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## STEAMER SENDS OUT S.O.S. CALL

FAINT WIRELESS CRY FOR HELP  
IS PICKED UP BY SEVERAL  
OTHER VESSELS

## CANNOT FIND COBEQUID

Apparatus Not Strong Enough to Send  
Vessel's Location—Wreckage  
Reported Coming Ashore

By Associated Press.  
Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, Jan. 14.—The Royal Mail packet company's steamer Cobequid was sighted around on Trinity led near here when the fog lifted today. The greater part of the hull is above water and it is believed all on board are safe.

St. John's, N. B., Jan. 14.—The faint purr of "O. S." from the missing steamer Cobequid was picked up at several points in the Bay of Fundy at ten o'clock this morning and revived hope for the safety of the vessel and the 120 people on board. The wireless was not sufficiently strong to continue to give the location of the vessel but indicated she had survived a tempestuous night.  
The Canadian Northern Liner Royal George got the cry of distress three times and heard the steamer Lady Laurier replying asking the location of the Cobequid, but no response could be made out. It is still believed the vessel struck on one of the Grand Manan ledges and that Captain Howson mistook the point for Briar Island when he first called for assistance yesterday.

During the forenoon wreckage began to come ashore on the Bay of Fundy. It was apparently from a steamer and made plans from the weather conditions during the past twenty-four hours, that some vessel was on the ledges of Grand Manan and that part of her upper works had been swept away. Hope for the vessel rests chiefly on the efforts of the revenue cutter Woodbury, which was reported making a search for the vessel through heavy seas to reach the Cobequid.  
The Cobequid formerly was the steamer 60th and had been pressed into the service from maritime provinces to the tropics. She sailed from Halifax December 5 for West Indian ports and started north on December 31 from Grenada. She called at Bermuda on the 9th and then cleared for St. John.

Approaching the Bay of Fundy, famous for its swift tides and mountainous seas, a blizzard descended upon the steamer. Captain Howson was heading for Gannet Rock Light, the guide to the western side of the bay and a warning of the ledges which stretch ten miles to the southward of Grand Manan.

It was about sunrise when the operator at the wireless station at Cape Sable, across the bay, picked up the Cobequid's call for help. The message said that the vessel had struck a ledge of Briar Island, which is on the east side of the bay, and needed immediate assistance. For the next few hours fragmentary messages were received from the stranded steamer, one of which said that the forward hold was filling. The message came the last gasp of the fading wireless to the operator, reporting that the engine room was flooded and the batteries supplying the wireless were exhausted.

In the meantime both the Canadian and American governments had begun active measures for rescue. The German steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie, off Sable Island on her way to New York, was urged to change her course and head for the Cobequid, 200 miles off its course.  
The government steamer Lady Laurier was started out for the run of 150 miles to Grand Manan. The steamers Belvidere, Helena and Lansdowne were asked to help and the revenue cutter Woodbury, in command of Lieut. Rigley on her way from Portland to Rockland, was ordered to steam full speed for the rescue.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS IN SESSION

Auditing Committee Reports Books in  
Good Condition—Demonstration  
Agent's Salary Helped

A meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held Wednesday morning preceding the start of the membership canvass. At this meeting the territory in which each subcommittee was expected to make the canvass was outlined and the work was given an enthusiastic start.  
The auditing committee reported the accounts of the officers of the organization had been found in good shape and perfect balance.  
J. W. Campbell, agricultural demonstration agent for Wichita county was voted a salary of \$20 a month from the Chamber of Commerce to assist him in his work.

## 43 BELOW ZERO TODAY'S RECORD

HARRISVILLE, NEW YORK, RE-  
PORTS LOW TEMPERATURE  
THIS MORNING

## NEW YORK CITY SUFFERS

Four Below in Metropolis—Much Damage  
to Shipping Reported Along  
Atlantic Coast

By Associated Press.  
New York, Jan. 14.—Relief from the intense cold weather which has held the eastern and New England States in its grip for the past two days, is promised tonight or tomorrow. Today however, near zero weather still prevailed along the middle and North Atlantic seaboard.

While the cold wave has been sweeping this country, Europe too has felt a drop in temperature from Norway to Southern France.  
In New York State the lowest temperature reached forty-three degrees below zero, was at Harrisville. New York City, which seldom experiences below zero weather touched a record at four degrees below. The number of dead officially recorded last night was nine, but officials believe the total will exceed this figure. Along the Atlantic Coast from Cape Hatteras to Cape Cod, reports of disaster to vessels kept filtering in during the day.  
The gale was said to be strewn the beaches with wrecks and taking many lives. Several schooners are reported lost with their crews.

Four fires in rapid succession in widely separated parts of the city this morning caused intense suffering to nearly a thousand tenants who were turned into the icy streets with the temperature around zero. No one was injured.

Albany's cold records for the winter were broken today when the mercury sank to sixteen below. At Northville, New York, forty below was reported at sunrise.

## MANY MEMBERS SECURED TODAY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WHIRL-  
WIND CAMPAIGN SECURES  
ENCOURAGING RESULTS

## CANVASS BY COMMITTEE

Business Section is Divided into Dis-  
tricts and Each is Visited and  
New Members Enrolled

With "returns" in from only half of the committees, seventy new members and an additional monthly revenue of \$90 had been secured for the Chamber of Commerce in the membership campaign today up to 2.30 this afternoon. At that hour only about half of the committees had reported to Acting Secretary John Thomas and when the full returns are in, it is expected that the desired goal of 500 members will be in sight if not actually attained.

The canvass started about 9 o'clock this morning, following the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors. As in former canvasses of this kind, the business section had been divided into districts, each to be canvassed by a single committee. Those appointed got on the job without delay and soon after noon the signed membership cards began to come in at the office.

Very few "turn downs" were encountered and the new members were enrolled with a rapidity that was pleasing and encouraging. Before the start of the canvass the Chamber of Commerce had about 350 members and it was hoped to increase to 500 by means of today's campaign. Whether this has been done is not yet known, but it is certain that the strength of the organization, both in members and finances has been very materially increased.

## FARMERS UNION BEGINS SESSION IN FORT WORTH

Five Hundred Delegates are Present—  
Ousley-Williams Warehouse Bill  
is Discussed

By Associated Press.  
Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 14.—Five hundred delegates were present at the State Farmers Union Convention which began here this morning. All sessions are executive. The proposed Ousley-Williams warehouse bill was the chief topic of discussion and several leaders were reported in favor of a special session of the legislature to pass this measure.

## MEN INTERESTED IN PLANS TO CELEBRATE CENTENARY OF "STAR SPANGLED BANNER" AND PLACE WHERE THE AUTHOR LIVED



Baltimore, Jan. 14.—Baltimore is at work on its plans to make the centenary of "The Star Spangled Banner," written by Francis Scott Key, a national event of 1914 and to group around it notable celebrations of patriotism and peace. The successful defense of Baltimore at North Point and Fort Mchenry comprised the final battle which preceded the treaty of Ghent, and those will be emphasized. The range

of the celebration will include Washington, Annapolis, Frederick and the whole of Chesapeake Bay, with the main program and the climax in Baltimore. The national "Star Spangled Banner" centennial commission has been incorporated. Honorary presidents are Woodrow Wilson, William H. Taft and Theodore Roosevelt. The vice presidents are the vice president of the United States, Thomas R. Marshall; Champ Clark, speaker of the house of

representatives; the admiral of the navy, the general of the army, Governor Goldsborough of Maryland and the present governors of the seventeen states which constituted the Union in 1814. The active president is James H. Preston, mayor of Baltimore; executive chairman, Dr. A. B. Bibbins; vice chairman, Allen S. Will; secretary, Robert E. Lee; treasurer, T. Rowland Thomas, corresponding secretary, Lynn R. Meekins.

## SOUTH AFRICAN SITUATION TENSE

STRIKERS ARE FORBIDDEN TO  
USE SUCH TERMS AS "SCAB"  
AND "BLACK LEG"

## EXPECT OTHER WALKOUTS

Series of Sympathetic Strikes Now  
Being Organized—Issue Drawn  
Between Strikers and State

By Associated Press.  
Cape Town, South Africa, Jan. 14.—Proclamation of martial law throughout the Union of South Africa in response to the declaration of a general strike is regarded as making the issue a clear one between the state and the strikers, who have adopted a system of rapidly organized sympathetic strikes.  
Drastic character of the regulations which came into effect with martial law created surprise. The use of such epithets as "scab" and "black leg" was prohibited under severe penalty while any attempt to intimidate workers was forbidden.

## GREECE FEARS ANOTHER CONFLICT WITH TURKEY

Premier Said to be Seeking Assistance  
from Great Powers in Preventing  
Further War

By Associated Press.  
Bern, Switzerland, Jan. 14.—Assistance of the great powers in the prevention of another war between Greece and Turkey is being sought by Premier Venizelos of Greece. It was learned here today in authoritative circles. The premier is visiting the various European capitals. He declares his government considers such a calamity most probable since the advent of a Turkish minister of war of Enver Bey.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Thursday, fair.

## ALLEGED "MOVIE" TRUST TO PAY FINE OF \$25,000

Agreement is Reached With Attorney  
General's Department and Com-  
promise is Effected

Austin, Texas, Jan. 14.—The General Film Company of New York, the so-called motion picture trust, entered a plea of guilty to violating the monopoly section of the Texas anti-trust laws in the illegal absorption of a competitor and paid a fine of \$25,000, by the terms of the compromise of the state's suit, reached with the attorney general's department. Attorney General Looney announced the basis of agreement last night.

On the other issues raised in the state's suit judgment was entered for the defendant. The suit was dismissed as to the ten manufacturers, coproducers, who are owners and incorporators of the General Film Company, because they had done business in Texas only through the General Film Company.

An important feature of the compromise is an injunction granted the state perpetually restraining the General Film Company from entering into any contract in violation of the Texas anti-trust laws, but which does not relate to the licensed agreements between the company and exhibitors, unless this agreement is declared illegal by the United States supreme court or other competent tribunal. Unless this is decided, the General Film Company "shall not refuse to furnish any exhibitor in this state licensed films, projecting machines or accessories handled by it, because such exhibitor may buy his films and projecting machines from the independent manufacturer."

The legality of these licensed agreements is involved in a federal case now pending against the same defendants.  
PASSAGE OF ALASKAN RAILWAY BILL EXPECTED.  
Washington, Jan. 14.—Supporters of the Alaska railway bill after a canvass of the Senate, expect it to pass by a non-partisan vote early next week they announced today.

## VOLCANO VICTIMS BURIED UNDER LAVA AND ASHES

Number Of Dead May Never Be  
Known—Kagoshima A City Of  
60,000 Is Now In Ruins

By Associated Press.  
Tokio, Jan. 14.—Official reports tonight of the disaster in southern Japan brought out the following features:  
The small island of Sakurajima is covered with lava and ashes in places several feet deep. Beneath this lie many corpses whose number probably never will be known.  
Any estimate of the dead must include a large number of refugees drowned while trying to swim from Sakurajima to Kagoshima. Kagoshima, last week a prosperous city of 60,000, is in ruins. Even stone buildings collapsed under the weight of ashes.  
The eruption of Sakurajima is gradually subsiding. The entire island is covered with volcanic ashes in varying depth.  
Famine in northern Japan continues to give the government alarm.

## PITTSBURGHER TO FIGHT JACK JOHNSON IN JUNE

Frank Moran Signs Articles to Meet  
Negro at Paris for Championship  
of World

By Associated Press.  
Paris, Jan. 14.—Jack Johnson and Frank Moran of Pittsburgh today signed articles for a twenty round bout for the championship of the world to be fought here next June. Johnson was handed a check for \$35,000 by Charles McCarthy, representing American sporting men, while Moran was guaranteed \$5,000.

## JAPAN ERUPTION IS NOW ABATING

STRICKEN TERRITORY CANNOT  
BE VISITED AND LOSS OF  
LIFE IS UNKNOWN

## MUCH PROPERTY DAMAGE

Kagoshima, Large City in Volcano Dis-  
trict, Not Believed to Have Had  
Many Fatalities

By Associated Press.  
Tokio, Japan, Jan. 14.—Official reports this afternoon from southern Japan where volcanic eruptions and earthquakes have caused heavy loss of life and great property damage are that the eruption of the volcano Sakurajima which has caused the most devastation is abating.  
Just how heavy has been the loss of life cannot yet be estimated. Sakurajima, where the greatest loss undoubtedly occurred, cannot be visited because the eruption continues.  
Kagoshima, the nearest big city to Sakurajima, while it suffered great damage from the earthquake does not appear today to have suffered a severe loss of life. All Americans there are reported to have escaped.  
The volcano at the height of its eruption, is pictured in reports as a terrifying mountain of fire. The people did not seem to realize their danger and were slow in trying to escape. It is feared many were killed before reaching the sea shore.  
Sakurajima occupies almost the exact center of a small round island in the Gulf of Kagoshima, and directly in front of the city of Kagoshima, capital of the province of Satsuma. It is four thousand feet high and before the present eruption had two craters. One of these had been closed and silent for many years, the other, a huge, ragged opening in the mountain crest, has for centuries given off small quantities of steam.  
Around its base are several hot springs, evidence of subterranean conditions and several draws in the ragged sides show runs of lava which extend to the sea.  
The island and its volcano are scenically beautiful and both Japanese and foreigners in large numbers constantly visit them. The permanent population was considerable, running probably to 25,000. Much of the soil of the island was rich and sugar cane, fruits and vegetables were extensively cultivated.  
Sakurajima had its last general eruption in 1779 and, while accurate information as to the suffering and damage which it inflicted is not available, the occasion so impressed itself upon the people that the eruption was commemorated by a monthly festival. This day is still observed by many of the people and for decades no boats were allowed to leave the island during the celebration, a rule which is said to have had its origin in superstition.  
The coasts and the country surrounding Sakurajima are heavily populated and the number in the danger zone is hundreds of thousands. The chief city in danger is Kagoshima, which lies almost in the shadow of the volcano and is separated from it by a narrow strait.

## TO SEE HOUSE MEMBERS

Will Meet Members of Judiciary Com-  
mittee Late Today to Talk Over  
Proposed Legislation

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 14.—President Wilson conferred today with congressional leaders on trust legislation. He talked this morning with Chairman Newland and the Democrats of the Senate interstate commerce committee and reserved the late afternoon for a conference with Chairman Clayton and Democrats of the House Judiciary committee.

To the latter committee the president had given a preliminary outline of his ideas before Congress recessed three weeks ago and he was prepared today to discuss specific points. As far as possible it is the intention of the administration to obtain from these committees bills upon which they are all agreed and it is the president's hope that he will be consulted before the bills are launched so that they may have the administration's approval.

It was said today that the president's forthcoming message satisfies the trust views of every member of the cabinet and that those members in close touch with the business world believe the industry of the country will find resuscitation in it.

Some of the features of the compromise is an injunction granted the state perpetually restraining the General Film Company from entering into any contract in violation of the Texas anti-trust laws, but which does not relate to the licensed agreements between the company and exhibitors, unless this agreement is declared illegal by the United States supreme court or other competent tribunal. Unless this is decided, the General Film Company "shall not refuse to furnish any exhibitor in this state licensed films, projecting machines or accessories handled by it, because such exhibitor may buy his films and projecting machines from the independent manufacturer."

The senators said bills drafted would follow lines indicated by the president.  
A verdict for the plaintiff was brought in yesterday by a jury in the district court in the case of Mrs. Grace Jennings vs. Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association. This was to cancel the oil lease on Mrs. Jennings' land near Electra.

HUNDREDS ARE DROWNED  
IN TRYING TO ESCAPE.  
By Associated Press.  
Miyazaki, Japan, Jan. 14.—Refugees from the stricken island of Sakurajima arrived here today and reported that the inhabitants of three hundred houses composing the village of Seito lost their way in trying to reach the sea shore and probably all perished in the case of the Continental Supply Company vs. R. M. Miller, et al., suit on note.  
This morning in the district court a verdict for the plaintiff was rendered in the case of the Continental Supply Company vs. R. M. Miller, et al., suit on note.

### Slow Train Through Arkansas Has Nothing On Trains In Okla.

My dear \_\_\_\_\_ I want to tell you that I thought it mighty nice in you to see me off on the train. It spoke plainer than words that I was glad to see you go. You threw some paths in the parting when you said if we must part, let us part together. And the last thing you said when I stepped on the train was to care for the child. You have heard of a fellow missing a train by an "eye lash" or a "feeling" but you know I missed that train by a half gallon.

But I started to tell you of my itinerary (note the word); going to Tulsa by any railroad is a man's job. It is a severe strain on your nervous system and something that the average friendly relations with one's banker, it also will make a death out of a Bible class teacher. You know that I got off like a globe trotter, one hour late. The Rock Island was some late also. It was late enough to be a "feeling" but you know, a delightful place to wait. It seems very appropriate that the town was named after Bowie died. In its calmness and peacefulness it effects you as a sad occasion. I waited that day a week. I spent most of my time wondering why I was waiting.

I studied the schedule by guide I had found at the Commercial Hotel on the connections to Tulsa.

Now if ignorance is a calamity I have Vesuvius looking like a false alarm. I had figured it out that it could get four hours deep in the ash and no Tulsa before the tank closed. I just said that about the tank closing for effect, it really is no difference to me if they are always closed. I found however, in keeping with Bowie, that the railway guide I had been studying was of the periman age. You see, the railway guide I had found at the Commercial Hotel on the connections to Tulsa.

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back like a rubber ball. The Frisco was reported on time and no deaths from the shock. (News item). Later, the Frisco was reported to have been derailed and the heart broke normal. I just wondered how long a merchant would stay in business that would misrepresent things as willfully and seemingly maliciously as a railroad. Yet they claim we are persecuting them, and behave.

When the report came it was late I stepped up to the window; just then the agent picked up the phone and said 5 6 7 ring 6 rural. Great guns, says I to myself, that lousy Frisco has started across the prairie and he is getting his information from the farmers. If he ever comes to choice whether to take the Frisco or to take poison, don't hesitate, take the poison. After twenty-four hours of patient effort in trying to get away and out of sight of Wichita Falls (it does beat the duce how that town of Wichita Falls grows) I looked back at the lights of the water tower just receding from sight. Do you know that I felt like St. John on the Isle of Patmos without hypno-plane, but things had been revealed to me. We were looking out of the town of Wichita Falls, and I said, "No lady, not in the fields, the hogs are all running the railroads, and pipe lines in the State of Oklahoma."

If the Frisco railroad were running in the State in the early days I know why the savage was so savage. Another little system and the little white bed in 711 will be groaning under my willow form. Rating on a diner is an art acquired by long practice. In fact it is a game with the stakes very high and as interesting as Monte Carlo, and fascinating to the gambler. Take for illustration a \$3 meal and the chances that you take of hitting the hole in your face with the precious food is positively exciting on any moving train, but on the Frisco it's an even bet that you will not miss your own face. But you will miss your own face on the other side of the car. I was an experienced diner and took a chance on the Frisco. I knew at the start that my face was dirty and an additional musing up would not hurt it and my head needed a shampoo. I took a chance on a jug and got an also ran, when I noticed a young lady across the aisle, who from all appearances was the rankest kind of a beauty of the name. She was dressed in the latest fashions. She would take a sight along her fork (one eye) and she had a stab at the oysters, sometimes missing them by a half car length. Of course every one would dodge.

I was an interested spectator as well as a profitable one. Our family are noted for their open countenance and for their open countenance. I had a particular branch of the family had a sky terror dog backed off the sidewalk in having his mouth ready for anything eating that was in the air and would you believe it I got or caught four or six oysters and I being a stranger I had not the particular liked them chewed fine or medium. The young ladies check called for \$1.25 while I only spent two bits, just another Wichita Falls trait of romping off with what was loose. They called Tulsa and I am now in the hands of my friends. Sincerely yours, BILL LONG.

### SELECTING JURY IN NORRIS TRIAL

BOTH SIDES ANNOUNCE READY IN CASE OF PASTOR CHARGED WITH ARSON

### VENUE CHANGE NOT ASKED

No Morning Session Held Adjournment Being Taken Until Two O'Clock This Afternoon

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 12.—Both sides announced ready in the trial of Rev. J. Frank Norris, charged with burning his church here in February, 1912.

Adjournment was taken until two o'clock this afternoon when the jury will be selected.

There was no motion for change of venue.

### "BEN HUR" SUCCESSFUL ON ITS EUROPEAN TOUR.

The big production of "Ben Hur" which Klaw & Erlanger will present at the Wichita Theatre Monday and Tuesday evenings and Tuesday matinee, January 20th and 21st, was planned and built with the idea of surprising English theatergoers during the run of the elaborate spectacle at the Drury Lane Theatre last year. That the enterprise of the American managers was not in vain was amply shown by receipt records during the engagement, rising beyond anything hitherto known even in this historic playhouse, which has never been rivaled by any other theatre of the English metropolises. In fact the brilliant success of General Villa's masterpiece in its thrilling dramatic form was the beginning of what the London critics described as "the American invasion."

It was also the cause of a change of attitude towards theatre production of American ownership, which revolution of feeling has born good fruit for Klaw & Erlanger's musical comedy "The Pink Lady" and the level stage production of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

The heavy capital of these distinguished but enterprising types of their kind caused William A. Brady to launch in London "Ready Money," Charles Klein's "The Third Degree" under the title of "The American Invasion."

"Ben Hur" appears to have been the pioneer in many things for the welfare of the stage. It demonstrated the fact that the general public is not averse to a spectacle of religious tone, which is to the everlasting credit of much abused human nature. While "Ben Hur" has thrilling mechanical features of novelty like the chariot race and the conflict of the galleys, its real power of appeal to the public at large is the delicate and stirring treatment of its religious theme. It was natural that General Wallace in the beginning should have grave doubts about the practicability of presenting to the public a play with the Messiah as its moving spirit and not offend the tender sensibilities of the sincerely religious and it is a fine achievement on the part of its managers, Klaw & Erlanger, that presents to us this London-dramatic production of the people of the world, whether in England or America, are still in the majority and the successful dramatization of "Ben Hur" proves that they will at last be the theatre when the cause is distinctly worthy.

### CHIHUAHUA NEXT REVOLUTION IS IMMINENT

CONVICTION GROWS THAT SERIOUS SITUATION HAS DEVELOPED IN SOUTH AFRICA

### MAY INVOLVE NATIVES

Body Guard of 2000 Trade Unionists Prevents Attempt to Arrest Their Secretary

By Associated Press. Pretoria, Union of South Africa, Jan. 10.—The conviction is growing here that the government of the Union of South Africa is faced with a situation more serious in the nature of a revolution than of an ordinary strike, while the fear that the trouble may spread to the natives in the various provinces is causing a panic among women in the outlying districts.

Mr. Bain, secretary of the Trades Federation, today declared a meeting of workers that tomorrow's mass meeting will be of greater significance in the world than the Fourth of July. The citizens generally seem to be on the side of the government. The citizens' defense force is being organized, and the men swarming into this city, and Johannesburg to join their regiments. An additional 60,000 were called to arms today.

### BURGHERS UNDER ARMS.

Not since the Boers laid down their arms to the Britons in 1902 has the Rand been so near war as it is to night. Martial law will be declared at noon tomorrow. Many who predicted failure for the strike have become so alarmed they are pleading for white unity as protection against the horrors of a native uprising. Johannesburg is the appearance of a besieged city. The calling out of the burghers has resulted in the gathering of 19,000 of the old Free State burghers under command of the veteran Boer general, Jacobus H. de la Rey. The proposed mass meeting of the Trades Federation has not been prohibited but the martial law proclamation probably means an attempt will be made to prevent a demonstration which might result in an even more tragic affair than that of July 4 last, when rioters were fired on by the state troops.

### DIAMOND MINE WORKERS KILLED DURING OUTBREAK.

Jagersfontein, South Africa, Jan. 10.—Seven native laborers in the diamond works were killed and thirty-six wounded during an outbreak today. A few whites also were injured. The trouble had no connection with the railroad strike. It arose in a dispute about the death of a native said to have resulted from the kick of a white overcoat.

### ARTHUR GRAVES FOR CONSTABLE IN PRECINCT NO. 1.

Arthur A. Graves announces in today's issue of The Times as a candidate for constable in precinct No. 1. Until recently Mr. Graves has been a member of the city police force and the department records show him to have been one of the most active officers on the force. While Mr. Graves acknowledges that his life has been far from blameless he does claim that he has made an honest effort to do right and points to his record as an officer in substantiation of his claim. He promises the exercise of the same zeal and diligence in the discharge of his duties as constable, if nominated and elected, as he gave to his duties as a police officer. He says he won't promise to get all the drunks if elected constable but will promise to make it warm for the crooks and others of that class and says that they know he means it when he says it, and he isn't expecting any cordial support from that element. He believes he is well qualified for the office he seeks and asks the voters to give careful consideration to his claims.

### CATSKILL TUBE IS COMPLETED

LONGEST WATER TUNNEL IN THE WORLD TO CARRY NEW YORK CITY'S SUPPLY IT EXTENDS 111 MILES

Undertaking Second Only to Digging of Panama Canal—Cost Many Lives

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 10.—After nine years of labor, the last barrier was broken today in the Catskill aqueduct tube, the longest water tunnel in the world. It extends 111 miles from Saugus, New York to Brooklyn and will supply New York with 500,000,000 gallons of water daily. By many engineers the undertaking has been classed second only to the Panama Canal. It cost more than \$160,000,000 and two hundred lives.

The death toll was increased by three today. Five laborers fell fifty feet when a platform collapsed. A dull roar signaling a dynamite blast 400 feet underground marked the breaking through of the tunnel. The tube for the most part is 500 feet beneath the ground. It varies in diameter from eleven to seventeen feet.

