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"GLAD TO HELP" MURPHY DECLARES

WILL NOT OPPOSE WILSON AND GLYNN'S PLAN TO REORGANIZE NEW YORK PARTY

NO CHOICE FOR SENATOR

Defiant a Few Days Ago On Subject, Tammany Leader Now Seems More Conciliatory

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 11.—Tammany Hall will not oppose the efforts of President Wilson and Governor Glynn to reorganize the Democratic party in New York, Charles F. Murphy said so today. A few days ago he defied his enemies to oust him from the Tammany leadership. On the state situation his attitude today was conciliatory. He said:

"I will be very glad to aid in any effort to uplift the party if uplift is the word, if it needs reorganization." Mr. Murphy said he would not oppose the plans of Governor Glynn to reorganize the state committee.

Tammany men said today that the governor's declaration of belief in local autonomy led them to believe the governor would not attack Murphy in his own county unless his activity in State affairs becomes too great. Murphy today insisted he was not and had not been a State leader. He said he had no candidate in mind to succeed Senator Root as United States senator.

INSURED MAN HAS RIGHT TO DESIGNATE BENEFICIARY.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 11.—The supreme court today held that under the act of 1899 an insured member in a fraternal order shall have the right to designate the beneficiary to whom a policy of insurance shall be paid. This holding was on a case from Fayette county affecting a Grand United Odd Fellow insurance policy.

BOY SHOT BY FATHER IN NACOGDOCHES ACCIDENT.

Nacogdoches, Texas, Feb. 11.—Frank Fray, a fifteen year old high school boy was accidentally shot early this morning by his father and is in a critical condition. They were examining a 41-calibre pistol, supposedly not loaded. Physicians said the ball passed through the body just above the liver. The father is prostrated.

WOMAN DISCOVERS NEW POWDER TO REVOLUTIONIZE WAR.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—A narcotic powder designed to revolutionize warfare has been discovered by a woman named Boehm, who today demonstrated it to the government officials. She alleges that shells charged with the powder when let loose among the enemy will put them to sleep for several hours, so that they may readily be taken prisoners without injuring them. It is reported that the Prussian war office is making tests with the device.

COUNTY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE MOVED TO NEW QUARTERS.

The county assessor's office is to be moved into the room at the northeast corner of the court house directly beneath the county judge's office. An order of the commissioners court authorizing the change has been adopted.

For several years County Tax Assessor John Robertson has had his office with County Tax Collector Harry Daugherty. The increasing business of both offices, however, has made a separation necessary.

GREEN RIVER OIL COMPANY HAS GASER AT CHECOTAH.

Julius Markowitz of the Green River Oil Company who went to Checotah, Okla., several days ago to look after the progress of the well being put down by his company there, telegraphed back to other stockholders in the company here Wednesday that the drillers were four feet in the sand at 2,000 feeet in the company's well there, and that the well was showing for three or four million feet of gas with a promise of oil. The same company's test at Randlett is now down about 1200 feet and still drilling.

MISS PANKHURST'S ARMY SPLITS OVER TOBACCO

Men Leave Meeting When Informed They Must not Smoke—Recruited from Lowest Classes

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 11.—Mutiny broke out today in the so-called "people's army" formed from the lowest classes of the East end of London by Miss Sylvia Pankhurst after her secession from the Women's Social and Political Union. Some of the men started smoking pungent shag tobacco in clay pipes at a meeting of the army today. When told to stop the men replied, "If we are not allowed to smoke we will not come here again." The quit the meeting.

MEXICAN SALUTE IS NOT ANSWERED

HUERTA GUNBOAT PASSES UP MISSISSIPPI BUT IS NOT RECOGNIZED

FIRES TWENTY-ONE GUNS

Salute is Answered Only by Silence From American Barracks as Boast Passes By

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Feb. 11.—Coming up the Mississippi river, the Mexican gunboat Caragosa saluted with twenty-one guns as she passed Jackson barracks. The salute was not answered by guns or by any other sign of recognition.

As the gunboat passed the United States immigration station the Mexican band played Mexican airs but the serenade passed unnoticed by the officers there.

At Jackson barracks it was said officers had telegraphed Washington for instructions as to what action they should take on the question of a warship of an unrecognized power being in this port. No reply was received up to the time the Caragosa passed the barracks this morning.

It was reported that a Frenchman and Italian and a Mexican of some prominence were aboard the gunboat. What their mission was has not been explained.

ALASKAN BILL IS ATTACKED TODAY

DEOMCRATIC MEMBERS CRITICISE MEASURE TO BUILD RAILROAD

DEFENDED BY UNDERWOOD

Leader Denies That Plan Has Socialistic Tendencies—Texan is Among Assailants

By Associated Press

Washington, Feb. 11.—Democratic Leader Underwood was today forced to defend the Alaska railroad bill against a general attack from the Democratic side. Representative Calloway of Texas, Hardwicke of Georgia, Burnett of Alabama and Hensley of Missouri, led the attack. Underwood said:

"The suggestion that this bill contains the germ of socialism takes me back twelve years to the time when we were debating the first irrigation bills in this house. The same cry was raised then, but no one will today contend that the government irrigation policy has been a failure."

Under questioning, Mr. Underwood said he would not favor government construction of railroads in the continental United States because it was not necessary.

STEPS TO SUPPLEMENT JURY FUND ARE TAKEN.

As a result of the heavy court business in the county and district courts the fund appropriated for the payment of jurors has been found insufficient to last through the year and the county commissioners Wednesday morning adopted an order transferring $1500 from the third to the first class fund to supplement the jury fee appropriation.

CAN SHIP WHISKEY TO STATE INSANE ASYLUM

Attorney General Rules That Allison Law Does Not Apply To Barrel Consigned To Terrell

By Associated Press.

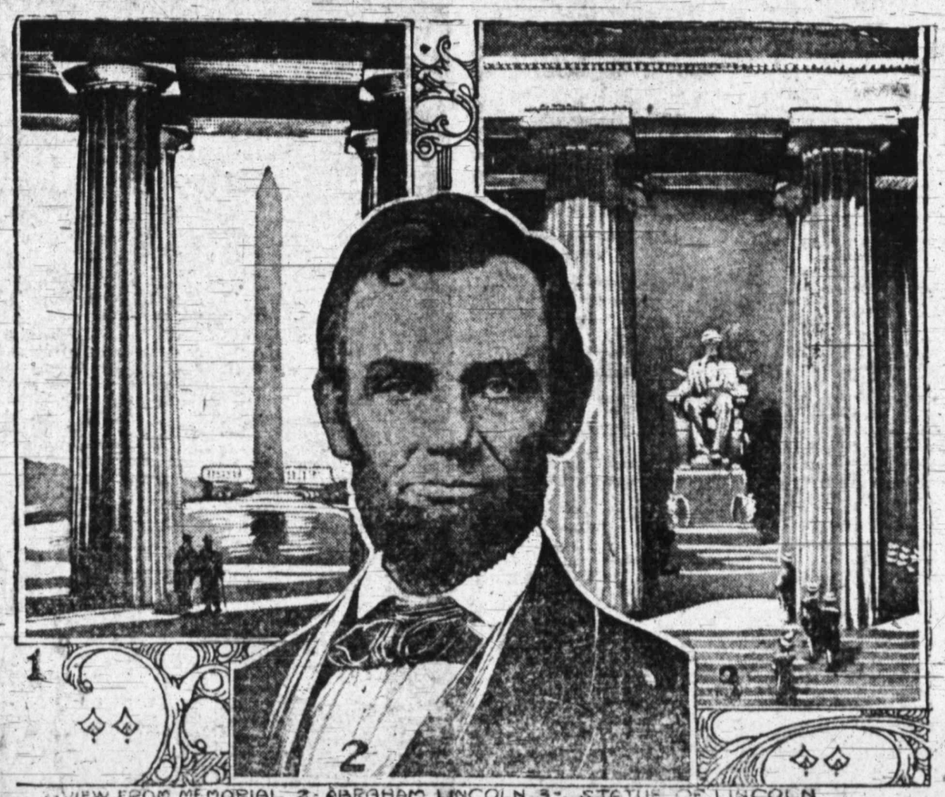
Austin, Texas, Feb. 11.—Whiskey to be used for medicinal purposes, may be shipped to a state institution under the Allison liquor law, despite the fact that such institution is situated in dry territory, according to a ruling by the attorney general's department today to State Purchasing Agent Elliott.

Mr. Elliott had a barrel of whiskey for medicine for patients in the North Texas Insane Asylum. When it reached Terrell, the railroad agent refused to deliver it because he said it would violate the Allison law.

NEW YORK A. C. MEET TONIGHT IS SCHEDULED.

New York, Feb. 11.—Alma Richards, Olympic champion high jumper from Cornell University, was one of the stars entered in tonight's big meet to be held at Madison Square Garden under the auspices of the New York Athletic Club. It will be the first appearance of the great jumper at a local meet. He recently cleared six feet four inches in trials. The handicap in the high jump tonight has been limited to five inches to give Richards and other scratch men a chance for the first prize.

THURSDAY WAS LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY; $2,000,000 MEMORIAL OF HIS FAME NOW NEARING COMPLETION AT WASHINGTON



1-VIEW FROM MEMORIAL 2-ABRAHAM LINCOLN 3-STATUE OF LINCOLN

The celebration of Lincoln's birthday is always a matter of national interest and on Feb. 12 appropriate ceremonies will be held in most states. Particular interest centers in the impressive Lincoln memorial now in course of construction at Washington. Standing near the Potomac river, the memorial will have a relation with the Washington monument and the capitol that would be impossible on any other site and it will have a close relation with Arlington cemetery, where men who fought for the Union are buried. On a great axis, planned more than a century ago, there will be at one end the capitol, which, as the commission points out, is the monument of the government and to the west, more then a mile distant from the capitol, will stand for all time the monument to Washington, one of the founders of the government. Then the Lincoln memorial. Four features will stand out prominently in the memorial—a statue of the man a memorial of his Gettysburg speech, a memorial of his second inaugural address and a symbol of the union of the United States which he said it was his paramount ooject to save and which he did save. It is proposed that each feature shall be related to the others by means of its design and position and that each shall be so arranged that it will become an integral part of the whole in order to attain a unity and simplicity in the appearance of the monument. The total cost of the memorial will be $2,000,000.

FIVE MEET DEATH WHEN RIVER PACKET IS BURNED

Mississippi River Boat is Destroyed by Fire—One-armed Mate Floats to Safety

By Associated Press

New Orleans, Feb. 11.—The packet Gem was burned and sunk at Hahnville landing forty miles up the Mississippi river last night. Five persons were reported drowned. It is known that one of the drowned was a negro woman.

The fire started in a quantity of moss, a part of the miscellaneous cargo in the forward part of the vessel, and spread rapidly. The crew made a desperate fight against the flames, but were finally forced to leap overboard. Trose who jumped carried life preservers, boards or any other articles handy to help them swim.

Fred Katchum, mate of the Gem, who is a one-armed man floated some distance down the stream before reaching the shore. He sent out the report of the accident. He said both men and women swam ashore and that the exact loss of life could not be determined until the passenger list was checked over.

Among the dead are: A. G. Comeaux, son of the captain of the boat; W. E. Barre, one of the best known river pilots in the New Orleans district. The other dead were negroes.

POPE CONFERS DEGREES UPON MANY PRIESTS.

Rome, Feb. 11.—In recognition of unusual religious services performed during the past year Pope Pius today formally conferred the rank of domestic prelate on a large number of priests.

POOL HALL OPTION LAW IS FINALLY SETTLED

Court of Criminal Appeals Again Sustains Measure Giving Localities the Right to Vote

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 11.—The court of criminal appeals today finally disposed of the local option pool room case upholding the law of the last legislature permitting localities to vote out pool rooms. The law was attacked on the ground that there was a constitutional provision for such a law and is important because it opens the way for more police regulation like Sunday laws, through local option.

NEW ALTITUDE RECORD WITH FOUR PASSENGERS

Robert Thelan, German Aviator, Reaches Height of 9450 Feet in Flight This Morning

By Associated Press.

Johnisthal, Germany, Feb. 11.—Robert Thelan a German aviator, today made a world's altitude record for flight with four passengers. He reached 9450 feet.

WELL SHOOTING PROVES SUCCESS

McBRIDE NO. 7 CHENAULT MAKES 110 BARRELS IN 24 HOURS AFTER SHOT

OTHER WELLS TO FOLLOW

Expected Operators Throughout the Burkburnett Field Will Take Similar Steps Shortly

W. C. McBride No. 7 on the Chenault tract near Burkburnett shot Monday afternoon by the Illinois Torpedo Company with nitroglycerin from its plants at Electra made 110 barrels during the first twenty-four hours after being shot, according to information received here today. It showed five or six times as much gas after shooting. Its production before the shot was less than twenty barrels.

While it is expected that the well will settle down to less than one hundred barrels operators in the Burkburnett field believe the success of the shooting has already been demonstrated and arrangements are already being made to shoot a number of other wells in that field.

Those who have operated in the Illinois field say the Burkburnett sands are much like the sands in Illinois being unusually hard. In Illinois the practice of shooting the wells has been carried on for years with splendid results. Burkburnett operators are hoping that the experience will be duplicated here and if it is, are looking forward to years of profitable operations there.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Thursday, generally fair.

ASKS APPROPRIATION TO INVESTIGATE PIPE LINE

Secretary Lane Plans Inquiry Into Practiability of Building From Mid-Continent To Gulf

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Secretary Lane today suggested to the Senate an appropriation of $5000 for investigation of the practicability of a government oil pipe line from the Mid-Continent field of Oklahoma to the Gulf of Mexico to supply fuel for the navy.

Mr. Lane already has corresponded with Indian land owners in Oklahoma on this scheme.

Meanwhile Commissioner Sells of the Indian office and a representative of the navy board investigating the project probably will go to Oklahoma next month.

SUFFRAGISTS PREPARING FOR ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION

Washington, Feb. 11.—Suffragette headquarters here were active today in preparation for the demonstration on May 9 following the granting of certain streets on that occasion.

The congressional union for woman suffrage under whose auspices the army of women will march down Pennsylvania avenue from the White House to the capitol, demonstrating for their rights today received encouraging reports from its field agents sent out to assist in the preparation for the state demonstrations to be held through the country May 2. They report that virtually every state visited will be represented in the big demonstration to be held here a week later.

Mrs. M. E. Brooks, left Washington today for Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Tennessee to assist in the arrangements for the pageants in those states.

FRISCO RECEIVERS' SUIT IS ANSWERED BY YOAKUM

Asks For Dismissal Insofar As It Applies To Him—Alleges That Facts are Insufficient

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Feb. 11.—Dismissal of the suit of the receivers of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad to recover fourteen million dollars from former officers and directors was asked today by B. F. Yoakum insofar as the suit applied to him in a petition in federal district court. He contends this court has no jurisdiction in the case and that the facts set forth are insufficient as a basis of action.

POPE RECEIVES GIANTS AND SOX

MEMBERS OF BASEBALL TEAMS VISIT HIGH CATHOLIC PRELATE TODAY

ARE GREETED CORDIALLY

Apostolic Benediction is Conferred Upon Players—No Game Today On Account of Weather

By Associated Press.

Rome, Feb. 11.—Charles A. Comiskey president of the Chicago American Leaguers, was well enough today to go with the members of the Giants and Sox baseball team to the Vatican, where the ball players were received by the Pope.

The Pope greeted them with great cordiality. He thanked them for their visit and in a short address praised the practice of athletic sports for strengthening the body and at the same time the practice of religion to strengthen the soul. He then imparted to all the apostolic benediction. The ball players were then photographed in a court at the Vatican.

The teams did not play today on account of bad weather.

WILSON FAVORS MERCHANT MARINE

TELLS DELEGATION IT WILL BE TAKEN UP AS NON-PARTISAN QUESTION

WILL URGE RESTORATION

To Be Considered, With Other Bills, As Soon As Party Measures Have Been Passed

By Associated Press

Washington, Feb. 11.—President Wilson today told a delegation from the Southern Commercial Congress that the question of restorting the American merchant marine would be taken up with other non-partisan questions soon after the other measures now being considered in Congress are disposed of.

Some of the delegation emphasized the importance of a merchant marine and said they found the president in hearty accord.

GAS RATE INQUIRY IS BEING CONTINUED.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 11.—Fire and Police Commissioner Louis Blaylock went before the grand jury in connection with the probing body's investigation into the investigation of the gas situation, caused by the alleged increase in gas rates as shown by January bills. Commissioner Blaylock was before the probers some time. Manager Morris of the gas company, it was also stated, was before the probers. It is stated the gas company has offered the public officials every facility for conducting the investigation.

In connection with the investigation a score or more of ladies, carrying their gas bills, went before the grand jury.

BOAT IS DRIVEN ASHORE, LIFE-SAVERS HELPLESS

Surf Prevents Launching of Boats and Crew Is Unable To Get Hold of Life Line

By Associated Press.

Highland Light, Mass., Feb. 11.—An unidentified four masted schooner was driven ashore on Cape Cod during a bitter northeast blizzard today. Surf prevented the launching of a life boat. Life savers shot a line across the vessel's rigging but the seamen were so badly frost bitten they could not climb the mast to get it and the life savers are trying to shoot a line across the deck.

PROGRESSIVES MEET AT LINCOLN TO PLAN CAMPAIGN

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 11.—Members of the Progressive party in Nebraska gathered here today in a state-wide all day meeting at which the work of the party and the plans for the coming campaign are to be discussed. Former Senator Albert Beveridge is to be the principal speaker. The Progressive party is here to stay in Nebraska and there is to be no amalgamation with the Republican party no absorption by it and nothing that savors of union with the forces that used to accompany us down the political paths, said Chairman Corrick. "The only way the Republicans can proceed in our direction in the future is by voting for our candidates and supporting our principles."

CALUMET PROBE INTO DISASTER

ATTORNEY FOR MINERS ASKS COMMITTEE TO LOOK INTO CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY

DEPORTATION OF MOYER

Committee Will Announce Its Decision Later—Hilton Says Citizens' Alliance Was Responsible

By Associated Press.

Hancock, Mich., Feb. 11.—An investigation by the congressional committee of the Italian hall disaster at Calumet at Christmas Eve was asked today by O. N. Hilton of counsel for the Western Federation of Miners. He explained that as the next subject of inquiry, namely as to whether constitutional rights had been violated, involved the deportation of Charles H. Moyer and C. H. Tanner, he thought it necessary to hear of the events leading up to the Moyer incident. Chairman Taylor said the committee would announce its decision later.

Hilton charged that the Italian hall disaster was caused by a man wearing a Citizens' Alliance button, a charge with the coroners inquest failed to prove. He also told of the visit of a citizens' committee to Moyer on the night of December 26 to urge him to accept a relief fund for the stricken families. Hilton said:

"Moyer said to them in substance, No, sir, we will not take it; we have fed our hungry, clothed our naked and we will bury our dead.'"

Local President Witness.

At yesterday's session Sidney Thomas, president of the Amheek local of the Western Federation of Miners, related how in his experience as a miner he had once been compelled to go from the Cliff mine in winter, his clothes wet, to cut up timber for use below.

"I think that is an outrage," Representative Casey exclaimed. "Is there no State law to protect the miners from such inhuman conditions?"

Angus W. Kerr of counsel for the federation, to whom the question was directed, replied that there was no such law.

Olaf Berg, a miner, told the committee that a mine captain in South Kearsarge mine had cheated him out of $29 by changing the measurements of rock he had taken out because he had told him he was going to quit.

"Have you no way to rectify these deplorable conditions?" Representative Casey asked.

The witnes sreplied that the mine captain's word is final. Berg said he opposed the one-man drill now used in the mines because it was dangerous for one man to operate it. He said his brother had been injured for life when one of these machines fell on his back.

Charles Hietala, district secretary of the federation, told the investigators he had been discharged from Quincy mine in 1910 because he was a federation member. Hietala said federation officers had tried to persuade the members not to go out until all other means of getting their demands had been exhausted.

Aid From Socialists.

Counsel for the mining companies wanted to know how many members the federation had in the copper country the day before the strike began. Hietala gave the number as 8,900 and asserted that 90 per cent of them worked underground. The witness was asked to furnish the committee with the number of men receiving strike benefits now. Hietala said he could not do so, as he had sent his books to Denver to be audited.

Hietala said the federation was distributing about $39,000 weekly in money and store orders among its members here.

"Did you get any relief from the Socialist organizations in this country?" counsel for the companies asked.

"Not very much."

"Did you get any help from the Socialist Finn organization?"

"I don't know."

The committee will continue its sessions tomorrow.

Mr. Hilton said at least 100 more witnesses could be called to give testimony as to mine conditions.

REPORT OF CAPTURE OF CASTILLO NOT CONFIRMED

Railroad Officials Are Unable to Establish Truth of Rumor That He is a Prisoner

By Associated Press.

Juarez, Feb. 11.—Efforts of officials of the Mexico Northwestern railroad to confirm the report of Castilla, the bandit, have been unavailing. It was learned only that the report was brought into Cumbre by a Mexican. Such messengers are not always reliable.

Although Villa still hopes today that the report would prove true, he said he feared disappointment. The ranch where the capture is reported to have occurred is in forty miles from Cumbre.

SOUTHWEST OIL YIELD LAST YEAR

1913 PROSPEROUS YEAR IN THE GULF COAST CADDO AND PANHANDLE FIELDS

2,044 WELLS DRILLED IN

Of These 1348 In Texas and Louisiana Fields Were Producers, Many of Them Gushers

The year 1913 was a very prosperousing one in the three prominent petroleum fields in the Southwest, known as the Gulf Coast fields comprising the southern portion of Texas and South Louisiana; the Louisiana fields of Northern Louisiana and the Panhandle fields of Northern Texas. All three fields made a most remarkable showing the past twelve months and bid fair to make a much improved development for the season of 1914, as the fields have an abundance of undeveloped territory where gushers are in plenty. Operators in the North and East are compelled to content themselves with small producing wells while the three fields in this country are surely furnishing the real petroleum gushers. All wells are by no means gushers but there is a very fair per cent of them that are in the gusher class. When a well will produce 10 barrels it is considered a gusher in any field while a few years ago many wells that would produce more than that were pulled out and abandoned wherever there was a showing of salt water, for in those days it was thought impossible to handle and exhaust the saltwater, but the lesson has been learned and many find a well with a little saltwater a much better staying producer than those that have no water with the oil.

Out of a total of 2,044 wells drilled in the fields above mentoned there were 609 dry holes and 87 gas wells, leaving 1,348 petroleum producing wells, and from this number there were 401 gushers, that averaged 627 barrels each, which is phenomenal when figured out as the production of the 401 gushers were 251,668 barrels. The average is really the largest for that number of wells in the hostory of the petroleum industry, and a far better showing than the big Oklahoma fields can boast of. These figures are from taking the wells drilled in the three fields from month to month that produce from 100 barrels up and adding them together, and it is doubtful if the wells from 100 barrels up for the year in the Oklahoma fields would even average one-half the amount per well.

The Louisiana fields in the Caddo district are renown for its large and monster gas wells. In February, the Gas Supply Co's. well in section 9-20-15, produced 8,000,000 cubic feet and the Rex Oil Co's well in section 31-22-15 produced 6,000,000 feet. In March the Southwestern Gas & Electric Co. struck a 5,000,000 foot well in section 6-17-14. In April the Knight Oil Co's No. 5 Hoffman tract, did 12,000,000 cubic feet; the Bassett Oil Co's No. 1 Fee tract, also did 12,000,000 cubic feet, but the banner gas well of the year for all fields was when the Rogers Oil & Gas Co. drilled in its test on its Fee tract, which showed a volume of 70,000,000 cubic feet of gas. This is by far the largest gas well ever found in the Southwest country, not barring Oklahoma nor some of the big Caney gassers in Kansas. In May the Central Producers Oil Co's well produced 25,000,000 cubic feet of gas, while the Fireside Co., on a town lot at Shreveport, drilled in a monster gas well which showed a volume of 30,000,000 cubic feet. In June, the Ames Oil & Gas Prospecting Co. found a 7,000,000 foot well on the Lewis tract, and the Rex Oil & Development Co. one good for 6,000,000 foot. The Gulf Refining Co's second well on the Glaugua tract, did 5,000,000 cubic feet. In July, the Gas Supply Co's well or Pine Island, showed a volume of 15,000,000 cubic feet and it looks as though Louisiana would have an everlasting supply of the natural fuel for all times to come. The people are aware of the fact that they have the gas in an abundance but they are not familiar with the industry and as usual waste it. It does not take long for a gas field to exhaust itself, unless conservation in its use is made.

Some Good Gassers

A few good gas wells are found in the Panhandle county of Northern Texas. In February a 15,000,000 cubic foot well was drilled in the Petrolia district, by the Amarillo Oil Co. in its second well on the Joyce tract. In July in the same field, the Developers Oil Co's No. 7 Markowitz tract showed a volume of 25,000,000, the largest found in the Panhandle country. In the same month the Texas Co's. test Matthews, produced 8,000,000 feet.

Many gushers far above the thousand mark were finished during the year 1913 in all three fields, some running as high as 18,000 barrels a day. It will be remembered that on May 25 the Standard Oil Co's phenomenal 18,000 barrel gusher on the Stiles tract, in the Caddo district caught fire and many sleepless nights were spent in devising a way to extinguish the fire. The gusher drilled in unexpectedly and before it could be shut in out all connections was flowing wild. Every precaution that was possible to take to prevent such an event was taken; guards were stationed in a complete cordon around the well; all fire, both in the pumping stations and at adjoining wells, were put out, and at Trees City, about one-half mile from the well, no lights were allowed or any cooking done at that night. The gas from the well hung like a pall over a large area of country, being so bad that the men working at the pump station adjoining had to stop work and the men at drilling and pumping wells were compelled to stop work entirely or be overcome by the fumes. After flowing wild for a period, the well was gotten partially under control. The oil was being pumped into some large tanks, but before hydraulic fittings could be stubstituted for the regular ones, the well cut all connections loose, and it is supposed that either from friction or by some of the material which the gas and oil were throwing out, striking a spark from the crown block or other metal around the well, that the fire started. The fire started directly from the well itself. The fire was extinguished several days later and when put into producing shape showed a production of 8,000 barrels, and was the fifth gusher to be found on the tract by the Standard Oil Co.

The wells drilled in the three fields for the year 1913 were as follows:

	Comp.	Prod	Gas	Dry
Gulf Coast ...	738	92,341	9	316
Panhandle	768	51,345	10	193
Louisiana	538	148,605	68	100
Total	2,044	292,291	87	609

Oil producing wells, 1,348.

Average per well per day, 211 barrels.

The above wells in the three fields combined were drilled by months as follows during 1913:

Month	Comp.	Prod	Gas.	Dry
January	152	25,082	7	44
February	142	19,408	10	51
March	144	40,432	7	34
April	203	25,034	9	65
May	164	38,159	6	43
June	189	26,932	8	67
July	199	28,019	8	57
August	192	22,077	7	60
September	153	13,942	3	41
October	154	18,429	7	42
November	177	9,754	8	53
December	174	25,023	12	52
Total	2,044	292,291	87	609

The Panhandle Field

The drilled wells in the Panhandle field of Northern Texas during 1913 were drilled as follows:

Month	Comp.	Prod	Gas.	Dry
January	64	2,721	0	26
February	55	3,366	1	24
March	49	2,956	0	11
April	72	2,119	2	17
May	73	6,978	1	17
June	66	5,501	1	16
July	64	5,725	2	15
August	75	4,498	1	19
September	50	5,605	0	9
October	57	5,042	1	9
November	89	5,136	0	22
December	54	2,598	1	8
Total	768	51,345	10	193

Oil wells, 565.

Average per oil well per day, 91 1-2 barrels.

The above wells were distributed among the various districts for the year as follows:

District	Comp.	Prod.	Gas	Dry
Electra	372	44,752	2	60
Perolia	170	2,676	4	43
Burkburnett	89	2,055	0	23
Iowa Park	56	470	0	23
Eeds	28	960	1	13
Fowlkes	12	210	0	0
Shackelford	3	200	1	1
Archer	4	0	0	4
Jack	4	6	0	1
Corsicana	4	12	0	1
Coleman	2	5	1	0
Thornberry	2	0	1	2
Matthews	2	0	0	2
Baylor	2	0	0	2
Young	1	0	0	1
Callahan	1	0	0	1
Wilbarger	1	0	0	1
Cramack	1	0	0	1
Starr	1	0	0	1
Pratt	1	0	1	0
Throckmorton ...	1	0	1	0
McCulloch	1	0	0	1
Benson	1	0	0	1
Wise	1	0	0	1
Ayres	1	0	0	1
Wilson	1	0	0	1
Blackstock	1	0	0	1
Wilds	1	0	0	1
Tillott	1	0	0	1
Burns	1	0	0	1
Beakley	1	0	0	1
Stephens	1	0	0	1
Evangeline	1	0	0	1
Total	768	51,345	10	193

The table shows the runs from the wells and the deliveries of oil from the Panhandle field alone during each month for 1913:

Month	Runs Bbls.	Deliv. Bbls.
January	497,421	527,277
February	499,696	490,921
March	571,896	517,126
April	563,297	578,402
May	580,060	592,215
June	679,655	717,999
July	790,950	783,361
August	796,220	856,785
September	795,315	842,687
October	838,545	893,985
November	834,396	941,350
December	695,241	716,081
Total	8,136,698	8,452,189
Daily average ...	22,602	23,478

The stocks on hand at the close of each month during 1913 in the Panhandle field were as follows:

Month	Stock Bbls.
January	1,134,141
February	1,017,241
March	906,307
April	912,290
May	885,704
June	713,674
July	1,036,724
August	1,084,376
September	1,222,923
October	1,120,045
November	1,124,685
December	1,297,085

The Panhandle Field

Gushers of the large stripe were not as plentiful in the Panhandle fields as in the Gulf Coast and Louisiana fields, but there was a very good average. The best well in the entire field during the year was drilled in September by the Producers Oil Co. in its No. 1 Allen tract, which showed a production of 1,800 barrels. The next best well was in July and owned by the same company, which was on No. 31 Waggoner tract, with a production of 1,400 barrels, although in February the Corsicana Petroleum Co. drilled in a 1,500 barrel gusher in No. 13 Honaker tract. There were just ten wells drilled in the field during the year that produced from 800 barrels a day up as high as 1,800 barrels. There were more gushers drilled in thePanhandle field during the year than either of the other two fields but the production was not near as large. During the year a total of 149 big wells were drilled with a production of 41,995 barrels. These wells were distributed by months as follows:

January

In the Electra field,the Producers Oil Co's Nos. 27 and 28 Waggoner tract, did 400 and 500 barrels, and No. 2 Sheldon tract, 400 barrels. The Corsicana Petroleum Co's Nos. 41 and 43 Allen tract, did 200 barrels each.

February

In February in the Electra field, the Corsicana Petroleum Co's No. 13 Honaker tract did 1500 barrels, and No. 17 did 125 barrels. The J. M. Guffey Petroleum Co's No. 5 Bywaters tract did 125 barrels, and No. 17 Miller rtact 200 barrels. The Producers Oil Co's No. 42 Stringer tract did 250 barrels, and the Red River Oil Co's No. 11 Bywaters tract did 200 barrels.

In the Petrolia field, the Producers Oil Co's No. 11 Byers did 250 barrels, while the Amarillo Oil Co's second well on the Joyce tract did 15,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas.

March

In March in the Electra field, the Producers Oil Co's No. 14 Beckley tract did 800 barrels; No. 4 Bywaters No. 2 tract, 800 barrels; No. 45 Stringer tract, 100 barrels, and No. 3 Sheldon tract 500 barrels.

