.

"The Republicans of my State are for the renomination of President Taft."—Former United States Senator Nathan B. Scott, of West Virginia.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 27.—Roosevelt National Committee calls a National Conference of Republicans favoring Theodore Roosevelt for President to meet in Chicago, Feb. 6.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 27.—Progressive Republicans of Illinois in Conference passed resolutions demanding the renomination of President Taft and the nomination of a progressive. Roosevelt, LaFollette and Cummins are all endorsed.

## CALL NATIONAL CONFERENCE

ROOSEVELT MEN WILL MEET IN CHICAGO ON FEBRUARY THE SIXTH

### GOVERNORS ARE INVITED

Gov. Osborn of Michigan Believes All Others Will Withdraw for Lion Hunter.

By United Press. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 27.—A National conference of Roosevelt Republicans has been called to meet here Feb. 6th. Secretary Edwin W. Sims of the National Roosevelt Committee, announced tonight that the committee had been requested to call such a conference by Gov. Osborn, of Michigan, who came here today to consult with the committee regarding the Roosevelt activity in Michigan. Telegraphic requests to all Republican Governors have been sent out by the committee asking them to be present at the conference, and invitations to participate are being sent to others interested in the movement to secure the Republican nomination for the coming President. "We already have assurance that this National conference will be one of the greatest and most unique political gatherings in the history of the country," said Sims. "It is probable that a permanent Roosevelt organization will be formed that will devote ways and means for carrying into effect the Roosevelt sentiment that is developing in every section of the country."

Governor Osborn is an enthusiastic Roosevelt boomer. He was enrolled today as a member of the Roosevelt National Committee and made the following statement regarding the movement to secure the nomination of Col. Roosevelt for President: "There is no doubt that Theodore Roosevelt will be the next President. He is the only Republican who will be a safe candidate for the party and one who will carry Michigan by 100,000. I believe that all the other candidates will withdraw in favor of Col. Roosevelt on or before the day the Republican convention meets here. The Republicans realize that the country as well as the party is in a critical position. Roosevelt's policies are well known. All facts will solidify when he becomes the standard bearer. I believe the former President will lead the movement that will recall prosperity to the country. The people have confidence in him and confidence is all that is needed to bring back normal healthy conditions to the Republic of Oklahoma to the Nation." When asked if he thought Col. Roosevelt would accept the nomination Gov. Osborn smiled and said: "What and see."

A Roosevelt Convention For Okla By United Press. Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 27.—Edward Perry, chairman of the Fourth Congressional district Republican committee who was defeated in his effort at Coalgate Tuesday to have his convention endorse Roosevelt for President, today gave out a statement addressed to the Republicans of Oklahoma in which he declared that a State Roosevelt convention will be held probably in Oklahoma City within the next few weeks.

For the first time Perry denounced Taft's administration. He declared that Taft has been President for the interests and not for the people. "It is time for the people of Oklahoma to assert themselves and redeem the State not only from Democratic misrule, but also the misrule of professional Republican spoliators," he says. The Oklahoma City Roosevelt Club today practically decided to invite Edward Pinchot, Governor Hadley and Governor Stubbs to address the club, probably on the date of the Roosevelt convention. The convention doubtless will be held prior to the next meeting of a congressional district convention and the Roosevelt forces will carry their fight into probably every voting precinct of the State.

By United Press. New York, Jan. 27.—"There is no doubt whatever that Col. Roosevelt will be nominated by the Republican convention at Chicago and elected the next President of the United States," said Gov. W. R. Stubbs, of Kansas, in a statement issued tonight, after having spent several hours with Col. Roosevelt at Oyster Bay.

The statement continues: "I say this, knowing from his personal statement to me, repeated over and over again, first last September, later in several letters to me and during a personal conversation today that he is not a candidate and will not be a candidate for the nomination. I am fully convinced he means exactly what he says and that he honestly and sincerely feels that he personally has nothing to gain by another term as President. But Col. Roosevelt never has said to me nor to any other living human being to my knowledge, that he would refuse the nomination if it came to him as a result of a general demand on the part of the American people."

Doctors Disagree By United Press. Houston, Texas, Jan. 27.—Whip Dr. Von Ezzdorf, the meningitis expert, was requested to go to Sugarland by Governor Colquhoun and take charge of a case of the little Sherill Wells, the son of Dr. Wells of the convict farm, reaches that point in conditions are he will have rather a lively controversy to settle. Dr. G. W. Larendon, Houston's city health officer and Dr. Slataper, city bacteriologist, have both examined the child and pronounced it meningitis, while Dr. J. M. O'Farrell, health officer at Richmond, and who was a member of the State Health Board under the Campbell administration, positively asserts that the little fellow has no meningitis, and he has, in his official capacity, declined to order any quarantine or other precautionary measures. Two new cases have been reported here today and one at a point about 15 miles distant in the country.

## LARGEST SALE OF MOTOR TRUCKS EVER MADE IN U.S.

WICHITA FALLS MOTOR COMPANY MAKES SINGLE SALE OF 150 TRUCKS

### WAS ABSOLUTE SALE

Purchase Made by Mrs. N. C. McIntyre and Myron H. Aiken—Busy Times Ahead.

What is said to have been the largest sale of automobile trucks ever made in a single order in the United States was made today by the Wichita Falls Motor Company when it closed the sale of 150 one and two ton trucks to Mrs. N. C. McIntyre of Denver and Myron H. Aiken of Fort Collins, Colo. One other sale of 150 trucks was the record heretofore but this was a blanket order and the full number were never delivered. The sale made by the local company was an absolute sale and all the details closed.

It is understood that Mrs. McIntyre and Mr. Aiken will be associated with others in a big sales company to handle these cars in Colorado and the Northwestern States, and it is expected that this is only the first of a number of sales to the company that will follow.

The deal involves a consideration of more than \$275,000 and is probably the biggest transaction that has been pulled off here recently.

The first shipment on this order will be made next week and thereafter as the trucks are completed.

Mrs. McIntyre was formerly a resident of Wichita Falls and still has extensive property interests here. She is recognized as a woman of signal business ability and it is said that the sales agency of which she will be a member will be one of the strongest in the country.

Busy times are ahead for the motor company and within less than sixty days the plant will be working two hundred men and already a number of improvements and additions have been decided upon.

The satisfaction which the trucks already delivered here are giving has been even beyond the hopes of the men interested in the company and town is just beginning to wake up to the fact that in the automobile factory it has the biggest thing ever established here.

The factory which is just beginning to turn out its product was organized only a little more than a year ago. Messrs. Kemp and Kell and the Messrs. Culbertson with Mr. McKiernan are the sole owners. The town was not asked to give a cent toward the location of the factory, nor even a site and because of this probably the people are just beginning to get some idea of the magnitude of the industry which has been so quietly established.

J. A. Kemp is president of the company and J. G. Culbertson is secretary-treasurer and general manager. Both are enthusiastic over the future of the company and together with Dayton G. True, the general sales manager, are very naturally jubilant over having landed the largest single order ever given for motor trucks in the United States.

## WATCHMAN FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

Slayer of Fifteen Year Old Boy Sentenced to Eight Years Imprisonment.

By United Press. Dallas, Texas, Jan. 27.—Charles Northern, charged by an indictment with the killing of fifteen-year-old Carl Jones, was found guilty of murder in the second degree here this evening by a jury in the criminal district court and sentenced to eight years in the pen. Northern was a watchman at a gin plant. Jones, with some other boys, was found near the place after 11 o'clock at night, last June. Northern called to them and pulled his pistol. The boys ran. Northern fired, he claims, in the air, but a bullet struck Jones in the back. Northern claimed the bullet was discharged when he stumbled and himself cocking-the pistol went off. An appeal will probably be sought.

Pioneer San Antonio Banker Dead By United Press. San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 27.—Frederick Groos, pioneer banker of this city and founder of banking house of Groos & Company, died at noon today. He was 84 years old, and lived in San Antonio since 1834. He was born in Germany in 1827. He was survived by four sons and seven daughters.

# Lot 9 in Block 13

## Floral Heights.

Corner lot on 10th street. South front, in fine locality, 3 0 1. \$250 cash. Balance easy with 8 per cent.

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

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**WANTED**

WANTED—To buy second hand stoves of all kinds. McConnell Bros. 458-tfc

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

WANTED—Room and board in private family for man, wife and baby. Phone 806 at once. 218-tfc

WANTED—Reliable young man to represent good proposition in this territory. Permanent position. Address E. P. Harley, St. James Hotel. 220-3tp

WANTED—Any one 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. 219-4tp

WANTED—Organizers for the American Yeoman, news agents, cook, house girl. Texas Employment Co. 700 Seventh street. Phone 38. 221-1tp

WANTED—Position by young man of steady habits; any position considered. Good references. Phone 760 or address Box 1095, City. 221-3tc

WANTED—Two rooms for light housekeeping; must be modern and close in. Address "S." care Times. 221-tfc

**WOMEN**—Sell guaranteed hose; 70 per cent profit; make \$10 daily; full or part time; business investigate. STRONG KNIT, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. 309-tfc

WANTED—At once Candy Salesman on commission and credit on everything that comes out of territory. The territory is every way out of Wichita Falls. We manufacture the line and will make the price sell the goods. Just Traveling men needn't apply, we want a salesman that can sell the goods. Address, Lone Star Candy Co., 414 Michigan Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas. 221-3tc

WANTED—Good milk cow, Jersey preferred. Phone 52. 221-3tp

**HELP WANTED.**

WANTED—Organizers for the Order of Owls. See Jackson or Talbot at Howard Hotel. 217-6tp

**FOR RENT—ROOMS**

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

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping to couple without children. References required; phone 968. 210-tfc

FURNISHED rooms and board, 704 Travis. 216-tfc

ROOM AND BOARD at 1006 Seventh St., under new management; rates \$5, \$5.50 and \$6 per week. House strictly modern. Phone 768. 220-2tp

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

FOR RENT—One large unfurnished room, 990 Travis. Trevathan Bros. 220-3tc

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms and two gas stoves for sale. Apply 501 Scott avenue. 220-3tp

FOR RENT—Three light housekeeping rooms; all conveniences. 221-5tc

FOR RENT—One southeast bedroom; all modern conveniences, 700 Travis. 221-tfc

**HELP WANTED**—Lady house to house demonstrators. Those interested inquire for Mrs. Baldwin at the St. James Hotel this afternoon from 5 to 5 p. m. Good salary. 221-3p

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—100 acre Wichita Valley farm near town; fair improvement. Frieze & Peery. 211-tfc

FOR RENT—Office or bed rooms for rent. Apply at room 15, Moore-Batteman building. Phone 477. 219-4tc

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

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

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

FOR RENT—160 acres on Red River. See Chas. T. Wood or W. E. Golden at Howard Hotel. 220-tfc

FOR RENT—Nice four room houses on North side of river. Phone R. H. Sater; 709. 216-6tp

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 miles of wells being drilled. Will be at Westland Hotel, Wichita Falls, on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 29 and 30. J. J. Akin. 220-3tc

**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 Lak Wichita, good improvements. Will take property part pay, balance notes. This is a good farm. Phone 661. J. S. Bridwell & Co. 220-tfc

**FINANCIAL.**

**MONEY TO LOAN**—Plenty of money to loan on farms and Wichita Falls improved property. Easy terms. F. W. Tibbetts. 1801-tfc

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**Machinery and Supplies.**

**MACHINERY REPAIRS**—General Foundry and machine work Wichita Falls Foundry and Machine Company, Wichita Falls, Texas. 20363-tp

**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. 216-5tc

**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.

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**PERSONAL MENTION**

Joe Lieberman left for Dallas yesterday for a short visit.

M. A. Brin went to Dallas on business yesterday.

Mrs. B. T. Burgess has been kept at her home with a severe attack of appendicitis for several days. She is now reported slightly improved.

Dr. Brown, Dentist, Room 308, Kemp & Kell Building. Phone 876.

**Dr. J. W. Du Val**

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

Glasses Fitted

Best equipped office in West Texas

First National Bank Building

**"PROSPERITY"**

**Taft's KEYNOTE**

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equous that governs sworn judges and keeps them independent between the people and individuals, the majority popular opinion as to what the law ought to be in such cases.

"The law individual case ought not necessarily be what a majority of the people think it ought to be. No one knows human nature who does not know that the disposition prompted by such an arrangement on the part of weak judges will be to follow the popular demand rather than the demand of absolute justice and when we have advanced still further to the point where the people themselves are to reverse judicial judgment by vote, then it is a plain case of a decision by a majority of the people not bound by law, not bound by any principles of justice, but in accordance with their discretion, or whims of influence by newspaper or platform orators or machinery other than that for determining the facts or the principles of law, applicable to them. It is inconceivable that such a widely un-just method of maintaining courts should prevail with any considerable number of American people.

"The time is coming in my judgment when the conservative people should rise to meet these misguided supporters of an utterly indefensible theory and end the agitation against the courts."

President paid high tribute to his state and her people. He referred to the ordinance of 1787 which has become an issue before the Constitutional convention at Columbus.

Later he said: "We have now reached another period when another political nostrum, or series of nostrums, is being preached throughout the country and has found some lodgment in our dear old state. We are told that there is a period of unrest throughout the country and in Ohio especially; that the movement is against the things that are, and in favor of new ideas which are to metamorphose our entire institutions and bring about a condition where only the just shall have luxury, and only the undeserving be poor. Like all nostrums of this kind, the reform is not to proceed from the people themselves, but from the change of the individual, but it is to be found in the machinery of the government under which the individual lives and has his being. It is to impose on the Government a responsibility for the happiness of the individual that it never had before."