### THAW'S RELEASE ON BAIL NOT CONSIDERED MENACE

Commission Decides That He Is Not Now Afflicted With Any of the Mental Diseases

Concord, N. H., Jan. 12.—Harry Kendall Thaw would not be a public menace if released on bail, according to the report of the commission appointed by Frederick Judge Aldrich to inquire into Thaw's mental state.

The report says the commission finds Thaw is not now afflicted with any of the mental diseases from which he was suffering when he slew Stanford White.

The finding was announced Sunday. While the commissioners say they have reached "a definite and positive opinion as to the present mental condition of Thaw and his probable state of mind at the time of the homicide," they refrain from expressing this opinion in view of their instructions from the court not to embarrass any subsequent litigation where the bona fides of insanity might be involved.

"Upon the question of menace or danger through the granting of bail, we may, however, be permitted, and probably are compelled," concludes the report, "to record our finding that whatever may have been the mental condition of Harry K. Thaw at the time of the homicide, he now is not suffering from any of the mental diseases alleged by the prosecution at the time of the trial or subsequently there, to namely, manic-depressed insanity, paranoia, dementia praecox or delusional insanity."

"In our opinion it is reasonably probable that Harry Kendall Thaw's liberty under bail would not be dangerous or a menace to the public safety."

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### GENERAL BUCKNER ARRESTS FOLLOW

LAST SURVIVING LIEUTENANT GENERAL OF CONFEDERACY DEAD IN KENTUCKY

### PROMINENT IN POLITICS

Candidate for Vice-President on Gold Democratic Ticket in 1896—Served State as Governor

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Ky., Jan. 9.—The body of General Simon Bolivar Buckner who died at his home near here last night will be conveyed by special train tomorrow to Frankfort for burial. Complete details of the funeral arrangements had not been announced today, but it is expected burial will take place Sunday or Monday.

General Buckner's death was due to infirmities of old age. He died in the same house in which he was born, April 1, 1823.

General Buckner was the last surviving lieutenant general of the Confederacy, had been governor of Kentucky and was candidate for the vice-presidency on the gold Democratic ticket in 1896.

### Sketch of His Life.

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LAST SURVIVING LIEUTENANT GENERAL OF CONFEDERACY DEAD IN KENTUCKY

### PROMINENT IN POLITICS

Candidate for Vice-President on Gold Democratic Ticket in 1896—Served State as Governor

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Ky., Jan. 9.—The body of General Simon Bolivar Buckner who died at his home near here last night will be conveyed by special train tomorrow to Frankfort for burial. Complete details of the funeral arrangements had not been announced today, but it is expected burial will take place Sunday or Monday.

General Buckner's death was due to infirmities of old age. He died in the same house in which he was born, April 1, 1823.

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### ARRESTS FOLLOW BURGULARS' WORK

ONE MAN IS HELD AT CHILDRESS—YOUTH IS IN CUSTODY HERE

### SAID TO HAVE CONFESSED

Part of Stolen Goods Recovered by Officers—Others Implicated Not Yet Apprehended

By Associated Press. Childress, Texas, Jan. 12.—One man is held in jail at Childress and a youth is being held here in connection with the burglaries here Wednesday night, when seven places were entered. The youth here is reported to have made a complete confession of his part in the burglaries. Sheriff Randolph went up to Childress this afternoon to bring back the man being held there.

The bottle of cocaine stolen from the Palace Drug Store is in possession of the officers, as is also the revolver taken from the store. One of the suits of underclothing taken from Pond's Laundry is said to be worn by the men held at Childress.

The confession made by the youth held here implicates others. It is said, and within the next twenty-four hours the officers expect to have all the gang in jail.

The confession of the youth and the names of those implicated will not be made public until all the alleged offenders are under arrest.

### MOYER LEAVES STRIKE DISTRICT OF OWN FREE WILL

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 10.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, left the copper strike district again tonight. This time he went of his own free will, announcing that he was en route to Chicago with the idea of attending the coming meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor in Washington.

When Moyer left the district, he was accompanied by a number of his followers. He was expected to return to the district in a few days.

An interesting incident was connected with the surrender. Gen. Grant, who had been with Buckner at West Point, and was for many years his close friend, privately placed his purse at his old friend's disposal, when he was taken a prisoner of war to Fort Warren, Boston Harbor. Many years afterwards, when Gen. Grant had become financially ruined by the failure of Grant and Ward, Gen. Buckner returned the purse to him at Fort Donelson.

He made a special trip to New York and delicately offered to lend Gen. Grant whatever sum he might require. It was paid back when convenient. It has always been understood that Gen. Grant accepted the offer, but the particulars were never revealed by either one of the two men. Gen. Buckner was one of the pall bearers at Gen. Grant's funeral.

After his exchange in August, 1862, Buckner was given command of the first division of Gen. Hardee's corps. He was made major-general and distinguished himself at the battles of Murfreesboro and Chickamauga. He succeeded to the command of Kirby Smith's army as lieutenant general, and surrendered it on May 26, 1865 at Baton Rouge.

While occupied with the adjustment of his financial affairs after the war, he engaged in journalism, first in New Orleans and later in Louisville. In 1870 he took up his residence on the farm in Hart county, where he was born and in 1887 was elected governor of Kentucky, defeating William F. Bradley by 17,000 votes. During his term of office a large amount of money was required for pressing emergency use and Governor Buckner advanced to the Commonwealth \$50,000 without charging interest. He improved the various branches of public service in many ways during his administration. He was elected delegate to the State Constitutional Convention and on September 3, 1896 the independent Democrats convened at Indianapolis, nominated him for Vice President of the United States on the ticket headed by John M. Palmer.

### JOINT HOSPITAL PLANS FORMING

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND CITY COUNCIL MEET TOGETHER THIS AFTERNOON

### PLAN \$30,000 STRUCTURE

Committee is Named To Look Into Purchase of Site—All Members Are Unanimous

CONGRESS FACES ACTIVE PROGRAM

TRUST LEGISLATION IS CHIEF TOPIC THAT AWAITS ITS CONSIDERATION

MANY OTHER MEASURES

Rural Credits, Strengthening of National Defense, Women's Suffrage and Labor Investigations

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 12.—Congress got back to work again today after a holiday play spent. In the House, promptly at noon Speaker Clark dropped his gavel, and a similar scene was enacted in the Senate with Vice President Marshall in the chair. Fresh from a vacation which followed nine months of tariff and currency members of both Houses returned refreshed and ready for work at a new point in the Democratic administration.

For the first time since President Wilson ordered the special session last April, Congress was without the overshadowing influence of any single dominant issue such as tariff or currency reform, to be fought out to the exclusion of other business. As a result, the work of the next few months in national legislative halls is expected to cover a wide range of subjects. Anti-trust legislation remains as an important factor in President Wilson's legislative program, that must be considered by Congress. It will be displaced by other important legislation, as did the bills for tariff and currency revisions.

Four general subjects will embrace much of the work of Senate and House during the coming months. They are: Control of trusts and monopolies including legislation to prevent cold storage manipulation, unfair price cutting and other abuses directly affecting retail business.

Rural credits and other legislation directly affecting farmers and land owners, such as good roads improvement and federal aid to vocational and agricultural education. Strengthening of the national defense, through measures such as the "volunteer army bill" already passed by the House; the Hay bill to create a new aviation division in the army; the Padgett bill to put the naval militia on a war footing; the Hobson bill for a counsel of National defense; and the general administration program for a two battalions addition to the navy.

Passage of the annual appropriation bills, carrying more than \$1,000,000,000 for support of the government, and containing many items of general legislation that must be fought over in House and Senate.

Aside from those general subjects Congress will take up early in its session the settlement of labor problems of far reaching importance. Members of both Houses have announced their plans to call for federal investigation of the strike in the Calumet copper mining region and the forcible removal from Michigan of Charles H. Mayer, president of the Western Federation of Miners. While many House leaders oppose the undertaking of a special investigation, it is expected the Senate may be more disposed to authorize an investigation similar to that which it conducted last summer into the coal strike in West Virginia.

Government ownership of railroads, as proposed in the Alaskan railway bills will be forced upon the attention of members of both bodies as soon as they take up work. In each branch, a bill to authorize the government to build railroads in the northern territory has received the endorsement of a committee and has been placed before Congress as "unfinished business" where it must be taken up without delay. While the principle of government ownership, even as applied to Alaskan roads has many opponents among the leaders of both Houses, some leaders expect that a bill authorizing the proposed development will be passed after a short debate.

President Wilson's influence is strongly behind the plan for a system of rural banks and credit associations; and that project is expected to vie with trust questions, in the attention that will be given to it by the administration. The report of the rural credit commission which toured Europe last year, has been carefully gone over by the president and when legislation is taken up it probably will be along concerted lines, such as characterized action on the general currency bill.

With the prospects of a hard congressional campaign next summer and fall, the Democratic forces are anxious to add the rural credit laws and several effective trust statutes, to the record of legislation which they can go before the voters. From the outset of work leaders in both Houses will attempt to guide legislation so that appropriation bills can be completed early in the spring and other important measures disposed of in time to permit an early adjournment.

who will advocate some positive action by Congress on January 15. The scope of trust legislation probably will not be fully outlined for several weeks. Recent developments in financial and commercial circles have convinced leaders in both Houses that effective legislation to correct alleged abuses can be passed without seriously disturbing business conditions. The president and his legal advisors will collaborate with the committees of Senate and House on effective bills that will reach some of the more important phases of the trust problem without requiring a revolution of corporation methods.

Congress has taken up the problem of national defense with unusual activity since December 1. The relations with Mexico has made more minuscule of a crisis in this country's apparent weakness of the military system of the country, and important steps have already been made toward strengthening the power of the president and the executive branch of the government to cope with sudden emergencies.

Many Other Measures. The volunteer army bill which passed the House and is favorably regarded in the Senate, would provide effective machinery for the raising of volunteer forces in any emergency. The Hay aviation bill which has the endorsement of the House military affairs committee and of the war department, would create an aviation branch of the army capable of handling at least 24 aeroplanes and of training efficient forces of air fighters. These and other bills will be given unusual prominence during the balance of this session of Congress.

Diplomatic relations with Nicaragua and other Central American countries may give further trouble to the Senate. The first Nicaraguan treaty outlined by Secretary Bryan did not meet with the approval of the Senate committee on foreign relations, because of the protectorate it would have established over the southern Republic. The project is to be taken up again during the coming months, and it is expected that a general policy toward Central American countries will be outlined by the Senate. President Wilson and Secretary Bryan.

NEW OIL CONCERN WILL BE CALLED AMERICAN CO.

The name of the new oil company recently organized here by the combining of the interests of a number of owners of small pieces of acreage in the Petrolia field has been changed from the Union to the American Oil Company. Upon investigation of the records of the secretary of state office at Austin, it was found that a charter had already been issued to a company bearing the name "Union." Further investigation failed to find that a charter had ever been issued to an "American Oil Company," so the latter name was adopted by the new company. Application for a charter will be filed Monday.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS ARE BEING HELD TODAY

Stockholders and directors meetings of the Wichita Falls Brick and Tile Company, the Wichita Falls Sash and Door Company and the Times Publishing Company were held in the offices of Anderson and Patterson this morning. All of the directors and officers in these corporations were re-elected except that V. H. Shephard was elected a director of the Wichita Falls Sash and Door Company in the place of T. B. Noble who resigned, having sold his stock in the company. This afternoon stockholders and directors meetings are being held for the City National, First National and the Wichita State and the First State Bank and Trust Company. The bank meetings were in session late this afternoon.

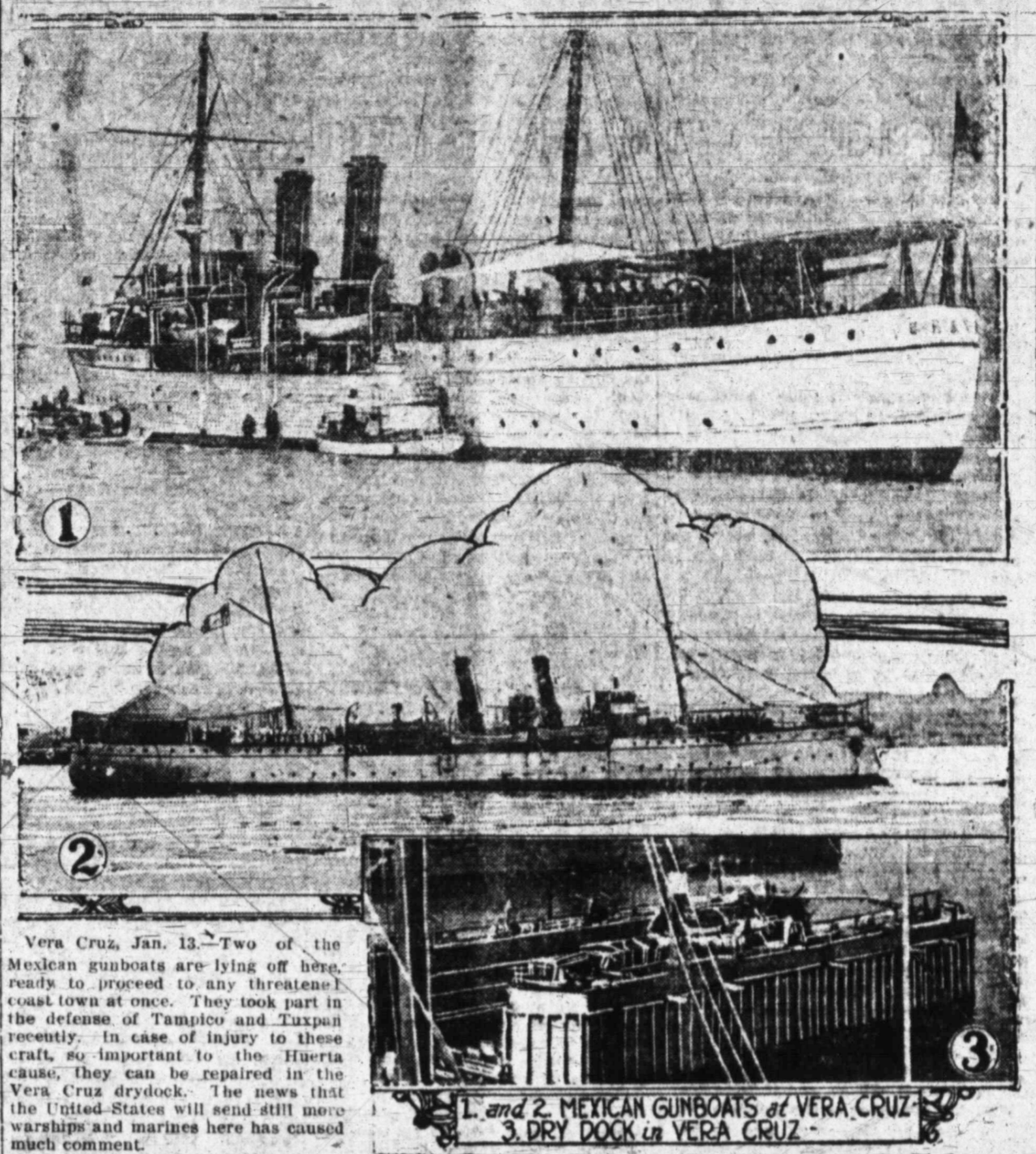


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FIRST PHOTO OF MEXICAN WARSHIPS AT VERA CRUZ, AND HUERTA'S DRY DOCK



Vera Cruz, Jan. 13.—Two of the Mexican gunboats are lying off here, ready to proceed to any threatened coast town at once. They took part in the defense of Tampico and Tuxpan recently. In case of injury to these craft, so important to the Huerta cause, they can be repaired in the Vera Cruz drydock. The news that the United States will send still more warships and marines here has caused much comment.

YOUNG MAN SHOT LATE THURSDAY

FIRE UPON FOLLOWING THEFT OF MEAT FROM ST. JAMES HOTEL

Shot is Fired by Hotel Manager Byers After Loss is Discovered—Man Falls to Halt

A young man whose name has not been learned but who says his home is at "Anson, but I haven't been there for a long time" was shot and slightly wounded in the flesh of the left arm near the shoulder early last night. The shooting took place in the yard at the rear of the St. James Hotel and followed the theft of eight slices of bacon from the hotel meat refrigerator which is located just back of the hotel kitchen.

The meat was stolen while supper was in progress. The thief had twisted off the neck. When the same kind of a theft took place about two weeks ago the thief came back a second time just after his first visit but when discovered jumped over the fence and ran away.

Falls To Obey "Halt"

Frank Byers, manager of the hotel, after the discovery of the theft last night, determined to put a man on watch. He called in Arthur Graves for the purpose and took him out to the refrigerator to show him how the thief operated. They were talking in the semi-darkness when a man was seen to come through the gate at the back of the yard and approach him. "There he comes now," said Byers. At this the man turned and started to run and failed to halt when commanded. He was clanking over the high board fence between the hotel yard and the alley when Byers fired, but the shot did not stop him. Graves jumped the fence after him and captured him on Seventh street near the St. Charles Hotel. It was then discovered that the fugitive had been hit.

He was taken to the city hall and the city physician called to dress the wound. Later he was turned over to the county authorities. The trespasser disclaimed all knowledge of the robbery and said that he came in to the yard to ask for something to eat from the hotel kitchen. He claims to have been a waiter in Fort Worth.

STEEL MILLS WILL RESUME OPERATIONS

Independent Concerns in Pittsburg District Receive Orders for 100,000 Tons

RENDERS FINAL DECREE IN PARKER WILL CASE

Judge Meek in Federal Court at Fort Worth Takes Action in Now Famous Litigation

The following about the Parker will case, which involves considerable valuable property in Wichita County, is from the Fort Worth Record:

An equity suit of unusual magnitude and importance pending for four years in the United States court was decided Wednesday by Judge Meek, when the final decree was handed down. The facts in the case are full of romance and were, as shown in the opinion of the court, as follows: Walter M. Parker, a native of Missouri, who died in May, 1908, at Vernon, Texas, leaving an immensely large estate consisting of lands, cattle and money of approximate value of \$400,000, married a young German girl at Anaheim, Cal., in 1873 and continued to live with her until December, 1877, when he left, leaving her at the home of her mother, and going to Missouri to live. Seven weeks after a daughter was born of this marriage—Parker, as found by Judge Meek in his opinion, deserted his wife wholly without cause and thereafter never communicated with her or their child, nor did he contribute to the support of either thereafter. After his desertion he took up his abode in Missouri and in March, 1873, filed a petition and was granted a divorce against his wife, Barbara Kramer Parker, in the circuit court of that county, stating in his petition that no children were born of the marriage and that his wife had absented herself for more than a year without reasonable cause.

The wife never had any notice or knowledge of the divorce proceeding or of the whereabouts of Parker and service was had by publication in a newspaper published in Ray county, Missouri, which notice by publication the court found insufficient and not in compliance with the statutory requisites of Missouri and therefore a final divorce and the decree of divorce granted by the Missouri court in 1879 was held to be a nullity and void for any purpose. Thereafter Parker married in 1880 in Iowa and with his second wife moved to Texas where he raised a large family of sons and daughters and accumulated together with much personal property, money and realty, about 3,100 acres of land in Gray county and 10,000 acres of valuable land in Wichita county besides other real estate.

Judge Meek held that the area wife after the desertion struggled with her utmost endeavor to maintain support for herself and child, procuring the most rigid economy to accomplish that purpose and that the daughter worked constantly and faithfully to assist in maintaining herself and mother and in acquiring an education with the result that by sacrifice and struggle she, wholly unassisted by her father, managed to acquire an education and to develop into a useful woman of excellent character and for some years has been a teacher in the public schools in California.

Under the will of Parker, which was probated in Texas he left this daughter by his first wife the sum of \$200, leaving the balance of his big estate to his second wife and their children. It was not until after the will had been probated that the first wife, the plaintiff in the suit,

BEACHEY'S HEROISM SAVES TWO LIVES

discovered that her husband had been divorced from her, when she employed counsel to represent her with the result that a suit in equity was filed in the federal court here claiming for her one-half of the estate left by her deceased husband.

Judge Meek held the plaintiff entitled to one-half of the entire estate of Parker and appointed Judge A. H. Carrigan of Wichita Falls as special master to divide the lands, money and personal property. His report was approved on Wednesday and a final decree rendered.

SWEETWATER TO COMANCHE PROPOSED RAILROAD ROUTE.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 12.—The charter of the Gulf and Pacific Railway Company with general offices at Sweetwater, was approved today by the attorney general. The capital stock of the company is \$125,000 and a railroad will be operated from Sweetwater to Comanche, a distance of 125 miles through the counties of Nolan, Taylor, Runnels, Callahan, Coleman, Brown, Eastland and Comanche.

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HOLD-UP HERE LAST NIGHT

LONE HIGHWAYMAN ROBS R. M. JOHNSON AND TWO YOUNG MEN

AT R. R. TRESTLE

Robber Secured Two Gold Watches and Small Amount of Money—Then Vanishes

R. M. Johnson, county superintendent of schools and two other young men were held up by a lone highwayman near the Wichita River bridge at about ten o'clock last night and robbed of two gold watches and a small amount of money. The robber escaped. The names of the two young men with Mr. Johnson were not learned.

Mr. Johnson was in a buggy with one of the young men and the other young man was in a buggy alone following them. As they passed under the Denver trestle south of the bridge they noticed a man walking along the road ahead of them and as they came out from under the trestle he turned and ordered them to stop, emphasizing the command with a pistol. He then came to each in turn and searched him, keeping the pistol on one or another of the party as he did so. None of the three were armed and no resistance was made.

Handkerchief Over Face. The highwayman wore a handkerchief around the lower part of his face and had a cap pulled down over his eyes, so that his features were not distinguishable. From Mr. Johnson he secured a gold watch valued at \$25 and a few dollars in money. From one of the young men he also secured a gold watch and a small amount of money.

After going through the young men, the man backed off and disappeared in the weeds by the side of the river. Mr. Johnson and the others drove on across the bridge and telephoned to the city hall. Officer Henry Allen and Deputy Constable McDonald responded making a search of the country in the direction the man had taken without results.

PROS. STILL HOPE FOR AGREEMENT

NO ACTION TAKEN AT DALLAS CONFERENCE TO SETTLE UP ON A CANDIDATE

HOPE IN DELIBERATION

Rally Will Be Held at Fort Worth in Hope of Securing Elimination

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Jan. 10.—The state executive committee of the Democratic prohibition organization today refrained from attempting to settle the Thomas-Mayes-Jane candidates, as they took no official action to favor any political candidate. Some of them said they still hoped for final agreement on one prohibitionist candidate for governor, in whose favor all other prohibition candidates would withdraw.

A call was issued for a mass meeting in Fort Worth at a date to be fixed sometime in the next three weeks. This rally was planned as a final conference of prohibitionists to discuss the good of the cause and if possible to secure the elimination of all except one candidate through the medium of deliberation.

Falling this, the executive committee proposes to go ahead with its precinct, county and state conventions as previously announced, to secure the elimination. It was said that the Fort Worth meeting will not endorse any candidates unless the candidates shall first indicate their willingness to withdraw in his favor. Meanwhile, preparations for the regular elimination conventions will proceed uninterrupted. The precinct meetings will be held on the fourth Saturday in March, the county meetings the first Saturday in April and the state convention at Dallas on the third Tuesday in May.

Basis of Representation. The executive committee today fixed the following basis of representation for these meetings: The precinct gatherings will select delegates to the county meetings on the basis of one delegate for each fifty votes, or major fraction thereof, cast in the last submission election. In the respective precincts, county meetings will select one delegate for the state convention for each 300 votes cast. The executive committee said no suggestion.

Organization Outlined. It did, however, outline a very complete form of state organization in these suggestions, including all details down to rules for appointment of chairman for each precinct. It urged that voters be given every opportunity to express their convictions in the best methods for prohibitionists to win.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent—small on receipt of \$1.00. One-half bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Texas Testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 1526 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

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There are fifteen candidates for governor in Texas. It is said to make a winning race it will cost about \$20,000.

Our prediction is they will not. Most of the fifteen candidates for governor have announced their candidacy apparently, merely for the publicity it will or has given them.

Attorney General R. F. Looney has announced that he will be a candidate to succeed himself. In the past few months some of his acts have been severely criticised, and it may be that some of the criticism was just, but if he made mistakes, it's no more than other men have done.

The Times is glad to note that Confederate soldiers in Texas are to have a raise of \$4.50 per quarter in their pensions, beginning with the next quarter. They now receive \$10.50 per quarter and this is to be raised to \$15.

THE VICE OF POVERTY

London Spectator.

Though we know the idea is now out of fashion there are still some of us who hold that great social and political philosopher, Chalmers, that at bottom of destitution is a moral evil and can only be reached by moral remedies, and that no streams of public assistance, however deep and wide and fed from however huge a government reservoir, will ever take the place of those five fountains of true human benevolence of which the Glasgow professor wrote so nobly—fountains which dry up as if under some curse when once the government tap is set flowing.

Charity we agree, is no substitute for justice, as the philosopher observes, and we also agree when it says that "the first charge upon industry is adequate remuneration of the worker."

Put remember, that truism is one which carelessly handled, may become a source of untold misery to the poor, and push the destitute still deeper down in their destitution. It is easy to call a doctor a cruel and heartless man when he resists a quack remedy, and to declare that he does not care about the suffering of the patient or he would never try to prevent the poor things getting a quiet night by the use of Dr. Blank's soothing syrup.

Yet all the time the doctor who has the courage to face the fact that there is often no short cut to prevent the agonies of pain may be the kinder and nobler as well as the wiser man.

