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PEOPLES OIL AND GAS CO. SE-CURING FRANCHISES FROM TOWNS EN ROUTE.

WITH HEADQUARTERS HERE

Already Busy With Development

Gainesville and other towns along the Katy railroad are soon to enjoy the advantages of the cheap natural es are granted in the various towns as cal agrandizement. per the request of the People's Oil and Gas Company.

The People's Oil and Gas Co., is a Wichita Falls concern composed of Mr. W. G. Skelley of this city, Mr. Thomas Gavin and a number of other Chicago capitalists, who propose to build a line from Petrolia, direct to Reicherville, Bonita, Nocona, St. Jo. Muenster, Myra, Lindsay, Gainesville, Whitesboro and Denison. Tuesday night Mr. Skelly and Mr. Garvin were present at the annual meeting of the Commercial Club of Gainesville and vigorous fight against the adoption were given the hearty endorsement of of the basic principles of progressivthat organization, and a franchise will ism. Mr. Gronna outlined them. probably be granted by the city council at its meeting tomorrow night. As will be put up to the other cities, and no doubt will receive the same favorable consideration that Gainesville is

The People's Oil and Gas Co. owns 600 acres of land in the heart of the gas field at Petrolia, and also has a lease on 8000 acres adjacent to the proven field, so that it is assured of right to say what laws shall be enan abundant supply of gas as long as acted, they have the right to say the field holds out. The company has its principal offices in this city, and local offices will be established in all of the cities which it enters. It is less ineffective, as laws can be nullifinanced in a manner to make it one of the big institutions of the city and able to carry out any obligations necessary in securing franchises. The towns which it proposes to serve have people have the right to adopt a conlong been desirous of securing the advantages of cheap gas, and it is understood that every one of them look with accordance with their understanding favor on the proposition submitted by of it." the company.

PRIMARY SYSTEM IS ATTACKED BY SENATE whose efforts would and not instructive.

Senator Heyburn Declares That the System Opens Way for "Graft."

Washington, D. C., Feb. 29.-The primary election system, adopted by many States, was attacked in the Senate yesterday during consideration of the election of Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin. Senator Heyburn declared the primary opened the way for "graft," while it was condemned as unsatisfactory by Senators McCumber and verman. Senators Borah and Bristow defended the law.

Mr. Heyburn, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, which exonerated Senator Stephenson of charges of corruption in his election, admitted he did not approve of the "most liberal" expenditures made on Mr. Stephenson's behalf in the election, but insisted the election was valid. He characterized the primary as a "straw vote" which gave opportunity for "grafting."

Contending that the right of election was reposed entirely in the legislature, Mr. Heyburn said Stephenson had been actually elected twice on Jan. 26, 1909, when the two houses voted for him and then again by the joint vote on March 4. He insisted the United States Senate had no right to go behind the legislative vote to inquire into the primary.

When Senator Heyburn declared only 170,000 of the 600,000 voters in Wisconsin had cast their ballots in the primary, Senator Overman of North Carolina, expressed his dissatisfaction with the law. Senator Mc-Cumber interrupted to say that it was a fair example of the operation of the

Mr. Heyburn will resume the discussion probably tomorrow.

TAFT'S RECOMMENDATIONS EMBODIED IN BILL

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Feb. 29.—Taft's recommendations for commission on industrial relations are embodied in a clared "big business" had been led bill introduced into the House by Representative Hughes, Democrat, of New

SENATOR GRONNA PRAISES LA FOLLETTE

By Associated Press. Baltimore, Md., Feb. 29.—Prophesying that North Dakota would declare for Senator La Follette for president, Senator A. J. Gronna, before the Augustan Society here last night, pald a glowing tribute to the Wisconsin Senator. He sketched the growth of Republican "progressiveism" and gave much of the credit for the movement to Senator La Follette, Big Company Recently Organized is who he said was a "man of ability, honor and courage, of the type of Lincoln and Roosevelt."

Mr. Gronna declared the progressive movement was not "mere factionalism," nor that it was engingas from the Petrolia field, if franchis- eered by men seeking personal politi-

"Most unbiased observers," he said, "now recognize that the movement is more than a struggle between party factions and their leaders, with political preferment or part control as the prize to be won, and that it is a movement in defense of Ringgold, thence through the towns of popular rights and in opposition to the control of government by the great moneyed interests of the na-

in the Republican party would make a

This included, he said, the direct primary, the initiative, referendum, soon as this is assured the proposition and recall, the direct election of all United States Senators, a corrupt practices act and an income tax? Extension of the recall to the judiciary was defended by the speaker.

> judges should be exempted from the operation of this principle," he contended. "If the people have the what those laws mean after having been enacted. Otherwise the right to make the laws becomes more or fied in their interpretation. This applies whether the laws in question are constitutions or statutes. If the stitution they also have the right to have that constititon interprted in

Mr. Gronna charged that an or-Follette as "an irresponsible reactionary and impracticable visionary, whose efforts would be destructive

"An examination of La Follette's record, however," he said, "of the FATHERS IN NORTHWEST laws, the enactment of which he has secured as governor and as Senator or whose enactment he has urged if not able to secure it, ought to con vince any candid man that honest legitimate business has nothing to fear from La Follette's election to the presidency."

La Follette's record as governor of Wisconsin then was taken up by Mr. Awful Conditions Have Resulted Gronna, who dwelt at considerable length on the former's policy with reference to the railroads of the state. This policy, he said, had resulted in a complete regulation of railroad rates, fair alike to the companies and to the shippers and had established a new relationship between the common carriers and the people of the ern Persia the rebels produced state of Wisconsin highly benficial famine by sacking twenty-five to

Referring to the Wisconsin Senator's tariff views, Mr. Gronna said children and the children are his policy was merely "a tariff equal each other. to the difference in cost of production at home and abroad. La Follette, he said, advocated the establishment of a permanent tariff board to arrive at this difference, but a board modeled on lines differing from the one now existent.

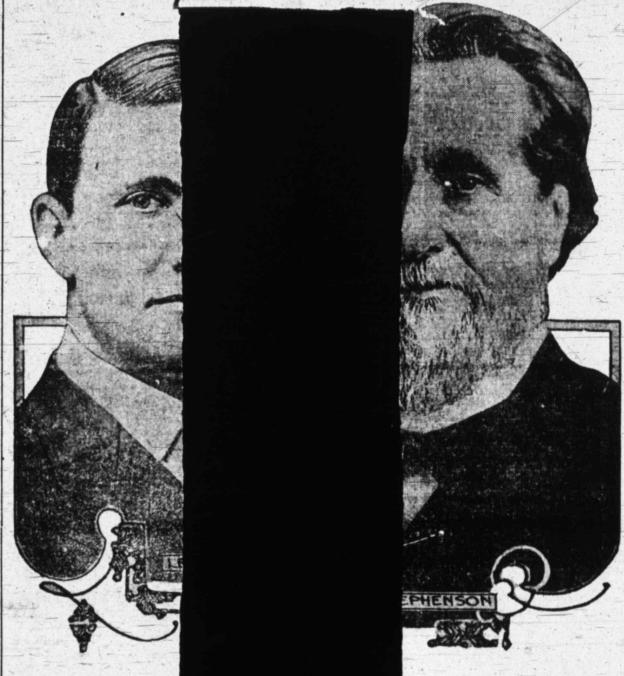
"A tariff commission," he said, outlining the La Follette idea, "should the present tariff board has not-as- are given one month to comply to the sured of its continuance even if one rule. branch of Congress should temporarily be in control of a party hostile to gress as the law-making body, and not to the President as the Tariff

Mr. Gronna then touched on La Follette's opposition to the Canadian with the traming of the McKinley FAINT HOPE OF reciprocity measure, his connection tariff law and his condemnation of the proposed monetary legislation, by which the Senator contended "the money trust would then control not one industry but ractically all indus-

Because of La Follette's attitude on these questions Mr. Gronna deto look with open consternation on

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Lea, Youngest Senator, Leader In Fight to Unseat Stephenson, Who Is the Oldest Member of That Body



rged with obtaining his seat by the imrimer case. Luke Lea of Tennessee, the youngest senator, will open the of the investigating committee

SNEED JURY

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Fort Worth, Feb. 29 .- The Sneed

jury was discharged at ten-thirty

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Before leaving the court room the

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FROZE TO DEATH IN

By Associated Press.
Dalhart, Texas, Feb. 29.—Seven

persons were frozen to death in Sun-

from incoming passenger trains. Two

at Romero, two at Amstad and two at

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Raids of the Rebels Mission ary Reports

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 29.—S ling charges of cannibalism amon famine stricken Persians have received from Dr. Susan I. Mood American missionary. In North and forty thousand people are repo starving. Fathers are eating

IS NOW FORBIDI

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Feb. 29.—A final be established by law having full decision against the use of saccharine power to secure all needed informa- in prepared foods was made today by tion in regard to any industry-which the cabinet officers. Manufacturers

> company, arrived here last night from Fort Worth on business connected with these exist in this city. the trial of the Matchett damage case at present in court.

By Associated Press.
London, Feb. 29.—There are but faint hopes of averting a coal strike. before night unless something unexpected happens over a million men and bosy will have struck, while tens proper precautions." of thousands in other trades will be forced into idleness.

