

CASE WILL SOON GO TO THE JURY

TESTIMONY IN PARKER TRIAL CONCLUDED TUESDAY MORNING

DEFENDANT ON STAND

Tells of Trouble Over Water Being Cut off and Describes Fight With Haynes

Testimony in the trial of S. B. Parker, charged with the murder of W. J. Haynes, was concluded this morning. Arguments of the attorneys are now being heard and the case will go to the jury late this afternoon.

Special District Attorney Britain and Attorney John Kay of the defense spoke this morning and Attorneys Mathis and Carrigan and the two Cox brothers are speaking this afternoon.

The cross examination of the defendant who was on the stand when recess was taken at the night session was continued this morning. County Attorney Boone was also placed on the stand, to testify concerning statements made by Miss Creed in the grand jury room.

S. B. Parker, testifying in his own behalf last night told the jury that when he fired the shots that killed W. J. Haynes the latter had him down across the porch with one of his knees pressed against his stomach, and his left hand grasped around his throat while he was beating the defendant in the face with his right fist.

Parker said that with his breathing cut off and with the pressure of Haynes' knee he realized that it was up with him and with this realization there flashed into his mind the recollection that he had a revolver which he carried in a pocket inside his trousers on the left front side while on his run as a conductor and which he had forgotten to take off when he returned home on the evening of the tragedy. He pulled out the gun, he said, and first pushed Haynes in the stomach with the muzzle, fired three shots.

Parker further testified that Haynes struck the first blow and this testimony was corroborated by his wife's sister, Miss Creed, who was an eye witness. Miss Creed and Mrs. Parker also corroborated other details of the defendant's testimony.

Miss Creed, who testified late Monday afternoon, said that she was sitting in the hall with Mr. Parker on the evening of the tragedy when Mr. Haynes knocked at the door. She got up and opened the door and asked Mr. Haynes to come in. Mr. Haynes replied that he just wanted to see Mr. Parker. She asked him to come in again and repeated the invitation the third time when Mr. Haynes said that he preferred to see Mr. Parker outside. She said that Parker handed her the baby which he was holding, and asked for his hat. She then told of going into the room occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Parker with her sister and the defendant to hunt for his hat. She was positive the defendant did not get anything from the room besides his hat. The defendant then went to the door and addressing Mr. Haynes said "Come in Haynes, we can talk in here," to which, she said, Haynes replied as nearly as she could remember, "No, I prefer to talk to you outside."

Parker then went outside with Mr. Haynes. The next she heard was Mrs. Haynes' voice and she went out upon the porch. She said she heard Mr. Haynes say "You will do it Parker," after which Haynes struck Parker—it appeared with his right fist. Parker returned the blow and several blows were struck when Mr. Parker fell upon the edge of the porch. The witness testified that Parker was flat down over the edge of the porch with Haynes on top of him with his knee or knees on him and his left hand clutching Parker's throat while he was pounding him with his right hand. Mrs. Parker had come out of the house and ran to the men and bent over them and while she was in that position Miss Creed said she saw three flashes from a revolver immediately after which Mr. Haynes got off Parker and staggered toward his own home.

The witness testified on cross examination that the first thing that she heard on stepping on the porch was Mrs. Haynes' voice raised to a loud and angry pitch. She said she heard Mr. Parker tell Mrs. Haynes to please keep out of it and let him and Mr. Haynes do their own talking. She said she heard Mr. Haynes say something but did not understand him. She heard Mrs. Haynes, but did not see her. She said she did not understand Mrs. Haynes, but did not see her. She said she did not

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Wednesday fair and warmer.

understand all Mrs. Haynes said but heard her say "Low down dirty cur."

A night session of the court was held Monday night at which Mrs. Parker and the defendant testified. Mrs. Parker went on the stand with her seven-week-old baby in her arms. She is an intelligent woman of evident refinement and her face showed plainly the marks of pain and suffering.

She said she first learned that the water had been cut off at their house on Saturday evening preceding the tragedy on Wednesday. She said her husband came in off his run early Sunday morning; that she hadn't intended to tell him that the water was cut off until after he got up Sunday afternoon, but when he got in he wanted to take a bath and found no water she had to tell him. The witness then told of Mr. Parker going out of the house and to the back door of the Haynes home and later that he secured a wrench and turned on the water; and how at the breakfast table later he said that he was sorry that he had talked to Mrs. Haynes as he had but that she had provoked him beyond endurance.

Witness said she was still at the supper table when Mr. Haynes knocked at the door on the night of the tragedy. She testified to practically the same facts concerning the search for her husband's hat as her sister, and about her husband going out and her sister following.

She said a moment later while she was standing in the hall her sister ran to the open door and looked in and that her face bore a frightened look. She then ran out on the porch. She said they were already fighting when she got out and that she did not see who struck the first blow. Witness testified that she heard the men fall as she reached the door and that her husband was on his back across the porch with Haynes on top of him, his knee against Parker's body and his hand at Parker's throat. She said she ran over to where the men were and caught hold of Haynes' shoulder and begged him to leave her husband alone. While she was bending over them the shots were fired. "After the shots Mr. Haynes got right up and staggered toward his own home," she said. "My husband staggered when he got up and rooled into the yard."

Mrs. Parker was on the stand nearly two hours. The defendant who followed his wife on the stand testified that he was thirty-one years old last January; that his weight a few days ago was 140 1/2 pounds; that a number of years ago three of his ribs and his right arm had been broken but that these injuries no longer gave him trouble. He said he had been ruptured and that he never allowed himself to lift much or do extra hard work for fear of his truss slipping. He told the jury he had been married seven years. His first child had died last Easter on their wedding anniversary. The second baby was seven weeks old. Witness had never been arrested for violating any law.

Following this, witness testified to having a contract with Mr. Haynes for house rent and water at \$23.50 per month and a receipt was then introduced signed by Mr. Haynes showing house rent and water paid to Feb. 23. He then told of coming in on Sunday morning and finding the water cut off, and of going over to the Haynes' house. This was about six or six thirty o'clock. He

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GOVERNMENT TO INVESTIGATE

ATTORNEY GENERAL WICKERSHAM TAKES ACTION IN LAWRENCE STRIKE

STRIKERS APPEASED

When They Learn Act of Municipal Authorities Saturday May Be Punished

Boston, Mass., Feb. 27.—The Federal government is to investigate the Lawrence textile strike troubles, Attorney General Wickersham having ordered Federal authorities to determine whether the Lawrence municipal authorities violated the interstate commerce act in stopping the sending away of the children of the strikers Saturday.

Announcement of the proposed investigation has appeased somewhat the strikers and there was no serious rioting today.

HEAD OF POSTAL SAVINGS BANK



Theodore L. Weed is the new head of the \$50,000 postal savings bank which do a business of more than a million dollars a week and are steadily increasing in popularity. He was appointed to his present position by Postmaster General Hitchcock, whose right hand man he has been for some time.

SEVERAL MATTERS BEFORE DIRECTORS

Negotiations Still in Progress In Reference to Preparatory School Here

At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this morning, Mr. Kemp, for the committee appointed to take up the matter with Mr. V. C. McDonald, of Stamford, who is desirous of establishing a preparatory school or college here, reported that the matter had not been definitely closed, but had reached a stage in the negotiations where the school was almost assured.