By all means let us make adequate remuneration a first charge upon an industry, but let us not forget how often drink, gambling and waste have forestalled us and have become the first charge thereon. Many saints are poor and many poor men are saints, but poverty alone does not make men worthy. But if we talk and act as if it did we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

We have one more word to say, though we suppose we shall be thought mad for saying it. It is that the old economists were perfectly right when they sought a remedy for poverty in raising the standard of living and the standard of desire for the poor. We want to see more "divine discontent" among them and less pouring of unctious rhetoric from the top. If we are told that we risk revolution by encouraging such discontent we are quite willing to risk it if only we can strengthen the will of the poor and the destitute. It is in the want of will power that in the last resort lie half the evils of social misery. Unless we can get men to brace themselves to effort our gifts by act of parliament, our minimum statutory wage, and all our legislative philanthropy will prove of no avail. If we can awaken effort, we shall soon see little else.

Times want ads bring results. Not only locally, but out of state patrons find it so, as witness the following: "Chicago, Jan. 7, 1914.—Wichita Falls Times. Gentlemen: I was surprised today to receive an inquiry for the 2000 acres advertised in your paper P. State, from Watertown, New York State, stating the writer saw the advertisement in your paper. Respect yours, Albert Silverman, with E. B.

MR. HUFF DECLINES TO BECOME A LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATE

Editor of Times:

I greatly appreciate the expressions of confidence and good-will toward me in recent issues with reference to my candidacy for the legislature. The office, however, has no attractions for me, and there is no prospect that if elected I would have sufficient influence to promote the kind of legislation that I believe in.

I would, therefore, thank you to kindly announce that I cannot allow my name to be considered for this office.

R. E. HUFF.

The Times, with probably 90 percent of the people of Wichita county regrets that Mr. Huff cannot see his way clear to accept legislative honors.

This paper feels quite sure that he could have been elected without opposition. This district needs a real big man in the legislature, and it therefore picked on Mr. Huff as that man. Wilbarger county people also seemed very much in favor of Mr. Huff accepting the position, and would have given him loyal support.

The columns of the Times are opening city election and want to express to those who have views on the common. As for itself, it will take no part in the coming campaign for the simple reason that issues sought now to be injected into this campaign were thrashed out in the last two elections held for that especial purpose. The Times was on the winning side of both

those campaigns, and as to just how much it had to do with winning the victories it is perfectly willing to let others decide. It now considers those issues settled, and while it believes that men should be elected to fill the offices who will use their best efforts to make the city grow and prosper under the new aldermanic charter adopted finally by the citizens of Wichita Falls on Nov. 24, it does not by any means consider that the mere fact of a candidate for office voted for the aldermanic charter is the only qualification necessary for him to possess to recommend him as a suitable man to hold office under the new charter. Neither does the Times believe that it should be held against a candidate for office who might have voted and worked for the adoption of the commission form of government. As good citizens they had a right to express themselves on so important a question, and that they had the courage to do so is all the more commendable. Now, as the Times views the results of the last election, at least ninety per cent of those who favored the commission charter at the beginning, or at the first election, voted at the last election for the adoption of the charter approved by the managers of the aldermanic form of government. By far the greater portion of the opposition to the adoption of the new charter at the last election came from those who favored it at the first election. This seems a strange assertion to make, but it is the truth, and can be verified by the results of that election. Therefore the Times does not believe it is the best for Wichita Falls to resurrect and inject into the campaign an issue that has been settled so emphatically. It is well to have two or more tickets in the field. This will give a chance of making a choice, and voters generally pick the best. Wichita Falls now has a good charter. The Times is thoroughly convinced of this. All that is necessary now is to elect men to office who will take advantage of the many good things it offers, and if possible cut out some of the bad features. It is not a perfect instrument, and while it is good, it would be next to impossible to write a charter that would meet with the views of everyone. It does not suit the Times in many respects, but it is a wonderful improvement over the one we had before adopting this one, and now the Times wants to see men elected to office who will make it work to the best advantage of Wichita Falls.

Wool & Co. Rector Bldg., Chicago.

Of course, the Times enjoys receiving such testimonials of its worth as an advertising medium, more especially when both the advertiser and the one who makes inquiry reside so far apart, and that an ad appearing in its columns has been the means of getting them into communication with each other, and possibly will lead to a business transaction.

This week's Vernon Record puts it squarely up to Wichita county to name the candidate for Representative from this district, and intimates strongly that Judge R. E. Huff would be most acceptable to the people of Wilbarger county. Mr. Huff, as is well known, is not seeking office or honors. In fact, to accept any office, and more especially one that requires his absence from the city, would be a sacrifice on his part, but the Times believes that sufficient pressure can be brought to bear on him to induce him to consent to accept the nomination, and in that event no district in the state would have a more able man to represent it in the legislature. If the people of this district want to send a man—a real big man—to the legislature, the Times believes that now is the opportunity and a petition should be put in circulation asking Mr. Huff to become a candidate. If this is done the Times feels quite sure that 90 per cent of the people of Wichita county will be glad of an opportunity to sign it. This would make it unnecessary for Mr. Huff to make an active campaign, or participate in a scramble for the office. But if any action is to be taken along this line, it should begin now.

Now that the city government is getting ready to vote bonds for street paving, the Times has heard it suggested by some of our heaviest tax-payers that the city council first lay out the district to be paved and let it be known that the money to be realized from the sale of the bonds is to be used for such paving before ordering the election. For instance, if the city council desired to pave one or half dozen blocks on as many streets, let the council make it plain that the bond money will be used for that purpose as far as it will go, and if the amount should fall short of the estimated cost of such paving, order another bond election and vote bonds to complete the district as set aside by the city council to be paved. Many cities have adopted this plan, and those who know say it works well. The Times, however, does not know whether such a plan is good for Wichita Falls or not. Here, it seems to be the policy or plan of the city government to wait for the property owners along certain streets petition to have them paved, and if the city government can see its way clear to have the work done, it goes ahead and has it done. That may be a better plan, but at the same time if the tax-payers of the city were informed in advance where, or on what streets paving is to be done, they could vote more intelligently at an election for bonds for street paving.

WOULD GO TO HELL TOGETHER

A Georgia town voted in favor of saloons recently, and here is a reason given by the citizens: "If we are going to stand for our women and girl folks wearing shadow and silk skirts and our young women learning to dance the boll weevil waltz, the Texas Tommy tango, the bunny hug, the bear dance, the half canter, the buzzard flop, and so on down the line, the men folks just as well have their saloons and pool halls, and the whole push go to hell together, along with the monkey evolutionists."—Pineville Herald.

Pineville is in the State of Arkansas, and that town recently raised the license on saloon to \$20,000 per year.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

Say what you will, think what you will, but so far as we are concerned we think God for William Jennings Bryan. We know there are people who do not admit his still we know that deep down in every honest man's heart there is a response to the sentiment expressed by Mr. Bryan at Lincoln, Neb., last Sunday when he said: "The peace movement—God speed it! In its passage around the world, I pray God that he may help me to make it unnecessary that this government shall go to war with Mexico. I do not want men to die before guns for their country—I want them to live for their country."

This is the reason the United States has not intervened in Mexico, and we suspect that if Mr. Wilson should choose to make a statement along the same line it would not differ much from that of Mr. Bryan.—Ablene Reporter.

TEN COMMANDMENTS OF THE MAIL ORDER HOUSE

The American Fair Trade League, New York, authorized the publication of the following "Ten Commandments" which, it says, is "for the guidance of catalog house patrons:

"1. You shall sell your farm products for cash wherever you can, but not to us. We do not buy from you."

"2. You shall believe our statements and buy all you need from us, because we want to be good to you, although we are not personally acquainted with you."

"3. You shall send the money in advance to give us a chance to get the goods from the factory with your money; meanwhile, you will have to wait patiently a few weeks, as that is our business method."

"4. You shall apply to your nearest city to aid you in building good roads so you can conveniently get the goods from the depot, for we do not build country roads."

"5. You shall buy church bells and

church fixtures from us and forward the money in advance, for this is our business method, and you shall collect from the business men in your vicinity as much money as you can for the benefit of your churches, as it is against our rules to donate for building country churches.

"6. You shall buy your tools from us and be your own mechanic in order to drive the mechanics from your vicinity, for we wish it so."

"7. You shall induce your neighbor to buy everything from us, as we have room for more money—the less money there is in your community, the sooner we can put your local merchants out of business and charge you any price we please."

"8. You shall look often at the beautiful pictures in our catalog, so your wishes will increase, and so you will send in a big order, although you are not in immediate need of the goods, otherwise you might have some money left to buy some necessary goods from your local merchant."

"9. You shall have the merchants who repair the goods you buy from us, book the bills so you can send money for his labor to us for new goods, otherwise he will not notice our influence."

"10. You shall, in case of sickness or need, apply to your local dealer for aid and credit, as we do not know you or care to."

DRINK AND FASHION

That drinking is no longer demanded in social circles is the declaration of the author of "The Goldfish" in the Saturday Evening Post. His story deals with the lives and fads of New York's upper crust. He says: "It is interesting to note that heavy drinking is clearly going out of fashion in smart society. There can be no question as to that. My champagne bill is not more than a third of what they were ten years ago. I do not attribute this particularly to the temperance movement. But, as against eight quarts of champagne for a dinner of twenty—which used to be my average when we first began entertaining in New York—two are now frequently enough. I have watched the butler repeatedly at large dinner parties as he passed the wine and seen him fill only a glass or two. "Women rarely drink at all. Only about one man in three takes champagne. Of course he is apt to drink whiskey instead, but by no means the same amount as formerly. If it were not for the convention requiring sherry, hock, champagne and liqueurs to be served the modern host could satisfy practically the serious liquid requirements of his guests with one quart bottle of Scotch and a siphon of soda. Claret, Madeira, sparkling Moselle and Burgundies went out long ago. The fashion that has taught women self-control in eating has shown their husbands the value of abstinence. Unfortunately, this is a bet-terment in morals, but mere self-interest—which may or may not be the same thing, according to one's philosophy. If a man drinks nowadays he drinks because he wants to. A total abstainer finds himself perfectly at home anywhere."

Wichita Falls wants to levy a street tax of ten dollars on every auto in their town. They claim that such machines do more damage to the roads than any other kind of vehicle, and that as the life of an auto depends upon the condition of the roads, the money will prove to be a good investment for the auto owners.—Quamah Tribune-Chief.

The City Council has not yet passed such an ordinance, but the Times has it on what it considers the best of authority that such an ordinance is contemplated, and so far it has yet to bear of a single owner of an automobile who objects to it. Automobiles require good roads, and the better the roads, the longer the life of the automobiles that use them.

The Galveston Tribune is calculating that twenty-five per cent is a rather large fee to pay for collection of state taxes, and it is pointed out that Texas pays that excessive price for the service. With income of \$12,000, 000 per annum from taxes, the state realizes only \$9,000,000 net. The remaining \$3,000,000 is absorbed in collection charges.—Temple Telegram.

How many business concerns are there that could succeed if they were required to pay one-fourth of their gross income to the collection of accounts? Every official of the State and county from constable up, should be paid salaries instead of fees. Until that system is inaugurated, (which cannot be until an amendment to the constitution is adopted), taxes are not likely to be lower than now.

Editor J. H. Lowry of Honey Grove spent last night in Paris. Mr. Lowry has been making a trip through North and Eastern Texas, and admitted to the Advocate that he was considering making the race for congressman at large. Texas could not get a better man for the position of congressman at large than Jim Lowry, and it is to be hoped that he will decide to enter the campaign.—Paris Advocate.

If Mr. Lowry should decide to become a candidate for congressman-at-large the Times believes that he should be elected. There are few men in Texas who are more popular or better known than "Buttermilk" Jim Lowry. Aside from his popularity, he has ability that measures fully up to the standard of most of our congressmen. The Times hopes that he will see his way clear to make the race.

The Waco Morning News has been absorbed by the Southern Publishing Company. It is the same company that, at the outset, stated that its purpose was to sell stock to the amount of about a million dollars for the purpose of establishing a daily paper in some city in Texas that would advocate prohibition. It was finally decided to make Waco the place

of publication, but as that city already had two splendid daily papers, it was difficult to figure out how a third could exist, and the promoters of the new concern arranged to take over the Morning News. This decision on their part is to be commended, and with good management the Morning News ought to continue to be a success. It will carry the full report of the Associated Press. There is no doubt but there is a field—statewide—to be covered by such a newspaper. All the other big Texas dailies take the other side of the pre question, and are in every way looked upon and considered as anti newspapers. The prohibitionists of the State will now have the opportunity of testing their loyalty, and in the event they do not feel able to subscribe for two daily papers of statewide circulation, they can take the one that comes nearest voicing their sentiments on the question of prohibition.

John Lind evidently is no shouter, but the mere fact that he keeps silent is making an awful lot of noise.

One Wichita Falls man paid \$2.00 per dozen for his eggs during the months of November and December. He has one dozen hens, which he keeps in order to furnish him with fresh eggs. During the two months he got two dozen eggs, and he paid for chicken feed during that time the sum of \$4.00. This is not a very good argument to induce people in the city to raise chickens.

It was an Alabamian and a North Carolinian that engineered the traffic law through, and it was a Virginian and an Oklahoman that steered the currency law. It will be a Texan and an Alabamian that will remodel the anti-trust laws. May the Lord bless the dear old South and fill the hearts of the good old Yankees with gratitude that the government is at last in good Southern hands.—Houston Post.

What were the exact words spoken to Gen. Robert E. Lee by Gen. U. S. Grant when his sword was offered to Gen. Grant? Gen. Grant says in his memoirs: "The much talked of surrendering of Lee's sword and my handing it back, this and much more that has been said about it, is the purest romance. The word sword or side arms was not mentioned by either of us until I wrote it in the terms of surrender." In the terms of surrender Gen. Grant wrote: "The arms, artillery and public property to be parked and stacked and turned over to the officers appointed to receive them. This will not embrace the side arms of the officers nor their private horses or baggage."—Dallas News.

If every man does his full share of boosting Wichita Falls will gain fully as much in population and wealth during the year 1914 as she did in the year 1913. And the Times feels sure they will do this.

When the new addition of Floral Heights was plotted and opened for settlement, the Times advised and urged those who had money to invest, or who wanted a home, to buy the lots, predicting that the prices asked then would more than double in three years time. This prediction came true. In fact most of the lots have been sold at more than double the price first put on them, and many of them have changed hands several times, each time selling for a nice profit. Wichita Falls is growing rapidly, and the necessity for more additions to the city is apparent. At the present time the most conservative estimates of the population of the city place it at 15,000, and if this is correct it shows that about 7,000 has been added since the 1910 census, or in three years. If the city continues to grow at this rate, it will only take about five years to make Wichita Falls a city of 30,000 population. Let's get to work and make it that much at least.

No, thank you. The only thing that could possibly induce us to become a candidate for mayor of this city would be that in case of our election we would be permitted to fill up, drain, remove or otherwise dispose of that mud-hole that stands in front of the Times office for about nine months in the year, using about 5 per cent of the money it pays the city in taxes for that purpose.

"Procrastination is the thief of Time." Pay your poll tax now.

By a majority of four to one Greenview precinct voted a good roads bond issue of \$400,000 last Saturday. Now let precinct one of Wichita county follow the example set by precinct one in Hunt, and Wichita county will be in the class of the progressive counties of Texas that are taking steps to build good roads.

If Governor Colquitt will carefully read the Monroe doctrine, and persevere along with it the treaty between the United States and Mexico, we are inclined to believe that he will discover that the conduct of this government in the present situation to be very strictly within the rights provided. If the governor will attend to the affairs of Texas, leaving larger matters to larger men, he will find his time pretty well taken up.—Waxsachliche Light.

Pretty plain talk, that. But it is not likely the President is going to throw fifteen hundred fits on account of any adverse criticism of his acts by the Governor. He probably has not heard of it, anyway.

The Norris case is again on trial at Fort Worth, and it is to be hoped this will be the last of it. This case has attracted attention from every state of the Union, and it seems to have reach-

ed that stage where Norris has got to be convicted in order to allay suspicion of a deep laid and well executed conspiracy on the part of persons of great prominence, influence and standing in that city. If Norris is found not guilty, (and there never seemed to be much testimony introduced at former trials to indicate that he was), then it leaves the burden of that crime on other shoulders. That the church was burned by some one, there is not the slightest doubt, but the fact that Norris, in the face of these charges has succeeded in building one of the finest churches in Fort Worth since the old church was burned, and the further fact that the membership is now double what it was before the fire took place, is an indication that there are at least some good people in Fort Worth who believe in his innocence, and who are standing by him through thick and thin.

T. W. McHam For County Treasurer. In this issue of The Times will be found the announcement of T. W. McHam as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July. Mr. McHam is now serving his third or fourth term in this capacity and he refers to his books as to his efficiency as a county officer. He has resided in this county since boyhood and has made a good citizen. He has no opposition nor is he likely to have an opponent and this speaks well for his popularity with the people, and also the confidence placed in him by them. As The Times sees it, Tom has nothing to worry about as far as his re-election is concerned.

R. M. Johnson For County School Superintendent. In the proper column will be found the announcement of R. M. Johnson as a candidate for re-election to the office of county school superintendent, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. Mr. Johnson is now serving his first year in that capacity and has proved a most worthy and efficient official. So far he has no opposition, and if he runs throughout without opposition that will speak well for the record he has made. There is hardly any office in the county of more importance or that requires a man who is not only qualified in every respect to perform the duties, but whose moral character is of such a nature that it is the purest romance. Such a man is Mr. Johnson and The Times takes pleasure in presenting his candidacy to the voters of the county for their careful consideration.

E. P. Haney for Legislature. Hon. Edgar P. Haney announces in today's issue of the Times as a candidate for representative to the state legislature from the 101st district comprising Wichita and Wilbarger counties. Simultaneously he announces as a candidate for the speakership of the house in the 34th legislative session. The announcement Sunday by Hon. R. B. Humphrey representative from Throckmorton of his withdrawal as a candidate for the speakership gives Mr. Haney confidence that he will win that honor if the people of the 101st district see fit to send him to the legislature. Mr. Haney has already received many voluntary pledges of support in his race for the speakership from members who will be returned. Many who had been pledged to Mr. Humphrey as first choice were pledged to Mr. Haney as second choice and he believes the withdrawal of Mr. Humphrey makes his selection practically certain.

While Mr. Haney has been a resident of Wichita Falls only a short time he was born and reared in Clay county. His father was one of the pioneers of Clay county settling there in 1868. Mr. Haney represented the 100th district comprising Clay and Archer counties in the 32nd and 33rd legislatures where his efforts to secure legislation for the improvement of the educational system of the state made for him a reputation that spread beyond his own district and made for him one of the most prominent figures in the legislature.

For the past two years Mr. Haney has been the editor and publisher of the Wichita Searchlight. He feels that his training and experience have qualified him to represent the 101st district creditably and believes that he can be elected speaker and in that position can do much to forward a progressive program.

J. P. Jones for Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. One. J. P. Jones announces in today's issue of the Times as a candidate for justice of the peace in precinct No. 1. Two justices are to be elected in this precinct and Mr. Jones would like to be one of them if either of the incumbents now in these offices does not wish to run again. Mr. Jones is well qualified to fill the duties of the office with entire satisfaction and is prepared to devote his entire time to the office if necessary. Mr. Jones has been a long time resident of Wichita Falls and Wichita county and has many friends who will be glad of the opportunity to support him.

Geo. A. Smoot, Sr., for Tax Collector. In another column will be found the announcement of George A. Smoot, Sr., as a candidate for the office of County Tax Collector. Mr. Smoot has resided in this county for a number of years, has made a good citizen, and is well qualified to fill the office he seeks. Below will be found what he has to say for himself.

To the Voters of Wichita County: Recognizing the fact that it is essential to inform the voters through some such medium, knowing the large circulation that will be given same in our city papers, have concluded after frequent solicitation of friends to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Collector of your county, Wichita, and respectfully solicit your aid in procuring same.

It is needless for me to tell you my politics, when I tell you I was born and reared in Virginia, the mother land of democracy. I cast my first vote there soon after the unpopularity between the states and have never missed voting the Democratic ticket since, and as a veteran in the ranks of

ANNOUNCEMENTS

County Officers: For County Tax Collector: B. M. BULLARD, ARTHUR C. HOWARD, GEO. A. SMOOT, SR., J. W. WALKUP.

For County Clerk: CHAS. R. FULLER, M. P. KELLY, E. P. WALSH.

For Sheriff: FRANK L. BURNS, R. L. RANDOLPH, GEORGE A. HAWKINS, R. V. GWINN.

For County Attorney: J. M. BLANKENSHIP, T. B. GREENWOOD, BERNARD MARTIN.

For County Assessor: JOHN ROBERTSON.

For District Clerk: A. P. KERR.

For County Judge: C. B. FIELDER, H. HARRIS.

For County Treasurer: T. W. McHAM.

For County School Superintendent: R. M. JOHNSON.

For Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 1: W. J. HOWARD, J. P. JONES, W. E. BROTHERS.

For Constable, Precinct No. 1: R. L. McDONALD, ARTHUR A. GRAVES.

For County Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: F. O. JACKSON.

For Representative 101st District: EDGAR P. HANEY.

Democracy so long, and never having held office, I am not ashamed of asking the favor of the hands of the Democrats of Wichita County, feeling that they will give me just consideration, and frankly say to you now, that I want this office for the pie that is in it, and I will divide the honors with my friends. Why not be frank with the people, and not say others: "I would like to have the honor, etc."

Respectfully, GEO. A. SMOOT, SR.

J. W. Walkup For County Tax Collector. J. W. Walkup announces today as a candidate for county tax collector. Mr. Walkup was here when he alone formed a big percentage of the population. In early days he was postmaster and conducted a general store on the Waggoner ranch about where the thriving little city of Electra now stands and at some time or other must have been a justice of the peace for the 60 timers all call him "Squire." Mr. Walkup was serving his first term as sheriff four years ago when the office of tax collector was separated from that of sheriff. The decision to separate the offices was not reached until a few days before the primary. Mr. Walkup who was ill and confined to his home announced as a candidate for tax collector, but did not have an opportunity to present his claims to all the people. Well, to reach the point, we now have the nomination to this office. He is well qualified to discharge the duties of the office and promises that he will honor it and elected he will give his personal and undivided attention to the discharge of his duties. The "Squire" believes, in announcing his candidacy, that he is not efficient and worthy.

R. V. Gwinn For Sheriff. Today's paper contains the announcement of R. V. Gwinn as a candidate for sheriff. As long while ago or to be more exact about 1885 Mr. Gwinn came out of the hills of West Virginia to Texas and successfully made a living and raised a family while farming, working for a railroad company and as an officer. For the past seven years Mr. Gwinn has been chief of police of Wichita Falls. He is well qualified by nature and training to discharge the duties of the office he seeks and can point to his record as chief of police as his best recommendation. Mr. Gwinn believes that the fee system has opened the way for abuses and much harm in the administration of the office, and if it is possible to do so, promises, if elected, to place all of his deputies on a regular salary. He hopes to see the day when the State Constitution will be amended and all officers be placed upon a salary basis, and he believes the time comes when he proposes to do what he can as an officer to mitigate the evils resulting therefrom. He proposes to see all of the voters of the county before the primary to personally present his claims. The Times commends his claims to the voters.

Bernard Martin For County Attorney. This morning's paper contains the formal announcement of the candidacy of Bernard Martin for nomination to the office of county attorney. The Times presents Mr. Martin as being well qualified to discharge the duties of the office to which he aspires. He has been a resident of Wichita Falls since 1912 coming here from Weatherford where he was county attorney of Parker county for four years. In Parker county the county attorney is also district attorney and Mr. Martin discharged the duties of his office with much credit. Since coming here he has practiced his profession and during the past few weeks has been acting as assistant to the county attorney when the latter's duties would not permit him to attend to cases in the county, justice and district courts at the same time. Mr. Martin has displayed both zeal and ability and in his prosecution has made an enviable record. His prospects to make a thorough canvass of the county and to meet every voter personally. The Times is pleased to present his candidacy.

A Varn From Kansas. (Grandfield Enterprise) R. G. Phares was in the city a few days ago for the purpose of looking after his farming interests in the Big Pasture. While here he bought a sign of corn to ship to Benton, Kansas, to feed his stock, as the drought last summer made both corn and water a very scarce article in portions of that State. During the drought in Kansas a thirsty traveler stopped at the Phares home and found a sign on the door which read as follows: "Gone after a barrel of water; will be back in four days."

COTTON GINNING REPORT PUBLIC

TOTAL OF 13,333,074 BALES PRIOR TO JANUARY FIRST OF THIS YEAR

TEXAS TOTAL IS 3,668,080

Figures for Entire Country Show Larger Amount Than at Same Time Last Year

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 9.—The eighth cotton ginning report of the census bureau for the season, issued at 10 o'clock this morning, announced that 13,333,074 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1913 had been ginned prior to January 1, to which date during the past seven years the ginning average is 92.4 per cent of the entire crop.

Included in the ginnings were 104,265 round bales, compared with 77,599 bales last year, 95,227 bales in 1911, 109,292 bales in 1910 and 143,949 bales in 1908.

The number of Sea Island cotton bales included were 74,390 compared with 77,257 bales last year, 105,981 bales in 1911, 89,421 bales in 1909 and 88,528 bales in 1908.

Ginnings prior to January 1 by States, with comparisons for last year and other big crop years and the percentage of the entire crop ginned prior to that date in those years, follow:

Table with columns: Year, Ginnings, Per Cent. Rows include ALABAMA, ARKANSAS, FLORIDA, GEORGIA, LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI, NORTH CAROLINA, OKLAHOMA, SOUTH CAROLINA, TENNESSEE, TEXAS, OTHER STATES.

The ginnings of Sea Island cotton prior to January 1, by States follow:

WITHDRAWAL OF NEW TERRITORY

RESIDENTS OF ANNEXED DISTRICTS PETITION COUNCIL TO BE TAKEN OUT AGAIN

VALIDITY IS UNSETTLED

Attorneys Disagree as to Effect of Charter but Believe Council Can Vote District Out

Out in, out again, in again. This is to be the history of at least a part of the territory annexed to the city of Wichita Falls by the adoption of the new charter several months ago.