SEVEN PERSONS ed an ounce and a half of spinal fluid, substituting in its place an ounce of

The boy appeared to be in a cheerful frame of mind this morning, and it is thought that he will recover, Dr. Hacon Saunders, chief surgeon The Malone boy is doing nicely, the it, and making its reports to Con- of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad negro girl is still alive, and so far as can be learned, no cases other than

As a measure of precauation to prevent the further spread of the malady the picture shows have been temporarily closed, and J. W. Stone, in the AVERTING STRIKE City, announces that "The Man on the Box" booked to appear at the Wichiabsence of J. B. Marlow from the ta next Saturday afternoon and night, MILL OWNERS OFFER has been cancelled. Dr. A. A. Jones, city health officer, in discussing the situation this morning said "Stay at home; do not expose yourself; avoid crowds. I do not think the situation alarming, if the people will take the

> The theatres have orders to stay closed until Monday.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO SAVE SON. Jack County Farmer Brings Boy to Fort Worth for Operation, Following Accidental Shooting. Fort Worth, Feb. 28.-in an effort

ty is preserved.

U. S. WILL NOT

STOP EXPORTATIONS

Uncle Sam Refuses to Accede to Re

quest of Mexican Government.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Feb. 29.—The

United States won't prohibit legi-

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State's attitude is merely a repetition

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tion. Shipments of arms having ap-

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to save the life of his son, Joe, who Sam Dixon, a farmer of large means living near Jacksboro, made a run in best orator. a special train over the Rock Island of seventy-one miles in about three hours today. The wounded boy was hurried to St. Joseph's where he was operated on. Early this morning the young man was plowing, with his gun strapped to the plow. In some manner it was fired and he was wounded. The accident occurred four miles from Jacksboro. He was hurried to town and the father was advised that the one chance for the boy's life was an operation. A special train was arranged for with the Rock Island officials and he was hurried from Jacksboro to Fort Worth.

The report from the hospital this evening is that he stood the operation very well and his condition is about as favorable as could, in reason be ex-

LAWTON TAFT

the national convention which nomident, has switched to the Roosevelt reply to that speech, and it has been band wagon and is now opposing a stated with emphasis that he will not second term for Mr. Taft, the President is not without friends in Lawton. In fact, a Taft club is even now in process of organization and its organizers announce that a fight will be made to save Comanche county from the Roosevelt "neurotic", with which it is now threatened.

"We don't want Comanche county Republicans to pick on a 'dead one,' declared A. R. McLennan, who is at the head of the Taft movement today, "and besides, we believe that Lawton and Comanche county owe something to the man who is chiefly responsible for the retention and development of Fort Sill."

The Taft men concede the fact that Roosevelt sentiment is predominent in the county and so will make no fight in the primaries to be held Saturday but will use the president's interest in Fort Sill to prevent the county convention from instructing its delegation to the state convention for the ex-President.

Roosevelt men are determined, how ever, to place this county on record against a renomintion for President Taft and experience no hesitation in intimating that the steam roller is being well oiled for the convention procedure before it.

Mississippi River Packet Burned. By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., Feb. 29.—The big

river packet, J. E. Trudeau, was burned today at the waters edge a hundred miles north of here on the to prevent the American Bar Associa-Mississippi River, Eight are missing tion from ousting W. H. Lewis, his and are believed to be drowned. It is reported all the missing are

Inspection Ordered.

Austin, Feb. 29.-Brig. General Ramsey T. Potts, division commander of the Central Divsion of the United States Army was ordered here to inspect the State encampment grounds on March fifth.

The Waxahachie Oil and Gas Company was incorporated at Austin yesterday. The company has a capital stock of \$15,000. The incorporators are J. H. Hamlin, Cary Wilson and Sam H. Andrews.

5 PER CENT ADVANCE J. J. Jermyn, president, Ben Cain, vice president, and P. E. Black, general superintendent of the Gulf, Texas and Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 29.—It is rethrough here this afternoon from Sey-Western railroad company, passed ported that the mill owners have mour en route to Dallas. They are re-lover who turned State's evidence with agreed to grant a wage advance of turning after a trip through West Tex. the crime and asserted that Mrs. Genfive per cent to the textile strikers. as.

TAFT TO START HIS CAMPAIGN

EXTENSIVE SPEAKING TOUR TO FURTHER RENOMINATION IS PLANNED FOR PRESIDENT.

tions of war from El Paso into Juarez. This was concluded by officials of the departments of State, justice

Executive Will Journey to Georgia, West to Chicago and North to New Hampshire.

Washington, Feb. 28.-President Taft will soon start a vigorous speechmaking campaign to further his candidacy for renomination.

Before the Republican National convention meets in June, the Presidentwill spend many days on the road, and is expected to deliver scores of speeches. He will travel as far west as Chigago, as far north as New Hampshire, and south at least as far as Georgia. Other engagements may be made in was accidentally shot this morning, the next few weeks. The President's political advisers believe he is their

Ever since the Taft renomination headquarters were opened here some time ago and Representative William B. McKinley was put in charge, Rem

lican leaders have urged the President to get into the campaign. He began following this advice when he accepted an invitation of a year's standing to attend the fiftieth annual dinner of he Swedish-American Republican Club in Chicago.

The acceptance of this invitation vas followed by the announcement that Mr. Taft had agreed to stop at Toledo, Ohio. A few days ago the White House let it be known that the President would go to Savannah, Ga., in April or May, and might stop at Pinehurst, N. C. Tonight, after a short conference with Senators Crane, Smoot and Gallinger, it was said the President would extend his Boston trip, which will begin March 17, to a least two New Hampshire cities. Although no announcement has been made of subjects for speeches, it is certain he will not fail to include the Lawton, Okla., Feb. 29.-Although recall of judges, the "recall of judicial the Republican county organization, decisions," possibly the initiative and whose chairman was a delegate to referendum, and topics touched by Col. Roosevelt in his Columbus speech. nated William Howard Taft for presi- Probably Mr. Taft will make no direct indulge in personalities. But that he will make clear his own views on many of the doctrines advocated by Col. Roosevelt at Columbus is almo certain.

A canvass of the New York political situation made at conferences today between William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the New York State committee: Vice President Sherman and others resulted in an informal declaration that Mr. Taft would have an almost solid New York delegation.

It was said today that the conference between Mr. Taft and Chairman Barnes, which lasted until late last night, was satisfactory to both in so far as the selection of delegates and the proposed wording of the platform were concerned.

Mr. Barnes returned to New York today, Congressman McKinley returned today from Chicago, where he made arrangements for the Western end of the Taft campaign.

WICKERSHAM FIGHTS TO PREVENT OUSTING OF NEGRO ASSISTANT

Washington, D. C., Feb. 29.-Attorney General Wickersham is seeking negro assistant, from its member-

36 Killed When Prisoners Revolted. By Associated Press. Laredo, Texas, Feb. 29.—Thirty-six were killed in yesterday's penitentiary revolt at Monterey, according to incoming passengers. Twenty-five prisoners who were ring leaders have

been executed.

ANOTHER SENSATION IN MRS. GENTRY'S TRIAL

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 29.-An inexpected turn came today in the trial of Mrs. Gentry, charged with the murder of her husband when her attorneys accused Jesse K. Mackey, her try feared instead loved him.

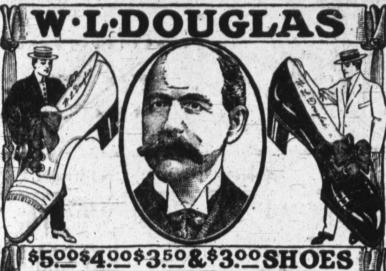
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capital, New Echota. Men, who like John Ross, had been incredulous and unsympathetic, now headped the inventor with honors. To him, in the Far West, the national council at New Echota decreed the Phone 905 Wichita Falls, Texas. striking of the medal with inscrip-

The Cherokee Cadmus

(By George F. Mellen) When Sequoya's statue was voted tifying to his ingenuity. In a by the new state of Oklahoma to be treaty made at Washington in 1828, placed in statuary hall at Washing at which he was gantee, perpetuton, it was a most creditable and aplates his name and memory. The propriate act. Born within the most recent expression of grateful limits of what is now Tennessee, the recognition of services is the action Volunteer state shares in the honor of the Oklahoma legislature in namaccorded to his memory. As the in ing him one of her two great heroes ventor of the Cherokee alphabet right and pioneers to have a statue in the ly did the Cherokee nation esteem National capitol. and denominate him their Cadmus. He founded the city, like ancient quoya; the boy farmer and fur trad-Thebes, an act imputed to Cadmus; but the glory that was Cadmus blacksmith, the unschooled savage of through the giving the letters to the forest, and the inventor of a peo-

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genius. His birth year is placed an where from 1760, the date of th

seige of Fort London, to 1768, whe

a German peddler, George Gist, is re

puted to have entered the Cheroke nation to exchange his trinkets fo

the Indian furs. James Mooney, th

leading authority of the Cherokee

myths, suggests, since he was ber at nearby Tuskeegee, that he might

have been a product of a union of

some Lord London soldier with his Cherokee sweetheart. It is a matter

of history that some half dozen

Cherokee women as wives did con-

sort with some of the Fort's soldiers and that through the steady carrying of food to their beleaguered lovere

the seige was prolonged. There was

a Nathaniel Gist of Kentucky, a scout

Strange to say, while the

of a written language, Sequoya never

learned to speak or write the Eng

lish language. His English name

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as the nearest approach to the spell

ing of his German father's name

When he had grown to be a man

some importance among his people

he requested the principal chief o

the nation, Charles Hicks, to write down the name, and as a good guess

for the pronunciation of Gist. Hicks

wrote "Guess." At least, this is the

information conveyed by a most in teresting article on "Sequoya" Harper's Magazine, September, 1870

by W. A. Phillips. This article is no absolutely free from the flavor o romanticism, though purporting

be history. For instance, Sequoya's

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is said to have been at Brainerd,

