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FIVE BILLS ON TRUST QUESTION

MEASURES ARE BEING COMPLETED TO CARRY OUT PRESIDENT'S SUGGESTIONS

COMMITTEE IS TO MEET

Will Hold Session Tomorrow to Review Bills Relating to Anti-Trust Legislation

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 21.—Five bills to carry out President Wilson's trust message suggestions were being completed in Congress today. The bills embraced the following:

An interstate trade commission authority to aid the courts and keep big business within the law.

Prohibition of interlocking directorates.

Empowering the Interstate Commerce Commission to regulate issuance of railroad securities.

A Sherman law definition bill, outlining what constitutes restraint of trade.

A general trades relations measure which would provide punishment for individuals instead of business.

Members of the House Judiciary and Senate Interstate Commerce committees went to the capital today with the program, as outlined in minute and revision of tentative drafts of measures already prepared was undertaken.

A meeting of the entire membership of the judiciary committee has been called for tomorrow when bills relating to trust subjects will be reviewed and probably will be introduced the following day.

GERMAN SOLDIERS MUST NOT HOLD WIVES' ARMS

Such Attitude Not Conducive to Many Bearing and Emperor Issues Order Against It

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 21.—A Berlin dispatch today says Emperor William has decreed that henceforth no German army officer is to take the arm of his wife or any other woman when walking. The emperor has decreed that walking for support on the arm of a woman companion is not conducive to manly bearing.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Fort Worth Live Stock
By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 21.—Cattle receipts steady, 3500. Beef steers \$5.50 and \$7.40. Hog receipts 2700. \$4.15 to \$4.85.

New York Cotton
By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 21.—Spot cotton steady. Middling uplands 13.05. Middling gulf 13.30. Sales 6000 bales. Cotton futures closed steady. Jan. 12.50 and 52. March 12.72 and 73. April 12.55 and 56. June 12.49 and 51. August 12.26 and 28. September 11.83 and 11.86. Oct. 11.78 and 79.

Kansas City Grain
Kansas City, Jan. 21.—Mixed wheat No. 2 hard \$1.22. No. 2 red 1.20. No. 2 white 67 1/2. Oats No. 2 white 29. No. 2 mixed 37 1/2.

SECOND HANS SCHMIDT JURY COMPLETED TODAY.
New York, Jan. 21.—The jury was completed today for the second trial of Hans Schmidt, the priest charged with the murder of Anna Amalber. The jury in a former trial disagreed.

Matador—The Matador Cattle Company which owns a ranch of half a million acres in Mexico, Gadsden and Dickens counties will at an early date place between fifty and a hundred thousand acres of their best land in the vicinity of Matador on the market. This means much to this town and with the many new business enterprises that are looked for at an early date the town is bound to grow.

EUGENICS LAW IS HELD INVALID IN WISCONSIN

Court Decides Measure is Unreasonable and Interferes With Right To Enter Into Matrimony

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 21.—The Wisconsin eugenics law, which provides for the issuance of marriage licenses only upon a certificate of a clean bill of health, was declared unconstitutional by Judge F. C. Beach of the circuit court. The case will go to the supreme court.

The court held that the eugenics law was of unreasonable statutory limitations so far as physicians' fees were concerned and that it was an unreasonable and material impairment of the right of persons to enter into matrimony.

REBELS GATHER FOR MARCH SOUTH

ARE CONCENTRATING ALONG R. NORTH OF TORREON READY TO ADVANCE

IS WAR'S CRUCIAL POINT

Federals Must Stop Constitutionalists at Torreón or Not at All, It is Believed.

By Associated Press. Chihuahua, Jan. 21.—Orders were issued today by General Villa for a concentration of rebel forces along the railroad north of Torreón, with a view of preparing for the projected rebel advance southward. Evidence has multiplied that the federals at Torreón are determined if possible to check the rebellion at that point, believing that if the revolutionary movement from the north is to be stopped at all, it must be there.

The loss of Torreón to the rebels would leave two routes open to Mexico City. Consequently the federals are drawing all their available soldiers to Torreón in the hope of dealing a decisive blow to the rebels.

Within ten days, Villa said, his available army for the southern campaign will number 15,000 well-equipped soldiers and he expects to lead the army himself.

JAPAN LAND CASE MAY BE RENEWED

REPLIES OF UNITED STATES TO FORMER PROTESTS CONSIDERED UNSATISFACTORY

ATTACK ON GOVERNMENT

Opposition to Administration in Japan Says too Much Reliance Placed U. S. Good Will

By Associated Press. Tokyo, Jan. 21.—Japan regards as unsatisfactory the replies made by the United States to her protest in connection with the California alien land ownership legislation, according to a statement made today by Baron Makino, the Japanese foreign minister in the course of a summary of the Japanese-American negotiations given in his annual address to Parliament.

"Japan recognizes the necessity of elaborating other plans for the solution of the question," the baron's declaration that "no answer whatever" had been made by the United States to Japan's third protest, presented in August, was the signal for an attack on the government by several members of the opposition party who alleged that too much reliance had been placed on the good will of America.

Germany had dull Christmas due to military tax. Berlin, Jan. 21.—The German people had to hold out \$25,000,000 from their Christmas stockings to pay into the government's special "military sock" today when one of the third of the extraordinary military tax of \$250,000,000 voted, fell due. To this tax is attributed the business reports showing that Germany had the dullest Christmas in many years.

FEDERAL LEAGUE SAYS WILL FIGHT IN COURTS

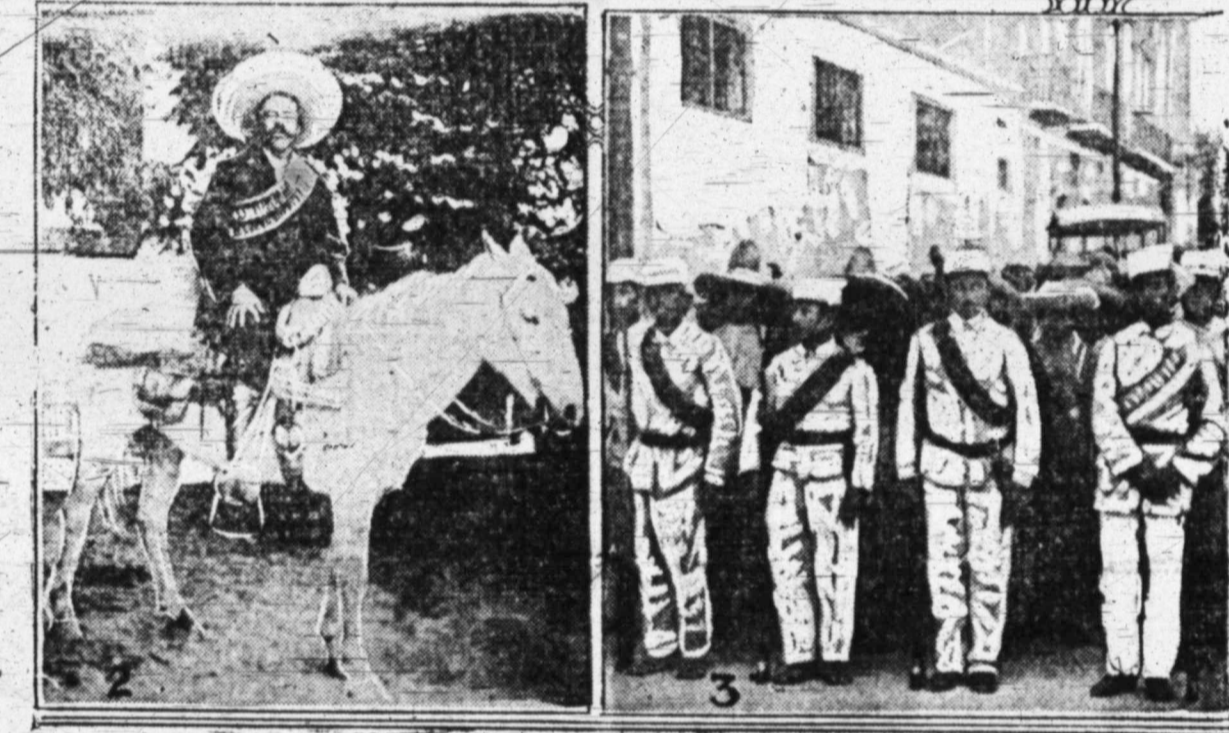
Sends Ultimatum to President of Philadelphia Nationalists Declaring Its Intentions

By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 21.—The Federal League today notified organized baseball that the signing of players already under contract with the Federals would be fought in the courts. This ultimatum was in the form of a telegram which President Gilmore of the Federal league sent to President Baker of the Philadelphia Nationalists, declaring he "would protect the contracts signed by Brennan and Killifer."

FIVE BURNED TO DEATH AT ALPENA, MICHIGAN.
Alpena, Mich., Jan. 21.—Five persons were burned to death here last night in a fire which destroyed the home of Samuel Bloise. The victims were Mrs. Bloise, three children and her brother-in-law. Mr. Bloise and two children escaped.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED BY ODD FELLOWS LODGE.
New officers were installed by the Odd Fellows Monday night as follows: S. W. Stout, N. G.; W. D. Shadowens, V. G.; W. B. Moore, recording secretary; B. M. Bullard, financial secretary; Evan Jones, J. treasurer.

VILLA PLANNING TO PUSH SOUTH TO CAPITAL AFTER HIS ROUT OF FEDERALS AT OJINAGA



STATE RESTS IN TRIAL OF NORRIS

THREE WITNESSES ARE HEARD IN ARSON CASE AT MORNING SESSION

ADJOURN TO TOMORROW

Attorneys and Court Officers Attend Funeral of Major J. J. Jarvis This Afternoon

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 21.—The State rested at noon today in the trial of Rev. J. Frank Norris, charged with burning the Baptist Church. Adjournment was taken until Thursday morning so that attorneys and court officers may attend the funeral of the late Major J. J. Jarvis.

There were but three witnesses this morning. Tommy Whiting corroborated the testimony of E. F. Reese, that on the night of the fire a short time before it broke out, Reese pointed out a man at the church earlier in a long dark overcoat and said: "The preacher is out here."

Mrs. H. S. Rathoff, prominent worker in the church, identified a letter which she said she wrote after Dr. Norris asked her to get the names of the deacons of the church at Cleburne. In that letter, written to her nephew at Cleburne, she referred to "a good man" of the church "who much resembles your father" and said: "On Alley Albright's testimony, that man stands branded as a perjurer." Rev. Albright of Cleburne also identified the letter.

HEARING AT ST. LOUIS ON FEDERAL RESERVE BANK.
St. Louis, Jan. 21.—Bankers from all parts of the southwest were present today when Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Secretary of Agriculture Houston began hearings here to determine where the federal reserve bank for this section shall be located. The claims of St. Louis for a regional bank were presented by local bankers and business men.

KEPT POLICE AT BAY EIGHT DAYS

FARMER SURRENDERS AFTER LONG SIEGE OF HIS HOME BY OFFICERS

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Openly Defies Officers For Eight Days But Gives Up Today and is Jailed

By Associated Press. Mayville, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Edward Beardsley the Chautauque county outlaw farmer who has for a week defied the efforts of Sheriff Anderson and a posse to arrest him, gave himself up to C. B. Backus, a local hotel man at four o'clock this morning and was locked up the jail here.

Beardsley was served with a warrant charging him with assault on the first degree in having shot G. W. Putnam, overseer of the poor of Chautauque county with intent to kill.

Beardsley's arrest came after eight days of open defiance of the law and his effective defense of "Fort Beardsley" as his farmhouse stronghold was known, after shooting Putnam.

HOLDS GOVERNOR CANNOT APPOINT

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS ON CASE OF FRANK P. GLASS OF ALABAMA

ITS FINDING IS ADVERSE

Says Governor's Stand is Erroneous and That Vacancy Should Be Filled at Election

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 21.—The adverse report of the committee on privileges and elections on the credentials of Frank P. Glass of Birmingham, Ala., appointed by Governor Neal to succeed the late Senator Johnson was reported to the Senate today by Senator Walsh of Montana on behalf of the committee.

The report maintained that the contention of Governor O'Neal that it was unnecessary to call a special election under terms of the seventeenth amendment providing for direct election of senators, was erroneous and held further that the State's machinery was adequate for such election without further legislation which would have necessitated a special session of the legislature.

Senator Bradley of Kentucky will file a minority report in the case, which will come before the Senate probably next week.

RADIUM PROVES VERY EXPENSIVE

PITTSBURG CONCERN SPENDS \$650,000 IN TWO YEARS TO PRODUCE TWO GRAINS

WITHDRAWAL OF LANDS

Colorado Interests Oppose Proposed Action Before House Mines Committee Today

By Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 21.—Vigorous opposition to the proposed withdrawal of radium lands from entry was made before the House mines committee by Thomas Henebry, state mining commissioner of Colorado. He declared such action would ruin the radium mining industry.

Joseph M. Finnelly, president of the Standard Commercial Company of Pittsburgh said his company had spent in three years \$650,000 to produce two grains of radium.

The effort had been inspired by the fact that a close relative was afflicted with cancer, he said. One gram cost \$480,000 to produce he estimated and brought in \$250,000.

AFTER EUROPEAN HONEYMOON F. R. SAYYRE AND WIFE SAIL
London, Jan. 21.—Francis Bowles Sayre and his wife, who was Miss Woodrow Wilson, daughter of the President, expected to return to the United States on the Olympic which sails today. They have been spending their honeymoon here and in France. After reaching New York, the Sayres probably will go to Washington for a brief visit at the White House before going to their home in Massachusetts.

PUBLISHER AND PEACE ADVOCATE DEAD TODAY.
By Associated Press. Boston, Jan. 21.—Edward Ginn, school book publisher and founder of the International School of Peace, died today at his home at Winchester, aged seventy-six years.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE PLANS FIGHT IN MICHIGAN
Lansing, Mich., Jan. 21.—Plans for the Spring activities of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League were to be made here this afternoon when the opening sessions of the league's annual convention were held. An extensive campaign will be waged in the state preceding the spring elections.

Currency Committee Adjourns
Chicago, Jan. 21.—The organization committee created under the new currency law, which has been conducting hearings here since Monday, today adjourned to complete its local work and leave for St. Louis. The committee is scheduled to conduct a two days hearing in St. Louis and then go to Kansas City.