**200 BARREL WELL**

**REPORTED AT PETROLIA**

Special to The Times

Petrolia, Texas, Jan. 27.—The Palmer Oil Company this morning brought in a 200-barrel oil well on the Lockridge farm two and a half miles south of this city. The oil came at a depth of 375 feet, and the well is one of the best ever brought in here.

For the past several weeks operations have been active here and today's developments have added interest to the work.

During the week the R. L. Bird Company brought in a 25-barrel well on the Snell tract, four miles south of town at a depth of 260 feet. The 99 Pumping Company struck gas at about 1700 feet and are now down 1800 feet, with a good showing of oil.

The Corsicana Petroleum Company has started a rig on the Stanfield ranch, sixteen miles southeast of the city and the Producers Oil Company has resumed work on the Stein tract, after a lay-off of several months. This well is down about 2000 feet.

The Developers Oil Company is also at work on the Usherwood tract a half mile west of town and expect to reach oil by Feb. 15.

**Ugly Charge Against Them**

Texarkana, Texas, Jan. 27.—On a charge of violating the federal white slave law, Walter and Jesse Fowler, members of a widely-connected gang, were arrested here this afternoon by a United States marshal. Following an examination they were released under bonds of \$1000 each.

# Lydia Margaret Theatre

Matinee Every Afternoon at 2:30  
Doors Open at 7:00 O'clock, night.

Bill For Monday

**LEROY & ELOUISE**  
Clock Work Dancers.

**NEAL & NEAL**  
Nifty, Nonsensical Novelty

**MISS VIRGINIA BURNETT**  
Vocalist—In New Songs

**WREN & BERRY** M. M.

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**Local News Brevities**

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

Mr. R. C. Hardy, the groceryman, has been on the sick list last week, and is yet confined to his room.

Erwin-Patterson Feed Company, Phone 229, corner 5th and Indian, wants your feed orders. 221-2tc

**\$1000 Reward Offered**

By United Press

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Blas Perez, widow of a wealthy aged Mexican found dead on the street here recently today authorized the sheriff to offer \$1000 reward for information leading to the conviction of the person who killed her husband, Thomas Lamb, a relative of the dead man, is under indictment charged with the murder and is out on \$1500 bond. The evidence against him is purely circumstantial. Perez was called from his home at night by a man in a carriage. When he failed to return his wife instituted search for him. His dead body was found on the street near the house early next morning. No marks of violence were found on the body. Perez owned a vast estate in Mexico and was a philanthropist.

**FOUND DEAD ON HIS OWN DOORSTEP**

By United Press

San Mateo, Cal., Jan. 27.—Lying unconscious on the doorstep of his palatial home here, James Moore, the millionaire lumberman whose sensational divorce suit against his wife recently attracted widespread attention, was found tonight with four bullet holes in his body.

# Searsroebuck Sells Automobiles

So do peddlers—We can sell you a car, quality considered, as cheap as anyone, and know it will pay you to buy through your local dealers, the same as any other vehicle or merchandise We Appreciate Your Business.

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Several first class roll top and stand up desks, 1 small safe, second hand bugles and harness. Remember us for MOVING, PACKING, CRATING, STORAGE, BAGGAGE AND LIVERY. FIRST CLASS SERVICE IN ALL BRANCHES.

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REAL ESTATE and INSURANCE AGENTS

**ARIZONA'S ANTI LOBBY MEASURE**

its Supporters-Claim It Will be as Effective as a 20-Strand Barb Wire Fence.

By United Press

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 27.—Arizona is going to have an anti lobby law when the new legislature convenes that will be as effective in keeping the lobbyist away from the legislature as a twenty-strand barb wire fence, its members declare. By common consent the anti lobby measure is to be the first or among the first measures adopted and the penalties are going to be extreme. The Arizona Legislature is composed of Progressive Democrats and they declare they will enact the most progressive anti-lobbying legislation ever put on a statute book.

**Injunction Dismissed**

Palestine, Texas, Jan. 27.—Judge Aldrich of Crockett, sitting as a special judge here this afternoon, dismissed the injunction temporarily granted by Judge Masterson of Houston, restraining County Tax Collector M. C. Reynolds from collecting the special road bond tax of seventeen cents. The injunction sought to prevent collection of the tax, which resulted from the voting of \$150,000 good roads bonds by this precinct on the ground that the tax was illegally assessed.

**An Unusual Charge**

Houston, Texas, Jan. 27.—Rev. A. Faris, a negro Baptist preacher, finds himself facing an unusual charge in the county court. During the hearing of a perquisite matter witness awarded Faris for \$3.75 made a return of execution upon a marriage license when no ceremony had been performed. Judge Ammerman at once ordered an attachment for him and he will be given a hearing Monday.

# Down They Go Again!

Fire, Water and Smoke Backed by the Sheriff

CAN'T MAKE the PRICES I will for the next TEN DAYS. Having decided to make a change in my business, I will put my entire line of Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes on sale. They are the well known Hamilton & Brown make and all go regardless of cost.

<b>American Lady—</b>	<b>Misses and Children's—</b>	<b>Boys' Hats—</b>
\$4.00 Values.....\$2.79	\$2.50 Values.....\$1.69	35c Values.....18c
\$3.75 Values.....\$2.59	\$2.25 Values.....\$1.49	50c Values.....29c
\$3.50 Values.....\$2.39	\$2.00 Values.....\$1.39	1.25 Values.....79c
\$3.00 Values.....\$1.89	\$1.75 Values.....\$1.29	1.50 Values.....98c
\$2.50 Values.....\$1.69	\$1.50 Values.....\$1.09	<b>Men's Pants—</b>
\$2.25 Values.....\$1.49	\$1.25 Values.....98c	\$3.00 Values.....\$2.19
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		\$2.25 Values.....\$1.79
		\$2.00 Values.....\$1.69
<b>A Lot of Baby Shoes, soft soles worth from 35c to 75c, now going at 18c to 40c.</b>	<b>Men's Hats—</b>	<b>Boys' Knee Pants—</b>
	\$2.00 Values.....\$1.35	\$1.00 Values.....79c
	\$2.50 Values.....\$1.79	75c Values.....63c
	\$3.00 Values.....\$1.98	50c Values.....43c
<b>Men's Shoes way Below Regular Prices—</b>	\$3.50 Values.....\$2.39	35c Values.....18c

A few sweaters left at your own price. Men's medium weight Underwear at 75c value 35c. Gloves, Ties, Suspenders, Sox, Ladies, Misses' and Children's Hosiery way below regular prices. Store opens at 7:30. In all respects this is a message of great importance to every man and woman in this city and surrounding country—a sale where every attractive feature in buying and saving will overshadow all other retail events and jumped up sales. Greater in proportion and more marvelous in values. Everything we say in this ad is solid facts in cold print, backed by Genuine Bargains. Will bring the people in the language of Missouri. Remember the time and the place. 602 7th St., Walsh & Glasbey's old stand, Wichita Falls, Texas.

# J. A. MILLER

602 SEVENTH STREET

# WHAT MORE APPROPRIATE FOR HIM THAN A BOX OF "VICAR," THE QUALITY HAVANA CIGAR



# SOCIETY

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

The next meeting of the New Century Club will be held Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 31 beginning at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Minnie Mae Addicks, 1319 Tenth street.

The What Next Club will hold a meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. of this week with Miss Eva Benson, at her home 1008 Scott avenue.

The Tuesday afternoon Bridge Club will meet next Tuesday, Jan. 30th, beginning at 3 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. Harry May, at the home of Mrs. W. W. Little, corner of Scott avenue and Lamar street.

A number of girls recently met and organized a club which will be known as the "Blue Bonnet Club," deriving its name from the fact that the members of the club at the time of its organization were feeling lonesome and blue, and also from the expressed motto of the club which is "make bonnets and as many other articles as you can." The next meeting of this club will be with Miss Eva Benson, 1008 Scott avenue Wednesday afternoon.

It was intended to hold the last meeting of the Thursday afternoon Sewing Circle with Mrs. N. M. Jenne, on Tenth street, but the plans of the organization were changed and the meeting this week was held instead with Mrs. J. W. Murph. However, it has been decided to hold a meeting with Mrs. N. M. Jenne, at her home 1304 Tenth street, on the afternoon of Thursday, February 1st.

A number of young society men of this city will give a formal box party at the Wichita Theatre next Tuesday night for the performance of the comic opera "Naughty Marietta." Two of the lower boxes in the theatre have been reserved, and the party will compose about ten or twelve couples. After the theatre a supper party at one of the downtown cafes will be given.

Mrs. Harry Robertson, at her home, 1310 Thirteenth street, will entertain the Art Literature Club at the next meeting on Tuesday afternoon, January 30th.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, on Austin street from 3 until 5 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian Church will hold a social meeting at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Haddix, 909 Seventh street, Monday afternoon, January 29th, beginning at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Wiley Blair and Mrs. S. Maxwell Foster will be at home to a number of friends to meet Mrs. J. Frank Blair, and Mrs. Montague Stanforth Wednesday afternoon, January 31st, from 3 to 5 o'clock, 1500 Tenth street.

which consisted of veal salad in nests of celery tips, bread and butter sandwiches, chocolate with whipped cream, and several different kinds of cake, arranged so as to be in harmony with the color scheme of yellow and white.

The superintendent of city schools and the members of the board of education expressed themselves as greatly delighted with the affair, and highly complimented the girls on their skill in the planning and arrangement of the luncheon.

**Art Literature Club**  
The Art Literature Club met on the afternoon of January 16th, beginning at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. C. W. Bean, on Floral Heights. Eleven members were present. Miss Jessie Kerr was the guest of the club for the afternoon and rendered a number of beautiful selections on the piano.

**Mrs. Foster Entertains Music Class.**  
Mrs. S. M. Foster's music class met with her on Friday afternoon. She gave them a short talk on the importance of practice, after which new resolutions were made for the next month. Some black-board work was enjoyed by the pupils, each trying to excel the others.

**Priscilla Club**  
The Priscilla Embroidery Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. I. M. Simmons as hostess at her home on Eighth street. The club hours were spent very pleasantly, needle work being the diversion. Those present were Mesdames M. D. Johnston, O. E. Brightwell, W. W. Coleman, J. D. Hurley, L. T. Brewer, C. F. Chote, W. H. Rogers, T. H. Cardin and the hostess. Mrs. Chote assisted the hostess in serving cake and chocolate.

**Charles E. Malone**, formerly manager of the water and light plant here, but now manager for the Malone Light Power and Ice Co. at Plainview visited old friends here yesterday while in the city on business. While here Mr. Malone did not neglect to say a good word whenever possible for his fellow townsman, Judge Joe E. Lancaster, who is a candidate for congressman at large.

**Dr. M. R. Garrison** and Mr. Frank Griffin will be hosts to a box party Tuesday night to witness the production of "Naughty Marietta." The party will be made up of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Huff, Miss Marie Tinsley, Miss Lillian Denner, and Mr. Garrison and Mr. Griffin. After the play supper will be served at the Westland.

**Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Drinkard** entertained a number of friends at Forty-two at their home last Friday evening, Jan. 19th.

**The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church** will give a social meeting at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Haddix, on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church** will give their usual Easter bazaars on Saturday, March 30, 221-1st street.

**High School Faculty Entertained**  
Miss Emma Childers entertained a number of the members of the high school faculty at her home on Broad street last Thursday evening. Several different games were played, after which dainty refreshments were served. The guests departed for their homes declaring without exception that Miss Childers had been the means of each one spending a delightful evening.

**Those present were the Misses** Hickman, Parker, Gordan, Alder and Chamberlain, Mrs. Medders, Mrs. Jones and Prof. Jones, Medders, Owens, Johnson and Barr, in addition to the hostess, Miss Childers.

**The informal weekly dance** given at the Elk's Club Rooms last Thursday evening was one of the best attended affairs of the season, and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. A number of out of town guests were present. The music for the occasion was furnished by Mr. Katz and his orchestra. A partial list of those in attendance follows: Misses Peck and Roderick of Corsicana, Jeffries of El Paso, Rosenberg of Sherman, Denny of Sulphur Springs, Misses Wyatt, Lee, Fitzpatrick, Gaston, White, Gorsline, Clifton, Matlock, Coffield, Tinsley; Messrs. Tom Woods, Jno. Walker, Lynn Boyd, Frank Griffin, G. H. Wilson, Wynns, C. S. Smith, D. G. White, F. P. Avis, Walker Hendricks, F. F. Brown, Marvin Smith, Jack Calhoun, John Thomas, R. J. Marin, Lamar Fain, Alex. Brittain, Mr. Hitchens, Brooks, Woodruff, Tilden and Liepold. Mr. and Mrs. Bessey, Mr. and Mrs. Ardley, May C. White, T. F. Patterson, Little, Dolman, and J. T. Montgomery.

**The following is the program** to be played by the Wichita State Concert Band today at 3:30 p. m. at the court house lawn. B. P. Boyer, director; March "Artillerymen"—Frederick; Intermezzo "Starland"—Marotitz; "Somewhere this Summer With You"—Alford; "Joy to the World"—Barnhouse.

**Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Burnside** entertained a number of their friends yesterday evening with a seven o'clock, six-course tete a tete dinner, which was given at the Burnside residence on Seventh street. There were six tables in the dining room, and at the end of each course the gentlemen were required to progress from table to table until each one present had partaken of a course at every one of the six tables. In this way conversation of a unique nature was furnished to the guests and the dinner was most thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

**Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McKee, and Mrs. McKee's mother, Dr. and Mrs. Mark Moore, Dr. and Mrs. Everett Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Wade Walker, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shepperd, Mrs. W. M. McGreor and daughter, Miss Lillian, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jackson and Mrs. Richie.**

**The social held Friday night** under the auspices of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South at the home of Mr. F. A. Carlson, was in every way a success. The attendance was the best for some time, and will surely encourage the Fourth Vice President to make this a monthly affair. The formality of the crowd was broken up by a game of snowball and from that time on to the close there was not a dull moment. Light refreshments were served toward the close of the evening, and every one went to their homes resolved to attend if possible the next social held by the league.

**Free Band Concert**  
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**Vankee Hustle**—McFall. Rossetts selection No. 5—Alford. "Silver Lake" march—St. Clair.

**A Progressive Luncheon**  
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**The dining room was artistically** decorated with pink and white colors, in harmony with the color scheme and pink and white carnations were presented to each guest as favors. At the conclusion of dinner, the guests remained until a late hour, listening to music and indulging in conversation.

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**There was a sufficient number** present to make up four tables. The games were enjoyed until 11 o'clock, when prizes were awarded to the winner of the largest number of games. George Keith, received a cigar receptacle, and Mrs. W. P. Wilson a set of cut glass individual dishes. After the prizes had been awarded, refreshments consisting of Charlotte Russe, wafers and chocolate were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. George D. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bower, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Niles, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Bolding, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunning, Mr. J. J. Perkins, Mrs. J. W. Harrison, Mrs. W. P. Wilson and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Drinkard.

**The guests then departed,** each one having expressed themselves as having enjoyed the evening.

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**The girls were dressed in white,** with white aprons and their appearance added to the daintiness of the luncheon.

**Chicago Woman Hides From Officers** to Avoid Being Locked in Jail.

**Chicago, Ill., Jan. 27.**—Terrorized by the thought of being locked up over Sunday in a cell in the county jail, Mrs. Ren F. Morrow, society woman, and member of half a dozen prominent South Side Clubs is in hiding tonight and deputy sheriffs are searching for her to re-arrest her under an indictment returned by the grand jury today charging her with having murdered her husband, C. B. Morrow, an inventor and former member of the Chicago Board of Trade. Mrs. Morrow disappeared from her Michigan avenue home a short time after she was notified by telephone that the indictment has been rendered in Judge McKinley's court, charging her with murder in the first degree. The widow is under a bond of \$45,000 to answer the charge. She was bound over to the grand jury by Judge Fiske in the municipal court after a hearing that was marked by many sensational developments.

**Mrs. Morrow will be present in** court Monday morning, said Charles E. Erbstein, her lawyer tonight. Before her disappearance, Mrs. Morrow made the following statement: "I expected that I would be indicted. The news is not a shock to me. There is a conspiracy against me and I am the victim of a strange set of circumstances. My friends believe in my innocence and that is enough. Before God and man I have repeatedly said that I am guiltless of the murder of my husband."

**Amarillo Court Civil Appeals**  
Amarillo, Texas, Jan. 27.—The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals for Seventh Supreme Judicial District:

**Reversed and rendered—John R. Ralls et al vs. Pink L. Parrish from Crosby.**

**Jail Delivery at Goliad**  
Goliad, Texas, Jan. 27.—A wholesale jail delivery occurred at this place about 2 o'clock this evening. A hole was torn through the east side of the rock jail. The prisoners being in the run around lowered themselves by tying blankets to the cells and using the same as a rope. Howard Miller, charged with the murder of Conall, reported the matter to the sheriff and this was the first news of the delivery. He refused to attempt escape. All the prisoners have been recaptured except one Mexican, charged with burglary of a shop at Fannin.

**Filmman, Captain of Buffalos**  
Houston, Texas, Jan. 27.—It was announced today that Johnny Filmman, who played second base for the Buffalos last season, would be field captain this year.

**Solberg Jumped 111 Feet**  
Cary, Ill., Jan. 27.—Carl Solberg of the St. Paul Ski Club won the opening trial in the International Ski tournament here this evening with a jump of 111 feet in his first trial and 113 feet in his second effort.

**Stroud Moves to Paris**  
Paris, Texas, Jan. 27.—W. L. Stroud, the man who gained statewide fame by moving into the Carnegie Library building at Clarksville, where he remained against the will of the people of that place, has moved to Paris to reside. Stroud today mailed all newspaper clippings and legal documents served on him to Andrew Carnegie explaining his personal position in the matter. Stroud claims he had to put the library building in a sanitary condition and that there were only twelve books in the shelves.

**1700 POLL TAX RECEIPTS HAVE BEEN ISSUED**  
At the close of business Saturday night 1700 poll tax receipts had been issued from the county tax collector's office leaving about six hundred to be paid in the three remaining days in which voters can qualify if as many poll taxes are paid this year as last.

**So far this month \$50,000 in property tax** has been paid to the county tax collector.

**Mr. and Mrs. Harry Orlopp** are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound daughter at their home last night.

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**Bridge Party**  
Mrs. W. B. Shepperd, and Mrs. O. F. Marchman, assisted by Mrs. Shepperd, mother, Mrs. D. B. Walker, entertained a number of Mrs. J. F. Terry's friends Thursday afternoon at the Walker residence, 700 Scott avenue, with a Bridge Party, there being about fifteen ladies present.

**The event was in the nature of a** surprise to Mrs. Terry, who is in the city from Dallas for a few days' visit, and was spending part of the morning and afternoon of Thursday as the guest of Mrs. Shepperd. Not long after the noon hour, the ladies, all of whom had been carefully instructed beforehand, began to arrive in numbers of two and three, and all successfully carried out the part of having casually dropped in for the purpose of paying an afternoon call. At last, when all had arrived, the fact that a Bridge party was being given was revealed to Mrs. Terry, who in the manner characteristic of her, entered into the spirit of the occasion, and enjoyed herself to the limit.

**The ladies remained till nearly five** thirty o'clock playing Bridge and other refreshments consisting of a salad course had been served they departed for their homes avowing that they had spent a most entertaining and pleasing afternoon.

**Those present were the Mesdames** W. F. Terry, of Dallas, the honor guest, W. M. McGregor, Claude Woods, Wilson of Electric, Cullinan, Everett Jones, Wade Hampton, A. E. Myles, N. Sherman, J. O. Smith, R. G. Smith, M. Gates, W. N. Maer, M. M. Walker, H. A. Allen, Wade Walker and C. N. Smith, in addition to the hostess Mrs. W. B. Shepperd and Mrs. O. F. Marchman and Mrs. D. B. Walker who assisted in the entertainment.

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**SOCIETY WOMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER**  
Chicago Woman Hides From Officers to Avoid Being Locked in Jail.

**Chicago, Ill., Jan. 27.**—Terrorized by the thought of being locked up over Sunday in a cell in the county jail, Mrs. Ren F. Morrow, society woman, and member of half a dozen prominent South Side Clubs is in hiding tonight and deputy sheriffs are searching for her to re-arrest her under an indictment returned by the grand jury today charging her with having murdered her husband, C. B. Morrow, an inventor and former member of the Chicago Board of Trade.

**Mrs. Morrow will be present in** court Monday morning, said Charles E. Erbstein, her lawyer tonight. Before her disappearance, Mrs. Morrow made the following statement: "I expected that I would be indicted. The news is not a shock to me. There is a conspiracy against me and I am the victim of a strange set of circumstances. My friends believe in my innocence and that is enough. Before God and man I have repeatedly said that I am guiltless of the murder of my husband."

**Amarillo Court Civil Appeals**  
Amarillo, Texas, Jan. 27.—The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals for Seventh Supreme Judicial District:

**Reversed and rendered—John R. Ralls et al vs. Pink L. Parrish from Crosby.**

**Jail Delivery at Goliad**  
Goliad, Texas, Jan. 27.—A wholesale jail delivery occurred at this place about 2 o'clock this evening. A hole was torn through the east side of the rock jail. The prisoners being in the run around lowered themselves by tying blankets to the cells and using the same as a rope. Howard Miller, charged with the murder of Conall, reported the matter to the sheriff and this was the first news of the delivery. He refused to attempt escape. All the prisoners have been recaptured except one Mexican, charged with burglary of a shop at Fannin.

**Filmman, Captain of Buffalos**  
Houston, Texas, Jan. 27.—It was announced today that Johnny Filmman, who played second base for the Buffalos last season, would be field captain this year.

**Solberg Jumped 111 Feet**  
Cary, Ill., Jan. 27.—Carl Solberg of the St. Paul Ski Club won the opening trial in the International Ski tournament here this evening with a jump of 111 feet in his first trial and 113 feet in his second effort.

**Stroud Moves to Paris**  
Paris, Texas, Jan. 27.—W. L. Stroud, the man who gained statewide fame by moving into the Carnegie Library building at Clarksville, where he remained against the will of the people of that place, has moved to Paris to reside. Stroud today mailed all newspaper clippings and legal documents served on him to Andrew Carnegie explaining his personal position in the matter. Stroud claims he had to put the library building in a sanitary condition and that there were only twelve books in the shelves.

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**MEN AND RELIGION MOVEMENT**  
TODAY WILL BE DEVOTED BY THE CHURCHES OF WICHITA FALLS TO THIS MOVEMENT.

**FORT WORTH SPEAKERS**  
Will Speak From Three Pulpits in Morning and Three in Evening. Mass Meeting in Afternoon.

Through the co-operation of the pastors and the Y. M. C. A., today will be devoted to the interests of the Men and Religion Movement in Wichita Falls. Three prominent laymen representatives of this movement will be here from Fort Worth and will speak in the interest of this work.

At the 11 o'clock hour Mr. Moreland will speak in the Christian Church; Hon. O. W. Gillespie in the Baptist Church and Mr. Brient at the Central Presbyterian Church.

In the afternoon at the auditorium there will be a mass meeting for men at which these speakers will again speak.

In the evening at 7:30 Mr. Gillespie will speak in the M. E. Church, South; Mr. Brient in the First Presbyterian Church and Mr. Moreland in the M. E. Church, corner Lamar and Seventh streets.

The public is very cordially invited to attend as many of these meetings as possible, and it is hoped that great good will result from them.

**NO AGREEMENT YET WITH COAL MINERS**  
Predicted that Joint Interstate Wage Conference Will Adjourn Without an Agreement.

By United Press. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 27.—Labor and capital in the bituminous coal mining industry face each other in battle array here tonight, with conditions indicating a lengthy struggle. Neither the wage scale committee of the United Mine Workers or the operators—who are members of the joint wage conference give any indications of weakening in their demands. Meanwhile industry throughout the United States that is dependent on coal to drive its machinery of production is waiting anxiously. Predictions are being made here tonight that the present joint interstate wage conference will adjourn without agreeing to a new contract. An effort will then be made to arrange a later meeting. In case an agreement is not reached it is probable that the 25,000 union miners in the bituminous fields will suspend work on April 1. All important wage contracts expire March 31st. Delegates to the miners-convention tonight expressed confidence that all issues finally will be amicably settled. It is pointed out that there is no shortage in the coal supply and that for this reason the operators are disposed to take plenty of time in negotiating new contracts. The miners already have presented their demands to the operators. The latter will present their counter proposals at the meeting of the joint conference Monday. Arbitration and conciliation are then expected to mark further deliberations. Leaders on both sides are said to be convinced that their full demands will not be granted. No session of the joint conference was held today. The operators informally discussed the miners' demands while the miners devoted their full attention to their international convention which is now in progress here. Owing to the National Civic Federation manifested itself successfully when the provision of the constitution prohibiting any member of the Federation from being a member of the miners' organization was reaffirmed. Miners' locals must affiliate with their local central labor unions and with their State Federation of Labor as a result of the action taken today.

Joe Davis of Fort Worth is here for a week's visit with his friend, Phil Kleinman.

# Wichita Theatre

Tuesday, January 30th

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Wichita Falls, Texas, January 26, 1912

This Date in History: 1725—Peter the Great of Russia died. Born in 1672. 1817—Branch of United States Bank opened in Vincennes, Ohio. 1822—Alexander Mackenzie, Canadian statesman was born. Died April 17, 1852. 1871—Paris surrendered to the Germans after a siege of 131 days. 1891—William A. Peffer elected United States senator from Kansas.

### "DIXIE"

During a recent fire in a Ft. Worth theatre, a panic which threatened to take its toll in many human lives was calmed by the soothing strains of "Dixie," which the orchestra struck up and the excitement in the audience quickly subsided.

The psychological effect of that inspiring air is undefinable, yet it cannot be questioned. Nor is the varying effect it has upon persons understood. It has led men into the jaws of death in some of the fiercest battles the world has ever known, and now it calms with seductive power the wildest emotions possible in a burning building where hundreds of men, women and children are driven to frenzy by excitement and fear.