At last night's meeting of the city council a petition was presented signed by James Eaton, C. Sanders, James Norford, Benjamin Jackson, Clifford Walkup, B. H. Knight, Ed Wilson, Mrs. Grace Luecke, J. B. Stipe, H. L. Johnson, O. C. Wooty, A. D. Cotton, M. S. Ashburn, J. R. McMullen, and a number of others asking the city council

to throw out of the city limits certain uninhabited territory described by field notes and including all of the territory taken in by the adoption of the new charter.

Says Territory Uninhabited R. E. Huff, who represented the petitioners, said that a great part of the territory annexed by the charter was uninhabited, unpopulated and unfit for city use.

He said that lawyers with whom he had conferred had all agreed that council by ordinance could throw out the lands described in the petition and that the proceeding could not be questioned. Attorney A. H. Britton, one of the committee to whom the matter had been referred, Judge Huff said thought the annexation of the new charter election was valid.

Mr. Wilson, one of the petitioning property owners, said he believed that he people of his part of the annexed territory would, in a year or so, petition the council to be annexed again but that for the present the territory should be no advantage to the city and that the property owners could expect no advantage from being included in the city limits.

City Attorney Bonner said that there would be no question as to the validity of the procedure throwing out the territory petitioners.

CALLED TO DOOR AND SHOT TWICE

A. L. SHEALY WOUNDED TWICE LATE LAST NIGHT BY UNKNOWN PARTY

HE WAS ROBBED OF MATERIAL

Plumbing Equipment for Use on His First Contract is Stolen—Wounds Are Not Serious

A. L. Shealey, a plumber living at the corner of Lamar and Seventh streets, was called to the door of his home between one and two o'clock this morning and was shot twice by some unknown person.

The affair was reported to the officers this morning and the shooting will be thoroughly probed. This is not the first outrage directed against plumbing contractors here. On several occasions costly plumbing work has been torn out by malicious vandals, plumbing tools stolen and other outrages perpetrated.

Although Shealey has made his home here for five or six months, he has been at work on out of town contracts most of the time. He came some only a few days ago from Byers where he had been working on a job and had started work on his contract here. He had only recently contracted to purchase a home here.

LIVERPOOL COMPETES FOR LONDON'S FOREIGN TRADE

By Associated Press. London, January 15.—London has a task cut out for itself to hold its own in the export and import trade. During the year 1912 Liverpool showed a much more rapid growth in this business than did the metropolis, although London still led by \$50,000,000.

FRENCH DEPUTY HOLDS THE RECORD FOR SILENCE

By Associated Press. Paris, January 10.—Julius Saucedo, Deputy for Carcassonne, who died recently, was noted in Paris as the most silent member of the Chamber of Deputies. During the sixteen years that he belonged to the Assembly he had never ascended the tribune once, and had been known to make only one interruption. One day there were very few members in the Chamber, and attention was called to the fact that there was an insufficient number to continue the discussion.

JUDGE ROBT. E. HUFF SAYS EVERYBODY IS FOR

CHALLENGE TO 38 TEXAS CITIES

THAT MANY ARE INCLUDED IN DEFICIENCY ISSUED YESTERDAY BY WICHITA FALLS

ESTIMATE 53 PER CENT

This City Believed to Have Increased Fully That Much Since Census Was Taken

Wichita Falls' challenge issued yesterday to all towns of over 5000 population in Texas and offering to show a bigger gain in population since 1910, based on this year's poll tax receipts, puts the "dare" up to a number of Texas communities. There are thirty-eight of them to be exact.

Wichita Falls' population in 1910, according to the government census was \$200. If this city now has the 14,000 population which it claims it has gained about fifty-three per cent in the four years which have elapsed, it is not believed that any other Texas city has made anywhere near as good a showing, but it is up to Wichita Falls to substantiate her claim by making the poll tax payments break the record.

The towns of over 5000 to all of which the challenge is issued are as follows:

Table with columns: Towns, Population. Rows include Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Brownsville, Brownwood, Lieburne, Corpus Christi, Corsicana, Dallas, Denton, Del Paso, Fort Worth, Gainesville, Galveston, Greenville, Hillsboro, Houston, Ironston Heights, Laredo, Longview, Marshall, Orange, Palestine, Paris, Port Arthur, San Antonio, Sherman, Sulphur Springs, Taylor, Temple, Terrell, Texarkana, Tyler, Waco, Waxahatchie, Weatherford.

MISSISSIPPIANS PAY RESPECTS TO WILSON

2,000 Guests Welcomed by President at Pass Christian Saturday Afternoon

By Associated Press. Pass Christian, Miss., Jan. 10.—Nearly 2,000 residents of this section paid their respects to President Wilson late today at a public reception given especially for him at the presidential cottage. The guests were welcomed by the President and Mrs. Wilson, who stood on the cottage veranda. Mr. Wilson apparently enjoyed the occasion immensely. It was the first public reception under the present administration. The president is high appreciation of the manner in which the citizens have observed his desires for seclusion and it was for recognition of that courtesy that he tendered the reception on the day before his departure for Washington.

Confederate Veteran Among Them

The weather was ideal. A picturesque figure among those who shook hands with the president was General A. C. Oxford of Birmingham, Ala., who wore a Confederate uniform. He left his card with the president. On the reverse side of the card appeared, "If I ever disown, repudiate or apologize for the cause for which Lee and Jackson died, let the lightning of Heaven rend me."

The presidential party will leave tomorrow night by special train for Washington, arriving early Tuesday.

Greater Individuality Is Possible in Newest Styles

New York, January 10.—Never has there been a greater variety of materials to choose from than at the present season, and the variety is not all confined to the high-priced materials. The woman of small means has as great a chance as her wealthier neighbor to obtain these for her suit or gown. More velours, velvets, serpentine crepe and duvetyne are among the most popular of the season's fabrics. Moreover, it has been many a long day since women were allowed to carry out their own individual taste in fashioning their garments, as they are today. It used to be if a woman showed decided originality in her gowns, she was considered "queer"; but nowadays she is given credit for her individuality. However, there are very few women who wish to make themselves conspicuous enough to wear semi-Greek or Roman costumes; most of us content ourselves to adjusting the prevailing fashion to our individual needs.

Striking color contrasts are seen everywhere, and slowly the women of

reach to about there and leave scarcely a room for anything but yoke and sleeves. Quite a few waists are seen in the shops made specially for these dresses. Some are worn over light-colored chiffon waists, giving an air of alluring delicateness.

The surplice effect is very smart, and is used a great deal where the body and sleeves are cut in one. It is a very becoming style to most women, as a V-shaped neck is not so harsh as either a square or round neck.

Short jackets in bolero and Ecou effects are to be seen in silk as well as in other materials. Figure 2 is a dress I admired very much at a tango tea, which reminds me that tango tea are one of the latest modes of amusement for the dancing-mad public, for a tango tea means "a tea with dancing."

To get back to fashions, the little dress I speak of was developed in printed silk having a gray background with roses scattered over it. The lit bolero jacket has a smart Japanese collar, and was charming in its unadorned beauty. The tilt of the jacket gave the popular pulled-up effect, which is so stylish. The skirt was very plain, having the closing directly in the front. With this was worn a surplice crepe de Chine blouse. A net yoke, following the line of the surplice V at the neck just peeped out above the silk. A girde of velvet encircled the waist, ending with a flat bow across the front. Worn with this dress was a string of jade beads. Such accessories are beautiful and give a finishing touch to the toilette, but it is not every one who grasps the psychology of knowing when and where such a touch is required.

The fashion of wearing artificial flowers is still very popular. The single flower seems to hold preference over the bunches that were worn a year ago. Even children are hardly thought completely dressed without their artificial flower placed perfectly on the buff. I saw a most attractive water-lily with a looped-up stem, having brilliant brilliants scattered over it wherever they could find a convenient resting place, looking like dewdrops. One little shop makes a specialty of these flowers, that are so perfect and the odor so tantalizing natural that they are termed "preserved flowers."

While we have become more natural in our figures than heretofore, we have added to our lesser artificialities to our list. One is powdered hair, which is quite the smartest thing for dress occasions, and with that goes the patches of Colonial days. But while the straight-laced among us may deprecate these vanities they are not far less barbarous than the tight corsets of former years.

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Albany, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Governor Glynne refused finally to pardon D. H. Tolman, the convicted New York money lender, when District Attorney Whitman refused to say he favored an absolute pardon. The governor requires the endorsement of the trial judge and the prosecutor in every case where he exercises clemency.

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Figure 1 shows a charming combination of moire and velvet. The bodice and tunic were of light tan moire, while the skirt was of black velvet. The "t" was short on one side and long on the other, giving the irregular line, so much in vogue. Fortissimo embroidery was used effectively down the front, and for the cuffs. Surplice-closing vest of fine net was used under the waist. This had a graduated full around the neck, which was wired to stand up in the back. The skirt was plain, tapering in toward the ankles. Around the waist was a crushed girde finishing at the side, with a large gilt rose, artificial of course.

No matter how elaborately the dress, a light waist is often preferred to the one that matches the skirt. Many blouses are not made to be seen below the bust, for the wide girde

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DEATH AND DESTRUCTION DEALT FORTH BY VOLCANOS

JAPAN ERUPTION'S TOLL IS HEAVY

VOLCANO ON ISLAND BELCHES LAVA AND ASHES UPON CITIES BENEATH

POPULACE FLEES IN VAIN

City of 60,000 Inhabitants Is Covered With Ashes and Number of Deaths Is Not Known

By Associated Press. Nagasaki, Japan, Jan. 13.—Indications today are that the death list from the earthquake and volcanic disturbances about Kagoshima will run into the thousands. Government officials declare any official estimate of the extent of the disaster will be impossible for several days.

The population of the city of Kagoshima, which is almost completely buried in volcanic ashes and stones, was 60,000 at the last census. The population of the adjoining islands of Sakura, the center of the disturbance was about 15,000. On this island hundreds are reported to have died beneath streams of lava from the volcano Sakura-Jima. Many more were undoubtedly drowned while attempting to escape. Doctors and nurses have been sent to the scene.

Followed By Tidal Waves

The violence of the eruption was so great that today showers of dust are falling here, ninety miles from the volcano. A tidal wave added its terror to the earthquake according to today's official advice. It is believed the disaster will prove one of the most serious in the history of Japan. A refugee who arrived here today said:

"The eruption started with columns of thick black smoke and flame from the crater of the volcano. Hundreds of inhabitants of the small island where the volcano is situated rushed to the beach and leaped on board junks and steamers which carried them across three miles of water to Kagoshima. The board was filled with particles of white hot lava falling all the while on the decks.

"At Kagoshima the heat was intense. The burning cinders made it impossible for people to remain there. The earthquake shocks lasted all day and more than 350 were recorded before night. The people abandoned everything and fled in droves all along the roads away from the volcano.

"The burning rocks set fire to several villages. Moji was burned and 100 persons killed there. Several villages at the foot of the volcano were buried in streams of lava."

LARGE INCREASE IN ENROLLMENT

SCHOOLS SHOW TOTAL OF 2572, A GAIN OF 542 OVER SAME TIME IN 1913

NEGRO SCHOOLS' SHOWING

Its Per Cent of Attendance Is Better Than Any of Others—Big Gain During Month

The enrollment for the city public schools for the month ending January 9 shows an increase in enrollment of 136 over last month, and an increase of 542 over the enrollment of the corresponding month of last year. The Austin school now has an enrollment of 917 and the total enrollment for all the schools is 2,572 pupils. The report by schools is as follows:

High school, enrollment 594, average attendance 324, average absence 21, tardy 61, per cent of attendance 93. Austin school, enrollment 917, average attendance 722, average absence 45, tardy 103, per cent of attendance 92.5.

San Jacinto school, enrollment 388, average attendance 300, average absence 26, tardy 60, per cent of attendance 92.5.

Alamo school, enrollment 257, average attendance 222, average absence 17, tardy 54, per cent of attendance 93.4.

Travis school, enrollment 263, average attendance 171.2, average absence 19.5, tardy 11, per cent of attendance 90.

Sam Houston school, enrollment 109, average attendance 82.2, average absence 9.5, tardy 13, per cent of attendance 88.

Washington school (colored) enrollment 144, average attendance 108, average absence 4, tardy 17, per cent of attendance 95.

Total of all the schools, enrollment 2572, average attendance 2002, average absence 142, tardy 219, per cent of attendance 92.

The Washington school for negroes shows a larger per cent of attendance than any of the other schools with 95 per cent to its credit. The Austin school comes next with 93.3 per cent.

VOLCANO IS CAUSING JAPAN SOME ANXIETY

By Associated Press. Tokyo, Jan. 12.—Anxiety has been caused by the report that the Sakura-Jima volcano in southern Japan is in eruption and that two villages have been buried by its ashes.

500 LIVES LOST

IN THE HEBRIDES

VOLCANIC UPEHAVALS ON ISLANDS BELIEVED TO HAVE TAKEN HEAVY TOLL

FAMILIES ARE DESERTED

Able Bodied Men Take To Boats Leaving Women and Children Behind To Face Volcano's Terrors

By Associated Press. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 13.—Further details of the loss of life on the island of Ambraym in the new Hebrides from volcanic upheavals on December 4 and the following days were brought here today by steamers. The loss of life was estimated at 500. The entire western part of the island appears to be in flames and in danger of sinking into the sea.

The steamer France succeeded in saving 500 natives, most of whom were old men, women and children, left behind by young able bodied men who at the first sign of danger took flight in canoes.

MAGNOLIA WILL BUILD PIPE LINE TO HEALDTON

Will Connect With Line From Electric—Believe New Line Is Scientifically Promising

Oklahoma City, Jan. 12.—Construction of a pipe line from the Texas State line to the Healdton oil fields, near Ardmore, was authorized in a resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Magnolia Pipe Line Company at its annual meeting Monday.

Tom Cowden of Oklahoma City, S. B. Brooks of Greenville, Texas, and D. C. Stewart of Corsicana were elected members of the board of directors for the year and the board elected D. C. Stewart president and general manager; Tom Cowden, vice president and secretary, and W. C. Proctor, treasurer and assistant secretary. The Magnolia Pipe Line Company is operating in Oklahoma under a domestic charter recently taken out with a capital of \$500,000.

The following official statement was issued following the meetings by George C. Orber of Beaumont, general attorney for the Magnolia Pipe Line Company and the Magnolia Petroleum Company.

"The board adopted resolutions authorizing the construction of a pipe line from the State line in Texas to the Healdton oil fields, located in the western portion of Carter County, to take care of the oil being produced in that section. This pipe line is to connect at the State line with the eight-inch pipe line of the Magnolia Petroleum Company of Texas, which company has a line extending from the Electric oil fields, in Wichita county, Texas, southeast through Corsicana and Beaumont, where the Magnolia Petroleum Company has refineries.

"The object of the construction of this pipe line is to furnish the Texas refineries owned by the Magnolia Petroleum Company with an adequate supply of oil for their operation to advantage. Something like 10,000 barrels per day additional will be required for that purpose.

"The Healdton field looks sufficiently promising as we view it to justify the construction of a line, and we hope it will doubtless be constructed northward through Oklahoma City to Cushing and other oil fields in the northern portion of the State.

"Inquiry had been made of me by several as to whether a refinery will be built in Oklahoma City. The pipe line company will not undertake to refine oil, but will be only a pipe line business as authorized by its charter. There has been some discussion by the Magnolia Petroleum Company, the refining and marketing company, of such an undertaking, but no definite plans to that end have been formulated as yet, so far as I know."

GEORGE BAKER RESIGNS FROM CHASE NATIONAL

Chairman of Board of First National Begins to Put His Recently Announced Decision Into Effect

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 13.—George F. Baker, chairman of the board of the First National Bank of New York, today resigned from the board of directors of the Chase National of New York. Mr. Baker is a director of some important corporations than any other man in the country. His resignation from the Chase bank was taken in Wall Street as being in line with his recently announced decision to reduce the number of these directors as rapidly as possible.

MOTION PICTURE JUDGMENT LIKELY THIS AFTERNOON

By Associated Press. Beaumont, Texas, Jan. 13.—All parties in the motion picture trust case conferred here at noon. It was announced they would go into court at 3 p. m., after which judgment would be entered.

# FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Capital, Surplus and Profits, \$248,000.00. Bear in mind that we appreciate small deposits and solicit your business. W. M. MCGREGOR, Cashier

## OJINAGA IS EVACUATED

MEXICAN FEDERAL ARMY AND NINE GENERALS ABANDONED TOWN LAST NIGHT

## U.S. PATROL OUT

Numerous Federal Deserters Cross Rio-Grande and More Are Expected

By Associated Press.  
Presidio, Texas, Jan. 10.—The Mexican federal army, with its nine generals, evacuated Ojinaga at ten o'clock tonight. The triumphant rebel forces under General Francisco Villa immediately began the occupancy of the town.

The rebels were still bombarding the federal garrison at nine o'clock this evening, at which hour several shells had fallen on United States territory. The entire border patrol was ordered out because numerous federal deserters had already crossed and more were expected. Gen. Mercado of the federal garrison sent a note to General McManamee of the Fifteenth U. S. Cavalry asking if the federals might send across some guns for which they had no ammunition.

### GEN. MERCADO CROSSES RIVER

Major McNamee replied that any guns sent across would be seized and held in this country and that the men bringing them would be disarmed and forced back to the Mexican side. Later, General Mercado sent over seven wagonloads of government documents under escort of a wounded lieutenant who also brought his personal effects. The wagons were pulled out of the river and taken into the United States army camp. Later still, General Mercado, who was Huerta's chief military commander, crossed the river, and surrendered to Maj. McNamee.

It was impossible for Major

McNamee to learn what had become of the federals, whether the bulk of them had taken refuge on this side or whether they scattered to points in Mexico.

The country about Ojinaga is mostly deserts.

### FIGHTING OF SHORT DURATION

The defeat of the federal army followed only a few hours fighting in which the rebels, beginning at sundown, started to close in on the besieged garrison with cannon and rifle fire. Gen. Castro and General Mercado of the federals saw the assault was to be nothing less than a massacre. The federals had left only fifty rounds of ammunition. The generals therefore gave the order to evacuate.

### SCRAMBLE FOR AMERICAN SIDE

All the federal soldiers and their officers who could scramble to the American side did so. The others ran in all directions. General Pascual Orozco, commanding federal volunteers, threatened with summary execution by Villa, was the first to cross. It is believed he has escaped into the mountains of Texas. About nine o'clock when the fighting had been in progress about five hours, seven wagons loaded with documents belonging to the Huerta government, came over and were captured by the United States border patrol.

Major McNamee immediately ordered all cavalymen to meet an emergency. Women, children and wounded soldiers had been crossing in numbers but the apparent advance of the rebels gave reason to believe a greater rush across the border was imminent.

For five hours the sharp flashes of the rebel fire had been seen drawing closer to the federal entrenchments. The whole scene was bathed in moonlight partly obscured by dust and powder smoke. Among the federals were nine generals, Castro, Mercado, Orozco, Manuel Landa, Inez Salazar, Antonio Rojas, Blas Orpinal, Lozaro Alvavis and Roque

## TRAIN HIT AUTO 4 WERE KILLED

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT NEAR FORT WORTH COTTON OIL MILL SATURDAY EVENING

## TWO WERE DECAPITATED

Mill Manager, Son, and Two Others Victims—Refrigerator Car Obstructed View of Track

By Associated Press.  
Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 10.—The tail end of a string of fifteen oil cars struck an automobile about 6 o'clock tonight near the Fort Worth Cotton Mill, three miles from the courthouse. The dead:

E. E. McLEMORE, head bookkeeper for the Murray Cotton Gin Company of Dallas.  
EUGENE CORLEY.  
F. X. BLAIN, manager of the Fort Worth Cotton Oil Company, Fort Worth.

ALLEN BLAIN, son of F. X. Blain, Negro's Marvellous Escape.

A man named Berry from Lelleville was slightly injured. The negro chauffeur was knocked under an oil car, caught the brake-beam and came from his place of safety after the car was stopped, one hundred yards distant from the scene of the accident. McLenore and Corley were decapitated. The elder Blain died shortly after reaching the hospital. A refrigerator car obstructed the view. The car had not been driven thirty yards when the collision took place.

### MARION NATIONAL BANK OF KANSAS HAS SUSPENDED

By Associated Press.  
Marion, Kan., Jan. 10.—The Marion National Bank failed to open today and it was announced the institution would be closed pending action by the stockholders. There was a small run on the bank yesterday. It has a capital of \$125,000.

### Gomez

### VICTORY MOST IMPORTANT

Defeat of the federal army at this point marked the most important rebel victory of the present revolution. It leaves the rebels in possession virtually of all the north of Mexico. Mercado, Castro and Landa were the only remaining commanders of the federal regulars. The other generals commanded volunteers and had been threatened by Villa with death should they be captured.

## ELECTIONS HELD BY LOCAL BANKS

PRESENT OFFICERS AND DIRECTORATES ARE RE-ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETINGS

## PROSPERITY IS INDICATED

First National Declares Eighty Per Cent Dividend—Flourishing Condition Shown By Reports

The same directors and officers who so successfully managed the affairs of the Wichita Falls banks during 1913 were re-elected at the annual meetings of the stockholders of the four banks here yesterday, and it is believed a good showing for their respective banks in 1914 was made. In 1913 certainly the stockholders can make no kick.

All the banks were shown to be in a flourishing condition, their growth being due to the growth of the city.

The reports of yesterday's meetings of stockholders and directors followed:

### First National Bank

Stockholders of the First National Bank Tuesday voted to increase the capital stock of the bank to 150,000 and placed the selling price of the new stock at \$150 per share. The old board of directors were re-elected. The board declared an 80 per cent dividend.

The result of the action of the directors and stockholders jointly will change when approved by the controller the bank from a capital of \$100,000 and surplus of \$140,000 to a capital of \$150,000 and surplus of \$90,000.

The board of directors had heretofore formally voted to enter the new currency system. The First National Bank of Wichita Falls was one of the first banks in Texas if not the very first to wire in its application for entrance into the system. This action of the directors was formally approved by the stockholders.

### First State Bank & Trust Co.

The old board of directors was re-elected by the stockholders of the First State Bank & Trust Company and the board at its meeting re-elected the old officers without change. The usual semi-annual five per cent dividend was declared and \$20,000 was carried into the surplus fund. Last November this bank inaugurated its savings department and yesterday's reports showed the new department to be gaining in popularity rapidly. Already the deposits in this department run into the thousands of dollars.

### City National Bank

There was no change in the officers or the directors of the City National Bank as the result of the stockholders meeting. This bank declared its regular semi-annual dividend on December 31 and increased its surplus and undivided profits to

## WICHITA FALLS LOSES INSURANCE REDUCTION

Fire Damage Last Year Causes Nine Per Cent Cut in Rates To Be Removed

The nine per cent reduction from the insurance key rate which Wichita Falls policy holders secured last year on account of the small fire losses during the previous two years has been restored as a result of the losses last year and the rate is the same now as before the reduction took place. Additional payments are not required, however, on unexpired policies.

## LIABILITY INSURANCE SCHEDULE IS APPROVED

Commissioner Collier and Insurance Men Agree To Temporary Rates Recently Promulgated

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, Jan. 14.—The agreement reached Saturday for a manual of temporary rates for the operation of the employers' compensation act in writing liability insurance today was officially approved and ratified by Commissioner Collier, representative of the Texas Insurance Employers Association and representatives of the liability insurance companies. These temporary rates are for a period of ninety days.

## WIRELESS TO GREENLAND WILL SOON BE REALTY

By Associated Press.  
Copenhagen, January 10.—Plans to put Greenland into wireless communication with the rest of the world are being rapidly completed. Engineers who have returned from Greenland report that the Kigssigut islands on the west coast are well adapted for the location of a wireless station from which communication can be established with stations in Denmark and Canada. It is little more than 2,000 miles from Denmark to the islands, while the distance to Canada, from Kigssigut is about 1,900 miles.

equal its capital, the combined capital, surplus and undivided profits now amounting to \$400,000. During the year the bank made 4,526 loans, totaling \$5,082,981. The trust department handled an average of 1200 checks a day and the total business of the bank for the year was \$407,666,912.66.

### Wichita State Bank

All the old board and the old officers were re-elected at the Wichita State Bank. This bank made a splendid showing during the past twelve months. In December a four per cent semi-annual dividend was declared, \$10,000, was passed to the undivided profits fund and \$500 was added to the surplus. A substantial increase in deposits was shown.

### The Time For New Resolutions

CHRISTMAS has come and gone—1913 is past history. The most of us are not entirely satisfied with what we have made and saved for the past year.

BEGIN this NEW YEAR by laying aside something, a few Dollars saved every week will soon enable you to buy a home—make a good investment—tide you over in case of sickness or when you are out of employment.

START an account with us and let us help you save so that you may be able to enjoy the luxury of having something—or to meet all emergencies.

WE OFFER YOU THE SERVICES OF A BANK EQUAL TO ANY A GUARANTY FUND BANK.

WE PAY 4 PER CENT INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS

Our officers and directors have lived in this county for a long time and are thoroughly familiar with the country and conditions.

They are successful business men and are willing to help you in every way they can.

## The Wichita State Bank

Officers and Directors

M. J. Gardner	W. H. Ferguson, Pres.
T. J. Waggoner	B. J. Bean, Vice Pres.
W. W. Linville	W. W. Gardner, Cashier
P. B. Cox	Lester Jones, Asst. Cashier
J. M. Bell	

J. T. Montgomery, President	Dr. J. F. Reed, Vice President
T. J. Taylor, Cashier	T. W. Roberts, Vice President
J. R. Hyatt, Assistant Cashier	

## First State Bank & Trust Company

Capital . . . . \$75,000.00  
Surplus . . . . \$13,000.00

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

Four per cent compound interest paid on Savings Deposits.