TO THROW ASHES INTO THE GULF

JUDGE G. B. GERALD'S REQUEST TO BE OBSERVED—DIED AT WACO HOME

EVENTFUL CAREER ENDS

Resident of Waco For Forty-Five Years—Figured Prominently In Politics of Community

By Associated Press. Waco, Texas, Jan. 21.—The body of Judge G. B. Gerald who died here early this morning will be taken to St. Louis tomorrow afternoon and there cremated. At a later date his grandson, W. G. Weaver, at the request of Judge Gerald, will take the urn containing the ashes aboard a boat at some point on the Texas coast and scatter them on the Gulf of Mexico.

Judge Gerald was a resident of this city for forty-five years. He was a member of the Twenty-second Legislature, postmaster during Cleveland's first administration and for twelve years county judge of McLennan county. He served in the Confederate army throughout the Civil War.

In 1867, in a pistol duel here Judge Gerald shot and killed J. W. Harris, then managing editor of the Waco Times and his brother, W. A. Harris. In 1898, following the killing of W. C. Brann, Judge Gerald edited Brann's "Evolutionist."

He was one of the best known figures in Central Texas and for many years played a prominent part in the politics of Waco and McLennan county. While county judge of McLennan county he waged an energetic war on the gamblers and eventually closed the gambling resorts which at one time flourished in Waco.

Judge Gerald's fight with the Harris brothers was one of the most dramatic incidents of his remarkable career. The fight occurred on one of the principal streets here, the two brothers approaching the judge from opposite directions. It was in this encounter that he lost his arm.

STANDARD RECEPTACLES FOR POISONS IS PLANNED

New York, Jan. 21.—Resolutions seeking from the legislatures of all state laws requiring drug manufacturers and wholesale and retail druggists to adopt a special form of receptacle for bi-chloride of mercury, today were presented at the session of the New York State Pharmaceutical Association, which is holding its annual convention in Madison Square Garden in conjunction with the resolutions presented, the attention of delegates and visitors was called to the exhibit of patent bottles, boxes and capsules designed to hold bi-chloride of mercury and other poisonous drugs and chemicals. Standard shapes of receptacles, boxes and capsules for the various poisons and drugs, it was argued would do away almost entirely with accidental deaths by these poisons. There was every indication today that the resolutions would be adopted and the officials of the Association ordered to send them to the legislatures of all states in the union.

FIRST PATENT IS ISSUED UNDER NEW MINERAL LAW.
Austin, Texas, Jan. 21.—Land Commissioner Robinson has just issued his first license under the new mineral law of the last legislature, which permits the prospecting for minerals for a period of 90 days without having to buy the land. The license was issued to persons in the Eagle Jack oil field, an oil well having been brought in by the prospectors. Under this license a lease is granted on the land at \$2 an acre for a period of ten years and the state is to receive a one-eighth royalty on oil or other minerals produced.

Commissioner Robinson says that since this law became effective the land office has issued a number of permits to prospect and indications are that the state will derive considerable revenue from this source, to say nothing of the development of the mineral resources of the state.

FRIDAY'S MAT CONTEST AWAITED WITH INTEREST

Svoboda Will Make Effort To Re-deem Himself For Last Week's Defeat By Rentrop

By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 21.—Stay of mandate in the cases of the alleged dynamiters convicted at Indianapolis and whose applications for new trials recently were denied was granted by the United States court of appeals here today. Today's action has the effect of staying sentence in the cases of the men until the supreme court passes on the appeal.

The wrestling match next Friday night between Charles Rentrop and Alois Svoboda, light heavyweights, is being awaited with considerable interest. Rentrop's victory last Friday night, when he won two out of three falls, makes him the favorite and yet Svoboda says that he is a better man than Rentrop and that he will prove it Friday. He says that the third fall, which he surrendered when Rentrop secured a toe-hold, was necessary because of an injury to his leg which prevented him from resisting as he otherwise would.

Both men demonstrated last Friday night that they are accomplished wrestlers and the match then was sufficiently interesting to make it certain that a return engagement will be worth seeing. On that occasion they wrestled on a sixty and forty per cent basis. Next Friday night it will be a case of winner take all. The match will be held at 9:30 at the Moose hall.

Rentrop this morning accepted a challenge from Carl Anderson for a handicap match at Del Rio on January 29. By the terms of the challenge he agrees to throw Anderson twice in an hour.

AMERICAN IS ARRESTED BY CONSTITUTIONALISTS

William Hansen, Formerly United States Marshal In Texas Is Held As Federal Spy

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 21.—Dispatches today to the Mexican constitutionalist agency report the arrest of William Hansen at Victoria, Mexico by General Carranza's forces on a charge of being a spy of Provisional President Huerta. Hansen was at one time a United States marshal in Texas. The state department directed the American consul at Matamoros to oppose Brownsville to secure the release of Hansen who has been in trouble before with the rebels by reason of his reputed federal leanings.

If Wichita County poll tax payments are to show a gain over last year, more than an average of 150 per day in payments will have to be made between this and the last day of this month.

Editor Howard of the Wichita Times says that, so far, the race for governor is not exciting much interest in this part of the state.

What the Times meant to say was that in its humble judgment, it could not figure out where any one of the candidates had a great advantage over the others; that they were all about on an equal footing as to ability, and that therefore the chances for the people of Texas to make a greater blunder in the selection of their next governor than has heretofore been made are no greater now than in other campaign years.

PROGRESS

Indianapolis News: We have been during the last few days, wishing one another a happy new year. But there can be no happy new year to the man who has not a hopeful spirit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- County Offices
For County Tax Collector: B. M. BULLARD, ARTHUR C. HOWARD, GEO. A. SMOOT, SR., J. W. WALKUP.
For County Clerk: CHAS. B. 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 Tax Assessor: JOHN ROBERTSON.
For District Clerk: A. F. KERR.
For County Judge: C. B. FELLER, HARVEY HARRIS.
For County Treasurer: T. W. McHAM.
For County School Superintendent: R. M. JOHNSON.
For Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 1: W. J. JACKSON, J. P. JONES, W. E. BROTHERS.
For Constable, Precinct No. 1: R. L. McDONALD, ARTHUR A. GRAVES, CHAS. F. SOMMERVILLE.
For County Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: J. P. JACKSON, EDGAR P. HANEY, A. C. McKEEN.

cheer, a call to duty, a summons to brave endeavor. If the call and the message are heeded, the new year will be happy—otherwise not.

OIL CASES CONSIDERED IN THE DISTRICT COURT

W. G. Long Loses Case Against G. C. Wood et al—Injunction Proceeding Is Heard Today

A verdict for the defendant was returned by the jury in the district court Wednesday morning in the case of W. G. Long vs. G. C. Wood. The jury was out only a short time. The plaintiff claimed a contract giving him an interest in certain leases in the Burk Burnett oil field.

TULSA OIL MILLIONAIRE TO ADOPT 1000 CHILDREN

(Kansas City Star) Charles Page, multimillionaire oil man of Tulsa, Okla., has 70 adopted children and wants to adopt 1,000.

In addition to 1,000 poor boys and girls he is preparing to care for 100 poor widows.

For the care of the 70 children he has built a large home on a wood hill. It is crowded to its capacity with boys and girls. He is getting ready to build this winter another home that will house 20 children, and when that is finished he will begin building more homes until he has accommodations for 1,000.

He has already built eight houses for poor widows, has four more under construction and will have 10000 built this winter.

The 70 boys and girls have an 80 acre park for a playground, a lake of 14 acres for swimming and boating, a hospital, a zoological garden, a kindergarten and a grade school and a \$40,000 hospital that will be in charge of great surgeons and specialists.

When he had grown big enough Charles became messenger boy for the Wisconsin Central railway, and then he became a brakeman, and later on a railroad fireman. Every dollar he earned above living expenses, in those days went to his widowed mother and her fatherless children.

Charles drifted west to the Pacific coast, worked in the gold mines in Idaho, was hungry many a time, and penniless for weeks. He drifted eastward to the oil fields of Colorado, and seven years ago, came to Chandler, Okla., with \$5,000 in cash, which he soon lost in the oil fields near Chandler.

POLL TAX GAIN IS NOT ENOUGH

IS AHEAD OF LAST YEAR BUT SHORT OF WHAT IT OUGHT TO BE

EXPECT 2,000 IN CITY

Present Indications Are This Figure Will Not Be Reached Unless Payments Pick Up Briskly

Two hundred more poll tax receipts had been issued from the city tax collector's office at the close of business Tuesday night than on the same date a year ago.

Two hundred more poll tax receipts had been issued from the city tax collector's office at the close of business Tuesday night than on the same date a year ago. The total number of receipts issued up to Tuesday night was 600. This is ahead of last year's showing it is far short of what it ought to be when the increase in population and the approaching municipal, state, county, district and congressional elections are taken into consideration.

WHEAT FROM ARGENTINE IS NOW ADMITTED FREE

South American Republic Complies With Tariff Law and Can Send Grain in WROUT Duty

Washington, Jan. 17.—Argentina wheat is at last on the free list and can enter the United States without payment of duty.

SOUTH AFRICAN PREMIER WHO ORDERED TROOPS OUT IN BIG STRIKE



Gen. BOTHA

Cape Town, South Africa, Jan. 19.—Three mounted troopers were wounded by a bomb explosion at Benoni. Several railway strikers were arrested, rescued by their comrades and then seized again by the troops.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Several important witnesses were scheduled to appear today when the organization committee under the new currency law resumed its hearings. The local hearings are expected to be completed tomorrow, when the members leave for St. Louis.

EX-WICHITAN IS SKETCH SUBJECT

UNIVERSITY PUBLICATION GIVES BIOGRAPHY OF R. A. THOMPSON, FORMER WICHITAN

NOW GOVERNMENT EXPERT

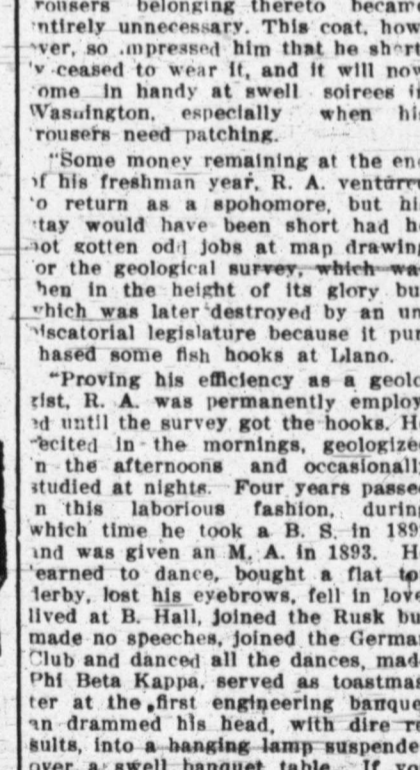
Had Less Easy Time During His University Days and Early Career in Engineering

An entertaining sketch of R. A. Thompson, formerly chief engineer of the Wichita Falls Route, one time engineer for the State railroad commission, and well known to most Wichitans, is contained in the current number of the "Alcalde" the monthly journal published by the ex-students and alumni of the State University.

"Away over in East Texas" where, as Fritz Lanham would say, the fertile soil and pluvius climate cause edible currants and watery currents to enjoy great currency, was born, a few short decades ago, a worthy subject for a faculty pencil.

"By assaulting East Texas woodlands with frightful vigor and by lugging with deterring fingers the leechy staple from half opened bolts at the age of nineteen our hero had accumulated enough financial backing to buy a car and to get on his feet in one year.

GRAFT PROBER AND PARTY TREASURER WHO ADMITS GUILT



1. CHARLES S. WHITMAN 2. A. A. McLEAN

New York, Jan. 21.—Sensational developments have already begun to occur in District Attorney Charles S. Whitman's political graft probe and more are expected.

Hopeless of getting anything into the heads of his engineers, in 1892 he became expert engineer of the Texas Railroad Commission. During the ten years that he occupied this position, he got as much salary as he now gets in two, but he acquired experience and served the State of Texas well and faithfully.

state Commerce Commission, but soon resigned to return to Wichita Falls where they were glad to have him back. Again the optic of Lane-pleasant him and he was made chief engineer of the California Railroad Commission at three times the salary he had gotten in the same position in Texas.

"The Sage of Princeton" landing in the White House by way of London and Oyster Bay, the distance from Texas to Washington was decreased by a thousand miles and sunny Texas as Exes won out in the great pie-eating contest that followed.

"E" isn't got no eyebrows of his own. "E" isn't got no pesky Ph. D. So we must certify the skill 'e's shown in usin' wot he got from T. U. T. 'E' learned a lot about the R. R. biz with 'um round an' yellow, fuzzy hair 'An' dot' well 'is' job's a trick of 'is' 'E' doesn't loaf 'e's' ways there.

"So 'ere's to you, R. A. Thompson. At your home in Washington; You've skinned poor Morris Sheppard 'An' you've done up Burleson. The one makes 'flowery' speeches. While the other runs the mail. But you, you bloomin' sucker, You boss the iron rail."



1. CHARLES S. WHITMAN 2. A. A. McLEAN

After being cut the pieces of canvas go to the stitching machines. These bear unmistakable relationship to the familiar sewing machines; they are motor driven and the speed of the machines is regulated by a pedal.