But "Dixie" is no longer the exclusive property of the South. If the army of the North captured the army of the South at Appomattox, the song of the Southland no less effectively captures the Northern heart, and it is now as impossible for the "Yank" to keep his feet still and his hat on his head when he hears the air played as it is for the Johnny Reb to restrain himself from giving the yell which in the old days terrified thousands of adversaries on fields where the cannon roared, the saber flashed and the musket did its deadly work. The South gladly divides the inspiration of the old song with the North. It is a Southern song composed by a Northern man in a Northern city, so it is a common heritage of the American people, and to its hypnotic strains the Nation is marching united along the path of peace and National prosperity.

And while the world stands, while sentiment finds a place in the human breast, and while emotions sway the actions and the lives of men and women, "Dixie" will kindle the fire in the eye, warm the blood in the veins, stir the emotions and appeal to the noble impulses of mankind.—San Antonio Express.

### HERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY FOR AN IRRIGATION FARMER.

The Texas Industrial Congress is introducing a new feature into its work this year which is being received with enthusiasm, particularly by the farmers of West Texas. Last year the Congress confined its prize offer to crops grown without irrigation, but it is now offering, in Class E, \$1000, di-

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The following rates will be charged for announcements appearing in The Daily and Weekly Times: District Offices \$15.00 County Offices 15.00 Precinct Offices 10.00 City Offices 5.00 These rates are cash and must be paid in advance.

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

For City Attorney: J. M. BLANKENSHIP, W. M. BONNER, FRED W. HOUSEHOLDER

or City Marshal: R. V. GWINN.

For City Tax Assessor and Collector: HARRY P. 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 106th 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, SIMON 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.

vided into twelve prizes, for the best yields of merchantable kaffir corn or milo maize grown upon two acres of irrigated land. The first prize in this class is \$300, second \$200, and for the ten next best results \$50 each. This is a free-for-all contest, being open to men, women, boys and girls.

Almost simultaneously with the public announcement of the offer applications to enter the contest in this class came from Brewster county, in the east and from Hale county, in the great extreme southwestern part of the state plains section of West Texas.

Inquiries as to the prizes offered in the different classes are coming in in increasing numbers daily, and full information and entry blanks will be sent to anyone upon application to the Dallas headquarters of the Congress.

Here's a good chance for some irrigation farmer near Wichita Falls to win a good prize.

### Woman Charged With Murder.

Georgetown, Texas, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Carrie Murchison living near Taylor, was brought here today under a charge of murder in connection with the death of J. W. Bindley near Taylor in December. J. W. Devers is now in jail here charged with the same crime. Mrs. Murchison is a widow with seven small children. She has not yet made bond. The arrest was on a warrant returned from Justice Byron's court.

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### HURSH'S FATE NOW WITH THE JURY

(Continued from page 1)

tragedy.—On cross examination the witness said that, in his opinion, a man who would attempt to kill himself was not sane. I attributed his slanderous talk about his wife to the fact that he was drinking. I would not undertake to say that he was insane at the time of the killing, or that he was insane now.

Jas. Dickson, real estate man, testified that on the night of the tragedy Hursh passed his house which is located on 13th street in the neighborhood at least three times before the shooting took place; the last time about 1 1/2 hours before the tragedy; that he heard the shots and saw the flashes of the pistol; that he rushed out of his home on hearing the shots and the screams of the woman, and says he recognized the voice as that of Mrs. Hursh, who exclaimed, "My God, don't shoot me any more." That when he started down the sidewalk to the scene of the tragedy he met Mrs. Hursh staggering up the sidewalk toward her home; that he asked that she allow him to take her into his home, but she insisted on going to her own home, where she said she wanted to die; that others came up about that time and assisted her home, and he went to telephone and put in a hurry call for any or all physicians that could be reached; that he had seen the defendant both on the morning and in the afternoon of the tragedy on the streets, had never seen the defendant intoxicated, but judge he draws often; my opinion is that he was perfectly sane at the time of the killing.

On cross examination witness Dickson said he had no opinion as to whether Hursh was sane or insane at the time of the killing, or rather at the very moment of the killing, and had no opinion as to whether defendant was at this time sane or insane.

Robt. E. Marlow, real estate man and live-stock dealer, had known Hursh 16 years; had dealings with him during that time, and during the time defendant was in the employ of Marlow & Stone; that he closed up several deals in a business-like way; he drank a great deal, but can't say that I ever saw him down; have seen him at times with a "jag" on, have taken many drinks with him; defendant had often spoken to him of the way his former wife was rearing the children, claiming she was not treating him right; if he was insane he never impressed me that way. I regarded him as sane.

On cross-examination Mr. Marlow said that it did not seem reasonable to him that a sane man would have done what Hursh did do. Said that defendant thought his divorced wife was training up the children to not love him as children should love their father.

### WATTERSON ADDS FUEL TO THE FIRE

Declares he Had Authorization and Raised Money for Wilson's Campaign—Can Show Proofs.

By United Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—Col. Henry Watterson this morning added fuel to the fire of the Tillman-Watterson-Harvey-Wilson episode by the following statement: "Governor Wilson denies I had authorization from him or any agent of his to raise money for his campaign. I have proof that I not only had authorization but actually raised a considerable sum. I am ready to furnish the proof to Senator Tillman at once."

"If Senator Tillman's single avowal after inspecting this proof be either equivocal or insufficient, I propose that Governor Wilson name two confidential friends, I naming two; these four to name another and this court of gentlemen be established to determine the issue between us. I must insist this be done without delay as I leave Washington Tuesday night."

Senator Tillman declined to reply to Watterson's challenge of last night. In a letter to Tillman, Watterson said a "spokesman" of Wilson's is circulating a story that the reason Wilson broke with Col. Harvey was that Harvey tried to bring Thos. F. Ryan into the Governor's campaign. Watterson said this was untrue. Tillman said this morning, "If Col. Watterson has proofs of what he says he ought to publish them."

### SAYS CHARGE ABSURD CLARK IS INDIGNANT

By United Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—Indignant repudiation of a charge which he alleged was being circulated against him by friends of ex-Governor Joseph W. Folk, that the Clark boom was part of a scheme to deliver Missouri to Governor Judson B. Brown was made in a statement issued today by Speaker Champ Clark. The statement that I am in any degree even remotely interested in Governor Harmon or any other presidential candidate is not only false in every particular, but absurd," he said. "Why should I want to be a stalking horse for any man, when I already hold higher office than any president could give me. I am not one to change my political convictions as one might change his shirt."

## Making Room For New Spring Goods

Which will be coming in soon, we for that reason will offer for this week some very startling reductions in what remains of our winter stock—nothing reserved and we would like to make this the clean sweep of winter merchandise.

### Wool Dress Goods

All Wool Dress goods will be sold for one week only

One-Fourth and One-Half Off marked price

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Ladies' Knit Underwear in union suits and separate garments, the best we ever saw or owned

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at \$1.75

### Laces and Embroideries

New Laces, new Embroideries in the dainty weaves at prices very tempting.

### Dimities

We continue our special sale on beautiful French. Snow White Dimities in stripes and checks, worth 35 cents

for 15c Yard

In entering our store Monday morning you will be greeted with a table full of all kinds and sorts of remnants and short ends all piled on one table and marked for less than any piece cost. You surely can feast here as you will find a quality of untold bargains, many at less than half of former price. Come and help yourself.

Our first showing of ribbon came this week by express. We shall be pleased to show you.

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are the best vehicles made. In purchasing the stock of wagons, buggies and farm implements of the Panhandle Implement 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.

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Snowflake Potatoes  
Banana Fritters  
Apricot Pie

Regular Dinner 25c

### HOME RESTAURANT

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Gov. Cruce Declines to Speak. By United Press. Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 27.—Gov. Cruce today declined to accede to the demands of many of his friends to deliver an address in Oklahoma City the evening before the Democratic convention, Feb. 22. Plans were being made to have a big demonstration for the Governor the evening of the 21st, and it was expected he would give a detailed account of his stewardship that would set at naught the criticism of his political enemies in the Democratic party. "To deliver a speech that evening would not only be against my policy," said the Governor, "but it would place me in the attitude of attempting to force the convention to endorse my administration. I shall not dictate nor attempt to dictate to the convention."

Attempt to Burn Newspaper Building. By United Press. Waco, Texas, Jan. 27.—Following an analysis of the fluid in the "loaded" box found in the Symer building on North Fifth street in which the Waco Morning News is located, this morning, Prof. W. T. Gooch, professor of chemistry at Baylor University, declared that it contained no explosive matter, coal oil forming the principle ingredient. At a joint meeting of the county and city commissioners this afternoon a reward of \$300 was offered for the arrest of the persons who attempted the crime, though the indications are now that the object was to burn the building and not to wreck it.

May Play With Professionals. By United Press. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 27.—The "Big Eight" college conference concluded its sessions here tonight after agreeing to a compromise on the question of allowing collegians to play summer baseball with professionals, changing the rule requiring a two-thirds vote to carry motions to a majority rule and appointing of a committee to investigate the claims of each State University for membership and report with recommendations thereon.

Four Candidates for Mayor. By United Press. Temple, Texas, Jan. 27.—There are now four candidates in the field for mayor, Fred H. Hamill, J. B. Wattson, Wm. Ginnath and W. W. Swain.

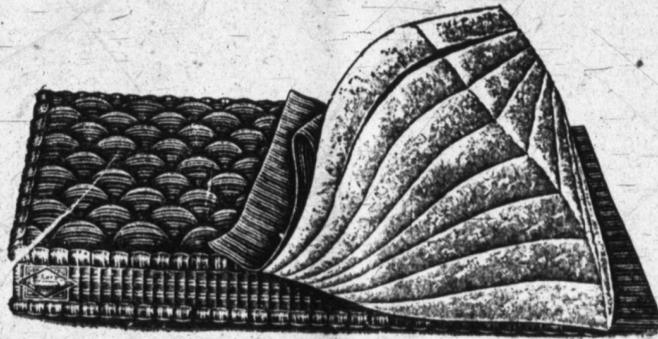
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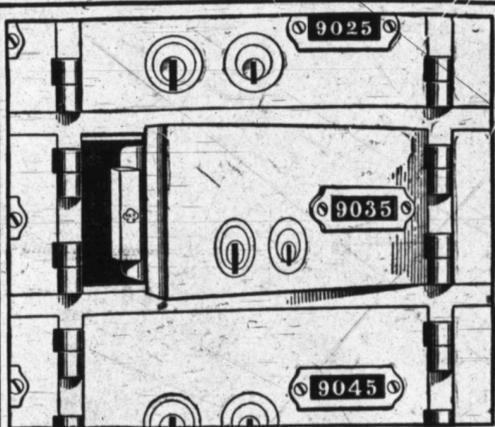
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## The Dragon

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

"Thou that art full of strife, a tumultuous city, a joyous city."—Ezekiel, xxii 2

Men say 'tis smoke across the hills—  
The sooties, drifting haze  
They say comes from the restless mills  
That whirl throughout the days.  
Men say 'tis a city there,  
A city great in strength,  
It is no city—it is where  
A dragon spreads its length.

There are old legends, tales and rhymes  
Of mothers sore afraid,  
For dragons in the olden times  
As tribute claimed a maid.  
They say the dragon 'twas a myth  
Of fear and fancy blend  
To fright the timid people with—  
But that is where she went.

From off the hilltop you may see  
The dragon stretching low,  
And mark how many folk there be  
That to its clutches go.  
And times you hear its rumbling voice  
When hunger grips its tongue,  
Or hear its murmur and rejoice  
When blindly come the young.

The young—the young will not believe  
The stories of the old,  
They hold them tales meant to deceive  
These legends that are told.  
On winding road and beaten path  
From country side and town,  
To see the waiting dragon's wrath  
The youths—they hurry down.

Men say 'tis smoke that lowers so  
Against the hollow skies;  
At night they see as lights aglow  
The dragon's thousand eyes.  
Men say a city there, between  
The sloping hillsides pent,  
The dragon they have never seen—  
But there is where she went.



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### EXCURSION-RATES FOR NAUGHTY MARIETTA

The Wichita Falls Route has announced special excursion rates from all points between Newcastle and Altus on the regular trains leaving Altus, at 8:15 a. m., and Newcastle at 8:00 a. m., reaching Wichita Falls about 11:40 a. m., on January 30th, on account of the performance of Naughty Marietta here that night. The rate from Altus will be \$3 for the round trip, and from Newcastle \$2.30 for the round trip with corresponding reductions from intermediate points. Tickets will be good for the return trip on Wednesday.

Try a Times Want Ad.

### News Forecast for the Coming Week

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—President Taft will spend the first three days of the week in his home State. Monday he will speak at the McKinley Day banquet of the Tippecanoe Club in Cleveland and the following day he will visit Columbus to preside at the dedication of the new Federal building in that city. He will speak in Akron Wednesday night, and return to Washington in time for the Supreme Court dinner Friday evening.

Two of the prominent presidential aspirants, Senator La Follette of Wisconsin and Governor Wilson of New Jersey, have accepted invitations to speak at the annual dinner of the Periodical Publishers' Association in Philadelphia Friday night.

Milling interests throughout the country and a wide range of other industries as well as vitally interested in the hearing on the question of substitution of tonnage in transit, which will be begun by the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington Monday. As a result of privileges obtained some time ago millers have been able to bring in grain from producing regions, mill it into flour and

ship the flour to market on the balance of the through rate from farm to market. Following the granting of this concession to milling interests other industries obtained the privilege and various abuses, it is charged, in the form of substitution of tonnage soon appeared.