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was soon made the more accessable

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speak. Letters between the settlers

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in Cherokee, was published at the

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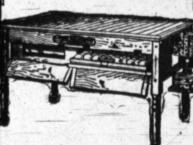
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California's Labor Day

of today's experience some of the

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nia doubtless are glad that February

29 comes only once during their uni-

versity career. Following a custom

inaugurated by the university authori-

ties in 1896, the fourth quadrennial

Labor Day was observed at the in-

stitution today. The observance was

all that the designation of the day im-

plied. Bright and early this morning

the students turned out in overalls

and flannel shirts and with picks and

throughout the greater part of the day

luncheon and later in the afternoon the celebration concluded with a pro-

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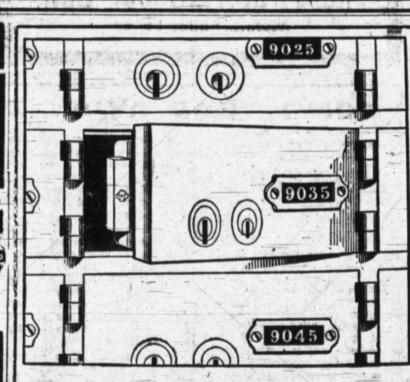
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LABOR WORLD NOTES.

shovels and wheel barrows labored in improving the campus and grounds of the university. The young women tainment of the national convention of the United National Association of students supplied the laborers with Post Office Clerks next September. The world's largest trade union composed of women is said to be the Cotton Operatives' Union of Lancashire, England. This union has 80,000 members.

John C. Rice and Sally Cohen have a new comedy, "The Path of the Prim-



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paper, devoted to the interests of la- on the fight for safe-from-fire shops bor. The necessary funds for the un- and to prosecute all whose shops are dertaking has been subscribed. A general strike of all trade union

members has been ordered in Brishane, Queensland, in support of the striking street car employes, who demand that they be allowed to wear un-

The enrollment of new members continues in large numbers in the Victoria (Australia) Carters' and Drivers' Union. About two thousand new members have joined the union in the last

A protective league has been form-The British Labor party has decided ed by the United Hebrew Trades in to commence the publication of a daily New York city with a view to carrying has sung in Milan.

found unsafe and have no safety appliances.

Missouri Bars Death Cup

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 29.—By ot der of the State Board of Health, all public drinking cups, towels and combs will be aboltshed after today on all trains and in all railway stations in Missouri.

Ruth Stevens, the leading woman with the "Vanity Fair" company, is the daughter of an Italian sculptor. She

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WILL CELEBRATE HOWELL'S BIRTHDAY

President Taft and Other Distinguish ed Men Will Meet to Honor American Author

New York, Feb. 29.-William Dean Howells, the dean of American fiction and probably the most widely ead American author of the present time, will celebrate his 75th birthday tomorrow and on Saturday he will be the guest of honor at a dinner given in honor of his birthday by his friends. President Taft and several hundred men distinguished as statesmen, writers, artists, journalists and men of affairs in general have expressed their willingness to come to New York in order to attend the Howells dinner.

William Dean Howells to probably the best liked of all American authors. His charming personality, his unvarying kindness and gentleness and his almost excessive modesty have won for him the love and admiration of everyone who ever came in personal contact with him. Amid all the jealousies, the backbitings; the littleness which pervade the literary ranks, one never hears an unaind word attached to the name of William Dean Howells. Nor has anyone ever heard Mr. Howells speak an inkind word of any fellow-author. On he other hand his encouraging kindness has been a help to many young vriters who have since then won heir place in literature.

William Dean Howells was born in Martins Ferry, Ohio, March 1, 1837. His father, who was a printer and a newspaper proprietor and editor, was man of taste and refinement, a scholar in his way and an original and independent thinker. He believed in the educative value of useful work and brought up his family to be industrious and frugal of both time and money. The mother was a woman of refined tastes and gentle manners. Young Howells learned to set type almost as soon as he learned to read. But he also learned the importance of truth and honesty and of ourage and gentle behaviour. His literary tastes found ample encouragement in the kindred tastes of his

When still a lad Howells went to work in his father's printing office as regular employe. For two years, rom 1849 to 1851, his father published a daily paper in Dayton, Ohio, and the clever son soon became an allaround assistant in the work. But was compelled to seek other employnent. He became a printer at \$4 a week, but after his father had recovered his losses and started in the printing business again, young Howells gave up his position and again worked for his father. During all that time the young man carefully cultivated his literary talent. He wrote many poems, but most of them were ejected. After a few years of tentative efforts to write poetry young Howells became convinced that he did not possess the true poet's gift tirely to prose writing.

e resided in Columbus and acted as car.

correspondent for several outside correspondent for several outside TERM "OLD MAID" position as city editor of a Cincinnati paper, but the position proved uncongenial and he returned to Columbus, where he accepted the position of news editor of the State Journal. It was while he was connected with that paper that Howells wrote his "Life of Lincoln." This book was the young writer's first great success. In the first place it brought him money enough to make a trip to Boston, where he made the personal acquaintance of Lowell, Holmes and other eminent literary people and came in the new opportunity, not beneath it. touch with the best literary ideals of the time. In the next place it won for him the position of American consul at Venice. His four years' residence at Venice was his real education. The knowledge of the world, the experience of men and manners he gained there, formed the main foundation upon which all his subsequent literary work was built. ...

After his return to the United States Mr. Howells lived for some time in New York, engaged upon the Tribune and the Nation. In 1866 he went to Boston to be assistant editor of the Atlantic. In 1872 he became its sole editor, and this position he held until 1881. Since then he has devoted his whole attention to literature. In 1871 he published his first and perhaps most successful novel. "Their Wedding Journey." For five or six years he conducted "The Editor's Study" in Harper's Monthly and for a while acted as editor of the Cos mopolitan Magazine. His works comprise more than sixty novels, essays, biographical and critical sketches and literary reviews and studies. During of ancient social order was based upthe later years of his literary career Yale, Harvard, Columbia and Oxford ried state. have bestowed honorary degrees up on the venerable writer who, notwith standing his advanced years is still enjoying excellent health and the full faculty of his physical nad mental

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Unmarried Women No Longer Given the Opprobious Title-This is the Age of the Bachelor Girl

(New York World) modern spinster has at last her innings in the great game of life. The spinster as we now consider her is that woman who is at the top of

"As such she is opening in this her day new avenues of work for women and applying the general rules of labor to her own case with success. She is proving over and over again, with that cumulative guarantee of success which is the only way of impressing the mass intelligence, that women's bodies, brains, powers of constant and effective activity and moral characters can stand the strain of manual, clerical, professional and artistic service on a high level of competition with men."

Mrs. Anna Garlin Spencer, the widely known author and lecturer, makes these interesting declarations in the article, "The Day of the Spinster," which she contributes to the current number of the Forum. When a reporter talked with Mrs. Spencer, she smilingly reiterated the fact that she believes the present to be indeed "the age of the old maid."

"Why, it is only in comparatively recent times," she asserted, "that a woman has had the moral right to remain unmarried. The whole systemon the universal sharing of the mar-

The Hindus, the Greeks, the Romans made it their first duty to see that no family became extinct. All women in the ancient world had to marry and they had to remain married all their lives. Not until our own civilization do we anywhere find celibate women numerous enough to form a class.

"In our own Colonial days-even in Boston-there was a remarkable prejudice against the old maid. One Boston writer describes her as 'such a curse as nothing can exceed it and looked upon as a dismal spectacle.' And at the great age of twenty-five years an unmarried woman was popularly branded with the dreaded title.

"The simple liberty of personal choice as human beings, which is now up and strengthen those organs and granted to women as to men, was unthought of in any past we know.

"Of course in the savage and Oriental countries and in certain classes of society elsewhere the day of woman's self ownership and self direction has not yet dawned. But for those who have arrived there is a new freedom and a new enticement to activity and a new embarrassment of riches in personal choice which are almost an intoxication of liberty.

"Economically and socially the unmarried woman of America occupies

the higher professions. She is becoming at ease in commercial spheres, in the business offices of the world. She and promptly abandoned all efforts in her American vaudeville season of 12 the greatest and most useful men of that direction, devoting himself en- weeks \$7,000 per week, exclusive of the pay of her company of sixteen, and as that capacity she makes an especial success because for centuries she has been trained to be an admirable second fiddle. And in scientific and statistical reasearch the spinster is making good in a quite new fashion for women.

"As for her social status, is not the very term 'old maid' almost forgotten in progressive communities? She who does not marry is a 'bachelor girl,' a 'self supporter.' Certainly she receives no opprobrious title and her social as well as her economic worth is freely recognized. She often has her own home, where she entertains as freely and as frequently as any matron, and she is not only respected but cordially liked and admired by the men and women among whom she lives."

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Feb. 29th, 1912

This Date In History February 29

1712-Louis Joseph Montcalm born near Nimes, France. Died at Quebec, Sept. 14, 1759, from wounds received in battle.

Gen. Gaines, with troops from New Orleans, attacked by Indians while seeking to ford the Withlacoochee river in Florida.