After a sufficiently large number of girls has been trained in the work of the sewing process will be systematic and so that more work can be

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and the man who wants a safe place to keep his money, a place where he can leave it with the certainty of getting all or any part of it a any time, are both appreciated patrons at this bank.
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CANVAS GLOVES NOW MADE HERE
HILBURN BROTHERS FACTORY HAS BEEN IN OPERATION DURING PAST WEEK
IS INTERESTING PROCESS
Plant Just Getting Under Way But Will Employ Big Force When Running Capacity
Canvas gloves, such as are used by workmen in many lines of industry are now being manufactured in Wichita Falls.
The making of the glove begins with the "skiving" of the raw canvas. The bolts of canvas are kept in a large tank and the cloth is pulled out in layers over an adjacent table where the slicing is done.
Five pieces of canvas are used in making up the glove and these are cut by means of a die which goes through dozens of layers of the cloth with one motion, being a motor driven machine.
The plant is at present running one-fifth capacity. As soon as more girls can be trained, more machines will be put into operation until all fifty of those installed are in operation.
MICHIGAN BREEDERS BIG POULTRY SHOW OPENS
Detroit, Mich., Jan. 20.—Farmers of Middle Western States today were confident of a come back for their poultry exhibits in the Michigan breeders' Association show which opened here today.
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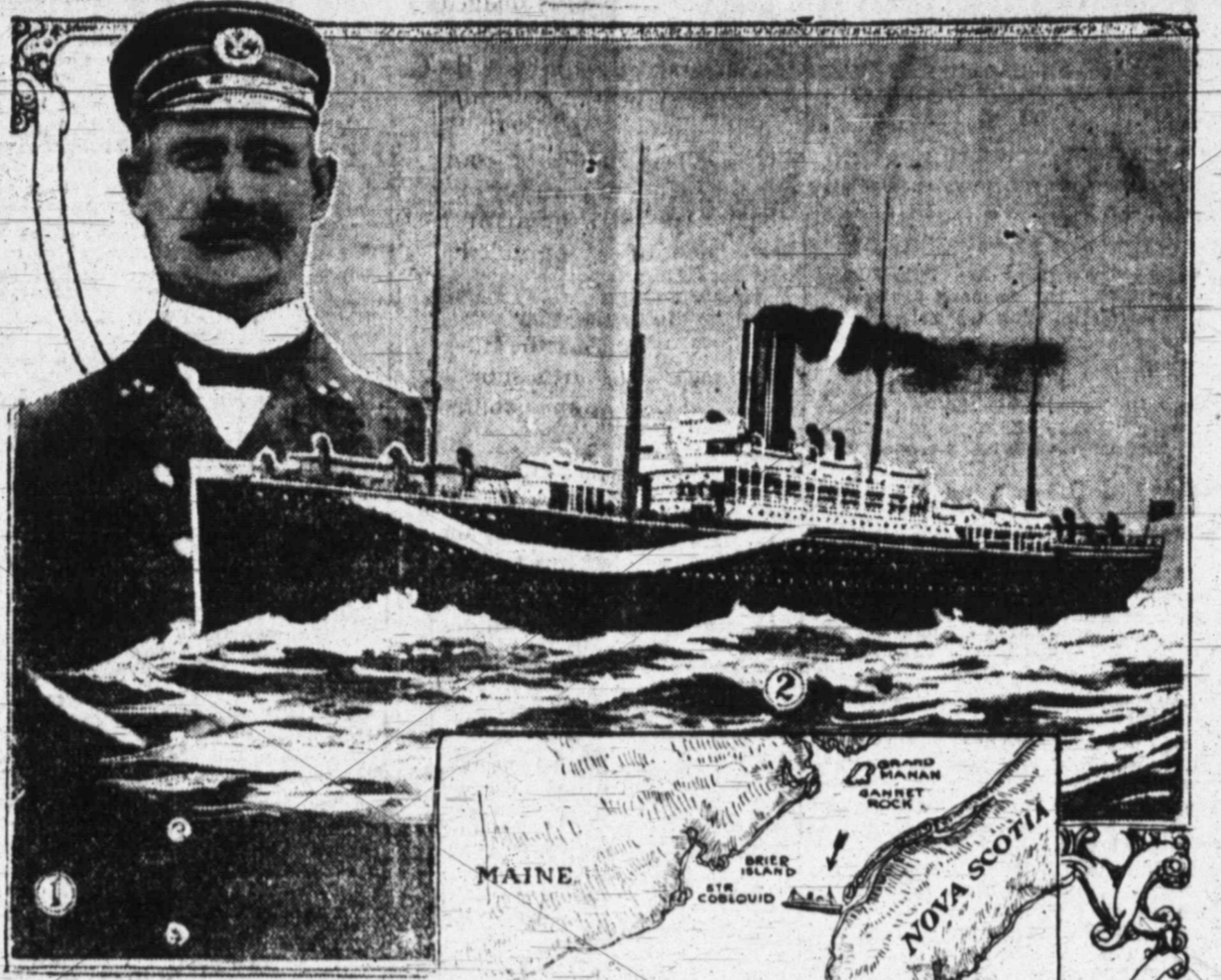
Intimate Details Of Dress Include Some Pleasing Features

New York, Jan. 17.—There are women who like to dress for the gaze of the multitude but when it comes to the privacy of their own apartments, think that "any old thing" will do.



to exhibit the materials for the Southern resorts, and incidentally for our own practical needs. Rattines and crepes hold the principal place and are to be found in numerous guises—or perhaps, it might be termed, disguises.

LINER RESCUED IN FUNDY GALE WITH 150 SOULS; AND CAPTAIN OF RESCUING SHIP



Halifax, Jan. 19.—With 150 persons, passengers and crew, on board the Royal steamer Cobequid, struck on the rocks fringing the mouth of the Bay of Fundy. A dozen ships, including the North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie, in command of Captain Polack, bound for New York and two United States revenue cutters have delayed the rescue ships she crashed into one of the treacherous reefs which hedge Grand Manan, an island at the entrance to the bay and caught by the powerful tides, was dragged off and sank, carrying all on board to a watery grave.

CAROLINA PLEASED WITH WICHITA EX-SECRETARY

Greensboro Paper Comments Approvingly on Work of J. C. Forester, Formerly of This City

POLL TAX CAMPAIGN TO BE WAGED IN FACTORIES

Employers Will be Asked to Bring Matter to Attention of Workmen to Increase Total

MASONS CONFER DEGREES ON ELEVEN CANDIDATES

Surprise Banquet Given by Ladies of Eastern Star Feature of Initiation Ceremonies Monday

YOUNG MEN'S FORUM IN SESSION MONDAY NIGHT

An interesting session of the Young Men's Forum was held last night at the Chamber of Commerce rooms there being present most of the members and a number of visitors.

G. H. AND S. A. DEPOT AT VALENTINE IS BURNED.

By Associated Press. Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio depot at Valentine was burned early today and considerable freight was lost in the fire. The cause is not known.

IS STRUCK BY RUNAWAY WHILE CROSSING ALLEY

Mrs. Frank Smith Has Narrow Escape From Very Serious Injury When Hit by Horse

ASK LEGISLATIVE ACTION TO FIGHT BICHLORIDE DEATHS

New York, Jan. 20.—Legislative action to aid in the prevention of accidental and intentional self-administration of bi-chloride of mercury, and more rigid laws and their actual enforcement, governing the traffic in cocaine, morphine, heroin and other habit forming drugs, was strongly urged today by speakers at the Chemical and Drug Exposition, which opened today in Madison Square Garden. The exposition will continue through next Sunday.

HOBOES PLAN REFORMS AT THEIR COMING MEETING.

St. Louis, Jan. 20.—That Uncle Sam shall furnish employment of all the unemployed at all seasons; furnish transportation free to the place of employment and a federal eight hour law are the principal demands which the Missouri delegates, who met today for Cleveland, will present to the convention of the National Brotherhood Welfare Association, which convenes January 27.

ENNIS—Work will begin shortly on the \$50,000 improvements of the plant at this place. The plan is to enlarge the factory to 95 ton capacity daily. The latest and most modern machinery will be installed in this plant.

ANTI-TRUST PROGRAM OF ADMINISTRATION OUTLINED

'Day Of Antagonism Between Business And Government Is Past' Declares The President

Washington, Jan. 20.—President Wilson personally laid before a joint session of Congress today the fundamental principles of the democratic administration's program for dealing with the trusts and "big business." The president presented the case, he said, "as it lies in the thought of the country," reiterating "that private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable and declaring that conscientious business men throughout the nation would not be satisfied until practices now deprecated by public opinion as restraint of trade and commerce were corrected.

PRINCIPAL FEATURES

- 1. Effectual prohibition of the interlocking of directors of great corporations—banks, railroads, industrial, commercial and public service bodies.
2. A law to confer upon the interstate commerce commission the power to superintend and regulate the financial operations by which railroads henceforth are to be supplied with the money they need for their proper development and improved transportation facilities.
3. Definition of the many hurtful restraints of trade by explicit legislation supplementary to the Sherman law.
4. The creation of a commission to aid courts and to act as a clearing house of information in helping business to conform with the law.
5. Provision of penalties and punishments to fall upon the individuals responsible for unlawful business practices.
6. Prohibition of holding companies and a suggestion that the voting power of individuals holding shares in numerous corporations might be restricted.
7. Giving to private individuals the right to found suits for redress on facts and judgments proven in government suits and providing that statute of limitations should run only from the date of the conclusion of the government's action.

GIVEN PROLONGED APPLAUSE

The president was ushered into the packed House chamber at 12:29 o'clock while the audience rose and gave him prolonged applause. He began reading at 12:30. The scene was no less dramatic than on any of the previous occasions when the president, setting aside a precedent that had prevailed since Washington's time, came to the halls of congress to address Congress in person.

SAYS ANTAGONISM OVER.

"The antagonism between business and government is now over. We are now about to give expression to the best judgment of America, to what we know to be the business conscience and honor of the land. The government and business men are ready to meet each other half way in a common effort to square business methods with the public opinion and the law."
"Business men of the country desire something more than that the president declared, which desire would be met by an interstate trade commission. The opinion of the country would instantly approve of such a commission," he said. "It would not wish to see it empowered to name terms with monopoly of any sort or to assume control of business, as if the government made itself responsible. It demands such a commission only as an indispensable instrument of information and publicity as a clearing house for the facts by which both the public mind and the managers of great business undertakings should be guided and as an instrumentality for doing justice to business where the processes of the courts or the natural forces of correction outside the courts are inadequate to adjust the remedy to the wrong in a way that will meet all the equities and circumstances of the case."
"Producing industries, for example, which have passed the point up to which combination may be consistent with the public interest and the freedom of trade, cannot always be dissected into their component units as readily as railroad companies or similar organizations can be. Their dissolution by ordinary legal processes may often times involve financial consequences likely to overwhelm the security market and bring upon it breakdown and confusion. There ought to be an administrative commission capable of directing and

shaping such corrective processes, not only aid of the courts, but also by independent suggestion, if necessary. Should Punish Individuals. "Inasmuch as our object and the spirit of our action in these matters is to meet business half way in its processes of self-correction and dis-

NEBRASKA FARMERS MEET AT LINCOLN TODAY Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 19.—A huge steered, once a prize winner but long since disintegrated into steaks and short ribs was the first thing that greeted the eyes of three thousand farmers who met at the state farm today for the first session of Organized Agriculture. Fully 5,000 men, interested in various phases of farm work are expected to attend the four-day session which opened with a discussion of beef producing steers, with the stuffed monster on the rostrum a heroic example.

AMERICANS ARE SEEKING ASIA MINOR CONCESSIONS. London, Jan. 19.—An American syndicate has offered to the Turkish government a loan of \$120,000,000 on condition that it shall receive several important timber and railroad concessions in Asia Minor. According to a dispatch from Constantinople the concessions include the sole right to timber areas and railroad concessions in Central Anatolia. It is stated that if David Ross, former Turkish minister of finance, fails to secure in Paris the funds needed by the Turkish government, he will favor negotiations with the Americans.

EVIDENCE IS BEING TAKEN

37/ TE BEGINS ITS CASE IN TRIAL OF REV FRANK NORRIS FOR ARSON

EX-DEACON HEARD

Tells of Conversation With Pastor— Crowd Applauds—Defense Attorney and is Rebuked

Special to The Times. Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 17.—Taking of evidence began in the Rev. J. Frank Norris trial this morning on the accusation of burning his church, the First Baptist, Feb. 5, 1912. The jury was completed last night at six o'clock after five days. County Clerk Lon Beavers was the first witness. He testified as to the church building, its entrances, the grave of the late Dr. Morgan Wells and the situation of the church with reference to the Alta Vista dairy. He said he was a trustee of the church at the time of the fire and that the trustees had control of the property.

The defense interposed at this point announcing they would not admit the testimony of the clergy as to the fire. The indictment alleged. The state announced they would argue this point as a matter of law.

Fire Chief Bodeker was the only other witness of the morning session. The defense objected strongly to any testimony tending to show that the fire at the church on January 11 was incendiary and took a bill of exception when Judge Swayne ruled the state might show an incendiary fire at that time, just as it would be permissible to show attempts previously to kill a man if his body were found.

CUMMINGS IS APPLAUDED Judge Swayne threatened to clear the court room in the Nor-

ris trial this afternoon if any further demonstrations occurred when applause met the statement of defense Attorney Cummings that the state would never be able to prove its case as outlined.

J. W. St. Clair, mail clerk on the Denver road, and former deacon of the church was the principal afternoon witness. He retold the story he gave at the examining trial to the effect that after the first fire Norris pointed out a place where the fire would have destroyed the building, if started there, and that the floor joists at that place were totally burned in the second fire.

He also testified that he told Norris eleven hours before the fire that \$4000 of the insurance on the church would be cancelled in a few days. He said that Norris asked if he had put a watchman at the church and he said he had not been notified to do so. Norris said the Board had ordered it done.

On cross examination St. Clair said other parts of the church, as well as the joists at the point designated, were completely destroyed, including the organ near which there was a window opening on the south. The defense brought out, too, that Norris employed a watchman.

EVIDENCE ABOUT SHOOTING

The defense secured a ruling barring evidence about the shooting at the church between the fires. Swayne heard the testimony with the jury out. This was the same as in the preliminary trial about finding a cartridge which was pointed out by Norris where St. Clair was sure he had looked carefully before.

He said if the same bullet made the lower hole in the church window and the lower hole in the study wall it would have hit Norris sitting at the desk but that if the bullet that went lowest through the window made the

upper mark in the wall it would not have hit Norris.

Judge Swayne asked if it were not possible that Norris dodged after the upper shot and the witness said it was possible. He said if he examined later and could see the outline of the desk at which Norris said he saw through the window plainly.

"I could have hit a man if I had been shooting at him," he testified.

Swayne announced the evidence excluded only for the time. He asked both sides to submit authorities on its admissibility Monday.

Mrs. K. K. Taylor, star witness in the perjury trial was called to the stand but court adjourned without her testimony being begun. There were many wrangles among counsels during the day.

Temple—In road district No. 4 which comprises 240 acres of territory including Temple, Cole and Temple Heights, a good road bond election was carried last week by a good majority. The amount voted on was \$15,000 and will be used in building highways in road district No. 4, which is the smallest road district in the city. Thirty-four voters reside in this precinct and only 450 of them voted against the issue.