Commissioner Prouty of the Interstate Commerce Commission will begin a hearing at Denver Thursday in the important case of the Southwestern Shippers' Association asking a readjustment of southwestern freight rates from seaboard points. The chief contention of the shippers is that owing to the proximity of the Southwestern States to the Gulf ports and the low water rate, the region is entitled to a lower charge than is now made, based on the long haul across country by rail.

Wednesday is the day fixed for the hearing in the United States Circuit Court at Boston on the indictments against five defendants in the United Shoe Machinery Company case, who are charged with conspiracy in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

### CALENDAR OF SPORTS FOR COMING WEEK

Monday  
National amateur 18.2 billiard championship tournament opens in Brooklyn.

Opening of annual midwinter tennis tournament at Pinehurst, N. C.

Opening of annual show of the Scranton, Pa., Automobile Dealers' Association.

Al Delmont vs. Frankie Burns, 12 rounds, at New Haven, Conn.

Tommy Dixon vs. Ollie Kirk, 6 rounds, at St. Louis.

Matty Baldwin vs. Billy Allen, 12 rounds, at Woonsocket, R. I.

Tuesday  
Champion skating races between Morris Wood and Edmund Lamy at Saranac Lake, N. Y.

Annual meeting of New York State Baseball League at Troy.

Opening of annual Northwestern Automobile Show at Grand Forks, N. D.

Eddie McGoorty vs. Walter Coffey, 10 rounds, at New York.

Tom Maloney vs. Frankie Madole, 10 rounds, at Albany, N. Y.

Danny Goodman vs. Jake Abel, 8 rounds, at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Wednesday  
"One Round" Hogan vs. Tommy Murphy, 20 rounds, at San Francisco.

Leach Cross vs. "Knockout" Brown, 10 rounds, at New York.

Joe Egan vs. Billy Abern, 12 rounds, at Manchester, N. H.

Thursday  
Jack Sullivan vs. Tony Ross, 8 rounds, at Titusville, Pa.

Friday  
Meeting of the Intercollegiate Football Rules Committee in New York.

Pennsylvania-Yale intercollegiate basketball contest at New Haven, Conn.

Northwestern ice skating championship races at Minneapolis.

Bill McKinnon vs. Charley Halghy, 12 rounds, at Lowell, Mass.

Bobby Wilson vs. Cy Smith, 10 rounds, at Utica, N. Y.

Packey MacFarland vs. Eddie Murphy, 10 rounds, at Kenosha, Wis.

Saturday  
Annual indoor track and field games of Manhattan College at New York.

Opening of the Canadian National Automobile Show in Montreal.

### Mystery in Suicide

Houston, Texas, Jan. 27.—Some mystery is connected with the identity of a young and good looking woman who died at an infirmary here Wednesday night. The hotel registry at where she stopped showed names of H. W. Dickson and wife. Waco. The husband that night reported that his wife had attempted to take her life and a physician was summoned. Later he stated that after he had relieved her, the woman suddenly put her hand to her mouth and swallowed more of the poison tablets which she had previously taken. The second dose was fatal. Mr. Dickson gave the undertaker who took the wife's body an express package addressed to a young woman of a different name than his wife in Hammond, La., and also requested that telegrams about where to ship the body, be sent to Hammond. A reply to these telegrams is now awaited.

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## ONLY SOCIETY DANCES

They Have Long Since Been Barred From Music Halls In New York City

New York, Jan. 27.—No longer will the sensuous melodies and the wriggling glides of the "Turkey Trot," the "Bunny Hug," the "Buzzard Lope," the "Grizzly Bear," the "Apache" and similar dances be de rigueur in our best sets—that is if the agitation now under way can be impressed upon the cotillon leaders.

These dances have been barred long ago from music halls and east side dance halls—but it must be confessed that in some of the "best social sets" in New York they are still being danced.

In nearly every fashionable debutante dance this winter, these dances have been given places of honor on the programs. At Sherry's, Delmonico's, the Astor, Plaza, St. Regis and the other ball rooms of the very rich, they have become a nightly occurrence.

The sentiment against these dances has been growing steadily, but it wasn't until Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, president of the Blue Bloods, refused to attend Mrs. Alfred R. Condit's ball at Sherry's because the "Turkey Trot" was to be danced, that it crystallized into action. Other society women—leaders in the most exclusive sets in New York—joined her in denouncing the dances as "vulgar" and "immoral," and in declaring that they must no longer be danced at fashionable gatherings.

Mrs. Delaney Nicoll, wife of one of the most famous lawyers in the east, and herself a social authority, thus criticized the dances:

"The dances may not be immoral in themselves," she said, "but they are capable of distraction and, as such, they do great harm. New York society as a whole must join hands in barring such dances, no matter by what name they are called."

At the annual dance of the Southern Society, at the Plaza, and of the International Art Society, at the Astor, it was specifically announced that not only were the dances prohibited, but any dancer engaging in them would be asked to leave the floor.

The matter indirectly got into the United States courts when Judge Holt suggested to the receiver of the famous Cafe Des Bœufs that these dances be absolutely forbidden while the restaurant was in the hands of the federal receivers.

So popular did these dances become in New York that Mayor Gervon had notices sent to all the dancing masters of the greater city that their licenses would be revoked if they persisted in teaching them.

Amateur musicians will be welcome in the Alimony club in the Ludlow street jail as an heir to the throne in its most royal families. The Alimony Club is composed of those six wives who prefer to spend six months in jail to paying a stipulated sum, by court's decree, to the ladies who bear their names. They're a merry lot, these "clubbies," but the time hangs heavy on their hands. So when Eugene A. Johnson, delegate to the Musicians' Union to the Federation of Labor, was appointed warden, he decided to get up an orchestra for the Alimony Club. Johnson himself is an expert on nearly all musical instruments, including the phonograph and piano player. A number of musical instruments were ordered and the orchestra began practicing. "All Alone" is the first tune to be learned.

Papine Margulies, child of the tenements on the East Side, was drawing pictures of her playmates on the sidewalk ten years ago; today, at 15, she is an accomplished sculptress, facing art critics declare a great future. Her family came here ten years ago from Roumania. They were poor. They

saw her crude drawings on the sidewalk and knew she was talented; but what could they do? Money was needed for meat and bread, not for art lessons. Poverty couldn't keep her from being an artist. Mud, charred sticks—even watermelon rinds became her material for work. In the University Settlement, her dreams came true, for there she was taught the rudiments of art. Two years ago her father placed some of her drawings in his shop window. A passing artist, attracted by the work, made it possible for her to attend Cooper Union. In one year she won six honorable mentions, a silver medal for drawing and a bronze medal for modeling. Since then she won so many prizes she cannot count them. Rich friends are going to send her abroad—to Italy, where, there are wonderful teachers and things to copy. And yet, she says, she's her mother's "little girl."

Shed a tear, ye editors of the far and woolly west for soon there will be taken away from you the greatest target at which you have been able to aim your shafts of ridicule.

The horse cars are going awa' from ere—

And thus will New York lose one of its distinctive features—that of being probably the last city in America to cling to the obsolete horse car! Theodore P. Shonts, president of the New York Railways Co., is authority for the statement that rural visitors soon won't feel so much at home in Gotham. Extensive tests have proved that the newly perfected storage batteries will do the work required on the infrequent-ly patronized horse car lines, and they will shortly be substituted for the equines.

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## CATTLE DEPARTMENT.

### Hundreds Will Be Seen at Fort Worth's Great Event.

The purest-bred, most aristocratic ladies, gentlemen and children of the bovine family will disport themselves, done up in their best and tuckered at the great exhibition of the National Feeders and Breeders Show, at Fort Worth, March 18-23, 1912. This will be the greatest show ever held in the south or southwest, and the entry lists show that more cattle and better cattle of the standard-bred breeds will be on view and compete for the grand prizes than ever before. The honor of winning a blue ribbon at the Fort Worth Show is so well recognized that all of the great breeders in the country enter in to the keenest competition for them. But the big breeders do not always win them. The small breeder, if he produces or shows a better individual than his big competitor, is sure of the honor.

This competition makes for a grand exhibit, which this year will be most complete, instructive, and full of interest not alone to the experienced breeder, but to all those who are interested in the great question of food supplies.

It is a revelation to those who have never attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth to see the intelligent effort of these breeders of standard cattle to make two pounds of beef grow where only one grew having artificial means are groomed to a nicety and their sensibly in the show-ring, and their exhibition in their stalls, as they are shown to visitors by courteous attendants, make of the show an exhibition every man, woman and child will want to see. While there will be a big increase in the number of entries from the northern states, Texas and Oklahoma will send more cattle than were ever before exhibited at Fort Worth.

## PATHOLOGICAL DISPLAY.

### There Will Be Nothing Better From Educational Standpoint.

From an educational standpoint, not to exhibit at the coming National Feeders and Breeders Show at Fort Worth, March 18-23, 1912, will be more interesting to an intelligent public than the pathological display, which will be shown on the east side of the Coliseum.

This unusual exhibit will be furnished by the Fat Stock Show management by Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington, and will be in charge of Dr. R. F. Eagle, inspector in charge of this territory. This exhibit will consist of an enormous refrigerator, in which will be specimens of diseased meats of all kinds. A special representative of the department will be present to explain the display and the steps being taken by the United States government to prevent diseased meats from reaching the consumers and to prevent the spread of such diseases among both meat-producing and dairy animals. He will demonstrate the lesions of disease found in food-producing animals, showing what classes of meat are condemned by the federal inspectors at the various points of inspection. This is the most commendable work of the department in meeting with great success all over the United States and the people of the Southwest will be fortunate indeed in having an opportunity to witness this wonderful exhibit.

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## FISHING FLEET TO

### NEWFOUNDLAND

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—Batting against sea and gale today the revenue cutter Androscoggin and Gresham are thrashing their way through the North Atlantic to the Grand Banks and the harbor of Port au Basque, Newfoundland.

Swave, courtly, cultured Senator Henry Cabot Lodge strolled into the luxurious office of Secretary MacVeagh and spoke with well-bred acuity of the fleet of 30 Gloucester herring schooners ice-bound in the Bay of Islands, Newfoundland—seven million pounds of feed fish which will rot in the holds before the warm spring sun releases the fleet, the loss to the Gloucester people, death of cheap sea food in New England and so forth.

MacVeagh held colloquy with the revenue cutter officer over the mahogany dictaphone, with which the treasury building is equipped. A wire less message went whispering out over the gray ocean, and simultaneously the Androscoggin and Gresham, rising on the banks of Cape Cod, turned their bows eastward and gathered headway.

But the order to go to the rescue of the ice-bound fleet, so easily given in the warm offices at the Treasury, ninth street, and the 154 men aboard the two cutters as though they had been ordered on an Arctic relief expedition in mid-winter.

There is only an even chance that either vessel will ever return—one chance in five of the cutter Androscoggin, the other a likelihood of the cutters themselves being ice-locked Bay Islands; one in twenty of bringing until spring.

If the voyage is successful and all return to shore, it will be only after a six weeks' struggle with ice and gales for the crew of the two vessels. The cutters may be gone three months.

But if the cruise is successful and the ice-bound fleet released, it will be the most brilliant feat in the history of the sea service.

Five years ago the cutter Seminoe tried it—in February. The fishermen were caught in the Bay of Islands that year, too. Six weeks of backing, then ahead at full speed to cleave the green ice, backing up, but crunching again at seven miles a good day's run, and the Seminoe smashed her way to Cape Ray and gave up, 129 miles from her goal.

For good reason the herring fishermen and cutter ice dogs they gamble with the ice each December. As the flocks of slab ice in the buff between Newfoundland and Labrador are skinned together by the whipping tempests and pile up, thicken, freeze into white, crushing continents, the chances of sailing vessels getting out grow slimmer, the price of herring from Newfoundland seines drops, the Boston price rises.

The last vessel out buys cheapest and sells highest. The crew shares the whiffing. It is a gamble. This year winter rushed out of Labrador and won. Most of the year the ice dogs held a fine contempt for "the revenue," inherited from the days when the international fishing laws were not defined. Now they eye for help and the cutters are hasting desperately.

There is a stretch of the west coast of Newfoundland from Cape Ray north to the Bay of Islands—100 miles of iron cliff 75 feet sheer from the edge of deep-water. When the wind blows from the east, the ice comes out into the gulf and leaves an open lead at the base. Should the wind haul into the west while a vessel is attempting that passage the ice comes back and before a steel and oak timber is as a wreck, but one thing is certain, it will sustain to do. The probability is that when the ice touches the vessel the crew are aboard and sinking for ever.

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## WOLTER NEAR THE

### ELECTRIC CHAIR

Gov. Dix Has Refused Intervene and There is no Hope For Brutal Murderer.

New York, Jan. 27.—Albert W. Wolter, whose murder of 15-year-old Ruth Wheeler horrified this city two years ago, is to pay the penalty of his fiendish crime in the death chair in Sing Sing prison early in the coming week. Though convicted on circumstantial evidence, the verdict was affirmed by the Court of Appeals and there appears no chance of the brutal murderer occupying the chair.