A communication was received from a firm at Girard, asking as to the prospects for the establishment of a factory for the manufacture of hydroplanes here, and stating that the company now had such a factory at Girard which it desired to move here, provided a loan of \$15,000 could be floated to finance the removal and erection of a factory building. The matter was referred to the manufacturing committee.

Mr. Jack Culberson stated that Mr. Menzle of Tulsa, Ok., desired to move his oil machinery and tool repair shop from that place to this city, and would do so if the Chamber of Commerce could furnish a site and erect a frame building 30x70 feet to accommodate his business. No action was taken, but Mr. Culberson was requested to investigate the business and report at a later meeting.

An application for the secretaryship was received from J. R. Wright of Dallas, and Mr. Wright appeared and addressed the meeting. His application was referred to the committee for action.

Prof. Boyer appeared on behalf of the Wichita State band, asking for a renewal of the contract of last year between the Chamber of Commerce and the band, and this was referred to a committee, composed of Messrs. Henderson, Tandy and Taylor.

TEN MILLION DOLLAR MORTGAGE

What was probably the largest mortgage ever recorded in Wichita county was filed for record yesterday by the Columbia Trust Company of New York on the property of the Magnolia Petroleum Company at Electra and elsewhere in the State.

All the physical property of the company is mortgaged to secure the payments of bonds that may be issued to the amount of \$10,000,000. The mortgage covers 59 printed pages and contains nearly 25,000 words.

Mrs. N. C. McIntyre is here from Denver on business today.

REPUBLICAN MEETING IS CALLED BY LYON

State Committee Notified of Session In Fort Worth Next Month

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 27.—C. A. Lyon, chairman of the Republican State Committee last night issued a call for a meeting of the committee at Fort Worth Tuesday, March 5, 11 a. m.

There are thirty-one members of the committee, one for each territorial district of the State. They will decide where the convention of the party will be held.

Lyon says considerable other business of the party will be transacted at the meeting.

George H. Hodges, a member of the Kansas senate and well known in politics, has announced his candidacy for the nomination for governor on the Progressive Democratic ticket.

Opposed to Hodges for the nomination will be J. B. Billard, mayor of Topeka. The chief plank in Billard's platform is the resubmission of the prohibitory law, in which he is opposed by Hodges.

FROZEN SNOW BLOCKS TRAINS

Through traffic was still blocked at the Fort Worth & Denver this afternoon and there have been no through trains from the north since Saturday.

Trains are being run as far north as Clarendon and run by attempts have been made to get these trains on the schedules of regular trains.

Snow which has drifted into the cuts and frozen there has caused the tie-up. The snow plows are useless against the frozen snow and where it cannot be broken up by hand the only thing that can be done is to wait for it to thaw. It is believed that the warmer weather that is promised tomorrow will throw the ice until trains can be run through.

Another case of meningitis developed today. The victim is Tom Street who lives on Fifth street west of Bluff street. He has been sick several days. This morning Dr. Reed diagnosed his case as meningitis and upon his diagnosis being confirmed by other physicians this afternoon the Flexner serum was administered.

R. A. Drum and wife, after remaining in the city for several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lawler, on 11th street, left this afternoon for their home in Loving, Texas.

ANSWERS "THIRD TERM" CHARGE

ROOSEVELT SAYS HE MEANT "THIRD SUCCESSIVE TERM" IN PREVIOUS STATEMENT.

"FIGHT FOR PRINCIPAL"

Former President Declares He Is in Battle to End and Issue Is Not Personal One.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 27.—Col. Roosevelt plunged into the thick of the fight for the Presidential nomination yesterday. He said unequivocally he was in the fight to the end and was glad of it. He replied to the charge

received the nomination for the Presidency had it not been for Mr. Roosevelt four years ago and he could not have been elected had it not been for the help of Mr. Roosevelt.

"There is much humor in the situation for Democrats. The Republicans have long watched with pleasure, our internal controversy, and now we are watching with considerable interest, the troubles within their own ranks."

"The following was the text of the message sent Judge Swayne by the jury yesterday morning:

In District Court, Tarrant county, Texas.—State of Texas vs. J. B. Sneed—Hon. James W. Swayne, Judge: Having sat for three weeks listening to the evidence and argument of counsel in this case, we felt, when your honor's charge was given us and now feel, that each of us to our individual views were thoroughly prepared to return a verdict, and if we had all been of one mind as to the kind of verdict we should render this could have been handed in to our honor at a time much earlier than our communication of yesterday.

But we are disagreed, and, as indicated to you in our communication of yesterday, there is absolutely no earthly hope of our ever arriving at any other verdict than to agree to disagree. The jury stands five to seven; stood that way in the beginning of our deliberations, and will continue to stand that way.

We are not unmindful, your honor, that this case is one of great importance; one in which the deepest interest has been manifested, not only by those directly interested, but by the public as well. And we recognize, too, that another trial will result in great inconvenience to many people as well as a great expense to them and to the state and county and for these and other reasons in line with our duty as jurors we have labored with every zeal and diligence known to human agency to arrive at a verdict.

The status of the standing of the jury as above outlined necessarily carries with it the fact that seven of us see the issue one way and five another. Between these differing numbers there is a gulf which our human wisdom cannot find a way to span and which we have zealously and faithfully labored to span. We are no nearer to an agreement this morning than we were yesterday; will be no nearer to an agreement tomorrow than we are today and on and on forever.

Why, then, we pray your honor, should be longer punished by this confinement and kept from our businesses and our homes? Some of us are here at a great financial sacrifice and we believe your honor should let us go. If there was the faintest hope of our ever reaching a verdict, the importance of this case and the great interest manifested therein, is alone a sufficient incentive to lead us to put forth every possible effort to get together, not to say anything of our duty under the law, but when men's minds are so fixed, as they are with us in this case, that further deliberation puts us farther apart instead of nearer together, we submit, your honor, that it is not only a duty you owe to those directly interested to discharge us, but a proper consideration for the interests of each individual on this jury, we feel, should impel you to release us.

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"Foreshadowed" Says Bryan
Ogden, Utah, Feb. 27.—William J. Bryan, commenting on Theodore Roosevelt's declaration of his candidacy, said:

"The announcement of Mr. Roosevelt's candidacy for President is news that is news, except that it was foreshadowed by his speech at Columbus, Ohio, and by an Outlook editorial on the 'Third Cup of Coffee.'"

Mr. Bryan added it would be an interesting fight which the Democrats would watch intently.

Mr. Bryan said he would "like to know why Mr. Roosevelt should be called back into the ring after he left it to give place to Mr. Taft. It would seem that Mr. Taft has thrown the Republican party into political bankruptcy and Mr. Roosevelt is being called back in an effort to make good the mistakes of the man he selected as his successor."

"Surely Mr. Taft could not have

JUDGE ASKS JURY TO PRAY

"GET DOWN ON YOUR KNEES AND PRAY TO ALMIGHTY GOD TO HELP YOU REACH VERDICT"

Judge Swayne Sends Message to Jury When They Notify Him They Will Never Be Able to Agree

NO COMMUNICATIONS

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 27.—"Get down on your knees and pray to Almighty God for wisdom in reaching a verdict, but send me no more communications." This was the message Judge Swayne sent the Sneed jury this morning when they notified him they would never be able to agree.