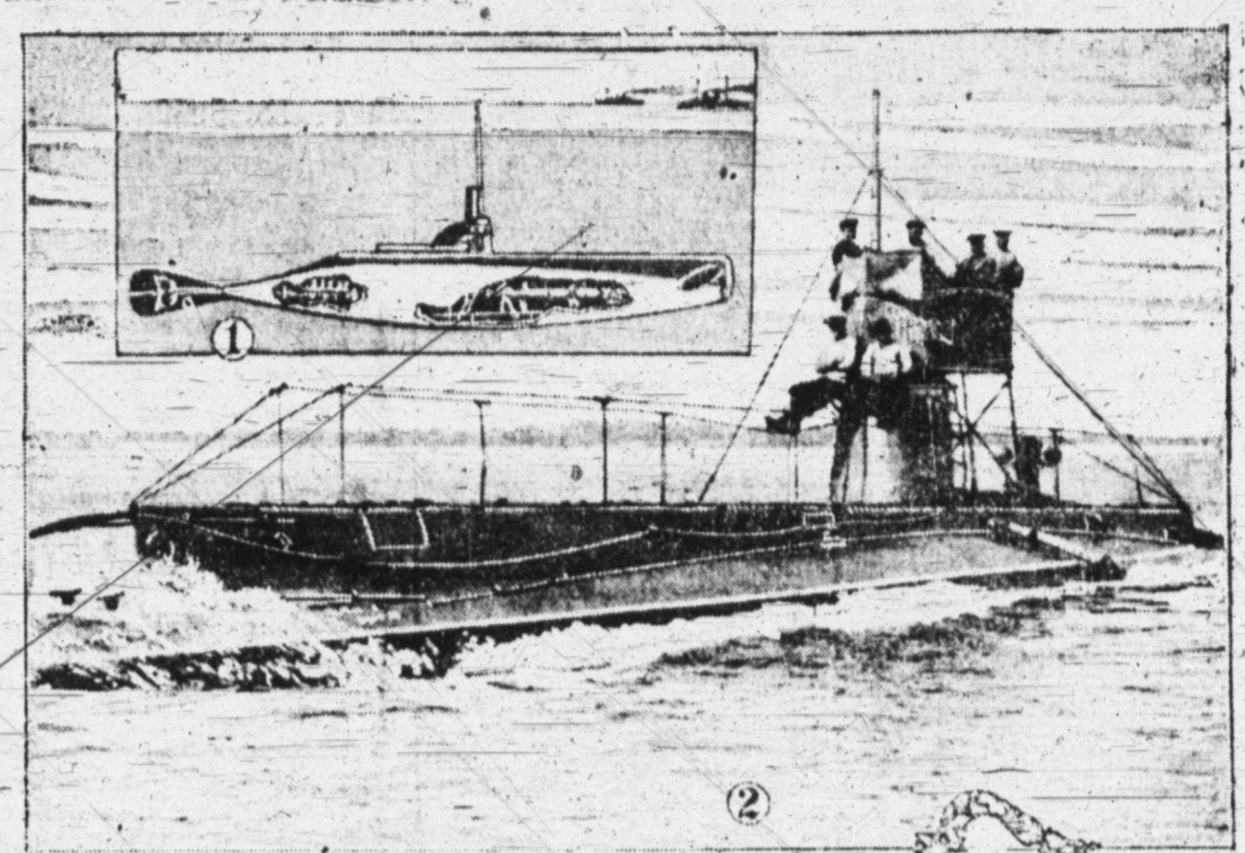
BORAH HAS BILL FOR FARMERS' CLEARING HOUSE.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 19.—Cooperation among farmers, instead of competition, is the object of a bill introduced by Senator Borah to create an agricultural clearing house to be run by farmers under government charter or subsidy. The bill would furnish machinery for scientific marketing and standardization farm products under direction of a country wide organization of producers irrespective of government control. It created quite a stir.

REAL ESTATE OF SIDE OF HILL SOLD IN CALIFORNIA.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Jan. 19.—N. H. Spletzer and W. P. Emerich of Leavenworth, Kansas, have been indicted here charged with using the mails to defraud in connection with a land clearing company, California. The indictment charges they operated motion picture theatres in Leaven-

BRITISH SUBMARINE LOST, WITH ELEVEN OFFICERS AND CREW, ONE OF THE "HOODOO" CLASS A; OFFICIAL PROBE PROMISED



SECTIONAL VIEW OF SUBMARINE 2 - SUBMARINE A 7

London, Jan. 20.—The British naval authorities, deeply shocked by the loss of the submarine A-7, with eleven officers and crew, will appoint a commission to investigate the entire subject of underwater navigation. The sunken craft, which disappeared near Plymouth, will be raised as soon as divers locate her. The A class of submarines in the British navy has had a consistent history of bad luck. A-1, the first of the class, was sunk in collision with the steamship Berwick Castle off the Isle of Wight on March

13, 1904. Her commander, Lieutenant and Master, and the crew of ten aboard, were killed. The A-1 was the first of a class of raised after the accident of 1904, the new series of the class launched in bodies of her officers and men reared in Queenstown harbor and the boat again was put in on Feb. 10, 1905, killing four of the crew and seriously injuring seven others. A-8, a sister ship of the A-5, plunger severely injured two officers and crew. On Feb. 2, 1912, the A-3 was in collision with the British liner, her hatch open, her helm gunboat Hazard off the Isle of Wight man heeled her sharply to one side and went down like a stone. Killing a fishing craft and the sub-four lieutenants and a crew of ten marine plunged headlong to the bottom.

London, Jan. 19.—Residents of a dozen or more Texas towns and cities today started a campaign to have the manager plan similar to that adopted in Dayton, Ohio, established. The movement, while not generally systematized is spreading throughout the Lone Star State, and it was prophesied here today that managers will be appointed in many Texas cities this year. Amarillo, at a recent election, voted to employ a town manager at a large salary, in the belief that such an official and such a municipal government would save the city thousands of dollars—more than enough to pay his salary and give Amarillo a far better government than it has heretofore enjoyed. A committee of

A SIERRA FANTASY

By ROBERT MACKAY

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son as I was absolutely certain that my friend could breathe no more—that the side of the bowie which I had into his heart had done it. I held the body at full length in the cabin, and, placed beside it, I sat down with the dead man's hand in my hand. I had been a good and honest man and I had struggled against adverse hopes, until fortune had decreed to smile on me. I was a man of six feet, well built, and I had been a good and honest man and I had struggled against adverse hopes, until fortune had decreed to smile on me. I was a man of six feet, well built, and I had been a good and honest man and I had struggled against adverse hopes, until fortune had decreed to smile on me.

his dead form in the blankets beside me, the sunshine would have paled before my happiness, and the glory of my life would have been supreme. Day followed day, and year followed year, and although ailments which seemed of a nature to hasten his end overcame him at regular intervals, death always stood aside to let him pass. Indeed, during the past few years of his life, he had enjoyed almost perfect health, and the day before I killed him, it appeared to me that his step had never been lighter, his cheek never ruddier, his appetite never better, nor was there any diminution in his strength to swing a pick. He seemed to be the allegory of eternal life.

more the enchantresses of men than in this vastness the enchantress of my soul! What progress can you make in your so-called great cities, your cosmopolitan vice and arrogance? I believe that it will be impossible for a man with riches to live in such a place without falling a victim to vice and arrogance. How can you wish to desert the mountains for a place where the pernicious blast of evil is supported by the whimsical caprice of Dame Fortune? What is it to be one of that vast throng of people who plume themselves with a system of iniquity that makes their lives inglorious and their consciences blank? Here we have no debt, no trouble, no selfish purpose of promotion and pecuniary acquisition. We are monarchs of all we survey. Like death, we keep no calendar.

back, and, with an agility that seemed impossible for a man of his years he fairly flew at me and attacked me like a fury. Seizing me by the throat he forced me back on the table and endeavored to strangle me, calling me cowardly and ungrateful, and declaring that he would be largely revenged for my dastardly and base conduct. Finding myself in danger of perishing between the gripping talons of this desperate man, I made an effort to disengage myself. He raised his knife to kill; I could have driven mine into his body, but I was in such a position that the blow would have made but a small and ineffective wound in his back.

RACING CIRCUIT ORGANIZED HERE

TEN NORTH TEXAS TOWNS REPRESENTED AT MEETING SATURDAY AFTERNOON

OPENING DATE NOT FIXED

Wichita Falls Make Strong Bid To Be Starting Point—Officers Are Elected

Organization of the Texas Short Ship racing circuit was perfected here yesterday afternoon when about twenty representatives of racing and farm associations from ten Texas towns met at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in response to a call sent out several weeks ago by T. J. Jeffries of Childress.

ANOTHER WICHITA CASE

It Proves That There's a Way Out for Many Suffering Wichita Falls Folks

Just another report of a case in Wichita Falls. Another typical case. Kidney ailments, relieved in Wichita Falls with Dr. J. C. Kidney Pills.

100 PER ACRE FOR OIL LEASES IN SHACKLEFORD

(Fort Worth Record)

J. H. Nail, the capitalist and cowboy, has returned from a trip to his Shackleford county ranch. He owns and in that section that is entirely surrounded by oil and gas wells.

Purses Are Fixed

Much of the time of the meeting was given over to discussion of details each minor question being threshed out thoroughly.

Free for all race—\$400. 2:11 pace—\$400. 2:25 pace—\$300. 2:17 pace—\$400.

Three year olds and under pace—\$200. 2:05 trot—\$400. 2:18 trot—\$300. 2:14 trot—\$400.

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It was decided that entries might be reopened and reclosed after the circuit had been in five towns also that more than one horse might be started in an event from the same stable.

The question of opening the circuit provoked a long argument before H. too, was referred back to the folks at home. J. B. Marlow in argu-

QUIET FOLLOWS PRISON MUTINY

INQUIRY TO BE MADE AT McALESTER WHERE EIGHT MEN WERE KILLED MONDAY

GUNS SMUGGLED INSIDE

Three Prisoners Get Pistol From Somewhere and Attempt to Shoot Path to Liberty

By Associated Press. McAlester, Okla., Jan. 20.—Quiet prevailed today at the state penitentiary where last night seven persons lost their lives during a battle between guards and three convicts who attempted to escape.

The delegates discussed a number of matters of lesser importance, going over the situation in detail. A very interesting talk and some excellent answers were given by Dr. J. C. Slack of Clayton, New Mexico, one of the old timers in the racing game. Those present at the meeting were: W. O. Foote, Bonham; William McMaisters, Clarksville; Lee Taylor, Clarksville; C. A. Allingham, Vernon; A. W. Childress, Vernon; L. W. Childress, Childress; A. J. Norton, Quanah; J. E. Wiley, Quanah; J. C. Slack, Clayton, New Mexico; H. A. Nobles, Amarillo; J. F. McGregor, Amarillo; Dr. Williams, Clarendon; John Sims, Clarendon; A. D. Chase, Clarendon; A. W. Childress, Childress; Frank Letts, Clarendon; F. P. St. Clair, T. R. T. Orth and J. B. Merlow, Wichita Falls.

GOVERNOR WILL PROBABLY TAKE NO FORMAL ACTION

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 20.—Gov. Colquitt had not this morning received the message which Gen. Villa is reported to have sent him asking extradition to Mexico of Gen. Salazar.

ARREST REBEL GENERAL ON THE AMERICAN SIDE

Gonzales is Held on Charge of Carrying Pistol—Is Complaind of By American Gentlemen

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 20.—Major General Jose Gonzales commanding constitutional forces in northern Mexico, was arrested on the American side last night charged with carrying a pistol. American gentlemen have complained of Gonzales' treatment while they were in Mexico.

MORE THAN TEN MILLION HAVE WITNESSED 'BEN HUR'

Wichita Falls playgoers will see next Monday evening the most wonderful production of the age—Klaw & Erlanger's International production of 'Ben Hur' the dramatization of General Lew Wallace's great story of the life and times of the Christ.

FRENCH THREAT SENT TO MEXICO

INTIMATES THERE MAY BE FORCED COLLECTION OF INTEREST ON LOAN

PROTEST GOES TO HUERTA

Note Framed So as to Imply Tacit Approval of Policy of United States Toward Mexico

By Associated Press. Paris, Jan. 20.—The French foreign office today instructed the French minister to Mexico to protest to Provisional President Huerta against the suspension of the payment of interest on the Mexican public debt.

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GENERAL VILLA WANTS SALAZAR

REPORTED TO HAVE SENT REQUEST TO COLQUITT FOR FEDERAL'S EXTRADITION

CONGRESSMAN FIGHTS LAWYER

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Toric Lenses advertisement with image of a man's face and text describing the benefits of Toric lenses for vision correction.

Advertisement for 'The Farmer's First Aid in Sickness' featuring a man in a hat and text promoting a first aid kit for rural areas.

Large advertisement for O. W. Bean & Son Grocers and Coffee Roasters, featuring the text 'MOTHER'S COFFEE' and 'DRINK IT KID' along with contact information.

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PRESENT CROP IS SECOND LARGEST

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CENSUS BUREAU'S REPORT

Texas Crop is in Excess of 3,700,000 Bales—Linters to January First 396,934 Bales

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 23.—Announcement by the census bureau today that 13,589,171 bales of cotton exclusive of linters, had been ginned prior to January 16, officially established the size that the 1913-14 cotton crop is the second largest in the country's history. Linters up to January 1 amounted to 396,934 bales, bringing the total cotton ginned to 13,986,105 running bales.

This amount will be increased during the remainder of the season, so the final figures will show a crop of more than 14,000,000 bales. The ninth cotton ginning report of the census bureau for the season, issued at 10 o'clock this morning, announced that 13,589,171 bales of cotton counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1913 had been ginned prior to January 16, to which date during the past seven years the ginning averaged 95.5 per cent of the entire crop. Last year to January 16 there had been ginned 13,988,930 bales or 97.0 per cent of the entire crop. In 1911 to that date 14,515,799 bales or 95.3 per cent and in 1908 to that date 12,666,203 bales or 96.8 per cent. Included in the ginnings were 97,634 round bales, compared with 78,690 bales last year, 97,654 bales in 1911, 111,079 bales in 1910 and 232,510 bales in 1908.