In the Petrolia field, the Developers Oil Co's No. 4 Markowitz tract, did 300 barrels.

April

In April, in the Electra field, the Producers Oil Co's No. 16 Bywaters No. 2 tract did 500 barrels. W. C. McBride's No. 4 Sheldon tract, did 150 barrels. The Corsicana Petroleum Co's No. 1 W. B. Honaker tract, did 125 barrels, and the Guffey Petroleum Co's No. 18 Miller tract, did 275 barrels.

May

May developed into quite a month for gushers in the Electra field, there being no less than seventeen in that field alone. The Corsicana Petroleum Co's No. 16 Red River tract, did 360 barrels; Nos. 11, 15, 19 and 22 S. E. Honaker tract did 150, 150, 300 and 175 barrels respectively, while Nos 2 and 3 Waggoner tract did 125 and 100 barrels. The Producers Oil Co's Nos. 36 and 38 Waggoner tract, did 500 and 300 barrels; No. 18 Brickley tract, 420 barrels; No. 43 Stringer tract, 175 barrels; No. 17 Bywaters No. 2 tract did 500 barrels and No. 2 Marriott tract 600 barrels. The Guffey Petroleum Co's No. 21 Miller tract did 100 barrels. The Red River Oil Co's No. 15 Bywaters tract did 350 barrels. The Forest Oil Co's No. 3 Marriott tract did 125 barrels, and Webb & Hardenberg's No. 1 W. B. Honaker tract did 100 barrels.

In the Petrolia field, the Producers Oil Co's No. 12 Byers Bros. tract, did 300 barrels, and the Developers Oil Co's No. 5 Markowitz tract 300 barrels.

June

In June thirteen gushers were recorded in the Electra field alone. The Produceds Oil Co's 36, 37 and 42 Waggoner tract did 1200, 150 and 150 barrels; No. 17 Bywaters tract 500 barrels and No. 2 Palmer-Sheldon tract, 300 barrels, also No. 14 Marriott tract, with 250 barrels. The Forest Oil Co's No. 11 Marriott tract, did 200 barrels. The Red River Oil Co's No. 16 Bywaters tract, did 275 barrels. The Guffey Petroleum Co's No. 8 Miller tract did 125 barrels. The Corsicana Petroleum Co's Nos. 49 and 50 Allen tract, did 150 barrels each; No. 5 H. & T. C. tract, 150 barrels, and No. 16 Red River tract did 350 barrels.

In the Eeds field, Head & Langforis test on the Borchelt tract, did 125 barrels.

July

July was not void of its gushers by any means as the Electra field had fourteen of them, and some very remarkable producers. The Producers Oil Co's Nos. 31, 32, 35, 42 and 47 Waggoner tract, did 1400, 1000, 150 and 250 barrels respectively; No. 20 Brickley tract, did 120 barrels, and Nos. 14 and 15 Marriott tract 300 and 350 barrels. The Red River Oil Co's No. 17 Bywaters tract, did 150 barrels. The Corsicana Petroleum Co's Nos. 4 and 7, H & T. C. tract did 199 and 125 barrels; No. 25 S. E. Honaker tract, 100 barrels; No. 51 Allen tract, 1000 barrels, and No. 15 Brown-Cross tract, 300 barrels.

In the Burkburnett field, the Corsicana Petroleum Co's No. 1 Owens tract did 110 barrels.

In the Petrolia field, the Producers goner tract did 150 and 120 barrels; and the Developers Oil Co's No. 7 Markowitz tract showed 25,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

In the Matthews field, the Texas Co. drilled an 8,000,000 gas well.

August

Thirteen gushers were found in the Electra field during August. The Producers Oil Co's Nos. 45 and 48 Waggoner tract did 15 0and 120 barrels; No. 21 Brickley tract 150 barrels; No. 12 Allen tract, 150 barrels; No. 18 Bywaters No. 2 tract, 450 barrels, and Nos. 16 and 17 Marriott tract, 430 and 115 barrels. The Forest Oil Co's No. 1 and 2 Marriott tract, did 150 and 200 barrels. The Guffey Petroleum Co's No. 20 Miller tract, did 550 barrels. The Corsicana Petroleum Co's No. 15 Red River tract, did 140 barrels. The Red River Oil Co's Nos. 19 and 21 Bywaters tract, did 250 and 125 barrels.

In the Eeds field, the Worth Oil Co's No. 1 Mertine tract did 200 barrels.

In the Burkburnett field the Corsicana Petroleum Co's No. 1 Viles tract did 140 barrels.

September

It was in September that the largest well drilled in the Panhandle country during 1913 was struck in the Electra field by the Producers Oil Co. in its No. 1 Allen tract, which did 1800 barrels. No. 16 on another Allen tract did 700 barrels; No. 6, Marriott tract did 400 barrels; No. 44 Waggoner tract did 150 barrels, and Nos 3 and 7 Honaker tract did 100 barrels each. The Corsicana Petroleum Co's Nos. 26 and 27 Red River tract, did 400 and 100 barrels. The Forest Oil Co's No. 5 Douglas tract, did 190 barrels, and Nos. 6, 7 and 12 Marriott tract did 400, 100 and 150 barrels. The Guffey Petroleum Co's Nos. 13, 14 and 23 Miller tract did 300, 300 and 100 barrels, and the Red River Oil Co's No. 20 Bywaters tract did 200 barrels.

In the Burkburnett field, the Guffey Petroleum Co's No. 1 George tract did 100 barrels.

October

The Electra field during October showed a record of sixteen gushers. The Producers Oil Co's Nos. 49, 51 and 55 Waggoner tract did 100, 720 and 100 barrels; No. 48 Stringer tract, 100 barrels, and Nos. 8 and 9 Marriott tract, 155 and 100 barrels. The Corsicana Petroleum Co's No. 54 Allen tract, did 100 barrels, as did No. 12 H. & T. C. tract. The Guffey Petroleum Co's Nos. 12 and 24 Miller tract, did 375 and 720 barrels. The Forest Oil Co's No. 10 Marriott tract, did 250 barrels. The Red River Oil Co's Nos. 16, 24, 25, 26 and 28 Bywaters tract did 150, 300, 100, 100 and 240 barrels.

In the Eeds field, the Worth Oil Co's No. Mertins tract did 150 barrels.

In the Petrolia field, the Wichita Gas Co's No. 1 Matlock tract did 250 barrels.

November

November went October a little better in the number of gushers there being eighteen in the Electra field. The Producers Oil Cos Nos. 57 and 59 Waggoner tract, did 100 barrels each; No. 4 and 22 Marriott tract, 150 and 100 barrels; No. 19 Bywaters No. 2 tract, 100 barrels; No. 23 Brickley tract, 125 barrels, and No. 8 W. B. Honaker tract 275 barrels. The Corsicana Petroleum Co's No. 57 Allen tract, did 350 barrels; No. 15 Putman tract, 375 barrels; No. 12 H. & T. C. tract, 100 barrels, and No. 29 S. E. Honaker tract, 100 barrels. The Red River Oil Co's Nos. 6, 25, 26, 28 and 34 Bywaters tract, did 150, 100, 240 and 450 barrels. The Forest Oil Co's Nos. 2 and 10 Marriott tract, did 150 and 250 barrels.

In the Petrolia field, the Developers Oil Co's No. 8 Markowitz tract, did 500 barrels.

In the Shackelford field, the Texas Co's No. 1 Edwards tract, a purely wildcat well, did 200 barrels, and opened up a field that shows for a gusher field with an abundance of gas. This new fields is located near the famous Moran gas field, and has caused no end of excitement and a real boom as leases are bringing fabulous prices as bonus. In some instances as high as $500 per acre bonus has been tendered for leases close up against the Edwards gusher. Not less than a dozen test wells are under way in the vicinity of the new strike.

December

But nine wells of the gusher stripe were found in the Electra field during December the closing month of 1913. The Corsicana Petroleum Co's Nos. 26 and 58 Allen tract, did 125 and 300 barrels and No. 14 Red River tract, did 125 barrels. The Producers Oil Co's No. 24 Allen tract did 100 barrels; No. 9, W. B. Honaker tract 100 barrels, and No. 10 Brickley tract, 300 barrels. The Guffey Petroleum Co's No. 27 Miller tract, did 100 barrels. The Red River Oil Co's Nos. 29 and 31, Bywaters tract did 100 and 150 barrels.

GRAPHIC STORY OF ERUPTION

ASSOCIATED PRESS MAN AT TOKIO GIVES FIRST DETAILED ACCOUNT OF DISASTER

LURID SCENES PICTURED

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—The first detailed account of the eruption of Sakura-Jima on the southern coast of Japan, is received here today by mail from the Tokio correspondent of the Associated Press places the loss of life, conservatively estimated at "several hundred." Not only was the island of Sakura-Jima itself, with its dozen villages flooded by a torrent of flaming lava and buried under a hail of incandescent rocks, but the beautiful city of Kagshima overlooking the Golden Gate of Japan was partly destroyed, several towns and villages on the mainland to the east were sorely hit and the villages of Akamidan, Yokoyama and Koike literally were swallowed up by the molten lava.

Until they are dug out no specific count of lives lost will be possible. The account says:

First Hand Story of Eruption.

"While a Tokio audience of Japanese was assembled at the Imperial Theatre throwing moving pictures of the last days of Pompeii the subterranean fire of their own empire imprisoned for more than a century were surging upward beneath the isle of Sakura-Jima. Soon began an eruption so fierce as terrible as thereby to take place with the historic eruption of Vesuvius. The 22,000 inhabitants of Sakcra-Jima fled wildly in all directions in a pitiful quest for food and shelter. Shrieks of terror filled the air from one end of the island to the other.

"From thickly settled villages and from houses embosomed in groves of oranges, peaches and plums the farmers rushed to the shores of the bay; horses neighed and snorted in terror and all manne rof domestic cattle cried to be let loose. Many freed themselves and began a wild stampede through and over their human companions. The fearful catastrophe was so overwhelming in its sudden descent that thtre had been no preliminary warning.

"Splendid discipline at Kagoshima saved the day there. Box cars were backed onto the sidings and with remarkable promptness the crowds of that city were carried northward to safety. For a week the volcano continued intermittently its flow of hot lava and incandescent cinders. The boldest inhabitants ventured back again, only to be driven off. An official estimate of the damage done gives 50,000 destitute, twelve bridges destroyed, thousands of stone fences strewn about and more than 12,000 houses either destroyed or so badly damaged that they must be rebuilt.

"It was on Monday morning that the midnight flow that had spread like a scarlet canopy over the vent of the volcano, changed to an immeasurable lofty column of twisting smoke laced with flame and with a hail of fiery missiles. A great shower of ashes rained on the panic stricken population. The ashes became blazing cinders and the cinders flaming rocks. Along the shore the villagers and peasants flung themselves into boats moore on the beach or plunged into the gulf. From Kagoshima, a dozen steamers came full speed to the rescue. Their prompt aid saved thousands from drowning.

"Some conception of the immensity of the outpouring of lava may be had when it is known that the flow pushed its way across the Gulf of Kagoshima which is from thirty to eighty fathoms deep to the mainland converting the island into peninsula.'

SIX AMERICANS SUFFOCATED

VICTIMS WERE PASSENGERS ON TRAIN BLOCKED IN TUNNEL BY MEXICAN BANDIT.

MANY MEXICANS KILLED

Special Train Carrying Rescue Party Leaves Juarez—75 Coffins Were Asked For

By Associated Press.

Juarez, Feb. 7.—Six Americans and forty or fifty Mexicans whose fate has been a mystery since the destruction of the Cumbre tunnel last Wednesday were suffocated. This information was received here tonight at the headquarters of the Mexico Northwestern railroad. The tragedy is laid at the door of Maximo Castillo, the Mexican bandit.

Special Train to Scene

A special train carrying twenty Americans led by W. J. Farragut of the Mexico Northwestern railroad, fifty coffins and a rescue outfit left here tonight for the scene. The exact number of persons aboard the passenger train, which consisted of one first class, two second class coaches, baggage and express and a freight car, is not known. First reports put the number at thirty-five, while seventy-five was the number stated in a request for coffins. This evidently was only an estimate, however, as the searching party led by Dr. F. C. Herr was unable to penetrate far enough into the tunnel to count the dead. Bodies, it is expected, will be found strewn along the tunnel.

Dr. Herr reached a body within 300 feet of the north entrance to the tunnel. It was that of Juan Fernandez, rear brakeman of the train. As the passenger train did not stop until within a few hundred feet of the freight train with which Castrillo had set fire to the tunnel several hours before, Fernandez must have staggered and crawled nearly a mile before he succumbed.

Reprisals on Castrillo

Railroad men here and at El Paso are furious at Castrillo's act. On Tuesday twenty-two of his men were captured and executed by the rebels, and the next day, apparently in revenge, he captured the freight train, ran it into the south end of the tunnel about 300 feet and there set fire to it.

The passenger train entered the death trap from the north probably traveling at a rate of fifteen miles an hour. When the engineer discovered the trap it was too late. Castrillo's failure to send back warning of his deed is regarded as the most cruel and murderous act of his career of outlawry and there is a disposition here to criticise Gen. Francisco Villa for not having him crushed long ago.

The Missing Americans

The missing Americans, all employes of the railroads are: M. J. Gilmerton, superintendent of the Chihuahua division; H. Scofield, superintendent of terminals at Juarez; Le Williams, assistant manager of commissary; H. F. Maders, expres agent; E. J. McCutcheon, engineer; and U. E. Webster, conductor.

Two coyboys were responsible for a report that all had escaped and the Americans had been held for ransom. There was rejoicing at this but it was short-lived; soon after the bulletins from Dr. Herr began to arrive. Departure of the rescue train was delayed by a telegram from Secretary of State Bryan to American Consul Edwards, demanding that a train of soldiers be dispatched to prevent attacks by Castillo on the Americans. The consul's order was acceded to immediately by General Benavides, and the task of getting together another train was begun. It will carry 300 rebel soldiers.

REBELS PLAN CAMPAIGN ON THE WEST COAST.

By Associated Press.

Culican, Mexico, Feb. 7.—Gen Obregon, constitutionalist commander of military operations in Northwestern Mexico, arrived here today to confer with General Carranza and insurgent military officials. It was said the purpose of the conference was to lay plans which would result in sudden activity of constitutionalist forces along the west coast.

Campaigning will begin when ammunition is received from the United States. Orders have been issued to recruit the Sinaloa state troops to a full division which would raise their strength to 12,000 men.

DUTCH BATTLESHIP MAY PROCEED TO MEXICO.

By Associated Press.

The Hague, Feb. 7.—The Dutch battleship Coronaer is being fitted out to proceed to Mexican waters in anticipation of complications, according to the newspaper Vaderland.

SOCIALIST CITY TICKET TO BE CHOSEN TONIGHT

Members of Party Will Meet At Old Jail To Make Nominations For Municipal Offices

From Monday's Daily.

Although the new city charter provides for non-partisan elections of city officials and party emblems cannot appear on the ballots, the socialists of the city are planning the nomination of a complete city ticket. A meeting of socialists has been called to convene at the old county jail at 7:30 tonight to take the first steps for such purpose.

Local socialists first discussed the advisibility of endorsing candidates without reference to party but other socialists claimed that the national platform prohibited such action and the proposal to get the socialists to unite on candidates outside their own party was abandoned and the meeting tonight was called.

ASK COLQUITT TO APPOINT HUGHES

WELL KNOWN WICHITA FALLS LAWYER WILL LIKELY SUCCEED JUDGE MARTIN

SENTIMENT IS UNANIMOUS

All Members of Bar in Wichita and Clay Counties Sign Petition to Governor

From The Sunday Times

Petitions bearing the unanimous endorsements of the members of the Wichita and Clay county bar associations were forwarded to Governor Colquitt Saturday night requesting that he appoint Judge A. A. Hughes of this city to fill the unexpired term of Hon. P. A. Martin as judge in the 30th judicial district. These endorsements went forward by the same mail that carried Judge Martin's letter of resignation.

It developed last night that Governor Colquitt has favorably considered Judge Hughes appointment having been apprised of the intended resignation of Judge Martin several days age when District Attorney Scurry visited Austin.

Judge A. H. Carrigan and County Attorney T. R. Boone went to Henrietta Saturday afternoon where they found the members of the Henrietta bar delighted to endorse the petition of the Wichita Falls jurist. The action of the Henrietta attorneys is especially pleasing here.

The Henrietta petition asking the appointment of Judge Hughes follows:

Hon. O. B. Colquitt, Governor of Texas, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: Whereas Judge P. A. Martin, judge of the 30th judicial district has resigned as such judge, we, the undersigned, being members of the Henrietta bar, respectfully request that you appoint Hon. A. A. Hughes judge of said district to fill such vacancy. Most respectfully yours,

LUCIAN W. PARRISH.
Wm. WANTLAND.
R. E. TAYLOR.
LESLIE HUMPHREY.
W. T. ALLEN, Co. Judge.
P. W. STINE, Co. Atty.
W. G. EUSTICE.
J. C. CHESNUTT.
T. R. JAMES.

Judge Hughes, aside from the fact that he served the city for two or three years as alderman, has never held public office. He was elected by the people, it may truthfully be said, over his own protest but after the people had spoken he was too good a citizen to refuse to serve them.

The unanimous endorsement given him by the two bars is a tribute to his worth and ability and in the event he receives the appointment, which the Times believes is almost certain, he will, in all probability, offer for reelection at the expiration of the term, and the people of this district will be given an opportunity to endorse the action of the lawyers of this and Clay counties. The Times believes their verdict will be almost, if not quite as unanimous as that of the attorneys.

WILL CLEAR PEN OF PRISONERS

GOV. BLEASE ANNOUNCES INTENTION TO EMPTY PENITENTIARY BY PARDONING

GIVES VENT TO ANGER

Souh Carolina Executive Threatens Witness at Hearing With Personal Violence

By Associated Press.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 7.—An angry outburst by Gov. Cole L. Blease containing threats of personal violence directed at a witness, and testimony by the governor to the effect that he expected to clear the South Carolina penitentiary of all prisoners by next August were the features of an inquiry into the conditions at the state hospital for the insane, which today was instituted before a special legislative committee here. Dr. J. W. Babcock, superintendent of the hospital under investigation, aroused the ire of Gov. Blease when he testified that he had learned on good authority that certain charges affecting the conduct of the hospital had been overheard by Gov. Blease. The governor exclaimed:

"That's false." The governor added something else in a low tone which was construed as a threat against the witness. Members of the investigation committee immediately shifted the inquiry to other matters and the incident was closed.

Later Governor Blease as a witness told the committee he expected to clear the penitentiary by August 1 and that it then would be available for use as a hospital for tubercular negroes. United States Senator B. R. Tillman also was a witness. He told the committee that his assertions that an effort would be made to discredit and dismiss Dr. Babcock were based on statements of the asylum superintendent himself. Senator Tillman admitted that he had "guessed" the hospital property might be sold for private gain. Dr. Babcock described to the committee what he alleged was improper interference with his administration of the hospital on the part of state officials.

CAPTAIN BERRY'S TRIAL WILL BEGIN WEDNESDAY

Washington, Feb. 9.—The trial of Captain Berry of the steamer Nantucket, charged with negligence in the collision which sank the Old Dominion liner Monroe last week will begin Wednesday in Philadelphia it was announced today.

$1,000,000 PRIZE MAY BE OFFERED

THAT SUM PROPOSED IN AROUND WORLD FLIGHT FOR WINNER

120 DAYS TIME ASKED

Co-Operation of 400 Air Clubs Will be Enlisted in Panama-Pacific Contest

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—One million dollars, officials of the Panama-Pacific Exposition announced today, now is the prize proposed for an "Around the world flight" in any form of air craft starting and finishing in the exposition grounds in 1915. The project of jumping the prize money from $300,000 to $1,000,000 came, it was announced, from the Aero Club of America and has a string to it—the extending of the time limit now set at ninety days.

As announced here, the idea of the Aero Club of America is to get more time perhaps thirty additional days in which the world may be circled. If this can be done, the co-operation of more than 400 air clubs the world over can be obtained, the Aero Club men report, and the raising of a million dollars, it is said, will not be difficult.

CONVICT-BUILT HIGHWAY, COLORADO TO THE GULF

Warden of Colorado Penitentiary Outlines Plan For Good Road Across Three States

Wichita Falls is on the route of the proposed convict-built highway from Colorado to the Gulf of Mexico, which, if plans are carried out, will be undertaken jointly by the states of Colorado, New Mexico and Texas. A Denver dispatch to the Dallas News says:

"The contsruction of a convict-built highway from Colorado to the Gulf of Mexico will be undertaken jointly by the states of Colorado, New Mexico and Texas, according to a statement made by Warden Thomas Tynan of the Colorado state penitentiary today.

"Tynan has been attending the good roads convention at Galveston, where he has been the guest of the mayor and other city officials. Before going there he attended the good roads meeting at Fort Worth, where he found that sentiment in favor of co-operation with this state in the building of such a road was strong.

"The proposed road would be the longest highway ever built by convict labor and would be one of the longest continuous boulevards in the world, according to Warden Tynan. It would be approximately 1,220 miles, traversing the length of Colorado southward through New Mexico and Texas to Galveston. Tynan has found that convict-built roads in this state can be constructed at a cost of $389 a mile and on this basis the total cost of the Colorado-to-the-Gulf highway would be $474,580.

"The project is declared to be one of the greatest ever undertaken in the way of good roads in this country. Warden Tynan, he admitted today, has had the scheme in his mind for several months, but did not wish to announce it until he had talked with representatives of Texas and New Mexico. After those in authority there had fallen in hearty sympathy with his plan he decided to make it public. His announcement today caused great stir among good roads enthusiasts of this State. It is expected that the plans will begin to take definite shape in a few weeks."

D. P. Talley of this city says that if Wichita Falls is to remain on the reorganized route from Texas to Colorado it is essential that this city remains alive to the situation, as another route, by way of San Angelo, is being considered.

PRO DELEGATES TO BE SELECTED

MEETING IS CALLED FOR NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT TWO O'CLOCK

FORT WORTH CONFERENCE

This County's Representatives To Meeting To Select Pro Candidate For Governor

From Monday's Daily

W. J. Bullock has been named by Hon. R. B. Humphrey of Throckmorton, chairman of the prohibition forces in this senatorial district to call a meeting of the prohibition Democrats of Wichita county for the purpose of selecting delegates to the conference at Fort Worth when it is probable that some prohibition gubernatorial candidate will be selected upon them the prohibition democrats will be urged to unite in the July primaries. Mr. Bullock accordingly has issued a call for a mass meeting of prohibition Democrats at the court house here at two o'clock Saturday afternoon.

His official call follows:

Call For Mass Meeting.

"A mass meeting of the prohibition Democrats of Wichita county is hereby called to meet at the court house in Wichita Falls next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of selecting delegates to a mass meeting to be held at Fort Worth on Feb. 21st for the purpose of agreeing on a candidate for governor of Texas. All Democrats who are opposed to the liquor are urged to be present at this meeting next Saturday.

"W. J. BULLOCK, Chairman."

RECORD OF CONTROLLER LANE UPON PROHIBITION

Mayes Cites Opponents Votes In Legislature on Several Liquor Regulation Measures

Austin, Texas, Feb. 7.—I had not intended to say anything more to the public in advance of the county conventions to be held February 14th, but inasmuch as Mr. W. P. Lane, in announcing his decision to submit his candidacy for governor to the Fort Worth unification conference, took occasion to make a vitriolic attack on me, which was published in substance or in full in most of the daily papers of the State. I respectfully request the press to publish this statement.

My own record needs no defense and the unfounded and groundless insinuations made by Mr. Lane reflect on him, rather than on me, where people know me, my life, my private and public character.

Mr. Lane has repeatedly referred to himself as the only genuine dependable prohibitionist in the race, going so far as to say: "There is not a man living today who knows me personally and intimately and my life-long interest in and unfaltering devotion to the cause of prohibition, who will not testify to my sincerity." It is with reluctance, prompted by a sense of duty to the public and only after his repeated declarations as to his life long and unswerving record as a prohibitionist, that I present the public with some of that record.

Mr. Lane was elected to the legislature of 1907 from Tarrant county, evidently with the help of anti-prohibitionists and must not then have been such a vociforous prohibitionist as he has become since he has been endeavoring to use the comptroller's office to make political thunder with which to boost himself into the governor's office.

The record of the 30th legislature shows that in all but a single instance, Mr. Lane voted consistently with John F. Onion, Judge Cobb and other leading antis to defeat every high license and every attempt to strengthen the regulatory provisions of the Baskin-McGregor law, enacted at that session of the legislature.

Quotes From Journal.

On page 770 of the Journal of the house of the 30th legislature will be found Lane's record vote on McGregor's amendment to increase the license on dramshops from $300 to $600. Mr. Lane voted with such leading antis as Onion and Cobb of San Antonio, Terrell of McLennan, Jeff Cox, Hume, Schlosshan, Holhousen, Trenckmann and Gieptner for the H. B. Terrell substitute, which fixed the license at $375. The McGregor amendment provided for a $100 license on tippling houses. Mr. Lane voted with the antis for the H. B. Terrell substitute, which provided for a license of $62.50 on tippling houses. The Terrell amendment was lost at first. Mr. Baskin moved to reconsider the vote by which the Terrell substitute was lost. Mr. Love of Dallas moved to table Baskin's motion. The Love motion was defeated, Lane voting with the antis to reconsider and adopt the Terrell substitute.

Then Love of Dallas moved a substitute for the Terrell substitute, raising the license to $600 in cities of 5,000 or more and $600 on tippling houses in cities of 10,000 or more. Lane voted against Mr. Love's substitute—Pages 771 and 773, H. J. 30th legislature.

Then Love moved that the license be raised to $600 on all dramshops and tippling houses in counties with a population in excess of 80,000. Mr. Lane voted against the Love amendment, voting with such leading antis as Onion and Cobb, Peeler, Holhousen, Werner, McGregor, Hume and Baskin. Lane's colleague from Tarrant. H. J. page 774.

On the Braly amendment to prohibit the employment of women in dramshops as servants, bartenders, dancers or singers and to prohibit the admission of lewd women, Lane voted to table the amendment.

On page 791 Lane's vote is again recorded in opposition to an attempt by Mr. Alderdice of Ellis county, one of the leading prohibition members of the house, to raise the license on dramshops from $300 to $450. Lane of course, voting with the antis as on previous occasions.

On the Mobley amendment to amend substitute section 16 of the Baskin-McGregor law, by striking out in the last paragraph the words: "Provided, that where the sale was made in good faith, with the belief that the minor was of age and there is good ground for such belief, that shall be a valid defense to any recovery on such bond; that where the sale is made to an habitual drunkard, with the belief that he was an habitual drunkard, and there is good ground for such belief, that shall be a valid defense to recovery on such bonds." Mr. Lane voted against the Mobley amendment, voting with the anti leaders. Page 793.

Cites Other Votes.

On pages 797 and 798 is Mr. Lane's record vote to defeat a second attempt of Mr. Davis to have women excluded from all dramshops as employes, singers, dancers, etc., and to prohibit the entrance of lewd women into a dramshop and dancing in adjoining rooms. This time Mr. Lane consistently voted with such leading antis as Onion, Cobb, Baskin, Kennedy, McGregor.

About 35 bills were introduced in the regular and called sessions of the 30th legislature for the perfection of our local option and regulation system in relation to the liquor traffic. In the consideration of those bills that were reported out of committee favorably about 75 or 80 amendments were offered on the floor of the house. Mr. Lane's name does not appear to any one of said bills or in the offering of any of said amendments.

It is painful to me tobe forced to refer to these things, but Mr. Lane has virtually challenged an investigation of his legislative record, which is public property and it is not such as entitles him to the consideration of those who have been led by his oft-repeated assertions to believe him the embodiment of prohibition consistency.

In view of the fact that on last Saturday at his solicitation, I spent an hour pleasantly with him in his office, I pass without comment his

I regret that he now not only disstatement that I am not on visiting terms with his headquarters.

dains to accept the vote of any antiprohibitionist, but also that he does not want the votes of any prohibition Democrats in the Fort Worth conference, except those who can afford to quit their business, pay their railroad fares and hotel bills and go in person to Fort Worth. My desire is to have a representative expression from the prohibitionists of all sections of Texas and not a convention based merely on proximity to Fort Worth or on the financial ability of its delegates to reach Fort Worth.

Since Mr. Lane has endeavored by insinuation to reflect on my sincerity and integrity as a prohibitionist, I again challenge the most thorough investigation of my prohibition record, both in local option campaigns and in state-wide elections since 1887; invite an inspection of the results of the work of the 33rd legislature to justify the wisdom of my course as its presiding officer; and pledge the same consistent course as governor of this State, a pledge unnecessary to make to those who know me.

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OLD AGE INSURANCE IS DEBATED MONDAY NIGHT

Young Men's Forum Holds Interesting Session—Will Invite Speakers From Outside

From Tuesday's Daily

Good attendance marked Monday night's session of the Young Men's Forum and an interesting program was carried out. The evening's debate was on the question, "Resolved that the United States should adopt a system of old age insurance," the affirmative being upheld by Messrs. Eddelman and Settle, the negative by Messrs. Burns and Arnold. The judges' decision was for the affirmative. A talk on "Progress of aerial Navigation" by Mr. Hein was also an interesting feature.

The Forum decided to invite outside speakers to deliver a short talk at each meeting and local pastors, attorneys and others will be called upon. The team to meet the high school debates next Friday night was selected, Messrs. Crowell and Gould being selected. The following program for next Monday night has been announced.

"Wichita Falls" B. J. Roemer, "Glass Making in Texas" Mr. Bodkins, "Henry Ford's Generosity" H. W. Yeager, "The State Banks and the New Currency Act," Floyd Miller, "Abraham Lincoln," R. B. Stayton, debate. "Resolved. That President Wilson was justified in raising the embargo on arms into Mexico," Affirmative, W. M. Fuller and C. R. Long, negative, S. Heyser and Leslie Dale.

TENTH STREET PAVING IS TO BE WORKED OVER

One and Possibly More Blocks Will Be Retopped—Preparing For Paris Contract

From Tuesday's Daily

The R. D. Moxley Co. expects to complete their work on the Tenth St paving by the end of this week, and will then move their outfit to Paris Texas where they have a $40,000 paving contract.

Before going the company will retop the first block of the paving here and as much more as seems to need it. This part of the work was done during the very rainy period in December, and for that reason the surface is not as smooth as it should be and the company will remedy this defect before turning it over to the city council.

Both Mr. Moxley and Mr. O'Donald will continue to make their homes in Wichita Falls, and will be here to bid on any further paving that the city may require.

MENINGITIS FATAL TO [illegible] WICHITAN YESTERDAY

Believed To Be First Case Reported in Entire State During Winter. Funeral This Afternoon

From Tuesday's Daily.

What is said to be the first case of meningitis in Texas this winter resulted fatally Monday to A. V. Dodson, aged twenty-three. He died yesterday afternoon after being ill only two days, the disease taking quick and deadly effect. The deceased was an electrician by trade. A widow and one child survive. The funeral took place this afternoon from the parlors of the Wichita Falls Undertaking Company, burial being in Riverside cemtery. Rev. F. F. Walters officiated.

This is the second case of this disease since the winter of 1911 when there was an epidemic of it extending practically throughout the State. There were several cases here then last winter there was one case. It is not believd that there is the slightest danger of any further cases of the disease at this time.