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MEXICAN REBELS TAKE JAUREZ

GARRISON OFFERS SCANT RESISTANCE TO REBEL ADVANCE AND TOWN CAPITULATES

ONLY FEW SHOTS FIRED

Mexican Consul Says Garrison Had Orders to Offer No Resistance to Protect American Rights

Cowboys Defeat Bandits
By Associated Press.
Marfa, Texas, Feb. 27.—American cowboys on a ranch at Cerro, Mexico, drove off a band of Mexican bandits after several hours shooting. Other cowboys are gathering at Pecos, Texas, to assist them by a dash into Mexico if necessary.

Jaurez, Mexico, Feb. 27.—Offering scant resistance, Jaurez fell into the hands of the rebels at about eleven o'clock this morning. The attack had hardly begun when the Vasquistas advanced upon the city under cover of a hail of fire from machine guns posted about a mile and a half from the city. The regulars in the garrison soon ceased their feeble resistance and the rebels marched through the almost deserted streets making no attempts at looting.

The rebels began their advance on Jaurez early in the morning along the Rio Grande following the course taken by Madero's army a year ago. They started from Peace Grove where last spring's peace parley occurred before Madero's army entered the city. The rebels carried a red flag beneath the Mexican tri color.

The column halted until 9 o'clock when a second body of rebels appeared coming toward Jaurez from the other side of the city. Then both columns advanced simultaneously until close to Jaurez with the cavalry resting northwest and west of the city and the men on foot at the north.

A rebel courier was then dispatched to the Mayor of Jaurez to demand the surrender of the town by noon. After firing their first volleys the defenders ceased shooting and Mexican Consul Lorente declared that to prevent violation of American rights the Jaurez garrison had been ordered to offer no further resistance but to permit the rebels to take the town.

Gen. Hutchings to El Paso.
Austin, Feb. 27.—Adjutant General Hutchings left today for San Antonio to confer with General Duncan and will go to El Paso tonight.

Thirteen Killed at Tonaya.
Gundalajara, Mex., Feb. 27.—Thirteen were killed and many wounded in an engagement with State troops at Tonaya, Jalisco, today. One federal was killed, three wounded.

Rebels Seen From Jaurez.
El Paso, Feb. 27.—The rebel army halted at 8:20 this morning on a hill overlooking the city on the spot from which Madero fired the first shot at the entrenched Jaurez outposts. United States troops in El Paso are the entire Twenty-second Infantry, one battery of light field artillery, four companies of the Eighteenth Infantry, and four troops of the Fourth Cavalry.

No Personal Fight.
Boston, Mass., Feb. 27.—Roosevelt announced today that he would not be drawn into a personal controversy with the present administration. He said he has not mentioned Taft's name.

American Ranchmen Battle With Mexicans.
Marfa, Texas, Feb. 27.—(2:30 a. m. report)—The headquarters of the Nelson Morris ranch, opposite Sierra Blanca, is surrounded by insurgents and a battle between American ranchmen and Mexicans has been going on for twelve hours.

A band of American cowboys, well armed, have started southward for the Rio Grande to relieve the besieged men. A Mexican cowboy brought news of the fight late last night.

He brought an appeal to the Texas cowboys for assistance. Brown Pascal, manager of the ranch; four Americans and five friendly Mexicans are said to be barricaded in a large adobe ranch house at Cuervo. The headquarters of the big ranch. The insurgent band that is attempting the

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**CAPTAIN FREEAR
ISSUES CHALLENGE**

Freear-Brin Furniture Company Employees Organize Team and Are Ready to Meet All Comers

Mr. W. A. Freear, although in the class of "has-beens" now says that at one time in his life, probably before the war, he was the champion baseball player of his native State—old Tennessee—and all that keeps him from joining in the sport now is that Sunday baseball has become popular and he there draws the line.

However, Mr. Freear has yielded in his prejudices to some extent and has agreed to act as captain on week days of a baseball club that has been organized by the Freear-Brin Furniture Company and is really feeling his honors so highly that he has become enthusiastic—real sporty—and says that his club is now issuing challenges to put it over any other club in the city. He thinks he has picked a good bunch of players here's his force, the line-up of which is as follows: J. W. Tribble, pitcher; V. Tribble, catcher; Earl Chin, first base; M. A. Brin, second base; L. L. Knight, short stop; John Walker, third base; Leslie Carter, center field; Jess Dolman, right field; W. A. Freear, captain; Will Thompson, mascot.

In the language of Teddy, "his hat's in the ring" and he dares anybody to knock it out.

NEW NEWS OF YESTERDAY

Soldier Who Was Father of Mexican Railways.

Gen. William S. Rosecrans, Who Was Minister to Mexico After Civil War, Was Largely Responsible for Their Development.

By E. J. EDWARDS.

No soldier who had served with prominence in the Civil war and who was afterwards elected a member of congress ever attracted more attention from the galleries than did Gen. William S. Rosecrans. "Old Rosie," as his soldiers called him, when he entered the house of representatives in 1881. He had as a colleague Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, with whom he was on most friendly terms, and in the senate were Gen. John A. Logan and Ambrose C. Burnside, and a little later, Gen. William Mahone. Rosecrans was the personification of sincerity, of perfect democracy, and he had, as so many great soldiers have, a distinctive quality of innocence, almost childlike in its simplicity.

At the time General Rosecrans became a member of congress a great deal of discussion was prevailing as to the practicability of constructing a ship railroad across the Tehuantepec isthmus of Mexico, in order to do away with the long voyage around the Horn. The plan had been advocated by Capt. James B. Eads, who had gained an international reputation as an engineer partly through the construction of the Eads bridge over the Mississippi at St. Louis and partly through his successful building of the jetty system near the mouth of the Mississippi river, which resulted in the long-desired deepening of the river's channel. Before General Rosecrans entered congress he had been minister to Mexico. I had heard that he was much interested in Captain Eads' plan for a ship railway across the Tehuantepec isthmus, and at the first opportunity I asked the general if he would tell me whether he thought Eads' plan was practicable or not.

"I have no doubt about the practicability of the construction of a ship railway across the Tehuantepec isthmus," he said, with emphasis. "It isn't a very difficult scheme from an engineer's point of view. All that would have to be done would be to build a railroad of six tracks that could accommodate platform cars; then the ships could be hauled from the Atlantic harbor by an incline to these cars, constructed on the drydock system, and then the locomotives would haul them across the isthmus to the Pacific side. And vice versa. The only trouble with Eads' plan is that it would cost a great deal of money."

"When I was minister to Mexico in '68—that was just after Juarez had overthrown Maximilian and set up the republic afresh—there were scarcely any railroads in the country. There was one that ran from Vera Cruz to the capital, and there were two or three little ones elsewhere, and that about tells the whole story. But I had not been in Mexico six months before I realized that with ample railway facilities the republic would become, in time, one of the most prosperous nations in the world, unquestionably of that part of the world lying to the south of the United States. So I suggested to President Juarez the construction of a railway across Tehuantepec isthmus, explaining how such a road would shorten by thousands of miles the transit of freight, by water, from the Atlantic to the Pacific side of the Americas. President Juarez agreed with me that such a line should be built. I also told him that Mexico should have not only a central railway running to the Rio Grande river, but lines parallel to it that would skirt, on the east, the gulf coast, and on the west the Pacific and the Gulf of California. He asked me if I thought a railway could be built across central Mexico through some pass of the Sierra mountains. I told him that I was certain of it; that there never yet existed a mountain chain through which somewhere or other passes could not be found.