-Negotiations for an armistice in the war between the United States and Mexico begun in the City of Mexico.

-Completion of the St. Cothard tunnel through the Alps.

1896-Receivers for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad appointed.

1904-Lieut, West and six privates of the United States army killed in battle with Datto Moros in Jolo.

It is a fact, perhaps not generally known, that the platform upon which of Ohio,-(a state that generally is safely Republican by from 40,000 to 60,000,) declared for the initiative and referendum. His majority was near the 100,000 mark. By repudiating the action of the constitutional convention recently held in that State, he has made no friends, and it is doubtful if he could again be elected governor. A majority of the delegates elected to and referendum, and the candidates for office have been required to sign a pledge before election that they would support the plan. If, as it is charged, Woodrow Wilson, cannot carry his own state, New Jersey, for the presidency, what are we to think about Harmon and Ohio under the circumstances as above outlined?

There appeared recently in Harper's Weekly an interesting article by C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Mich., "Making Rain While the Sun Shines." The article is a review of the rain-making experiments conducted at Post City Texas, last year, in which Post tells how to make rain, whether the elements are so inclined, or not. He says that he is going to keep on making it. rain because it is cheaper and just as sure as irrigation. People who ha lived in Texas many years know the importance of getting water on the crops when they need it. If Post can do that by using dynamite the whole state will be "blowing itself" in a few years. But in any event his article on making it rain, is entertaining and shows that the manufacturer can write interesting stuff on an interesting sub-

A strong effort is being made upon Judge R. E. Huff of this city to be come a candidate for the legislature. it cannot be disputed but that if more of our able men would agree to sacrifice their time and serve as members of the legislature, Texas would not suffer in the future as in the past from half-baked laws, -laws that mean well, but are adopted in such form as to make them almost a dead-letter if not a hindrance to good government. Mr. Huff is a very busy man, and it is hardly probable that he will consent to become a candidate, or even serve, should he be elected, and his friends may be doing him an injustice by insisting that he serve the people of this district in the capacity of a legislator, but should they succeed in what seems their set determination, the Times wil make the predfction that no district in the State will have an abler representa tive than the 101st.

The Times has been handed by a friend the platform of the Socialist New Orleans States. party, and what it, as a party, promises the people of Wichita Falls, should its Panama scandal, like the ghost of Ban candidates be successful at the coming quo, will not down. We all know that city election. There are sixteen ar serious charges reflecting on the for ticles or promises made, but only one mer administration were made in con that, in the judgment of this paper, nection with the purchase of the ol will appeal strongly to the voters and French company's rights to the Par tax-payers. Article VII reads: "We am aroute for forty millions of dollar

the city so that every citizen may the New York World and Indianapolis study at his leisure and determine for News for criminal libel. himself if all have been justly and equitably taxed, and if the city's affairs have been honestly and econom- umbla for trial, and ultimately the peared to be no demand for such a who claims to have made a study of the does not mean it to be understood that lected. it has changed its opinion. In its opinas a tax has just as much right to know national platform of the Republican for what the money is being expended as the large tax-payer, and it seems the provision for the publishing, not not issuing, of itemized statements at stated periods would not have been adopted. While the Times does not city are contemplating placing the city government into the hands of Socialists to administer, it does believe that,

dation, to the effect that in the event Roosevelt is nominated that Bryan will take the field for him, and if elect ed will be made a member of Roose velt's cabinet. Bryan is too big a man to play second fiddle to any living man in the judgment of this paper and if he can't be president, he certainly should decline with thanks to accept a cabinet position as a sort of hand-out from a Republican president. Mr. Roosevelt, in the first place, would not or could not afford to make such a tender. The report, doubtless, was put in circulation to weaken the influence of Bryan, who, without the least shadow of doubt, has a greater following today than any other leading Dem ocrat. Mr. Bryan has frankly stated that he thinks the party can come nearer uniting on some Democrat for presdent other than himself, and whoever the party nominates at the Baltimore convention,-whether it be Harmon Wilson, Underwood or Clark, Mr. Bry an's support can be counted on. H Gov. Harmon won the governorship believes that this is the year the Dem ocratic party should elect a president and if every Democrat will vote the ticket as straight as Mr. Bryan will the party's hope of a presidential vic tory will be realized. If all who nov claim to be Democrats who at some election or another had scratched a ticket were read out of the party, as some are now wont to read Mr. Bryan out, at least two of our leading presithat convention favored the initiative idential candidates would be disqual-

has knowledge of that ignores this law.

There is a report in circulation,

which doubtless has little or no foun-

You hear a great deal about the key rates of fire insurance companies in Texas, when the facts are that the rates in Vernon are almost prohibitory as they want to charge \$3.40 on a ce ment building with a cement floor metal roof and brick flues and but little exposure. The key rate has about as much to do with it as the price of cotton has on the price of cotton neckties.-Vernon Call.

The tates charged for fire insurance n Vernon, are no higher perhaps, than in most cities and towns. The fact remains, however, that the longer the key-rate governs the higher fire insurance rates go. The Denison Herald because the Times said the fire insurance under the administration of Gov. Campbell were high enough, but were still higher under the administration of Gov. Colquitt, just took it for grant ed that the Times was making a fling at the present administration, and the Call reproduces that criticism apparently with its approval, in the same is sue the above clipping appears. The old today way it looks to the Times it si this: That the administration made the mistake in appointing a f

insurance commission who do not derstand their business; or if they understand their business, are willing ly being led around by their noses the fire insurance companies. WI advantage is there in making the ke rate a point or two lower, and then, order to get that reduction, make impossible for the insurer to get unless he overhauls or reconstructs l building at a greater expense than t reduction in the key-rate will jutif If this key-rate law remains as no the Times will venture the asserti that fire insurance rates for 1913 w be even higher than they are no whether there is a change in admin trations or not. The law needs amen ing or repealing. The way it is int preted now, the insurance compani could not possibly wish for anythin better, and if we dare say they are ro bing us, they can reply: "Well,' if v are, we're doing it according to law

RECRUDESCENCE OF PANAMA

In spite of earnest implorations the will issue a semi-annual report of the Theodore Roosevelt, then presiden disbursements, showing in detail item sought to gag the press of the courized the exact financial conditon of try by prosecuting the publishers

He failed, however, to have the pub-

lishers dragged to the District of Colically managed." This is no more or cases were thrown out of court." But less than the law provides. That it has a few days ago the scandal was aired not been done, the Times has repeated- against before the House committee on ly called attention, but as there ap- foreign relations, by Henry F. Hall, statement, little or no attention has incidents connected with the choice of been given to that portion of the law. the Panama route over the Nicaragua The Times, however, while believing ruote. He recited the activities of Wilthat the law should have been tracked liam Nelson Cromwell in influencing in that respect, has no doubt but that congress, the Walker canal commission the city's money has been legally ex- and the late Mark Hanna, to reject the pended. In saying this, the Times Nicaragua route after it had been se-

Mr. Hall asserted that Cromwell pre ion, the man who pays to the city \$1 vailed on Senator Hanna to have the convention in 1900 to declare for "an isthmian canal instead of the Nicarathat the law views it in that light, else gua canal" as first intended, and this was brought about after Cromwell had contributed \$60,000 to the national committee, of which Hanna was chairman-the \$60,000 being subsequently have any idea that the people of this charged up to the new canal company as "a necessary expense."

At this late day it can make little difference whether or not these statewith as great amount of tax money re- ments be accurate, and if there was quired to administer the affairs of the graft in the forty-million-dollar deal it city government, the tax-payers are is unlikely that anyone will ever be entitled to know how the money is be- punished. The Nicaragua plan is a ing spent and what for, without having dead project, for the Panama canal to go to the record, at the city hall is nearly an accomplished fact, But and figuring it out for themselves, nevertheless our government could do thefirst found about two weeks and is Other cities do this. In fact, Wichita an act of justice by indemnifying Col-Falls is about the only city the Times ombia for the great wrong done that country when Theodore Roosevelt ble province.

AS VIEWED IN KANSAS.

ndependence, Kansas, one of the stalwart Republican papers of the Sunflow er State isn't pleased with former President Roosevelt's candidacy and nclosed with a border to make it conspicuous ROOSEVELT

MOTION PICTURES.

On the 4th of March next I shall ave served three and a half years, and this three and a half years consti tutes my first term. The wise custom limits the president to two erms regards the substance and not the form, and under NO CIRCUM STANCES WILL I BE AGAIN A CAN-DIDATE FOR OR ACCEPT ANOTH-ER NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT

THREE YEARS LATER -I have ot changed and shall not change that decision, thus announced.—Theodore Roosevelt, December 11, 1907.

Theodore Roosevelt, November

I will accept the nomination for president if it is tendered me, and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference.-Theodore Roosevelt, February 25c, 1912.

"THIS IS MY 50th BIRTHDAY." Captain Cuthbert James.

service was born Febru ary 29, 1872, and is a son of the second Lord Northbourne. After completing his education at Oxford University he became an officer in the British army in 1894. Five years later he joined the dition against the Khalifa. The next ney said. year he was appointed administrator of Kadi Halfa. Since 1900 Captain James has served successively as dep. a Nation-wide inquiry into the charges uty assistant civil secretary of the that have been made relative to the Sudan Government, as assistant finan- perpetuation of a combine. cial secretary of the Egyptian Army and as one of the assistant directors of the ministry of the interior of the Egyptian Government. Congratulations to-

William Drummond Hogg, a Bencher of the Law Society of Upper Canada ing here today in favor of the proand one of the leaders of the Canadian posal to increase the company's capibar, 64 years old toady.