HOSPITAL PLANS BEING OUTLINED

MARCH 21 IS AGREED UPON AS TENTATIVE DATE FOR BOTH ELECTIONS

$50,000 AMOUNT SOUGHT

Believed That Sum Will Be Required To Build and Properly Equip Institution

From Tuesday's Daily

Plans for the joint city and county hospital were discussed informally this morning at a session of the county commissioners with the committee from the city council and it was tentatively agreed that the election should be held on Saturday, March 21. While the city and county must hold separate elections, it is planned to hold both on the same date and both the commissioners' court and city council will order the election for March 21st.

It was also decided that a total of $50,000 will be required to buy the site, erect suitable buildings and properly equip the structure. This is more than was at first thought would be necessary, but both city and county officials agreed that, considering the future as well as the present needs of the county the amount would be necessary. Accordingly a $25,000 bond issue by the county and one of similar amount by the city will be asked at the elections.

The joint committee studied the new county hospital law very carefully and was guided by it in making its plans. Three sites are being considered for the institution but no decision has been reached on this feature, nor is it likely than any action of a definite nature will be taken until the bonds have been voted.

The committee plans to have a hospital for the free use of those unable to pay, while those able to pay and patients from outside of the county would be expected to contribute toward the support of the institution. It is believed considerable business will come to a well managed hospital here from neighboring counties and from Oklahoma.

While no opposition to the proposition has been voiced, both city and county officials are already making plans for a careful campaign for the bonds and will use every means for the adoption of both bond issues.

DELIVUK WANTS TO MEET BEN PARRISH ON MAT.

Charles Delivuk, the Austrian wrestler, who has appeared in one or two bouts here, wants to meet Ben Parrish of Colorado, but now visiting in Clay county his former home. A Henrietta paper recently announced that Mr. Parrish was open for engagements and Mr. Delivuk asked The Times to state that he was ready to meet him on any terms Mr. Parrish would name except that he would insist upon the match being staged in Wichita Falls.

FIGURES GIVEN ON MINE WAGES

COUNSEL FOR WESTERN FEDERATION SUPPLIES INFORMATION TODAY

TREATMENT BY COMPANY

President of Local Tells How Men Were Prevented From Earning Much By Contract

By Associated Press.

Hancock, Mich., Feb. 10.—O. N. Hilton, counsel for the Western Federation of Miners read into the record at the congressional copper mine hearing today, notations in miners' pay envelopes to show the low monthly wages earned by some of the men under the contract system. He said:

"We will prove that in many instances the mining company would take out of the employes' pay the amount owed the company and then would pay the store keeper and the boarding house keeper from what was left."

Men's Chance To Earn.

W. J. Rickard, president of the Calumet local of the Western Federation of Miners then continued the story he began last night. Asked whether a miner was not often able to make more by contract than on a fixed daily wage, he said a man could do this if he happened to strike a good vein during the term of his contract, but in that case the man was cut down when the time came to make a new contract. For that reason, he said, the men demanded a minimum wage of three dollars a day.

He said a iner who quit rather than take the reduction would find difficulty in getting employment in his section because the Calumet and Hecla owned most of the mines or controlled them.

GENERAL FUNSTON MAY RETURN TO WASHINGTON

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Brigadier General Funston who has gone to take command of the maneuvre camp at Texas City probably will take command of the Southern department hand of the Southern department of lived in April to come to Washington where he is expected to become assistant chief of staff of the army.

JAP PARLIAMENT ATTACKED BY MOB

RECENT DISCLOSURES OF GRAFT IN CONNECTION WITH NAVAL CONTRACTS

MANY ARRESTS ARE MADE

Rioting Follows Mass Meeting of Citizens—Police Drive Crowd Back With Difficulty

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Feb. 10.—The Japanese House of Parliament was attacked today by a mob. It was driven back by the police, only after the entrance gates had been broken down and scores of persons injured. Fifteen persons were pushed into a canal during a fight near the offices of a government newspaper, but all of them were rescued.

The rioting followed a big mass meeting at which resolutions were passed to impeach the cabinet for its attitude in connection with charges that several Japanese naval officers received graft for influencing the acceptance of bids for battleships from German firms.

OKLAHOMA LOVERS WALK TWENTY MILES IN VAIN

Trying To Find Place To Secure Marriage License, But Are Frustrated After All

(Frederick Leader.

So intent were William Jackson, a farm hand and Myrtle Johnson, the daughter of his employer, on getting married that they walked 20 miles to a railroad station to seek some place where they might secure a license and have the ceremony performed. The girl is a few days over 15 years old. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, residing two miles north of Davidson. Jackson is 25 years old. He had been working on the Johnson farm since April, 1913 and he and Myrtle grew to regard each other so fondly that they decided that the only way in the world that they could be really happy was to get married. They realized that it would be impossible to get parental consent to the wedding and so they set out to find a place where they might be married without the aid or consent of any parent.

Early in the afternoon of Saturday Jackson left the farm and walked to Davidson. Later in the afternoon Myrtle obtained her mother's permission to spend the night at the home of a neighbor, Mr. Hair but instead of going to Hair's walked to Davidson and met her lover there. They walked from Davidson to Vernon, Texas, going by Oklaunion, Texas, the distance they stepped off altogether amounting to about 20 miles. At Vernon they bought tickets to Wichita Falls, where they spent Sunday and Sunday night. Monday they left Wichita Falls expecting to go to Ryan, where Jackson's relatives lived and where he hoped to be able to secure a marriage license. They went to Ringgold, and from there across Red River into Oklahoma. Jackson got off at Terrell to buy tickets; as he did so he was confronted with the girl's father and Deputy Sheriff T. N. Castlebury of Davidson. Mr. Johnson had gone to Davidson soon after his daughter left home and he learned that she had not gone to the Hair residence. Castlebury had taken up the case Sunday with the above results.

When the two were put on a Rock Island train bound for Lawton, en route to Davidson the officer slipped a pair of handcuffs on Jackson. At that the girl threw her arms about his neck and burst into tears. She was so grieved about the matter that the/bracelets were removed. Jackson spent Monday night in the Comanche county jail at Lawton and the party arrived at Davidson Tuesday morning. Mr. Johnson took the girl home, promising to consult with his wife as to whether Jackson should be prosecuted or the wedding should be allowed to proceed. Jackson remaining in Castlebury's custody. In the afternoon Johnson returned with the information that there were no wedding bells for Jackson and he and Castlebury came to Frederick for a consultation with County Attorney McGuire. An eamxination of the facts in the case showed that Jackson had broken no laws. It developed that he had tried to persuade the girl to go back home and was not guilty of improper conduct toward her. He was therefore released.

GRANTS $30,000 BAIL IN CASE OF SNYDER WOMAN

Is Charged With Murder of Man and Amount Is Fixed at Habeas Corpus Hearing

By Associated Press.

Snyder, Texas, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Minnie L. Latham, charged with the murder of John Stewart in Snyder, and denied bail here last week was taken to Anson yesterday for a habeas corpus hearing. District Judge Thomas granted her bail in $30,000. An appeal was filed. She returned to jail here and her friends are trying to make bond.

San Benito—Specimens of a potato crop yielding 135 bushels to the acre are on display here at the Commercial Club rooms. These potatoes were grown by a San Benito farmer. The seed was planted in August and harvested in December.

ALLEGE PEONAGE EXISTS IN MINES

HOUSE COMMITTEE IN COLORADO INQUIRY HEARS FURTHER EVIDENCE

STRIKE BREAKERS HEARD

One of Them Says Companion Was Killed In Mine—Says He Was Secured Through Deception

By Associated Press.

Denver, Feb. 10.—Further testimony designed to establish charges of peonage in the Colorado coal fields was introduced today before the subcommittee of the House committee on mines investigating the Colorado strike. S. I. Valentine, a Sicilian, told the committee he had been brought from Pittsburg through deception and forced to work in the Delaggua mine.

He said one of his fellow strike breakers was shot and killed by an unknown person in the mine. James Adam, a young Missourian, who last night said he was held prisoner in this mine, was recalled to identify the contract under which he said he was brought to Colorado. He was unable to identify positively his own signature.

The alleged contract, produced by counsel for the operators, bound the signer to work in the mine as a strike breaker.

Says He Bought Arms.

At the session yesterday Eli Gross, superintendent of the Colorado Free Employment Bureau, who previously had testified that he believed peonage was practiced in the coal fields, continued his testimony with an attack on the militia and the military methods of handling the strike situation in Southern Colorado. He said Mario Zeni, arrested as a suspect, was kept awake five days and nights.

"They posted soldiers in front of his cell," he declared, "and the soldiers threw water on him and struck him with their bayonets when he tried to go to sleep. Zeni was afterward released."

Cross examined by Fred Herrington of counsel for the operators he said he knew that the district court of Las Animas county had upheld the arrests made by the militia.

The House committee called to the stand Adolph Germer, international organizer of the United Mine Workers of America. He testified that he was arrested at Walzenburg, held nine days, then released.

"What was the charge made against you?" he was asked.

"None that I know of," was the reply. He said some of his mail was never delivered and that all the letters which he received while he was in jail had been opened by the military authorities.

Major Edward J. Boughton, Judge Advocate of the National Guard of Colorado, cross examined the labor leader.

"Don't you know you were held on suspicion of importing arms after the disarmament order was issued?" he demanded. "You did buy arms, as a matter of fact, didn't you?"

"I did buy arms," calmly replied the witness.

Illegal Practices Alleged.

Edward V. Brake, Deputy Labor Commissioner of Colorado, testified that he had no personal knowledge of peonage in the mines. He declared that at the Colorado Fuel and Iron Companys steel works at Pueblo, a private employment agency charged workers $1 a month for keeping them in employment and that the company deducted this amount from wage checks.

"Why didn't you prosecute the company and stop this illegal practice?" asked a member of the committee.

"Most of these cases are in Las Animas and Huerfano counties," Brake asserted. "It's hard to explain these matters to you gentlemen, but anybody who lives in Colorado knows you can't prosecute anybody in those counties. Furthermore, I can say without fear of contradiction that there is nothing harder in this State than to get anybody prosecuted for anything. It's very seldom you can convict anybody in Huerfano county if he's got any friends," the deputy labor commissioner said.

CANDY AND COFFEE USED IN INFLUENCING VOTERS

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Candy has appeared as a rival of campaign cigars as vote getters in the Chicago aldermanic election in April. Thomas H. Donoghue, candidate for alderman, distributed more than 1000 boxes of candy to women who attended a political meeting where he spoke last night. Today Miss Marion Drake, candidate for alderman in the first ward, against Alderman Bathhouse John Coughlin, announced that she would use coffee wagons in her campaign. Free coffee and rolls will be distributed from the wagons during cold weather.

The first ward includes part of the business section and what was formerly the segregated district.

SCABIES CAUSES BARRING OF CATTLE AT BROWNSVILLE

By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Texas, Feb. 10.—Discovery of scabies in a herd of Mexican cattle resulted in the ordering of a quarantine against all Mexican cattle at this port. This was the first time this conatgious disease had been found in cattle in this section. A ruling by the departmetn of agriculture covering the outbreak is expected tomorrow.

Hillsboro—A factory which will make only the highest class of typewriter ribbons is the latest addition to Hillsboro's manufacturing industries. This plant is in the hands of experienced men and is financed by Texas capital.

COTTON SEED
FOR PLANTING

The question of a supply of a reliable planting seed to insure a cotton crop for next season is a serious one. The seed produced in this section from start to finish this season were more or less damaged by either drought or wet weather. Good crops cannot be produced from seed of low germinating power. We earnestly call the attention of all bankers, merchants, land-owners, ginners and farmers who are at all interested in planters making a good cotton crop to the fact that it is to the interest of all to join in an effort to induce the planters to secure some good seed outside this section. Some people will contend that some of the seed raised this season are good enough, but we insist that it is dangerous to risk planting this drought stricken seed.

PURE SELECTED ROWDEN SEED—Two years ago we imported a car of selected Rowden Seed, some of which we have sold each year, but still have on hand about 250 bushels of these, put up in sacks of 3 1-2 bushels to the sack which we will sell at what they stand us on our books—$1.00 per bushel.

SECOND YEAR, FAIRLY STRAIGHT MEBANE—We recently purchased from a reliable concern in Central Texas a car of fairly straight, second year Mebane seed. Next month we will run these through our cleaning machinery, then through our linting machines to take off the lint, thus making them absolutely clean and with lint removed they should germinate quicker. We have about 1200 bushels of these, put up in sacks of 2 bushels each. These we will sell at cost —70c per bushel.

GOOD, CLEAN, PLAIN SEED—Last May we shipped in from Oklahoma a car of first class, plain seed for planting, out of which we carried over 1200 bushels. These have been run through our cleaning machinery and the linting machines, hence are absolutely clean and lint removed. They are in sacks of 2 bushels each, and will be sold at what they stand on our books—65c a bushel.

If the planters do not care to buy any of the above we still urge them to send away somewhere and get some good seed not grown in this drought section.

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FIVE ARRESTS ARE MADE BY ELECTRA OFFICIALS

Special to the Times.

Electra, Texas, Feb. 11.—Five men were arrested here late yesterday and taken to Fort Worth to answer charges of selling liquor without a government license. The arrests were made by the constable and city marshal. Other arrests are expected to follow.

Announcement was made last night that Electra would have a new three story hotel. Houston people will build it.

Work was started on a pipe line today to carry gas from the field into Electra where it will be used for domestic purposes.

NATT T. WAGGONER HAS RETURNED FROM MUSKOGEE

Natt T. Waggoner, who is to be assistant cashier of the National Bank of Commerce, to open for business in this city about April 1st, came over from Muskogee, Okla., to make arrangements to move his family to this city as soon as he can secure a vacant house. C. W. Reed, the president of the new financial institution, expects to be here this week.

Mr. Waggoner says that practically entire issue of $100,000 stock of the institution, has been subscribed, all of it by local people, not a share being held by outside people. Several applications for stock by parties residing in Muskogee had to be declined.

The new bank will be located in the Ward building, corner 8th and Ohio, and preparations are now underway to overhaul the building.

TEXAS CATTLEMEN WIN PROTEST AGAINST RATES.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 10.—A telegram was received today by the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas from its attorney, S. H. Cowan who is now in Washington, advising that the proposed increases of freight rates on shipments to Northwestern States were ordered suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The increased rates would have gone into effect at midnight and would have meant an increase of from $10 to $15 per car on spring shipments from Texas and New Mexico. The protest of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas thus saves to the cattlemen this amount, as the Northern buyers always consider the cost of transportation before buying.

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Ed Howard .....General Manager

The prospects for the Texas securing one of the regional banks do not look so flattering now as they did for a time. This is probably due to a lack of loyalty on the part of Texas bankers many of whom are tied to St. Louis It is unfortunate for Texas. The fact that the state produces one-third of the cotton crop of the entire world should entitle it to one of the regional banks but St. Louis financial interests have a strong pull in Texas, and it is being worked for all it is worth.

The Sixth National Corn Exposition opened today at Dallas and will be open for thirteen days. Great preparations have been made by the citizens of Dallas to make this the greatest event in the history of the exposition, and those who visit it will see on display the cream of the agricultural products from every state in the union It's a great show and one well worth a trip to Dallas to see.

The cry is for a business adminin-stration of governmental affairs from the governorship down to the county and city governments. The best way in which to get such admininstration is to elect to office jam-up business men, men who have made a success in the conduct of business affairs, and whose records are clean morally. At least, that's the way the Times feels about it.

Neither Mayes nor Lane can hope to poll the full vote of prohibition Democrats in the July primaries. Our authority for making this statement is backed by what Mr. Mayes says of Lane and of what Mr. Lane says of Mayes, so it makes no difference which of the two is endorsed by the Fort Worth convention neither can hope to win in the July primaries unless they can secure a sufficient number of Democratic votes who are anti-prohibition to make up for the number of pro Dmocrats who will not vote for either of them. Therefore it would seem that, under those circumstances, the chances for either of them ever becoming governor of Texas is very remote. Of course it is probable they may be mistaken in their estimates of each other but if their statements are to be taken at par the best thing for the Ft. Worth convention of pro Democrats to do would be to drop both and give its endorcement to some candidate who can come nearer polling the full pro Democrat vote of the state in the July primaries.

ORIGIN OF "WOMAN'S RIGHTS," OR "VOTES FOR WOMEN"

Randlett, Okla., Feb. 9, 1914.—Editor Times, Wichita Falls, Texas. Dear Sir: Will you please answer a question for me. It is: Where did the question of woman's suffrage originate, and the time. Any information will be highly appreciated. Yours truly,

J. D. SMITH.

The movement for suffrage for women began in the U. S. in 1848. The term then was "Woman's Rights," and in 1851 England began the agitation of the enfranchisement of women. The agitation quickly attained the dimensions of a political movement, and for over a half century the subject has been one of general interest. The history of this movement is a history of conventions, legislative hearings and petitions to congress. The first convention was called at Seneca Falls, N. Y., in 1848, by Lucretia Mott, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Martha C. Wright and Mary Ann McClintock. Several states have now granted suffrage to women, and from all indications the platforms of all the leading political parties will contain planks favorable to woman's suffrage in 1916. It is therefore a question that, from a small beginning, has finally reached the point where no political party can hardly afford to ignore it, and to do so will mean the loss to the party that does ignore the question the electoral vote of the states that have already granted suffrage to women.

WILSON AND PUBLIC OPINION

(By Savoyard in Houston Chronicle)

Measured by what it has accomplished in less than a year, the democratic administration of Woodrow Wilson is the most progressive and the most successful in the history of our republic. For two-score years the democratic party had sought to reform the odious and infamous monopoly tariff, and frequently the people had given that party power with instructions to put the knife to the throat of tariff privilege; but there always sprang up protection democrats to defeat the will of the people and to discredit the democratic party. The Wilson-Gorman tariff of 1893 was a highly protective measure, made so by the henchmen of monopoly on the democratic side of the United States senate, who held up the party and forced it to stand and deliver.

In seven months President Wilson as leader of the party and head of the nation, extorted from congress a decent tariff bill that is a body blow to tariff monopoly. As yet the country is not adjusted to the new order, but it will be by dog days.

When they had reformed the tariff, congress was on its head to go home and rest, and it is a fact that had not the president insisted on a reform of the currency congress would have finished the tariff two months earlier. The attempt was made to tire out the president, but the president tired out congress, and by Christmas Day, 1913, the currency bill was the law of the land. Everybody who has said a word about it agrees that the currency bill is a vast improvement upon the system it supplants. It is not yet set agoing, and will not be, perhaps, before April; but the country welcomes it, puts trust in it, and is determined that it shall have a fair trial.

If the Wilson administration had rested when the currency bill became a law its achievements would have been pronounced marvelous; but the president is Napoleonic in this: He regards nothing done so long as something remains to be done. That was the maxim practiced by the Corsican demigod his first Italian campaign that yielded him such exuberant glory.

And so Wilson—his motto is thorough: Leave nothing undone that should be done, and eat no idle bread.

What a herculean job was his, and how like a Hercules he seized it with the grip of an Olympian demigod and wrought his works of reform! And he is not yet through, but dog days, 1914, quite likely will bring his victory effulgent. He has advised congress to deal with the trusts and private monopolies that have so long levied tribute on the people, and congress has set about this great reform with diligence and with enthusiasm.

There is some capping. We hear now and then that he is the "schoolmaster" and that he is the entire government, an autocrat usurping all the functions of all the departments. In a very clear and entertaining paper on the president, Mr. Samuel Blythe accounts for his wonderful success on the ground that Woodrow Wilson knows more than congress, and that congress is conscious of the fact. There is a heap of truth in that.

No intelligent man will challenge the extraordinary intellectual achievements of the president, his vast learning and his remarkable capacity for public affairs. He is more than that—as a manager of men he was never surpassed by any American, not even Lincoln. In clearness of statement and felicity of phrase he stands alone, the greatest American, and it was these equipments Mr. Blythe had in mind when he penned his admirable article to which allusion is had.

But there is something else, better and greater: Woodrow Wilson is backed by public opinion, else even he would be "Samson in a wig." There is the citadel of his power, and supplemented as it is by that gigantic mind and unselfish patriotism, he is invincible. Public opinion nominated him; public opinon elected hm; public opinion has been with him every moment since that August day when he read his letter of acceptance; public opinion is his shield and his staff.

The paramount law that congress recognizes is self-preservation. The average member of congress of either house is assured that the greatest calamity that could possibly befall mankind would be his own defeat for reelection, and this gives him instinct. There is one thing he respects above all others, and that thing is public opinion. I know there are exceptions but I am generalizing and have no particular solon in mind as I write this.

When the last administration of Grover Cleveland was in its honeymoon, the democratic congress, had it been in session, would have been as subservient to the president as the republican congress was to Colonel Roosevelt twelve years later. But Mr. Cleveland, unfortunately, lost the hold he had on public opinion, and the congress of his own party turned on him and rended his administration.

And a pretty healthy condition it is—congress carrying out the policies of a president who is supported by the people. It is the armor that makes Woodrow Wilson secure from all assault.

The sixten years of McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft were a continuous saturnalia of monopoly government bestowed on those who had bought elections for "the great party of moral ideas"—privileges to engross the mart, limit production and establish extortionate prices. Nobody is reckless enough to deny that proposition now. The policies of the republican party, 1897-1913, made hundreds of thousands of socialists.

And the election and the policies of Woodrow Wilson has halted that movement. For how long? Time will tell.

FEDERAL LIQUOR LICENSES

The bill introduced to prohibit the issuance of federal licenses to sell intoxicating liquors in prohibition territory should have been enacted into law long ago. Comity between the states demands it.

We often marveled—and frequently protested—at the glaring inconsistency of the federal government in prohibiting the sale of liquor in the Indian Territory and at the same time issuing licenses for its sake. In its law making department the government proclaimed a policy, in its revenue department knowingly encouraged its judiciary department severely punished offenders. Therewas perhaps never such a case of civil contradiction. That condition disappeared with the disappearance of Indian Territory, but a like condition remains as to every prohibition state, county and precinct throughout the union.

It is a travesty upon civil government that a group of states constituting a federal republic will permit the general government to encourage the violation of their local laws. This situation is all the more inexcusable, in view of the fact that the congress lately has enacted the Webb act, empowering states to prevent the shipment of liquorse from others states into local prohibition territory. We wonder why in the same act congress did not prohibit the issuance of federal licenses in prohibition territory.

The presumption, of course, is that the states will enforce their own prohibition laws, but the fact is that the federal government knowingly encourages the violation of these laws those most difficult to enforce are prohibitions and regulations of the liquor traffic.

However that may be, the federal government is required by every moral and political consideration to do what it may to uphold the local laws of the states. Certainly it is not warranted to any revenue basis in tempting persons to violate state laws.—Fort Worth Record.

The municipal campaign, so far, is progressing along lines that it should—orderly and good natured. Of course, more interest centers in the mayoralty race than all others. That is to be expected. There are a few, but they are not numerous, who would like to see the contest get red-hot, but such campaigns never leave the best of feeling among citizens. As it is, there are two able men, men of ability, either of whom are well qualified to make Wichita Falls a splendid chief executive. It is only a matter of choice between citizens as to which one of them will be elected. So, in speaking a good word for our favorite let us not say anything that is calculated to wound the feelings of his opponent. Both have the interests and welfare of Wichita Falls at heart and there is not the slightest danger that the city's interest will suffer in any way. Therefore, so far as the city is concerned, it will make no material difference whether Mr. Stokes or Mr. Britain is to be its next chief officer.

Mr. Mayes, candidate for governor, is making a very strong bid for anti support, and has been doing this all along. That he has a strong anti following, no one who has been keeping up with his record and movements can doubt. In truth, Mr. Mayes to all appearances, is the choice of Gov. Colquitt as his successor. The present governor has lost no opportunity to throw things in Mayes' way that would bring him prominently before the people of the state. The two—one a rank anti, the other a rankankerous pro, are just about as close together as politicians holding opposite views on the all important question of liquor regulation ever get to be. Mr. Mayes makes no secret of the fact that he expects and will receive a strong support from the anti prohibition democrats of the state. In truth, the strong support the antis are giving Mayes has very near put Speaker Terrell, who was the first of the anti candidates for governor to announce, out of the running, and now Sam Sparks seems to be their favorite. Sparks is a very popular man with all classes, and will prove a strong candidate in the July primaries.

Colonel Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, in the Fort Worth Record, says of ex-Treasurer John W. Robbins that he was an ardent supporter of the president in the primaries and did not ask for an appointment. Just to keep the record straight, we would respectfully inquire if Mr. Robbins was not an applicant for the collectorship which fell into the basket of Judge A. S. Walker? Perhaps Colonel Lockridge of the Austin Statesman might enlighten us.—Denison Herald.

If there has ever ben a time since our esteemed friend, Judge "Brick" Hall, lifted Hon. John W. out of his little wheat plantation on the north bank of the Pease River into the limelight of the political stage, when he was not shelling the woods for a political job, historians have been remiss in recording the fact.—Houston Post.

When John W. is not on the hunt for some public office, it ain't him. He started out as a member of the legislature from this district and landed in the treasurer's office, and despite the fact that the salaries attached to either of the jobs is not great, John W. has managed to save enough to keep the wolf from his door. That shows him to be a thrifty financier as well as politician, a rare combination, which probably accounts for his numerous successes. The fact that he fell down on getting that federal appointment that was handed to Judge Walker of Austin is no sign that John W. is through with office seeking, or office getting. Our prediction is that he will land some fat appointment before the end of the year, either under the state or National government. As a seeker of public office, he knows the game, and the fellow who can put one over him is entitled to some credit as a rather smooth wire-worker.

Chairman Bullock, by virtue of authority vested in him, has issued a call for a mass meeting of prohibition Democrats of Wichita county, at the court house in this city at 2 p. m. Saturday, February 14th, for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent this county at the Fort Worth convention to meet in that city February 21st. The purpose of this state convention of prohibition democrats is to endorse a candidate for governor. All pro democrats are urged to attend.

It don't amount to so much what you make as what you save. The man who earns $50.00 a month and saves $5.00 a month is getting along better than the man who makes $100.00 and spends it all. There ought to be some amount put aside every month by every family to make the task of earning a living grow lighter rather than more difficult. Some people make money by thinking ahead, by seeing the future if you please, but the number who are thus gifted is very small, and hence it is up to the most of the people to save something if they ever have any help in earning a living. A sum of money put at interest helps you to make money.—Abilene Reporter.

AN ESTIMATE OF DR. BELL

Dr. Bell was one of the best known and most popular citizens of Wichita county, and his death is universally mourned. He had been mayor of his prided city less than two years, but under his administration Wichita Falls has grown, prospered and improved beyond the conception of the most pronounced optimist. His place as an official and citizen will be hard to fill.—Burkburnett Star.

INCOME

One thousand dollars a day is a fairly good income. It is the calculated return from the estate of a Missouri brewer. Now, what every tradesman or manufacturer accumulates in this life he must get from some one else, and unless he gives value received, he is not, no matter what his benefactions, a truly good citizen. Ponderable arguments may be advanced for tolerating St. Louis beer, but what about whiskey and its makers? Can any thoughtful or well-meaning man hand down to his children a fortune founded on other people's waste and debauchery without a sense of shame? Can his wife and children be happy in a prosperity capitalized to their knowledge, out of their neighbors' weaknesses? This drink problem is intricate, indeed. But it is most distinctly a social problem, and must be solved by the exercise of that social spirit born of civilization.—Collier's Weekly.

Many such articles as the above are now finding place in the editorial columns of the leading newspapers and periodicals of the United States, all of which indicates that a change of sentiment is taking place rapidly.

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The boss merely as a political organizer is not dangerous—merely as a manager who commands the organization and gets out the vote on polling day. He is not to be feared, and he is an almost necessary instrument of politics, but the man we call boss is the agent of those who wish to control politics as their own interest. I have known some of these gentlemen personally and I know exactly how they work. They haven't any policies at all. That is the point; and there is no difference betwen the democratic boss and a republican boss because neither of them is working for their party. They are both working for their clients. And their clients wish to see that men do not get into office who thwart them and that laws are not passed that embarrass their business. —Woodrow Wilson.

About all the candidates for governor who lean to the dry side of the prohibition question, have decided to submit their candidacy to the Fort Worth convention of pro Democrats to meet in that city on February 21st. The names of Lane, Mayes, Thomas and Ball, as the Times now understands will all be submitted and they are losing no opportunity to urge upon their friends to hold county conventions on February 14th for the purpose of sending delegates to the Fort Worth convention. The Times understands that the chairman of the prohibition Democrats of Wichita county is soon to issue a call for that purpose but as yet no such call has been issued.

Judge P. A. Martin's resignation, mention of which is made in the news columns of this issue, will be received with deep regret by the bar and by the citizenship of the thirtieth judicial district, which he has served, first as district attorney and for the past three years as district judge. He was to have been re-elected without opposition, had the wishes of the district been consulted, but an opportunity to better himself financially in the practice of his profession has caused him to give up his seat. Since becoming district judge, he has moved to Wichita Falls from Graham and as a resident of this city has taken a leading part in the civic and religious affairs of the community. His record as district attorney and district judge is one that he may point to with the greatest pride. As a judge he has been progressive, causing the wheels of the law to move more speedily than is their wont in many courts and yet dispensing justice with a fairness and an impartiality that have won for him the greatest admiration. Newspaper men have never found him too busy to talk to them, even in the midst of his duties on the bench. The Times rejoices that he is to enter more profitable work and yet it feels that his resignation leaves vacant a place that will be hard to fill.

ONE OF NATURE'S NOBLEMEN

The editor of this paper desires to extend to Mrs. Bell and family his most profound sympathy and regrets over the death of Mayor Bell of Wichita Falls. He was one of nature's noblemen and was a personal friend of this editor. No greater loss could have come to his home city than was sustained by his death.—Hall County Herald.

Wichita county needs some good roads. A good road from here to Iowa Park, and from there to Electra, and one to Burkburnett would not be bad to start with. If the tax-payers want to they can vote the necessary bonds with which to construct these roads.

A PUBLIC CALAMITY

In the death of Dr. J. M. Bell, the Mayor of Wichita Falls, this city and this county has suffered a calamity which will be felt by all who knew him. For the past few days, while it was known that the sufferer, sourrounded by faithful physicians and his loving family, was making a fight for his life, though it was very generally known that his life was fast ebbing away, yet the people of Wichita Falls bravely tried to hope that the inexorable destroyer would stay his icy hand and he would yet be spared to years of usefulness.

But when it was generally known this morning that the life-struggle was ended and that our city had lost this valuable citizen, the whole town was thrown into the deepest sorrow, an atmosphere of gloom settled over all, and expressons of the most profound sorrow and grief were to be heard on every hand.

It is seldom that we meet men who are so generally loved and so universally respected as Dr. Bell. During the many years that he has ben a citizen of Wichita county, he has always taken a leading part in public affairs. He was bold and fearless in his opinions and could always be located upon the moral side of public questions. He was a man of great individuality and of strong convictions, yet in private life and in his ministrations to his professional clients he was as gentle as a woman. His big heart was full of sympathy for the weak, the sick, the fallen and the helpless and often, when speaking of the condition of some specially unfortunate men or women the tears would flow from his eyes. He loved his fellow man and that is the reason he was so much beloved by them.

As Mayor of the City of Wichita Falls he made a record of which his people may well be proud. The problems he had to meet were those of a town, suddenly transformed into a city—the municipal adolescense if you please—the most difficult age of city growth. He met them like he met all other problems, like a true man and under his wise administration the town has grown as it never did before and has commanded the attention of the whole country, by its wonderful progress and growth.

We shall all miss his cordial handclasp, his cheerful smile and his earnest, chaste conversation. His manly form will no more be proudly pointed out by Wichitans as our Mayor and Chief Citizen. But Dr. Bell will live in the memory of the people, as a physician, as a public officer and as a loyal Christian citizen.