Ruth Wheeler, who had just finished a course in stenography in a business college, left her home on March 7, 1910, to answer an advertisement offering employment. She failed to return and the next day her family reported her disappearance to the police. A week later Albert Wolter was arrested charged with abducting her. He was about to be released because of the weakness of the evidence against him, when the Wheeler girl's body was found, burned and wrapped in rags, on the fire escape of a tenement house in East Seventy-ninth street, where Wolter had lived with a girl named Kate Muller. The Muller girl was arrested the following day and gave the police assistance in completing their case against Wolter. Within thirty days after the crime Wolter had been tried and found guilty of murder in the first degree. An appeal to the higher court has served to defer the execution of the murderer for nearly two years.

Notice.

Since our announcement in the Times that we would open our offices about Feb. 1st, we have received a number of letters asking about our method of treatment, and if we are "Regular Doctors." Let us correct any wrong impression by the following statements:

We are both (myself and wife) graduates from two regular schools of medicine and surgery.

We have attended 16 Post Graduate schools and completed fourteen courses in special branches of medicine at Chicago, New York, Cincinnati.

Special courses in: Diseases of women (3 schools); Diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat (3 schools); Minor and Plastic Surgery; Massage; Osteopathy (2 schools); Electro-Therapeutics (3 schools); Six diploma courses getting out great diploma; Manual and Mechanical Therapeutics. We have our diplomas for each course.

Many get the impression that we are Magnetic Healers, Christian Scientists or claim to have some divine gift of healing. We are not.

We are just students in the great field of medicine, and all we know about healing comes from hard work, hard study and vast clinical experience.

It is true that we do not approve of the indiscriminate surgical practice indulged in by incompetent doctors. The death rate is appalling. Nor do we advocate the use of strong drugs. Strong drugs annually kill more people than they cure. Frequently Nature is compelled to fight both the disease and the medicine. The greatest authorities in America claim that over 50 per cent of all operations are unnecessary and uncalled for.

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Stocks and Bonds	60,008.35
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	16,600.00
Real Estate	18,900.00
United States Bonds	101,000.00
Cash	171,012.86
Total	\$797,397.07

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Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	109,954.37
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**A QUANDARY AT VIENNA**

Speculation Rife As to Course of Her Apparent When He Becomes Emperor of Austria

By Karl H. Von Wiegand, Berlin correspondent of the United Press.

Vienna, Jan. 27.—With the inevitable end to the long reign of Emperor Franz Joseph drawing near, no subject is discussed more by Austrians, particularly the "Pöbel," than the probable status of Duchess Sophie of Hohenberg, themorganatic wife of the heir apparent, Archduke Ferdinand. Speculation over the character, traits and probable policy of Ferdinand, who is looked upon very much as a "dark horse" and an "unknown quantity" because of his reserve and retired life, is certainly subordinated to Viennese gossip and curiosity over the ultimate fate of "petticoat politics" in the Austrian court, the most exclusive and aristocratic in Europe today.

Upon the death of aged Franz Joseph Austria will have an Emperor in Archduke Ferdinand, son of Franz Joseph's younger brother, but she will have no empress as the archduke's wife is bound to him only by a morganatic marriage.

Archduke Ferdinand, who became heir to the throne through the tragic suicide of his father, Crown Prince Rudolf in 1889, married beneath his rank. His wife was Countess Chotek of Chotkowa and Wognin, lady-in-waiting to one of the Archduchesses. It was in the eyes of the Austrian court, a morganatic marriage, but no one has ever hinted that Ferdinand ever regretted his step. He has been supremely happy and in sharp contrast to some of the Hapsburgs and their predilection for love affairs, has lived an ideal married life. His wife has presented him with three beautiful healthy children. But he married beneath him. That is unpardonable in the eyes of royalty.

A solemn council of Archdukes and Archduchesses was held in the Imperial Palace, when Ferdinand announced that he would marry Countess Chotek. Just enough of the crown prince's determination was known, that it would be useless to oppose him. Neither was it policy to badger the future Emperor too much. But before that council of Archdukes and Archduchesses, he had to take an oath renouncing all rights of succession to the throne for his children.

Three years ago, the old emperor, who had been won by the graciousness and tactfulness of Countess Chotek, made her Duchess of Hohenberg. But this is still a long jump from Archduchess, as the princesses royal and imperial are known in the Austrian court.

But even as Duchess, the position of Ferdinand's wife has not been entirely pleasant one. Some Archduchesses never have forgiven the interloper and have seen that she is given no rights except those accorded her by rank. Sometimes she is treated as a pariah, to have approached the Emperor with the request that at a coming court function, his wife be granted the right in line directly behind the married Archduchesses of the imperial house, but ahead of the unmarried ones. Franz Joseph, Ferdinand's father, favored it. It brought a storm around his head. As spokeswoman for the Archduchesses, one of his daughters called on him and announced that if Ferdinand's request was granted, not one of the Archduchesses would appear at the function. The emperor was so displeased that Ferdinand nor his wife appeared. A little over a year ago at a court ball in honor of the King of Belgium, visiting Vienna, there was a flutter of excitement and speculation among the Archduchesses and court circles, when it became known that the Duchess of Hohenberg would attend. It was known that the Emperor would be there. As Ferdinand's wife bowed before Franz Joseph she dropped her fan. The gallant old emperor of four score years, dropped on his knee on the floor and picked up the fan and presented it to the duchess with the grace of a cavalier. It was a distinct mark of favor and created a tremendous hubbub, the incident quite overshadowing the fact that the King of Belgium was the guest of honor.

Just whether Ferdinand will stand for her from his position as Emperor and chattering tongues of the feminine Hapsburgs, and whether Archduchesses will deem it wise to oppose the new Emperor is one of the things that Viennese say will develop soon after he mounts the throne.

Ferdinand and his family have lived quietly in the beautiful Belvedere Palace. The Duchess has endeavored to avoid crossing the Archduchesses and not sought to force herself into the Imperial circle in which her husband belongs. He on the other hand, has been absent from court functions and certainly from private affairs in court circles, because he would have to see his wife placed far beneath himself and others.

Under the laws of Hungary, a King may marry his washer woman and she would be queen. Under the Hapsburg house laws of Austria, the Empress is subjected to the microscopic scrutiny of the Archducal circle to see if perchance there may be a trace of red corpuscles in her blood.

In Hungary, Ferdinand's wife will be Queen of Hungary; in Austria she will merely be the wife of the Emperor, unless Ferdinand renounces his oath and makes his wife empress.

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**AUTOMOBILE SHOW.**

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The fact that auto delivery wagons, vans and trucks are becoming more popular throughout the Southwest every year will be thoroughly demonstrated at the big automobile show, which will be held in connection with the coming National Feeders' and Breeders Show, at Fort Worth, March 18-23, inclusive. When the Fat Stock Show was first started, sixteen years ago, it was mainly of interest to livestock men, but each year the exposition has broadened its scope until it now includes a Fat Stock Show, Horse Show, Land or Agricultural Show, Poultry Show, Automobile Show, Merchants' and Manufacturers' Exhibition, and numerous novelty features, and all persons, regardless of their position and occupation, will find something to interest them. The show management is eternally on the lookout for something new in the way of amusement and educational features; and, with this in mind, it has arranged for the 1912 show the largest and most complete exhibition of automobiles ever before shown in the Southwest. Models of every two or four wheeled vehicle run by electricity or gasoline, from the motorcycle to the modern automobile, and of every kind of motor carriage, will be the feature characteristic, comparing the first small inventions of this kind with the modern touring cars, delivery wagons and motor trucks, which carry thousands of pounds, and which have proven of such value to the entire commercial world. No one now considers automobiles as luxuries, but as necessities, so this department of the coming Fat Stock Show should prove both interesting and beneficial to all patrons.

**PUSH BALL GAME.**

It Promises to Be the Most Unique of the Features.

As the leading and most unique feature of entertainment of the coming National Feeders' and Breeders Show, to be held at Fort Worth, March 18-23, the management has arranged to put on a "Push Ball Game." Two experienced teams have been secured, and the game promises to be exciting and interesting. Push Ball, or as it might be termed foot-ball on horse back, is the newest and most exciting game in the sporting world today. In many respects it is similar to the old time tourney, which were so popular in the time of King George I. But, in the more modern field of sports, it is different from any other game—it is played by eight men, four on a side, mounted on active and well trained polo-ponies, the object being to push a gigantic ball through a goal at either end of the field. The rules of the game are very similar to those of foot ball with this exception; the ball must not be lifted from the ground, but must be "pushed" through. Instead of carried, the victory of either team depends almost entirely upon the activity of the ponies, and when the "grand rush" is made the animals, if they are well trained, stay close together and try to push the ball through the opponents' line of defense. Then the pony nearest the ball starts on a run, shoving the ball before him, while his three partners, acting as guards, put up a strong interference, keeping the opposing team as far away from the ball as possible. The ball used is a mammoth Rugby foot ball, about six feet in diameter.

This game was introduced into this country by one of the leading ring circusmen, and it has never failed to make a big hit wherever it was put on. Well-bred ponies, after they have been thoroughly trained to it, go into the game with aggressiveness, displaying almost human intelligence in the way they manipulate the ball and outwit their adversaries.

This unique and exciting game never before having been played in the southwest, will be very interesting to all visitors and will prove a big drawing card for the show.

**200,000 IRISHMEN OPPOSE HOME RULE**

Ulsterites Aroused at Decree of Roman Church Declare They Will Organize Provisional Government

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

London, Jan. 27.—Two hundred thousand men have been enrolled in the Unionist clubs of the north of Ireland, pledged to resist to the utmost the establishment of home rule.

The activities of these irrecconcilable of the Ulster district have been considerably increased by the recent publication of a Vatican decree, the effect of which, under home rule by a parliament of Catholics, would mean, in the opinion of the Ulsterites, the complete subversion of government by the Roman church. According to the decree, civil officials who are members of the church are forbidden under pain of excommunication, to bring their clergy into court proceedings, either civil or criminal, without first obtaining ecclesiastical authority.

Referring to the decree, Thomas Sinclair, chairman of the standing committee of the Ulster Unionist Council, declared to the United Press today: "The far-reaching effects of the edict upon the civil rights of Irish citizens of all creeds can not be over-estimated. Its publications convey a significant warning of the spirit which would dictate legislation in an Irish parliament, certain to be dominated by the instruments of the Vatican."

Since the announcement of the decree, mass meetings of protest Unionist leaders throughout the United Kingdom have taken full advantage of the situation in their attempt to organize an effective opposition to home rule, in view of the approaching session of Parliament, when the question of administrative separation of England and Ireland will be decided.

The temper of the Ulsterites is indicated by the character of the resolutions adopted at a recent meeting of the Unionist Council, by whose pronouncements the members of the various clubs are bound. Solemn declaration is made that on the day home rule goes into effect there shall be organized an Ulster Provisional Government, "and this once established we are resolved that we shall see it through." Further, it is declared "to inflict home rule upon Ireland would paralyze her present prosperity and, in our judgment, would be political insanity of the worst character. The people of Ulster are warranted in resorting to the most extreme measures necessary in defense of their rights."

But, notwithstanding the belligerent attitude of these northern Irishmen home rule is assured, the liberal government being pledged to the proposition. Only the details are to be determined. As in the case of the other progressive measures enacted by the present progressive parliament, the Unionist majority in the Lords is expected to bow to the will of the Commons—after making a properly indignant protest.

Meantime, the war office is entirely too busy with the possibility of war with Germany to be bothered with the preparation of plans of a campaign against the "Ulster Republic."

London has a new club. It is for "bugs" only. Unless you are a physiologist, mesmerist, spiritualist, psychologist, hypnotist or some other "ist" of that sort, you can't belong. Although it has been organized only a few weeks, its membership already numbers more than 500, representing nearly every civilized country, including many distinguished and titled savants, all pledged to the highest thought. As stated in the club's constitution, its object is to "bring together into one nucleus the various units of progressive thought which today constitute the psychological, spiritistic and spiritual interests of society."

The organization is unique. There are numerous clubs devoted to the association of particular groups of the higher thinkers, but this is the first time all have been offered the opportunity of getting together. The cellars of the new club house, in Regent street, are fitted up for seances and other experiments in psychical research—that is, all the cellars but one, which is reserved for purposes to which most clubs devote their entire subterranean space. Lectures on subjects in which the members are interested are given daily.

London's famous police judge, Alfred C. Power, is noted as much for his homely philosophy and common sense as for the flashes of wit with which he illuminates his decisions.

A few days ago a news vender was arrested for selling his papers under false pretense. The arresting policeman, who had himself been stung, complained that although the man had "shouted" shouting murder in Sussex, he could find nothing about the crime in the paper.

Said the judge. "The policeman says he has been defrauded because he found no murder. His disappointment is deep; he paid for a murder, and thinks he should have had it. He would rather that a murder had taken place than to be defrauded of his penny; other people would probably have been glad to be disappointed."

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CLOSE OF YEAR OF MOURNING

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Despoiled in Italy and Elsewhere But Church Has Continued to Grow Steadily

By Henry Wood, Rome correspondent of the United Press. Rome, January 27.—The close of 1911 marked the close of what was designated by Pope Pius himself as a year of mourning for the Catholic Church.

It was early in 1911 that Pope Pius announced that the church would observe the entire year as one of sadness; that no great function would take place either at the Vatican or at St. Peter's and that in every way possible the church and the Holy See would endeavor to make the world realize the position to which the church has been subjected by so-called spoliation of its temporal rights by the new kingdom of Italy.