Rear Admiral French E. Chadwick, U. S. N., rettired, 68 years old today. Frank Gavan Duffy, distinguished Australian lawyer and a lecturer at Oil Company of New Jersey and the University of Melbourne, 60 years further finance the company. It is

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Mercer black 1 05 Corning Cabell South Lima Indiana Princeton Somerset Ragland Illinois, above 30 Illinois, below 30 Kansas and Oklahoma Corsicana light Corsicana heavy Electra Caddo, 40 and above

highly encouraging.

Strong indications of gas are report ed in the Bacon well and it is reported brutally despoiled it of its most valua- that a dry sand has been found. Drillng continues

the Schmocker well being drilled by the Corsicana Petroleum Co., near The Independence Daily Reporter of Burkburnett at a depth of about fourteen hundred feet.

Operators having their headquarters here who went to Moran on the report of an oil strike there have returned carries the following on its first page thoroughly disgusted. The report was a false alarm.

Pierce Faction Can Review Standard Oil History.

decision of Specail Commissioner Mcfor the Pierce faction to go into the history of the Standard Oil Company's connection with the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, and into the business history of three men proposed by the Standard as directors of the Waters-Pierce Co.

ters-Pierce Company could be

The question arose in a mandamus suit filed by the Standard to compel the Pierce faction to count the votes of the Standard The Waters-Pierce faction, in answering the mandamus Captain Cuthbert James, prominent suit, alleged the Standard was seeking among the colonial administrators in to maintain a trust in violation of the United States Supreme Court dissolution decision.

> cerned in the litigation differ as to the importance of the ruling.

"The ruling of Judge Kinsey is mere Egyptian Army, and distinguished by on the admissibility of evidence and himself in the first White Nile expe- nothing more," a Standard Oil attor-

An attorney for the Pierce interests declared the decision opened a way for

Vacuum Oil Increases Capital. Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 29.-Stockholders of the Vacuum Oil Company former subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company, voted at a special meettal stock from \$2,500,000 to \$15,000,-000. It is stated that the purpose of the increase is to take care of \$8.-

Oil Fields

New Castle 1 02 90 33

The second showing of oil has been found in the Benson-Little well on the Taylor tract at old Thornberry. This showing is said to be even better than

Caddo, under 40

Canada 1 35

A flow of salt water is reported in

Louis. Mo., Feb. 27,-Circuit Judge Kinsey today, by overruling a Tuesday afternoon by the Epstein Donald, before whom depositions were miles north and east of Lawton, when being taken in the Water-Pierce-Stand- a 130-foot shallow hole was shot with ard oil legal battle, made it possible dynamite.

The court declared that a wide hcope should be given the inquiry, and that the antecedents of the stock which the Standard voted at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wa-

Attorneys for the two factions con-

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icy of the former subsidiaries of the Standard Oil Company to increase their capital stocks to correspond more closely with their assets.

Oil Men's Banquet Beaumont, Texas, Feb. 29.-Complimentary to George S. Davison of Pittsburg, the successor C. H. Markham, as the executive head of the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company, Gulf Refining Company and Gulf Pipe Line Company, a banquet was given at the Crosby house last night by local officials.

F. A. Levoy was toastmaster and the banquet, which afforded Mr. Davison opportunity of meeting with the various heads of departments of the oil corporation, proved very enjoy-

Strike Reported Near Lawton (Lawton Constitution)

What is believed to be a 40-barrel producing on well was brought in late Oil Company on the Martin farm, six

The exact capacity of the well cannot be learned until the hole is fully cleared and the sand is allowed to flow for several days but Frank Coon, who owns and operates the drilling cutfit, and Fred Thompson of Lawton, who did the shooting, say the well will flow all the way from ten to fifty barrels a day, most likely; thirty or forty barrels. It might even prove to run as high as one hundred barrels.

When the shot was fired, oil and oil sand were hurled far into the air and within twenty minutes afterwards, pure oil was standing in the well to a depth of fifty feet. It was dipped from the hole by means of buckets as if it were standing wa-

As a result of the find, oil men throughout the local field are confident of a great producing field. Several oil men from the Electra field arrived today to investigate conditions and declare Lawton has a real oil proposition.

When Mr. Coon struck oil sand at depth of 122 feet, several weeks ago, the find was so unexpected that ne could not prepare for shooting it out but, abandoning that hole, which had caved considerably, he immediately began preparations for drilling a series of shallow wells, declaring that such an enterprise, in his belief, would pay better than attempting the sand at greater depth.

The second strike, which came at depth of 135 feet, has convinced him that the shallow well system will be a paying proposition. Even if the well runs as low as five barrels a day, 000,000 indebtedness to the Standard the enterprise would pay, he says. If it goes as high as forty or fifty barrels, it will be better than a 50-baralso in line with the announced pol- rel well at 2,000 feet because a series f one hundred wells can be bored and operated with less expense than one deep well.

Under ordinary conditions, one or hese shallow wells can be completed n a week's time and the drills can hen be moved to a new location. whereas it requires several months ime and immense expense to drill one deep well with the probability then of a dry hole.

The new strike has also revived interest in other projects throughout the county.

The Marple well is now down 1,800 eet, with the prospect of a real strike within a few days. The well being sunk by the Com-

anche county oil and gas company,

five miles southwest of the city, is sinking rapidly. The drillers there are going for the deeper depth. Reports from the Chattanooga field asy that drillers are now nearly 1,500 feet deep, with the company determined to go to the lowest probable

Wild Report Reaches Lawton A report reached Lawton late yesterday afternoon from Apheatone that Benedum and Trees had brought in well there flowing thirty barrels an our at a depth of 1,200 feet. The eport is discredited even by Lawton

sand.

Mrs. Lily Langtry is back in the alled."Helping the Cause," a doubtful J. J. arl

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WANTED-Small second hand house. Must be cheap. Dr. J. S. Nelson. 248-tfc Gohlke.

WANTED-Team for its feed; write GEM ROOMS-The hall over the Gem box 353, city. WANTED-To rent; five or six room modern cottage. Phone 806. 248-tfc

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FOR RENT-Furnished rooms, gentlemen, 807 Burnett. FOR RENT-Office or bed rooms. Ap-

ply at room 15, Moore-Bateman building. Phone 477. FOR RENT-Furnished bed room, 704

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FOR RENT-8 room two story house, furnished; close in. Phone 216. 243-tfc

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FOR RENT-Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 707 Eleventh St. 248-3tp

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WANTED TO RENT-If you have a tenant of the right kind you can afford to please him. If it's plumbing I can give you and your tenant satisfac- MONEY TO LOAN-Plenty of money tion. W. P. McCurdy, phone 112. 237-tfc

FOR RENT-Two three room houses at 213 Lamar.

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FOR RENT-4 room bungalow; close LOST-A stick pin containing a large in; water, light and gas; water paid. Gohlke.

FOR RENT-A new five room cottage with bath, sewerage, electric lights, gas, hot and cold water, for \$25.00. A south front, on the car line. Phone 245-tfs

WANTED-You to know that I am FOR RENT-New four room house just completed, close in. Collier & 247-3tp

> cottage, with privilege of piano; phone room house, close in; modern conven-

ienves; phone 823. FOR SALE-We have a number of

FOR SALE-5 acre tract two miles east city, can be irrigated. Good soil Must be cheap. Dr. J. S. Nelson. 248-tfc and ideal for truck. Best buy around WANTED—Small second hand house and \$20 monthly. Bean, Huey &

248-3tp 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. Legois, proprietor. 246-31c

FOR SALE-Or trade for Wichita Falls property, 123 acre farm in Fannin county. A nice little farm for some one. 2 lots fronting car line just off 10th street, \$600. Nice 6 room 814 Indiana. 249-tfc \$1000 cash. J. S. Bridwell & Co. 247-tfc

FOR SALE-Bargain, must sell 5 room house located at 2011 Eighth street, Floral Heights. Bath, gas, lights, hot and cold water. Price Price \$1500, half cash. See Otto Stehlik. 247-tfc

FOR SALE-CITY PROPERTY.

FOR SALE-17 room furnished rooming house, modern, close in, \$7000. 5 244-tfc 10th, bargain at \$3150.00. Two choice State, without regard to any individ-lots car line Floral Heights near good ual candidate. improvements \$1000. See our quick sale list of bargains. Bean, Huey &

Gohlke. FOR SALE-Two 5 room houses by Phone the owner on the installment plan 244-tfc \$100 down and balance in monthly payments. Apply 314 Kemp & Kell build-214-tfc

247-6tp FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS-Two four room houses on Elm street; one 247-3tp four room house on 15th street; one five room house on 15th stret; one FOR RENT-One furnished room for five room house on Holliday street; 245-tfc one three room house Lakewood Additin. Small cash payment, halance

FOR SALE-Good plumbing is one of FOR RENT-Two modern furnished the best recommendations that a house rooms for light housekeeping, 13031/2 can have when placed on the market. 247-3te It's something that every buyer should investigate before closing a deal. If you have bought a house where re-pairing is needed I will do the work well and promptly or will do a new job to your satisfaction. W. P. McCurdy. 248-3tc | phone 112.