To his sorrowing family he has left a legacy of good deeds and a memory of love and kindness that cannot fail to be of great consolation to them in this dark hour of death.

To them the Times extends its deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

Among the great number of places of business who closed today as a tribute to the memory of Dr. Bell was that of Jack Callahan, the blacksmith. This is only one of the many evidences of the great esteem in which the people of all walks of life held for our deceased mayor. He was a friend to everybody, and everybody, seemingly, was his friend. Judge Martin also adjourned the district court for a like reason.

Frank E. Burkhalter has been made managing editor of the Waco Morning News, which went dry recently. He is a young man and started his newspaper career only a few years ago on the Fort Worth Record. From there he went to the Waco Tribune, putting lots of life into that excellent journal. He is an all around newspaper man and an indefatigable worker, in addition to being one of the cleanest and most upright men that ever shoved feet under a desk. James Hayes Quarles, lately managing editor of the News, goes to the Tribune, with which publication his political views are more in line, so that both Waco papers profit by the swap.

Wilbarger county poll tax payments, according to the Vernon Call, amount to 2,015, with 102 exemptions, making a total of 2,117 people in the county who will be entitled to vote in all elections. Potter county, of which Amarillo is the county seat, shows that 1456 poll tax receipts were issued, with 171 exemptions, making the total number of voters in that county this year 1627. Amarillo paid 1130 polls, 128 less than last year. The total for both Potter and Wilbarger counties, including exempitons, is 3,744. The total for Wichita county, including exemptions, is 3,390. The total number of city polls issued for voters who reside within the limits of Wichita Falls is 1748, with 71 exemptions, making a total for the city of 1819.

One of the puzzles about the Oklahoma lawmakers is, why they tax only oil or gas. Why not put the tax equally on potatoes, alfalfa, corn and cotton? Why be so partial to petroleum? —Oil City (Pa.) Derrick.

We don't quite catch the meaning of the above, unless it is that the laws of Oklahoma tax oil and gas leases, and those who hold such leases, though they hold no title to the land, are required to pay this tax. The same thing is being done in Texas, and the Times can see no injustice to anybody that is being done by that method. The man who owns the land leases it, let us say for $10 per acre, annually and one-eighth of the oil or gas produced. If the lease is developed and oil is found the value of the lease is generally determined by the amount or money value of the oil or gas that is produced; the owner of the land, in addition to paying the regular tax on the land that has been assessed, based on what it is worth for crop raising or other purposes, is also taxed on what he receives as royalties, and the holders of the lease are taxed in proportion for the money value they receive from the sale of oil or gas produced from the land. If there is anything wrong in this method of taxing property, the Times fails to see it. Certainly the Derrick does not mean to take the position that the man who owns the lands that have been leased for oil and gas development purposes, and that have greatly enhanced in value on that account, should be required to pay tax on the value of the land when he is only getting the lease money and one-eighth royalty. That would be manifestly unjust. Then, why not approve the course that the people of Oklahoma have taken, and tax each party interested—the holder of the lease and the owner of the land in proportion to the amount of oil or gas the land is producing and in which it is divided between them. The best way to arrive at the value of land is first to determine how much it will produce when in cultivation. If one piece of land is capable of producing a bale of cotton per acre, it stands to reason it is more valuable than land that will produce only half that amount, and therefore is assessed for taxes accordingly. Some people might argue that that manner of assessing taxes was a tax on cotton, when as a matter of fact it is not. It is only a way tax assessors and boards of equalizers have adopted in fixing land values. It is the same way with oil or gas producing lands. If a lease on one piece of land is capable of producing more oil or gas than another piece of land leased for the same purpose, it is worth more, and therefore is assessed for taxes accordingly. It is not a tax on oil or gas, but merely a plan by which every tub is made to stand on its own bottom.

CHICKENS

The Times has often thought on a subject it would like to have something to say, but has always concluded the best way to handle it was to leave it alone. The subject to which we refer is the raising of chickens in the city. Often we have heard of fellows actually boasting of the nice fresh eggs they were able to have on their table, and of the nice fryers, and then he generally wound up his story by telling how cheap it was: the feed and care of chickens cost but little, he would say. Then we would naturally wonder how he managed it, and this information generally was supplied by neighbors who owned no chickens, but from all appearances were rarely without them. Their flower beds gave evidence of this. But the Abilene Reporter has tackled the subject, and this is the advice it hands out to the fellow living in the city who insists on raising chickens:

We have been requested to write a series of editorials on the subject of chickens. We have always had a very tender place in our anatomy for chicken, but it is not in the heart. Chickens in town are very useful nuisances if allowed to run at large and scratch up other folks flowers and gardens. In fact chickens can make any woman so mad that she don't think pretty things at all when she finds them in her flower bed or digging away in the vegetable patch. The only way we know to having eggs is to have chickens, however. But the way to have chickens is to get some wire netting and build a pen for the chickens and then keep them in the pen, which is an easy task if the said owner will clip one wing of each chicken. This is about all we know about chickens and we don't know what we are going to do for material to write our series of articles which we have promised to write. We suppose that we will have to branch off and write something about how unthoughted a person must be who will attempt to raise chickens with close neighbors all around them, right down in town, if you please. Every one knows that they don't want other folks chickens bothering them and why some people will permit their chickens to bother other folks we don't know. You can depend on it, if you have chickens and don't keep them up that your neighbor is secretly mad at you and that he or she is talking bad about your seeming disregard for the feelings of others and their rights. People have no more right to turn chickens loose to depredate on other folks flowers and gardens than they have to turn hogs loose, except that Abilene has no law against chickens and has against hogs. We have heard people who are neighbors of folks who turn herds of chickens loose every year in Abilene talk harder about them on this account than any other thing since we have lived in Abilene, now 20 years. If you have chickens or propose to raise them put them up and keep them up, or give up the business. A person who cares nothing for their neighbors is not a very good citizen, be that person man or woman.

The Times does not feel it out of place right here to say that the man with money to invest in real estate can't do better than put it into Wichita Falls property. Nothing in Wichita Falls in that line ever gets cheaper.

Hunt, Fannin and Collin counties have just recently voted bonds for the construction of good roads, and the bonds were voted by a vote of something like 4 to 1. Denton county is now agitating the question of voting bonds for good roads, and doubtless will do this before the end of the year. Are the people of Wichita county going to hold back much longer. We certainly need good roads, and unless we get them, we can't expect to attract home-seekers. They generally head for the counties that have good roads already or that are making arrangement to get them.

The chances are that the pro democrats to meet in mass convention in this city on next Saturday will decide to send an unmstructed delegation to the Fort Worth convention to convene one week later. At least, that is the what mose of the leaders in the movement favor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

County Offices

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

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

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

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. FELDER.
HARVEY HARRIS.

For County Treasurer:
T. W. McHAM.

For County School Superintendent:
R. M. JOHNSON.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Place 2:
W. J. HOWARD.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Place 1:
W. E. BROTHERS.

For Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 1:
J. P. JONES.
D. D. McIVER.
F. M. TIDWELL.

For Constable, Precinct No. 1:
R. L. McDONALD.
ARTHUR A. GRAVES.
CHAS. F. SOMMERVILLE.
WILL W. ALLEN.

For County Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:
J. P. JACKSON.

For Representative 101st District:
EDGAR P. HANEY.
A. C. McKEEN.

Cullen Thomas has given it out that he will not be a candidate for governor. It now looks as if Mr. Thomas only entered the race to force Lane and Mayes to recognize the convention that has been called for February 21st by the prohibition Democrats, and if that was his purpose, then he has succeeded admirably. Both Lane and Mayes are now heartily in favor of the Fort Worth convention plan of elimination. But having reversed themselves once already on that subject, it will not be difficult for either of them to do so again in the event things do not work out to suit them.

You can overdo a thing just as easy as falling off a log. Down in Nacogdoches county last week a farmer thought to get rid of a large stump by blowing it up with dynamite. He had had no experience with this explosive and in his desire to make sure of lifting the stump the first rattle, he used his dynamite freely. When he touched it off the stump went upwards a distance of 300 to 400 yards, circled around, looped the loop, cut the pigeon wing, danced the tango, and then set sail downward, landing kerplunk in a neighbor's well. The dynamiter has been down ever since with the headache, while his neighbor is toting water from a spring.—Tyler Courier-Ttimes.

An Austin dispatch says that Gov. Colquitt has decided to try a new plan of working convicts on public roads. He will let the road commisioner of Smith county have fifty convicts to work on the public roads, with the understanding that the convicts are not to be shackled or guarded, and for their work $15 per month is to be received by state from the county, one-half of which goes to the convicts performing the work, and the other half to the penitentiary fund. It is a plan that is worthy of a thorough test, and if it proves successful, doubtless the same arrangements will be made with other counties for convict labor in road making. Other states are working convicts on like plans, and the report of the penitentiary officials show a comparatively small per cent of the convicts who are thus turned loose on their honor ever take advantage of the opportunity to escape.

Fort Worth has adopted the plan of publishing quarterly reports of the financial condition of the city, showing an itemized statement of receipts and disbursements, together with a complete list of the indebtedness of the city, bonded and otherwise. This keeps the citizens posted, and they know not only where the money comes from, but where it goes. Publicity of this sort is the proper thing; people should know these things, and every city and town should follow Fort Worth's lead in the matter.—Sherman Democrat.

It's no reflection on city governments to issue such statements quarterly, and in truth the law should be made mandatory in that respect. The banks are required by law to issue such statements, and failure to do so means to them the closing of the banks until the books are examined. The people who support the government want to know how and for what purpose the tax money is expended.

Shippers Protest Proposed Rates

Washington, Feb. 11.—Shippers of iron and steel articles and all raw materials entering into their manufacture today appeared before the Interstate Commerce Commission to protest against the granting of a general five per cent increase in eastern railroad freight rates.

CONSOLIDATION OF KATY LINES IN TEXAS ALLOWED

Agreed Judgment Filed Today--Divorcement From Kansas Company Ordered. To Be No Penalties

FEATURES OF AGREEMENT IN KATY CASE

Texas lines ordered to reorganize separately from Kansas corporation.

Consolidation of Texas properties, including Wichita Falls lines, permitted.

Texas properties must spend at least $6,000,000 within six years for betterments and extensions.

No penalties are to be imposed upon the defendant corporations.

The State wins its main point, which was for a separation of the Kansas and Texas corporations; the railroad achieves its chief desideratum, a consolidation of the various Texas properties.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 6.—The agreed judgment was entered today in the district court by Judge George Calhoun in the Katy merger suit which finally settled this litigation that has been pending for over a year.

The compromise provides for a complete separation of the Texas Katy system from the M. K & T. of Kansas, known as the parent corporation. This was a victory for the State.

The Texas company, however, won its point on the consolidation with the Texas Central Railroad, the Wichita Falls lines and other lines mentioned in the consolidation act of the Thirty-Third Legislature. This is a victory for the company.

The decree provides that the Texas company shall extend within a period of six years, $6,000,000 in improvements, extensions and betterments, exclusive of flood damage, which will mean an additional outlay of about $2,000,000.

No penalties are imposed under the agreement.

The decree provides for a reorganization of the company in Texas and its consolidation with the other Texas companies, defendants in the suit. The parties are given until April 25, 1914, to effect the reorganization.

The agreement declares that its general purposes are to place the affairs of the Texas companies beyond the power of control of any railroad corporation chartered under the laws of any other state, to cause additions to and betterments, extensions and terminals of the Texas companies, to lawfully unite into one system, under the provision of the act all of the railroads of the Texas companies, to secure to the stock and bondholders all their lawful rights in the properties and to compromise the pending litigation and reach the end desired by all parties in the shortest, most practical, least expensive and most friendly manner.

The management of the M. K. & T. of Texas is placed beyond control of the Kansas concern by an agreement requiring the Kansas Katy to convey all of its right, title, interest and estate in the stock of the Texas Katy to H. E. Hildebrand.

Mr. Hildebrand lives at San Antonio. He will be required to convey the interest to the Central Trust Company of New York for the benefit of stock and bondholders of the M. K. & T. of Kansas, it being shown in the agreement that all this stock is pledged to the Central Trust company, as trustee, and has been so pledged since about 1891.

The purpose of this requirement is to divest the Kansas company of all corporate interest or right in the affairs of the Texas company. All traffic and operating agreements between the Missouri, Kansas and Texas of Texas and the M. K. & T. of Kansas and of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern of Oklahoma are required to be submitted to the railroad commission.

The extensions required to be made under the agreement were not given out.

RAILROADS MERGED AND THEIR MILEAGE

M. K. and T. Ry. Co. of Texas	1,274.49
Texas Central	308.72
Denison, Bonham and New Orleans	24.15
Dallas, Cleburne and Southwestern	9.82
W. F. and N. W. of Texas	18.02
Wichita Falls and Southern	56.21
Wichita Falls Ry. Co.	17.98
Wichita Falls and Wellington Ry. Co.	15.00
Mileage in Texas	1,724.39

EXPECT CONSOLIDATION TO HELP WICHITA FALLS

Result of Suit May Mean Extension of Southern—Much Interest in Outcome Here

The prevailing sentiment in Wichita Falls regarding the settlement of the merger suit is that the result is a victory, in a large measure for the railroad. Wichitans are not so much interested in that feature of the matter, however, as they are in what the effect will be upon this city.

Since the litigation has been impending in the courts, the Katy has put a number of economical measures into force, affecting this city to a considerable extent and it is believed that one result of the settlement will increase the force here to a number as large or larger than that employed before the matter got into the courts. The Katy has been retrenching for some time and it is thought that the favorable outcome of the litigation will result in a more liberal policy, in the benefits of which this city is certain to share.

The provision in the agreement that $6,000,000 must be spent in improvements and extensions in the next six years is thought to portend something of material benefit to Wichita Falls. While the amount is not large as amounts go in the railroad business, it will enable the Katy to do a great deal of work. The extension of the Wichita Falls & Southern from Newcastle to Cisco has long been favorably considered by the Katy and there is every reason to believe that it will be among the extensions undertaken within the six year period. This would, by connection with the Texas Central, give a new trunk line from Forgan, Okla., across Oklahoma, through Wichita Falls to Cisco then by way of Waco and the main line of the Katy to tide water.

Wichita Falls has been as deeply interested in the outcome of the litigation as any city in Texas, as this city was very vitally affected. Wichita Falls has had a personal interest in the result, also; C. C. Huff, for many years a resident of this city, and general attorney for the Wichita Falls lines, conducted the negotiations on the part of the Katy of Texas and it is thought that to him more than to any other individual is due the favorable outcome. It has been known here for some time that Mr. Huff would be promoted to the position of general attorney of the Katy lines in Texas and definite announcement to this affect is expected within the next few weeks.

BEATRICE ALLEN TRIAL WILL BEGIN WEDNESDAY.

No cases were ready for trial in the District court Monday morning and Judge Martin announced that until Wednesday he would take up any non-jury civil case which might be presented. Wednesday, the trial of Beatrice Allen, the negress charged with murder, is scheduled. A special venire of fifty talesmen has been summoned.

IMPROVEMENTS ON KATY SYSTEM

MAIN LINE AND WICHITA FALLS BRANCH ARE TO BE REHABILITATED

HOGG ACT'S VALIDATION

Attorney C. C. Huff Comments On Agreement Reached In Katy Suit On Friday

From The Sunday Times

Nobody knows at the present time just what extensions will be made by the Katy under the terms of the merver suit agreement filed Friday, according to C. C. Huff, general attorney of the Wichita Falls Route who reached home yesterday morning after a sojourn of about three weeks at Austin. Mr. Huff took a leading part in the negotiations which resulted in the agreement, being chief counsel for the Katy of Texas in the proceedings.

Mr. Huff appeared more than pleased with the outcome of the suit and he feels that in securing the validation of the "Hogg act of 1891" the Katy has won something worth while. This act's constitutionality has never been finally determined throughout all the twenty-three years that it has been in force.

Mr. Huff would not confirm the report which has been published recently, that he would soon become general attorney of the Katy lines in Texas.

Reorganize Texas Katy.

It was Attorney General Looney himself whose efforts led to the compromise being effected it is learned. He and C. M. Cureton of Bosque county, one of his assistants, framed the decree as it finally was approved. Mr. Cureton was formerly in the legislature. Luther Nickels, the assistant who was largely instrumental in bringing the suit and who represented the State in the various hearings that were held, did not favor the agreement that was finally effected, it is understood.

The reorganization of the Katy of Texas, separate and distinct from the Katy of Kansas, will be undertaken at once under the terms of the decree, Mr. Huff stated. The board of directors will consist mainly of Texans who will be agreed upon by Judge Looney and President Schaff of the Katy.

To Improve Road Bed.

It is thought that one extension that will pe undertaken will be that from Waco to the "orphan" branch of the Katy in East Texas, extending from Trinity to Colmesneil. This extension has long been contemplated and the belief prevails in railroad circles that it will now be made. The McKinney-Denton extension, concerning which considerable has been published, is not on the program it is understood.

Repairs and improvements of both track and roadbed on the main line and on the Wichita Falls branch are among the first improvements that will be undetraken and this work will probably be completed before the building of any extensoions is started. It is proposed to put the entire main line system in first class condition, not counting the repairs which have been made necessary by flood damage.

Hogg Act Validated.

The validation of the "Hogg act of 1891" which is one of the results of the agreement, comes after twenty-three years. During all that period the validity of that measure, which was backed by James S. Hogg himself, has never been settled. Twice suits have been filed to invalidate the act, but the railroad commission had both of them dismissed before a decision was ever reached. The act in question was passed after the Katy had built into Texas under the charter of the Kansas corporation; when its right to do business in the State without a separate Texas organization was attacked, the Hogg act was passed, incorporating the Katy of Texas and designating the Central Trust Company of New York as trustee for the stock which was held in favor of the Katy of Kansas. During the more than a score of years since the act was passed, its validity was never settled until Friday morning when the decree was filed.

TODAY'S JUDGMENT ENDS SEVERAL YEARS EFFORTS

Bill Passed by Legislature Over Governor's Veto and Filing of Suit Then Followed

The efforts of the Katy railroad to secure legal consolidation of its Texas properties dates back to 1910, following the purchase of the Texas Central. The effort was made in the legislature which convened in 1911, and while sentiment among the legislators seemed favorable toward passage of the bill, the announcement that Governor Colquitt would not approve such a measure caused the abandonment of efforts to secure its passage.

When Colquitt announced as a candidate for re-election, it was with the understanding that he would approve a Katy consolidation bill if one passed and on the strength of that understanding he probably received considerable support which would not otherwise have been accorded him. In the meantime the Katy had acquired the Wichita Falls lines by purchase and sought to have them included in the consolidation system. The bill passed both houses of the legislature by a vote that was nearly unanimous and went to the governor. Colquitt vetoed the measure, holding that it was unconstitutional and it went back to the legislature; sentiment was so strong in favor of consolidation that the two-thirds majority, required to pass a bill over the executive veto, was given in both branches and the measure became a law.

The Katy's troubles did not end then, however, for before the consolidation act could be put into effect, the attorney general's department began measures to prevent this. These measures culminated in the filing of a suit to forfeit the Katy's charter and for penalties. Hearings on this suit were held at a number of Texas points including Wichita Falls. It was thought that the suit would go to trial until a few weeks ago when announcement was made that representatives of the Katy and of the attorney general's department were in conference, with a view to compromise. There had been rumors of compromise previous to that time, all met with denials; this time, a compromise was really being sought and after several weeks of conference and consultation it was achieved.

Before Katy consolidation was ever sought, an effort was made in 1909 to secure the consolidation of the Wichita Falls Railway, the Wichita Falls & Northwestern and the Wichita Falls & Southern, then independent properties. The bill passed both houses, but was vetoed by Governor Campbell; the veto was not filed until after adjournment of the legislature and therefore it "stuck."

JUDGE MARTIN WILL RESIGN

DISTRICT JUDGE TO QUIT PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER PRIVATE PRACTICE

EFFECTIVE ON MARCH 1ST

Will Become Member With Messrs. C. C. Huff and Bullington in Law Firm

From The Sunday Times

Unexpected and without a previous hint came the announcement Saturday afternoon from Judge P. A. Martin, judge of the 30th judicial district, of his intention to resign the office of district judge. His letter of resignation has already been forwarded to Governor Colquitt but will not reach the governor's office until Monday and an announcement of the appointment of a successor to fill the unexpired term is expected within a few days thereafter.

In a letter to The Times in which Judge Martin announces his plans and which follows he gives his reasons for tendering his resignation. He says his duty to his family demands that he make more money than his salary as district judge and as an opportunity has presented itself to associate himself with Messrs. C. C. Huff and Orville Bullington in the practice of law he has decided to avail himself of this opportunity and on March 1 will become a member of the firm of Huff, Martin and Bullington.

Formerly District Attorney.

Judge Martin has been district judge in the 30th judicial district comprising Wichita, Clay, Archer and Young counties for three years and two months. Before election to the district judgeship for four years he was district attorney in the same district and previous to that was for eight years county attorney of Young county making in all over fifteen years of public service.

His home was formerly at Graham but the heavy court dockets in Wichita county required that he spend two-thirds or more of his time here and about a year ago he moved to Wichita Falls to make his home.

As district attorney Mr. Martin by the vigorous and effective discharge of his duties and the display of sterling qualities of citizenship and manhood quickly became one of the strongest moral forces in the community and when the retirement of Judge A. H Carrigan, then district judge, was announced he was the choice of a large majority of the voters of the district for that office and was elected by an overwhelming vote.

For more than three years he has discharged the duties of the district judge's office with rare efficiency and satisfaction to the public and in his superior position his influence as a moral agent has been strengthened. He retires from office firmly established in the esteem of the people he has served and with a record that is unmarred.

Although no announcement will be forthcoming concerning Judge Martin's successor until his letter of recommendation is in the hands of Governor Colquitt which will probably not be before Monday, it is regarded as altogether likely that the governor will offer the appointment to District Attorney Edgar Scurry of this city. It is reported, however, that Judge Scurry will recommend the appointment of Judge A. A. Hughes.

Judge Martin's Letter.

Judge Martin's letter announcing his resignation follows:

Mr. Editor: Please give me space in your paper to announce to the bar and the people of the district that I will not become a candidate for a second term as district judge.

Nearly all the lawyers of the district and dozens of the good citizens have assured me that I would have no opposition if I should again become a candidate and I believe from all they have said to me that it is true. Yet after a careful consideration of the matter, I have decided to retire to private life, voluntarily.

I wish to be perfectly frank in the matter; I like the public service and nothing has occurred to make my present position distasteful to me; on the contrary I have been treated with such uniform deference and courtesy by the bar and the people and have been so successful in the administration of justice, (my record of affirmances in the higher courts being right around 85 per cent) and I have received so much commendation from my friends and the people generally over the public record that I have made, that I feel proud of it and loath to give it up.

But my duty to my family demands that I shall make more money than I am receiving as a salary from the State or else I will be but poorly prepared for that old age which will come upon me some day. I have spent fifteen years and more of my life in public service, as county attorney, district attorney and as judge and have become thoroughly convinced that no man can honestly serve the State of Texas, devoting his whole time and his whole talent to the public and ever lay by a competency for the declining years of life.

So, on the 1st day of March, 1914 I shall associate myself with Messrs. C. C. Huff and Orville Bullington of this city in the practice of law under the firm name of Huff, Martin and Bullington.

My resignation as district judge will be in the hands of the governor within the next forty-eight hours and he will have abundant time in which to select my immediate successor to serve the unexpired term.

Allow me further space please to return my heartfelt thanks to the good people of the district who have so signally honored me. I am retiring to private life, perhaps forever and I am taking with me a heart profoundly grateful to all and without the slightest enmity to any.

Respectfully,
P. A. MARTIN.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO GIVE PLAY THURSDAY

Will Present "Mr. Bob" at Wichita Theatre, Being Their First Effrt of the Season

From The Sunday Times

The first play to be given this year by the high school dramatic club will be presented to the public next Thursday evening at the Wichita Theatre. The play has a rather clever plot with an old maid, a butler with a case of exaggerated ego and a stage struck maid to furnish the comedy. The entire plot is woven around mistaken identities, the kind of play where everybody thinks everybody else is somebody when they are not.

It is called "Mr. Bob" and a brief synopsis follows: Miss Rebecca Luke is an old maid with an unusual fondness for cats. When she thinks of the poor little cats alone in the world her tender heart is filled with grief, so she plans to convert the upper story of her house into an asylum for worthy, homeless felines. An architect is ordered from town to bring plans for arranging this change. But in the meantime Miss Beck's nephew, who has a distaste for cats, has agreed to give up taking part in a yacht race (this being distasteful to Miss Becky) if she will give up the cat scheme and it is so agreed. Miss Kathrine, the young lady of the house has a guest to arrive whose nickname is Bob. When she announces the friends intended visit, Philip supposes the "Bob" is a man, Kathrine's financee. A law clerk arrives with a lost codicil and the fun begins, he is mistaken for the architect, 'Mr. Bob" a friend of Philip and Philip himself. The affairs are thus entangled and the untangling of the tangle form the play which is worked out in a clever manner. An amusing incident in the plot is a rendition of the balcony scene from Romeo and Juliet, given by the maid and the butler, while the maid is on a step ladder in the pantry.

The cast of the play is made up of the following high school students: Misses Audrey Addickes, Bernice Landers, Helen Hines, Ruby Moore and J. L. Jackson Jr., Ralph Pond and Mack McGinley. The characters have been drilled by Miss Jourdan, instructor in dramatic art at the College of Music and Art.

LOCAL BANKERS WILL NOT ATTEND AUSTIN HEARING.

From The Sunday Times

Wichita Falls bankers want to see Dallas selected as the reserve city for the Southwest, but are not losing any sleep over the matter; no one from this city will attend the hearing at Austin tomorrow. It had been planned for some of the local bankers to go down but none will be able to attend.

No action in Dallas' favor has been taken by the banks here, but an informal canvass of the local banks disclosed that they were practically unanimous in their desire to see Dallas land the plum.

DENVER SUPPLY HOUSE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Second Loss of Kind In Recent Years —Damage Is Estimated At About $1000

From Friday's Daily

Fire at 11 o'clock Thursday night burned the Fort Worth & Denver's supply shed located between the round house and car repair sheds. The building was entirely destroyed and the supplies stored therein either burned or badly damaged.

The loss will amount to more than a thousand dollars. This is the second supply house which the Fort Worth & Denver has lost in the last several years, one burning on nearly the same location several years ago.

The fire Thursday night is believed to have originated from an overheated coal stove.

MISS AILEEN SAVAGE DIES AT HOME SUNDAY

Miss Aileen Savage, aged eighteen years, died Sunday with peritonitis, at her home, 1313 Fifteenth street. She was an interested worker in the Christian Endeavor Society and Bible school of the First Christian church and was held in high esteem among her friends and class mates. The funeral took place this afternoon at three o'clock from the family residence, Rev. F. F. Walters conducting the services. Burial was in Riverside.

TRIBUTE PAID BY IMMENSE CROWD

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR LATE MAYOR J. M. BELL IS HELD THURSDAY

BUSINESS HOUSES CLOSE

Entire City Joins In Doing Honor to Dead Executive—Remains Are Buried In Riverside

From Friday's Daily

In the presence of a gathering whose size was a more eloquent tribute to the memory of the departed than words could ever be, the mortal clay of Jonathan M. Bell was consigned yesterday afternoon to its last resting place in Riverside cemetery. On a little eminence in the southern part of the graveyard, overlooking much of the city he had loved so well and in whose sevrice he had died, beneath a mound hidden among floral tributes, the body was reverently laid away.

All Wichita Falls paid tribute to the memory of the dead executive. Business houses closed, as did the schools. Flags hung at half mast on public buildings.

Simple, yet mighty in its eloquence was the funeral service. The throng that gathered at the M. E. Church, South, filled that structure to the limits of its capacity and there were many unable to gain admittance. From every class and every stratum of citizenship came those who desired, by their presence if by nothing more, to pay a last tribute to the man whose memory was thus honored. Rich and poor, young and old, black and white—all were there. Words could not frame a more powerfully eloquent tribute to the life and character of Dr. Bell than there was in that gathering.

Three Ministers Officiate.

Three ministers officiated at the service; Dr. J. L. McKee of the church of which Dr. Bell was a member and an elder; Dr. J. W. Hill, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, where Dr. Bell had worshipped for many months while the new Presbyterian Church was being built and Rev. Fred L. McFadden, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church.

The pall-bearers, chose from among the names Dr. Bell himself had mentioned, were Wiley Blair, Frank Kell, W. R. Ferguson, G. C. Wood, M. H. Moore, J. A. Richolt, Frank Boyd and M. J. Gardner.

At 3 oclock schools and business houses were closed and a throng that numbered over two thousand gathered at the M. E. Church, South, filling that structure until it could hold no more. Every seat was taken, many stood, and there were others on the outside unable to gain admittance.

Tribute By Dr. McKee.

"One Sweetly Solemn Thought," sung by Mrs. G. Fred Thompson was the only musical feature of the service and as the last tender notes died away, the voice of Dr. J. W. Hill was heard in eloquent prayer; then Rev. F. L. McFadden read several selections from the Scriptures.

Dr. J. L. McKee then spoke briefly. He said that the size of the concourse was a tribute to Dr. Bell and he spoke of the fact that every class of citizens was present to do honor to him who had been translated to a larger city. He spoke of Dr. Bell's courage, of his strong convictions, of his faithfulness in the discharge of his duties, whether civic, social or religious.

"His sterling worth will be held in sacred memory by all of us," said the pastor, "a great man has fallen among us. Life to him represented a struggle from which he did not flinch and he died with the armor on."

He said that Dr. Bell would be held in perpetual memory for the sincere service he rendered whenever called upon. The shock of his death, he declared, was not confined to Wichita Falls, but throughout North Texas there were many who mourned his loss, as a loyal friend, a true citizen and a worthy Christian.

Friends View the Body.

The casket was then opened to permit friends to view the body for the last time and for twenty-five minutes a solemn procession filed by. Men gray with years and toil; little children; men and women in every walk of life; all these were in the line that walked past the open casket for a last look at the strong, gentle, peaceful face.

The concourse at Riverside cemetery was scarcely less small than that at the church. Everyone who was able to secure a seat in a conveyance was in the long procession that wended its way down Lamar avenue to Sixth street to the cemetery. The service at the grave was very simple; a fe wwords of comfort and tribute by Dr. McKee, then the benediction by Rev. F. L. McFadden. Floral tributes almost without number covered the grave. There were ornate funeral designs among the number and the simplest of bouquets, side by side.

Yesterday's trains brought dozens of former neighbors of Dr. Bell from Iowa Park to attend the funeral and in that community the loss was felt no less keenly than in Wichita Falls. Many of the stores there closed and those who had known him as friend and neighbor for ten years came to join in the last magnificent tribute to his memory.

APPENDICITIS PATIENTS GETTING ALONG NICELY.

Latest reports from J. O. Smith, who was operated on last week in Fort Worth for appendicitis state that he is getting along very nicely. J. M. McFall also was operated on at his home on Tenth, was resting very easy this afternoon and doing as well as could be expected. Little Miss Gerene Craig who was operated on Sunday of last week is reported much better. All three were operated on for appendicitis.

MERCURY DROPS TO 14 DEGREES

WEATHER MAN MAKES GOOD ON HIS PROMISE FOR COLD WEATHER TODAY

BRINGS NORTHER WITH IT

Sudden Change Catches Many Unawares and Frozen Water Pipes are the Result

From Friday's Daily

A further drop in temperature is forecasted by the United States Weather bureau which predicts temperatures ranging from three to fourteen degrees above zero Friday night.