"For some time after I ceased being minister to Mexico I stayed in the country and agitated the railway development of the republic. I believe that I was the first man to suggest to the proper government officials adequate railway development of the Mexican republic, and I have often regretted that before I could get my plans well under way business reasons called me to California. I am glad to see, however, that this development is now under way, as regards a central railway, though I am not to reap any material benefits from it. And I venture to make the prediction to you that within the next fifteen or twenty years a true transcontinental line will be built across the Tehuantepec isthmus, and, when it is, Mexico's progress as a commercial nation will be magnificently advanced."

General Rosecrans did not live long enough to see the completion of the Tehuantepec railroad—an event that belongs to the twentieth century—but in the last years of his life—he died in 1898—he was greatly gratified to learn that this important Mexican transcontinental line, which will compete with the Panama canal for freight, and which 30 years before he had advocated, was at last under construction.

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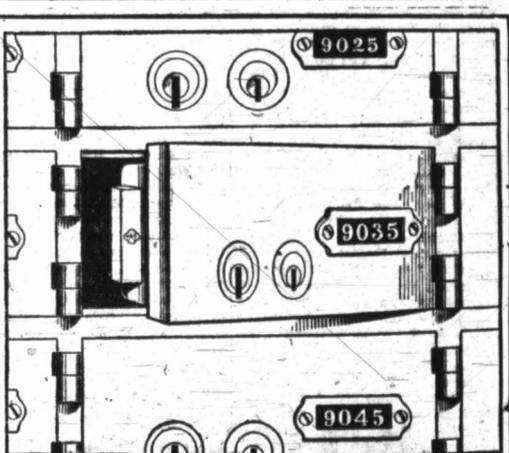
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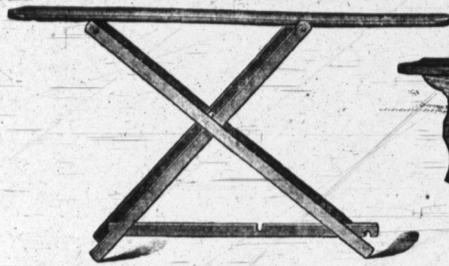
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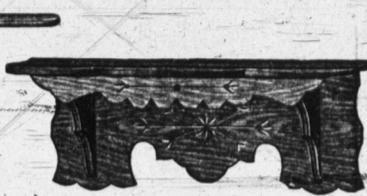
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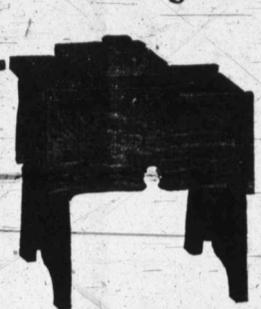
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Ducks and geese are reported to be more numerous on Lake Wichita at the present time than at almost any other period during this winter. Reports come to town every day indicating that large numbers of these game birds have been seen on the waters of the lake for nearly a week, and several hunters have actually returned to this city with well filled game bags to back up their assertions.

Among the nimrods who report the best success are C. R. Hine, of the Texas Road Supply Company and R. Rylands, a local cotton dealer, both of whom recently made a trip out to the lake and with the aid of a motor boat, bagged twenty-nine ducks including the species of teal, pin tail, butter duck, and mallard.

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Albert H. Shaw, a wealthy lumberman of Bath, has announced that he will be a candidate in the Republican primaries for governor of Maine.

COAL LABOR CRISIS IMPENDS

Whether 180,000 Miners Will Lay Down Picks Depends Upon Conference Begun Today

Demand of the Miners Recognition of the United Mine Workers of America. That the new agreement shall be for a period of one year instead of three. That eight hours shall constitute a working day, with no wage reduction. The coal shall be mined and paid for at the rate of 2.240 pounds to the ton. A better method of settling grievances than the conciliation board procedure. A minimum wage rate of 3.50 a day for miners on consideration work and \$2.50 a day for laborers.

New York, Feb. 27.—Whether the 180,000 mine workers employed in the hard coal region will lay down their picks and walk out on strike on the last day of next month, and by their action inaugurating one of the greatest industrial struggles the United States has ever known, depends in a great measure upon the results of the conference between the miners and operators begun today at the offices of the New Jersey Central Railroad in this city. George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal Company, appeared at the conference as the chief representative of the operators. The committee to present the demands of the miners consisted of John D. White, president of the United Mine Workers, and several of the other national officers and district presidents.

There has been peace in the anthracite coal field for nine years. The present agreement, which has been in force since the Strike Commission, appointed by President Roosevelt in 1902, made its report, will expire at midnight on March 31 next. The miners have formulated demands and declare they will strike unless the demands are granted. As the operators say with equal positiveness they will grant the miners no concessions, the outlook certainly points to a general strike on April 1.

There are unique temptations to trouble at the present time. "In the first place, an unusual situation prevails in that the wage agreements in both the soft and hard coal fields expire at the same time—then, too, it is a presidential year. This gives the mine workers' organization a strong weapon, because by simultaneous action in several mining regions the leaders could create a condition approaching a fuel famine.

The anthracite miners demand a wage increase averaging 20 per cent, an eight hour day, recognition of the union and incidental collection by the coal companies of the union dues from the mine workers, abolition of the conciliation board, payment for mined coal by weight instead of by the carload, a one year agreement and minor concessions.

The operators have not given any official notice of their intentions, but it is well known that they have no intention of granting these demands. While the mine workers argue that the increased cost of living has made necessary a wage increase, the operators hold that the "sliding scale" created by the Strike Commission in 1902 has given the miners advantage of every advance in the price of coal, and that no flat advance in wages is possible under present conditions.

The operators admit that there has been an increase in the cost of living, but point out that the mine workers are making much better wages now because work is more steady. They declare that since the present agreement was first made nine years ago there has been no change in mining conditions; that the demands, with the exception of the one for an increase in wages, are the same as those which the Strike Commission considered and settled and that it is useless to go over them again.

The connection between the presidential campaign and the threatened strike is one of the most interesting phases of the situation. The experience eleven years ago shows that the connection between the two is not an imaginary one. It has been well established by testimony in open court that the danger to the McKinley-Roosevelt ticket in 1900 forced the operators' hands in that year. There was a strike on then, and the mine owners were holding their own, but the strike was brought to an end by a grant of a 10 per cent increase in wages. It was known soon after that the conservative business interests of the country, alarmed lest Bryan should succeed, represented to the mine owners that a continuance of the strike would endanger the Republican chances, and the persuasion was so powerful that the operators yielded.