FOR SALE-New 5-room house, south front, concrete foundations, shiplapped throughtout, good well water, gas, barn level lot, 50x150, two flues from ground up, everything firstclass. \$1250, half cash, balance to suit purchaser, 8 per cent. W. L. Golden, Phone 697, 239-tfc

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pearl and a small diamond. Return to Dr. Everett Jones, and receive re-

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BAY STATE PROGRESSIVES TO OPEN CAMPAIGN

ing gun in the campaign to swing For County Treasurer Massachusetts into the Progressive Republican column at the election next fall will be fired Saturday night. house all modern on Austin street, 1 The local committee of the organizablock from car line, a bargain, \$2290, tion has completed arrangements for a masse meting to be held at that time in Tremont Temple, with Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota, Governor W. R. Stubbs of Kansas and former Governor J. Franklin Fort of New Jersey as the head line speakers. The personnel of the speakers' list is taken to indicate that the affair is to be a Roosevelt demonstration, though the promoters of the meeting declare that its sole object is o boom the progressive cause in th

The political situation in Massachu setts this year is regarded as peculiar and unless all signs go astray the Old Bay State, for many years looked upon as rock-ribbed Republican, will be as well worth looking after by the G. O. P. managers as some of the other States that have been known in the past as "doubtful."

Encouraged by the re-election of Governor Foss last fall the Pro gressive Republicans propose to see what they can do to prevent a solid delegation being sent to the Chicago convention for President Tait. The Progressives say that Governor Foss re-election proves two things, first that there is a strong progressive element in the State which is willing to support a Progressive candidate, and secondly that a great many Republicans are dissatisfied with Fresident Taft and his administration and took the only means in their power to show their disapproval by voting for the Democratic candidate for governor. The President's championing of reciprocity, say the Progressives, was show their disapproval of the President's action. Business men they also say, voted against the Rephblican candidate for governor as a reto Ioan on farms and Wichita Falls buke to the President for prosecuting improved property. Easy terms. F. W. Tibbetts.

At the same time it is approximately of money buke to the President for prosecuting the trusts.

At the same time, it is apparent that President Taft still has many warm and faithful friends in Massachusetts and the old-line party leaders express confidence in their ability to keep the State in line for the President's renomintion and re-election. One of the stumbling blocks in the way of smooth sledding for the Roose velt boom here is the attitude of past the acknowledged leader of the Republicans of aMssachusetts. Senator Lodge, though a college mate and life-long personal friend of Colonel Roosevelt, is unalterably opposed to some of the latter's policies, particularly his support of the judicial recall, and it is not believed the Senator can be prevailed upon to support the movement for Roosevelt's nomin

Three companies are being organized to present William C. De Mille's

Sewell Collins, a New York artist, has dramatized Arnold Bennett's Great Babylon Hotel."

The following rates will be charganyone ed for announcements appearing in 242-tic The Daily and Weekly Times: District Offices\$15.00 County Offices 15.00 Precinct Offices 10.00

paid in advance. (City Election, Tuesday, Apr. 2, 1912.)

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

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For City Tax Assessor and Collector HARRY F. ROBERTSON.

For City Secretary: V. G. SKEEN W. A. McCARTY

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

All cominations 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:

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

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For County Commissioner Precinct 1:



STRIKER WOUNDED

Denison, Texas, Feb. 29.-R. L. Black, a striking carman of the M. K. & T. Railway, was dangerously wounded at 7 o'clock yesterday evening when a guard at the car shops shot him with a 45-caliber revolver. The bullet entered his right side, passing through the liver and the left lung. S. L. Coleman, who was with Black, was severely beaten with a club by the guard. Coleman and Black, with several companions, were standing on a street crossing near the shops when a party of strikebreakers were passed and the guards began to shoot. Black was employed by resented by the farmers, who voted the Singer Sewing Machine Company. for Governor Foss, not because he The man who did the shooting left was opposed to reciprocity, but to the scene and has not been captured.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE SUNDAY

Under the auspices of the local Christian Science Society Mr. Frank H. Leonard, of Boston, Mass., member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, will lecture here next Sunday afternoon. The lecture will be given at the Wichita Theatre Senator Cabot Lodge, for many years and is announced to start at 3:30 p. m. The admission is free and the public is invited. No tickets will be required.

> Margaret Illington has made ar angements to play an extended engagement in Chicago in "Kindling."

Edgar Selwyn and Margaret Mayo have both finished plays which will be eady for next season. The former is known as the author of "The Arab," and "The Country Boy," and the latter as the author of "Baby Mine."

Herbert Beerbohm Tree wants a this country in vaudeville.

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

My motto: Miller sells it for less. 233-tfc

Notice. Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 is in vited to be with Iowa Park Chapter No. 42 at Iowa Park, Texas, Friday

MRS. ALICE COCKRELL, Secretary My motto: Miller sells it for less

night, March 1st, 1912.

his nomination.

233-tf Judge S. H. Hodges, a former res dent of Wichita Falls, now of Freder ick, is a candidate for county attor ney of Tillman county. Wichita Falls can recommend Judge Hodges as splendid citizen and an able lawyer and

his friends here will be glad to hear of

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Fort Worth and Denver passenger rain number three, due here at twelve-twenty o'clock this morning did not arrive until nearly three o'clock the trouble being in the Fort Worth vards, where a car was off the track before the train left that city this morning, causing the local to leave Ft Worth several hours late. Number two the through passenger train, due here at one-forty o'clock, was also forty five minutes late from the same rea

Attention Knights All members of Pioneer Lodge No. 49 are earnestly requested to be present Thursday evening, February 29th. Important business demanding your attention. A. G. Deatherage, K.

We write all kinds of insurance Phone 694, Kell, Perkins & Cravens Ground floor, Kemp & Bell Building Dr. Prothro, Dentist. Suite No. 1

Ward Building. Phone 186. 62-tfc Considerable excitement was caused at the Union Station this afternoon when a horse hitched to a grocery wagon dashed up the sidewalk scattering bystanders right and left. After proceeding some fifty feet, the animal

gan to congratulate themselves on their fortunate escape from injury.

was brought to a stop, and people be

Notice. All persons holding accounts against Harry H. Howard, Howard Hotel, or Howard & Guthrie, will please pre sent the same itemized and verified to the undersigned within ten days Wm. L. BONNER, for payment.

Announcement We have secured the services of Mr. John Steffin, of Chicago, to once more take charge of our baker; department. Mr. Steffins was in charge of this work when we flist opened 'or tusiness and made such a repu tation for our goods that we are sur our patrons will be glad to know he is back with us. From now on we will furnish the very best bread cakes, pies and pastries of all kinds and guards passed them. Some words and are sure you will be pleased with them. Haier & Oster. The Corner rocery. Eighth and Indiana. Phone 245 12te

The local postoffice will observe holiday hours next Saturday on account of Texas Independence Day There will be one delivery and one collection of mail on that day. The rural mail carriers will make their deliveries as usual.

A deal was consumated this morning through the real estate firm of Marlow & Stone by means of which H. F. Cauble, of Grandfield, Okla., purchased from Phy Taylor for a consideration of five thousand dollars, a lot and the five-room house thereon, situated be-

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kinds of insurance. Phone 694. Gr floor, Kemp & Kell Building. Dr. M. R. Garrison, Dentist; office First National Bank Bidg. 'Phone 48.

The Ladies Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will hold a market Saturday at Miller's drug store. Everything nice. Fresh home made candy, bread, pies, cakes, veal loaf and baked beans. Just things for a Sunday dinner.

Charles Cherry's engagement in "His weekly salary of \$5000 to appear in Neighbor's Wife" in Chicago has been

HYMNS THEY LIKE BEST

"Abide with me"—the jailer.

"Press on, press on"—The tailor. "Fight the good fight"-The pugilist "Sow in the morn thy seed"-The

"Heirs of unending life"-The coif-"My feet shall never slide"-The

"How firm a foundation"-The stone

"A glorious day is dawning"-The

"Oft in danger, oft in woe"-The

"A charge to keep I have"-The "Partners of a glorious hope"-The

"Oh for a faith that will not shrink" -The dyer.

"Happy the man who knows"-The "We walk by faith of joys to come"

The Democrat. "Ten thousand times ten thousand"

The promoter. "Why search the future and the ast?"-The idler.

"The morning light is breaking"-The night watchman.

"How sweet, how heavenly is the night."—The optician. "Art thou weary? Art thou lan-

guid?"—The physician. "Now sweeping down the years unold"-The chambermaid.-Compiled by Warwick James Price.

HOW TO BECOME A CYNIC.

Never refuse to make a loan Don't hurt anyone's feelings by say-

Don't ask for a raise in salary; just

Write a short story and send it to he magazines.

Trust everybody and obey the Gol-If someone bumps into you on-Broadway or in the Subway stop and

Give up your seat in a street car to a "lady" and learn from her silence or otherwise that she isn't one.

rands for your bosses. They will show their appreciation by giving you more

Hunt for chances to do outside er-

Give your rival in love a chance to be alone with your girl once in a while. Then spend two weeks' pay on wedding present for them.

And, if you are not a Cynic when

you get through doing these things

there is no hope for you-you are just a lovable old fool.-Puck.

SAYS THE OWL If you want to treat a man like a

lord lend him money. Marriage is a tie, especially for the

Many a man's vocabulary is largely nade up of its and buts.

Many a fellow takes advice that he loesn't know what to do with.