The cold wave forecasted Thursday arrived a little behind schedule but got here in full severity all right. A brisk southwest wind sprang up Thursday night which shifted around to the north at about three o'clock Friday morning, when the mercury began to drop steadily until it reached fourteen degrees at about nine o'clock Friday morning. At that hour the sun appeared and the wind calmed and the temperature began to rise slowly. Another cold wave is reported on its way down from the Rockies and is scheduled here Friday night and is expected to send the mercury down close to the zero mark.

Water Pipes Freeze

A good many people when they read the forecast in Thursday evening's paper coudn't believe there could be so great a change in temperature as was forecasted overnight and went to bed without cutting off the water. Their lack of faith made brisk business for the plumbers Friday morning who were swamped with business for the first time this winter on account of frozen water pipes.

Water left overnight in automobiles too was found frozen in many machines Friday morning.

It is not believed that fruit is far enough advanced toward the blooming stage to result in damage and no damage is expected to wheat or oats or other crops. While livestock will suffer from the cold wind the absence of rain or snow will prevent any losses.

TENTATIVE PREPARATIONS FOR VISIT OF PONICARE.

By Associated Press.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 9.—A representative of the French government has made tentative contracts for coaling five French warships that may come to Hampton Roads in June, should President Poincare decide to visit the United States.

PERU WILL REWARD THOSE WHO AIDED IN REVOLUTION

By Associated Press.

Lima, Peru, Feb. 9.—An extraordinary session of the Peruvian Congress was called today to meet on March 1. Rewards for the persons who distinguished themselves in the recent successful revolution will be asked and Congress will be requested to approve the budget. The provisional government today granted $500 to each of the families of soldiers who died during the fighting in the capture of the national palace.

SWEDISH CABINET NOW THREATENS TO RESIGN.

By Associated Press.

Stockholm, Feb. 9.—King Gustav's speech to the 30,000 peasants yesterday in favor of the increase of Swedish armaments threatens to lead to a serious conflict in the cabinet. Members hold that the speech was a censure of their policy and that the language was stronger than a constitutional monarch was justified in using. During his remarks the king said that the problem of defense was one which must be solved without loss of time and declared that on that point he was determined not to yield.

IS GIVEN THIRTY YEARS FOR KILLING UNCLE

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 9.—John Lamb was given thirty years today by a district court jury for the killing of his uncle, John Guest, at Mansfield December 20. The jury received the case Saturday.

FIGURES ASKED FROM MANUFACTURERS HERE

Statistics as to Total Number of Workers, Annual Payroll and Yearly Output Asked

From The Sunday Times

Acting Secretary John W. Thomas is sending out blanks to all the manufacturing establishments in the city asking them to furnish information as to the number of men employed, the annual payroll and the yearly output and its total value.

These statistics will be used in advertising the resources of the city. They will be used as totals and the information as to the figures for individual plants will be kept in confidence.

It is believed the total number of men employed, the total payroll and the output of the manufacturing plants will make a showing that will surprise even residents of Wichita Falls.

WACO MINISTERS SPEAK IN FAVOR OF GOOD ROADS.

Waco, Texas, Feb. 9.—Preachers here, responding to a request from the good roads' committee of the Young Men's Business League, spoke on good roads from their pulpits Sunday. This method has been adopted to assist in carrying on the campaign for good roads in McLennan county. Next Saturday an election will be held to issue bonds to the amount of $107,500 for road improvements.

NEW SECRETARY ELECTED TODAY

E. L. McCOLGIN OF VIRGINIA IS CHOSEN BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS

TO ARRIVE HERE MARCH 1

Formerly Secretary at Shreveport But Recently Has Been Employed at Norfolk

From Tuesday's Daily.

E. L. McColgin of Norfolk, Virginia, was this morning elected secretary of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the directors The election was upon recommendation of the special committee which has been negotiating with Mr. McColgin for several weeks. He is to there since before oil was discovered

Mr. McColgin will receive $260 a month, which is a higher salary than has ever been paid a secretary here He was at one time secretary of the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, and had been with the organization there sincebefore oil was discovered in the Caddo fields near Shreveport many years ago. A few months ago he was employed by the Norfolk Board of Trade and has been there for some time. It is understood that he was considered for the position here at the time that J. C. Forester was employed.

The Chamber of Commerce has been without the services of a regular secretary for nearly a year, J. C. Forester the last incumbent resigning last spring to go to Greensboro, North Carolina. In the interim the duties have been performed by Acting Secretary J. W. Thomas.

The secretary-elect is described as a thoroughly competent man of extensive experience in commercial club work and well fitted for the particular needs of this city. The committee that selected him consisted of C. W. Bean, Wiley Blair, Frank Kell, N. Henderson and R. E. Huff. This committee presented its report to the directors at their session this morning and Mr. McColgin was elected by the board.

DECATUR WANTS KATY EXTENDED TO COAL FIELDS.

(Wise County Messenger)

Tuesday night a meeting of a number of Decatur citizens was held in the City National Bank for the purpose of getting together and making an effort to get the East Line railroad built into this town and on to the coal mines to our west. This line is to be constructed from McKinney to Denton, actual work to commence soon, if reports coming out of Denton, McKinney and Dallas are true, and the proposition of having the road extended on west to Decatur and Bridgeport is brought to the citizens of these two towns. It is not necessary for the Messenger to dwell on the importance, the vital importance to the commercial affairs of this community of this railway; the people undoubtedly appreciate its value and good to the industries and business interests. In other words, we all should appreciate the act that the good towns of Decatur and Bridgeport must get up and hustle and secure this road. At the meeting last Tuesday night it was suggested that a committee from Decatur confer with a committee from Bridgeport and have a time set to meet a committee from the Denton Chamber of Commerce. Then the representatives of the three towns will go to Dallas and take up the proposition with Katy people and the Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

WILL DRILL FOR OIL IN VICINITY OF WELLINGTON

(Wellington Leader)

It now looks like actual work is to start soon in the drilling in the Wellington oil field. R. H. and R. L. Templeton, Ernest Scott, J. C. Dean and associates we learn have leased the section of land belonging to Mrs. Ingram about four miles northwest of town and also the S. W. Nelson section and have promised to put down a well right away. In fact Mr. Templeton tells us that an order has already been placed for a drilling outfit and work will start as soon as it arrives Those who have visited the field say that in the creek on the land an oily skum is always floating on the water and this has been noticed for years and years. It is also stated that the dirt from near where this oily substance seems to come out of the ground will burn almost like coal, it being the belief of many that it is saturated with oil. Nothing would boom Wellington like the discovery of oil in paying quantities near here and everybody is hopeful that a rich strike will be made.

CITY ACCEPTS NEW PARK AS GIFT FROM R. E. HUFF

From Tuesday's Daily

A new park in a part of the city where park facilities are badly needed has been tendered the city by R. E. Huff and the council has accepted it. The tract includes part of three blocks near the site of the old Crescent Lake, adjacent to the "Philippine" district and with some improvement would make a very suitable park tract. The land offered and accepted is lot 2, block 228, except 50x250 feet next to Seventh street; north half of lot 1, block 245; all of lot 2, block 239.

The land in question is near a section of the city that is now without park facilities and it is believed that with some improvement it could be rendered very useful as a park. The council accepted Mr. Huff's offer at a called session held yesterday afternoon.

MAYOR BELL SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS LATE WEDNESDAY

NOTABLE CAREER COMES TO CLOSE

CHIEF EXECUTIVE PASSES AWAY AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS WITH APPENDICITIS

BURIAL THIS AFTERNOON

Proclamation Requests That Business Houses Close For Funeral—End Expected For Hours

From Thursday's Daily

Dr. J. M. Bell, pioneer of Wichita county, beloved citizen and mayor of Wichita Falls, died Wednesday night at 10:05 o'clock, following a week's illness with appendicitis. For many hours before the end, it was known that he could not survive and death had been momentarily expected for some time when the final summons came. He was fifty-four years old.

Death was due to peritonitis following an operation for appendicitis, which was performed last Saturday. It was at first thought he would recover from the operation, but Monday he took a turn for the worse and last night the great strength and vitality that had sustained him at last gave way and he fell peacefully asleep. All that loving friends and scientific skill could do to prolong his earthly days was done, but to scant avail.

Funeral This Afternoon

The funeral was set for this afternoon at three o'clock at the M. E. church, South, Dr. J. L. McKee, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and Dr. Bell's pastor; Dr. J. W. Hill, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, and Rev. F. L. McFadden, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, will officiate. The schools will close in time for the children to attend the services and a proclamation issued this morning by J. W. Bradley, mayor pro tem, requests that business houses close.

The pall-bearers were selected by Dr. Bell himself. Last summer, after he had suffered an attack of heart trouble, he seemed to realize that death was not far away and told close friends and members of his family of his desires in this connection. The pall-bearers are:

Active—Wiley Blair, G. Clint Wood, J. A. Richolt, M. J. Gardner, Frank Boyd of Iowa Park, W. R. Ferguson, M. H. Moore, R. C. Smith.

Honorary—Frank Kell, J. A. Kemp, R. E. Huff, Frank Blair, C. R. Hartsook, C. W. Beavers, C. C. Huff.

Ill Only Short Time.

Although the citizenship of Wichita Falls had known for many hours that there was no hope for the mayor to survive his illness, the sad message that went forth this morning was a shock to all with whom he had come in contact. No Wichitan had a wider circle of friendship and the news cast a pall of sorrow over the entire city.

Dr. Bell had been ill since Monday of last week, but the seriousness of his condition was realized only about a week ago, when it was discovered that he was suffering from appendicitis. An operation was decided upon and this was performed Saturday. He had been down town several times during the week, but was suffering considerably. On Tuesday of last week he attended the performance of "Ben Hur" with members of his family but was forced to leave before the performance ended. After his operation Saturday, which was performed by Dr. Harris of Fort Worth, he came from under the anaesthetic in apparent good condition and it was thought at that time that he would recover. On Sunday he was suffering a great deal, but was not thought to be in danger. Monday afternoon he took a sudden turn for the worse and it was found that peritonitis had set in. Monday night he was delirious and he had been conscious for only a short time since noon Monday.

Had Been Slowly Sinking

On Tuesday it was thought that another operation might be performed and a special train rushed here from Fort Worth bearing Doctors Harris and Baber. They decided, however, that another operation would be useless. Since Monday night, Dr. Bell sank slowly, his unusual strength sustaining him many hours past the time when it was thought the end would come.

He had not been in good health since last summer when he experienced an attack of neuralgia of the heart, occasioned, it was said, by the extreme heat and overwork. Since that time although he soon resumed his duties as physician and as chief executive of the city, he had not been as active and vigorous as formerly and his friends noticed a change in his condition. He, too, was aware that his health was broken and in conversations with friends, even while pursuing the busy routine of his day's work, he spoke as if he knew that the end was not far away.

A large number of friends from Dr. Bell's old home at Iowa Park came down at noon to attend the funeral and these, who had known much longer than most Wichitans, felt that the Maker had indeed moved in a mysterious way.

J. W. Bradley Becomes Mayor

John W. Bradley becomes mayor of Wichita Falls, pro tempore, he being president of the city council. He will serve until the election in April. Mr. Bradley this morning issued a proclamation calling upon the business men to close their places this afternoon for an hour between three and four o'clock.

Native of Tennessee

Jonathan M. Bell was born on January 14, 1860, in Marshall county, Tennessee, near Lewisburg. His father was a physician. In December of 1860, the family moved to Mississippi, locating in Pontotoc county, where J. M. Bell was schooled and reared. He received his literary education at the University of Mississippi and at Vanderbilt University and then decided to follow in the footsteps of his father, taking up the study of medicine. He attended the College of Physicians and Surgeons at St. Louis and after graduation there he practiced at Amory, Mississippi, until his father's health failed. He then moved to Pontotoc county to remain with his father until the latter's death.

After the death of his father, Dr. Bell moved to Texas and located in Wichita county, settling about five miles north of Iowa Park. He had married in Mississippi, Mrs. Bell being Miss Cornelia Wells of Pontotoc county before her marriage.

20 Years in This County

For more than twenty years Dr. Bell had been a resident of Wichita county. In 1900 he moved with his family to Iowa Park, where he resided until 1910, in July of which year he came to Wichita Falls to make his home here. His long career in this county was one of loyalty to his friends, of faithful, kindly service as a physician, and of uprightness, courage and devotion as a citizen and as a Christian. Many stories are told of his kindness and of gentleness of his nature. Strong and fearless in every undertaking, he had the tenderness of a woman when called to the bed of suffering and his sympathy was never failing.

When he came to Wichita Falls, Dr. Bell, always public spirited, became at once a prominent figure in the affairs of this city. He was a director of the Chamber of Commerce and few men, if any, were more loyal to this city or had her welfare more at heart. It may be said in simple truth that his days would almost surely have been prolonged had he labored less earnestly and less faithfully for this community.

Mayor Nearly Two Years.

Two years ago when the municipal election was approaching, Dr. Bell's friends prevailed upon him to make the race for mayor and like the good citizen that he was, he responded. He was elected without opposition in his own party and for two years directed the affairs of the city firmly and with wisdom. He took a leading part in the preparation of the new charter and one of his dearest wishes was fulfilled when it finally became the organic law of the city.

Surviving are his widow and seven children; four daughters, Mrs. R. E. Souther of Fort Worth; Mrs. B. L. Fain of Lubbock; Miss Laura Bell and Miss Lillian Bell of Wichita Falls; three sons, Luther, Jonathan and Joseph Bailey. He was one of eight children of which five survive: W. J. Bell of Birmingham; J. A. Bell of Macon, Georgia; J. W. Bell of the University of Mississippi; Mrs. W. M. Roberson of Pontotoc, Mississippi and Mrs. C. P. Smith of Aberdeen, Mississippi. J. W. Bell and Mrs. Roberson arrived here last night, a few hours after his death. Mrs. Mattie Bell, a sister-in-law and a nephew and niece, Ben Bell and Miss Ona Bell reside here.

Dr. Bell was a Mason and had been a faithful member of that order for many years. He was also a member of several other fraternal organizations. He was a life-long member of the Presbyterian Church and was an elder of the First Presbyterian Church of this city.

In connection with Dr. Bell's experiences as a Mason, there is the story of the selection of his pall-bearers. A few months ago when a number of visiting Masons from Dallas and other points were here to confer the Master's Degree on a number of candidates, Dr. Bell was called upon to speak; sitting near him was his friend, Wiley Blair, who had become a Mason comparatively a short time since. Putting his arm around the shoulders of Mr. Blair, Dr. Bell told his hearers how his friend and brother had become a Mason.

"When I die," he said, "I want this man to be one of my pall-bearers and (turning to Mr. Blair) do you know, Wiley, I've been thinking about that more within the past few weeks than I ever did in all my life before." Then his voice broke and he could say no more. That scene was recalled all too vividly to the minds of those present when they learned of his death.

City Officials Take Action.

This morning the city officials adopted resolutions upon the death of the mayor, as follows:

"Where, Bowing to the will of Almighty God, who has called the spirit of Mayor J. M. Bell from its earthly tabernacle to a home beyond the grave, we, the city officers associated with him in the performance of his duties, desire to express our heartfelt sorrow for his death; therefore,

"Be it resolved, That in the death of Mayor J. M. Bell, we have lost a friend and adviser who was always ready and willing to assist and advise us in his official capacity and who at all times proved himself an able and efficient officer.

"In recognition of his services to the city of Wichita Falls, we do recommend that our citizens show the proper respect for the memory of Mayor J. M. Bell.

"And to the family of Mayor J. M. Bell, we extend our sincere sympathy in the hour of their affliction.

"J. W. BRADLEY, Mayor Pro tem.
"JOHN T. YOUNG, Alderman.
"J. F. REED, Alderman.
"J. A. RICHOLT, Alderman.
"M. J. GARDNER, Alderman.
"EDGAR RYE, Recorder.
"W. A. McCARTY, Secretary.
"W. N. BONNER, Attorney.
"R. V. GWINN, Marshal.
"L. C. HINCKLEY, Engineer.
"H. F. ROBERTSON, Assessor-Col."

Pastor Is Called Home.

Dr. J. L. McKee, Dr. Bell's pastor, was in Waxahachie when Dr. Bell died, but reached home this afternoon. J. A. Kemp, one of the honorary pall-bearers, is in Hawaii; he was notified by cable yesterday that Dr. Bell was dying and another message was sent him this morning announcing that the end had come. C. C. Huff, another of the honorary pall-bearers is in Austin on business.

"ONE OF THE BRAVEST AND THE TRUEST MEN."

Mrs. J. M. Bell today received the following telegram from Washington: "Mrs. J. M. Bell, Wichita Falls, Tex. Mrs. Bailey and I profoundly sympathize with you and the children. Outside of his immediate family, nobody regrets Dr. Bell's death more than I do. We were friends when college boys together, and I know him to be one of the bravest and the truest men that ever lived.
(Signed) "J. W. BAILEY.

PROCLAMATION

City of Wichita Falls, Texas, February 5, 1914. Whereas, I, John W. Bradley, Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, have learned with deep regret of the death of Mayor J. M. Bell, which occurred at 10:05 o'clock p. m. Feb. 4th, 1914, and desiring to show the proper respect due the honorable position held by Dr. J. M. Bell, in the City o Wichita Falls, I do hereby request the business men of Wichita Falls to close their respective places of business between the hours of three o'clock and four o'clock p. m. of February 5th, 1914, as a token of respect to the honorable deceased Mayor.

JOHN W. BRADLEY,
Mayor Pro Tem.

Attest: W. A. McCARTY,
Secretary.

Wichita County Leads

Wichita county, the smallest county in the twenty-eighth senatorial district, shows a long lead over any other county in the district in scholastic census, poll tax payments and assessed valuation, in 1913, according to figures from the Texas Almanac, just issued. The figures follow:

County	Area in Sq. miles	Scholastic census	polls paid 1913	Assessments 1913
Wichita	606	4734	2397	$18,507,195
Clay	1250	4062	2280	14,483,375
Wilbarger	932	3542	1807	11,466,140
Potter	874	2023	1583	12,577,135
Hardeman	532	2666	1430	8,973,320
Jack	858	2990	1872	7,058,130
Young	821	3295	2220	8,179,578
Hale	1036	1855	1069	8,547,561
Hall	868	2453	1469	5,982,217

Wichita county is twenty-sixth in assessed valuation in the entire state, in spite of the fact that it is 228th in area, there being only twenty-five counties smaller than Wichita. Moreover, Wichita made wonderful strides during 1913, as shown by the increase of 884 polls in poll taxes paid, of which increase 511 was in the city of Wichita Falls.

Verily, the men who believe in our city and county have reason for their faith.

From Friday's Daily

Notes From Huff.

Huff, Texas, Feb. 6.—Ray Johnson who has been sick for the past month is reported somewhat better.

Harry Krebs of Bowman, was a visitor at Huff Sunday.

Geo. Gant, Olin Meredith and J. N. Hardwick are among the visitors at Wichita Falls today.

Messrs. Isom and Hodge of Blue Grove, were visitors in Huff Tuesday and Wednesday.

There will be a literary at the church Friday night.

Father Carrington of Archer City, was here on business Thursday.

Misses Ruth and Leah Eskridge were the guests of their sister, Mrs. J. T. Haggett of the Lakeview community Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Reid of Bowie, filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Geo. Tucker spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

The more dollars a man has behind an argument the more convincing it is.

Contentment is often the result of being asleep.

PRODUCE HOUSE BURNED SATURDAY

MAY-THOMAS COMPANY'S STOCK A TOTAL LOSS IN FIRE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN

LOSS EXCEEDS $11,000

Firemen Fight Early Morning Blaze With the Temperature Near the Zero Mark

From The Sunday Times

Fire early Saturday destroyed the May-Thomas produce house on Ohio avenue at the Wichita Valley tracks causing a loss estimated at $11,500.

The flames were discovered at about 2 o'clock and had gained such headway that the fire department was unable to extinguish the flames before the stock of fresh and dried fruits and vegetables and grocery sundries was a total loss. The building, a one story frame shed like structure, was also almost a total loss.

The alarm was turned into the station at a time when the thermomter registered only eight degrees above zero and wherever the water struck where the heat was not felt it froze and the firemen themselves had difficulty in keeping their ears, hands and feet from freezing.

Although a great quantity of water was poured onto the burning building the flames smouldered until after daylight before they were finally put out. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The loss of the May-Thomas Company is estimated at $10,000, on which the firm carried $8,500 insurance. The building was owned by Harkrider and Keith and was valued at about $1500. The owners carried $1,000 insurance.

Harry May, manager for the May-Thomas Company announced Saturday that his firm would re-open for business as soon as a suitable location could be found and new stocks of produce secured. The company plans later to erect a building of its own.

DEATH OF A SISTER OF SAINT MARY

The following account of the death of Sister St. Henry, at Saint Mary's Academy has been furnished the Times:

"Sister St. Henry, Religious of the Sisters of Saint Mary, peacefully expired at the Academy of Mary Immaculate at 3:30 a. m. Friday, fortified by the rites of Holy Mother Church. Her death was the result of heart failure.

"The deceased was known in the world as Miss Agnes Schmucker, daughter of Mr. Schmucker, a well nown resident of Dallas. She was in the twenty-third year of her age, the fifth of her religious life; and is survived by both parents, five brothers and four sisters, all of Dallas.

"Sister's death was a most beautiful one. The complete resignation with which she offered the unreserved sacrifice of her young life to God was truly edifying. Time's destructive hand will prove impotent to efface the impresion made by her last words and actions of her bereaved father and brother and Sister Religious, who had the privilege of being at her bedside at the final hour. Her last words were words of farewell, particular and general; her last request was a request for prayers that she might not appear before the Judge with empty hands.

"The sad tidings of Sister's death spread rapidly and perceptibly. The resonance of happy voices and merry laughter so peculiar to the school corridors of A. M. I. yielded on Friday before silence and sorrow. Yes, the Angel of Death had passed that way and each young heart became a sharer in the general grief. Each realized a personal loss for although Sister was only a short time here, she had endeared herself to her pupils and to all who had the happiness of knowing her.

"The funeral procession which started from the Academy at eleven o'clock was headed by a cross-bearer attended by four acolytes. After these came in the order following: all the pupils of the Academy in double file; the Reverend Pastor, Father Dolje, vested in Cope and Stole; the remains of our deacesed Sister, followed by eight honorary pall bearers, attired in black and white; the chief mourners, Sister's father, and brother, and the Sisters of St. Mary.

"The Church was filled to its capacity, the services for the dead being performed by the Reverend Father Dolji who addressed the Sisters and children in a few but touching words. After this the body was taken to Dallas for interment. Reverend Mother Albertine, American Provincial of the Sisters of Saint Mary, and Sister M. Angela accompanied the remains thither.

"The funeral took place from the Cathedral Dallas Saturday forenoon.

"Ere sin could blithe or sorrow fade,
Death came with friendly care,
The opening bud to Heaven conveyed,
And bade it blossom there."

WICHITA FALLS COMPANY GETS WELL AT PETROLIA

From Friday's Daily

A new gasser was drilled in yesterday at Petrolia, being the Wichita Falls Gas Company's No. 1 Webb. Its capacity is estimated at eight million cubic feet daily, which is that much added to the supply for the company's local consumers.

The well was drilled in at about 1600 feet and came in with good pressure, throwing mud and water over the derrick and rig. The well was drilled by M. D. Rowe, formerly with the Guffey company, but now a contractor it being his first completed job. J. W. Culbertson and others of the local company were on hand to see it drilled in.

SOUTHBOUND FREIGHT ON DENVER WRECKED TODAY

Seven Cars go Into Ditch Near Harrold This Morning, But No One is Injured

From Friday's Daily

Seven cars on southbound freight No. 32 on the Fort Worth & Denver left the track at mile post 149 a mile and a half north of Harrold at about ten o'clock Friday morning rolling into the ditch and turning completely over. Three other cars left the rails but did not turn over. No one was injured in the derailment but traffic will be tied up until late this afternoon.

Both of the southbound passenger trains were north of the wrack and stopped at Vernon. The northbound trains are held until the wreck is cleared.

The wrecking crew was sent up from here but early Friday afternoon it was not known when the track would be cleared for traffic. No report as to the cause of the derailment had been received here.

No. 32 is known as a "red ball" freight carrying perishable merchandise.

COMMISSIONERS COURT MAY ORDER ELECTIONS

Pool Hall Question to Come Up at Electra—Hospital Bond Matter May Also Come Up

The County Commissioners' Court was convened in regular quarterly session Monday morning. At this session of the court much routine business will come up, including the examination of the tax collector's report, the treasurer's report, reports of road overseers, etc.

In addition to these matters the appointment of road overseers for the entire county and the calling of an election to vote bonds for a joint city and county hospital will come up, as will also the question of ordering a pool hall election in Precinct No. 4, which includes the town of Electra. A petition for such an election signed by about fifty citizens of Electra and the precinct is on file in the county clerk's office.

It is probable that a joint meeting with the city council will be held before the order for a bond election is passed.

STRUCK BY STREET CAR, BOY INJURED THURSDAY

Raymond Sibley is Rendered Unconscious in Accident at Corner of Eleventh and Lamar

From Friday's Daily

Raymond Sibley, a boy aged about thirteen years, whose home is at 1403 Bluff street, was injured by a street car Thursday night at the corner of Lamar and Eleventh streets It is believed he was trying to get on the car from the left side which is kept closed. He was carried into the home of T. J. Taylor nearby where physicians were called and after reviving him and finding that his injuries were not of a serious nature they took him to his home on Bluff street.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING TEAM SELECTED FRIDAY

Otis Nelson and Brennan Gillespie Will Represent Society in the County Contest

From The Sunday Times

The debate held Friday evening by the high school debating society resulted in Otis Nelson and Brennan Gillespie being chosen to represent this society in the county debate for the championship to be held some time in March.

The debaters were chosen by the process of elimination, two being chosen each time and the debate Friday evening was the last of the series. Beside the debate several declamations were delivered.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OPENING FEBRUARY 22

Date is Delayed on Account of Failure of Pipe Organ to Reach City on Schedule Time

From The Sunday Times

On account of the failure of the organ to arrive at the expected time the date of the opening services of the Presbyterian Church has been deferred until Sunday, Feb. 22. Sunday school will be held in the church on next Sunday however. News was received that the organ was shipped Saturday from St. Louis. It will arrive some time next week and will be installed as soon as possible.

The congregation of the M. E. church, South, will take part in the opening services and for that reason it was deemed advisable to delay the services until everything is in readiness.

JUDGE W. L. DAVIDSON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 7.—Judge W. L. Davidson, associate justice of the court of criminal appeals today formally announced his candidacy to succeed himself as a member of this court. Judge Davidson has served twenty-three years on the criminal appeals bench.

OIL WELL SHOT AT BURKBURNETT

INCREASES ITS PRODUCTION APPROXIMATELY FIFTY BARRELS IT IS BELIEVED

HOME MADE EXPLOSIVE

Nitroglycerin Made in Wichita County—Results Watched With Interest

From Tuesday's Daily.

An increase of fifty barrels in daily production is said to have resulted from the shooting of an oil well on the Chenault tract near Burkburnett late yesterday. The well had dwindled to a fifteen or twenty barrel pumper and while the results of the shot are not known, it is said to be making at the rate of seventy barrels or better today.

The well was shot with nitro-glycerin made at the Mendenhall plant near Electra, the explosive being the first ever manufactured in Texas. Forty quarts were used and L. Mendenhall himself did the shooting. The well had twelve feet of sand.

The effects of the results of the shooting will be awaited with much interest by the oil fraternity as if it is possible to revive productive of dwindling wells by this methods, it means that production can be held up to a much higher figure. Many other wells will doubtless be shot in the near future if the first results are as satisfactory as it now appears they will be. The well was one of the first drilled by W. C. Chenault, on the McBride tract.

STEPS ON BANANA PEEL, PHYSICIAN IS INJURED

Dr. G. R. Yantis is Badly Hurt When When He Falls From Platform of Train

From The Sunday Times

Dr. G. R. Yantis lies in a serious condition in the Wichita Sanitarium as the result of a fall at the Union Station Friday afternoon when he stepped on a banana peeling on the platform of a train and pitched headoing to the pavement. Dr. Yantis had been up to Electra on a professional trip and was a passenger on the belated southbound passenger train which reached here at about 4 o'clock. As the train came into the station Dr. Yantis with others went out upon the platform which they reached just as the train came to a stop.

Dr. Yantis stepped upon a banana peeling which had been dropped upon the car platform and when he did so was pitched onto the pavement. He landed on his head. The fall rendered him unconscious and he was picked up by friends and placed in a cab and carried to the Wichita Sanitarium where physicians were called.

He had not regained consciousness Saturday morning and his physicians had not been able to determine whether he had sustained only a concussion, a concussion and hemorrhage or a fracture of the skull.

Up to a late hour Saturday night no change had been noted in Dr. Yantis condition and an operation was then being considered. His condition was considered so serious that telegrams were sent last night summoning his brother, Dr. L. R. Yantis of Blanket, his mother and also his brother-in-law, Dr. J. R. Lancaster of Granbury here.

COLLECTIONS SLOW FOR TENTH STREET PAVING

Council Decides That Property Owners Have No Option but to Pay for Improvement

From The Sunday Times

At a called session of the city council Saturday morning the wood block paving recently laid on Tenth street and Ohio avenue was accepted and the company ordered paid $5,778.39.

City Tax Collector Harry Robertson reported slow progress in collections for the macadam asphalt pavement on Tenth street many property owners expressing dissatisfaction with the paving.

Members of the council discussed the matter coming to the conclusion that the property owners had no option but to pay for the paving. The city already has paid out large sums on estimates furnished by the city engineer and in a short time will be compelled to bring action against the property owners who are refusing to pay for their share of improvement.

GOVERNMENT TO WEIGH OUT BOUND MAIL HERE

From Tuesday's Daily

All mail out-bound from Wichita Falls is to be carefully weighed and recorded, beginning shortly, according to the plans of the postoffice department. The weighing will start within the next few days and will continue for a period of 160 days; just when it will start is not yet announced.

This weighing process takes place every four years. The country is divided into four districts and the mail is weighed at all important points in one of the districts every year. Upon the weight of the mail the government bases the amounts paid the railroads in the contracts for carrying the mail.

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

D. A. R. ENTERTAINED BY MISS JACKSON SATURDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held Saturday afternoon, Feb. 7 with Miss Mabelle Jackson. The lesson was on the events of 1777. The members answered roll call with "Acting Generals of '77." Mrs. Whitney was the leader for the afternoon and with the aid of the hostess, had arranged a series of very clever tableaus, representing the battles of 1777. Two of the most interesting were "The Battle of Germantown" with Miss Dorothy Beavers, dressed as a little German maiden acting the word German, the other was a production of the picture of Washington at Valley Forge. The nature of this program was very different from any hitherto carried and met with great favor from those present. During the afternoon the hostess served a very acceptable refreshment course to the following: Mesdames Beavers, Ferguson, Burnside, Herblim, Whitney, Harrington, Jackson, Watts, Robertson and Miss Beavers.

PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG LADIES IN SESSION MONDAY AFTERNOON

The young ladies of the Presbyterian church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Bullington. A strictly business session was held and the report of the nominating committee was accepted, the following officers being elected: Mrs. Everett Jones, president; Mrs. Bullington, vice president; Miss Laura Bell, vice president; Miss Helen Jalonick, secretary; Miss Lillian Avis, treasurer. A name and aim for the society were discussed but any definite decision thereon was deferred until the next meeting which will be held with Miss Alice Burnside. The young ladies decided to give a George Washington reception on Saturday, Feb. 21, both afternoon and evening, to which the public will be invited. The place will be announced later.