Ex-Governor Fort of New Jersey, and United States Senator Clapp of Minnesota are to address a mass meeting of Progressive Republicans of Massachusetts in Boston, March

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST CO., at Wichita Falls, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 26th day of February, 1912, published in the Times, a newspaper printed and published at Wichita Falls, State of Texas, on the 27th day of February, 1912.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$161,418.92
Loans, real estate	24,029.00
Overdrafts	3,103.82
Furniture and Fixtures	4,325.75
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	net, \$49,418.37
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,536.15
Cash Items	\$ 819.75
Currency	7,956.00
Specie	8,130.73
Interest on Depositors	2,070.09
Guaranty Fund	2,070.09
Other Resources as follows:	
Assessment for Guaranty Fund	182.32
Total	\$262,991.95
Liabilities.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus Fund	8,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,394.31
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	124.56
Individual Deposits, subject to check	161,039.27
Demand Certificates of Deposit	17,130.31
Cashier's Checks	223.50
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303 WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, FEB. 27th, 1912.

- This Date in History
- February 27
- 1765—British House of Commons passed the Stamp Act.
- 1801—Congress assumed jurisdiction of the District of Columbia.
- 1805—Napoleon started on his second journey across the Alps into Italy.
- 1807—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, the poet, born in Portland, Me. Died in Cambridge, Mass., on March 24, 1882.
- 1840—New Jersey Historical Society founded at Trenton.
- 1911—John Lee Carroll, former governor of Maryland died in Washington, D. C. Born near Baltimore Sept. 30, 1830.

The Boston Herald puts it this way: "Washington wouldn't; Gran couldn't; Roosevelt shouldn't."

To exploit the wonderful resource of East Texas, a convention is planned to be held at Jacksonville next month. That's a good move—a move that West Texas can well afford to pattern after.

During the hot dry season many beautiful young shade trees in Wichita Falls died, and it is gratifying to notice that in a number of instances the dead trees are being taken up and replaced with live ones. There is hardly anything that adds more to the attractiveness of a home than nice shade trees on the curb with a well kept lawn as a background. There are many such ornamented houses in Wichita Falls, but there should be more.

As yet we've failed to get our usual package of garden-seed with the compliments of our congressman, and they don't show up within the next two or three days we will be compelled to take about a quarter or our hard earned cash and buy a few packages from some legitimate seed dealer.

"Get down on your knees and pray to Almighty God for wisdom, but send me no more communications," is the way Judge Swayne of Tarrant county instructed the Sneed jury which had sent in a report to the effect that it was impossible for them to reach an agreement. Judging from most verdicts rendered by Tarrant county juries in the past, the Lord had little or nothing to do in directing them, and it is not likely that Judge Swayne's advice will be taken in this instance.

Cecil Lyon says: "If Roosevelt is nominated, he will sweep the country like he did in 1904. If he is not nominated—that is, if Mr. Taft is nominated—we might as well begin addressing Woodrow Wilson, or whoever else the Democrats name as 'Mr. President.'" Mr. Lyon, no doubt, believes what he says, and what he says about Roosevelt getting

the nomination looks now like it may be true, but electing him President in 1912, means that he will serve another two terms, which would make 16 years for him. The American people are likely to begin to think that that means, and if they think right, which they generally do, their decision will be that they are not quite ready to turn the Republic into an Empire.

"Willacy county has gone dry," is the way a press dispatch reads. Now what do you think of that? In order to do honor to Judge Willacy, perhaps the strongest anti-prohibitionist in the State, the legislature took three or four "wet" counties in a bunch and lopping off a little from each, made a new county and named it Willacy. At the first election, it went "wet," but at the first opportunity presented it reversed itself by going "dry." There is such a thing as rubbing it in a little too deep on a fellow, and this is one of the instances.

WILL TRY TO REMEDY CONDITIONS

To the Editor of The Times: Judge Martin's article appearing in last Sunday's issue of your paper, concerning the necessity of a local probation officer, to deal with boys under sixteen years of age, who come before the courts in this county, is of great importance and should be read by every citizen in this county and some action should be taken along this line at once. Our failure to provide for such an officer, to my mind, is the loss of one of the greatest opportunities presented to us to serve the future generation, and to make more tolerable the society in which we are living. Our desire to see some much needed additions made to our present laws, governing the handling of juvenile cases, and also if possible for each county in the state to have a probation officer, paid out of the public funds, has been the largest factor in determining the writer to offer for the legislature from this district, and we hereunder quote section six of our platform as announced through the columns of your paper some time ago. Section 6. "If, elected, I shall actively prepare and present a reasonable plan whereby the boy under sixteen years of age, who transgresses the law, will be treated with a boy in his formative period of development, instead of as a hardened criminal. Why should we not spend our tens of dollars in an effort to make a real man of the boy, who goes wrong early in life, instead of spending our hundreds of dollars to imprison him a few years later and make a beast of him?"

It has been my opportunity for two ears to have been in close touch with the probation plan of handling such cases, where the special probation officer gave his entire time to such work, and there is no question that there reverts to the community tremendous returns for the investment that is necessary for this class of work to be carried on. I am gathering data from every state in the Union that is using the probation system in caring for the juvenile offenders, and in each instance where the system has been used and properly provided for, the result is invariably one of largest success.

If I am elected to the legislature shall give much further thought and time to the problem, and will submit for adoption, a law that will mean the reformation of thousands of wayward boys during the years that are to come. PATRICK HENRY.

In an altercation in the flats late yesterday afternoon a negro was seriously and perhaps fatally cut with a knife by her male companion. It was believed that she would die. A negro named Willie Wright has been arrested. If the woman dies he will be charged with murder. The negro was cut in the stomach.

Ike N. Moberly, foreman of Wilson's ranch in Archer county, arrived here today from Holliday on business.

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said he saw a light in the kitchen and the kitchen range lighted.

"When Mrs. Haynes came to the door and asked me what I wanted, I said, 'I have come over to see why our water is cut off,'" the witness said.

"She says, 'I have got nothing to do with it. It was cut off by Mr. Haynes' directions.'"

Witness said that he asked where Mr. Haynes was and that she replied that he was at Stamford.

Parker testified that he asked Mrs. Haynes again why the water had been cut off and that she thereupon addressed him with epithets and abusive terms, called him a "low down dirty cur, and you know it, a dirty low down puke, etc."

Witness said he felt his temper leaving him (on cross examination) he said he became "infuriated" and turned to walk away and as he did so he said, "Well, I think Mr. Haynes has played me a dirty trick."

Coming down to the time when he went outside of his own house with Mr. Haynes on the night of the tragedy the following Wednesday, Parker told the jury that they went down the porch, Haynes leading and when they reached the bottom Haynes turned and said "My wife tells me you used language unbecomingly to a gentleman to her the other day. I want you to go over and apologize to her." Witness said he told Haynes that he had used language that he ought not to have used and that he was sorry for it, but that he didn't want to go over and have to take another tongue lashing from Mrs. Haynes. About this time he said that the second window back in the Haynes' house went up and Mrs. Haynes said in a loud voice "Mr. Parker, don't you tell Mr. Haynes any lies," and followed with "You dirty

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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 101 District:
E. W. NAPIER
PATRICK HENRY.

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
GEO. YEAGER.
GEO. TUMMINS.
RALPH HINES.

For County Treasurer:
T. W. McHam

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

For County Superintendent:
W. O. WILKINGHAM
R. M. JOHNSON.