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contempt for the tailor-made one. Lots of people stretch the truth in hair efforts to make both ends meet

The suburbanite's idea of neaven is place where we won't need any

PAGE FIVE

Fortunate is the man who succeeds in penetrating the disguise of his

The man who makes a practice of fighting for his rights generally has a hip on his shoulder.



of worrying when we have twenty-one of the largest gas wells in the world atour command and this combined with a double line into town places us in position to give you uninterrupted ser-

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the middle of the room, and the litwings of a bee. Suddenly she openstatue of stone on the flower was float without weight in the air; but ly alarmed: the way sheer horror blew her across that room made her seem like noth-

ing but a vision. stlerhaus, but eighteen times since. of delight. epithets, his listener saw the whole intoxicated herself with the flower's

after cowering and trembling a while in the corner of the room, approached the flower again, to accompaniment bal and a flute.

Something which was not pleasure communicated itself to the onlookers. drew her to it. The first time she had traced her way to the source of the perfume by sniffing fragrance in laugh at herself because of the fears the air; her mouth had been open. the nostrils of her fine little nose had A huge artificial flower was set in quivered. The second time, she seemed to be drawn against her will tle thing ran up and smelt of it. She by a gruesome something which alfelt all about the flower with closed ternately aroused fear, horror and eyes, vibrating as if with the gauzy curiosity. She held her eyes wide open, and now and then covered them ed her eyes and turned to a rigid with both hands as if in dread of seeing something hideous. But when squatting a great big spider. She she came quite close to the flower, darted like an arrow to the farthest all fear suddenly seemed to drop corner of the room. Even in the first away from her. She hopped for joy, part of the dance she had seemed to and laughed she had been needless-

How could a fat, immobile spider. squatting on a flower, be dangerous to a creature with wings? This part Frederick von Kammacher had of her dance was so graceful, so full seen her dance the dreadful dance, of droll, bubbling, childlike merrinot only at that matinee at the Kun- ment, that the audience laughed tears

on. He saw how the childlike body, agreeable fatigue, made as if to lay of horror.

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herself to rest, but delayed here and there to brush from her body something like the threads of a spider's THE SPIDER of music played by a tomtom, a cym- web-at first serenely and pensively, then with growing disquiet, which

> The child paused, reflected an instant, and apparently was about to that had arisen in her soul; but the next minute she paled with fright, and made a dexterous jump, as if to free hefself from a trap. Her blond hair tossed back in Maendaic waves, turned into a flaming stream, and her whole appearance evoked involuntary cries of admiration.

The flight begin. And now the theme of the dance was Mara's entanglement of the threads the spider wove about her, and that gradually choked her to death. No dancer ever before executed such an idea with equal skill and fidelity.

The little creature freed her foot from the threads only to find her neck entwined; she clutched at the hands entangled; she tore at the cobweb, she bent her body, she slipped away; she beat with her fists, she raged and only emmeshed herself the While Fullenberg was trying to express his impression with "immense" ed, introduced in a thoughtful strain. In the horrible skein; finally she lay bound to the floor. The tremendous," and similarly strong danced herself to satiety, and During this last phase of the dance. her artist audience stood there rigid, dance over again with his inner vis- perfume, Mara, with movements of breathless, suffocating with a sense

Southern Claimants May Recover Damage Inflicted During the War LEADERS IN CONFERENCE

is one of the southern states having

The omnibus war claims bill which has just been passed by the house of representatives carries only \$1,450,-000. If it is enacted into law, it will be the first bill of its kind adopted for six years. Even then, it will leave in the United States treasury sold by the federal government.

Under hte present regulations of the government, it is a tedious and have a bill passed to that effect, and theirs. then the matter is carried to the court of claims which invariably decides against the cliamant if his name is not on the official list of the owners which is on file at the treasury department, or unless the claimant can establish the fact that he is the legal heir of the owner.

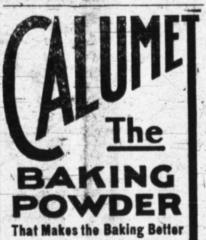
The list of property taken by the government after June 1, 1865, is public; but for all the years of the war previous to that date the list is secret, except for references by the court of claims with regard to suits actually authorized and brought. It usually takes years to get a bill of authorization through congress and then all the trouble and expense are for naught if the treasury department, records do not show the necessary names. It is because of this established practice that members of ongress from southern states have been practically powerless to secure ecognition and allowance of claims for their constiuents.

To Make List Public To correct this condition and

save time and expense in serving the ends of justice, Representative Brynes of South Carolina, who is a member of the war claims committee of the house, has offered a resolution di- Mich. ecting the secretary of the treasury to furnish the speaker of the house with a certified list showing the names of the individuals and institutions whose property was taken by the federal overnment under the captured and abandoned property acts when and where such property. was sold and how much of the proeeds is now in the treasury. If such a list were furnished, it would be possible for the representative to ascertain immediately if there were any use in bringing action in specific cases, and a vast amount of rouble, expense and delay would be obviated.

Resolution Favored

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Washington, D. C., Feb. 29.-Texas | restoration to the rightful owners or heirs of owners of the confiscated many citizens who are interested in property is bound to be disturbed to the return to the rightful parties of the parties or institutions legally enthe proceeds of the property captur- titled to it, and that the continuation ed and sold by the United States gov- of the present tedious and complicaternment during and just after the ed methods of procedure would mean that by the time the money was placed where it belongs nearly all of the persons who actually suffered from its loss would be dead, while the number of their hears would be so great that the sums going to in dividuals would be so small as to amount to almost nothing. In over \$8,500,000 which has been lying course of time the number of heirs there ever since the war, awaiting would be so great, except in the case distribution to the legal heirs of the of institutions like churches, that it owners of the property taken and would hardly pay the heirs to make the legal contest necessary to get through all the red tape surrounding the establishment of a claim and its heartbreaking process to make good payment. This very circumstance a claim. The claimant first has to has caused the abandonment of sevobtain authorization to sue by getting eral efforts by Texas cliamants to se-

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8:30 p. m., Chicago 4:55 p. m.

No. 11 arrives at 11:30 p.m. from Dallas and Fort Worth; connects at Whitesboro with southbound "Flyer" from St.
Louis, Kansas City and Oklahoma.

No. 12 leaves at 1:30 p. m. to Denison.
Conects at Whitesboro with southbound
"Flyer" for Fort Worth, Waco, San Antonio and Galveston; connects at Denison
with northbound local and "Limited."
Arrives St. Louis 7:20 p. m., Kansas City
11:15 a. m. Through sleeper; to Chicage
via St. Louis; arrives 7:09 a. m.

WEST VIRGINIA G. O. P.

Attempt Will Be Made to Swing Delegation From Taft to Roosevelt

Parkersburg, W. Va., Feb. 29.-Republican leaders representing nearly all of the counties of West Virginia sembled in conference here today to discuss the course to be followed in the coming National and State campaigns. So far as the State ticket this year is concerned the party leaders feel that an energetic campaign will result in a Republican victory, notwithstanding the confidence felt by most of the Democrats that they are going to sweep the State and add to the advantage they gained in the election of a legislature and four out of the five representatives in 1910. Considerable uncertainty appears to

surround the attitude of the Republicans in regards to the presidential nomination. Until the past few weeks it was generally supposed that little or no opposition would develop and that the West Virginia delegation his representatives in congress to cure the money that is rightfully would cast its votes for the renomination of President Taft as a matter of course. The La Follette candidacy, even when at its floodtide, appeared to make little impression upon the Republicans of this State. Roosevelt, however, has always had many admirers and supporters in West Virginia and it is reported that today's conference was called with a view to crystallizing the Roosevelt sentiment. This report is strengthened by the fact that the call for the conference was issued have been using Grape-Nuts food. Befrom the office of Governor Glasscock, fore we began, however, we had "the who is an ardent Roosevelt man. In who is an ardent Roosevelt man. In doctor habit" and scarcely a week went a statement issued last month Governor Glasscock declared that a eareful canvass of the political situation in West Virginia had convinced him that the people of the State are overwhelmingly for Colonel Roosevelt for the Republican presidential nomination,

Marlow & Stone have secured the ervices of E. P. Walsh, J. W. Clasbey H. F. Cauble, and a number of clerks in disposing of the stock of gent's furnishing goods which they recently acquired in a real estate dealt and which they are selling out at far less than cost next door to the Lydia Margaret Theatre on Indiana avenue. The sale began this morning at nine o'clock and will be continued until the last of the stock has been disposed of, which at the rate of disposal today, will not belond. Seven people have been kept busy all day waiting on gustomers, and a week or ten days at the most will probably see the last of the stock sold

Louis Waller, the English actor, who ican rights to the English version of has been appearing in New York in Johann Strauss' opera now successful "Monsieur Beaucaire," "The Three

> It is said that "Officer 666," which is now an established success in New York, was rejected by a number of managers before it was accepted by Cohen and Harris.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

WICHITA STATE BANK. at Wichita Falls, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 20th day

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Other Resources as follows: Bills of Exchange (Cotton) . . 13,250.07 Assessment for Guaranty Fund Total\$162,844.40 Liabilities. Capital Stock paid in\$25,000.00 Undivided Profits, net 1,237.97 Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check 10,507.91 Individual Deposits, subject

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THROUGH SERVICE

year through service from Houston to Portland and Seattle would be established, and it is now officially learned that next Friday through tourist car service will be established between Denver and Portland and Seattle via the Burlington and the Great Northern, via Billings, Mont.,

A. A. Glisson, general passenger agent for the Denver, who is sending out notice of the new through service from Denver, when asked if twelve hours wait at Denver, and it is

zation of the dream of James J. Hill, man of the Northwest," to

a through transcontinental train service, said that while he had no official notice of the proposition to run through from Texas to Washington and Oregon, it looked very problines, and that it was generally be lieved that when the Hill interests secured a controlling interest in the Denver and the Trinity & Brazos Valley, it was with this end in view.