FIFTY CENT SOCIAL BY PRESBYTERIAN AID SOCIETY

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church held their regular monthly fifty cent social Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Robertson. A business session was held during the afternoon and the ladies made plans for their "big killing" which will be held next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carrigan. Every lady of the church is especially invited to to be present, and to bring in their pigs. A regular old fashioned "hog killing time" is anticipated.

MRS. HARRY MARTIN HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON SATURDAY

Mrs. Harry Martin was hostess to a number of friends ata very pretty luncheon Saturday, Feb. 7. The table presented quite an attractive appearance over laid a handsome Cluny lace luncheon set, with a huge cluster of pink and white carnations forming the simple but effective centerpiece. The pink and white color scheme was further carried out in the dainty hand painted place cards, and as far as possible in the menu, which consisted of four courses, a bouillon course, salad, chicken a la king, with creamed peas and dessert. After he luncheon a contest was instituted in which Mrs. William Huff won the prize, a hand painted picture. Those enjoying this most pleasant affair were Mesdames Grayson, Trawick, Russell, William Huff and W. H. Shepherd.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY CIRCLES IN SESSION MONDAY

Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, met Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Adams was leader for the afternoon and had an interesting paper on Korea. The devotional services were led by Mrs. Johnson and Mesdames Felder and Thomas had papers on Mexico and China respectively. A vocal selection by Mrs. John Chambers was very much enjoyed and a business session was held at the conclusion of the program. The Circle enjoyed a splendid attendance.

Circle No. 2 met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Stokes. Devotional services were led by Mrs Rahl and a Missionary query was conducted by the program committee. Miss Stokes gave an interesting reading and the program was followed by a business session. A plan of Bible study was decided upon, also plans were made for the Circle to give a chicken pie dinner in the near future.

Circle No. 3 met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Scaling with a good number in attendance. A very interesting program was rendered, every one present taking part in some way. Mrs. Carpenter gave some special music. Talks on the work in various mission fields were made by various members and Mrs. McDowell was in charge of the program as leader.

MRS. FONTAINE HOSTESS TO EPISCOPAL GUILD MONDAY

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Fontaine. They enjoyed having with them the Rev. Mr. Datson the rector and wife, Rev. Datson making a very interesting talk to the ladies, full of excellent and helpful suggestions. The church history lesson was dispensed with for the time being, the session being purely a business one. Those present were: Mesdames Datson, Clapp, Gates, McCulloch, Fontaine, Milburn, Sammons, Warner, Johnston, Inge, Bibb and McElroy and Rev. Datson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MEET WITH SUPERINTENDENT

The teachers and officers of the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian Church held a meeting Monday evening at the home of the superintendent, J. C. Hunt. Preparations were made for entering into the new church, teachers being elected to fill all vacancies. Associate superintendents for each department were elected, also secretaries and associate secretaries. After the business was attended to Mrs. Hunt served a delicious salad course to those present, about twenty-five in number.

GIRLS' LITERARY SOCIETY MEETING AT HIGH SCHOOL

The Girls' Literary Society of the high school met Monday afternoon after school. The following program was carried out: Roll call, quotations from Hawthorne; vocal duet, Ruth Stayton and Birdie Goodnight; the life of Hawthorne, Isabell Frates; violin selections, Velma Williams; recitation, Ione Skeen; piano solo, Katherine Cannedy; talk by Miss Beavers.

BAPTIST WOMAN'S ALLIANCE DIVISIONS MEET MONDAY.

The Baptist Woman's Alliance met in divisions Monday afternoon. The same lesson was observed by all on faith. Roll call was answered by Scripture verses on faith.

Division No. 8 met with Mrs. F. C. Barron. The Scripture lesson was read by the leader, Mrs. Basford. Several interesting talks were given on "Why aid Young Ministers in gaining an Education?" A free will offering was taken up and then Mrs. Barron favored the company with a very appropriate vocal selection. A dainty salad course was served to Mesdames Basford, Brown, Clifford, Morgan, Price, Ponder, Stinton. The next division meeting will be held march 9 with Mrs. W. W. Brown.

Division No. 6 met at the church. Mrs. Ashmore led the Scripture lesson; Mrs. Maricle gave a talk on "Am I inteersted for my unsaved children and friends." Talks on or pertaining to the subject of faith were made by Mesdames Savage, Morris and Cook. Mrs. Oldham of Chicago also made a very interesting short talk. A short business session was held after the program.

Division No. 5 met with Mrs. J. W. Lee with Mrs. R. B. Stayton as leader. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Watts who also gave an excellent paper on "Ministerial Education." The entire division joined in a discussion of "Prayer and Faith." At the conclusion of the afternoon the hostess served delicious refreshments.

The young ladies Division No. 10 met at 7 o'clock with Mrs. E. O. Filgo with thirteen members and two visitors present. The leader for the evening was Mrs. Filgo. Miss Brown gave a very able talk on the subject of faith and Miss Cook gave a piano solo.

Division No. 1 met with Mrs. R. C. Smith with Mrs. Barringer as leader. The afternoon's program consisted of a general discusison of the subject under consideration and was followed by a business session.

Mrs. C. J. Barnard was hostess to Division No. 4. The devotional service was led by Mrs. Jones and the lesson on faith, was very interesting and instructive. A business meeting followed the program and after that came a very pleasant social hour, during which time the hostess served delightful refreshments. The division will meet with Mrs. T. J. Taylor for the next monthly meeting on March 9.

MISSES BACHMAN HOSTESSES TO CRESCENT CIRCLE MONDAY

The Misses Lillian and Ruby Bachman were hostesses to a most pleasant meeting of the Crescent Circle Monday afternoon. The usual routine of sewing and conversation was indulged in and late in the afternoon the hostesses served a dainty luncheon consisting of brown bread sandwiches, marguerites, Italian cherry meringue and hot chocolate. The members present were: Misses Altha Friberg, Iettha Musgraves, Mary and Mabel Byman, Hazel Hunter, Flosse Snoddy, Jessie Roberts, Agnes Andree, Mesdames Dollard and Coe. Miss Roberta Bolton was a guest.

OLD MAIDS AID MEETING WITH MISS MABEL SIMPSON

Tuesday afternoon the Old Maids Aid was entertained by Miss Mabel Simpson. After spending a most pleasant time in fancy work and conversation the members were served with a delectable salad course accompanied by hot chocolate. Those present were: Misses Wadsworth, Carrie Kell, Jewel Kemp, Agnes Reid, Eddie Carver and Helen Jalonick.

B. O. P.'s IN SESSION WITH MRS. HARDY ON TUESDAY.

The B. O. P.'s met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Hardy. The time was spent in making preparations for their Valentine candy sale and with merry conversation sandwiched at intervals. Cake and fruit was passed informally all during the afternoon. The members present were: Misses Mabel Williams, Lena Milliken, Annette Coffield, Una Cook, Anna Bell King, Tula Stokes and Mrs. Kelly.

MRS. ROBERT THORBURN IS TUESDAY BRIDGE HOSTESS

The Tuesday Bridge met in a very pleasant session with Mrs. Robert Thorburn Tuesday afternoon. In the game Mrs. Woods won high score, receiving the favor a bridge set. At the conclusion of the games the hostess served dainty refreshments to the following members: Mesdames Harry May, Newton Maer, M. M. Walker, Hines, Everett Jones, McGregor, Little. Guests were: Mesdames Woods, Huff, Reese and Peyton Gwynn.

LITTLE SISTERS AND FRIENDS AT MISS ANN FREEAR'S.

Miss Ann Frecar was hostess to the Little Sisters Tuesday afternoon. This congenial crowd of girls enjoyed the usual features of the club's entertainment, sewing and conversation until about five o'clock when a few of the young men happened in. Music and other amusements were then enjoyed and the hostess served a delightful salad plate accompanied by hot chocolate. The Little Sisters and friends present were: Misses Lillian McGregor, Carver, Blair and Bobby Burns, Carter McGregor and Burton Stayton.

ART LITERATURE CLUB IN VERY ENJOYABLE SESSION.

The Art Literature Club were entertained in an unusually pleasant meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sanders, with Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. C. W. Bean acting as joint hostesses. The affair was in the nature of a Valentine party in addition to the regular study, the club members being much indebted to the hostesses and the leader, Mrs. DeBerry for an especially enjoyable afternoon. Roll call was answered by each member giving a Valentine sentiment and Mrs. Harris read an interesting paper on "The Origin of Valentine's Day." An appropriate reading, "The Lost Found" from Evangeline was read by Mrs. D. J. Carithers while Mrs. Sanders played a soft accompaniment on the piano. Red cards and pencils were passed by the hostesses and a "Floral Contest" was engaged in. The prize, a hand painted Valentine going to Mrs. Harris. As a welcome diversion from the usual study course, a black board was placed on the wall and each member in turn, blind folded, drew a heart on it and placed their initials within, the results affording much amusement. Following this the guests were invited into the dining room which was beautifully and appropriately decorated. Chains of red hearts were festooned from the light dome and were used in profusion about the room. A reflector surrounded by bleeding hearts occupied the center of the large polished table. This was surmounted by a cut glass fern dish filled with flowers. Around the table were placed large red hearts under which were placed comic Valentines as favors of the afternoon. A delightful collation was served consisting of heart shaped sandwiches, chicken salad, wafers, olives and coffee with whipped cream. During the afternoon delightful music was enjoyed, both vocal and instrumental solos by Mrs. Sanders and piano duets by Mrs. Kerr and Miss Kerr. The members present were: Mesdames Blankenship, Bean, Bolding, Baker, Filgo, Elmer Filgo, Kerr, Robertson, Rountree, E. L. Smith, Gebhart, DeBerry, Stone, Meredith, Stonecipher, Leicham, D. J. Carithers, Misses Jamison and Kerr. Guests on this occasion were: Mesdames Ferguson, Best and P. E. Kerr.

WICHITA FALLS RECIPES

Recipe for Orange Marmalade
By Mrs. C. W. Beavers

Twelve ripe yellow peaches, preferable Elbertas, and quart of canned peaches with the juice drained off, Mashed into a pulp, six large oranges with the grated rind of three; three pints of sugar, one cup of white Karo, half pound of blanched and ground almonds. Cook together until about the consistency of jam.

Lima Bean Soup.
(By Mrs. G. W. Eagle)

Cook two cupfuls of Lima beans in a sufficient quantity of water until tender. Season with butter, salt and pepper. Add one cup of tomatoes; cook about five minutes and serve hot.

ROBERT A. THOMPSON IS WICHITA VISITOR TODAY

Former Wichitan Now One of Engineering Board for Interstate Commerce Commission

Robert A. Thompson of San Francisco, formerly of Wichita Falls, is a visitor here today en route to Washington on official business. He is a member of the engineering board of the Interstate Commerce Commission which is making a physical valuation of the railroads of the country. He is in charge of the Pacific coast district, one of the five into which the country is divided.

Mr. Thompson was formerly engineer of the Texas railroad commission, later chief engineer of the Wichita Falls Route. He then went to California as chief engineer of the railroad commission of that state and was appointed a member of the interstate commission's valuation board. His headquarters are now at San Francisco.

Like most people who have not seen Wichita Falls for over two years, Mr. Thompson found much improvement here and said there were evidences of advancement on every side. His visit here was without official significance he declared. When he was chief engineer of the properties here he surveyed much of the present route of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern and designed the shops and other buildings of that line. He spent today calling upon old friends.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Texas Testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 526 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

PROPOSE PUBLIC HEALTH SOCIETY

COUNTY MEDICAL ORGANIZATION PLANS ASSOCIATION TO PROMOTE BETTER CONDITIONS

WOULD INCLUDE LAYMEN

Doctors Name Committee to Take Action—Interesting Program is Carried Out

From Wednesday's Daily

Steps for the organization of a Public Health Association in Wichita county were taken last night at the regular meeting of the Wichita County Medical Society and it is expected that a formal call for a meeting to perfect the organization will be issued shortly. The organization's purpose would be to take whatever steps might be needed to promote and maintain higher standards of health and sanitation in this county and it would when perfected, have branches in Wichita Falls, Electra, Iowa Park and Burkburnett. It would not be a doctors' organization solely and laymen would be expected to take a leading part in its activities.

At the meeting of the Medical Society last night the movement was heartily indorsed; it was brought up by Dr. L. Mackechney and after some discussion a committee was named to push the matter; this committee includes Doctors Swartz, Reed, Mackechney, Meredith and Daniels.

The society appointed a committee to take suitable action upon the death of Dr. J. M. Bell, the committee including Doctors Mackechney, Gaston, Meredith and Hartsook. During the meeting Dr. Reed reported upon the progress of plans for the hospital. A paper on "Intranasal Pressure" was read by Dr. C. R. Hartsook and Dr. Mackechney reported upon a case of acute skin rash, both papers being discussed by the others.

Dr. J. L. Gaston, vice president, presided at the meeting in the absence of Dr. J. E. Daniels, the president. Those present were: Doctors Amason, Bugg, Clark, Beckman, Russell, Swartz, Gaston, Mackechney, Meredith, Hartsook, Hargraves, Ogden and Reed.

EXPERT ON GOOD ROADS WILL COME

IS INVITED TO VISIT THIS COUNTY AND LOOK OVER SITUATION OVER

DIRECTORS IN SESSION

Good Roads Meeting Planned—Appropriation is Made To Bring Editors Special Train Here

From Wednesday's Daily

Steps to secure expert advice and assistance in working out plans for a system of good roads in Wichita county, were taken this morning at the weekly session of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, when it was decided to invite C. Travilla, in charge of the road improvement work in Tarrent county, to come to this county and look the situation over.

It is likely that a good roads' meeting will be held here when Mr. Travilla comes up, and an invitation will be extended representives of Electra, Burkbrnett and Iowa Park to attend. The matter was brought to the attention of the directors by J. E. Head, one of the independent oil men here, who said he had written Mr. Travilla and that the latter had agreed to come here.

Wet Weather Experiences

Mr. Head said that he and other oil men had been unable for a long period last year during the wet spell of November and December, to haul supplies to the wells on account of the condition of the road and he asked Mr. Cullinan to support this statement, which the latter did. A road system from Wichita Falls to the Wilbarger and Archer county lines, towards Henritta and Petrolia, and to Burkburnett, from Burkburnett to Iowa Park, would cost Mr. Head estimated, about $550,000, and he looked forward to the time when bond would be voted by Wichita county to make such a road system a reality.

Upon motion of Mr. Cullinan the directors extended Mr. Travilla an invitation to come here. D. P. Talley mentioned the fact that Wichita county poll tax payments would have been much lighter except for efforts of Messrs. Head and Cullinan, who got numbers of oil men to take out their receipts.

To Bring Poulwa Here

The directors voted their moral support to J. B. Marlow, manager of the Wichita Theatre, in his efforts to secure Madame Pavlowa, the Russian danseuse, as an attraction here the latter part of this month. He said that this would put Wichita Falls on the theatrical map in large letters and he asked aid in selling one hundred seats at five dollars each as a guarantee. The directors indorsed the plan and a committee of three, with A. L. Huey as chairman, was named to assist in raising the guarantee.

An appropriation of $230 was made to pay for bringing the National Editorial association here in May, the matter being brought up by W. G. Long. Wichita Falls has been placed on the itinerary of the trip to be taken over the state. The election of a secretary was also attended to at the meeting as noted elsewhere. The directors present this morning were Messrs. Huff, Kell, O'Reilly, Hartly, Taylor Boyd, Long, Gates, Staniforth, Talley, Huey, Gardner, Bridwell, Cullinan, Henderson, Gates and Marlow.

VALUE OF TEXAS CROPS GREATEST

1913 FIGURES SHOW THAT THIS STATE LEADS ALL OTHERS IN THIS WAY

NEW WHEAT RECORD MADE

World's Yield Passes Four Billion Bushel Mark For First Time During Year 1913

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The world's wheat crop passed the four billion bushel mark for the first time last year, reaching a grand total of 4,125,658,000 bushels. These figures were announced by the department of agriculture. This was an increase of nearly 300,000,000 bushels over the previous year.

The department figures showed that in 1913 Texas surpassed all other States in the value of its crops, which totaled more than $400,000,000. Second came Iowa, with Illinois third and Georgia fourth.

NARROW ESCAPE OF WAITRESSES

GIRLS NEARLY ASPHYXIATED SUNDAY AFTERNOON WHILE TAKING NAP

RESCUED JUST IN TIME

Thought They Had Cut Gas Off Before Retiring But Evidently Failed To Do So

From Monday's Daily

Daisy Hall and Laura Cline, waitresses at the Metropolitan Cafe, were found unconscious on the floor of their room in the Lea building above the Cafe Sunday afternoon from natural gas asphyxiation. Physicians were called and after half an hour's work restored both to consciousness and Monday both were at work as usual.

A young woman occupying a room adjoining the one occupied by the two young women heard a low moan and suppressed cries from the room and opened the door to find both gasping on the floor. After the noon hour they had gone up to their room for a short nap. A gas stove was burning in the room and before laying down they turned out the fire as they supposed. It later developed that while they had turned the key enough to make the blaze go out they had not turned it far enough to shut off the gas altogether.

It escaped into the room and within a short time both were nearly unconscious from asphyxiation. Both, however, awoke, and involuntarily staggered toward the door but fell before they reached it.

The doctors said that if the discovery of their plight had been delayed ten minutes more both would have been dead.

HALF STARVED WOLF TERRORIZES KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, Feb. 10.—A large half-starved wolf after biting two persons, frightening a score of others and spreading consternation through a residence district, was shot and killed here today. The wolf sprang at Miss Anna Harrison as she waited for a street car. Miss Harrison threw her muff at the animal and escaped while the garment was being torn to pieces. Two blocks from the first attack the wolf bit a negro in the arm. T. W. Wright a policeman, killed the animal.

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Dancing Frocks of Many Kinds are Offered for Tango Events

New York, Feb. 7.—The craze for dancing seems to have taken the world by storm. It is no longer the whim of a few, but of the many. For some time the large restaurants have cleared a dancing place that their patrons may enjoy a between course feast of the one step, the Boston dip or the much maligned tango. The hotels, feeling that they were losing patronage, racked their brains for some method of bringing the people back to their folds, in their turn instituted the Dansant or Tango Tea.

Between the hours of four and six the tea rooms are filled with a music loving, dancing mad crowd of men and women; and not all of the younger set, either. It is at these gatherings that one may see the latest afternoon styles.

I feel like a drab mouse sipping my tea in a corner while watching gaily dressed couples pass back and forth in the steps that seem at once so simple and so intricate.

It is, I thought, no wonder slashed

skirts continue to the mode; for how could a woman achieve the different steps of these new dances in the narrow skirts of the period without them? There is no gainsaying that the vogue for dancing has influenced dress very strongly, even the dress of those who look upon the modern dances with disapprobation.

Taffetas in colors grave and gay are prominent at all the dancing teas. A striking, changeable silk frock especially caught my eye the other day. It was worn by a young woman who sailed gracefully by my corner table, leaving a breath of her joyous personality behind. I sketched the frock as it appears in our first illustration.

The bodice is large and blousy—yet not too loose—with fulness enough that the edges of the surplice front are gathered to form a frill of the material, the only trimming. The sleeves are short and finished with a similar frill. The skirt is trimmed with two wide bias ruffles, which drop lower on one side than the other. To be strictly a la mode, no two sides of a dress should be the same. The most striking feature of this frock, the one which gives it a touch of distinction, is a broad ribbon sash of brilliant oriental coloring. The ends hang down far behind and are finished with tassels.

On her dainty feet, which tripped so lightly to the time of the music, were black satin slippers. A silver buckle, with rhinestones, ornamented the slippers and the ribbon lacings were passed through silver clasps instead of the old fashioned eyelet.

There is no lessening of the popularity of fur, even with the approach of spring. It is to be seen among the advanced displays, modestly combined with cotton fabrics as well as silk and wool. Marabout will probably have its vogue for summer wear.

Another young woman wore the charming frock pictured in the second sketch. This shows a handsome development of crushed raspberry crepe de Chine, brown fur and creamy net lace. The square neck, sleeves and tunic are edged with bands of fur and from beneath the tunic falls a ruffle of handsome net lace. The fur at neck and sleeves is softened by frills of the lace. A wide panne velvet girdle of a deep raspberry color encircles the waist, and just above it a band of brown fur gives a unique finish. The slippers worn with this dress matched the girdle and were worn over white silk stockings.

Another attractive frock was of creamy printed silk having apple-green as the predominating color in the pattern. This was trimmed with a Japanese stand-away color of green taffeta, and double panniers on the skirt also of green taffeta. This is but one of many combinations. I have seen taffeta dresses trimmed with circular ruffles on velvet skirts. White net tunics with taffeta ruffles are another of the whimsical Old Lady Fashion's latest ideas.

Very pretty and graceful is the fad of wearing scarfs of chiffon, lace and tulle. An orange colored scarf worn with a black or taupe dress will do as much in adding the striking motif to the costume as a brilliant sash. Some scarfs are plain; others are double, pink on one side and green on the other or brick color on the under side and black on the upper—merely a question of taste and contrast. There are wonderful imported scarfs with borders of gold and silver brocade and others of net with a charming allover design of multi-colored beads.

A little earlier this same day, while looking through the French salon of a prominent store, I saw a dress skirt with alternate ruffles of pink chiffon and black tulle. The waist had a loose pink chiffon underbody and looser outside portion of black tulle with long flowing sleeves, the pointed ends of which reached the bottom of the skirt.

The waists are noticeably plain, while the upper portions of the skirts are befrilled and beruffled. Slowly the trimming will descend, however, for double box pleated ruffles are being placed around the bottom of silk skirts. For evening wear wreaths of tiny chiffon folwers adorn the center of the ruffle. These same box pleated ruffles of ribbon accentuate the smartness of chiffon or net tunics.

The most beautiful white, suits are being shown for early spring wear. They are usually of wide wale Bedford cord, serge and duvetyne. Wide

ribbon sashes of bright green, cerise or yellow are worn with these dresses; the more brilliant and startling the color the more fashionable the suit. Some of these suits are lined with silk the same color of the sash, but this is impractical for a white suit, which is bound to have many cleanings. Others are trimmed with brilliant box pleated frills above the cuffs and cords of color following the closing. Among these suits the short coat was much in evidence—short at least in front, sometimes quite long in the back.

Bright blues, greens, yellows, purples and reds are very popular for lining dresses and suits. If you wish to freshen last fall's dress for this spring's wear, just finish every available place with a facing of contrasting satin—and don't be afraid to let it show!

BURIED UNDER SNOW IN DARKNESS FOR WEEK

Reno, Nev., Feb. 10.—R. D. Hawley, a banker and mining investor, and three companions from the East, who were caught in a blizzard in the Pearine mountain range, have reached safety. Buried under twelve feet of snow, in a tent, they did not see the light of day for a week. When the blizzard subsided they dug their way out and sought shelter.

WACOAN HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDERING WOMAN.

Waco, Texas, Feb. 9.—G. H. Hodge, aged fifty-seven, who claims that he was for twenty years a minister, is in the county jail here charged with the murder of Mrs. Hattie Williams, who was found dead Thursday night with a chloroformed soaked kimona over her face. The charge of murder was filed by Mrs. J. H. Dodd of Dallas, daughter of Mrs. Williams.

Personal Mention of the Week

From Thursday's Daily

William Fulbright and wife of Jayton, Texas, were visitors here today.

Hollis Fields, a barber of [illegible] was in the city on business today.

Miss Hazel Gaston left Wednesday for Chicago and New York City, where she goes for the Kahn store.

Mrs. E. T. Anderson has returned from a trip to Chicago and Indiana points.

Mrs. R. G. Stout and children have returned to Stamford after a visit with her parents, F. H. Denison and wife.

Paul Clarion, the plumber, went down to Abilene this afternoon on a prospecting trip. Mr. Clarion doesn't intend to leave Wichita Falls but may take some contracts in Abilene where the people are getting ready to use natural gas.

Fred W. Davis, candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, was one among the 160 delegates to attend the district meeting of the Farmers' Union in session in this city yesterday and while here paid his respects to The Times.

From Friday's Daily

Ralph Hines was in Iowa Park on business today.

J. F. Riggs returned yesterday from a buying trip to Cincinnati and Chicago.

Attorney W. Lindsay Bibb is spending several days at Mineral Wells.

A. L. Barrett of Austin, is in the city on busines .s

C. C. May of Wagoner, Okla., is registered at the Westland.

George K. Thomas of Freeburg, Ill., is a recent arrival.

C. E. Childress of Stamford, was in the city on business today.

Mrs. J. M. Berry and Mrs. Eva Johnson of Weatherford, are visitors here today.

W. D. Barger and wife of Charlie, left last night for Corpus Christi where they will probably remain for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff D. Beggs returned yesterday from Fort Worth where they went in answer to a telegram announcing the death of Mr. R. W. Lee, Mrs. Beggs' father.

E. Miller of the Miller Printing Company, went to Gainesville yesterday to attend the funeral of his aunt who died at Fort Worth yesterday morning.

W. A. Knight is critically ill at the home of his brother, C. C. Knight at 2607 Ninth street. His wife has arrived from Austin to be at his bedside. M. T. Knight, a brother from Waxahachie, is also here.

Charles E. Reid and Natt Wagner who are to be connected with the new National Bank of Commerce have returned to their homes at Muskogee to pack up their furniture preparatory to moving their families to Wichita Falls. They are expected back the first of the week when a meeting of the stockholders will be called and directors and officers elected.

From The Sunday Times

J. P. Jackson returned this morning from Dallas where he spent the week.

L. E. Jones and wife left yesterday for Amarillo to visit friends.

Marvin Smith of McClurkan & Co. has gone east to buy goods. He will visit New York, Chicago and St. Louis.

Mrs. E. B. Goraline has returned after a visit at Fort Worth and Sherman.

Matt Arnold has returned from Corpus Christi and will take a position with the City Light Co.

Mrs. Jno. P. Staton and daughter, Velma of Hereford, are the guests of Mrs. G.W. Eagle.

Miss Bernice Carroll and mother went to Henrietta Saturday afternoon on business.

Sam Kruger left this morning for Fort Worth to attend the wedding of his sister-in-law, Miss Frede Feldman.

Sam Kruger, the jeweler, went down to Fort Worth this morning where he will attend the wedding tonight of his wife's sister.

Miss Lucije Miller of Fort Worth, who has been visiting Mrs. W. E. Franklin for the past week returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff D. Beggs, 1102 Bluff street, have returned from Fort Worth where they attended the funeral of Mr. Begg's father Wednesday afternoon.

Alex Kahn leaves today for Chicago and New York to buy goods for the Kahn store. Miss Gaston of the same store left for New York several days ago to assist in buying stock for this store.

J. W. Bell who was called here several days ago from Oxford, Miss., by the fatal illness of his brother, Mayor J. M. Bell, left for his home last night. Mr. Bell is a professor in the University of Mississippi at Oxford.

Leon Loeb leaves today for the eastern clothing markets to select the spring and summer stock for the Loeb-Liepold Clothing Store and gents furnishing goods establishment.

He expects to be absent from the city about one month.

Joe McClure returned from Fort Worth [illegible] morning where he went to see Mrs McClure who underwent a severe surgical operation a week ago. Mrs. McClure is still in a critical condition although she has been getting along as well as could be expected when the seriousness of the operation is taken into account.

Captain Frank Johnson, formerly of the Texas Ranger service, returned to Wichita Falls yesterday coming from Weatherford where he has made his home since his return from South America. Captain Johnson has come to Wichita Falls to make his home, and will probably engage in detective work of some kind. His experience in this work will make him a valuable acquisition to either the sheriff's department of the county or the city police department.

From Monday's Daily

S. W. Walker is down from Electra.

Attorney Heyser is in Austin on legal business.

Morris Gottlieb of Frederick is here today on business.

E. O. Munnell and C. E. Lancaster are here from Wilson, Oklahoma.

Austin Moore of Ardmore is registered at the Westland.

James A. Weaver of Waxahachie is here on business.

E. F. Mittman of Fort Worth was a visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. Edwards and daughter of Abilene arrived Monday for a visit with Dr. J. W. Hill and family.

Dr. Everett Jones left this afternoon for Fort Worth on profesional business.

Miss Alice Burnside returned today from Fort Worth where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ed Howard returned today after a visit with relatives at Wolfe City and Dallas.

N. P. McCracken of Olney and S. Boyd Street of Graham were among the visitors here today.

Charles T. Adair of Tucumcari, New Mexico, is looking after business interests here.

Jack Tracy, well known as the foreman of the paving company that put down the wood block paving, is in the city on business.

Leroy, the eight year old son of T. W. Zeigler of the Corsicana Petroleum Co., was taken to Fort Worth this afternoon for treatment for appendicitis.

R. E. Burt and P. S. Griffith of Houston arrived today. They are the owners of the well being drilled on the Sunday farm near Iowa Park, where a showing of oil was found ten days ago at about 800 feet. Operations at this well have been shut down awaiting the arrival of Mr. Griffith.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Ward Byers drove over from Byers today returning this afternoon.

J. M. North of Fort Worth, was in the city today.

D. M. Hall of Fort Worth, was a business visitor here today.

G. L. Woodward of Electra, is in the city.

Frank Kell left this afternoon on a business trip to New Mexico.

John Pastusek went to Electra on business this afternoon.

Mrs. George Thorburn went to Byers this afternoon.

A. C. Potts of Grandfield, was in the city today.

Alex Fell is in Fort Worth today on business.

Ralph Hines was in Iowa Park on business today.

Miss Obie Fatheree of the P B M store, was in Nacona Monday.

J. B. Thomas and Edgar Nail of Alvord were here today.

W. J. Price was down from Electra last evening.

L. J. Warne rof Dallas, general agent for the Pennsylvania lines, was here on business today.

Mrs. S. H. Burnside left today for Childress, where she will remain for several days.

W. W. Brown, formerly of Electra, but now located at Dallas, is here today on business.

Joe E. Kemple of Amarillo, is in the city today and is registered at the Westland.

C. C. White and Dave Harborn were down from Iowa Park last night.

Wm. Smythe, a hardware merchant from Marlow, Okla., spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Tom Wade of Marlow, Okla., and Miss Mabel Darnell of Whitesboro, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Darnell for several days.

J. W. Bacon and wife of Paris, Ky., who have been visiting Mr. Bacon's brother, O. T. Bacon for several weeks, left today for their home.

Miss Nora Fitzgerald of the Wichita Falls Route traffic department, left yesterday for Dallas to take a position in the general offices of the M. K. & T.

C. C. McDonald of El Paso, now a practicing attorney, formerly secretary of state, is in the city today, the guest of his brother-in-law, J. C. Straus.

Sam Kruger returned this morning from Fort Worth where he attended the wedding on Sunday of Mrs. Kruger's sister. Mrs. Kruger will return the latter part of the week.

From Wednesday's Daily

Frank D. Johnson is heer from Petrolia.

Mrs. George Thorburn is visiting relatives in Seymour.

W. E. Forgy of Archer City, was here today on his way to Dallas.

L. B. Horton and wife of Burkburnett were visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. L. H. Launders of Shreveport is visiting her brother, R. L. Lassiter.

Mrs. I. B. Davis and Mrs. J. T. Burns of Seymour were in the city yesterday.

C. W. Bean, J. W. Stone, J. W. Clasbey and B. D. Donnell were visitors at Petrolia Tuesday.

J. W. Campbell went to Fort Worth today to meet his mother who is coming to make her home with him.

John R. Mackechney and mother of Abilene, who have been visiting Dr. L. Mackechney, returned home today.

Dr. J. L. McKee has returned from Trinity University at Waxahachie where he went to deliver a series of lectures.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Ryan have left for their home at Oklahoma City after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Woods on Monroe Street.