The number of Sea Island cotton bales included were 76,182 compared with 70,756 bales last year, 109,867 bales in 1912 and 92,191 bales in 1909. Ginnings prior to January 16 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:

Year	Ginnings	Per Ct.
1913	1,475,842	98.5
1912	1,207,736	98.5
1911	1,638,869	98.9
1908	1,316,803	98.9
ARKANSAS	967,729	98.2
1912	241,282	96.2
1911	797,597	87.8
1908	931,133	93.3
FLORIDA	65,774	97.4
1912	57,324	97.4
1911	88,177	93.3
1908	65,624	97.2
GEORGIA	2,316,204	98.5
1912	1,781,232	98.5
1911	2,657,948	95.7
1908	1,952,118	98.1
LOUISIANA	420,094	98.5
1912	269,076	98.5
1911	357,758	93.3
1908	458,762	98.1
MISSISSIPPI	1,176,626	97.4
1912	923,220	97.4
1911	1,061,359	99.4
1908	1,551,792	95.5
NORTH CAROLINA	784,492	98.1
1912	875,493	98.1
1911	996,988	98.1
1908	661,669	95.8
OKLAHOMA	825,112	96.1
1912	965,752	96.1
1911	915,563	99.3
1908	532,803	96.3
SOUTH CAROLINA	1,369,434	97.4
1912	1,192,574	99.4
1911	1,536,985	99.4
1908	1,192,723	98.1
TENNESSEE	358,297	94.1
1912	252,590	94.1
1911	386,299	89.3
1908	321,727	96.1
TEXAS	2,718,725	97.4
1912	4,569,320	97.4
1911	3,964,620	96.1
1908	3,528,981	97.4
OTHER STATES	111,052	95.1
1912	83,831	95.1
1911	114,725	95.2
1908	59,725	95.2

The ginnings of Sea Island cotton prior to January 16 by States, (of low):

Yr.	Fla.	Ga.	S. C.
1912	25,256	42,656	8,477
1911	21,085	39,583	6,629
1910	39,340	65,577	4,950
1909	27,888	51,072	13,231

The final ginning report will be issued Friday, March 20 at 10 a. m. and will announce the quantity of cotton ginned prior to February 28.

BAKING POWDER ORDER SUSPENDED BY PRESIDENT

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 23.—Pure Food Commissioner Abbott today issued an order suspending his ruling of January 7 prohibiting baking powder manufacturers from using aluminates in baking powder. The order today was issued pending action of the federal courts in the disposition of an application for a writ of injunction brought by the companies.

TRIES TO ATTACK GERMAN PRINCE

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT ON FREDERICK WILHELM MADE THIS AFTERNOON

CLAIMS TO BE BROTHER

Is Overpowered By Guards Before He Reaches Prince, White Litter Is Alighting From Auto

By Associated Press. Berlin, Jan. 23.—An unsuccessful attempt to attack Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm of Germany was made this afternoon as he was alighting from his automobile at the palace. A man ran into the carriage way and seized the door of the motor car. He was overpowered by guards. The man gave his name as Leopold Solomon and his age as twenty-six. He declared confusedly that he was a brother of the crown prince and wished to ask for assistance. Inquiries showed that Solomon was a tailor. He is believed to be detained.

BARN NEAR WAXAHACHIE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

By Associated Press. Waxahachie, Texas, Jan. 23.—A large barn, two horses, 1000 bushels of corn, forty tons of hay and 800 bushels of oats burned on the Patrick farm near Waxahachie today. The loss is \$2500.

CONGRESSMEN CAN WAIT TO PAY INCOME TAXES

Married Members Will Not Be Assessed Until July According to Treasury Department Ruling

Washington, Jan. 23.—Although they themselves are responsible for the new income tax law, under which taxes are assessed beginning March 1, 1913, Senators and Representatives are exempt from paying their own taxes until July 4, 1914. This is the largest number of derelicts afloat at one time in the past thirty years. The crews of all were terribly frost-bitten and in many cases only rescued with extreme difficulty. It is estimated that 20,000 tons of seal have been lost in schooners wrecked during the gale. The revenue cutters are unable to keep up with the work of rescue and destruction of derelicts.

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WICHITANS MAY ATTEND PROHIBITION MEETING

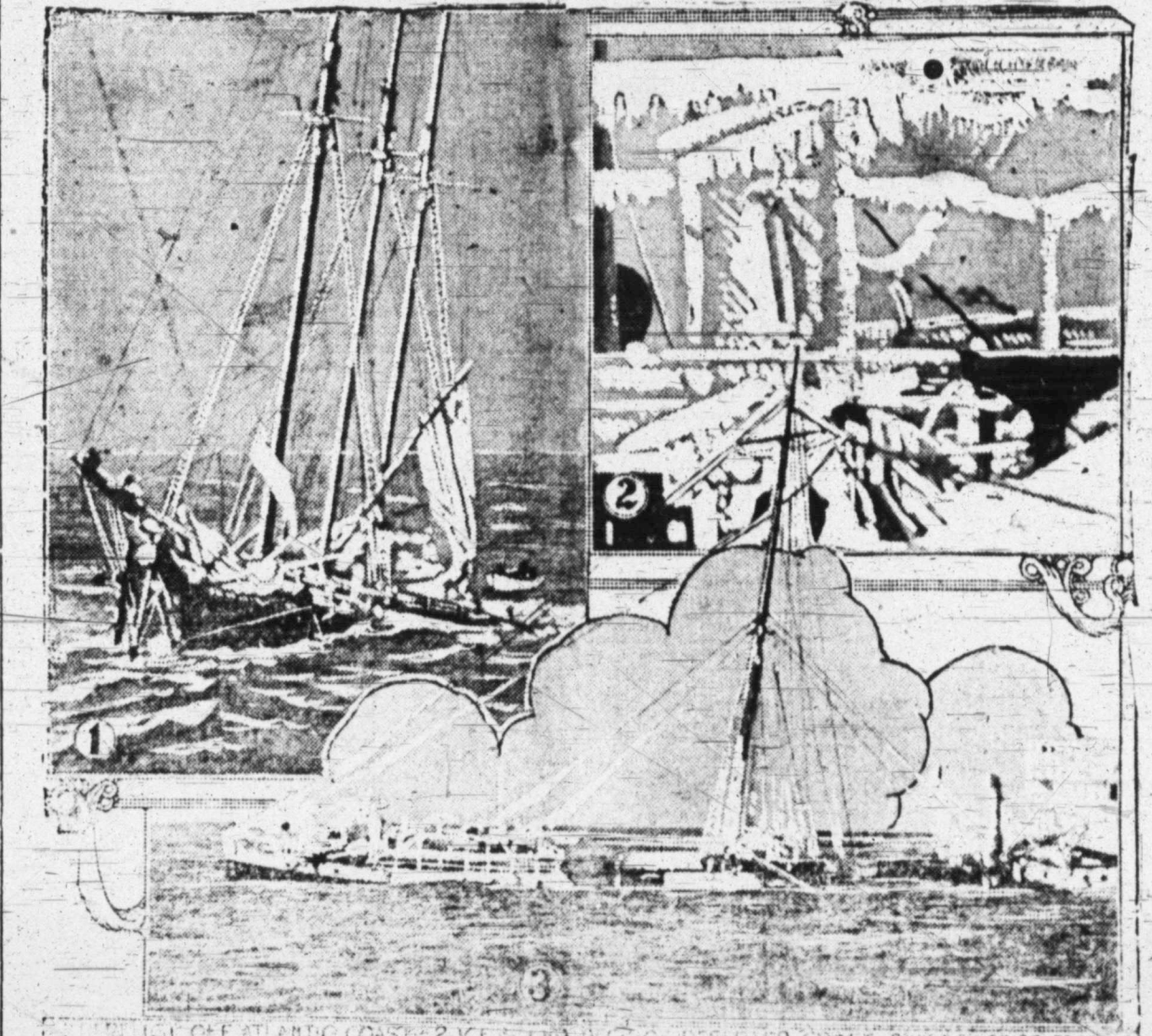
This City Will Probably Be Represented Tomorrow at Fort Worth Conference

Several Wichita Falls prohibitionists will leave for Fort Worth tonight to be on hand for the conference there tomorrow at which the limitation of all prohibition candidates except one from the governorship race will be discussed. A number are talking of making the trip out here have definitely announced they will go.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Saturday, unsettled; colder.

ONE OF MANY DERELICTS MENACING ATLANTIC NAVIGATION AND WRECK OF S. S. COBEQUID FROM WHICH DARING RESCUES WERE MADE



THE S. S. COBEQUID, ONE OF MANY DERELICTS MENACING ATLANTIC NAVIGATION.

Boston, Jan. 23.—Forty derelict schooners icebound off the Atlantic coast between Norfolk and Maine, menacing navigation, as a result of the northeasterly gale which ravaged the coast recently. This is the largest number of derelicts afloat at one time in the past thirty years. The crews of all were terribly frost-bitten and in many cases only rescued with extreme difficulty. It is estimated that 20,000 tons of seal have been lost in schooners wrecked during the gale. The revenue cutters are unable to keep up with the work of rescue and destruction of derelicts.

Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 23.—The wreck of the steamship Cobequid of the Royal Mail line is almost completely submerged off the Briar rock and it is believed that she will be a total loss. The heavy storm that swept the Bay of Fundy unless the Canadian government blows her up with dynamite. There is no hope of raising the craft. The rescue of the passengers and crew of the steamer, not a life being lost, is one of the stirring stories of these dangerous waters along the rock ribbed Nova Scotia shores.

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CURRENCY COMMITTEE GOES TO KANSAS CITY FOR HEARING

St. Louis, Jan. 23.—The organization committee under the new currency law expected to leave here tonight for Kansas City, Mo. The committee has been holding sessions here since yesterday. A long list of witnesses has been arranged for the Kansas City hearings which will conclude tomorrow night when the committee leaves Kansas City for Denver where hearings will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The next hearings will be held in Seattle on January 31.

TEXARKANA BRICK PLANT IS DAMAGED BY FLAMES

By Associated Press. Texarkana, Texas, Jan. 23.—Damage to the extent of \$6000 was done by fire today at the Texarkana brick company's plant. The cause is unknown.

DRINK AND SMOKE BILL OF AMERICAN PEOPLE IS WELL INTO THE BILLIONS

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 23.—The American people drank 70,000,000 gallons of whiskey, smoked 4,990,000,000 and 8,711,000,000 cigarettes during the six months ending December 31, according to figures announced today by the commissioner of the Internal Revenue Bureau.

PULLMAN ROBBED BY LONE BANDIT

HOLDS UP FOUR PASSENGERS ON THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL EARLY TODAY

IS ASSISTED BY PORTERS

Letter Are Reluctant But Too Frightened To Disobey—Less Than \$300 Is Secured

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ANTI TIPPING LAW FOR CANAL ZONE IS ORDERED

President Proclaims Rule Which Is Designed To Cut Employees Out of Rebates and Commissions

INDIANS HEAR NOTED HISTORIAN AT LINCOLN

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 23.—Reuben G. Thwait, the noted historian, and other prominent educators and chroniclers, today spoke at the second day's sessions of the annual meeting of the Territorial Pioneer's Association. In the audience were a score of Indians. A number of the older Indians, during pioneer days, helped to make the history of the West and Northwest.

DEFENSE OFFERS NEW TESTIMONY

REOPENS CASE IN EFFORT TO SHOW NORRIS WAS NOT AT CHURCH

VERDICT DUE TOMORROW

There Will Not be a Convict on' Says Judge Swayne—Whalen's Evidence Is Impeached Today

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 23.—The Norris case was suddenly reopened this morning when the defense asked to put on two new witnesses. Arguments were scheduled to begin and the charge to be delivered this morning. These accordingly were postponed. A verdict is expected Saturday night.

The reopening on motion of the defense was to attack the testimony of Tommy Whalen that Norris was at the church a short time before the fire. Sam and Larkin Sealey were put on the stand and swore Whalen told them after the fire, that he saw two men come east on Third street and speak to a third man; that they told him he ought to go before the grand jury and that he said it would be useless, that he could not identify the men.

Judge Swayne was asked if he would order a new trial in case of conviction in view of his statement that he did not think the evidence replied that it would not be proper for him to announce what he would do.

That matter will not come up, there will not be a conviction, he said.

SPARKS START BLAZE

At sundown the site of the big compress was a plain of about two acres of smoldering embers and ashes upon which a few hose companies were still directing streams of water to make sure that there would be no nucleus there for another fire. More than a quarter of a million dollars' worth of cotton in bales had been reduced to ashes despite the presence of a skilled and efficient fire-fighting organization. It was an eloquent and impressive illustration of the need for greater precautions against fire in cotton yards.

PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE ON PENDING LEGISLATION

Has Not Declared Himself on Bills to Regulate Stock Exchanges Nor on Trust Measures

FIRE LOSS OF \$10,000 AT YOAKUM LAST NIGHT

By Associated Press. Yoakum, Texas, Jan. 23.—Fire destroyed the residence of S. H. Hood last night at midnight, causing a loss of \$10,000. The cause is not known.

FOUR STATES REPRESENTED AT KANSAS CITY HEARING

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Jan. 23.—Secretaries Houston and McAdoo began a hearing here today. Bankers from Nebraska, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri were present.

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FORT WORTH FIRE LOSS IS \$400,000

NEILL P. ANDERSON COMPANY, OWNER OF COMPRESS, IS HEAVIEST LOSER

FOURTEEN HOMES BURNED

One Man, an Aged Negro, is Believed to Have Met Death in Flames, But This is Uncertain

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 23.—Estimates this morning on yesterday afternoon's fire placed the losses at \$400,000. The Neill P. Anderson company, owner of the compress, was the greatest loser. The number of residences burned, according to careful inspection by firemen this morning, is fourteen.

The properties destroyed were: Trinity Compress Company plant, estimated at \$50,000. Four thousand-five hundred bales of cotton, valued at \$370,000. Fourteen frame dwellings, estimated at \$30,000. Fifty freight cars, valued at \$50,000. Damage to the railroad tracks and warehouses was not of any considerable amount and is included in the total estimates given by the railroad officials on the freight cars. The fire began on the east side of the compress and quickly spread over the entire plant. The dwelling caught from sparks carried by the high wind from the burning compress after the first fire had been placed under control.

An aged negro employed at the Trinity Compress is thought to have been trapped by the flames and burned to death because of the fact that he has not been located since the fire. He was slightly crippled and when last seen he was in the center of the compress platform. The flames spread so rapidly it is feared he failed to escape. Outside of this it is not believed that anyone was hurt.