On the other hand had the conditions of the year been such that this was the only reason why the Holy See should have regarded the year as one of mourning, it might have regarded it in the end as a year of rejoicing instead. The complete failure of the two centenary expositions, the utter failure of any great crowds to come to Rome to celebrate the anniversary, and the distraction of the attention even of the Italian people from the anniversary caused by the war, might fully have justified the Vatican in professing to see in such an outcome the righteous punishment of Italy for the wrongs which, the church alleges, it has inflicted upon the Holy See.

In spite of these adverse conditions for Italy, however, Pope Pius in his address before the consistory held on November 27, again called the attention of the cardinals of the Sacred College, as well as the entire world, to the fact that the year had continued to the last, one of mourning for the church.

During the year 1911 it was pointed out that the church has suffered perhaps more persecutions and more hostility in the various European countries than during any previous year of its history. In France, for instance, it was pointed out that the work of driving the religious orders out of the country progressed steadily; that the various religious houses and congregations were forced to close; that the country churches were allowed to fall into disrepair and that in every way possible Catholic education was prevented.

In Portugal, the Law of Separation, conceded to be one of the most drastic measures that has been passed against the church in centuries, continued in full operation. Under it at least three bishops, including the patriarch of Lisbon, were driven from their dioceses while other were hostile to the church continued without number.

In Spain there was a slight let up in the opposition to Catholicism, yet with the exception of the Eucharistic Congress at Madrid, at which the King himself attended thus showing his sympathy to the Holy See there was nothing there to cause the church to rejoice.

In Russia, also, the church met with the most bitter persecutions. It was necessary to notify the Czar that unless these persecutions ceased the Holy See would sever its diplomatic relations with Russia, an act which might result in an uprising of many of the discontented Catholic provinces. This was in a measure effective but less violent persecutions continued throughout the year, as the criminal prosecutions of priests for administering the sacrament.

Despite these conditions, it is pointed out that the church has continued to grow steadily during the past year. There was barely a month that the Pope did not have occasion to create new prefectures, vicarates or dioceses while the recent rehabilitation of the Sacred College served again to show the full strength of the church. As a consequence it is predicted in Vatican circles that this year's fulfillment of his self-imposed task of observing the year 1911 as one of mourning, Pope Pius will endeavor to more than compensate for it during the coming year by a full resumption of the big religious ceremonies at St. Peter's and the Vatican.

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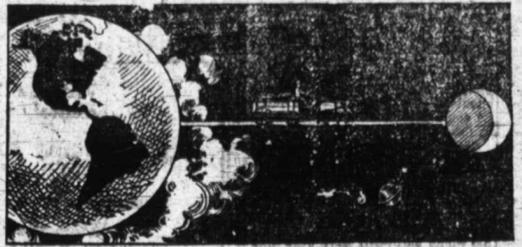


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By William Philip Simms, Paris correspondent of the United Press. Paris, Jan. 27.—Two young soldiers have just been sentenced to death by court-martial, sitting at LaMans, for the commission of a crime recalling, in a general way, the terrible murder of Mme. Gouin, widow of the late Governor of the Bank of France. A more cold-blooded killing is unknown to the police of France. The victim was an old farm woman; the perpetrators were soldiers, Tisseau and Nolot. So fiendish was their crime that they will not be granted the comparatively honorable death by being shot up and about by a company of their former companions, but a law is being hastened through the usual red tape, making it legal to guillotine them instead. They will be the first soldiers to be guillotined under the new law.

Wishing some money for a spree, the young soldiers planned the murder of Mme. Luceau, an old woman living alone in the country, not far from the barracks. Arriving at her home they asked for some refreshments. The aged woman willingly complied to their demands. As they sat eating, Mme. Luceau told them how happy she was to have them stop at her humble cottage. Her husband had been a soldier and she loved all soldiers of France because of that. He had fought in the war of 1870. Going to the sideboard, she got out some old and faded documents and these she tenderly laid on the table in front of the boys as they ate and drank her food and wine. She was very proud of these papers; they proved that her husband had been a brave soldier—all French soldiers were brave she said.

"So, you two wearing the uniform of the French soldiers, had no pity on this poor old woman!" exclaimed the Colonel presiding at the trial. "No," replied Nolot. "For a while though, we forgot what we were there for, and were just about to leave without having done anything when Tisseau reminded me with a glance of our own people."

The soldiers shook hands with the old lady, according to their own testimony, and bade her a sympathetic farewell, a feast which evoked emphatic protest from the listeners. Then Nolot said: "First of all I grabbed the woman's head under my arm and threw her down."

"Did she not cry out?" the Colonel interrupted. "No," replied Nolot. "She only said 'I am not rich; please don't kill me! I will give you everything I have.' Then she got up and Tisseau threw her down again, and made a sign to me. Taking a thick stick, which he held out to me, he said: 'Oh, let's get done with this thing!' And I struck her one blow, which was enough."

"Then we searched the wardrobe and left with 17 francs (\$3.40) which we shared as we walked along." "You certainly hid hard," remarked the presiding colonel and undoing a barrel, he added: "Here are some of the bones of your victim's skull."

The two ruffians had anything but good records. They were always up to shady tricks and bragged to their comrades of their exploits. They had fifty said, several other crimes already "flashed" at the time they murdered Mme. Luceau. They were to kill another old woman living near Le Mans on a farm, and a wealthy man living in the city, burglarize a jewelry establishment at La Fleche and then murder the corporal of their company, friends of theirs who usually had a few francs about his person. They had intended hiding the body and spreading the report that he had deserted.

The verdict of the court-martial was unanimous. The execution will take place shortly. It will be remembered that the soldiers, Graby and Michel killed and robbed the aged Mme. Gouin in 1910 in a railway carriage, then threw her body off the train as it sped along 69 miles an hour. One of the soldiers was sentenced to death but the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. The other got a comparatively light prison sentence, being pardoned at his own petition led him easily in 1911's deviltry.

Lucie Bagarre, one of the most romantic figures of the Latin Quarter, has just wed Joseph Tardy, a baker, at Nevers.

The streets of the "Quarter" were barricaded in 1893, and the entire district was as in a stage of siege. Senator Bergeron, the Anthony Comstock of Paris, had prosecuted the organizers of the famous Quartz Art's ball as committing an offense against the public morals; and the ball, being a student's affair, had many sympathizers. Demonstrations followed, and, in the clashes with the police, one student was killed. Immediately, from half-serious-half-in-fun parading, the students declared war. They overmanned omnibuses and kiosks and barricaded the Boulevard St. Michel and Saint-Germain holding the entire police force of Paris bay for a week.

In the midst of all this excitement, a few weeks-old baby was found on the steps of the Pantheon, inside the student's "zone of operations." Unusually the students adopted her. The Students Association becoming legally responsible as her parent, and engaging to bring her up as became a young lady of her station—and even some better, according to certain standards. As the baby was found on Dec. 12, she

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The laws and customs, carefully studied up by the authors to get correct local color for their work, have permitted the introduction of many new and novel songs, dances and "business," and furnished scenic artists with material. None of the opportunities have been neglected, so it is said and the result is one of the best musical, costume and scenic comic operas on the stage today.

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By R. D. Laney, district commercial manager, The Southwestern Tel. Co., Wichita Falls, Texas.  
The question naturally arises and is asked me many times during the year, "How a telephone transmits speech." The majority of telephone employees cannot answer this question, and do not know what action takes place when a person speaks into a transmitter, and a distant party hears their voice reproduced by the receiver. Millions of patrons are daily using telephones without having any conception as to the hows and whys of this action, which enables them to be brought together and converse with each other in the twinkling of an eye. In the explanation of this phenomenon, the theoretical side has been left out entirely, the explanation being practically almost to the point of being needless.

I will endeavor to first explain, in a simple way, the transmitter which is the part of the instrument used for the transmitting of speech.  
The sound of one's voice enters the transmitter through the hard rubber mouthpiece, which object is to direct the sound against the diaphragm.  
The diaphragm, which is composed of a metal disk of thin sheet iron or ferrotype, is flexible, so that sounds entering the mouthpiece and striking against it, cause it to vibrate to and fro.  
In the center of the diaphragm and passing through it will be noticed a small lug with two small nuts screwed into its projecting end. This lug connects with a small flat disk of polished carbon about the size and shape of a five cent piece, back of the diaphragm, so that when the diaphragm is moved to and fro by sounds striking against it, this carbon disc moves with it.  
Facing the polished side of this carbon disk, but not touching it, is a similar polished carbon disk mounted solid in the rear of the transmitter. One wire of the telephone line is connected with the carbon disk and the other wire of the line is connected with the opposite carbon disk. The two line wires are connected in a simple circuit.

A small piece of chamber between these two polished surfaces of carbon is partially filled with fine granulated carbon, which is held in place in such a way that the electric current from the exchange battery, in order to flow and complete the circuit from one wire to the other, must pass through this granulated carbon.

The granulated carbon in this locale does not allow as much current to flow through as a solid piece of carbon, occupying the same space. It naturally follows then that the amount of current flowing over the telephone line depends on the condition of these tiny carbon granules, as to whether they are loose or compact.  
When the diaphragm is made to move forward by a sound striking against it, the front carbon disk or button, fastened to the rear of the diaphragm, presses the little carbon granules against the opposite or rear carbon disc, packing them more solidly together and allowing a larger current to flow through the carbon chamber and out on the line.

Other sounds allow the diaphragm to move back again and the granules are loosened up and a smaller current is allowed to pass through. In this way the current is varied, the little cup of granulated carbon acting as a valve

on the battery, one instant allowing a large current to flow over the line, as the action of the diaphragm varies the pressure on the carbon.  
These varying currents pass over the line wires to the receiver at the distant end and the action of which will now be described.

The receiver is less mysterious than the transmitter, it being practically nothing more than that interesting toy of our school days, the horse shoe magnet, modified in form and mounted in a hard rubber casing.  
Only the two projecting ends of the horseshoe magnet are visible when the receiver is opened at the end. Mounted on each projecting end of the magnet is a spool of fine insulated wire, so connected that it forms a continuous path or circuit for the varying currents coming over the line as follows: Starting from one metal post on the top of the receiver, through one spool of fine wire, then through the other, then to the remaining post on the top of the receiver. The two wires of the metallic circuit that connect with the transmitter, eventually connect with the receiver at the distant end, one wire to each of the two metal posts.

Over the ends of the horseshoe magnet, but not touching it, the ends, mounted on a diaphragm similar to the one described in connection with the transmitter. A hard rubber cap to hold the diaphragm in place and to take the receiver fit the ear, completes the description of this instrument.  
When the rapidly increasing and diminishing currents of electricity caused by the action of the transmitter, pass over the wire and through the coils of fine insulated wire on the ends of the receiver magnet, the strength of attractive power of the magnet is alternately increased and diminished very rapidly due to well known laws of electro-magnetism.

The receiver diaphragm being made of iron, is attracted by the magnet with greater or less strength, depending on the condition of the current flowing through the receiver coils. This causes the receiver diaphragm to vibrate to and fro in exact unison with the transmitter diaphragm, and the small sound waves sent to the drum of the ear by the vibrations of the receiver diaphragm are a faithful reproduction of the sounds entering the transmitter.  
Other apparatus and principles enter into the transmission of speech by telephone, but these two highly sensitive and very simple instruments form the nucleus of the thousands of exchanges, with their complicated mechanisms, that are now in existence.

**Allendale Notes.**  
Mabledean, Texas, Jan. 23.—Mr. Jack Williams and Miss Marie Haines were married Tuesday in Wichita Falls.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thomas are visiting relatives at Dean this week, they will return to their home in Childress in a few days.  
Mrs. Scurry Dean entertained the young people Tuesday night with a "42" party; those present were Misses Clark and Rose Wylie, Carrie Christopher and Francis Watson; Messrs. Clark, Baine, Ralley, Dean and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thomas.  
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## LABOR WORLD NOTES.

The annual convention of the Georgia State Federation of Labor will be held at Waycross, April 25.

The Texas State Federation of Labor will hold its annual convention in Palestine, beginning May 6.

New York State Federation of Labor's executive committee has endorsed a proposed legislative measure providing for industrial insurance in that State.

The San Francisco Labor Temple Association has asked the labor council to request affiliated unions to lay stock in order to create a building fund of \$45,000 to start the new building.

Facilities in coal mines over the country average well above two thousand from year to year and are double the number of decade ago. The employment continues far more readily than rationing.

The Portland, Ore. city council has authorized Mayor Rushright to appoint a committee of businessmen to conduct a series of co-operative shops where the profits would be distributed among the shareholders—the public.

On Prussia State railways the predominant working hours are eight to nine and nine to ten. More than half the locomotive men and plate layers work less than nine hours but 54 per cent of portmen and signalmen are on for ten to twelve.

In an official report the British seamen's union states that its income is now \$5000 a week and that the seamen's wages have been increased by the last strike by some \$40 or \$50 per annum. A new program of demands is being drawn up which will be presented to the ship owners this year.

Wisconsin's new fifty-five hour a week law for women clerks is playing havoc with the retail clerks' union. It is said the union is losing many of its women members as the result of the law. The women argue that the State-law protects them and does for them just what the clerks' union was expected to do.

During the great miners' strike of 1892 the colliers of Canook Chase distinguished their funds in strange fashion. The Mrs. W. H. Cannon was employed for repairs, whereupon the men, to the number of about two thousand, descended into its mine and collected hundreds of tons of coal, which they sold at remunerative prices.