Col. F. B. Baillio, historian of the State Press Association, is here from Dallas. Col. Baillio represents the Western Newspaper Union and travels all over the state. He says he finds great interest in the coming meeting of the association.

John F. Kell, accompanied by T. R. Boone, left this afternoon for Fort Worth where he will probably undergo an operation for appendicitis tomorrow. His son, Ollie Kiel, who is attending Tulane University at New Orleans, will meet Mr. Kell there. Dr. Mark Moore will go down tonight.

DO IT NOW

Wichita Falls People Should Not Wait Until It Is Too Late

The appalling death rate from kidney disease is due largely to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms often give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer may slip gradually into some serious form of kidney complaint.

If you suffer from backache, headaches, dizzy spells; if the kidney secretions are irregular of passage and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. Help the kidneys at once.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney disorders—they act where others fail. Over one hundred thousand people have recommended them. Here's a case at home:

F. McEnnis, carpenter, 1108 Scott St., Wichita Falls, Tex., says: "I suffered from pains across the small of my back and in my sides. I also had to get up frequently during the night to pass the kidney secretions. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended I got a box and used them as directed. In a short time I was cured."

Price 50¢ at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. McEnnis had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

(Advt)

ILLNESS PROVES FATAL TO MRS S.A. WAGGONER

Dies Late Tuesday Night Following Siege of Three Weeks With Grip—Funeral at Decatur

From Wednesday's Daily

Mrs. S. A. Waggoner died at ten o'clock last night at her home, 1504 Eleventh street, following an illness of about three weeks with la grippe. The funeral took place this afternoon at Decatur, her former home to which place the remains of deceased were transported over the noon Denver train. A large number of relatives and friends accompanied the body.

Mrs. Waggoner was a native of Missouri, her maiden name being Sarah Moore. She came to Texas nearly half a century ago, shortly after her marriage settling in Wise county near Decatur. Her husband died in 1900 and seven years ago she moved to this city to make her home. Seven children and many grand children survive, there being four sons, T. J. Waggoner, John Waggoner, R. M. Waggoner and Ed Waggoner and three daughters, Mrs. H. C. Babb of Fort Worth, Mrs. W. M. Arrington of this city and Mrs. Felix Payne of this city. All of these with the exception of Mrs. Payne who is ill, went to Decatur this afternoon. Dr. J. W. Hill also accompanied the party.

A brief funeral service was held this morning at the residence, conducted by Dr. Hill. Mrs. Waggoner had been quite ill for several days and it was known earlier in the week that she could not survive the illness. She was an earnest Christian woman, a life-long member of the Methodist Church, one whose influence and teachings will be long remembered by those who knew her.

VEGETABLES BY STREET CAR IS NEW YORK MAN'S PLAN.

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 9.—In an effort to lower the cost of living by cheapening transportation of food supplies, Marcus M Marksborough, president of Manhattan, said he was considering a plan to use trolley cars for distribution of food stuffs. In an address before an audience of housewives he declared he had been told it cost as much to get a bushel of potatoes from the center of Long Island to the city market as it did from Cophenhagen, Denmark.

Local News Briefly Told

INQUIRY INTO CONDUCT OF POLICE IS PLANNED.

From Friday's Daily

A petition asking that a special meeting of the city council be called to investigate charges preferred against members of the police force is in circulation. The charges grow out of the arrest of an Indian who has been in the city for the past ten days and alleged rough treatment of him. A number of oil men have volunteered to act as witnesses in connection with the affair.

BASKET SUPPER AT KEMP TO BE GIVEN FEBRUARY 14

A basket supper will be given at the Kemp school house on Saturday evening, February 14 for the purpose of raising money to buy a new dictionary. Ladies of Kemp and neighboring districts are requested to bring well filled baskets and thus aid a worthy cause. An interesting guessing contest and music will be features of the evening.

J. O. Smith who was operated on at Fort Worth Wednesday by Dr. Duringer is reported to be getting along very nicely. His appendix was removed but it was found unnecessary to operate for gall stones.

J. M. McFall underwent an operation for appendicitis at his home this morning and at last reports was doing nicely, though it was too early to determine the outcome.

The suit of Vera B. Magee vs. R. B. Magee for specific performance of contract occupied the attention of the district court this afternoon. The plaintiff was recently divorced from the defendant at which time the defendant agreed to build a residence for her according to her petition which she claims he has failed to do.

On account of the illness of Mrs. J. A. Stutters, mother of Rosie Oats, the deaf and dumb girl alleged to have been a victim of an attack by her brother-in-law, George Henson, his preliminary hearing was not held this afternoon as had been planned. Further proceedings in the cast await Mrs. Stutter's recovery.

A building permit has been issued to W. B. Ashabranner for a one story frame residence on lot 4, block 22, Southland addition to cost $1200. W. C. Kunke is the contractor.

A complaint charging malicious mischief was filed against Will Ruth in Justice Howard's court Friday morning on information of J. G. Weaver. Weaver had piled several loads of sand on the river bank at the end of Austin street which he alleges Ruth scattered with a shovel.

HEART DISEASE FATAL TO SISTER AT THE ACADEMY.

Sister Mary Henry of the Academy of Mary Immaculate died Thursday night at the Academy. She had been a sufferer from heart disease, which finally resulted in her death. Before entering the Convent she was Agnes Snucker of Dallas. The deceased was twenty-three years of age and was an instructor in the Academy. Her father and brother of Dallas were present at her death and her mother was here last week. She is survived by [illegible], two sisters and four brothers. Funeral services were held here at 11:30 following which the body was taken to Dallas for burial.

THE GILDHOUSE FASHION STORE READY TO OPEN

Fred Gildhouse has just completed the arrangements of the new store to be known as the Gildhouse Fashion Store, at 818 Indiana avenue, and is now putting stock for the spring trade. The store will handle exclusively millinery and ladies' ready to wear goods, and the very latest in fashion's decree will prevail. Mrs. Gildhouse has already gone to the eastern markets to buy goods, and Mr. Gildhouse expects to follow either today or tomorrow. The aim will be not to carry the largest stock, but the most select, and as both Mr. and Mrs. Gildhouse are very conversant with the needs of the ladies of this section, their store should be one of the popular shopping places for the spring trade.

Resolutions of Respect

We your committee, beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas, it has pleased the Grand Master of the Universe to call our beloved Brother and fellow laborer, J. M. Bell, M. D., from the lodge militant to lodge triumphant thus closing his labors with us;

Therefore be it resolved: That we humbly and submissively bow to the will and direction of Him whose watchful care even notes the fall of a sparrow;

Resolve further: That whatever may have been the foibles of nature, that we cover them with the mantle of charity, and ever strive to emulate those noble virtues for higher manhood and purer womanhood; his unselfish duties to his fellow man in professional life, his untiring efforts in every laudable enterprise for the upbuilding of his community and his state; and his fidelity to our beloved order.

Resolved further: That we extend to the bereaved family our sympathy and assurance that they will at all time have our fraternal and watchful care.

Resolve further: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge, a copy furnished the family, a copy furnished each of the Wichita Falls papers, and a copy sent to the Iowa Park Herald, for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. REED, M. D.,
M. J. GARDNER,
J. A. RICHOLT,
Committee.

Suits have been filed in the district court as follows: B. F. Robie vs. Western Union Telegraph Co., damages; Dr. J. V. Prunty vs. M. W. McKenzie et al, injunction; Rebecca Sides vs. W. J. Sides, divorce and injunction.

Charles Rentrop, the German wrestler who has taken part in several mat contests here, was seriously injured at Del Rio last week when Carl Anderson, another wrestler, threw him. Rentrop was thrown on his head and rendered unconscious, but recovered later.

MRS. S. A. WAGGONER VERY ILL AT HER HOME TODAY

From Monday's Daily

The condition of Mrs. S. A. Waggoner, mother of J. L. and T. J. Waggoner, showed no improvement today, and it was feared that she would not survive the day. Mrs. Waggoner has been ill for several weeks and her condition today caused relatives to entertain grave fears.

WOMAN APPLIES FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

Snyder, Texas, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Minnie Latham, charged with the murder of John Stewart and denied bail here Friday, today applied to District Judge Thomas for a writ of habeas corpus. Her husband, B. F. Latham, held as an accomplice, has been released on $2000 bail.

From Tuesday's Daily

The case of Smith vs. Wichita Falls Window Glass Company for damages for alleged personal injury, is on trial before a jury in the district court today.

Managers Mamon and Cowan of the Victoria Theatre have made a number of improvements in that house, which adds much to the pleasure of its patrons. Ceiling lights have been installed which permits of the house being lighted all the time and the entire interior as well as the front entrance has been painted and decorated. A rectifier has also been placed in the operating room which gives a much more steady and brighter pictrue.

Mrs. S. A. Waggoner who has been seriously ill for the last few weeks is reported as growing weaker all the time and the end is momentarily expected.

The condition of W. A. Knight who has been very low for some time, remains practically the same. There has been no change either for the better or the worse for the last twenty-four hours.

Kruger Bros., the jewelers, are today moving their stock from their old store at 719 Ohio avenue to their new location in the Hearn Hotel building. They will be open for business tomorrow morning and in the course of a few days expect to have one of the finest jewelry stores in this part of the State.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends and neighbors who were so kind to us I nour recent bereavement, to the Order of Railway Trainmen, the Ladies Auxiliary, the Christian Endeavor, the Evangelical Association, and all others who sent the beautiful floral offerings we tender our heartfelt thanks. And while these many tender remembrances cannot bring our dear one back to us, it comforts us to know that she had so many friends. May God's blessing rest on each and every one of you.

MR. and MRS. SAVAGE and Family.

'BIG INDIAN" AGAIN GETS INTO TROUBLE WITH POLICE.

Civilization appears not to agree with "Big Indian" the Comanche who has been making Wichita Falls his headquarters for several weeks past. After several previous encounters with the police he got in limbo again yesterday afternoon and was fined twenty-five dollars when haled before Corporation Judge Rye this morning. The Indian did not have the money, and unless some friend comes to his rescue will have to work the fine out.

From Wednesday's Daily

SCHUBERT SYMPHONY CLUB IS HEARD BY LARGE CROWD

Success from both a financial and artistic standpoint, attended the concert given at the Wichita Theatre last night by the Schubert Symphony Club. The house was crowded and the affair netted the Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, about forty dollars. The program was a very pleasing one and was duly appreciated many encores being demand; it included vocal, instrumental and recitative numbers by the five members of the concert club.

CASE OF BEATRICE ALLEN CONTINUED TO NEXT TERM.

The trial of Beatrice Allen, negress, charged with murder, set for Wednesday in the district court, was continued until the first day of the next term. The continuance was granted on the motion of the defendant's attorney, W. E. Weeks. In his application for continuance Mr. Weeks set up the fact that the officers had been unable to subpoena Bell Allen and Willie Cook, important witnesses for the defense. He further declared that he himself was suffering from a cold and was so hoarse from its effects that he could not do justice to his client.

Word from Fort Worth is that Mrs. Joe McClure, who underwent an operation there ten days ago is improving rapidly and will soon be strong enough to make the trip home.

T. R. T. Orth is sick at his home on Tenth street, threatened with an attack of pneumonia. He spent a very restless night Tuesday night, and Wednesday morning his condition was unchanged.

W. A. Knight, who is critically ill at the home of his brother, C. C. Knight, was reported to be holding his own today. He was apparently much better yesterday, but was again worse this morning and better this afternoon. prove.

Mrs. J. M. Bell, widow of Mayor Bell, was granted an application by Judge Felder this morning to be made administratrix of the community property held jointly with her late husband.

A special rate of $5.30 for the round trip from Wichita Falls to Dallas is in effect on both the Fort Worth and Denver and the Katy. The rates are given on acount of the National Corn Show. They will be on sale until February 23rd and will be good for the return trip until February 23rd. A good many Wichita county farmers are planning to attend the exposition one or more days.

Myles O'Reilly has received a letter from his brother, Dan, who is at Marlin in which the latter says he still continues to improve.

Byers Notes.

Byers, Texas, Feb. 11.—B. M. Gallion and family moved back to Byers from Sherman.

Mr. Bobo has purchased the Winfrey home and has moved to it.

W. L. Bottoms has moved to the place vacated by Mr. Bobo.

Mr. Penn from Iowa Park has bought the blacksmith shop from W. H. Wilkerson and will move to Byers soon.

Miss Fidele Murray who has been very sick with pneumonia is some better.

Mr. Grundy is visiting in Wichita.

Quite a crowd went up to Henrietta to the good roads meeting.

Jim Dunn is soon to build a nice residence.

WOULD BOOK EVELYN THAW FOR AN APPEARANCE HERE

Wichita Falls reputation as a good theatrical town has resulted in some unusual attractions being offered the Wichita Theatre management recently. The latest attraction to be offered is Evelyn Thaw, wife of Harry K. whose doings have been familiar to the public for the past ten years or more. Evelyn is heralded in the telegram received by Mr. Marlow as a great money getter. Mr. Marlow has not yet accepted the offer.

DAIRY TEAM RUNS AWAY NEAR TENTH AND BROOK.

A team of mules hitched to a milk wagon belonging to the Hillside dairy took fright at a street car on Broad street while the driver was delivering a bottle of milk and ran away upsetting the wagon, breaking a number of milk bottles when they turned into Tenth street in front of Mrs. Addickes residence.

DEVELOPMENT IN PETROLIA FIELD

PRODUCERS NO. 18 BYERS IS MAKING ONE OF BEST WELLS IN DISTRICT

BONUS FIGURES ARE HIGH

That Section Appears To Be Attracting Much More Attention From Oil Men Than Formerly

From Wednesday's Daily

The Producers' Oil Company's Byers No. 18 at Petrolia is still flowing at the rate of about 900 barrels per day and is without doubt the best well in that field and one of the best in the entire North Texas district. The well is the farthest north that has been drilled in part of the field and makes things look good over a considerable acreage in that section which has never yet been tested.

The well was completed about the middle of January but at the time did not look like a paying proposition. However after it stood about three weeks it began to flow and the flow increased until it was producing 900 barrels. It has held up at that figure now nearly two weeks.

The Petrolia field is now looking better than at any time since developments opened there five or six years ago, old operators say and there are rumors that an announcement of big development plans will soon be forthcoming.

Operators Optimistic.

As an indication of the optimism of operators now in the field a bonus of $300 per acre was paid a few days ago on [illegible] tract north and west of the old field and adjoining the holdings of the American Oil and Gas Company. The gas and shallow oil rights on the tract were not included in the deal. Fort Worth parties were the purchasers and it is understood will immediately begin the development of the deep oil sands on this lease.

In addition to the bonus and the other considerations, it is reported that the owners of the land will receive a one-sixth royalty.

Tuesday the Wichita Falls Gas Company's No. 5 was drilling into a promising sand at about 1450 feet, with good prospects.

Derricks are up for the American Oil Company's No. 1 and Ellinger No. 1 on the Lockridge. These two locations are on a line between the big wells of the Producers Company on the ridge in the old part of the field and the Developers and Producers' wells on the other side and will be tests of much importance. Bob Sanders has the contracts for both wells. A string of two inch pipe is now being laid from the Developers wells to these new wells and others in that part of the field to carry gas for the drilling rigs.

Developers New Location.

Tuesday C. W. Bean, head of the Developers Company was out in the field and made the location for Developers No. 11. The new location is between and on the south of Developers 5 and 7 and is directly south of Producers Byers No. 18, the big well of the field. The cement in Developers No. 10 is now ready for drilling and this well will be drilled into the sand probably this week. The Riverside Oil and Gas Company which is developing the shallow oil sands on the Developers holdings has four or five rigs at work but so far has found very small production.

The gasoline plant on the Developers tract is now running only half capacity on account of the shortage of storage space for its gasoline. One tank has already been filled and another is being built. Arrangements have been made for the sale of its output to the refinery to be built in Wichita Falls.

The gasoline from this plant is now being used in automobiles here and at Wichita Falls. Owing to its higher explosive qualities than the ordinary gasoline it makes it very desirable for automobiles in cold weather.

MINISTER CHARGED WITH WHITE SLAVERY ON TRIAL.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 10.—Rev. B. F. Landis, a Lutheran minister of Price's Fork Virginia went on trial at Floyd, Va., today charged with violating the Mann white slave law.

The prosecution claimed that he took a neighbor's wife from Price's Fork to Bluefields, W. Va., and registered at a hotel as brother and sister.

Price Does Not Mean Value

The price of glasses gives title to them only.
Glasses, without knowledge and service back of them, are worth only the cost of the raw material.
Your eyes are worth more money than most of us possess.
Why take chances? Come where Service is First.

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Dr. J. W. DuVal

Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat

A Lady Said To Us

On last Saturday night: "I have traveled pretty well over the United States and drank coffee in the leading hotels and cafes in America and have never drank a coffee as satisfactory as your "WHO CAN BEAT IT." This afternoon the Chef of the leading hotel in the city and said, "I have cooked in big hotels in all the leading cites in America and used all the leading brands of coffee and have never used any as satisfactory as yours." This sounds pretty louc but both came to us unsolicited and we will give you the names of the parties if you wish. Better try a pound yourself. WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION. Fresh roasted every day. "Drink it Kid."

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WANT BURLESON HELD IN CHECK

SENATE COMMITTEE WOULD LIMIT HIS AUTHORITY ON PARCELS POST

HE NOW HAS FREE REIN

Report, If Adopted, Would Require Him To Get Authority From Congress For His Acts

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 13.—With the $310,000,000 postoffice appropriation bill, the senate committee today reported an amendment to prevent further changes in rates or extension of the parcels post without congressional authority. Postmaster General Burleson extended the weight limit and reduced rates recently and it was developed that he had legal authority to do so.

The committee wants to check changes maintaining that it has been impossible to determine what it costs to operate the parcels post.

This is the second attempt of this kind. The first attempt was made when the Senate committee called the Postmaster General to account for increasing the weight limit of parcels from eleven to twenty pounds. The committee did not get anywhere with their effort, as only Senators Bristow of Kansas and Bryan of Florida were left to make the fight.

The second attempt consists in the adoption by the committee of a rider in the postoffice appropriatrion bill, as follows:

To Limit Authority

"And, provided further, that there shall be no change in the existing weight limits, rates of postage or zones of fourth-class mail matter, until authorized by law."

Senator Bristow, who has become as zealous a reactionary Republican as he was once a militant Progressive, has taken the lead in this fight, and standing at his side is Senator Bryan of Florida. The effect of this rider, if enacted into law, it is said, would be practically hamstring the parcel post service, because it would enable the express companies to so arrange their rates as to underbid the parcel post service on the profitable business and leave the postoffice department to carry the unprofitable business. It is estimated that the enactment of this provision would cause a postal loss of from $15,000,000 to $25,000,000 a year, as under the provision of Postmaster General would be unable to meet the reductions in rates the express companies might make.

It is said that the provision carried by a narrow majority. Senators Swanson of Virginia, Hoke Smith of Georgia, Martin of New Jersey, and Vardaman of Mississippi are said to have voted against the adoption of the provision.

Want Distinctive Stamp

On the other hand, a Senator who supports the provision, says that there were three votes on the proposals contained in this provision. He says that a vote on the proposal to prevent the Postmaster General to further increase the weight limit without specific sanction by Congress was unanimous, while portion as to rates and zones was adopted with but three dissenting votes. The third proposition in the provision, which was decided by one vote, shows how far the Senate Post Office Committee, or a large part of the committee is willing to go to hamper the parcel post business. This was a motion to require the Postmaster General to reintroduce this distinctive parcel post stamp, which was found to be such a great factor in the way of a wider and more popular use of the parcel post service. One of the first steps to popularize the parcel post taken by the Postmaster General was to rule that any regular United States postage stamps shall be valid for mailing parcel post packages.

CITY EDITOR OF CLEBURNE ENTERPRISE DEAD TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Cleburne, Texas, Feb. 13.—H. D. McMaster, city editor of the Cleburne Enterprise, died at his home here today.

TORPEDO IS EXPLODED BY LONG DISTANCE RAYS

Italian Perfects New Device To Be Used In Warfare—Gives It To His Country

By Associated Press

Florence, Italy, Feb. 13.—A successful experiment in exploding torpedoes from a long distance by means of ultra-violet rays, discovered by Ulivi was carried out here today. Senor Ulivi has handed over his secret to the Italian government.

Although today's experiment was secret it became known that Admiral Fornari had placed in the river Arno two torpedoes charged with smokeless gun powder and two others with black gun powder.

The ultra-violet ray apparatus was posted on a town two miles away. When the signal was given the apparatus was put into operation and in less than three minutes all four torpedoes exploded.

TOKIO CITIZENS ENGAGE IN RIOTS

DEMONSTRATIONS AS PROTEST AGAINST LEVYING OF INCREASED TAXATION

200 ARRESTS ARE MADE

Editors of Opposition Newspapers In Custody and Editions Supressed. Mass Meetings Called

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Feb. 13.—Serious riots started by citizens of the capital as a protest against the levying of increased taxation led to the arrest of 200 persons in the lower section of this city early today. The disorders were quickly suppressed by a column of 500 policemen who used their sabres freely.

Following its determination to stifle all street demonstrations, the government today ordered the arrest of several editors of opposition papers who had advocated agitation. Their newspapers were suppressed. Mass meetings have been called for today and tomorrow to insist on the resignation of the cabinet and protest against harshness in suppression of popular demonstrations.

COUNTY PROS TO MEET TOMORRUW

CONVENTION WILL BE HELD HERE TO SELECT CONFERENCE DELEGATION

MAY DECLARE FOR BALL

Believed Delegates Will be Instructed to Work for Houston Ex-Congressman

Wichita county prohibition Democrats, at their meeting here Saturday afternoon, it is believed, will express a preference for Thomas Ball of Houston for the governorship. However it is believed the delegation which this county will send to the Fort Worth conference will be without definite instructions.

An uninstructed delegation and a preference for Col. Ball as the candidate seem to be what most of the prohibitionists in this section want.

The meeting will be held in the district corut room at two o'clock Saturday afternoon. From indications twenty-four hours ahead of the meeting it does not seem probable that the capacity of the court room will be taxed to accommodate the crowd although a fair representation from every section of the county is expected.

DALLAS YOUTH CHARGED WITH SLAYING BROTHER

Affidavit is Filed by a Third Brother Following an Alleged Attempt at Robbery

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 13.—H. M. Marshall of Dallas county today filed a charge of murder against his brother, Carl Marshal land Robert Elam, charging them with the murder of a third brother, Jacob Marshall near this city last night. Carl Marshall and Elam were arrested.

The alleged murder occurred while Jacob was driving home in a buggy with his brother, Carl and Elam. These two reported to the police that highwaymen had attacked them and killed Jacob.

WEALTHY NEW YORKERS ARE SERVING JAIL SENTENCES.

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 13.—Eleven members of the so-called poultry trust, all of them wealthy, today began serving sentences of three months in jail for violation of the State anti-monopoly law.

AMMUNITION SHIPMENT FOR NUEVO LAREDO FIGHT

Rebels at San Ignacio Get 10,000 Rounds Preparatory To Their Attack on Border Town

By Associated Press.

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 13.—Ten thousand rounds of rifle ammunition were shipped today via San Ignacio to the rebels through the Laredo customs house. Rebel sympathizers here say the rebels at San Ignacio now have two hundred thousand rounds of rifle and machine gun ammunition and that they will soon attack Nuevo Laredo. Some say the date set is February 22; the rebels are expecting more ammunition and some field pieces which will be sent via Brownsville.

HUERTA ENJOYING SOCIAL LIFE WHILE RIOTS RAGE IN CAPITOL; BRITISH AMBASSADOR

1. President HUERTA HAVING SOCIAL CHAT... © BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION
2. Sir LIONEL CARDEN...
3. Lord COWDRAY...

Mexico, City, Feb. 13.—President Huerta is now confronted by a new and serious problem—that of keeping order in the capital, where rioting is occurring with increasing frequency. The government says that many rebel emissaries from Zacatecas, Torreon and northern Vera Cruz are infecting the capital. They represent Calixco Contreras, the rebel leader in the Torreon region; Natera, the leader of the Zacatecas rebels, and Candido Aguilar, the leader of the Vera Cruz insurrectos. The governors of these three states have telegraphed to the judge of the federal district court urging that secret service agents look for these emissaries. However, Huerta's calmness is indicated by his insistence that the social life at the capital goes on undisturbed. In the accompanying illustration, for instance, he is shown at an afternoon party conversing with members of the fair sex. Sir Lionel Carden, the British minister is preparing to leave for London immediately on the arrival, about Feb. 15, of Thomas B. Hohler, secretary and charge, who will assume the business of the legation pending the arrival in Mexico of a new minister. Instead of proceeding by direct steamer to Europe, Sir Lionel will go first to the United States to visit Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador. During his stay in Washington it is expected that he will confer with President Wilson regarding the situation in Mexico.

London, Feb. 13.—A reporter showed to Lord Cowdray a cablegram from New York quoting a Mexican dispatch to the effect that Sir Lionel Carden, British minister to Mexico, was interested in a big company organized for the exploitation of Mexican land. Lord Cowdray said: "The facts are that Sir Lionel Carden, who went to Mexico as British counsul several years ago, acquired certain land interests on the isthmus of Tehuantepec, and some years ago—I do not know how many—he and other owners, in order to define their interests, formed a company to handle the land. My firm is interested in that company, and there are many others, including Sir Lionel Carden. They own the land in fee simple. The Mexican government has nothing in the world to do with it, nor is President Huerta interested."

SAYS PRICE-CUTTING IS INJURING FAIR TRADE

William H. Ingersoll of New York Speaks Today Before United States Chamber of Commerce

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Price "jugglery"—an alleged practice of chain stores, cut price houses and other large commercial institutions—was bitterly condemned here today by William H. Ingersoll, a New York member of the American Trade League, before the annual conveption of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Mr. Ingersoll appealed to the convention to recommend legislation by Congress to destroy the ruthless use of price cutting and prevent the people from being deceived into thinking that they were obtaining special values when as a matter of fact they were merely being "baited."

"Such practices," he declared, "further the tendency to monopoly in the retail market. They not only threaten the existence of the retail merchants, but tend to divert trade from the local centers to the great stores of the great cities, oppressing thousands of small merchants in cities and smaller towns and bringing about a concentration of business which has thrust the trust problem upon the American people.

"The methods by which this congestion of trade is being furthered are similar to those which brought about industrial monopolies and they are as complicated and bewildering and possess the same plausibility and allurement as those methods which experience shows have had such heavy ultimate aftercourse.

Tells of Methods.

"The out price is now being ruthlessly used on the country's well known standard brands of merchandise in combination with exaggerated bargain claims on miscellaneous and unknown commodities and with disastrous effect upon the business of the branded goods themselves and upon thousands of small merchants who are being artifically stifled.

"Whether in Boston, New York or San Francisco or almost any city in between them, you will find that the drug business and the cigar business has been largely brought within the control of single companies operating chain stores. In Philadelphia, it is reported, that within five years, over half the grocery stores have been put out of business by chain stores and chains of grocery stores on the nation-wide scale are getting their hold on the market, one system now having 500 branches."

Mr. Ingersoll said these mammoth institutions are being combined into a great grocery chain" which has control of the leading establishments in nearly fifty of the principal trading centers of America.

Another distinct type of retain concentration, he said, is found in the great mail order establishments, the leading one of which had its catalogue in every third home in America and did an annual business of nearly $100,000,000.

MOTOR LINES CAN CHARGE ONLY THREE CENTS A MILE.

By Associated Press

Austin, Texas, Feb. 13.—The attorney general's department held in an opinion to the railroad commission that railroads regularly chartered in Texas and operating motor car service cannot charge fares on those cars in excess of three cents per mile, the maximum prescribed by law. The question was raised by the Moscow, Camden and San Augustine Railway and the Pecos Valley Southern Railway. These companies wanted a six cent a mile rate on motor cars.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Saturday not so cold.

PRESIDENT HAS COLD AND STAYS IN HIS ROOM

Plans To Attend Special New Jersey Reception Tonight, However. Cabinet Meeting Cancelled

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Although President Wilson's cold was better today he kept to his room and a cabinet meeting was cancelled. He expected to leave his room tonight and meet about 400 guests at a special New Jersey reception. With the exception of the Democratic national committee only New Jersey people have been invited. The guests include the governor of New Jersey and other important state officials.

LATER—It was announced this afternoon that on advice of his physicians the president had decided not to attend the New Jersey reception tonight.

SOCIALISTS NOMINATE FOR MAYOR AND MARSHAL

R. L. Hendricks, Railroad Man, is Head of Ticket—Bill Parrish Named for Marshal

The Socialists have nominated R. L. Hendricks as their candidate for mayor. Mr. Hendricks was their nominee for this office at the last election. He is an engineer and a citizen of excellent standing. Bill Parrish has been selected as their candidate for chief of police. Mr. Parrish was a candidate for this office on the socialist ticket two years ago.

The remainder of their ticket, it was learned today will be nominated by the socialists at a meeting next week. It is said a complete city ticket will be put in the field by the Socialists.

ROAD IS DEFIANT TO COMMISSION

SENATE TO HELP INTERSTATE BOARD IN LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE INQUIRY

PLAN CONTEMPT ACTION

Vice-President Said To Have Defied Commission's Agent and Threatened To Destroy Record

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Five senators were named in a special resolution today to co-operate with the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate affairs of the Louisville & Nashville road and get information the railroad declined to give federal agents.

The commission had reported Vice President Mapother of the Louisville & Nashville as defying its agents, withdrawing important information from files and threatening to destroy records.

With a Senate committee authorized to participate in the inquiry such acts could be held in contempt. The committee might also employ special counsel to aid in its insuiry.

COLD KILLS NINE IN NEW YORK CITY

ZERO TEMPERATURES PREVAIL THERE THROUGHOUT THURSDAY AND LAST NIGHT

BUSY NIGHT FOR FIREMEN

Cold Wave Extends Into South Atlantic States With Snow and Sleet at Many Points

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 13.—New York today was still in the grip of its second cold wave of the winter with the temperature rising slightly and predictions of much warmer before night fall. All day yesterday and last night, the temperature was around zero. Early today it was one above zero here.

Nine persons in New York City and vicinity have died thus far from exposure to the cold and many in hospitals are in a critical condition. At Fort Plain, New York the temperature last night dropped to thirty below zero.

Fifty fires occurred in the city in twelve hours yesterday, driving hundreds of persons out into the zero weather and giving firemen one of the busiest nights in the city's history. Although no lives were lost, hundreds are suffering from exposure to cold on account of fires.

The Texas storm advancing on the east turned into rain today as it approached Tennessee and even had caused thunder showers on the Gulf coast. Snow and sleet fell in the South Atlantic States as far south as the Carolinas.

From the Ohio Valley tonight snows were expected to extend to the New England coast. Cleveland today reported eleven degrees below zero.

LAKE STEAMERS LOCKED IN ICE; MAY BE CRUSHED

Passengers Dance on Brilliantly Lighted Decks In Spite of Danger Near Them

By Associated Press

Chicago, Feb. 13.—An attempt was made today to release the steamers Cancer, Arizona and Alabama which were ice-locked yesterday two miles out from the mouth of Chicago river. In spite of owners assertions that the vessels were in no danger, lake men with years of experience declared that many tons of ice piled around the ship might crush their sides.

Two of the steamers carried passengers. These passengers held dances last night. The boats were brilliantly illuminated and could be seen by pedestrians on Michigan avenue.

TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT PLANNED IN SEPTEMBER

Committee Recommends That Month For Making Attempt, There Being Little Fog Then

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 13.—After making a ten year study of weather maps of the North Atlantic ocean the water flying committee of the Aero Club of America today decided to recommend September as the best month for a Trans-Atlantic flight. September was selected because it has less fog than any other summer month.