DIRECTORS

J. T. Montgomery	J. W. Culbertson	Dr. J. F. Reed
H. G. Karrenbrock	Joseph Hund	W. J. Bullock
T. W. Roberts	T. J. Taylor	J. A. Foshhee



Scenes and Principals in Klaw and Erlanger's International production of Ben-Hur—Thomas Holding, as Ben-Hur; Roberta Brennan, as Esther; Arthur Linden, as Messala; Walter M. Sherwin, as Simonides; Virginia Howell, as Iras

# DEVELOPS BREED OF SHEEP THAT PRODUCES WOOL LIKE ASTRACHAN

## EXPERIMENTS ON ALBRIGHT FARM

ARCHER COUNTY MAN SUCCESSFUL IN EFFORTS TO PRODUCE SUPERIOR KIND

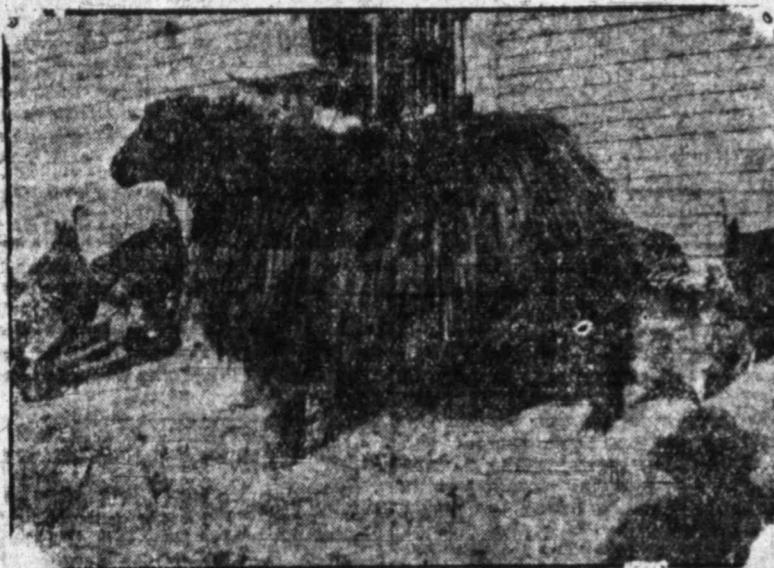
### IS KNOWN AS "KARALING"

Inquiries Received From Sheep Breeders Throughout Country—Samples of Fur Exhibited

A new and distinct breed of sheep—one that he believes is superior for mutton, wool and fur to any known breed of sheep in the world is being developed by Alex Albright on his ranch at Dundee, thirty-five miles south of Wichita Falls. The new breed which he has named Karaling,



Full blooded Karakul Ram, 18 months old.



Karalene Ewe, 18 months old, with wool 21 inches long. Raising substitute for human hair.

From the crossing of the Karakul and the Lincolnshire breeds, is already recognized as a distinct breed by the leading livestock shows of the country all of which now have separate classes for exhibits of this breed.

Mr. Albright who had made a name as a breeder of Lincolnshire sheep years before he started the development of the new breed seven years ago when Dr. C. C. Young brought to this country a herd of Karakul



Imported Lincolnshire Ewe 18 months Old.

sheep from Persia. He has now reached the point in his breeding experiments where he has developed a type that will retain its characteristics in reproduction and can be called a new breed.

#### Brings Ram From Orient.

Sheep breeders throughout the United States and Canada are recognizing the new breed and almost every mail brings inquiries to Mr. Albright and orders for breeding stock. Last week Mr. Albright shipped two eight months old lambs of this breed to C. O. Gregory at Mt. Vernon, New York for which he received \$50 each. He also shipped an eight months old lamb to R. E. Graham of Portland, Ontario, for which he received \$50.

Mr. Albright has used seven different Karakul rams in his breeding experiments. All of these were from the herd brought over by Dr. C. C. Young. He now has only one pure blood Karakul—a ram—on his ranch

between the Karalene and Karakul, bringing from \$8 to \$16.

Mr. Albright now has at his ranch 350 Karalene sheep which are being reserved as breeding stock. He also has 125 head of registered Lincolnshires, his flock of this breed being one of the finest in the country. The Lincolnshires are the very quintessence of sheep aristocracy. They take their name from the part of England whence they came. They are profitable only in dry climates,



Texas raised Lincolnshire Ewe, produced 100 pounds wool.

but has two more enroute from the Orient. These two are now in quarantine in Austria awaiting permission from the United States government for shipment here, the unwinding of a lot of red tape being required to get through the government's regulations to prevent the introduction of diseased animals into this country.

#### Specimens Seen Here.

The Karalene sheep produce the finest of Persian lamb and Astrachan furs, wool of the highest quality and mutton that is unsurpassed. Some specimens of the furs from these sheep have been on exhibition in Loeb-Leopold's show windows. The skins were hides of day old lambs one type being classed as Persian lamb and the other as Astrachan. Hides from Karalene lambs sell to the New York importers from \$4 to \$12 each. Lambs from a cross be-

any extended period of damp weather will cause the heavy, cumbersome coats of wool to rot and deteriorate into commercial worthlessness. There is only one other place in North America where these sheep are raised with any success and that is in Canada.

#### Finds Ready Market.

The wool finds a ready market with New York dealers in false hair, who pay one dollar a pound for it. Mr. Albright has a standing order to ship all of his clip to this concern and he could sell many hundred pounds more than his sheep produce.

The wool fibre ranges from eighteen to twenty-four inches in length and is as sheer as silk.

It was only recently that the value of this wool in the construction of artificial collars became known and



Imported Lincolnshire ram 18 months old.

It is said that it obviates many of the objections from a sanitary standpoint which were made to the rats from Chinese hair and from other sources. The wool is carefully dyed and made into switches that are becoming more and more popular.

#### Harvey Harris For County Judge.

The name of Harvey Harris of Burk Burnett will be found in this issue of the Times as a candidate for county judge of Wichita county, subject to the Democratic primary election to be held July 25, 1914.

Mr. Harris is a native Texan, having been born and raised in Ellis county. He attended the public schools of Ellis county until he graduated from the high school of his home town when he entered the State University where he graduated in the law department of that institution in 1912. Soon after entering the University, however, Mr. Harris removed to Wichita county and for the past five years he has been a citizen of this county.

He has been practicing law at Burk Burnett and Electra for the past two years and the experience thus acquired, together with his superior knowledge of the law obtained at the State University, specially qualifies and equips him for the duties of the office of county judge. Mr. Harris has no fixed platform or radical promises upon which to base his appeal to the voters, but he does assert that he will faithfully and efficiently serve the people to the best of his ability and without fear of criticism or hope of reward—except the approval of the people for services well and impartially rendered. He will visit the people in all sections of the county before the date of the primary and present his claims for the office.

# OWNERS ARE BLAMED

COPPER MINE STRIKE BREAKERS TAKEN INTO MINES AT POINT OF REVOLVERS

## STRIKERS SHOT

Investigators Fail to Find That Officers Were Injured by the Strikers

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 10.—Reports of the department of labor investigation of the Michigan copper strike, made public here today, declared that strike breakers were imported into the copper regions by misrepresentation, that some were taken to the mines at the point of pistols, that strikers were wounded by fire-arms in the hands of armed guards, but that no evidence was found of officers being injured by the strikers.

#### Calumet-Hecla's Profits.

It was declared that while many of the smaller copper mining companies in the region were operating at a loss, the Calumet-Hecla Company which employs more than fifty per cent of the men in the region, had "extremely large profits." With an authorized capital of \$2,500,000 of which \$1,200,000 was paid in, the report declared that since 1871 the company has paid \$121,050,000 in dividends and re-invested \$75,000,000 in its property. It pays wages for a ten to eleven hour day ranging from \$2.89 to \$3.62 with an average of \$3.28, while the average wage of the other companies is \$2.74.

#### Next Step Unknown.

The report was made upon the investigations of Walter D. Palmer, special agent of the department of labor, John A. Moffitt and John B. Denmark, solicitors for the department. Secretary Wilson, making public a summary of the reports today, declined to say what his next step would be, but intimated that the findings of his investigators might be made the basis of a proposed congressional inquiry.

## GOVERNMENT EXPLAINS IDENTITY OF GREEN BUG

Insect Very Similar To Wheat Pest, But Harmless, Is Often Mistaken For It

A method of distinguishing between the green bug which is so destructive in the wheat fields and another so-called green bug, which does but little damage but is often mistaken for the bug that does damage is contained in a letter from the U. S. Department of Agriculture recently received by the Secretary of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association.

An extract from this letter is contained in a letter mailed out by the secretary a few days ago to the members of the Association. This extract follows:

In regard to the green bug, both our State and Federal experts have made investigation and the only place where any green bugs were found to amount to anything was on the farm of Mr. Byron Brier, near Krum, but the Federal expert advised that the parasite was in operation in such abundance he thought they would soon have the green bugs destroyed. The experts have both returned home, but the following letter has just been received from the office of the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington:

"Mr. Pennington's report, substantiated by material up to December 30, has been received. From the specimens he sends it is clear that most of the so-called green bugs are not that species but another one which frequently occurs in great abundance in grain fields but is by no means as destructive as is the true green bug. Then, too, as usual, there are swarms of little black parasites whose abundance, if continued, is a sufficient guarantee against an outbreak of Tioxoptera.

"Your people can distinguish between these two insects quite readily because the true green bug attacks the leaves, but rarely affects the stem. Then, they that do not have wings are inclined to be slender and have a smooth appearance. The other one, while it may be often found on the leaves, is inclined to cluster on the stem. The wingless individuals are more robust and almost invariably there is a brownish or pinkish tinge to the margins and posterior end of the body if some of your people are provided with a hand lens and have the patience to examine the wings, they may find a further difference in that the wing of the true green bug has a vein with but one fork, while this other species, which was abundant in all of Mr. Pennington's collection, this vein has two forks, one quite close to the margin so that the two branches are very short. The little parasite, which is worth so much to you people, seems to breed equally well in either one of these species."

#### WILL SURVEY MERIDIAN HIGHWAY THROUGH BYERS

Byers, Texas, Jan. 13.—A board meeting was held in G. W. Byers' office Saturday afternoon for the purpose of appointing a committee to survey the 98th Meridian highway road from the new bridge on Red River northwest of Byers straight through to the Byers suspension bridge on Wichita River, thence straight to Byers. The survey will be done this week.

## TAX LEGISLATION IN THE YEAR 1912

CORPORATION COMMISSIONER DAVIES SUBMITS HIS ANNUAL REPORT TODAY

## WISCONSIN'S INCOME TAX

Official Considers It Most Important But Cites Several Other Revenue Laws of Interest

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 13.—Tax legislation throughout the United States during 1912 is reviewed in a final report on taxation of corporations presented to President Wilson today by Commissioner Davies of the bureau of corporations. One of the striking features of legislation reviewed in New York's secured debts law of 1911. The Wisconsin income tax of 1911 is considered the most important tax legislation in the Eastern Central and Western Central States.

"Other noteworthy features are the decided trend toward greater centralization of the administration of tax laws and the classification of property for taxation purposes," says the report. "Wisconsin is a leading example of the one and Rhode Island of the other. Wisconsin, by its income tax law, centralized its administration of assessments and successfully reached intangible property without employing the classification method. Rhode Island has adopted the classification method under which selected classes are separated from the general property of the State and each related class is taxed at a rate which differs from the general property tax rate.

"Legislation with respect to the estates of non-resident decedents is also noteworthy. By reason of the lack of uniformity of state laws, such estates are sometimes subject to taxation three and even four times. Massachusetts, however, has recognized the principle of taxing such property but once, namely, by taxing the real estate only. Personality is not taxed, since such property usually passes in accordance with the law of the jurisdiction where the decedent is domiciled. New York, in addition to taxing real estate, taxes chattels located in New York, and Wisconsin has passed inheritance tax legislation looking toward a complete physical situs basis for taxation.

## BOUNTY PAID BY COUNTY ON THIRTY-THREE HIDES

Coyotes and Wild Cats Brought in for Payments—Judge's Office Reassembles Hide Market

Judge Feider's office at the court house where the sessions of the commissioners court are being held, reassembled a fur market yesterday afternoon and this morning, while the commissioners were passing on the payment of wolf bounties. Thirty-three hides in all were inspected and orders passed to pay bounty. Coyotes and wild cats were the hides inspected. Bounty payments were ordered as follows:

- R. E. Wilkins, five coyotes, \$5.
- A. K. Tavern, five coyotes, \$5.
- W. C. Hardway, four coyotes, \$4.
- Sibert Davis, one wildcat, \$1.
- Rudolph Mienita, five coyotes, \$5.
- F. F. Mitchell, five coyotes, \$5.
- Dee Epps, two coyotes, \$2.
- Homer Jackson, one coyote, \$1.
- Arthur Jentsch, two coyotes, \$2.
- Claude Lovell, one coyote, \$1.
- J. M. Horton, one wolf, \$1.
- C. M. Bell, one coyote, \$1.

## M'ADDO'S ASSISTANT IS APPOINTED CONTROLLER

John Skelton Williams is Named by President Over Reported Opposition of Interest

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 13.—President Wilson today prepared the nomination of John Skelton Williams of Virginia as controller of the currency and ex-officio member of the Federal Reserve board. The nomination was expected to go to the Senate late today.

Mr. Williams now is assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of the fiscal bureau and Secretary McAdoo's first assistant. The office of controller has been vacant several months.

From time to time reports have been circulated here of opposition to the Mr. Williams' nomination; it was said the so-called great financial interests were opposing him.

## PRESIDENT AND FAMILY ARE BACK IN WASHINGTON

Change From Warm Gulf Climate To Temperature of Eighteen Above at Washington

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 13.—President Wilson and his family arrived here at 7:30 this morning from Pass Christian. It was eighteen degrees above zero when the president stepped from his private car. The party dived with the cold at the extreme change from the warm gulf coast climate.

# Wichita Southern Life Insurance Company

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Capital Stock	\$146,600.00
Admitted Assets	284,921.00
Mortgage Loans	222,528.00
Surplus to Policy Holders	224,720.00

Comparative Gains			
	1911	1912	1913
Assets	\$178,325.00	\$ 227,540.00	\$ 284,921.00
Surplus to Policy Holders	162,502.00	196,193.00	224,720.00
Reserve	3,513.00	21,869.00	60,195.00
Insurance in force	557,140.00	2,422,140.00	3,897,100.00

When the Officers and Stock-Holders of The WICHITA SOUTHERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY need a lawyer, they hire a Wichita Falls attorney; when they need a physician, they use a Wichita Falls doctor; when they need merchandise, they buy from local merchants. In fact, they spend their money at home.

## WHERE DO YOU BUY YOUR LIFE INSURANCE?

The above statement shows that the Wichita Southern Life Insurance Company is not an experiment, but a successful growing institution. We have met every requirement of the Texas laws, both as to Standard provision of policies and as to setting aside the full amount of Reserve necessary to thoroughly protect every Policy Holder, and the Reserve carried by this Company to protect its Policy Holders is exactly the same amount carried by the largest companies in the world, in proportion to the business in force.

We issue Non-Participating Policies, therefore, our rates are from \$6 to \$16 per thousand lower than those Companies which pay dividends to Policy Holders.

We let you keep your dividend in your pocket, then you know how much it is, and you have it.

## OFFICERS

- J. A. KEMP, President
- E. P. GREENWOOD, Vice President
- R. E. HUFF, Vice President
- FRANK KELL, Vice President
- W. T. CAMPBELL, Vice President
- W. P. PONDER, Vice President

- JAMES DUFFY, Vice President
- A. B. HUFF, Secretary
- W. M. MCGREGOR, Treasurer
- J. E. DANIEL, Medical Director
- J. T. MONTGOMERY, General Attorney

# Queen of the Pantry Flour

No better flour made  
Ask your grocer for it

## WORLD'S SEARCH FOR PETROLEUM

NATIONS ARE SEEKING EVERYWHERE FOR NEW FIELDS TO DEVELOP

### COMING MORE INTO USE

Diesel Oil Engine and Increasing Demand as Fuel Are Factors Says New York Writer

(Milton W. Davis in New York Post.)  
United States Investigating Columbia Oil Grant—State Department Inquiries Into Big Concession to English Company—"Rival Oil Giants in Mexican Broils"—Navy is Ready for Burning Oil—Establishing Storage Deposits—Several Plans for Use in Event of War—"British Admiralty to Adopt Fuel Oil"—England Obtains Oil Concessions in Arabia—"Big British Deal in California Oil"—what is the meaning of headlines such as these which have been appearing frequently in the past few months? The casual reader, probably, has glanced them over only as they came in the course of his day's news, and then has forgotten them again. For anyone who has been interested to bear in mind and relate one to another, however, their significance has not been far to seek. We are in the midst of a silent world-wide warfare of nations for the control of the fuel-oil fields.

Not very long ago the world heard of the death of Rudolf Diesel. As the inventor of an oil engine, he was widely known and the tragic circumstances of his loss overboard from a steamer in the English channel added a sensational interest to the news of his death which carried it to many people who would not otherwise have heard of it. But it is again likely that few of them realized how significant a man had died, or connected the story of his death with headlines in the same paper about the oil situation in Colombia and Mexico. There was nothing in the printed articles of his life to prove that he was almost literally the man who had set the nations at odds over the oil resources of the earth and sent their representatives scuttling into its remotest corners for new supply reserves. In a game that has been played by all sorts of methods, from honest to vicious, from winning concessions from governments to the need of money to fomenting discord and race hatred for the sake of the material advantage to be gained. Diesel's engine was the most successful of the many competing for a market, and it is conceded that it was in great measure his work which made feasible the use of oil fuel in great ocean-going ships and began a development whose importance and results it is impossible to estimate. It is a typical case of the old and often forgotten principle of the power of one inventive mind to influence the life and condition of people in unknown continents, and alter the history of the world.

Oil is the fuel of the future. So far as any present developments of science and machinery go, it will be for some time to come a determining factor in international commerce and will represent an issue of increasing complexity in international diplomacy. Coal is being slowly but certainly superseded by oil, and so far there have been only very imperfect attempts to replace steam as a motive power with electrically driven apparatus for marine use. Meanwhile the oil-burning engine has been perfected and tested. It has been proved that an oil-burning engine can be driven faster and carry fuel to go farther than a ship burning coal. It is a cheaper fuel to burn; its percentage of efficiency in heating boilers is much higher, and it makes possible other greater savings in storage space and in the force of men necessary to run the engine. Soon any vessel to which an oil pipe line can be carried will represent a commercial and naval calling station. To a large extent, obviously, the extension and protection of trade will depend upon a nation's oil resources.

So it is that the world is being surveyed to find the points where its resources of petroleum may be tapped, and that an industry which began only half a century ago to assume proportions of any significance has grown to

be one of the greatest import in world affairs. In the vast unknown parts of Africa and China, in the broad wastes of Siberia, in the Canadian Rockies and Alaska, in Central America, and the richly promising lands of South America, even to the southernmost point, Tierra del Fuego, the exploring parties of experts, the advance guard in the campaign of modern industry which knows no national boundaries, have been searching for the seepages and other surface indications that oil is to be reached under-ground. With them have been going the concessionaires and opportunity hunters, the other scouts of commerce, ready at the first sign of an oil source of any value to lay siege to the government in control for the right to develop the field and to pay huge sums for the promise of profit that the magic word petroleum now holds.

Nations Behind the Traders.  
All this eager enterprise is far from representing a mere forest and initiative alone. The ministers and diplomats of great nations, planning for the safeguarding of their people for the future, have watched the progress of this apparently commercial struggle with keen eyes. Many a company, ostensibly seeking new oil fields for the extension of its own trade has really been the agent of a government which had foreseen the need of the future and was seeking by that quiet strategy which accomplishes most vital results to strengthen itself in advance. Far-reaching consequences have been brought to bear, without open words, but relentless, forcing the English company to withdraw.

This international concern would be explained simply on the basis that the navies of the great nations of the world are preparing to burn oil, aside from the commercial interests involved. The United States already has six warships of the first line, at present equipped with coal, but fitted for burning oil in place of coal, while new vessels are being built after the same plan. A series of supply tanks has been established on the Atlantic coast, and recently Secretary Daniels of the Navy Department made reports in which he advocated that the government acquire oil wells and refineries in order to control a source for the navy and to check a growing item of expense.

England, said Secretary Daniels, has already foreseen that with the growing cost of oil, the only relief from over-burdening expenses and dangerous uncertainty of supply lies in government control of oil wells and refineries. "The United States," he continued, "has the enormous advantage enjoyed by no other nation, in that great oil fields exist in our own country close to the Atlantic Ocean, Gulf of Mexico and Pacific Ocean, so that the supply of oil is assured. It is natural, for this reason, that the United States should take the lead in adopting the exclusive use of oil fuel, and thereby reap the benefits of its many advantages in ship construction and in reliability of operation, a lead no other great naval power can follow with security."

Oil-Burning Navies.  
Great Britain is equipping her navy with oil-burning vessels of the first class, is spending great sums in the erection of oil tanks, is preserving the poor oil shales of Scotland for the use of the navy, and that in Mexico and elsewhere English firms are reaching out for oil fields which would become a source of supply for the British navy. The United States and Great Britain are building oil-burning navies and planning to acquire sources which can be depended on for a long period of years. Russia's Gangster class of ships carry 1,700 tons of oil, in addition to coal; the French Courbet class carry 1,000 tons, and Italy has decided to carry nothing but oil fuel in her new class of 300,000-ton vessels.

Germany and Japan so far have failed to show the same interest in the new type of vessels; but the latest German ships carry some liquid fuel and have storage capacity for oil for Diesel motor engines to be installed in conjunction with steam-driven turbines. German and Japanese tardiness in adopting a plan whose value is proved beyond question by the experience of other nations may be partly explained on the basis that these two countries are especially poor in supplies of oil located in their own territories, which they can be certain of controlling in time of war. In addition to this use of oil by the nations be considered, the growing number of ships listed on the registers of marine commerce as oil burners, before the true significance of the war for the control of oil fields is seen.

England's New Turkish Game.  
Recently the British government obtained a concession of all the oil wells in Arabia, Mesopotamia and Syria, under the new Anglo-Turkish treaty. It was a significant step quietly taken toward the accomplishment of the primary purpose of controlling its own oil supplies; and it represented an interesting move against England's rival, Germany, partly aided by the events of an affair so apparently unrelated as the Italo-Turkish war. Germany had been on rather friendly terms with Turkey; but in that war, Germany, by the rules of continental diplomacy, had to side with her ally

in the Triple Alliance, Italy-England, which had enjoyed less cordial relations with Turkey, meanwhile took an attitude favorable to that country during the war. Taken in connection with the practical failure of the German-trained Turkish troops, the result of these complications was the weakening of Germany's standing with the porters, and the strengthening of England's position. England's later success in the matter of Arabian oil concessions is an instance of the odds which may make it possible for a nation to work out its policies.

A move in England's campaign which directly concerns this country was recorded only a month ago in the purchase of the General Petroleum Co. of California, by a British syndicate. The holdings of this company closely follow general acquisitions in the same state by the Royal Dutch-Shell group, a syndicate owning vast oil sources in the Dutch East Indies and dominated by the English-house of the Rothschilds, which has been most aggressive in combating American trade as represented throughout the world by the Standard Oil Company, and has even taken the spectacular step of invading the Standard's own territory on the western coast of this country with oil offered for competitive sale. The Rothschilds have also been active in the acquisition of oil fields behind the Waters-Pierce Co. in this country, siding in a part of their fight against the Standard Oil. The fact is of interest as a sign of the great spread of British enterprise in the world-wide oil war, for behind each aggression there is the desire of the British navy to have oil sources in all parts of the world, as an inspiring force.

So far, the record of the oil war has seemed to read as a story of activity mainly British. England, as the nation maintaining the largest navy and the greatest merchant marine, is the country most concerned in the acquisition of oil fields; and she is still further spurred on by the fact that she is not in the happy position of some other nations of possessing oil resources within her own territory upon which she can rely. Her Indian and Burmese oil fields are important, but the grade of oil is not of the best; and she must have larger sources. The small shale oil industries in Scotland were practically killed by American competition; and they do not represent an adequate source of admiralty supply. In northwestern Canada there has been promise that England would find new sources in the Canadian Rockies. These fields, however, are at present inaccessible, on account of poor railroads, a problem which the British admiralty has been studying. The control of fields in Persia and Turkey has recently added to her strength.

American activity has been largely the activity of the Standard Oil Company in pushing its great trade, which has made American oil first the world over, and put this nation far in the lead as the one producing over 60 per cent of the world's total supply. Recently, English and German capital have been combining to fight the Standard Oil and push it back into what they regard as its own natural field in this hemisphere. The contention that the accomplishment of this aim would be a place of good fortune for the United States has much to support it. Even now, many of the wells of the company are showing the signs of decreasing production that always forecast the failure and abandonment of great oil fields, and the Standard Oil Company is having to look about for new sources. In spreading its company throughout the world, the company has accomplished a wonderful feat; but it has had to exhaust great oil resources of this country to do so. It may well prove that a continuation of the policy would mean robbing the future for the sake of the present, and that successful competition against the Standard oil in foreign markets would mean the saving for this country of supplies of petroleum now open free to the trade of the world, which in the future we may sorely need.

Russian oil has been a most important competitor of American oil in foreign markets, for Russia, rich in so many ways, is also the country possessing the most valuable oil resources known at the present time. They have not been developed to the full; but the business in the Bakur fields, on the shores of the Caspian Sea, organ-

ized by the Nobel brothers, and reaching Western Asia by the Trans-Caspian railway and the market abroad for the Trans-Caspian railway is capable of great expansion. Recently the Russian trade has been organized by a syndicate of German capitalists, who have been in harmony with the English opponents of the Standard Oil Company. This has been the most important German interest in the oil trade. Italy has sources for oil through her interest in the valuable, if comparatively small, industry in Roumania. Dutch energy has had much to do with the development of the rich resources in East Indies and Ceylon, and, combined with English capital, has built up the business which invaded the Standard Oil fields in California, under the financial guardianship of the Royal Dutch-Shell group.