Notwithstanding the fact that F. Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor reported to the Atlanta convention the highest paid up membership ever attained, the months of October, November and December, the first three months of the new fiscal year, reveal a still further increase in paid up membership.

At the New York headquarters of the United Garment Workers of America it is announced that preparations are being made for a secret ballot on a proposed nation wide strike. It is claimed that the strike, if called, will affect 125,000 garment workers in New York City and 250,000 throughout the country.

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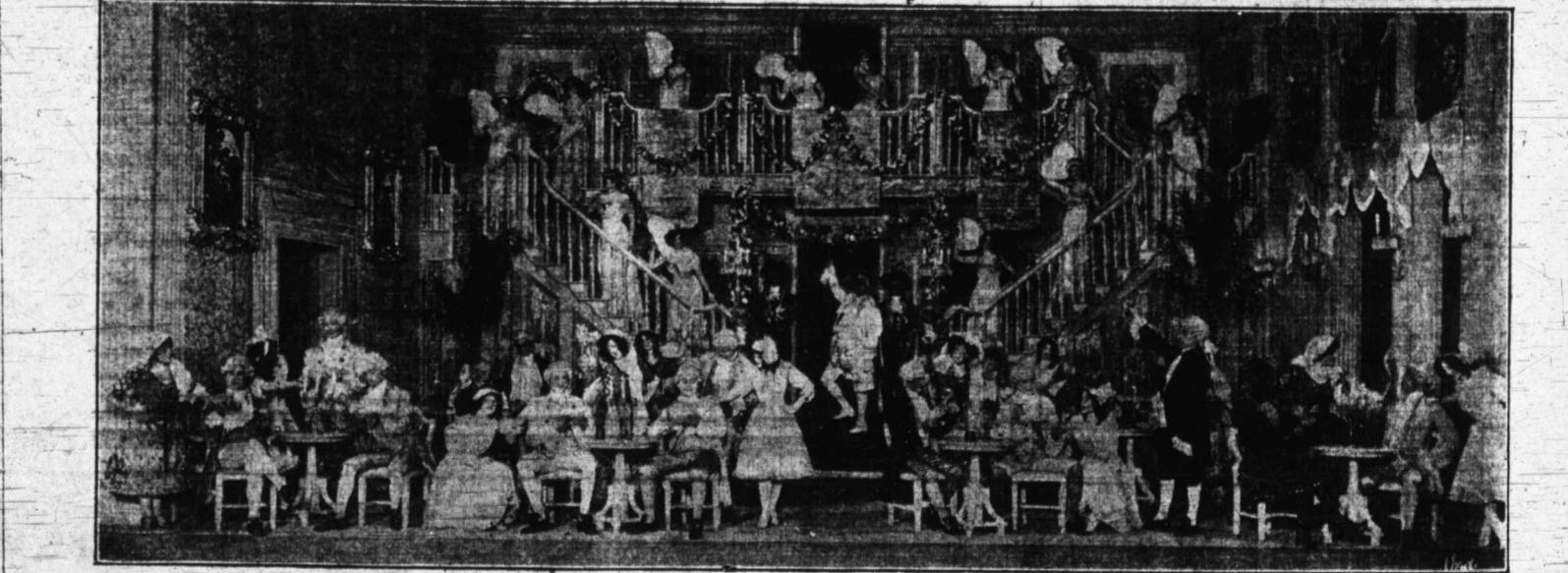
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Etienne Grandet, son of Lieut-Gov. Grandet, who is also the famous buccaneer, "Bras Priquet"—Edouard Beer.  
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Sir Harry Blake, an Irish adventurer, friend of Capt. Dick—Geo. Burke Scott.  
Rodolfo, keeper of a marionette theatre—John Horn.  
Florence, secretary to the Governor—Silvia Weil.  
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Adah, a quadroon slave of Etienne Grandet—Cora Crandell.  
Felice, a flowergirl—Fayles Hill.  
Fanchion, a flowergirl—Fayles Hill.  
Graziella, an Italian girl—Edith Booth.  
Francinesca, an Italian girl—Viola Garrick.  
Captain Richard Warrington, an American, known as Captain Dick—Juan Cardo.  
Marietta D'Alena—Miss Florence Weber.

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Act I—Scene 1: The Marionette Theatre. Scene 2: Ballroom of the Jeunesse Club.  
Note—There will be an intermission of one minute between Scenes 1 and 2 in the second act.  
Musical Numbers:  
Act I:  
1. Opening chorus.

2. "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp"—Captain Dick and Chorus.  
3. "Taisez Vous"—Casquette Girls.  
4. "Naughtly Marietta"—Marietta, Marietta and Captain Dick.  
5. "If I Were Anybody Else But Me"—Silas and Lizette.  
6. "Neath the Southern Moon"—Idah.  
7. "Italian Street Song"—Marietta and Chorus.  
8. "Finale."  
Act II:  
1. "The Marionette Song"—Marietta and Rodolfo.  
2. "Marry a Marionette"—Etienne.  
3. Intermezzo.  
4. "New Orleans Jeunesse Doree"—Chorus.  
5. "Opening the Ball"—Ensemble.  
6. "By-and-By"—Lizette.  
7. "Live for To-day"—Marietta, Captain Dick, Adah, Etienne.  
8. "I'm Falling in Love With Somebody"—Captain Dick.  
9. "It's Pretty Soft for Silas"—Silas Slick.

10. "Dream Melody"—Marietta and Captain Dick.  
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The Night Horse Show, which is held regularly in connection with the annual Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, is by far the leading amusement feature of the entire event. The grand display of pure-bred animals far outclasses all other horse shows of this section of the country, and it is properly placed in a class with the three other horse exhibitions of national reputation: The Madison Square Garden at New York City, The International at Chicago and the Royal at Kansas City. These three and the Fort Worth Horse Show are looked upon as the four largest and best events of their kind in America. The National Feeders' and Breeders' Association, Fort Worth and Texas in general are proud of this fact, and they always exert their best efforts to make each succeeding show outshine all previous ones. Their success will be proven by the coming Horse Show, which will be held each night during the next National Feeders' and Breeders' Show at Fort Worth, March 18-23, 1912. At this show practically all of the blue-ribbon horses of the United States will be entered for competition and the contests for the big prizes in all classes will be exciting and interesting. Premiums will be offered in virtually all of the classes heretofore provided and many new classes will be added to include some novel and unique exhibits.

The gait, carriage and manners of the horses will be taken more strictly into account this year and it will be interesting to note the contrasting characteristics of these aristocratic and beautiful animals.

All of the largest and most noted stables of America will be represented and there will be many exhibitors who have never before shown their horses at Fort Worth. Like the day show, the Horse Show is a great educational exhibition, and with the official program as a guide, patrons can learn many interesting things about the horse family. This, at first, may seem unimportant to the average individual, but if you attend this horse show, you will want to learn all you can about the many breeds and individuals on exhibition. From time immemorial the horse has been more admired and more in demand than all other domestic animals combined, and as far as usefulness and beauty are concerned, no other member

are rendered at each performance. Just as the day show has long been recognized by stockmen as the greatest sale show in America, so the night horse show is known throughout the country as the one real horse show of the south and southwest, and the leading society event of the year. The big coliseum, the largest enclosure of its kind south of Kansas City, seating seven thousand five hundred people, is always packed each night.

### SWINE DEPARTMENT.

Meat or Market Hogs Will Be Elaborately Featured.

By the classifications in the preliminary catalogue it can be seen that meat or market hogs will be featured in the Swine Department of the coming National Feeders' and Breeders' Show at Fort Worth, March 18-23, 1912. Big premiums are offered for hogs in car lots, hogs in pens or five and single barrows, including the following breeds: Tamworth, Berkshire, Poland China, Essex, Duroc-Jersey, Hampshire and Yorkshire. Special prizes are also offered by the American Berkshire Association, American Poland China Record, National Duroc Association, Armour and Swift and others. Such inducements as these will undoubtedly attract the largest and most comprehensive collection of swine ever exhibited in this section of the country.

The Fat Stock Show management is offering special inducements to junior hog raisers and they have been urgently invited to enter their pigs for competition in the 1912 show. Several clubs in Texas and Louisiana have already signified their intention of participating in the contest in the regular men's classes, and they will also compete for the special premiums offered to them exclusively. This being the first year the future farmers have show stock at the Fat Stock Show, their exhibits will be a big drawing card for the show. The Swine Department, as a whole, will be much larger than last year and should attract a far greater number of visitors.

### HORSE DEPARTMENT.

Of all the attractions at the coming National Feeders' and Breeders' Show, at Fort Worth, March 18-23, 1912, none will prove more interesting and entertaining than the Horse Department. To this department is due more largely than probably to any other the credit for the enormous attendance each year, and as the Horse Exhibits of the 1912 Show will be far more numerous than at any previous exhibition at Fort Worth, they will accordingly attract a much larger crowd of visitors.

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## AT THE CHURCHES

**First Methodist Church**  
Corner Seventh and Lamar.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., with morning worship at 11 a. m., with sermon by the pastor. Subject "How to Work."  
Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.  
Mr. Moreland will speak in the evening at 7:45 p. m. in the interest of "Men and Religion Movement." Every one is cordially invited to attend all of the services.  
The Ladies Aid Society will hold their social meeting at the home of Mrs. T. E. Dobson, 909 Austin street next Monday afternoon.  
District Superintendent Summerville has been obliged to change the time of the First Quarterly meeting to next Saturday night and Sunday morning.

**First Church Evangelical Association.**  
Corner Broad and 15th.  
German sermon at 11 a. m., and English at 7:15 p. m., by the pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Lesson Luke 2:25-35. "The Presentation of Christ in the Temple."  
Junior Y. P. A. meets at 3 p. m., where an interesting program for the juniors benefit under the leadership of the pastor will be carried out.  
We still have room for one hundred children who are not going to any Sunday school in Wichita Falls and if they come will feel themselves at home.  
Paryer-meeting next Thursday at 7:30 p. m.  
All are welcome to worship with us. C. F. Mayer, Pastor.

**First M. E. Church, South**  
Corner Tenth and Lamar.  
Dr. Hill will be in his pulpit at the usual hours Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.  
The Epworth League meets at 6:30 p. m.  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Corner Tenth and Travis.  
Dr. McKee will speak at the morning service on "The Call and Training of the Twelve."  
Union mass meeting at the auditorium under the auspices of the "Men and Religion Movement" at 3 p. m.  
Evening service 7:30 o'clock. An address will be given by Mr. S. J. Bright, of Fort Worth.  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.  
Ladies Aid Society Monday at 3 p. m.  
Woman's Missionary Society meets with Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, 1109 Austin avenue Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m.  
Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

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

**Christian Church**  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Men's class and Baracca class meet at Y. M. C. A., rooms at 9:30 a. m.  
Services at 11 a. m., at church. Our pulpit will be filled by a speaker from Fort Worth, who speaks on the "Men and Religion Movement."  
Christian Endeavor at 3 and 6:45 p. m.  
Sermon by the pastor at 7:45 p. m. Everybody welcome. R. R. Hamlin, Pastor.

**First Baptist Church**  
The morning hour will be given to the "Men and Religion Movement." Hon. O. W. Gillespie, of Fort Worth, will speak at 11 a. m.  
The pastor will preach at 7:30 p. m. Subject "The Passover."  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., T. L. Toland, General Superintendent.  
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Royal Ambassadors at 2:30 p. m., F. E. Barr, Leader.  
All the men of the church are urged to attend the mass meeting for men in the auditorium at 3 o'clock. Strangers and friends are cordially invited to worship with us.  
The Woman's Alliance will have a social session Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All the women of the church are urged to be present.  
The Men's Alliance will meet on the first Monday of February. Rev. Joseph P. Booche, Pastor.

**Fifth Street Baptist Mission,**  
Corner of Fourth and Travis.  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., L. H. Lawer, Superintendent.  
Preaching by Rev. W. L. Daniel at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.  
Young People's meeting at 3:00 p. m. All cordial welcome to attend.

**Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
Corner Eleventh and Holliday.  
German morning services at 10:30 a. m.  
English services at 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday school (German and English) at 9:30 a. m. C. M. Beyer, Pastor.

## PURCHASES INTEREST IN HOWARD HOTEL

Mr. W. L. Guthrie, of Pittsburg, Pa., yesterday purchased a half interest in the Howard Hotel from Mr. Harry Howard, the consideration being \$5000. No change will be made in the name of the house, but the firm will be known as Howard and Guthrie, and Mr. Guthrie will become one of the active managers.

Mr. Guthrie is an oil operator who has been here with his family for some time. He is so favorably impressed with the opportunities offering here that he has decided to locate and the hotel business is but one of his first investments. In addition to the hotel the firm will also handle some real estate, especially in oil land properties. The new firm have in contemplation some enlargements and improvements, which include additional office room, a cafe and about forty more bed rooms, all of which will be equipped with all modern conveniences and comforts.

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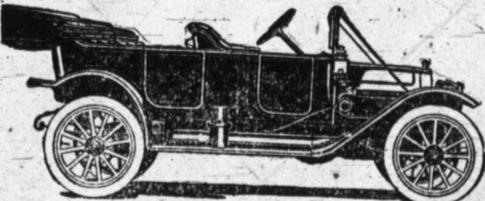
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