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

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GEM ROOMS—The hall over the Gem Theatre has been remodeled and eleven rooms all nicely papered and fitted with new furniture are now opened. There is a bath room and other modern conveniences. Rooms now for rent. Mrs. J. B. Legote, proprietor. 246-3tc

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LOSES CAUSE OF MERRIMENT

Bill Donovan of Detroit and Rolly Zelder of Chicago Have Fun Over Large Nasal Organs.

Bill Donovan of the Tigers and Rolly Zelder of the White Sox possess noses that are larger than ordinary. Neither is sensitive and during the season usually indulge in a lot of arguments over the relative size of the other's nasal organ.

During game between the Tigers and the White Sox last year, Bill and Rolly were doing the coaching for their clubs. Donovan is far above the average in the use of the English language as far as its witty and sarcastic features are concerned. The two were engaged in a friendly argument in which the honors were about even when Zelder, in the hope of crushing Donovan's talk, said:

"Well, if I had a bank account as large as your nose I would quit playing ball."

"Yes, and if I had your nose filled with nickels, I would have more money than Rockefeller," retorted Donovan.

That ended the argument for the afternoon. Bill smiled, as only he can smile, as he continued on his way to the bench.

RALPH HINES FOR COUNTY CLERK

The Times is authorized to announce Ralph Hines as a candidate for county clerk of Wichita county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held July 27th.

Mr. Hines has been a resident of Wichita county for about 17 years, a greater portion of which time he resided at Iowa Park, but is now a citizen of this city. He has always conducted himself as a good citizen should, and by his genial and affable manners has made friends of all his acquaintances. He is well qualified to fill the office to which he aspires and between this time and the election will neglect no opportunity to convince the people that he will make them the best possible county clerk they can select. The Times presents his name for the fair consideration of the voters at the polls.

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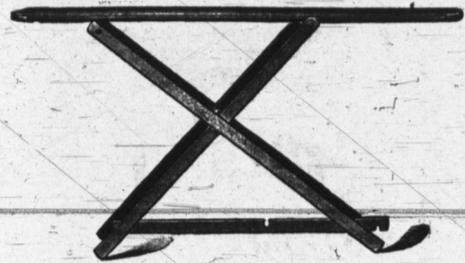
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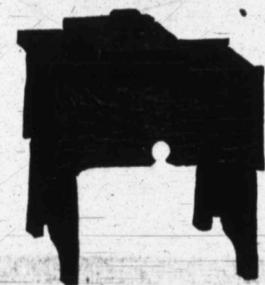
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Two plays—among tens of thousands—stand out in my memory, and they were made by two of the greatest players the game ever has seen. It is hard to decide which was the greater, although I must give the choice to Herman Long. Giving poor Herman credit for making the greatest play does not help much in fixing the date, for almost every one who ever saw his work will recall some wonderful play. The play I remember so vividly was one that he made at Baltimore in the final series of 1897—



FRED TENNEY.

and that was a series filled with sensational plays and situations. The series meant everything to us—for you know Boston and Baltimore were fighting it out every year for the pennant in those days. The game was a thriller all the way—one of those contests that set the crowd wild and keep every player nerved to the highest possible tension at every minute, and leave him afterward feeling like a weary dish rag. Late in the game there were three men on bases and two out. The Baltimore crowd was insane. Odd as it may seem I cannot recall who was at bat. He was a hard hitter, but that doesn't identify him in that gang; they all hit hard and every one of them was dangerous at any time and worse in a pinch. Long was playing a fairly deep short stop, yet not quite as deep as he usually went, because he shortened up a step or two, having so many chances for a play at any of the bases. The batter hit the ball squarely and sent it on a line like a flash between short and third. My heart jumped, for it looked all over. Long took about three steps and made a side leap toward third base. It looked to me as if he jumped as high and as far as could and then kicked himself upward to reach the ball. He came down sprawling and kicking, but lighted on his feet. He had grabbed that ball in his bare hand, knocked it into his other hand, and was clutching it when he alighted. In spite of the greatness of the catch (it stunned the crowd and knocked the fight out of the Orioles for a minute), I laughed. Herman coming down looked like a cat that has been held upside down and then dropped and is trying to light on its feet. I remember that I ran clear across the field before I knew what I was doing to shake hands with him on account of the catch, and we players applauded as if we were spectators.

The other great play was one that Jimmy Collins made in a game against Pittsburg, and in a way it was as great as that of Long, although the circumstances were not as spectacular nor did so much depend upon it. Davis, then with the Pittsburg club, drove a hard grounder between third and short. There was a runner on first base and it looked as if the hit would result in a bunch of runs and defeat for us. Collins, who never quit on a ball, did not appear to have a chance on earth to reach it. He took a flying leap and dived after the ball. He blocked it, stumbled, regained his footing again, trying to regain his footing to make a throw, and while pitching headlong onto his face he threw to second base just in time to force the runner. (Copyright, 1911, by W. G. Chapman.)

This Cat Came Back

A four-months' fit of jealousy and remorse ended in the reappearance of W. R. Hadden's cat at his home in Lancaster, Pa., after a 137-mile journey by land and water.

The cat was taken to Sea Isle city last summer, but too much attention paid to some children made Tabby jealous, and she refused to accompany her owner home when cottage life was abandoned in September.

She came, therefore, a genuine prodigy, and her feat of covering the distance between the seashore and Lancaster involved the crossing of the Delaware river.—N. Y. Sun.

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ABOUT THE MAN ON THE BOX

"The Man on the Box," a dramatization by Grace Livingston Furniss, of Harrold McGrath's clever story, is the attraction at the Wichita Theatre Saturday, matinee and night. Everyone who has read the book wants to see the play, and the general verdict is that the play is as good as the book and that is saying a great deal. One of the most noticeable features of the play is that there is not a line or actor in it that would cause offense to the most exacting. Clean, clear-cut comedy throughout, and a good hearty laugh is guaranteed to all who attend. "All the world loves a lover," and the story in "The Man on the Box" is told in a comedy vein that makes it irresistible. A young army officer masquerading as a groom to be near the girl he loves, is the principle character, and Mr. Bert Leigh as "The Man on the Box" wins hearty approval by his interpretation of the part made famous by Henry E. Dixie and Max Figman. The supporting company is a good one, and a well balanced show is the result of the management's painstaking efforts to make "The Man on the Box" a popular attraction.

It's possible on this earth has been found a place where the book, "The Man on the Box" has not been read, and the readers, were greatly pleased, so much so that it was dramatized, and put into play form, and without a doubt, it is much better than the book itself.

Mr. Bert Leigh assumes the role of "The man on the Box" and the positions he is placed in are very laughable, and he classes with the best who have played the role, Mr. Max Figman and Henry E. Dixie.

If you want to enjoy something that is above the plays of today, see "The Man on the Box."



Scene from act 1 "The Man on the Box." Wichita Theatre, matinee and night, Saturday, March 2.

"THIS IS MY 62nd BIRTHDAY."

James Boyle. Captain James Boyle, formerly British Consul at Galveston, Texas, and for many years a prominent member of the British consular service was born in England, Feb. 27, 1850, the son of the late Admiral Alexander Boyle of the Royal Navy. Captain Boyle was educated at Harrow and after leaving that institution he joined the Royal Irish Fusiliers in 1869. In 1884 he went to India as military secretary to the Governor of Bombay. In 1891 he was transferred to the consular service and his first post was at Galveston. Since leaving Galveston Captain Boyle has served as British Consul at Athens, Copenhagen and Madras, the last-named place being his present post. While serving in Copenhagen Captain Boyle was created a Knight of Danebrog by the king of Denmark.