The map of the world, divided both according to national interests and to commercial interests, would show more completely English and German capital are allied to fight American business; but England and Germany have contrary desires where national ambitions are considered. English money has backed American attempts to fight the Standard Oil; but England must be ready to put at any time to acquire independent control in this hemisphere. The nations of the world, and toward which commercial endeavors are but so many steps, Germany is supporting the development of the Russian fields; but Germany as a nation cannot count upon these sources. They are not so well located for her war use, for oil from them would be subject to all the incertitudes of long transportation before it could be available for her navy. Also, the wells are in the territory of another great power. Heroin lies upon an explanation of Germany's steps to undertake the building of an oil-burning navy, for her sources of oil in land of her own hold are slight.

Outlook for the Future.  
For the future, the prospects are brightest for Russia. She has oil in plenty within her own territory, and has not the worry of seeking a source supply elsewhere. In the Bakur district already mentioned, in eastern Siberia, in the northern end of the island of Sakhalin, in Russian Turkistan, and in other parts of her vast holdings, there are the largest deposits of oil of fine quality now known. England's many attempts to establish throughout the world's control of oil fields to compensate for the inadequacy of her territorial supply are being continued steadily in South America, whose oil resources are almost unknown. Practically all of the South American countries have oil; but Peru is the only one where there has been much development. The trouble so far has been lack of capital, conditions which have made the countries such easy prey for concessionaires. Recently Argentina has been investigating her own oil resources. "It is taking similar action, with a view to reserving the wealth," which it extends to China's wealth in petroleum is unknown; but its presence is logically deduced from the presence of vast coal deposits already investigated. The Philippines, Formosa and New Zealand are practically untouched; and Africa's resources are also practically unknown, with the exception of small industries which have sprung up in the northern states in South Africa. The United States has no such great resources as Russia; but there is promise of new fields in the West; and if the supply is conserved according to the principles of common sense which foresight dictates, the nation has no cause for present fear of a failure of its supply and of having to beg oil from the rest of the world, after having supplied the nations for half a century.

The world balance of power in fuel oil is thus seen to rest with the Triple Alliance, as opposed to the Triple Alliance in Europe, with the United States as an independent factor in its hemisphere. Russia, with her natural supplies; England, with her acquired holdings; and France, with some small shale-oil industries, and some financial interest in industries in other countries, present a formidable front to Germany, poor in oil of her own, and so far not certainly established in control of oil elsewhere; Austria, confronted by a similar situation, and Italy, somewhat more fortunate, with small industries of her own, and her interests in Roumania. Behind every report of a clash of English and Ger-

man interests in Central American opposition to foreign concessions in those states, there is this struggle of nations for the control of this new necessity for future power. At present the battle is sharpest in Central and South America, because of the developments of trade in those regions promised by the Panama Canal. Every piece of news of gain or loss in this fight is made significant, and every step in this apparently prosaic industry is rendered dramatic by the knowledge that it is a move inspired by the modern conditions in the great struggle for national supremacy on the battleground of the world, which is always being fought, and is never won.

### W. E. Brothers for Justice of the Peace

In another column will be found the announcement of W. E. Brothers for Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Justice Brothers has held this office for a number of years, and has filed it to the satisfaction of the people. He is one of the first settlers of Wichita county, and since his organization has served the county in various capacities, being its first county and district clerk. Later he served a number of terms as commissioner of precinct No. One. He is one of the best known and most respected citizens of the county.

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### HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

#### WAIT ON EXAMINATIONS

Basketball Team is Planned Later, also Track Team—Two Squads at Austin School  
Since the close of the football season athletics at the school have been at a rather low ebb. The girls at the high school have done very little in any field of athletic work but as soon as the examinations are over it is proposed to organize teams for basketball. Some of the students have played tennis off and on all this term but no definite organized action has been taken.  
At the Austin school there are two teams of basket ball organized among the girls of the sixth and seventh grades. These teams play each other in practice and match games and are captained by Carrie Roberts and Tullier Sasser.  
Plans are on foot at the high school for the organization of track and field teams and also base ball teams. Work on this line is expected to commence shortly.

## Pullman Thieves May Force New Form of Construction

Ingenuity on the part of Pullman car sneak thieves may result in the reconstruction of sleeping cars. Already the builders have been forced to change some details of construction to check the operations of the thieves. Seemingly every precaution already has been taken by the railroads to guard the passenger, but the thieves' operations go on.

In the vernacular of the "Pullman Operator" all persons who travel in Pullman cars are known as "prospects." An "operator" is nothing more than a thief who preys upon first-class railroad passengers. He has a profession and "thief" does not sound good to the ear of the professional man. The word is too short and harsh, its meaning is too direct.

The Pullman operator is known in the world of crooks as the highest class of sneak thieves. He is sometimes called a "snatch artist," but this name does not go when the operator confines his work to the Pullman.

Methods of Operation.  
The method of operation is practically the same the world over. The operator starts a train out of Topeka, Kan., headed toward Port Worth, one of the operators will buy a ticket for possibly 100 miles. As the night is early he buys sitting room in the Pullman.

At the first station out from Topeka the other two get on, but they ride in the chair car. By the time they get aboard the train the one leaving Topeka has his prospects spotted and the numbers of their berths. This is obtained by convincing passengers in conversation and watching the porter as he makes down the bunks. He unfolds his prospects to the confederates as soon as they have secured their seats in the chair car and then returns to the Pullman and takes his seat in the smoking compartment. When 10 o'clock comes he tells the conductor that he must move forward to the chair car, which he does very gradually, as he expects to drop off at the next station. The next station is reached and the three prepare to leave. The first man steps off the train and engages the porter or conductor in conversation and the other two "work" the car.

Whole Car "Fried."  
They go through the car grabbing clothes and valuables right and left, and by the time they have reached the back step of the car they have "fried" every trunk and pocket. Women's handbags are "made money." Women so often put the handbag containing their wealth under their pillows, thinking they are secure, but the operator wants nothing easier. "Stop that thief; he has my pants," is a cry often heard on the Pullman but by the time the cry has awakened the rest of the prospects the operators have passed on out of the car and it is possible that several pairs of trousers will be found lying on the vestibule floor.

The little swinging hammock by the side of the bed plays right into the hands of the operator. The hammocks are used for the storing of clothes and the inexperienced traveler puts valuables and all in the hammock. When the "operator" goes down the aisle he never fails to empty the hammocks.

### Work is Broadening.

Several years ago the operator worked nothing but the upper berths. This was done from the outside of the car. An operator would climb on top of the Pullman and while the train was in motion creep along to all of the windows, pulling the hammocks through the little ventilators. The railroads and the Pullman company were forced to change the plan of their sleepers. The old style ventilator swung on hinges and when opened fastened to the ceiling, but now the ventilator works differently and can be opened only partially, turning slightly with the length of the window. This makes it impossible for the operator to get his arm through the opening far enough to be able to rob the bunk. Three operators ring on top of open swinging on down by the use of a rope to the side of the car. He slashes the screen and loots the bunk and is then drawn back up by his two confederates. This is often done while the train is in motion.

### One Has Set of Rules.

W. P. Williams, chief claim agent for the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf road, has a set of rules which he claims will defeat the efforts and aims of the operators. While Mr. Williams once lost 50 cents by having his trousers snatched from the head rest at the foot of the bunk, he is always careful to follow this code of rules.

In the winter Williams leaves all of his valuables in his trousers pockets, then folds the trousers with the crease and lays them between the mattress and the seat cushion. This answers a double purpose in that it saves the trousers from the operator and the next morning the trousers are neatly pressed.

He claims the traveler should place all of his valuables in his stockings, place it between the pillow and pillow slip, turning the open end of the pillow toward the wall of the car. The next morning the stockings is needed to complete the toilet and the valuables are not left in the pillow for some Pullman porter or sneak thief to walk away with.

ish to pile clothing and valuables in the unused upper berth, and as a general rule is equivalent to throwing away money. And last, it is always a good thing to button the curtains upon retiring. These are precautions that are simple and will help to frustrate the efforts of the Pullman operator.

### PAYING FOR DEAD HORSE

#### AGREED TO AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Jan. 14.—Paying for a dead horse" is no more agreeable to the United States than to a private individual, even when the defunct animal is assessed at the modest price of 50 cents. Comptroller George E. Downey of the Treasury, has just issued a ruling that under certain circumstances Uncle Sam will pay for a horse that dies in the service of its country, hereafter, but that nothing will be paid for the horse that sacrificed its life on the altar of patriotism on April 12, 1912.

On April 12, 1912, a member of the forestry service in Colorado hired a horse which died late the same day. It was discovered that the Secretary of Agriculture, under whose jurisdiction the forestry bureau comes, had no authority to pay for the animal. Accordingly on March 4, last Congress passed a law permitting the Secretary to reimburse owners of horses which in the future die in government harness.

Col. F. G. Gaffey, solicitor for the Department of Agriculture, in a recent opinion, held as this act was of a remedial nature; it should work retroactively as well as prospectively. But Comptroller Downey held otherwise; so only the dead horse of the future will be paid for.

### GLOVES NOW BEING MADE

#### BY NEW FACTORY HERE

#### Operations Are Started in Plant This Week—Concern Opens With Good Business

The glove factory is now in operation. The machinery was started up several days ago and five or six girls have been put to work. As rapidly as these become proficient in the operation of the machines others will be put on and within a few weeks it is expected that a full force of operatives will be employed.

The new concern is starting out with a good lot of orders ahead and every prospect for a prosperous year.

### EIGHT-INCH CENTIPEDE

#### CAPTURED IN COUNTY JAIL

A centipede measuring 8 3/4 inches was captured by Pat Keys on the second floor of the county jail this morning. It is believed it came up from the basement on the sewer pipe. The reptile was finally lodged in a bottle and is now on exhibition in the justices court room where it has a sobering effect on inebriated offenders.



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## ARMY OF 25,000 REBELS FORMING

LED BY VILLA, IS TO INVADE CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN MEXICO STATES

### JOIN CARRANZA FORCES

Will be Largest Revolutionary Body Ever Assembled in Mexico—Will Carry Fight to South

By Associated Press. Chihuahua, Jan. 15.—Definite announcement was made by General Villa today that he will enter central and southern Mexican states with a rebel army of 25,000 soldiers. He will attempt to join Gen. Carranza at Guadalupe where an army of 25,000 or more will begin a march toward Mexico City.

General Villa said he was informed that General Carranza could muster 10,000 men and on the march south he would command the largest uniformed revolutionary force ever assembled in Mexico. He gave directions for the early departure of his troops southward to attack federalists about Torreon and to carry the revolution into southern cities. With Gen. Villa were Gen. Toribio Ortega, Gen. Monclova-Herrera and Gen. Panfilo Natera, who fought at Ojinaga.

Gen. Villa expects to go to Juarez to confer with some of his chiefs before he personally joins the southward march. He probably will go there early next week.

Reports from Torreon said the federalists there, commanded by Gen. Jose Refugio Velasco, were greatly alarmed and that they probably would flee if the constitutionalist army appeared in force. The federal army around Torreon had hoped that Gen. Mercado at Ojinaga could resist the constitutionalists, who thus would not be in a position to march south without fear of attack.

The constitutionalists already occupy the suburbs of Torreon. Federalists were reported coming in the railroad yards so they might evacuate quickly.

### FEDERALS AND REFUGEES WILL GO TO FORT BLISS.

By Associated Press. Presidio, Texas, Jan. 15.—All of the 3300 Mexican federal soldiers and the 1000 women refugees who sought safety here after the capture of Ojinaga left today for Marfa, from which point they will be taken to Fort Bliss. General Mercado and Castro rode in an automobile. Other officers rode in automobiles. The common soldiers and women refugees made the march on foot.

### GENERAL INEZ SALAZAR ARRESTED AT SANDERSON.

By Associated Press. Sanderson, Texas, Jan. 15.—General Inez Salazar, commander of Mexican volunteers who was driven out of Ojinaga by the rebels, was arrested here today.

### INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS DURING CORN EXPOSITION

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 15.—The fifth annual convention of the Texas Industrial Congress, which was postponed from December 15 on account of the serious illness of Co. Henry Exall, the late president, will be held during the National Corn Exposition at Fair Park in Dallas on February 21. The prizes offered by the Congress for the largest net profit per acre in the several lines of farming, aggregating \$10,000 in gold, will be distributed at the convention and the program, to include a public memorial service in commemoration of the great, unselfish service of Col. Exall will be announced later. All who were selected as delegates to attend the convention set for December 13, are delegates for the postponed meeting. A full attendance of the members, delegates and friends of the Congress is urged because it will be decided then as to whether the Congress will continue its work or not, and if the decision is favorable the officers and directors will be chosen and the work outlined for 1914.

### SINGLE TAXERS MEET TODAY AT NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Single taxers gathered here today for a three days' conference. They planned to take steps to spread their theory of taxation throughout the country.

### QUESTION OF BAIL FOR THAW STILL UNDECIDED

Extradition and Habeas Corpus Proceedings To Be Settled Before Judge Makes Any Ruling

By Associated Press. Concord, N. H., Jan. 15.—The matter of admitting Harry K. Thaw to bail will not be decided for several weeks. In a description filed with the clerk of the federal court today, Judge Aldrich said there would be no hearing on the questions of bail until matters involved in the extradition and habeas corpus proceedings have been heard.

## BANK COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON

PITTSBURG AND PHILADELPHIA PEOPLE APPEAR TO PRESENT THEIR CLAIMS

### OTHER CITIES SUGGESTED

Philadelphia Man's Proposed List Does Not Include Any Texas City—Favors New Orleans

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 15.—Philadelphia and Pittsburgh bankers appeared before the federal bank organization committee here today to urge the claims of their cities for regional reserve banks. L. L. Rue, chairman of the Philadelphia clearing house, speaking for Philadelphia, urged the selection of that city for a district of Southern New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Eastern Maryland, suggesting that all Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina and West Virginia might be added.

As other reserve cities, he urged the selection of Boston, New York, Chicago, Atlanta, New Orleans, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Denver and San Francisco.

He declared state banks in his region would not join the system if headquarters were in Washington because the trend of business is not toward Washington and urged the same objection to Pittsburg and Baltimore.

### HILLSBORO DEPOT CASE POSTPONED UNTIL MARCH

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 15.—The Hillsboro union depot case, pending in district court here, has been postponed to March 15. The case has been in the court two years. It grew out of an attempt to have a union depot built at Hillsboro and involves the right of the railroad commission to order such buildings constructed.

## MANY STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

### GOVERNMENT HAS APPARENTLY WON VICTORY IN SOUTH AFRICAN STRUGGLE

## IRON HAND OF PREMIER

He Orders Wholesale Arrests of Union Men—Situation Seems To Be Well In Hand

By Associated Press. Cape Town, South Africa, Jan. 15.—Dispatches from all parts of the union report that strikers are returning to work and that victory has been won by the government in the struggle with the federation of trade.

The iron hand of Premier Botha was still in evidence today at Johannesburg, where sixty members of the geographical union were arrested charged with meeting in violation of martial law provisions.

The men had just passed a resolution to resume work.

### CUPID IN THE CABINET IN PERSON OF SEC. DANIELS

Washington, Jan. 15.—In addition to keeping the leash tight on the dogs of war, to lead the sea going ones—Secretary of the Navy Daniels recently accepted the role of cupid assistant and general aid to cupid.

Miss Lucy Hoke Smith, daughter of the senator from Georgia, just prior to her recent marriage to Ensign Alvin R. Simpson, was terribly worried because her sweetheart was attached to the Dolphin, which was far away from Washington as the date for the wedding neared. In desperation Miss Smith and her father and other members of the Smith family appealed to Daniels. The chivalrous cabinet member rose to the occasion by finding a vacancy on the president's yacht, the Mayflower, which is nearly always lying at the Washington navy yard and transferred young Simpson forthwith.

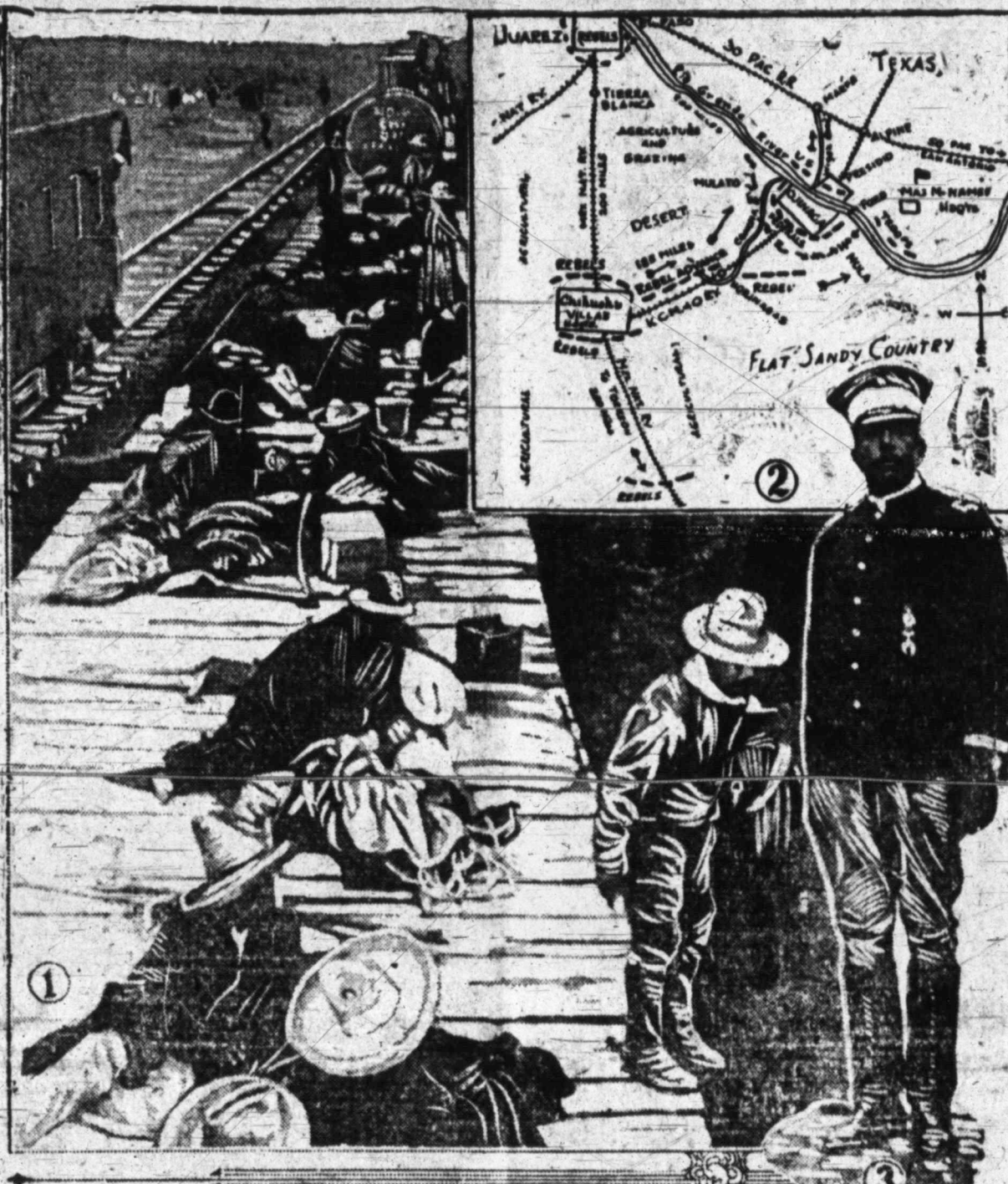
"Don't worry, Miss Smith," he said. "If Simpson doesn't appear I'll marry you myself as Simpson's proxy. No one ever noticed the groom at a wedding, anyhow, and when he returns he can really marry you." The bride to be went home satisfied.

### BANK STATEMENTS ASKED AT CLOSE OF JANUARY 13.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 15.—The controller of the currency issued a call for a statement of the condition of national banks at the close of business January 13.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 15.—A call for a financial statement at the close of business January 13 of the 87 state banks and trust companies operating at headquarters at Kansas City. Mr. Witt today conferred with the governor and railroad commissioners.

## WOUNDED SOLDIERS ON TRAIN, LATEST WAR MAP AND FEDERAL GENERAL WHO WILL BE KILLED WHEN CAUGHT



1. TRAIN CARRYING WOUNDED OUT OF OJINAGA. 2. SCENE OF LATEST REBEL VICTORY. 3. GEN. CARAVEO

Presidio, Texas, Jan. 15.—Conditions here have been very confused since the bulk of the federal Mexican army fled across the border from Ojinaga. Six generals of the Mexican federal army, 3000 fugitive soldiers and 1500 refugees, who were driven out of Ojinaga, Mexico, by General Villa's rebel forces, were put in readiness for a four days' march

as officially counted by Major McNamee. They have also 1,000 federal army horses and mules. Many wounded soldiers were sent out of Ojinaga on a railroad freight train. Three generals are particularly desired to be captured by General Villa, and if caught they will be executed. These men are Generals Orozco, Caraveo and Salazar.

## COMMITTS SUICIDE WHEN HIS PREDICTION FAILS

Kashohima Meteorologist Ends Life When His Forecast of Volcanic Danger Proves Wrong

By Associated Press. Tokyo, Jan. 15.—The suicide today by Haru Kari of the chief of the meteorological department of the observatory at Kagoshima is announced in the newspapers here.

The dispatch declares that the scientist committed suicide because he had been severely criticized for failing to warn citizens of Kagoshima of their danger from the volcanic eruption. He assured them, it is said, that the center of the disturbances was elsewhere.

### CONDEMNED MEN GIVEN REPRIEVE OF THIRTY DAYS.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 13.—Ed Christian and Will Porter, both sentenced to be hanged for murder on Friday, January 23, were granted a thirty day reprieve today by Governor Colquitt. The action gives the board of pardons a chance to pass on applications for a commutation of sentence.

## VALUATION OF TEXAS RAILROADS UNDER WAY

District Engineer From Kansas City Confers Today with Governor and Railroad Commissioners

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 15.—The task of making a complete valuation of Texas railroads under the federal act authorizing the Interstate Commerce Commission to value all railroads in the United States, has begun, according to Carl C. Witt, district engineer of the division of valuation with headquarters at Kansas City. Mr. Witt today conferred with the governor and railroad commissioners.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight fair; colder Saturday.

## FORTUNE OF \$40,000,000 IS BEQUEATHED TO ART

Dr. Carl Jacobsen, Rich Brewer, Leaves Immense Sum, But Children Receive Little

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, Jan. 15.—Dr. Carl Jacobsen, the rich brewer who died last Sunday, bequeathed most of his fortune of \$40,000,000 to art purposes. This was done, it was stated today with the consent of his children who receive only small legacies.

## MAY PLACE GOETHALS IN CONTROL OF PANAMA

Secretary Garrison's Plan For Canal Zone Said To Contemplate Keeping Him In Charge

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 15.—Secretary Garrison submitted today to President Wilson his plan for the permanent government of the Panama Canal. While the secretary would not disclose its features, it is understood it contemplates making Col. George W. Goethals the first governor of the zone with plenary powers.

The impression in official circles is that President Wilson is in accord with Secretary Garrison and that Col. Goethals alone is to be charged with the administration of the canal.

The temperature here yesterday afternoon reached the highest point in a number of weeks, going above the seventy-degree mark. It was less warm today, although the weather was still decidedly spring-like.

## WILSON HAS COMPLETED TRUST MESSAGE DRAFT

Discusses It With His Cabinet This Morning—Will Likely Leave Details to Congress

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 15.—President Wilson completed today the draft of the message he will deliver next week to Congress on the trust question. Representative Stanley, chairman of the committee which investigated the United States Steel corporation, said after a conference with the president that the details and specific measures of trust legislation probably would be left to be worked out by Congress.

### BAKING POWDER RULING MAY RESULT IN INJUNCTION

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Jan. 15.—Baking powder manufacturers, through their representatives, are up in arms today in arms against Pure Food Commissioner Abbott, as a result of the ruling in which it was held that the use of aluminum in baking powder is an adulteration and constitutes a violation of the pure food laws. Commissioner Abbott today said he was unofficially advised that injunction proceedings would be instituted to restrain him from enforcing the ruling.

## \$500,000 DAMAGE BUT NO DEATHS IN DAM BREAK

Waters are Receding Today and Latest Reports Indicate That No Lives Were Lost

By Associated Press. Cumberland, Mr., Jan. 15.—Latest reports today from small towns below the dam of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper company, which went out yesterday say, waters are rapidly receding. It has not been definitely established whether any lives were lost in the vicinity of the dam. Rough estimates placed the damage to property at \$500,000.

## VOLCANO DANGER BELIEVED PAST

CRATER OF SAKURA-JIMA IS STILL SMOKING TODAY BUT WITHOUT DAMAGE

### ORDER BEING RESTORED

Many Houses in Ruins and Food Supplies are Being Distributed By Warships

By Associated Press. Kagoshima, Jan. 15.—The volcano of Sakura Jima is still smoking today. It is being freely dispersed, but there was no possibility of further disaster.

Officers of the cruiser squadron sent by the Japanese government have taken charge of the situation and are rapidly restoring a semblance of order along the water front. Many of the people of Kagoshima have returned to the city. All their houses are in ruins and the returning refugees are compelled to camp in a large stock of food and supplies which are being freely distributed.

Property loss in this city is immense. Clearing away of ashes and debris has not gone far enough to allow even an approximate estimate of the loss of human life.