Mr. Glisson also expressed the opinion that there would be a tightening up of the schedules on the that also being the route predicted by Denver in the near future. Train No. 1 on the Denver road now reaches Denver at 3:25 p. m., and the through cars for Portland and Seattle leave at 2:45 a. m., necessitating nearly

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The Burlington trains carrying the above mentioned equipment will also carry a standard sleeper to Billings connecting en route with through standard sleepers to Seattle, both sleepers being ready for occupancy at the Denver Union station at 10 o'clock at night.

Colonist tickets will be on sale March 1, and these tickets may be used for the through trip to the Northwest.

The Burlington trains carrying this service will leave Denver at 2:45 o'clock every morning, reach Billings next morning at 6:10 o'clock, Spokane at 8:25 o'clock the next morning, Seattle at 11:20 o'clock that night and Portland, via the Spokane, Portland & Seattle, at 9 o'clock the same night.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM IOWA PARK

A gasoline explosion caused quite a lot of excitement in Troy Lain's tailor shop Saturday morning. A can of gasoline sitting in the room became ignited from the fire in the stove and exploded. Mr. Lain made a hasty exit through a window. Several suits of clothing were burned but beyond that little damage was

Mrs. Russell returned to her home at Gainesville a few days ago, after visit of two months with her sister, Mrs, H. B. Johnson. Mrs. J. A. Ramsey is visiting her

at Benbrook, Texas Reaves Overby returned home last week from the A. & M. College, which has closed on account of meningitis.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pittman

in the school. Mrs. Lindsey returned home last. Friday from below San Antonio, where she went to visit her daughter

who has been seriously ill. The Epworth League is preparing for a concert next Thursday night of old-time songs, readings and mu-

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visiting her sister, Mrs. I. N. Robert-PARISIAN SAGE is a splendid hair pheum circuit in the spring in "A Light dressing; it is so daintily uerfumed from St. Agnes."



Louis M. Drago of the Argentine Republic, who is coming to this country for the purpose of giving a series of lectures at Columbia university. is well known as the author of the Drago doctrine that national debts to private individuals may not be collected by force of arms. He is one of the fore most statesmen of South America.

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****** Mrs. Proctor O'Rear left this morn-

Oklahoma. Grandfield, Okla., on business returned

here this morning. Ed Napier, of Electra, after remain ing here for a short time on business left this afternoon for his home.

C. L. Fontaine, general freight and passenger agent for the Wichita Falls oute, returned this morning from a business trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. S. T. Webber, of Yoakum, Texas, arrived here this afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. L. McCarty on Scott avenue for a few days.

J. B. Marlow and J. M. Peters returned this afternoon from San Marcos, where they have been for a few days on business.

A. A. Kenehn of Petrolia, passed through here this afternoon en route the hands of the city commission back to his home after a business trij to Electra.

O. V. Mullins, one of the pitchers with the Irish Lads last year, and his brother, F. P. Mullins of Rocky, Okla., are here today on business D. B. Keeler, vice president of the

Fort Worth and Denver, passed thru here this morning en route from Fort Worth to points in the Panhandle.

J. W. Ownby, United States district attorney, of Paris, Texas, is here today on private business with Capt, Frank Mrs. M. K. Henry, who lives on Trav

is street, returned this morning from Frederick, Okla., where she has been visiting her daughter for several days M. M. Cooke, chief engineer of the Wichita Falls Route, returned this morning from a short trip up the

Northwestern. Mrs. W. C. Zeigler, who has been residing at Amarillo for the past four months, has returned to this city and is visiting with Mrs. M. M. Murray.

Frank Kell, vice president and gen eral manager of the Wichita Falls Route, returned this morning from a short trip of inspection up the line of the Northwestern railroad.

Clifton Perry arrived here this after noon from his home in Grandfield, Ok. and will remain in the city for severa' months attending the Wichita Busi ness College.

A. B. Crane superintendent of the Electra schools for the past three years has resigned that position and is now studying law with a view of being ad mitted to practice at an early date.

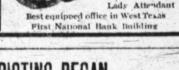
J. T. Woodhouse, wife and daughter Miss Addie, returned last night from trip to Tampico, Mexico, where they have been visiting relatives for the last three months.

Mrs. A., C. Thompson left this after noon for Childress, where she will visit friends for a few days. Mr. Thompson will join her next week, and both will proceed to California where they will make their home in

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RIOTING BEGAN BY YUAN'S TROOPS

By Associated Fress.
Peking, Feb. 29.—Several hundred of Yuan Shi Kais' troops here beg: rioting this evening, wrecking, burn ing and shooting indiscriminately. The loyal troops are trying to restore of

Number of Mutineers Has Increased

Pekin, Feb. 29.—The mutineers at 9:30 this evening numbered two . Hundreds of shops have been looted. Shells fired by mutineers, fell within American legation grounds but didn't explode. Foreigners are gathering at their respective legations. The rebels say their wages are unpaid.

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Waco Improvements May Be Put Be fore People.

Waco, Feb. 28 .- Citizens of Waco may soon be given an opportunity to try out the initiative that is provided proposed by Secretary E. F. Drake of

He is considering the circulation city commission to order a bond election for the construction of a market house municipal abattoir, river drive way and viaducts across the Katy and Cotton Belt railroads at the main cross ings nearest the business section of the city.

Estimates will be made of the mounts needed for each one of those urposes and petitions asking for the rdering of elections on bonds to cover the improvements drawn up and circulated. An agitation to the effect that the people take the lead in in:tiating legislation which they desire at being waged by the local press.

San Angelo, Texas, Feb. 29 .- Final negotiations for a compromise in the Ed Jackson will case were closed yesterday. All parties agreed to a settlement. In this compromise, Mary Luna and Mrs. Winnie Aldwelf, the contestants, agree to withdraw their evidence as to the insanity of the dead ranchman when he made the will, and the Catholic church will receive one-third of the estate after about \$200,000, the sum bequeathed by Jackson to other relatives and friends, has been deducted.

The will with an amendment, will ne probated in a few weeks.

Two Children Killed

San Angelo, Texas, Feb. 29.-Two hildren are known to have met their death under falling timbers during the storm Sunday. One was the sear-old son of Sam Hamilton, of Mud Creek, in Runnels county, and the other was the 8-year-old son of am Parker, who lives eight miles north of Talpa.

HOME RUN IS FATAL.

Boy Ruptures Blood Vessel White Circling the Bases

Brownwood, Texas, Feb. 29.-Base all tate yesterday claimed a victim it Winchell, this county, when Hanord Greathouse, a youth, playing paseball on the school grounds, batted a home run, and after circling he bases fell dead as the result of ruptured blood vessel.

tor's work will be done right.

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PROSPERITY

seems to be coming in spite of the concerted action of the grouches 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 unpleasing for a vist with friends at Devol, for in the city charter, in case plans antness when aqueous precipitation was about as common an occurrence as bachelors at a baby show. If we could stay awake at, the switch Phy Taylor, after a short stay in the Business Men's club are carried 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, straightent up petitions calling upon the mayor and and we will give three squawks for the huskiest village on the Denver road. We sell pills.



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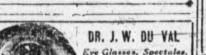
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SENATOR GRONNA PRAISES LA FOLLETTE

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the Wisconsin Senator's candidacy

for the Presidential nomination. "Some have ben fearful lest in the event of La Follette's election to the Presidency," he said, "there would be such an indiscriminate attack on all corporations as to unsettle business and shake the stability of our industries. With La Follette in the presidential chair, trusts and combinations in restraint of trade and other un lawful corporations woud estensibly be prosecuted and made to conform with law, but instead of affecting our industries disastrously, as some fear, La Follette's policy would make for industrial stability and commercial tranquility.

"I have not discussed all of the principles and policies for which La Follette stands, but enough to show those business men who fear that calamity and commercial depression how unfounded their fears are. The dustry."

ed La Follette had "faith in the ca- their starting place. pacity of the American people for elf-government," and referred to him as "an unselash champion of the people's cause, a man who in his fight

gypsy girl.

HARE AND HOUNDS WILL BE OUT SATURDAY

Although postponed on two occasons because of the inclemancy of the weather, the hare and hound race under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. will be held next Saturday, if weather conditions permit, and the start will be made at 9 o'clock from the Y. M. C. A. building

The race will be divided into three sections, there being two hares in each section and a large number of hounds in all three. For the first section, the hares will be J. L. McKee, and J. G. Anderson; for the second, Patrick Henry and J. C. Bayer; for the third, George Smoot, and F. E. Barr. The hares will start from the Y. M. C. A. with paper bags in their hands from which as they go along, they will scatter scraps of colored paper so that the hounds who will be released five minutes afterwards, may be able to take up the trail. After his election would mean industrial proceeding five or six miles the three trails will all converge, and the hares will re-enter the city all together. enforcement of the La Follette poli- Over one hundred boys have signified cles would not mean the destruction their intention of entering the race of a single legitimate business in as hounds, and no doubt the hares will be hard pushed to escape being In concluding Mr. Gronna declar- caught before they can get back to

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