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Eileen Terry, the famous English actress, 67 years old today.

Jean Monnet-Sully, one of the foremost of French tragedians, 71 years old today.

Prince Carl of Sweden, brother of King Gustav and one of the most popular members of the Swedish royal family, 51 years old today.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

The campaign in New Jersey to bring about the selection of Roosevelt delegates to the national Republican convention will be opened with a mass meeting in Newark on the evening of March 1.

Three candidates are already in the field for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in Iowa—George W. Clarke, the present lieutenant governor; A. Z. Proudfoot, a member of the State senate, and Perry G. Holden, until recently a professor at the Iowa Agricultural College.

A Brooklyn newspaper says a number of prominent New York State Republicans maintain that James R. Garfield, who was Secretary of the Interior in Roosevelt's cabinet, is Col. Roosevelt's "dark horse" candidate for the Republican nomination for President of the United States.

A tentative slate framed for the Rochester convention in April names State Chairman William Barnes, Jr., United States Senator Elihu Root, William Berry of Brooklyn and President Jacob Gould Schurman of the Cornell University as the probable members of the "Big Four" to represent New York State at the Republican national convention.

The Swedish-American Republican League of Illinois is making elaborate preparations for its annual meeting, which will be combined with the celebration of the Monitor-Merrimac centennial in Chicago on March 9. The league hopes to have President Taft speak at the banquet which will be the chief feature of the meeting.

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WICHITA FALLS OPERA HOUSE
Wichita Falls, Texas, Sunday March 3rd, 1912, at 3:30 p. m.
Admission Free—No Tickets Required

CHICKEN COMES HOME TO ROOST
PISQUE FARCE WRITTEN BY HIS
MAJESTY'S CENSOR REVIEW.
ED TO EMBARRASS HIM.
CENSOR IS UNPOPULAR
Censorship Exercised at Present De-
clared As Unfair As It is
Inadequate
(By Ed L. Keen, London correspond-
ent of the United Press).
London, Feb. 27.—"Dear Old Char-
ley's" chicken has come home to
roost, greatly to the embarrassment
of its former owner. As it is a very
naughty fowl—perhaps it is not
altogether to blame, being of
French extraction—it threatens to
corrupt the whole barnyard.
When Charles H. Brookfield, the
gifted young playwright, several
years ago rewrote and adapted to the
English stage one of Labiche's most
risque farces, he did not dream that
one day he would become His Maj-
esty's censor of the British drama.
The play, which Brookfield called
"Dear Old Charley," dealt with the
intrigues "Charley" carried on with
the wives of the men who otherwise
he treated as his dearest friends.
It was all very funny, but it was
about as raw a performance as was
ever seen in London. The critics at
the time couldn't figure how it had
ever gotten past the authorities.
Now it is being reviewed—but not
by Brookfield. On behalf of the play-
wrights and actors who lately have
suffered from the censorial activities
of "Dear Old Charley" as they ironi-
cally called him, Charles Hawtrev,
one of England's best character ac-
tors, thought it would be a good
scheme to put on an expurgated ver-
sion of the farce, just as it was play-
ed years ago. Of course, this is not
done in any venal spirit. They

merely wanted to see how Brookfield
would take it.
The censorship is the liveliest ques-
tion today before the British public,
not even excepting Home Rule or
Woman Suffrage. It is agreed on all
sides that the English stage needs a
censorship, and that it needs it badly;
but there is almost equal unanim-
ity of opinion that the kind of cen-
sorship exercised at present is as
unfair as it is inadequate. Control
of the theatres is in the hands of
the Lord Chamberlain. This post, a
political appointment, although re-
sponsible only to the Crown, was
held by Lord Spencer until a few
days ago when he resigned ostensi-
bly because of ill health, but really
because of the criticism levelled at
him. He and Brookfield were fellow
students at Cambridge and were both
members of the Cambridge Dramatic
Club. The critics of the censorship
are recalling with some gusto the
fact that both appeared in their stu-
dent days in a notably savory farce,
entitled "A Tragedy in Seven Dials."
When Lord Spencer appointed his
old college chum, Brookfield, as Ex-
aminer of Plays, on the recent va-
cancy in that office, folks wondered
whether there was any special signifi-
cance in the fact that in "Dear Old
Charley," as the curtain falls on the
first act, the hero stands with cross-
ed arms grasping the hands of his
victims and sings, "Should Auld Ac-
quaintance be Forgot."
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We have secured the services of
Mr. John Steffin, of Chicago, to once
more take charge of our baker's de-
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Montpelier April 10 to select dele-
gates at large to the Chicago conven-
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Over one hundred Masons, including the visitors from nearby towns attended the meeting of the local lodge in this city last night, the feature of the meeting being the initiation of three candidates into the third degree and it was close to the midnight hour before the work was over, when refreshments were served in the hall, after which several of the visitors responded to calls for a speech.

was the first to respond with a splendid talk on "Masonry."
W. O. Willingham, of Burkburnett, followed with a short address on "What the Life of a Mason Should Be."
J. H. Green, of Iowa Park, gave a heart-to-heart talk on Masonry, which made every Mason feel more proud that he was a Mason, which was so enthusiastically received that every Mason in the hall joined in singing old Masonic songs.
E. A. McCleskey, of Iowa Park, recited a Masonic poem, reminding every Mason of the vows of Masonry and the duties we owe to God.
The speech-making over, an old Masonic and Christian air was start-

ed and a hundred voices of Masons joined in the refrain, and at its conclusion Dr. J. M. Bell, the Worshipful Master, in a neat address, thanked the members and visitors and dismissed them.
Those who were present as visitors were: J. P. Jones, Leslie Humphrey, Henrietta; Wash George Amarrillo; R. A. Davis, Grandfield, Okla.; J. M. Mann, Clarendon; C. W. Snider, Wichita Falls; Geo. Cunningham, Henrietta; W. I. Cameron, Blackwell, Okla.; A. M. Scott, Farmersville; Gordon Bryan, Wichita Falls; R. A. Drumm, Loving; Ralph Hauser, Wichita Falls; J. A. Pels, Sweetwater; F. B. Washburn, J. I. Staley, W. O. Willingham, Burkburnett; W. C.

Walker, G. W. Turner, E. J. Valentine, W. Logan, Fort Worth; M. M. Mackeller, Loveland, Okla.; H. G. Brunell, Solomon, Kansas; W. C. Vickers, Rosebud; C. McFayden, J. S. McKelvey, R. L. Fowlkes, S. R. Munden, E. A. McCleskey, J. H. Green, H. B. Johnson; J. M. Smythe, W. E. Stephens, Iowa Park; B. L. Pearson, Chickasha, Okla.; C. H. Milton, R. L. Ham, Bellevue; J. K. Bissett, Childress; G. Taylor, J. H. McClure, Henrietta; Aaron Bruhaker, Iowa Park.
The three candidates who took the third degree were Messrs. N. M. Clifford, Omer S. Cooper and J. G. Presley, all of this city.