Houses on the island of Sakura that were left standing are enveloped in ash and resemble gigantic wasps. Fugitives who have returned still are terrified and refuse to enter their homes except to make a hurried search for valuables.

The western part of the island is coated thickly with melted sulphur. The southern part is covered by a deposit of ashes. The condition of the central part is obscured by the heavy smoke.

The staff of the Kagoshima observatory throughout the eruptions stood at their posts facing extermination. They recorded each phase of the shock, although almost suffocated by poisonous gases.

## SUBMARINE CREW PROBABLY LOST

BRITISH BOAT AT BOTTOM OF SEA WITH LITTLE HOPE FOR THOSE INSIDE

By Associated Press. Plymouth, Eng., Jan. 15.—The British submarine A-7, foundered here today and the authorities say there is little hope of her crew being saved.

At five o'clock this afternoon all the crew of the A-7 were still alive. The depot ship crew succeeded in getting into communication with them at that hour. The submarine was engaged in exercises in the Sound, with a number of her sister vessels. She stuck on the bottom and failed to come to the surface with the other boats when the maneuvers were brought to an end.

The submarine carried a crew of sixteen men. The last word from her came at 5:15 this evening. Salvage vessels were hurried to the scene and grapplers were thrown out in an effort to bring the wrecked vessel to the surface, although bubbles indicated her hull had been penetrated of the despair of the salvation of the crew.

The vessel lies at a depth of about one hundred feet.

## REASONS FOR HOBOS EXPLAINED IN REPORT

St. Louis, Jan. 15.—Lack of family ties and relations is blamed by most wanderers for their misfortunes, according to statistics compiled by Superintendent George N. Arebides of the Municipal Lodging House and made public today. Superintendent Arebides says eighty per cent of the homeless men given shelter at the Old Four Cent Courts building since its opening this year, told him they had no blood ties to keep them anchored.

## FARMERS GATHER IN COLORADO TO DISCUSS MANY TOPICS

Fl. Collins, Colo., Jan. 15.—Farmers from all over the state gathered in Ft. Collins today. The arrivals are delegates to the Colorado Farmers' Congress which will open tomorrow in the buildings of the Colorado Agricultural College. Better crops at less cost than at present, and other topics of interest to practical farmers will be discussed.

## NEW HAVEN AGREEMENT RATIFIED BY DIRECTORS.

New York, Jan. 15.—The directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad ratified the agreement recently entered into by Attorney General McReynolds and Chairman Howard Elliott for the dissolution of the New Haven system by division of the Boston and Maine and Boston and Albany railroads, with its trolley lines and some steamship lines.

## MORE ARRESTS IN STRIKE DISTRICT

SPECIAL GRAND JURY CONTINUES TO RETURN INDICTMENTS

### OFFICIALS ARE IN JAIL

Those High in Councils of Federation Taken Into Custody—May Not Extradite Moyer

By Associated Press. Houghton, Mich., Jan. 15.—The mystery of the secret indictments returned yesterday by the special grand jury investigating strike disorders was cleared today with the arrest of four strikers charged with carrying concealed weapons. Only one other true bill had been found this morning and those who had expected a return on the Moyer deposition, incident admitted there was nothing on which to base a prosecution as to probable action.

Only one indictment remained sealed in the sheriff's office learned today that W. P. Davidson, the British Columbia member of the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners and Dan Sullivan, president of the district council, were arrested last night at Laurium and spent the night in the jail there. The only federation leader of prominence not served with a warrant was Charles E. Heitland, secretary of the District Council, but it was intimated that he will surrender as soon as arrangements are made for bond.

So far as could be learned, there was no intention of attempting to bring here by requisition Charles H. Moyer and other indicted members of the union, now beyond the jurisdiction of the court on the misdemeanor charge. It is probable these warrants will be served only if the men return to Houghton county.

Besides Mr. Moyer, thirty-two officers and members of local unions of miners and the following officers of the Western Federation of Miners were indicted: C. E. Mahoney, vice president; J. C. Lowney, Guy Miller, W. P. Davidson and Yanko Terlich, members of the executive council.

With the exception of Mr. Davidson none of the national officers of the union was in the district. All, however, have been found at various stages of the strike and have taken active parts in directing it.

The indictment was in three counts, the first and second charging conspiracy to prevent mine employes from pursuing their lawful avocations. The third count alleged that the conspiracy extended to an attempt to deprive the laborer generally of their property and rights.

Many Witnesses Examined.

The testimony of 133 witnesses formed the basis of the charges. This list included several mine managers. In addition there were several women, a number of business men and more than four score of non-union workers.

After perusing the list of witnesses the union men generally said they were not at all surprised to find the indictment had been found. Charles Heitland also called attention to the personnel of the grand jury.

"It has been openly acknowledged that at least nine 'jimmies,' he said, 'owe allegiance to the Citizens' Alliance and that body is frankly the enemy of organized labor. Everything we have done in conducting this strike has been open and above board.' So far as I am concerned my only known offense is that I have been an active advocate of, and worked for, the Western Federation."

## WILL PROTECT NIAGARA FROM WATER POWER COMPANIES

Washington, Jan. 15.—Hearings on the Niagara Falls power controversy are on here before the House committee on foreign affairs.

The House is expected to pass the Cline bill which gives the Secretary of War broad powers over the hydroelectric companies on the American side of the Falls. The measure would prevent the diversion of more than 15,000 cubic feet of water per second for power purposes, and would make the companies subject to state regulations on service and tolls.

## FIRE AT BRONSON TEXAS CAUSES \$100,000 LOSS

One Entire Business Block Consumed and Several Residences—Some Insurance

By Associated Press. Bronson, Texas, Jan. 15.—The most disastrous fire in the history of this town broke out shortly after midnight, causing losses of fully \$100,000 with insurance estimated from \$25,000 to \$50,000. One entire business block was consumed, including the establishments of the Smith Mercantile Company where it originated and five other stores, the Knights of Pythias hall, three residences, a livery stable and other small buildings.

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## LIBERAL IN USE OF FURS

Some New Styles in Neiglipes Are in Evidence—Other Recent Hints From Fashion World

Belinda's gown is oyster white. And biscuit lined her coat.

With touches of tomato red.

About the sleeves and throat.

Her hat's of cafe au lait plush.

Whence claret feathers float.

She looks the latest style and sounds just like a tabled 'hote.

New York, Jan. 16.—Nowadays it is hard to tell from the conversation whether modists and dressmakers are talking about the French dressing on a salad or French dressing on a lady.

Culinary art and sartorial art are indeed akin and a raspberry confection on a fashion plate is quite as defensible as one on a dessert plate.

There seems to be a perfect passion for all the light effable types of oyster, biscuit, champagne, cafe au lait and cream for street costumes.

Combined with dark fur they are truly stunning and a decided relief from the dark toned blue, brown and black street suits to which we have been so long addicted.

A lovely biscuit duvetya trimmed in skunk has a four inch band of skunk midway of the skirt to stimulate a tunic and another four inch around the hem.

A wide circle of cast blue moire ribbon eight inches wide finishes in the back like a Japanese obi and gives a smart square effect to the figure.

The coat hangs in a loose sack from the shoulders in back to well below the hips. In front it is cut short almost to the bust and buttoned on the side with four square old

blue buttons. The collar and the cuffs of the sleeves are of skunk.

A pale blue combined with fitch and a delicate pink duvetya with seashell white not so gastronomically named certainly looks good enough to eat.

This craze for the delicate shades will no doubt bring joy to the dry cleaner's heart and much gold to his coffers.

The vivid shades that the futurists brought forth have faded quite away and indeed the only bright one which has the material sanction for smart street wear is red in every and any conceivable shade—cherry, beet, tomato, raspberry and wine to suit your taste.

The last new use for fur was the abilet of fitch, ermine or sable, according to your tummy fancy and now it has gone to the other extreme and appeared as a head band.

Quite the choicest addition to the evening coiffure is a flat circle of skunk wreathing the brow of the debutante or the matron's crest of chignon in any desired tone combined with it.

breaks the rather hard line of the fur against your head and helps distinguish your own hair from the hair of the defunct animal.

The round balls of fluffy fur like buttons are charming additions to a three piece cloth suit and quite the only trimming necessary, while the new pouch bags of velvet and plush are largely for banded to match the costume of the carrier.

Beads in all the garish colors are used lavishly in quaint designs—as trimmings on fur turbans. Done into dragons, birds, beasts and butterflies they also adorn the patriotic silk clad ankles of many a haut monde turkey trotter.

## MODEL TRAINING SCHOOL OPENS IN DENTON NORMAL

Denton, Texas, Jan. 16.—The model training school at the North Texas Normal College opened with practically a full enrollment in every room. Miss Maude Fiero of Plattsburg, N. Y., is critic supervisor and Misses Corinne Trappett of Waxahatchie, Lela Brooks of Waco and Floyd of Abilene and Mrs. Cora Martin of Wellington are grade teachers.

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MISS ANNA BELLE KING IS HOSTESS TO B. O. P. E. Miss Anna Belle King was hostess to a delightful meeting...

attraction and sewing was abandoned in favor of the tennis court. Late in the afternoon delicious refreshment...

B. Y. P. U. SECTION A GUESTS OF MISS IMOGENE BROWN

Section A of the B. Y. P. U. was entertained Thursday evening at the home of Miss Imogene Brown. Games were played and music enjoyed...

DANCE AT ELKS HALL IS ENJOYED THURSDAY EVENING

A number of young people enjoyed an informal dance at the Elks hall Thursday evening. Those present were: Misses Lillian McGregor, Agnes Reid, Kathryn Wilson, Edith Carver...

MAYFLOWER FORTY-TWO CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. LANGFORD

Mrs. W. M. Langford entertained the Mayflower Forty-two Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Hurst. Five tables of players played the game for some time...

SANTATA REHEARSAL IS HELD BY MUSICIAN'S CLUB

The Musician's Club held the first rehearsal of the cantata, "King, Prince's Daughter," Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Richolt's. Mrs. G. Fred Thompson directed and every one was delighted with the new work...

RECITAL AT COLLEGE OF MUSIC AND ART TONIGHT

The public is most cordially invited to attend the Students Recital to be given tonight at the College of Music and Art. The recital begins at 8:00. The following will take part: Gertrude Jauch, Elgin Van Vay, Frank Staples...

The Thursday Sewing Circle held its usual weekly meeting with Mrs. C. T. Hartsook.

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ANOTHER BUILDING FOR SEVENTH STREET SOON

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JNCE WENT 175 MILES TO WITNESS "BEN HUR"

J. B. Marlow has received the following letter: "Dear Sir: I see by the Times that you are going to have the play "Ben Hur" the latter part of the month. I so please reserve three seats for me in the balcony. There is no doubt a large number from here will attend. I certainly congratulate you in securing such a high class play. I have seen the play twice, going one time 175 miles and the second time 137 miles. This time I want my wife and son to see it, also myself. It is one of the most beautiful plays I saw on the stage. The first time I saw it was in Chicago and I went three nights in succession. As soon as you begin reserving seats, let me know and I will remit for tickets. Yours truly, "T. W. PARKER." Mr. Parker is owner and editor of the Iowa Park Herald.

BATTLE OF NUEVO LAREDO AT THE VICTORIA TONIGHT

The battle of Nuevo Laredo between the federal and rebel-Mexican forces on January 1 and 2 will be shown in a four reel picture at the Victoria Theatre tonight. The picture was taken by the Alamo Film Company from the American side of the Rio Grande, during the action of the battle and should therefore be the first and most realistic war pictures ever taken. The production of the film here tonight is one of the best in the State, the film having just been completed. The battle which is shown is one of the bloodiest struggles of the Mexican revolution and should prove an interesting scene to those who have watched the events in that great conflict.

decide that our neighbor Rio Grande is acting very badly and needs a good spanking. Re- the date and no advance in 6 cents admission at the Vic- 13 11p

WILL LIKELY INSTALL POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

Council Hears Report of Committee. Method Is Simple, Calling Officers by Light Flashes. A police signal system whereby the chief could get in touch with any of the force on short notice, may be installed by the city. It will be very simple, consisting merely of an electric light on a street corner. When an officer is wanted this light may be turned on by a switch at the station. With three or four such lights in the business district, there would always be one where an officer could see it, no matter what street he was patrolling. The system is adapted from the expense and complicated police alarm systems which larger cities have installed. At last night's session of the council the utilities committee reported that the signals could be installed at a cost of \$50. The council took no action, but will probably order the work done. At present the policemen are signaled by means of the fire bell, which is an unsatisfactory method for many reasons.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 16, 1914

Mr. Citizen, pay your poll tax. That will qualify you as a voter at the coming city, county and state elections. To not do this before February 1st means to disqualify yourself.

One explanation of this high cost of living is going in debt for luxuries. It's a good thing for those who have money to loan, but mighty poor business on the part of the fellow who is paying the interest.

Prof. Doolittle has made the prediction that the world would not pass away into nothing for about 15,000,000 years. That will give us plenty of time in which to construct that joint city and county hospital we have been hearing so much about of late.

The American people spend annually \$200,000,000 to see the movies; \$400,000,000 for candy and \$1,000,000,000 for liquor, to offset which they only have the \$50,000,000 to be saved by the lowering of the tariff. At this rate the cost of living is not likely to be lowered to any noticeable degree.

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For City Engineer: E. B. NAIL  
For City Secretary: A. J. (Andy) HUMPHRIS  
For City Tax Assessor and Collector: W. A. McCARTY  
For City Engineer: H. F. ROBERTSON  
For City Engineer: L. C. HUNCKLEY  
For City Attorney: Wm. N. BONNER, (Re-election).  
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For City Recorder: EDGAR RYE

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E. P. WALSH  
For Sheriff: FRANK L. BURNS  
R. L. RANDOLPH  
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R. V. GWINN

For County Attorney: J. M. BLANKENSHIP  
T. B. GREENWOOD  
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For District Clerk: A. F. KERRE  
For County Judge: C. B. FELDER  
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For County Treasurer: T. W. McGLAM  
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For Constable, Precinct No. 1: R. L. McDONALD  
ARTHUR A. GRAVES  
For County Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: J. P. JACKSON  
For Representative 101st District: EDGAR P. HANEY

Hon. A. D. Rogers of Decatur is in the city today. Questioned by the Times, Mr. Rogers said his mission to the city at this time was purely of a business character, but admitted frankly that he was considering the proposition of becoming a candidate for congressman-at-large. As a member of the legislature he has made a most enviable record as a steady, hard and effective worker, and was always to be found on the job. There are few men in Texas that are better liked or more popular, and if he becomes a candidate for congressman-at-large, the state will find it a difficult matter to find a more able man among the various aspirants for the two positions to be filled than A. D. Rogers. In fact, should he be added to the Texas delegation in congress he would stand second to none in point of ability, and as a hard worker. The Times sincerely hopes that he will accede to the wishes of his friends, (and the number them by the thousands) throughout the state to become a candidate for congressman-at-large.

The Greenville Banner is exultant—and rightfully so—at the recent good roads victory in the Greenville precinct. The vote stood 1218 to 344 for the issuance of \$400,000 worth of bonds. "The victory means the continued development of Greenville," Editor Nelson opines: "It means a broader development of the city and the country; it means more to Greenville than another railway or additional interurban." In making out the credit to those whom it is due, the Herald hands out a stinging compliment to F. J. R. Davenport of Ellis county, who says the Herald was a "valiant figure in the contest." And Mr. Davenport, who is an Ellis county farmer without an axe to grind, is a convert to good roads and bond issues of comparative recent date. When the first fight was on in Ellis county, Mr. Davenport, as we happen to know, "rode the district" denouncing proponents of the bond issue in bitter terms. He even fell out with some of his best and oldest friends who were on the other side. It did not, however, take a long time for Mr. Davenport to realize that he

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I specialize in novelties and have them when they are in demand at these prices. My business is conducted on good, reliable shoes at low prices. I do not misrepresent or sell gold dollars for pennies, but save you money on any pair of shoes you select. I sell shoes in volume; the result is lowest possible prices. I will help you save money by selling you shoes for a dollar or two less than you can get them elsewhere. I will be glad to compare my goods with any others at a dollar more. Give me a trial and judge for yourself if I deserve your shoe business. I have the shoes you want when you need them. Mine is not a sale for 10 days only, but goes on all the time. My stock does not consist of odds and ends and broken sizes but all sizes and all styles and all the time. I am not afraid to tackle novelties. That's why I have them first. Here are a few of them: Tangos, Kidney Heel Shoes and Slippers, Baby Doll Boots and Pumps, Mary Jane High and Low Shoes, Colonial Pumps, Satin High Shoes in Black and Colors, Satin Slippers in the following colors, Black, Red, White, Lavender, Emerald Green, Nile Green, Pink, Gold, Ceres, Blue, Old Rose, Royal Blue, Yellow and others. A lot of people ask and wonder why I came to be down in a basement and sell as many shoes as we do, and I can easily explain this. In the first place the rent is low, and this is a big asset. I do not do any credit business whatever, and the main reason is that I am doing the volume of business. My profit is less than anywhere else but in doing a big volume of business make just as much in the long run. That's why I ALWAYS say

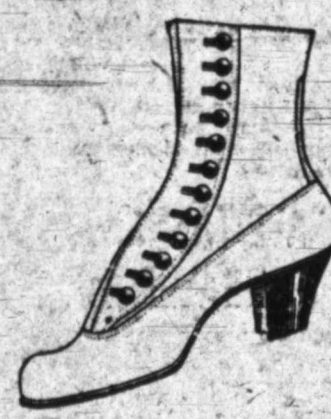
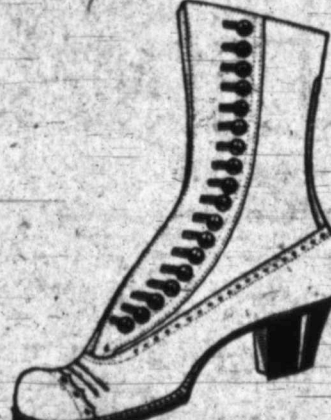
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Ladies' \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes	Men's Shoes	Boys' and Girls' School Shoes
Button or lace, patent kid, gun metal, vici kid, tan calf skin brown kid white canvas and other leathers, all new goods, all new styles, all sizes and widths, the largest selection of styles in the city to choose from. My price . . . . . \$2 50	Men's \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 shoes in tan calf, gun metal calf, box calf, vici kid, in button or lace, all new toes, all good reliable makes, all sizes. These come in dress shoes and work shoes and you are sure to save a dollar or more on any pair you get because My price is only . . . . . \$2 50	Here we have the shoes that must be good to stand the test and I am sure they will. I have them in all leathers, in all toes in button or lace, in tan or black, in all sizes in high or low tops. They are welt soles. You cannot buy this class of merchandise under \$3.00 a pair. I am going to offer them at the ridiculous price of . . . . . \$1 45 and \$1 95
Ladies' satin pumps, in all colors that are retailed and covered heels. My price . . . . . \$1 95		



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Sample shoe store



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**BARWISE STREET PAVING IS ORDERED BY COUNCIL**

Concrete Will Be Material Used and Will Be Watched—Several Salaries Are Released

The paving of Barwise street as petitioned by property owners was ordered last night by the city council and this work probably will be started at an early date. The city will bring the street to the proper grade and the work will be done by the Moxley company, at a cost of \$1.10 per yard.

Concrete will be the material used and the results will be watched with considerable interest. Several downtown saloons have been paved with this material and it has apparently given thorough satisfaction, so that property owners on several streets are planning to ask for its use for paving. The low cost is a factor, it being cheaper than other pavements. If Barwise street, which carries considerable heavy traffic, shows up well with the pavement, it is more than likely that it will be adopted for other streets.

The council raised the salaries of several city officials at its session last night. Plumbing Inspector Montgomery will hereafter receive \$90 per month, Assistant Police Chief Lerrigan \$75 per month and Driver Habern of the auto engine \$70 per month.

**NO GRAND RUSH YET TO GET POLL TAX RECEIPTS**

Less Than Four Hundred Paid To Date in City—Property Taxes Also Coming in Slowly

Less than 400 Wichitans have so far qualified as citizens, there being in the neighborhood of 350 city poll taxes paid up to this writing. The payments are coming in slowly, but the usual disposition to wait until the last minute appears to be manifesting itself. County payments for the Wichita Falls boxes are about on a par with the city poll tax payments, though some of the country boxes are coming in at a fairly rapid rate.

Property tax payments are far short of what they should be, in both city and county and if property owners wait until the last week to get their receipts the office force at both the city and county offices will be swamped. The city tax collector's office has room for only two men to work and there are prospects of decided congestion unless the property owners get their receipts earlier.

Street car cards, posters and newspaper space are being used by the Chamber of Commerce to remind Wichitans that their poll tax payments are due.

**TODAY'S MARKET REPORT**

Fort Worth Live Stock.  
Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 16.—Cattle receipts 2000, strong. Beef steers ten cents higher; \$8 and \$7.50. Hog receipts 1000, ten cents lower, \$8.15 to \$8.40.

New York Cotton.  
New York, Jan. 16.—Spot cotton quiet. Middling upland 12.84. Gulf 13.10. No sales. Cotton futures, closed barely steady. Jan. 12.37 and 28 March 12.55 and 56; May 12.33 and 34.

Kansas City Grain.  
Kansas City, Jan. 16.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard \$4 1/2 and \$3 1/4; No. 2 red 91 and 93. Corn No. 2 mixed 55; No. 2 white 68 1/2. Oats No. 2 white 40; No. 2 mixed 38 1/2 and 39.

**MISS EMMA NORWOOD IS BRIDE AT RICO, COLORADO**

The following was clipped from the Rico Item and will be of interest to the friends of the bride who reside here, and was quite well known:

Married—At Clayton, N. M., on Wednesday, Dec. 17th, 1913, Harry M. Small of Rico, Colorado, to Miss Emma Norwood of Wichita Falls, Texas. The groom has been engaged in mining here for quite a number of years, and is popular with all. His many friends will give him and his bride from the Lone Star State a hearty welcome when they arrive to take up their home here.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

FOR RENT—First-class, furnished rooms. One suite for light housekeeping. Close in. Modern conveniences. 504 Scott. Phone 842. 12 3tc

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping. 301 Travis. 12 3tc

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room. 905 Travis. 12 3tc

**Notice to Creditors**

State of Texas, Wichita County. To the Creditors of the Falls Electric Co.: You are hereby notified that the Falls Electric Company, a corporation of Wichita County, State of Texas, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1914, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of its property for the benefit of such of its creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of its assets and discharge it from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim, prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Wichita Falls, Texas, which is also his postoffice address. Witness my hand this 15th day of January, A. D. 1914.

J. B. STOKES, Assignee.

**Local News Brevities**

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will have a dinner in the Moore-Bateman building Saturday, January 17th. 12 1tc

Call Hillside Dairy for pure Jersey milk and cream. Phone Rural 1605, Ring 12. 19 1tc

The Primary Sunday School of the M. E. Church, South, will hold a market at the Miller Drug Store next Saturday. 10 3tc

I am now located at 710 1/2 Indiana avenue in the Bean-Anderson building. Phone 588. Dr. J. S. Nelson, dentist. 201 1tc

Dr. Prothro, dentist, Ward building, eighth street. 50 1tc

Call for Hair-Tone at Red's Barber Shop, 8th street for dandruff. 8 1tc

Hair-Tone for that itching head. Guaranteed. Harrington's Drug Store. 8 1tc

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A verdict for the plaintiff was returned this morning in the district court in the case of J. I. Staley et al vs. J. M. Guffey Petroleum company, to cancel the company's lease on about sixty-three acres near Burk Burnett. The company has one well on this lease and retains this well and a lease on five acres immediately surrounding it.

War is what? Go to Victoria Friday and Saturday nights, 16th and 17th. You will then decide when you see those Mexican war films. 10c admission. 12 1tp

Hair-Tone at the St. James Shop. We recommend an guarantee it. 8 1tc

Gold crowns \$4 and up; gold bridges \$4 and up; plain amalgam, filling 50 cents. Dr. Kearby, dentist. 98 1tc

The case of Gildhouse vs. Kahn, on contract, is on trial in the district court today.

Dr. Bolding, dentist, office 206 Kemp & Kell building. Phone 206. 46 1tc

Mrs. Kelly's Sunday School class of the M. E. Church, South, will hold a candy sale at Martin book store Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6. 12 1tc

Wichita Falls W. W. Camp No. 3001 meets every Thursday at 7:30 p. m. 812 1-2 Ohio avenue. C. H. Elliott, Consul Commander, S. Heysler, clerk.

At Davis' shop, 711 Ohio avenue, you get Hair-Tone for the hair. 8 1tc

See the Mexican war films at the Victoria Friday and Saturday nights, Jan. 16th and 17th, two nights only, and first run films. 10 cents admission. 12 1tp

"The Sea Eternal," two-reel Lubin, at the Gem tonight, featuring Arthur Johnson and Lottie Briscoe. 12 1tc

Colored Employment Agency. Call 779 for any kind of colored help. Housecleaning a specialty. 12 3tp

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 96 1tc

Hair-Tone for dandruff, guaranteed. Harrington's Drug Store. 8 1tc

**Notice**

We are agents for Southland lots and will be pleased to show you. Just phone 63. J. B. Marlow. 80 1tc

"The Sea Eternal," two-reel Lubin, at the Gem tonight, featuring Arthur Johnson and Lottie Briscoe. 12 1tc

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership of Parr and Beardmore is hereby dissolved. R. W. Parr serves notice that he is in no wise connected with the said J. W. Beardmore, and will not be and is not responsible for any contract nor any indebtedness incurred by said J. W. Beardmore. Signed, R. W. Parr. 11 3tp

War to the hill. You will think so when you see those Mexican war films at the Victoria Friday and Saturday nights, January 16th and 17th. Ad mission 10 cents. 12 1tp

Wichita Falls Undertaking Company, Hines & Embry, Props. Office and parlors, 812 Scott avenue, Maer building. Phone 202. Command us. Prompt ambulance service. 7 1tc

**Winona Mills**

The Winona Mills salesman, selling hosiery and underwear for spring, will be in Wichita about a week longer taking orders. Should we fail to see you, phone 838. J. D. Bell, salesman. 6 3tp

W. O. W. installation. Wichita Camp 456 will install officers Friday night at 8 p. m. All members are requested to attend. Refreshments served. J. T. YOUNG, Clerk. 11 2tp

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War, War, War is What? Mexico's latest war films will be shown for the first time at Victoria Friday and Saturday nights, Jan. 16 and 17. These films were made at Nuevo Laredo of the Carranza and Gonzalez armies Jan. 1 and 2, 1914. Piles of dead Federals. This film will show you the papers have been telling you the truth about hundreds of these Mexicans being slain and we know if you will see these films that

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Don't miss our Big Clearance Sale of Ladies' Suits, Coats and Dresses—many at less than half price.