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This fire had its origin in sparks that had its impetus in a high wind that spread millions of sparks throughout the plant and ignited hundreds of bales of cotton in as many different places under the sheds on the platforms. It is little likely to speculate upon what might have happened, but to conclude that the fire was started by a black one, he could not tell a red or black cow from a spotted or brindie one.

PRACTICAL HIGH SCHOOL COURSE URGED IN IOWA

Creation, Jan. 23.—A more practical system of education in high schools, that will give graduates a basis for entering business immediately without the necessity for college training or special study after they leave the high school, was urged here today by Governor Clarke of Iowa, at the dedication ceremonies of the local high school building.

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SCOTT AVENUE PAVING IS ASKED

PROPERTY OWNERS BETWEEN SEVENTH AND TENTH SEND PETITION TO COUNCIL

WANT WOOD BLOCKS USED

Petition Received at Thursday Night's Session and Ordered Filed—Others Presented Previously

Another petition for the paving of Scott avenue was filed with the city council Thursday night. This petition asks for the paving of that thoroughfare from Seventh to Tenth streets with creosoted wood blocks. It asks that the city do all the necessary grading and preparatory work and provide for the paving of the street and alley intersections. The signers agreeing to pay for the paving to the middle of the street in front of their properties.

This petition like the three or four others for the paving of Scott avenue that preceded it was received and ordered filed. One of the previous petitions asking for the paving of Scott avenue from Seventh to Tenth street with material to be determined by the city council. Another asked for the paving of Scott avenue from Eighth to Tenth streets and for the paving of Eighth and Ninth streets from the alley between Indiana and Scott avenues to the alley between Scott and Lamar avenues. This petition also left the determination of the kind of paving to be used up to the city council.

The petition received Thursday night bore the signatures of the following: W. A. McCarty, Edwin Jones, T. W. Moran, M. L. Reid, W. A. Reid, T. T. Reese, T. B. Noble, Newton Maer, J. D. Ayle, G. E. Davis, J. J. Perkins, T. W. Roberts, H. Chenault

DIGGING OF HOLES IN STREETS TO BE STOPPED

Council Plans Action to Require Public Service Corporations to Secure Permits First

An ordinance requiring water, gas, light, telephone and other public service corporations and individuals to secure a permit before digging any holes in the street will be introduced in the city council at its next meeting. At Thursday night's session the attorney drafted such an ordinance.

The matter came up in connection with the ordinance recently adopted requiring that water and gas mains pipes, telephone poles, etc., in the Southland addition should be placed in the alleys. It has been found impractical to do this and maintain good service by the gas and water companies, which claim besides that ordinance prohibiting them to express the right to use the streets. Manager Lawson for the water and light companies laid this phase of the matter before the council. This feature was not discussed by the council to any extent but occasion was taken by several members to give their views on the practice of the water and gas companies digging in the streets and imperiling the holes so that depression later appeared.

Mayer Bell said that the city ought to know who was digging such holes and when and where they did it, so that they could be held responsible. To provide such a record it was decided to require that a permit be taken out before any hole was dug in the street.

No action was taken in reference to the ordinance prohibiting gas and water mains from the streets in the Southland addition but it is probable this ordinance will be repealed as soon as the ordinance requiring permits becomes effective.

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MAT CONTEST IS SET FOR TONIGHT

SVOBODA AND RENTROP WILL MEET FOR SECOND TIME AT MOOSE HALL

RENTROP FORMER WINNER

Looser of Last Week's Match, However, Believes He Can Defeat the German Contender

Local followers of the wrestling game are promised a contest worth while tonight at the Moose hall, when Svoboda and Rentrop will meet again. Last Friday night Rentrop was the victor, but Svoboda was not satisfied with the outcome and challenged for a return match, which was promptly accepted.

Svoboda is the heavier man of the two and appears more muscular than his German adversary, but the latter is believed to have the advantage in skill and training.

The match will be called at 9:30 and will probably be preceded by one or more preliminaries.

Last Friday night's match was one of the best ever held here, requiring three falls to settle it. Most of the others have been decided in straight falls. Rentrop had won the first fall last Friday night, Svoboda came back strong in the second and secured a hold that the German was unable to break. Svoboda contends that had it not been for an old injury to his leg in the third fall he would have been able to break the hold that proved his undoing.

The usual rules will apply for tonight's match, except that the men will wrestle on a winner-take-all basis. Ladies will be admitted free, as usual.

How They Stack Up.

	Rentrop	Svoboda
weight	158 lbs.	167
height	5 ft. 8 in.	5 ft. 6 in.
neck	15 1/2 in.	18 inches
chest	38 1/2 in.	40-46 in.
waist	32 in.	33 in.
biacroms	13 1/2 in.	15 1/2 in.
forearm	12 in.	13 in.
thigh	21 in.	24 in.
calf	15 1/2 in.	16 1/2 in.
age	25 years	27 years

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Charles Rentrop, Who Wrestles Svoboda, At Moose Hall Tonight



BIG BOND ISSUE PLANNED BY CITY

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, STREETS AND PARKS TO BE PROVIDED FOR AT ELECTION

FIRE EQUIPMENT NEEDED

Bonds Cannot Be Issued for this Purpose, However, and Some Other Plan is to be Adopted

City Attorney Bonner was instructed by the city council Thursday night to draw up an order for an election to vote upon the issuance of street improvement, park and public building bonds. This order will be taken up at the next regular meeting after an order relinquishing the territory annexed by the new city charter has been adopted.

The bonds for public buildings are to be used to purchase a site and erect another fire station. The amounts of the issues to be asked was not determined at Thursday night's meeting. Mayor Bell's suggestion of \$30,000 for street improvements and \$20,000 for parks seemed to meet with approval. Examination of the charter disclosed that bonds could not be voted for the purpose of buying fire equipment. The probable cost of a site and a building to meet the requirements for a new fire station were not informed and before the next meeting the fire committee will secure estimates upon which the amount of bonds to be asked for this purpose will be based.

Wants Another Engine.

Councilman Young in this connection urged the importance of the purchase of another fire engine and additional apparatus. He said the engine now in use was liable to break down at any time and leave the city almost at the mercy of any fire. As bonds cannot be voted for this purpose and the charter limits the amount of indebtedness that may be incurred to a low figure the problem is one that is nagging to the council. The advisability of asking individual citizens to become security for the payment of a new engine with the expectation that the city would take up the notes when it secured funds was discussed but no conclusion reached.

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 estate 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 is also his postoffice address.

Witness my hand this 15th day of January, A. D. 1914.
J. B. STOKES, Assignee.
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There will be a stated meeting of the Wichita Falls Commandery, Friday evening, Jan. 23rd, 1914. There will be election of officers for the ensuing year. All Sir Knights are requested to be present.
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ESCAPES HOLDUP IN AUTOMOBILE

J. L. JACKSON IS ACCOSTED BY MAN WITH PISTOL THURS. DAY EVENING

GETS AWAY IN MACHINE

Would Be Robber Tries To Stop At Corner of Eighth and Broad. But Is Frustrated

J. L. Jackson Thursday night nearly ran over a man who attempted to hold him up while driving homeward in his automobile. The attempted hold-up was made at the corner of Broad and Eighth streets at about 8:30.

die of the street and hold his hand out toward the automobile. Mr. Jackson slowed down his automobile thinking it was some friend hailing him to get a ride. Just as he reached the man a turn of the automobile lights disclosed a revolver in the man's hand. Mr. Jackson was too close upon him to stop his machine and the would-be hold-up man was compelled to jump. This gave Mr. Jackson an opportunity to send his automobile ahead at full speed and as he whirled away he looked back and saw the man running after him. Mr. Jackson is a careful driver who tries always to keep within the speed limits, but he acknowledges that he broke the speed regulations in getting home. He telephoned the officers but a patrol of the streets in that part of town failed to discover anyone who resembled the man described by him. He says the man was of medium height and build, wore a light hat and a dark brown coat. His revolver appeared even to Mr. Jackson to be a weapon of small caliber. The description is said by the officers to be much the same as that given of the man who passed the bad checks at the grocery stores Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

Society Reporter's Phone 1671

The Builders "Each man's life The outcome of his former living is" So taught the nation by the summer sea. Its mystic life philosophy a woof Of breath of God and creeping things of earth. Of rust and dross and gleaming threads of gold.

The deeds we wrought in all the vanished years; The thoughts we harbored as the moments sped; Things seen and heard and wondered at and felt; Yea, all the life we lived from day to day, Have fashioned us as we behold ourselves.

RECEPTION THURSDAY BY MESDAMES ADAMS AND TURNER

Numbered among the real beautiful and pleasant social affairs of the season was the informal reception given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. F. P. Adams and Mrs. W. F. Turner at the Adams home, honoring the ladies of the Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church, South. The reception hall had been transformed into a spring-like lover of green by the lavish use of beautiful ferns, a color note of cool, pleasant green being in evidence everywhere. The adjoining rooms were embellished with ferns also, and dainty white-hyacinths, scattered about in profusion. There in charming relief against the green background, the height of decorative beauty was reached in the dining room, a peach blossom color scheme being carried out to the smallest detail. The polished table bore a centerpiece of hatterburg lace over a pink lining. On this a round some oval mirror, garlanded round

with sweet peas and amilax, was placed, surmounted by an attractive cut glass vase filled with snowy white narcissus. The lights were softly shaded with pink and white crepe paper and ribbons—were festooned from the chandelier to every corner of the room. Peach blossoms were pendant from the chandelier in clustered profusion. Here the dainty refreshments of pink and white brick cream, individual cakes in pink and white, and pink and white mints were served by several young ladies, gowned in accordance with the prevailing color scheme. On leaving the dining room, each guest was presented with a bonboniere of sweet peas. Delightful music selections were given throughout the afternoon by Mrs. G. H. Carpenter, Mrs. John R. Chambers and Miss Moonovham. The hostess were assisted in the dining room by Misses Tula Stokes, Fox, Gibson and Mrs. Langford. Mrs. Thomas ushered the guests into the dining room, and Mrs. Fedge, gowned in the favor. The callers were greeted at the door by Mrs. J. P. Jackson. The following ladies were also among the house party: Mesdames Shelton, Hill, Stokes, Scallig, Snider, Mark Moore and Grisham.

MRS. MABEL WILLIAMS IS HOSTESS TO THE B. O. P.'S

The B. O. P.'s met Thursday afternoon with Miss Mabel Williams for a pleasant hour spent in social chat and fancy work. Instrumental selections by several of the members were also enjoyed. At the close of the afternoon the hostess served ice cream and cake to the following: Misses Cora Lee Waggoner, Marjorie Crabtree, Van Cook, Jewel Juliet, Anna Belle Kirk, Lena Milliken, Ruby Self and Mary Watts. Mesdames Hardy and Kelly.

MOTHERS' CLUB PROGRAM PROVES VERY PLEASING

An unusually excellent musical and literary program was presented to a large audience at the high school Thursday evening by a number of the city's most talented artists in behalf of the Apollonia Mothers Club. Each number was immensely enjoyed by the audience. The Mothers Club appreciates very much the untiring efforts put forth by those who so kindly place their talents to use in their behalf. The program presented came away raising them loudly. A nice sum was realized by the club.

MRS. ALBERT NEAL HOSTESS IN HONOR OF MRS. MOSSEY

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Albert Neal entertained at four o'clock in honor of Mrs. Fred Mossey. Refreshments were served to the guests on handsome polished tables covered with delicate of crocheted and hatterburg lace and consisted of pineapple, cake, lemon pie and tea. The afternoon was most pleasant for all the guests. Mrs. Neal proving herself an ideal hostess. Those present were: Mesdames Fred Mossey, Albert Dennis, Shoemaker, Harold, Buster, George, Dobson and L. Finley.

RETIRING SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER IS REMEMBERED

Last Sunday morning at the Papist Sunday school the retiring primary superintendent, Mrs. W. H. Davis was given a most pleasant surprise when she was presented with a handsome set of china by the entire primary department. Her surprise and delight at the gift was unbounded and especially did she appreciate the spirit which prompted the gift. The teachers in this department are: Misses Emma Smith, Eva Stratton, Nell Trevathan, Lou Ella Morgan and Rhana Brown. Mesdames Lory, Young, Reed, Sanders, Howery, Cook and Jones.

MRS. T. W. ROBERTS HOSTESS TO THE THURSDAY BRIDGE

The Thursday Bridge Club enjoyed a very delightful meeting with Mrs. T. W. Roberts. In a cut for high score in favor, a blooming plant in a jar

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J. A. MILLER stock. We find the stock consists of new and up-to-date Clothing and Gents' Furnishings.

As we bought this stock at greatly reduced prices we are going to give you the advantage of some real bargains. A visit to this store will convince you. Don't wait until it is too late as we are going to move this stock in a short time. If you want to visit a sale that is a sale visit this one. It will not be a loss of time, for a dollar spent here will more than do its duty. A few prices to think about.