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Fights Scheduled For Tonight
Packey McFarland vs. Tommy Maloney, 10 rounds, at New York.
Johnny Sinclair vs. Patay Brannigan, 12 rounds, at Cleveland.
Larry Ryan vs. Charley Kennedy, 8 rounds, at Chattanooga.

Mabeldean Items.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davidson are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Clark, a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Price and Mrs. Sarah Clark took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Yates Sunday.
The Methodist Sunday school which was discontinued during the cold weather will re-open Sunday.
Rev. Oliver will preach at the Mabeldean school house Saturday night and Sunday at 11 o'clock.
The quarterly conference will meet at Remper April 6th and 7th. Basket dinner on the ground Sunday. All nearby communities are requested to draw a class of their best singers. The Mabeldean class will meet to select the pieces and singers Saturday night at the school house.
Miss Maud Price left Saturday for Cameron, Mo. She was accompanied by her sister, who has been visiting her for the past two months.
The rain and snow of last week is causing the smile on the faces of the farmers to broaden and all are hoping for and expecting a good crop.

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Soak one yeast cake in 1 1/2 cups of potato water; mix in enough flour to make a stiff batter; beat five minutes. Let stand over night. In the morning scald two cups sweet milk, into which put one rounded-tablespoon cottolene, 1 tablespoon salt, 3 tablespoons sugar. When milk is lukewarm mix with the yeast; add enough flour to make a stiff batter; beat about ten minutes; let rise. When sufficiently raised add two cups of seeded or seedless raisins; mix; add more flour and knead until dough is smooth; let rise. Make into loaves and bake one hour. When baked we top loaves with sugar and hot water to prevent the crust becoming too hard.
This recipe won the grand prize in the California Raisin Growers' bread contest. The use of Cottolene as shortening is significant.

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- 8th. The Officers and Directors of the Wichita Southern Life Insurance Company, are men whom you know to possess honor, integrity and business ability. These men would not permit your dependent ones to suffer the loss of your insurance, even were it possible under the State laws.
- 9th. The Wichita Southern Life Insurance Company has on deposit with the State Treasurer of this State, gilt edge securities amounting to \$120,000.00 for the protection of policy holders.
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PERSONAL MENTION

P. C. Maricle returned this morning from a short business trip to Archer City. W. T. Roberts left this morning for Day Spur, to look after his ranching interests near that place. Phyllis Taylor left this afternoon for Grandfield, where he will remain for a short time on business. Charlie Harold, a prominent stockman of Archer City, arrived here yesterday afternoon on business. Sheriff Ham, of Clay county, left last night for Henrietta, after a short business trip to this city. Willie Tomlinson, from Huston, La., is in the city visiting his uncle, Dr. J. S. Nelson. George Cunningham, a business man of Henrietta, left last night for his home, after attending an important lodge meeting in this city. Frank Kell, vice president and general manager of the Wichita Falls Route, returned yesterday afternoon from a business trip to San Antonio. Mrs. L. I. Riggsbee, left this afternoon for Electra, for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. N. Cochran of that city. H. F. Cauble and wife, left this afternoon for their home in Grandfield, after remaining here for several days on business. Joe Kerst, of Iowa Park, is in the city on business today. Mr. Kerst recently suffered paralysis of the left arm, but has now almost recovered. H. T. Russell, arrived here this afternoon from his home in Handley, Texas, and will remain in the city for several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Walsh on Austin street. Mrs. C. W. Chambers and family, after remaining in the city for a week as the guest of her uncle, Judge W. E. Brothers and family, left this afternoon for Dyersburg, Tenn., their home.

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MEXICAN REBELS TAKE JAUREZ (Continued from page 1)

capture of the ranch is said to number fifty. One of Largest Ranches. The T-O Ranch, the scene of the fighting, is owned by the Nelson Morris Packing Company, and is one of the largest ranches in Northern Mexico. According to the story of the courier, the insurgents approached the ranch and demanded the surrender of the stores, saddles, horses and guns. Pascal refused and with the bookkeeper, "Smoky" Miller, the foreman and two other Americans, took refuge in the house. Blacksmith Reported Killed. A Mexican blacksmith at the ranch is said to have been killed. When the courier arrived at Polaris, a small settlement on the Rio Grande, he found several Americans. They immediately scattered among the neighboring ranches and a call for assistance was sent to Sierra Blanca. A telephone message from Polaris last night, announced that twelve American had gathered at Polaris and a company of fifteen are within a few miles of the river. When the two camps are united they declare that they will make a dash for the besieged ranch twenty-two miles inland. Soldier Swill Not Cross. Three special trains loaded with American soldiers passed through Sierra Blanca bound for El Paso last night. An effort was made to have a company of the soldiers cross the river to save the ranchmen, but this was refused. An attack on Ojina, the Mexican garrison town opposite Presidio, Texas, is expected. A large command of insurgents are camped on the Concho River and have demanded the surrender of the city.

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DERBY LEADS BRITISH TURF King George Heads List by Courtesy, but His Triumphs Were Few and of Little Importance.

The official list of this year's winning owners on the English turf has just been received at New York. King George heads the list by courtesy, but his triumphs were few and unimportant and interesting only in that they mark a fresh area of royal support of the British national sport. Lord Derby after a close fight with J. B. Joel forged ahead near the close of the season, and his \$215,000 is the highest total recorded in many years. Joel comes next with \$175,000, while Mr. Fairlie, who headed the list in 1910 with \$175,000, goes down to about one-quarter of that amount through the lack of a Bayardo and the Eclipse of Lemberg. Among the American owners James R. Keene leads with \$28,000, while Harry Payne Whitney has \$25,000 to his credit. This is a big drop from last year, when his winnings totaled about \$70,000. Sunrise, with twelve winners and \$165,000 in money, leads the winning sires. Danny Maher, the American rider, loses the riding championship after an unbroken tenure since 1904, and for the first time also in this period he missed his hundred winning mounts, reaching ninety-nine. Frank heads the jockey tables, riding 187 winners out of 747 mounts.

PROSPERITY

seems to be coming in spite of the concerted action of the grouchers and knockers. The Wichita Country has mud and when it has mud it has a chance. Wichita Falls is the only town in this part of the domain of the Lone Star that did not hold a municipal funeral during the recent unpleasantness when aqueous precipitation was about as common an occurrence as bachelors at a baby show. If we could stay awake at the switch through such a spell as has just passed it is dollars to doughnuts that we will all get a strangle hold on some coin when nature smiles and she is bordering close on to a grin right now. Shake the scowl, straighten up and we will give three squawks for the huskiest village on the Denver road. We sell pills.

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WILL PETITION FOR HALF HOLIDAY A movement is on foot among the employees of the railroad offices in the city looking toward a Saturday half holiday, at least during the summer season, and a petition to that effect will probably be presented to the officials in the course of the next few days. The clerks, of whom there is some fifty, employed in all the offices, claim that this is the only railroad town in the country where the employees are asked to work Saturday afternoons and in view of the fact that they work from eight in the morning until six at night, and much of the time after supper, they ought to have the Saturday half holiday, especially in the summer time. J. B. Mariow and J. M. Peters left this afternoon for San Marcos, Texas where they will remain for several days on real estate business.

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