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**OFFER No. 1**  
We offer you your choice of any Man's Suit in our house worth up to \$20.00 for **\$12.75**

**OFFER No. 2**  
We offer you your choice of any Man's Suit in our house worth up to \$25.00 for **\$16.45**

**SPECIAL NOTICE**

As it will be impossible for us to advertise all lines of merchandise we must close out quick in a few days, we have adopted the following plan which we will continue until further notice.

We have set apart a large table near the center of the store which (for the want of a better name) we will call the

**"Bargain Square"**

Now on this table we will place each day (and remember for that day only) some line of merchandise at a price that will make you ask: "How can they afford it?"

And remember that merchandise placed on this table will not be advertised. In fact, all salespeople are instructed to not even tell you over the Telephone what specials are being offered that day. The bargains will be worth coming for, and you must come to the store yourself for them. Positively no Telephone orders will be taken for goods offered on "Bargain Square."

you will decide that our neighbor across the Rio Grande is adding territory and needs a good spanking. Remember the date and no advance in price. 10 cents admission at the Victoria. 13 1tp

Mandeville & King Co. of Rochester, N. Y., have shipped us the largest assortment of flower seed that was ever received by any retailer in Wichita Falls. We now have them on display in our window. This year promises to be a good year for flowers. Sweet peas should be planted now. We have a large variety. Sherrod & Co., phones 177-655. 16 1tc

The change in the schedule of the Wichita Valley has resulted in an increase in passenger traffic, instead of a decrease, according to officials and trainmen of that line. In spite of the fact that residents of towns to the southward cannot come here and return on the same day as under the old schedule, travel is as heavy as it was before.

The Rohatoh Mineral Water acts directly on the digestive organs of the stomach. Strengthening the kidneys and keeps the blood in fine condition. Good circulation is the only cure for constipation, rheumatism and the only way the system has to throw off germs that causes typhoid, smallpox and other loathsome diseases. Four years in the water business in Wichita Falls has taught us precaution during epidemics of loathsome diseases. We are not strangers

in Wichita Falls. We have been here fifteen years and are here to stay. We have always met our obligations. We are equipped to furnish our trade with a clean wholesome vessel. And the best water in the state. Fall in line and share good health with us. Special attention given five gallon phone orders. Our wagon leaves the well at 7 a. m. and 2 p. m. Two trips daily except Sunday. Phone line 9001 ring 14. G. J. Rohatoh, Prop.

New York, Jan. 16.—The barin of Dr. Edward Charles Soltzka, alienist and neurologist, who died Tuesday, which was removed for preservation in the collection of the American Anthropometric Society, weighed 1400 grams.

**BATTLE OF WATERLOO AT MAJESTIC MONDAY**

The Battle of Waterloo comes to the Wichita Theatre for one day Monday, January 19th; complete in five reels. It is the Partial of Motion Pictures, taken by the British-Colonial Company on the exact ground where this famous struggle took place.

There are over 8000 soldiers, 6000 horses and 500 cannon in this complete production. It is so vividly reproduced you will say when you see it "War is Hell" as Gen. Sherman quoted.

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**WANTED**  
 WANTED—Buyer for east front lot in Floral Heights. Nice location. \$650. Mack Thomas, phone 99. 8 tlc  
 WANTED—To pack, crate and repair your furniture. We buy anything and sell everything. Wichita Furniture and Second Hand Co. Phone 528. 40 tlc  
 WANTED—Buyer for modern five-room house on Ninth street, near Convent. \$2750. Terms. Mack Thomas, phone 99. 6 tlc  
 WANTED—Second hand furniture and stoves, will pay cash or exchange new goods. Robertson Furniture Co. Phone 1314. 40 tlc  
 WANTED—Buyer for east front lot on the hill between Ninth and Tenth streets. \$990. Terms. Mack Thomas, phone 99. 8 tlc  
 WANTED—Buyer for good corner lot, Tenth street, on hill, \$2250. Mack Thomas, phone 99. 6 tlc  
 WANTED—To buy, rent or lease a building 20x25 feet wide, by 100 feet long, or longer. I want the best location in the city for a confectionery. Apply at once. A. Krittikos, 214 E. Douglas, Wichita, Kansas. 6 7tp  
 WANTED—Buyer for good modern five-room house on Denver street. East front, best location. \$2750.00. Good terms. Mack Thomas. 6 tlc  
 WANTED—Buyers for three, four and five-room houses. Monthly payments. Mack Thomas, phone 99. 6 tlc  
 WANTED—Every vacant lot in town that is for sale listed with me at once. Mack Thomas, phone 99. 6 tlc  
 WANTED—Parasols and umbrellas to repair and recover. Phone 1738. 8 6tp  
 IF you want to rent your house in Fairview Addition write me at once. H. L. Scates, R. P. D. No. 3. 9 6tp  
 WANTED—A nice couple to take a well furnished suite of three rooms with all modern conveniences, well located. In walking distance of business district. 907 Bluff, between Ninth and Tenth streets. Mrs. T. H. Wilson, phone 1477. 11 tlc  
 WANTED—Stock to put on wheat pasture adjoining city limits. See or phone J. W. Henderson, 1551, Model Grocery. 11 3tp  
 WANTED—A good milk cow for her feed. Phone 128. 12 3tp

**FOR RENT—ROOMS**  
 FOR RENT—To couple of gentlemen very desirable front room with excellent view in private boarding house. 904 Austin. 7 tlc  
 FOR RENT—Nice upstairs bed room. Phone 162 or apply at 708 Travis. 2 tlc  
 FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Mrs. Geo. Simmons, 1404 Broad. Phone 244. 8 tlc  
 FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 211 Lamar. 12 tlc  
 FOR RENT—Three modern furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 17, 1501 Travis. 9 tlc  
 FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for housekeeping in modern brick home 2615 Ninth street. 200 tlc  
 ROOM and board for gentlemen. The Home, 707 Ninth. Phone 91. 1 tlc

**ROOMS AND BOARD**—Hot and cold water. Reasonable terms. Close in. 110 Sixth street. Phone 209. Mrs. Peyton Parker. 8 6tp  
 FOR RENT—Large room newly furnished. Modern conveniences. Large closet. Close in. None but first class need apply. 907 Lamar. Phone 729. 6 tlc  
 FOR RENT—Large choice furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Fine location. 1318 Eighth street. Phone 367. 7 tlc  
 FOR RENT—Nice, newly furnished rooms with hot and cold water in every room. Gas and electric lights. 1104 Scott, New Fairview Hotel. 7 6tp  
 FOR RENT—Furnished room at 404 Scott. 10 6tp  
 FOR RENT—Two rooms for housekeeping, 1612 Tenth street. Phone 1387. 10 3tp  
 FOR RENT—Three modern furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 17, 1501 Travis. tlc  
 FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, hot and cold water. 909 Seventh street, opposite court house. 10 tlc  
 FOR RENT—One nicely furnished housekeeping room. 904 Scott. 11 tlc  
 FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1106 14th street. 11 3tp  
 FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. All conveniences. 111 Tenth street. 11 tlc  
 FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, Bath. Hot and cold water. 305 Travis. Phone 1499. 11 tlc  
 FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Modern. Rent reasonable. 1505 Fourteenth street. 11 3tp  
 FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, east rooms for light housekeeping. Close in, reasonable. All conveniences. Apply 810 Fourth avenue. 11 3tp  
 FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1103 Bluff. Phone 1269. 11 3tp  
 FOR RENT—To gentleman, one nicely furnished room. Call at 109 Dallas. 8 16p  
 FOR SALE—FARMS AND RANCHES  
 FOR SALE—ON EASY TERMS—2000 acres of agricultural land eight miles southwest of Wichita Falls on road to Archer City. Write E. B. Woolf & Co., Rector Building, Chicago, Ill. 39 26tp  
 FOR SALE—Irrigated land in block from 10 to 40 acres for sale on easy terms. This land lies about one and one-half miles east of town and is considered the very best valley land in the country. Other farmers have made a success and made money every year they have farmed it. Wichita Falls is a splendid market for garden truck. Call around and let me show you this land. J. W. Stone, 617 8th street. Phone 358. 5 tlc

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WANTED—By manufacturing concern two young ladies for stenographic and clerical work; no dictation. Reply to P. O. Box 990, stating salary expected. 9 tlc

AGENTS WANTED everywhere to represent the Continental Casualty Insurance Company. W. M. Arrington, district manager, room 6, Friberg building, Wichita Falls, Texas. 11 3tp

WANTED—Book man or woman. References required. One good salesman, one lady cashier. Apply room 11, Ward building. 12 2tc

### SITUATIONS WANTED

FOR LEASE—At Jolly, Texas, 903 acres of good grass land, plenty water. Possession by February 1, 1914. P. B. Jolly, 82 Chelsea avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey. 5 tlc

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or clerk. Can give references. P. H. Sutton, box 759, city. 12 3tp

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A modern six-room home close in on Austin, two lots, one a corner, in one of the best neighborhoods in the city of Wichita Falls. This is a modern high class piece of property, built for a home and used for a home, the one vacant 50 foot lot can readily be sold for \$1250. The house throughout in splendid condition; has, garage and everything complete that goes with a modern home. This property can be bought at this time for \$3750, with a cash payment of only \$750, balance easy terms. I personally consider this the best buy that I have had on my list this season.

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**FOR SALE**—New modern five-room brick in Floral Heights, on ear line. Address box 364. 11 tlc

**FOR SALE**—By fifteenth of January, two acres of irrigated land, two-room house, farm and chicken house, under fence. One and half miles from post office. Reason for selling owner leaving town. Phone 463. 7 tlc

**FOR SALE**—If you intend building in Floral Heights or looking for investment. Let me price lots to you. Corner lot in block, three on car line for \$1075. Others at from \$850 to \$1000. Come and see me. J. B. Marlow, phone 63. 2 tlc

**FOR SALE**—One of the best rooming houses in town, well located. Rent reasonable and good terms. Phone 723. 1 tlc

**LIST** your property with us. We buy and have prospective buyers. We sell lots in Southland Addition. Wichita Falls Realty Co., phone 1640. 8 6 tlc

**FOR SALE**—Four-room house on third street. \$900, \$350 cash, balance in three years. A bargain. J. B. Marlow, phone 63. 2 tlc

**FOR SALE**—5-room house, all modern, well located, \$1650, \$100 cash, balance \$20 per month. Five-room house, well located, Floral Heights, east front, \$1600, \$100 cash, balance to suit. Two good 4-room houses, Floral Heights, \$1350 each, \$190 cash, balance to suit. Large five-room all modern house, close in on 9th street, large lot, \$2750, terms easy. I have property for sale, located any part of the city. If you are in the market to buy sell or rent property it will pay you to see J. E. Childers, room 211, Kemp & Kell building, phone 777. 10 3tc

**FOR SALE BY OWNTR**—Prettiest three-room bungalow in Floral Heights. Water and gas. Two blocks from car line. Will sell cheap as I am leaving town. 208 Taylor street. Between Avenues J and K. 10 6tp

**FOR SALE**—Furniture for five rooms, cheap. Early buying furniture can make house rent and have a modern house very close in. P. O. Box 667. 7 tlc

**FOR SALE**—Restaurant fixtures, also hotel furnishings. Further information apply to Lee Hotel. 9 3tp

**FOR SALE**—Young span of mules and span of horses. Robert Elliott, 1414 17th street. 9 4tp

**FOR SALE**—Chiffonade, white enamel. Cheap. 2205 Ninth. 11 3tc

**FOR SALE**—Cream separator, Sharpless brand, second hand machine first-class shape, at a bargain. See A. W. Phillips, 806 Scott. Phone 767. 11 6tp

**FOR SALE**—A good second-hand buggy cheap. Phone 347. 12 tlc

**FOR SALE**—Complete housekeeping furniture for one bed room, dining room, all sides and nearly new. Will sell reasonable, separately or all together. 400 Bluff Street. 12 3tp

**FOR SALE**—Royal Standard typewriter. Good as new. 807 Seventh street. 12 16p

**FOR SALE**—Large \$25 Detroit Jewel gas heater for \$10. See Trevathan Bros. 12 tlc

### MISCELLANEOUS

Time to plant trees. Let us fill your order. Shade trees, fruit trees and shrubbery. Black Locust a specialty, the best tree for West Texas. See our yard opposite city hall. Dubs & Duke, opposite city hall. 97 15tp

## LODGE DIRECTORY

Panhandle Lodge No. 241, I. O. O. F. meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock. J. T. Young, secretary.

Rebekah Lodge No. 235 meets first and third Wednesday afternoons at 3 o'clock and second and fourth Tuesday nights at 8 o'clock. Clara Brooks, secretary.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 12005 M. W. of A. meets every Thursday at 8 p. m. 713 1/2 Indiana avenue. R. S. Dunaway, Consul; E. G. Cook, clerk.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, O. E. S. meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights. Mrs. Clara Brooks, secretary.

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Musical Numbers Will Also Be Features of Tonight's Program at Wichita Theatre

The sale of the Red Cross Christmas seals, with the purpose of which every one is familiar, was greatly hindered by the unsettled weather which prevailed during the weeks before Christmas and as a consequence a portion of the seals remained unsold. As the committee wished to remit the full amount allotted the city so that Wichita Falls might remain on the honor list as having bought her number of seals, Mr. Earle, manager of the Wichita Theatre moving picture show kindly offered the ladies a benefit performance, giving them one half of the gross receipts, so they might buy the seals that remained unsold.

This benefit will be given today, both matinee and night. Two special films will be shown, both of them three reels. One is "The Way to Happiness," the familiar story and very beautiful picture, the other is entitled "The Way to Happiness." In addition to these special pictures the Wichita Falls quartette will give selections and the Musicians Club has also consented to give a selection. The public is urged to attend, to help the cause.

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### GERMANY AND BOHEMIA

Each is Light Heavyweight Champion of His Native Land—Interesting Contest is Expected

Charles Rentrop and Alois Svoboda, light heavyweight wrestling champions of Germany and Bohemia, respectively, will meet at the Moose hall tonight and wrestling fans are looking forward to an interesting contest. Svoboda has been here for a week or more and Rentrop was scheduled to arrive this afternoon from San Antonio.

Little is known here of the Bohemian, Svoboda and he is a comparative stranger in wrestling circles in Texas. He is well built, being heavier than Rentrop, although the latter is probably equal in neck and shoulder development.

One preliminary match has been arranged and the evening's bill will start at 9:30. Svoboda and Rentrop will wrestle for two out of three falls, catch as catch can style.

Rentrop appeared here in two matches before one with Miller which he won and another with Adolf Ernst, which the latter won. He is well known here. Svoboda has been in America three years, being in New York most of that time.

### TRAVELING MAN, RUNNING FOR GOVERNOR, IS HERE

W. A. Chatterton of Waco, Candidate on Business Platform, Stopping in Wichita Falls

W. A. Chatterton, formerly of Waco, traveling salesman candidate for governor and "booster" is in the city and expects to make Wichita Falls his headquarters for a while. He says he is very much in the race for gubernatorial honors on a business man's platform and predicts that lots of people will be surprised at the number of votes he receives next July. He thinks a great deal of Wichita Falls.

"I have traveled in nearly every State in the Union," he said, "I was born in England, raised in Chicago and married in Dallas, but I positively think that Wichita Falls is the fastest growing city that I ever had the pleasure of visiting. The fact that the Chamber of Commerce pays for big advertisements in the papers shows that you have confidence in the future. With natural gas and a determined citizenship, I don't see how anything can stop Wichita Falls."

"Anyhow, I am pleased to establish headquarters here and will be glad to assist in boosting Wichita Falls in any legitimate way."

Mr. Chatterton is stopping at the St. James. He has traveled in Texas during many of the thirty-three years of his life and says he was in Wichita Falls when there were only 1500 people here.

### JONES CASE REVERSED BY COURT OF APPEALS

Young Man Convicted and Given Five Years on Pandering Charge To Have New Trial

The case of J. E. Jones, convicted at the June term of court on a charge of pandering, was reversed and remanded by the court of criminal appeals at Austin and will be retried in the near future. Jones is now at liberty on an appeal bond.

Jones was given five years on his second trial on this charge. On the first trial the young woman involved did not testify against him and the jury failed to agree. When the case was tried again the girl experienced a change of heart and went on the stand. Jones was found guilty and given the minimum sentence, five years. He appealed and secured a reversal.

The defendant is a member of a prominent Oklahoma family. Testimony at his trial brought out the fact that the woman in the case had given him an automobile, among other things and his refusal to return this to her is said to have prompted her to take the stand against him.

### GOOD ROADS CONVENTION ENDS AT COLORADO SPRINGS

Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan. 16.—Convicted that the state will continue to aid in road building, in view of the statewide campaign they will start in the near future, delegates to the fourth annual convention of the Colorado Good Roads Association which opened yesterday, today adjourned their sessions. More than 1,000 delegates attended this year's meetings.

### FOR CHRONIC COUGHS

Milton, Pa., Woman Has Found a Remedy

Mrs. Howard Wagner of Milton, Pa., says: "I had a bad cold for months and would cough every night until midnight. I consulted a doctor and took two kinds of medicine but got no relief. Vinol was recommended and after taking it a week I could sleep all night without coughing once. I continued its use and now have a fine appetite, never felt better and my cough is entirely gone."

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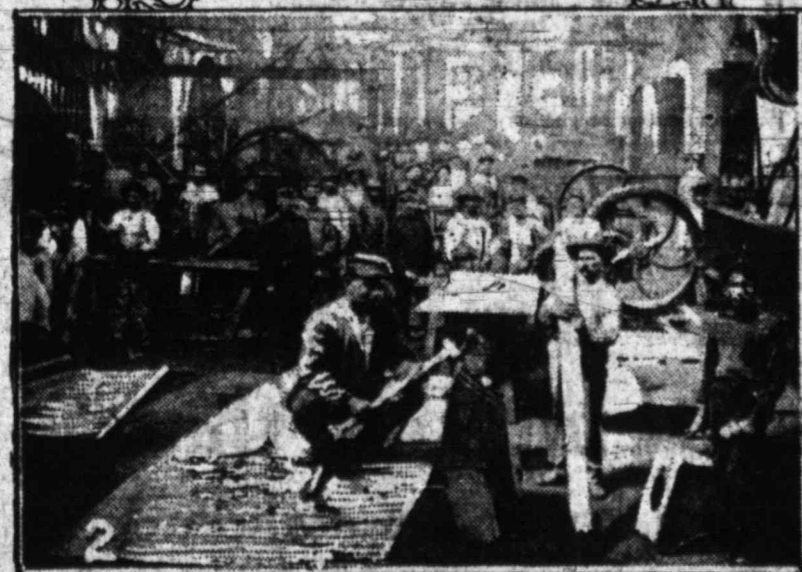
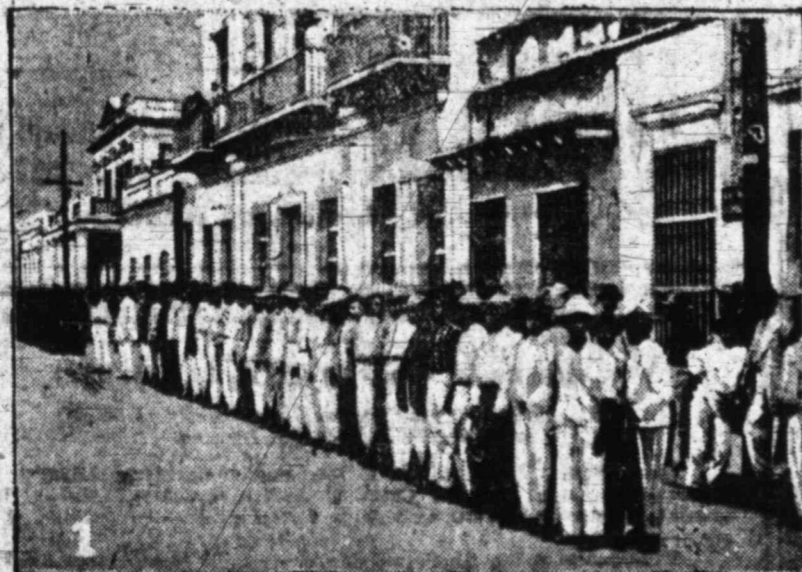
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### FRUITFUL—THEME FOR ESSAY AND SERMON IS "BEN HUR"

Learned divines, college professors and teachers have found in "Ben Hur" the book and the drama, fruitful themes for sermons, essays and topics for study. And this is not strange for the romance which has made the name of General Lew Wallace immortal and has placed him safely in the niche of glory in American literary history, is so full of matter, so pregnant with reverence for holy things, so historically accurate it furnishes any mind with material for thought.

For its background the great author had Rome in her proudest days—the Rome of Caesar Augustus, conqueror and mistress of the known world. The immediate foreground shows Palestine under Roman domination, rich in tropical beauty, filled with scheming politicians and corrupt Roman officials, teeming with many people and expecting the advent of the Messiah, the Deliverer from the yoke of bondage. Anon the scene shifts to ancient Egypt and glimpses of Antioch are seen in the time of her grandeur when the races were run and the supremacy of the Arabian

steeds was demonstrated against those of Rome.

Hebraic rites are set against pagan orgies; the solemn ritual of the High priests and the Sanhedrim is contrasted with the sensuousness of the revels of the bacchanals in the workshop of Apollo. And standing out from this woof and warp of such gorgeous coloring is the story of Ben Hur, son of the mighty and princely house of Hur and his wrongs. The weaving of Hur's history with that of the gentle Nazarene—the Man of many sorrows—is so delicately done and so reverently executed the effect is that of making the Christ story a part of the spectator's life. Both play and book open with the coming of the glorious Star of Bethlehem, the adoration of the Magi—those three wise men of the East—or Egypt, of Greece and of Persia. And from the rising of the curtain until its fall when the Ineffable Presence is suggested by a shaft of light, pure white, supreme, the mystic glory of the Saviour of Mankind is felt. Then, too, the moral—that right conquers in the end and God is all-seeing and all-knowing—the moral of the book and drama is one that attracts

minister and student, teacher, and scholar.

These are some of the reasons why hundreds of sermons have been preached about "Ben Hur;" why in every school in the land the story of General Wallace's wonderful book has been told to children, young and old; why students in college have poured over the pages of the romance and have written their impressions under the direction of able masters. And schools and rostrums, pulpits and stages will continue to know of this great book and the still more wonderful drama evoked from its pages. Klaw & Erlanger produced "Ben Hur" the drama, fourteen years ago, with the full consent and help of General Wallace, who himself superintended the dramatization and approved the steps taken by the producers.

Keen interest is being manifested in the forthcoming engagement of "Ben Hur" at the Wichita Theatre Monday and Tuesday evenings and Tuesday matinee, January 26 and 27.

GIRL'S ARM AMPUTATED: NEW ONE IS GRAFTED ON. Berlin, Jan. 16.—Surgeons throughout Germany today are watching with intense interest the case of Marie

Kuback, who recently underwent a remarkable operation in a hospital at Prague. The patient, a dressmaker, was suffering from a disease of the upper arm which necessitated amputation. Just before the operation another girl, who had attempted suicide, died in the hospital, and the doctors decided to try a grafting experiment. Removing the bone from the upper arm of Miss Kuback they inserted in its place a section from the arm of the dead girl. The operation was successful beyond the doctors' most sanguine hopes and latest reports from the hospital say the patient is steadily improving.

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PERSONAL MENTION

J. C. Whaley of Gainesville, was a visitor here today.

Clint L. Farmer, a business man of Waco, is in the city today.

Col. L. F. Wilson of Kansas City, and Archer county is here today.

W. F. Conner of Dallas, was here today and registered at the Westland.

J. A. McQueen, advance agent for the "Ben Hur" company is here today.

A. C. Howard, candidate for county tax collector, made a trip to Burkburnett yesterday, in the interest of his campaign.

George W. Richardson of Marion, Alabama, is here for a visit with his son, W. H. Richardson, of the P. B. M. Co.

C. C. Vise has accepted a position as rate clerk in the traffic department of the Wichita Falls Route. Mr. Vise comes from the general offices of the Frisco railway at St. Louis.

Hon. A. D. Rogers of Wise county, legislator and prominent in state political circles, is here today on business.

Sheriff Rawlings of Murray county, Oklahoma, is here today to get the young man arrested by Sheriff Randolph and held on horse theft charges. He will return to Oklahoma tomorrow.

Messrs. Reid and Waggoner of Muskogee returned to that place today, but are expected to return here early next week, when a definite announcement regarding the new national bank to be established here is expected.

T. J. Jeffries of Childress, secretary of the Texas Fair Association, is in the city today for the purpose of meeting with the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow morning.

W. C. Ball, wife and son of Muncie, Ind., are spending a few days here.

Mr. Ball is a member of the firm of Ball Brothers and stopped off here for a brief visit after a business trip to other points in Texas.



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