- Sale Opens Saturday, Jan. 24th
- 32 men's suits \$10.00 values now \$4 95
 - 25 men's suits \$12.50 values now \$5 50
 - 28 men's suits \$15.00 values now \$7 50
 - 10 men's suits values now \$3 95
 - 10 men's suits \$12.50 values now \$6 50
 - Men's shoes, any style or kind, \$1.50 and up.
 - 50 pair ladies' white Nubuck \$4.50 values \$2 95
 - 25 pair ladies' white Nubuck \$4.00 values \$2 65
 - 15 pairs ladies' champagne \$4.50 values \$2 95
 - 40 pair ladies' patent white top \$3.50 values \$1 95
 - 15 pair ladies' gray Nubuck \$5.00 values \$2 95
 - 15 pair ladies' brown Nubuck \$5.00 values \$2 95
 - 10 pair ladies' black velvet \$4.50 values \$2 50
 - 20 pair ladies' vicci blucher \$1 50
 - ALL LADIES' COATS AT COST. ONLY A FEW LEFT.
- A nice line of trunks and bags \$1.25 and up.
A few blankets and comforts left, 85c and up.
A big line of men's and boys' up-to-date hats, 95c and up. If you need a hat you will never buy one cheaper.
Men's \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00 shirts all go for 85c

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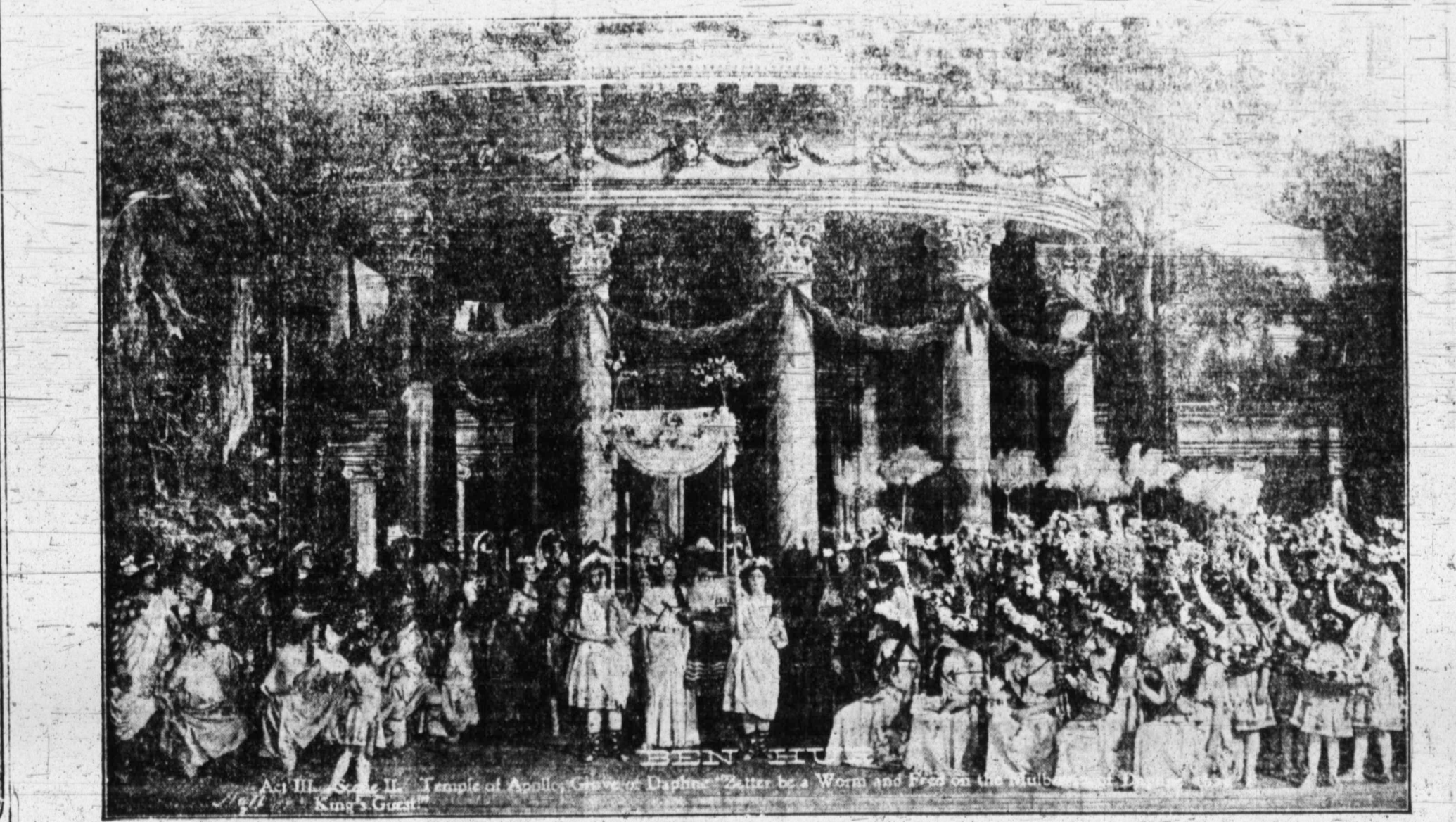
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Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F. meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock. J. T. Young, secretary.

AMUSEMENTS ARE EXTRA ATTRACTIVE

For Sixth National Corn Exposition at Dallas.

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Alber's Eight Polar Bears to Be Seen in the Circus Royal—Greatest Amusement Feature Ever Shown in the Southwest Will Thrill and Entertain.

Program already arranged gives promise of unusual attractions. The special feature, different from those ever given before in Dallas is the Circus Royal, comprising the greatest and grandest circus acts secured from all of the large circuses.

POLL TAX PRIZE OFFERED UNIONS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PUTS UP \$400 FOR THOSE MAKING BEST SHOWING

CO-OPERATION IS SOUGHT

Letter is Sent Out to Secretary of Unions to Whom Offer is Made, Asking Their Help

The Chamber of Commerce is offering \$400 in cash prizes to the locals of the labor unions in Wichita Falls for the best showing of poll tax payments among their members.

This letter follows: "A recent meeting of the directors of this Chamber of Commerce a special committee was appointed to urge upon the citizens of Wichita Falls and Wichita County the necessity of paying their poll taxes, and I have been instructed by this committee to address this communication to you and ask that you co-operate with us in using your best offices toward inducing as many of your members as possible to qualify and be in position to vote in the coming elections during 1914.

The Chamber of Commerce is offering \$400.00 in prizes to the following unions: barbers, railway carmen of America, carpenters, broommakers, machinists, locomotive engineers, musicians, railway trainmen, railroad conductors, locomotive firemen and typographical unions—to be contested for on the following basis:

(1) Local showing the largest percent of poll tax payments of its resident members in good standing.

- First prize \$100.00
Second prize 75.00
Third prize 50.00
Fourth prize 25.00
Fifth prize 25.00

(2) Local showing largest number of poll tax receipts of its resident members in good standing \$125.00. This organization has challenged every city in Texas with a population of more than 5,000 to enter into a contest with Wichita Falls to show the greatest increase in Poll tax receipts and has offered to put up a forfeit of \$500.00 that based on these receipts, Wichita Falls can show a greater growth in population than any city in Texas not excepting any city.

JAPANESE (I) MEN TO VISIT THIS CITY

Are Studying American Methods of Drilling and Operations—Are Now in Dallas

FREE ATTRACTIONS.

The National Corn Exposition at Dallas Furnishes Many Forms of Free Amusement and Entertainment.

Aviation meet. Flights every day by five aviators. Daily balloon ascension, and six break-away parachute drops.

SILVER CUPS AND TROPHIES. \$12,500 in Solid Silver Cups and Trophies Will Be Given for Exhibits at National Corn Exposition at Dallas.

Amateur Band Contest. During the Corn Exposition, and on February 11, at Dallas, the prize of a complete set of uniforms is offered for the best amateur band in the Southwest.

Assignment of Leases. Assignments of leases from W. L. Ramsey et al., Mrs. J. B. Honaker et al., J. E. Head, J. R. Brewer and the Great Southern Oil and Gas Co. to the Corsicana Petroleum Co. have been filed for record in the county clerk's office.

Real Estate Transfers. Henderson to Mrs. Wade H. Walker lot 19, Henderson's resurvey of lots 47, 2, and 3, block 230.

Dr. Prothro, dentist, Ward building, Eighth street. 50 t/c

Dr. Bolding, dentist, office 206 Kemp & Kell building. Phone 206. 46 t/c

Call Hillside Dairy for pure Jersey milk and cream. Phone Rural 1605. 10 t/c

All members and prospective members of the Court of Honor are invited to attend a social at the residence of Mrs. L. A. Henry, 1006 11th street.

Orange and banana special tomorrow. See them in our window. Trevathan Brothers. 18 t/c

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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 177-559. 10 t/c

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Gold crowns \$4 and up; gold bridges \$4 and up; plain amalgam \$1.00. Dr. Kearby, dentist. 38 t/c

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Preparatory to moving into our new store at 725 Ohio Avenue, we are offering our entire stock at Auction. Come and make your selections and the goods will be sold.

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7000 BARREL OIL WELL DRILLED IN AT VINTON

Orange Company Gets one of Field's Best Producers Thursday Afternoon

By Associated Press, Jan. 23.—A 7,000 barrel oil well was brought in at the Vinton, La., field yesterday afternoon. The well is one of the largest in that field for some time. Dr. E. W. Brown of Orange, is president of the concern, the Vinton Petroleum Company, which drilled the well.

WOLGAST VERSUS RIVERS TONIGHT AT MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 23.—If Mexican Joe Rivers succeeds in beating former lightweight champion Ad Wolgast tonight he will be matched with Freddie Welsh, the English title holder, or Young Shukur, Johnny Dundee or Sapper O'Neil in a ten round bout at Madison Square Garden next month.

HAITIEN REBELS HAVE CAPTURED CAPE HAITIEN.

Washington, Jan. 23.—An undated telegram to the State department announced the occupation of Cape Haitien, on the northern coast of Haiti, by the revolutionists, who were unopposed.

PRESIDENT ORESTE HAS CALLED AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE NEWLY ELECTED CONGRESS MONDAY.

A drastic program will be undertaken to crush the revolt. The seizure of Cape Haitien gives the revolutionists a much needed base of supplies.

BIG HERD OF BUFFALO IS PUT ON THE MARKET.

Gettysburg, S. D., Jan. 23.—The Phillip herd of buffalo, kept in a 10,000 acre pasture near Fort Pierre, S. D., has been placed on the market by Phillip and George Phillip, administrators of the estate of their father, James Phillip. This herd of buffalo, the largest in the United States, now includes seventy yearlings, fifty-five two year olds and 255 older.

DECLARE ADVANCE IN GASOLINE IS NECESSARY

Austin, Texas, Jan. 23.—E. R. Perkins, general attorney and C. W. Cahoon, general manager of the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association, conferred with the Attorney General and Assistant Sweeton while in Austin attending the receivership proceedings which terminated in the District court. They discussed the recent advance in the price of gasoline and kerosene, which was subsequently abandoned.

At the Lydia Margaret Neapolitan Troupe, Italian Musical Quartette today and tomorrow only.

SAYS POLICE DOGS ARE FAILURE IN BERLIN

Berlin, Jan. 23.—That the famous German police dogs are a failure in the tracking and capturing of criminals and that their services have been much over-rated, is the report of Lieut. of Police Most, director of the police dog breeding and training station near Brauseberg.

LIEUTENANT MOST'S TESTIMONY IS CORROBORATED BY DR. ZELL, DIRECTOR OF THE ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN IN BERLIN.

Both declare that the police dogs are of little value in police work in the big cities. Fifty tests made at the instance of the ministry of interior, proved that the dogs held the trail of the quarry in but a comparatively small number of cases.

TEXAN IS PRESIDENT OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST EDUCATORS

By Associated Press, Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 23.—Dr. J. L. Kesler of Baylor University, Waco, was elected president of the Southern Baptist Educational Association here today.



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Saturday's Specials ORANGES BANANAS Most stores are selling the 250 or 288 size at 25c per dozen. In our special for tomorrow we are using 216 size. They are sweet and full of juice, not carry-overs from Christmas but out of a fresh car. See them in our big fruit window. PER DOZEN 25c Large Golden Fruit, every one perfect, not too green or too ripe, but just right to keep for Sunday. Don't take our word for it but try a dozen with your Saturday's order. See them in our big fruit window. PER DOZEN 20c

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WANTED—\$500 worth of general repair work. I repair furniture, stoves, electric lights, gas or water lines. Carpenter repairing. I fix ANYTHING that is broken. Prices right, work guaranteed. J. R. Price, phone 1702. 14 tfe

WANTED—Sewing to do at 810 Sixth street. 14 6p

HOUSE BUILDING and carpenter work of all kinds is our business. It will pay you to phone 1079. 14 10tfe

WANTED—To supply a few customers with pure, rich milk. Phone 1820. 18 3p

FOR RENT—ROOMS
FOR RENT—Nice upstairs bed room. Phone 162 or apply at 708 Travis. 2 tfe

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Mrs. Geo. Simmons, 1404 Broad. Phone 244. 8 tfe

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished front room for gentleman. 705 Travis. 13 12tp

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 806 Thirteenth street. 16 tfe

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished housekeeping room. 904 Scott. 11 tfe

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Bath, hot and cold water. 305 Travis. Phone 1499. 11 tfe

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MRS. CARLTON'S Private boarding house. Rooms with or without board. Close. Everything new and up-to-date. Hot and cold water. Phone 762. 1103 Scott. 13 13tfe

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Nice new furnished rooms, hot and cold water in every room. Best table board in the city. Rates reasonable. New Fairview Hotel, 1104 Scott. 13 tfe

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 215 Lamar. 12 tfe

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FOR RENT—Offices in the new Bywaters building. Also two store rooms. W. S. Curlee, Bywaters Bldg. 18 tfe

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for rent \$2.50 per week for the two. 501 Virginia avenue. 18 3tp

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1103 Bluff. Phone 1250. 18 3tp

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FOR SALE OR TRADE
DRUG stock for trade, located in good town. Address F. T. G. Grandfield, Okla. 13 6tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Farms and city property. One of 40 acres, one 60 acres, one 87 acres, Red River land, one 160 acres, one 360 acres. All well improved and good land, and close to town. What have you to offer? H. Sonnemaker, 605 Seventh street, phone 529. 200 20tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five-room house on 12th street, \$2200, will take lot well located as part payment. Five-room house on 18th street. Will take good team of horses as part payment. Phone 1625.00. J. B. Marlow, phone 63. 2 tfe

TO TRADE—100 acres 1-1/2 miles of city limits, 70 acres in cultivation, 4 room house, 40 an acre. Want an automobile as part payment, \$2000 to assume. Otto Stehlik, phone 692. 17 3tp

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—A number of houses in Fairview addition. Phone 529, days; 618, nights. W. E. Frieze. 90 tfe

FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. B. Gorlins. Phone 720. 12 tfe

FOR RENT OR SALE—New modern five-room home in Floral Heights. East front on car line. Phone 432 or 232. 16 4tp

FOR RENT—One five-room house, 2405 Eighth street, Floral Heights. See C. R. Krizan, 2409 Eighth street. 13 tfe

FOR RENT—Nice eight room house, close in. A very desirable location. Phone 720. Monroe Bros. 14 tfe

FOR RENT—Seven-room house at 801 Austin. N. Henderson. 14 tfe

FOR RENT—Five room house. Newly papered. With barn and large garden. For information call 1423. 17 4tp

FOR RENT—Eighteen-room boarding house. Furnished. References required. Call at 200 Austin. Phone 778. 18 3tp

SITUATIONS WANTED
BOOKKEEPER and general office man, eight years' experience wants position. Good correspondent, fair typist. Prefer office work, but will work anywhere to start. Address: B Care Times. 17 2tp

HELP WANTED
WANTED—Neat young men to sell goods on trains. Good long run. Apply Union News Co., 507 Seventh, Wichita Falls, Texas. 18 3tp

We'll sell you a Lot in the New Modern Southland Addition and Lend You the Money to Build a Home

To the first two lot buyers in each block in Southland Addition who pay cash for the lot and want to build a home, money will be loaned for the cost of the house to be paid back in monthly installments. This is an exceptional opportunity to own your own home in the coming residence addition in Wichita Falls. Protective restrictions cover all lots and you will know in advance the nature of your surroundings. Every convenience in Southland, such as sewerage, gas, sidewalks, water, car line, close to schools. The next two years will witness a large increase in value in this property. Come in and let us talk the matter over with you and show you the property.

Bean & Gohlke
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ACTION OF "BEN HUR" IS VARIED IN THEM.

Of all the splendid spectacles staged within the past twenty-five years none has surpassed in beauty of pageantry, magnificence of pictorial execution or strength of dramatic force the Klaw & Erlanger production of "Ben Hur" which comes to the Wichita Theatre on Monday and Tuesday evenings including a matinee on Tuesday. Presented originally in New York, November 29, 1899, this romance of the House of Hur is now in its fiftieth year. Any changes that have appeared in the play or its equipment have been but to add to the grandeur of the scenic and costume embellishments or to correct some slight archaic defect in painting or dress. So it is that the Wallace drama is today the standard for all parts of theatrical offerings which have Rome or the Orient for a background.

and it has as well that which takes to the playhouse the casual visitor and the churchgoer who never attends the theatre unless some religious work is being presented. In the delineation of the living Christ, General Wallace and his dramatizer, William Young, have been so reverent and so much under the spell of the Saviour that they have given to this vivid drama of the time a tinge of religious exaltation seldom found in a church. This is done at no sacrifice of dramatic values; in fact it rather enhances the effect of the big scenes of the play and the atmosphere of the closing act, set in the Vale outside the gates of Jerusalem on the glorious day of Jesus' triumphal entry into the city, makes that scene the most impressive ever shown in a theatre. The crowds are assembled to greet the long expected Messiah, and as a great white light announces His approach the people sing Hosannas to His name, and greet Him with waving palm branches and shouts of

welcome, while the very nearness of His presence is sufficient to cure the lepers who await His coming in such awe and reverence. — Of a totally different nature is the marvelous chariot race, the real crux of the drama from a spectacular and theatrical standpoint. It is in this scene that fortune is tested by the two most vitally wrought into the fabric of the play Ben Hur and Messala, his false friend. The moment for which both have been waiting has arrived and valiantly do they set themselves to find which of the two shall live in honor, love and riches. The hate brewed between the two is so terrific that nothing less than disgrace and beggary will satisfy either and as their chariots, to each of which are harnessed four fiery horses, fly around the amphitheatre the spectators yielding to the magic realism of the scene sit with bated breath and tense nerves awaiting the outcome of the conflict. And when it comes and Ben Hur, triumphing over his enemy, receives the plaudits of

Snake In Hotel Lobby Is Object Of Interest But Harms No One

Guests who entered the Westland Hotel corridor last night took a look at the clerk's counter, then looked again, then rubbed their eyes and looked again. Yes, it was undoubtedly there, "it" was a large African python, a snake about six feet in length coiled up on the desk. It had been left there by a traveling man who came in with the reptile snugly wrapped around his neck like a muffler. He did not say where he got it. The python is one of the non-poisonous snakes and as this particular specimen had been robbed of its fangs and teeth, it was entirely harmless so far as biting anyone was concerned. The python however secures its meals by wrapping itself securely around the body of its victim and putting on the pressure. The specimen exhibited last night was beautifully marked but at the same time did not appear to be altogether desirable as a family pet.

Byers Notes.

Byers, Texas, Jan. 23. Bud Pfeiffer and family of Wichita were visitors in Byers Sunday. The writer and quite a crowd went down to the 98th Meridian bridge on Red River northwest of Byers last Sunday afternoon and there were many visitors both from Oklahoma and Texas. The sight-seeing was very interesting. J. W. Wright from Tennessee, is here visiting his brother, V. E. Wright. H. W. Johnson of Oklahoma, was a Byers visitor one day this week. The farmers are very busy preparing the land for 1914 crops. The oil mill is still running on full time.

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The students of the high school have just gotten out the January issue of the school magazine, the High School Review. Each issue which has been gotten out is a decided improvement over the previous one and this issue contains a number of interesting articles. A highly imaginative story entitled "A Wonderful Revelation About Mars," written by one of the senior boys, Ray Anderson, is quite worthy of a DeQuincey. There is also a very interesting description of a Mexican night written by Carl Junk. Besides the articles mentioned the Review contains a junior class prophecy and more than the usual amount of class notes and class fun. The spirit of school loyalty is growing and its growth may be noticed in the marked improvement in the school paper.

U. S. SPENDS \$6,256.26 FOR DOG FOOD DURING 1912.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Uncle Sam had to pay \$6,256.26 for dog food in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913. This and many other unique features are contained in the first report of the chief of the quartermaster's corps of the army, announced today. According to the report, moonlight will save the nation just \$25,000 in 1914. If the estimates do not go astray, light it is proposed that all electric lights at the army posts shall be turned out when the moon is shining. So that the militia will not starve should it be called out for war and no cooks should be found among its ranks, a school for cooks was suggested at Fort Sam Houston with a capacity of 30 pupils at a time. The quartermaster corps supplies the offices of the quartermaster general, the commissary general and the paymaster general, effecting a saving of 49 officers and 323 men.

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By GEORGE AUSTIN BARNES

WHEN the body of Jim Smith, professional gambler, was brought home, Mrs. Smith was convulsed after a severe attack of fever. Knowing as she did his proclivity for cards and his habit of her husband's demise was a possibility. Since he had broken his legitimate business of selling lawns to some strange gods, and had been in the trial of the Missouri development in Pennsylvania, during the early sixties, she had visited with dread and anxiety for the end she felt was near.

When Mrs. Smith had settled all the numerous bills left by her late husband, she found she had a little over five hundred dollars in cash, his personal effects, ten poker-decks in various stages of dilapidation, and a few dollars in the pocket of the deceased's character profanity. — When Mrs. Smith had settled all the numerous bills left by her late husband, she found she had a little over five hundred dollars in cash, his personal effects, ten poker-decks in various stages of dilapidation, and a few dollars in the pocket of the deceased's character profanity. — When Mrs. Smith had settled all the numerous bills left by her late husband, she found she had a little over five hundred dollars in cash, his personal effects, ten poker-decks in various stages of dilapidation, and a few dollars in the pocket of the deceased's character profanity.

her, in her new role, the sobriquet of "The Boy." Her hair had been closely cut during her illness, but had now grown out and formed a thick mass of brown curls, which a visit to a barber transformed into a becoming crown for the boyish face beneath. A few finishing touches completed her costume, and she was ready to go forth as John Bantling, professional gambler, and woo the fickle goddess for the support of herself and son. The town had grown rapidly in the few months that had elapsed since Smith's death and long irregular lines of streets stood where fields and underbrush had held undisputed sway less than a year before. The gas lamps were beginning to throw their yellow glare on the hurrying crowds of people on the streets when John Bantling left his room at Mrs. Smith's where he also boarded, and walked slowly down one of the main streets, humming a tune in a rich voice that in a woman would have been a concerto. A few doors below the Eagle House he entered a saloon and went up to the bar.

and, once an admirer had poured into his ears a highly colored account of the time Mr. Hillard had almost shot one Jim Smith for cheating. One evening, as Mr. Bantling sat playing with another gambler, a tall, handsome man entered the room, and was immediately surrounded by a crowd eager to speak to him and shake his hand. Inquiring who the newcomer was, he learned that it was "Gentleman" Hillard, famous in every gambling-hell in the oil regions. He could not keep his eyes off the man, and was glad when the crowd carried him to that part of the room behind his chair, for Hillard evidently found something interesting about him, and more than once looking up from his cards, he found himself the focus for a pair of wonderfully piercing eyes. For some reason he could not play that night, and whenever there was an extra heavy stake, he lost. The appearance of Hillard behind his opponent's chair did not increase his playing powers, and when he came around and looked at Bantling's hand, that young man felt a nervous desire to fling his cards on the table and cry, "In his nervousness, he dropped a card—a dark ten-spot—and Hillard picked it up and handed it to him. But somehow in the transaction the card was transformed and became a straight flush and taking the pot. At the same time his opponent moved uneasily in his seat, and, after the hands were shown, mumbled something about another engagement and sneaked from the room. Bantling turned to Hillard and asked angrily, "Why did you change that card, Mr. Hillard?" "Well, I thought it was almost time for you to croak him a little he had been stuffing his hand right along," Mr. Hillard replied evenly. "You mean—"

and he insisted upon playing, as much as possible, in a room where inquiry as to his hand nor the jack-pots he raked in. The other men laughed at this little eccentricity, but Mr. Hillard had been a gambler for years, and understood how insignificant things affect a man's nerves, and even acknowledged that he, too, could play better when the nerves were in that state. But the change did not seem to improve his ability, or else Bantling's proficiency increased proportionately; for, the games played behind closed doors were no longer fortunate for the older man than those played in the public rooms. Only once did Bantling lose to him. It was a night in the late fall, soon after he had insisted on playing away from the public rooms. A heavy rain had been falling all day, and as night came on the storm increased. The gaslights either blew out and left the streets in darkness or glared dimly upon the wet sidewalks and the puddles in the muddy road. Here and there a driller or tool-dresser, on his way to work, hurried along a side street, or a belated teamster lashed his steaming horses and swore, while his load of drilling-tools or well-supplies dimly rattled and clanked. The two men sat in their usual room at Boyer's. Considerable money had already changed hands, although it was not yet midnight, and the pile of chips before Bantling showed in which direction luck was traveling. Suddenly there was the sound of somebody hurrying up the stairs; then the quick, splash, splash of little feet upon the passage, and a voice, choked with sobs, crying, "Mama! Mama! I want you, where's my mama?" At the second, Bantling's face flushed and his hair rose from his chair, and then sank back again. He did not seem aware that Mr. Hillard had raised his bid and was waiting, watching him. "Some little fellow came to the child's search for the length of the passage and back, and his patrician cries echoed through the rooms. "Not until his voice had died away down the stairs did either man speak. Then Mr. Hillard said, "Some little fellow hunting his mother. Quer place to come to. Wonder how he got past Boyer?" He usually keeps a pretty close watch for any one who don't belong here. Makes a man feel kind of blue, though doesn't it? It's your play, Mr. Bantling."

appeared and resumed his almost interrupted career of success. Shortly afterward, Mrs. Smith moved away, and he went to board at the Eagle House. He was a most quiet and appreciative guest. A year went by, and in the unstable developments of the oil regions "Tight Pinch" began to lose much of its prestige and sink into the pathetic condition of a deserted boom town. But its prosperity had been longer lived than usual, and the uneasy spirits who form the principal population of a new oil town, welcomed its impending desolation as a valid excuse for forsaking their whilom stamping ground for fresher and more exciting scenes; but the two gamblers, remained. Boyer's was no longer the place it had been, and the exciting games that were played there in former days had become memories to be resurrected and told to chance newcomers, or discussed by the inhabitants who were either too poor or too lazy to leave the town. The two men were the only regular customers of the once well-patronized place, and almost nightly they met across the baize-covered table they had come to look upon as their own. Mr. Hillard's luck was no better than formerly, but he seemed willing to play as long as he had anything to play with. One night they sat facing each other as usual. Mr. Hillard's face was as impassive as ever, but Bantling looked troubled, and played nervously. His luck had forsaken him, and game after game Mr. Hillard's winnings increased. "Your luck has left you, Mr. Bantling," he said, as he dealt the cards with a deliberation he one had ever known circumstances to affect. "Yes," Bantling replied, "but this run can't last much longer, and I'll stick with you as long as I can." "They silently scolded their hands, and then Hillard, after studying his cards for a few moments, pushed forward his entire stack of chips. Bantling nervously put in his remaining chips and drawing his wallet from an inner pocket, laid a little roll of bills on the table. "Twenty-five raise," he said inconceivably. "Mr. Hillard, will you kindly wait for the while I go to my room." "That is all the money I have with me," he said. "Play right ahead. If you wish, Mr. Bantling," Hillard replied. "If you lose, you can buy an insurance." "Now, I would rather be the money by me as I play," Bantling

said. "And perhaps I will change my luck if I go out." When he had gone, Hillard lit a cigar and leaned back in his chair. "Plucky little vizen!" he said under his breath. Then he smoked contentedly until Bantling returned. It soon became evident that Bantling had not changed his luck by going out, for the succeeding games were like those that had preceded them, and finally he threw down his last hand and looked straight across at Hillard. "Well, that's all," he said, as quietly as though it were five cents, instead of as many thousands of dollars that had changed hands the night. "But I guess it was nearly all yours once, so you're only getting back your own." Mr. Hillard picked up the cards and handed them to him. "Shuffle," he said. "What for?" Bantling asked. "Shuffle, and I'll show you," he replied. Bantling did so, and Hillard dealt. Then he pushed his winnings into the middle of the table, where they lay as little mountains of green, with a sprinkling of silver. "I'll stake all that against this," Mrs. Smith, he said, and touched the white hand opposite him with his finger-tips. "The hand was withdrawn quickly and Bantling's startled gaze rested upon him for a moment; but Hillard's eyes shone, expressed anything more than the gambler's interest habituated with him. For a moment longer Bantling looked at him; then a tender light came into his eyes. He picked up his cards and began the game as if nothing more than the incessant chips were the stake by which he played. "Both sat and looked at their hands for a few minutes after the deal. Suddenly Mr. Hillard threw down his cards, exclaiming, "I'll call you Alice!" And, without waiting to see her cards, he stepped quickly across the table. She took a step toward the door as he reached her side; the turned and hid her face against his coat, as she yielded to his arm. "When she could find her voice, she asked, "But, Mr. Hillard, how did you know?" "I've always suspected it, dear," he replied. "And that night Jeff came here crying for you. I knew. Where is the little fellow? I haven't seen him since that night." "I had to send him away afraid that I was afraid he would follow me again." "Well, we will go to him tomorrow," Hillard said. "Yes, and we will never deal another poker-hand, will we?" she replied. As she spoke she swept her hand into the discard. It was a pity to have wasted it. Royal flush an score.

PERSONAL MENTION

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