GORE SUIT STILL ON TRIAL TODAY

SENATOR EXPECTED TO TAKE STAND IN HIS OWN DEFENSE SHORTLY

PLAINTIFF'S CASE CLOSED

Attorneys For Gore Begin Efforts To Impeach Witnesses Who Testified Yesterday

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, Feb. 13.—Counsel for Mrs. Minnie Bond, who is suing Senator Gore for $50,000 damages, as the result of an alleged assault in a Washington hotel, rested their case this forenoon without calling James R. Jacobs to the stand. Jacobs was expected to be one of the principal witnesses in the case. It was announced that he will be used in rebuttal.

One of Senator Gore's attorneys remarked, after the defense closed, "We will now bring out something far more startling than has yet been told."

Senator May Take Stand.

When court recessed at noon Senator Gore's attorney said the senator probably would take the stand this afternoon. The morning was taken up mainly with efforts of the defense to impeach the testimony of Dr. J. H. Earp and T. E. Robertson, who testified yesterday. Earp was asked if he had not told Dr. D. M. Beatty of this city that they were going to get Gore. He denied making such a statement. He was asked if he had not told a man named Cope of El Reno that the case was all a frame-up; this he also denied.

When Robertson was recalled he was asked if he, Jacobs and J. F. McMurray had not met in McMurray's room soon after the incident in Washington and discussed the best method of placing the affair before the public, if they had not planned to prosecute Gore and failing in that, to place the matter before the Ministerial Alliance of Oklahoma City. Robertson replied:

Mrs. Gore Collapses.

"Nothing of the kind ever happened." Counsel for Gore claimed impeachment grounds for Robertson was laid in these questions because they say Mrs. Bond herself told the local ministers about the affair in Robertson's presence. Some of the ministers will be called later. Robertson was asked if Smith Chambers had not said to him, "What is it all about," and if he did not reply, "We framed it up." The witness made no reply. Heated argument over this question resulted in Judge Clark ruling the question was not competent. As the court announced the ruling, Mrs. Gore arose partially and fell forward on the table, exclaiming, "O, my goodness."

The deposition of Miss Inez Clark, a magazine writer who stopped at the hotel at the same time Mrs. Bond was there was read. In it she said Mrs. Bond said to her, "Wasn't it awful?" Miss Clark asked, "Wasn't what awful?" Mrs. Bond replied "The way Senator Gore treated me. Miss Clark said if it was true, yes; Miss Clark swore Mrs. Bond told her she intended to publish the incident broadcast.

Yesterday's Evidence.

After Mrs. Bond had completed her testimony Thursday Dr. J. H. Earp was the next witness called. He stated that he was in Washington at the time of the trouble at the hotel, and that on the following morning he called upon Senator Gore concerning his candidacy for a federal position. Earp said that Senator Gore brought up the hotel incident and that Gore said they had set a trap for him and he (Gore) walked into it. He wanted Earp to see Mrs. Bond and get her out of town. The witness said Gore said he went to Mrs. Bond's room the night before, "got into a fracas and knocked over a rocking chair."

He testified that Gore told him to promise Mrs. Bond anything, but not to use the senator's name. Earp said that he advised Mrs. Bond to leave Washington, but that she failed to do so. Earp said Senator Gore told him that the whole thing looked like a blackmailing scheme and that an Oklahoman at the hotel was at the bottom of it.

Kirby Fitzpatrick took the stand and testified that he was in the Washington hotel on the day of the occurrence and that when he went up to his room his attention was called to what was transpiring in the adjoining room. He stated that he looked through a crack in the door and saw Senator Gore apparently trying to kiss Mrs. Bond. He then further outlined what he said he saw occur in the room.

On cross examination he said that he had told a friend of Gore's that if Robertson was made Deputy United States attorney in the Eastern Oklahoma District the matter would end. Fitzpatrick admitted having written to the attorney general of the United States about the trouble.

Admits Enmity Toward Gore.

Attorney Robertson took the stand and corroborated the other witnesses in his description of the hotel room scene, and said that his enmity to Gore was prompted because Gore had promised to recommend R. A. Rogers

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PROMINENT GRAIN MAN SUCCUMBS TO PARALYSIS

George J. Gibbs, Secretary-Treasurer of Grain Dealers' Association, Dies at Home Here

George J. Gibbs, aged 59, secretary and treasurer of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association, died at his home 1504 Tenth street, at noon Friday from paralysis. More than a year ago Mr. Gibbs who had not been in good health for several years suffered a stroke of paralysis and has been almost an invalid since that time. He then lived in Fort Worth where the headquarters of the Texas Grain Dealers Association are located but about eight months ago he moved with his wife and a nephew whom they are raising to this city. His condition had been serious for some time before his death.

Mr. Gibbs is survived by his widow, a sister of Frank Kell, Mrs. R. C. Smith and Mrs. Luther Thompson of this city, a daughter, Mrs. Murchison, of Vernon, and son, Owen Gibbs, with the Wichita Falls Traction Co. here. His aged mother was at Selma, California.

Accompanied by relatives the body will be taken to Clifton in Bosque county on Saturday afternoon's train and the funeral will take place there at eleven o'clock Sunday morning.

Mr. Gibbs was born in Sonora, California. He came to Texas when twenty-one years of age engaging in the grain business at Clifton where he was married to Miss Mollie Kell. For a number of years he was associated at Clifton in the grain business with Mr. Kell. Later he engaged in the grain business at Vernon moving from there to Fort Worth to become acting secretary to the Texas Grain Dealers Association. Later he was elected secretary and treasurer of the association which office he held until his death. After the stroke of paralysis a year ago he was given a leave of absence by the association in the hope that he might recover but this hope proved futile.

Mr. Gibbs was one of the best known grain men in the state. He was a man of pleasing personality and exhibited a courtesy to all with whom he had dealings that won him many friends.

It is expected that Mr. Kell who has been out of town for several days, will return in time to accompany the funeral party to Clifton.

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St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 13.—Governor A. O. Eberhart is facing a party fight for re-election as chief executive of the State, as W. E. Lee of Long Prairie has announced that he will go against Eberhart in the primaries as a Progressive Republican. Governor Eberhart's friends are lining up for a warm campaign for the nomination and assert that the State organization of the Republican party will throw all its strength to him.

ROAD EXPERT TO BE HERE TUESDAY

MEETING WILL BE HELD IN AFTERNOON AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

FORT WORTH MAN COMING

Is In Charge of Work Being Done There—Other Towns In County To Be Represented

A meeting of all persons interested in better roads in Wichita County has been called for Tuesday afternoon, February 17, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the City Hall, when James C. Travilla, the road building expert in charge of the road construction in Tarrant County, will be here and will speak on that subject.

W. B. Head, the oil man, has completed arrangements for bringing Mr. Travilla here on that date. Delegations are expected to attend the meeting from Burkburnett, Electra, Iowa Park and other points in the county, and a rally of the good roads advocates of this county is planned.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO DEBATE AND DECLAIM

County and District Contests Are To Be Held In This City Early In the Spring

Plans for the county and district declamation and debating contests to be held in this city in March and April in which representatives of high schools will take part, are rapidly taking form. Last year only six schools in the Wichita Falls district were entered, while this year there are twenty-nine. Prof. E. L. Vance of the Wichita Falls high school is director of this district and has issued the following to the schools:

"To the Teachers: As the time is near at hand for the various contests to be held under the auspices of the University Interscholastic League of Texas, it will be necessary for all schools wishing to enter the contests to make active preparations at once. So far, twenty-nine schools of the Wichita Falls district have enrolled in the League. As there were only about six schools represented in the whole district last year you can imagine something of the increase of interest manifested this year in the work over that of last year. We are anxious to have several other schools join us before the county contests are held.

"The county contests in debating and in declamations will take place at the county seat on March 7 except in those counties where other arrangements have been made by the county committee. Those who win in the county will participate in the district meet to be held at Wichita Falls sometime in April—the exact date will be announced later.

"You will please notice that the subject for the senior declamation contests as announced in the bulletin has been changed. The bulletin reads that a subject for this contest must be on some phase of 'Industrial Peace,' it has been changed to the subject of 'Peace' in general.

"If you have not yet enrolled, send your membership fee of one dollar at once to Dr. E. D. Shurter, Austin, Texas. He will in turn send you literature which contains all the necessary information for the organization of your debating clubs as well as information for the debate.

"There are very liberal inducements offered to the winners in all of the contests. For instance to the two best declaimers in the senior declamation contest in this district, there are offered two sums of money of $40 and $60. Other prizes, too numerous to mention, are also offered in the State contests.

"All the contests are conducted upon a plane of absolute fairness. The remote rural school will stand an equal chance with the city school. Four hundred of the best rural and city schools of the State have already enrolled in the League. Why not you? Get in the procession. Be progressive. Send in your fee now. Respectfully,

"E. L. VANCE."

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN NEW BUILDING SUNDAY MORNING.

The Times has received the following announcement:

The First Presbyterian Church will open its parlors of the new church on Sunday, Feb. 15, at 9:30 a. m. for Sunday School. The pastor and superintendent are especially desirous that all those names are on the rolls either of the church or Sunday school attend, and every friend and well wisher is cordially invited next Sunday morning to make their Sunday school home with the new church.

The Sunday school equipment of the new plant, material and personal, is of the best and it is felt that cooperation on the part of the Presbyterian parents with the officers and teachers of the school will render it a mighty force for righteousness in Wichita Falls.

A good program suitable for an opening service is planned. Committees have been appointed, all is in readiness and we invite you to come.

Miss Kate Haynes, superintendent the primary department, expects all the children of her department to come to the church on Saturday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. to get acquainted with their new rooms and equipment.

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CALIFORNIANS ACTIVE IN VICINITY OF ABILENE

(Abilene Reporter)

The presence of J. C. Yancey, representing a large California oil syndicate which is extensively exploiting the Coleman and other nearby fields, in this city Monday is taken as significant in view of some of the things which he is said to have told while here. It is reliably reported that for his company he purchased or leased from Morgan Jones and E. E. Griffin of this city 2,000 acres near Dundee, which is some distance this side of Wichita Falls for the purpose of drilling and bringing in wells.

Mr. Yancey arrived from Portland, Oregon. To one gentleman he stated that his company was on the eve of bringing in one of the biggest oil fields in the state in proximity to Abilene. He stated that the government geologic research and other data showed that there is an inexhaustible supply of oil underlying the whole Abilene country and it was only a question of putting down a well where it could be easily procured. Mr. Yancey expressed the fact that Abilene would in a few months be the center of a big oil field and that the town as a result will grow rapidly. It is understood that he has charge of the Coleman, Tecumseh and other fields and that the company soon intends to put a well down in the Cedar Gap section.

Already, according to press reports, active work has started in and north of Coleman on thousands of acres which the California company has secured leases upon. That there is something of moment transpiring in this section was hinted at by Mr. Yancey, though he would not commit himself on any specific community.

This news coupled with the fact that the company has retained a Taylor county geologist for a year at a high salary, whose work for the past three or four weeks has been confined almost strictly to the Taylor county belt, is looked upon as significant that some development of unusual interest will soon be announced to the Taylor county people.

Mr. Yancey, in the course of a conversation with a few gentlemen, was heard to say that the Moran oil field was a good one and that in less than six or eight months plenty of oil would be taken from the ground in that section.

It is interesting to know that the California company which is represented by Mr. Yancey is exploiting a field which extends from Coleman up the Santa Fe to Tuscola, thence northward up the Abilene and Southern and Wichita Valley lines to and including Wichita Falls. It is more noteworthy that most of the leases have been taken upon land lying in the Coleman country with a few inspections of the country north.

The 2,000 acres of land at Dundee which Mr. Yancey bought for his company Monday, according to reliable information, will be developed as soon as material and drills can be put on it. So sanguine is the California company of success in securing oil that it will spend much money until it can find the "soft" spot in the earth or bump as oil men call it, where oil is found without going too far into the earth.

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REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD CLOSES SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN

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WICHITA FALLS RECIPE.

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(By Mrs. J. T. Fleming)

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MRS. STEWART HOSTESS TO MAYFLOWER CLUB THURSDAY.

Mrs. A. H. Stewart was hostess to the Mayflower 42 Club Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was taken up in playing the club game which the members always enjoy and later the service of the dainty two course luncheon brought further enjoyment. The hostess assisted by her daughters, Misses Daisy and Opal, served chicken sandwiches, olives and coffee, followed by fruit salad in orange cups, served with whipped cream and cake. The members present were: Mesdames Dellis, Hagin, Dobson, Allan, Gregg, Hudson, Stearns, Yates, Walker, Wilson, Hurst, Bradshaw, Page. Miss Hazel Hurst was a visitor. Mrs. A. J. Thompson, 110 Travis will entertain the club next Thursday and on the regular meeting day, Feb. 26, Mrs. G. W. Corkhill will entertain complimentary to the club.

MUSICIANS CLUB HOLDS SESSION AT MRS. RICHOLT'S

The Musicians Club met in regular session Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Richolt's. Chorus practice was held on the cantata for the greater part of the afternoon. The program was dispensed with, a business session being held after chorus practice. The program will be given at the next regular meeting of the club. The cantata chorus will meet next Thursday afternoon in the basement of the M. E. Church, South, at 2:30 for practice.

"COFFEE CLATSCH" IS GIVEN FOR THE NEW BRIDGE CLUB

Thursday afternoon the members of the New Bridge Club were entertained by Mrs. Leon Loeb, complimenting Miss Liepold who is her guest for the winter and who was made an honorary member of the club. Mrs. Loeb's mode of entertaining was highly unique, being a German "coffee clatsch." The guests arrived at two o'clock and found the house beautifully decorated with red hearts and other symbols of the approaching Valentine season. Red carnations were the favored flowers and these were used in profusion. At 3:30 the hostess threw open the dining room doors and disclosed a table loaded with German viands, coffee, cake and all other accompaniments of a "coffee clatsch." In the dining room the decorative and color scheme had been further carried out, red carnations forming the centerpiece and constituting the favors, the place being marked by dainty Valentine place cards. Covers were laid for eighteen and the guests enjoyed this novel affair to the utmost. Among those present were: Mesdames Pound, Cullinan, Hivick, T. B. Smith, E. J. Smith, Greenwood, Harrington, Griffin, Miss Dent and the honoree, Mrs. Liepold of the club members; additional guests were: Mesdames Kahn and Heinman and Miss Roderick.

MISS JOSEPHINE BACHMAN'S BIRTHDAY IS REMEMBERED

Saturday afternoon, Feb. 7 Miss Josephine Bachman entertained a few friends, it being her thirteenth birthday. This occasion was remembered by her friends with a number of beautiful gifts. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in playing interesting games. A contest was also held in which Miss Inez Crites won the prize. Late in the afternoon the guests were invited into the dining room where a beautiful birthday cake with thirteen lighted candles, occupied the center of the table. Here they were served with delicious refreshments by the hostess' mother, Mrs. W. H. Bachman and Mrs. C. M. Doke. The guests were as follows: Misses Louise Maricle, Velma Sansom, Evaline Sansom, Lucile Doke, Elsie Priebe, Lona Brown, Winnie Mae Giddings, Fae Delaney, Edalin King, Juanita and Zona Bachman, Maudie Webb, Dorothy Coe, Dora Snyder, Lucy Mae Priebe, Louis Bachman, Opal Stewart, Inez Crites, Eva and Lucy Meade, Irma Cassid and Lurline Chappell.

MRS. FRANK BLAIR HOSTESS HONORING MRS. HORACE GOOCH

Honoring her visitor, Mrs. Horace Gooch of Amarillo, Mrs. Frank Blair entertained over a score of ladies at Bridge Thursday afternoon. The house was very prettily decorated for the occasion, a color scheme being furnished by the natural green of ferns, combined with brilliant red carnations. Mantelpieces were banked with the ferns and the buffet was almost hidden in the greenery. Through the embankments were mingled the red carnations and vases of these flowers were placed wherever possible. The red shaded candelabra carried out the color scheme to a further extent, the charming decorations affording just the right background for the handsomely gowned guests. At Bridge Mrs. Brookins won high score receiving the prize of silk hose. The color scheme was featured in the refreshment plate in the Charlotte russe, with marischino cherries topping it, the stemmed glasses being tied with red tulle. A salad course was served, chicken salad being accompanied by wafers and olives. The guests present were: Mrs. Horace Gooch, the honoree, Mesdames Wiley Blair, Allen, Miller, Belcham, Sammons, Shaw, Reese, Watson, Snider, Sherrod, Toney, Darnell, Montgomery, Fontaine, Short, Sundelowitz, Claude Woods, T. W. Roberts, Brookins, Fitzpatrick, Tully, DuVal and Gwynn.

EPISCOPAL GUILD LADIES GIVE ENJOYABLE CHURCH TEA

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild gave a church tea Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Sammons with Mrs. Sammons and Mrs. Shaw as hostesses. In spite of the very inclement weather a number were in attendance and a very pleasant informal social evening was spent. The house was decorated throughout in a very timely manner with hearts and cupids. The double doors were hung with portiers of the red hearts and hearts and cupids were used in abundance in every conceivable manner. In the dining room the chandelier was shaded with a cleverly arranged contrivance of hearts and cupids and the table was bordered with a frieze of hearts. A beautiful centerpiece of battenburg lace was surmounted by an emormous cupid, standing in the center of the table. Here Mrs. Warner presided at the tea service and the guests were served by Mesdames McElroy, Gates, Fontaine and Shaw. A free will offering was taken up during the course of the evening.

THURSDAY SEWING CIRCLE WITH MRS. JUDD PRESSLEY.

Thursday afternoon the Thursday Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Judd Pressley by special request. The afternoon was spent in doing the usual things and with the usual enjoyment of quilting. At the conclusion of the afternoon the hostess served delicious sandwiches and ginger bread with hot chocolate to the following: Mesdames Hartsook, Gardner, Murph, McDowell and Misses Murph and Monick.

Miss Ethel Bean has issued invitations for an afternoon entertainment for Valentine afternoon.

Miss Celia Stayton will entertain a number of friends Saturday evening, Feb. 14.

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UNION LABEL

Wichita Falls, Texas, Feb. 13, 1913

A good rain would be welcomed by the wheat raisers just at this time.

Wichita Falls is getting to be real citified. A sure-enough opium joint was raided last night by the police force and it was located right in the heart of the business section.

The Gore scandal is now on trial at Oklahoma City. Those in a position to know charge that it is a frame-up, pure and simple, on the blind senator, and if it proves out that way the men who put up the job should not be allowed to escape punishment.

There is quite a demand just now for residences. So far as this paper is aware theer is not a desirable vacant house in the entire city, and numbers of families are forced to rent rooms for light housekeeping or put up at hotels until an opportunity of securing a residence presents itself. There are quite a number of new residences going up, but as a rule, they are rented long before being finished.

The bank failure at Memphis, Tenn., was not caused by the new tariff bill or the new currency bill, but by the man at the head of the institution who says that he got away with $1,000,000 of the bank's funds. He is in jail, and seems willing enough to be there. If turned loose the depositors of the institution might handle him a little rough.

There is a persistent rumor to the effect that the Traction Company is to extend its line from the business distirct up Ninth street to Broad, thus giving to the residents of Floral Heights a much shorter and better service than now. The rumor says that this extension will be made this year.

This is Friday, and also the 13th, but everything seems bright and cheery; the fogs and mists of business, of there ever were any, have all disappeared. There is no boom, it is true, and we hope there never will be. Just a steady, rapid growth of a permanent character is what is desired, and that is what we here in Wichita Falls are enjoying. Celebrate the day by making an investment in Wichita Falls real estate. There is nothing the Times can think of just now that will pay better interest on the money.

One of the reasons that Hon. Horace Chilton has not announced for Governor is because of his indisposition to enter an unseemingly scramble, as well as the fear that he would be hampered by an unsympathetic Legislature in a patriotic effort to straighten out the tangle that the state has gotten into. He is not used to the storms, strife and bickerings of State politics, having held aloof, taking no part nor advising with either side when it started to drifting that way, being content to let the majority rule. He is a solid, substantial citizen, safe and sane on all propositions and a man whose character is unassailable, but he has so far refused the call of numerous friends who have urged him to make the race.—Taylor Press.

Some people have an idea that, in order for a city to make progress everybody must think alike. But that is a great mistake. You can find hundreds of towns and villages where the people are all of one mind, and the chances are they will remain small towns and villages, and get smaller as they grow older. On some things it is well enough for all people to be of one opinion—of one mind, but if the people of Wichita Falls thought alike on all subjects—or in other words, permitted a half dozen or so of our citizens to do their thinking for them, there never would be the slightest progress made toward city building. It takes all kinds of people to make a progressive, up-to-date city. "It takes the sun and frost to bring the persimmon to perfection," remarks an exchange. How true that is, those of us who have gathered the fruit from a persimmon tree before the frost had covered and matured it, know. So, in passing criticism on a fellow citizen, let us be more careful. He may not be one of that kind who, when donating money for a good cause likes to hear himself praised for his acts. On the other hand, he may be one of that kind who prefers to dispense his charities in a way that no one but the beneficiaries and himself will have knowledge of it, and if it ever becomes known the chances are the one who accepts the donations will betray his confidence when he tells it. Such men as that are needed in all progressive, wide-awake cities. The only regret is that there are not more of them.

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A. J. (Andy) HUMPHRIS.
J. A. BURTON.

For City Secretary:
W. A. McCARTY.

For City Tax Assessor and Collector:
H. F. ROBERTSON.

For City Engineer:
L. C. HINCKLEY.

For City Attorney:
Wm. N. BONNER, (Re-election).
HORACE NUTT.

For City Recorder:
EDGAR RYE.
R. H. WHITWORTH.

For Alderman:
JOHN T. YOUNG.

For City Health Officer:
DR. J. L. GASTON.
DR. MARK H. MOORE.
DR. DUANE MEREDITH.

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GEO. A. SMOOT, SR.
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M. P. KELLY.
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For Sheriff:
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T. B. GREENWOOD.
BERNARD MARTIN.

For County Tax Assessor:
JOHN ROBERTSON.

For District Clerk:
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For County Judge:
C. B. FELDER.
HARVEY HARRIS.

For County Treasurer:
T. W. McHAM.

For County School Superintendent:
R. M. JOHNSON.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No 1, Place 2:
W. J. HOWARD.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Place 1:
W. E. BROTHERS.

For Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 1:
J. P. JONES.
D. D. McIVER.
F. M. TIDWELL.

For Constable, Precinct No. 1:
R. L. McDONALD.
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CHAS. F. SOMMERVILLE.
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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PRESENT FARCE COMEDY

Young Actors and Actresses Acquit Themselves Creditably in Performance at Theatre

The W. F. H. S. Dramatic Club presented it's initial dramatic effort of the season, "Mr. Bob," a farce comedy Thursday night at the Wichita Theatre. Owing to the disagreeable weather the attendance fell rather short but the production was much enjoyed by those who were able to attend. The cast of characters was as follows:

Miss Rebecca Luke, fond of cats, Bernice Landers.

Philip Royson, Miss Luke's nephew, Ralph Pond.

Marion Bryant, "Mr. Bob," Ruby Moore.

Katherine Rogers, Miss Luke's niece, Audrey Adickes.

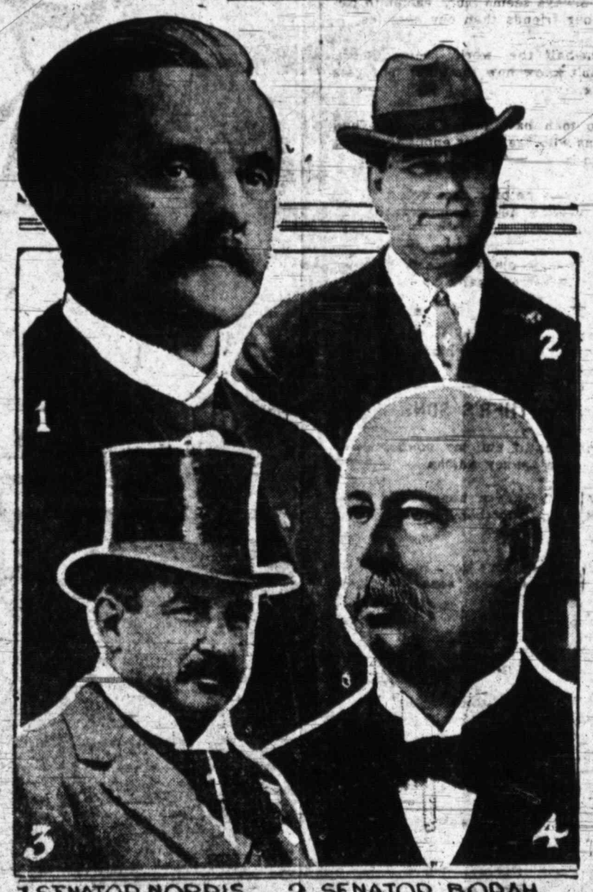
Mr. Brown, lawyer of Benton and Benton, Mack McGinley.

Jenkins, the butler, J. L. Jackson, Jr.

Potty, the Stage struck maid, Helen Hines.

Five of the characters, Audrey Adickes, Bernice Landers, Helen Hines Ralph Pond and J. L. Jackson, Jr., will be remembered as taking prominent parts in the play given by the high school at the close of school last year. Each of these lived up the reputation which they had established for themselves before. The maid and the butler certainly made something of a hit especially the maid in Shakespearean lights. Ruby Moore and Mack McGinley made their debut on this occasion and they made good in every respect. Miss Jordan, who supervised the production, did much toward making the play the success that it was. It is her intention to have the Dramatic Club put on "As You Like It" later on and this event is being looked forward to with much interest.

Senators Who Urge Jail For New Haven Road Wreckers and Necessary Witnesses



1 SENATOR NORRIS 2 SENATOR BORAH
3 J. P. MORGAN 4 CHARLES S. MELLEN

Washington, Feb. 13.—Important members of the Senate are determined to probe the disastrous collapse of the value of the securities of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and state that they will endeavor to prove that "guilt is personal" and send to jail some of the men concerned. Although action on the resolution of Senator Norris of Nebraska requesting the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate the railroad and ascertain officially what became of the $12,000,000 that former Chairman Prouty of the commission says "vanished into thin air" was postponed, the Senate was aroused in a two hour debate to a point where it may institute an investigation of its own. There were free expressions of opinion as to the methods of the financiers of the New Haven. Senator Borah of Idaho, though doubting the wisdom of any investigation, declared that the only way to stop such methods as that indicated was to put four or five financiers behind the bars. Senator Norris backed up his demand for an investigation by reading an explanation of where the $12,000,000 referred to by Prouty had gone. J. P. Morgan, the New York financier, whose firm conducted most of the important financial affairs of the road and C. S. Mellen, who was forced out of the presidency of the line, are criticised by members of Congress more than any others associated with the New Haven's affairs. They will be necessary witnesses at whatever investigation is made.

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OPIUM JOINT IS FOUND BY POLICE

OFFICER WILL ALLEN DISCOVERS "HOP PARLOR" IN OLD CITY NATIONAL BUILDING

TWO MEN UNDER ARREST

Both Under Influence of Oriental Drug When Officer Kicks Door of Room Down

Breaking down the door to a room on the second floor of the old City National Bank building on Ohio avenue at 3 o'clock Friday morning expecting to surprise gamblers, Policeman Will Allen was the surprised party himself finding two men lying on a pallet on the floor "hitting the pipe." The men themselves were too far under the influence of opium to manifest surprise themselves at the rude intrusion of the officer although they did manifest some displeasure over accompanying him to the city hall where they were placed in jail.

Mr. Allen had been watching the room for several nights believing that gambling was going on in it. Seeing a gleam of light beneath the door and hearing a humming noise from within the officer in the wee small hours Friday morning decided that he could break down the door and get into the room before the supposed gamblers could hide the evidences of the game. Accordingly he smashed in the door and he did the job so quickly that he found the stupefied devotees of the opium lying on a pallet at the side of a bed with the opium pipes still in their mouths. They were humming serenely and this was the noise that Mr. Allen had mistaken for the murmur of gamblers.

Equipment is Found.

Mr. Allen gathered together the pipes, lamps, bowl, needles, scissors and cooked and uncooked opium and marched his prisoners to the city hall where they were locked in jail. This morning the smoking outfit and the prisoners were turned over to the county authorities. This afternoon County Attorney Boone filed complaints of vagrancy against Ed Funston and W. Clark pending an investigation of the matter. Both have given bond for $200 each.

For several months employes of the St. James Hotel have been finding empty opium cans on the roof of part of the hotel which adjoins the building in which the arrests were made this morning. Evidences of opium smoking has been uncovered here from time to time but this is the first instance in months where men have been caught in the act of smoking. It is believed there are several opium smoking joints in operation in the city.

CARPENTERS WIN PRIZE FOR POLL TAX PAYMENTS

Printers and Broomakers Tie For Second Honors—Chamber of Commerce Awards Made

Awards of prizes to the labor unions for the best showings made by their members in poll tax payments has been made by the Chamber of Commerce committee. The Carpenters' Union won the prize for the largest number of members paying poll taxes, sixty-nine resident members having paid the tax. This prize was $125 in cash.

The Typographical and the Broommakers' Unions tied for first money for the largest percentage of resident members paying poll tax, each local reporting one hundred per cent having paid. First and second money in this contest was added and divided into two equal awards of $87.50, each local receiving that sum.

The barbers were awarded the third prize of $50. No other unions took part in the competition.

GORE SUIT STILL ON TRIAL TODAY

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for secretary of the department of the interior and then had failed to keep his promise.

Robertson admitted having "cussed" Gore in Washington while riding past the capitol building. He denied having said to the Washington hotel keeper that he "would get Gore," and denied having told F. W. Fischer of Oklahoma City that when Gore paid $25,000 to hush up the scandal, he (Robertson) would be able to repay to Fischer the $245 he had borrowed for the purpose of making the trip to Washington.

Robertson said that he thought the present suit was the only way he, together with Fitzpatrick and Jacobs, could be exonerated.

Fort Worth Live Stock

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 13.—Cattle receipts 2600, steady. Beef steers 5.55 to 6.50. Hog receipts 1500, slow five to ten cents lower, 8.35 to 8.65. Sheep receipts 1200, steady. Lambs, 6.50. Mexicans 5.40.

New York Cotton

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 13.—Spot cotton quiet. Middling uplands 12.85. Middling gulf 13.10. Cotton futures closed very steady. March 12.26; May, 11.96; July 11.95; August 11.75; Oct. 11.54.

Kansas City Grain

Kansas City, Feb. 13.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 85 and 88. No. 2 red 89 and 90. Corn No. 2 mixed 65. Oats No. 2 white 40.

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New Rector, Rev. Fred Datson, Will Be Instituted By Archdeason Crittenden

The program for next Sunday services at the Church of the Good Shepherd, at which the Rev. Fred T. Datson will be instituted as rector was announced today. The rector will be instituted by Archdeacon Crittenden of Weatherford at the morning services, beginning at eleven o'clock. This service will be preached by holy communion at eight o'clock, Sunday school at 9:30 and morning prayer at 10:30.

At the service of institution, at which holy communion will be celebrated, the following music from Gilbert's office in G will be sung at the holy eucharist: Kyrie, chorus; Sursum corda, chant and chorus; Sanctus, chorus; Benedictus, chorus; Agnus Dei, duet; Gloria in Excelsis, chorus; Nunc Dimittis, chorus. Recessional, 403.

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Tonight in the auditorium of the high school a joint debate between a team from teh high school debating organization and the Young Men's Forum will be held on the subject of compulsory education in Texas. The high school team consists of Brennan Gillespie and Otis Nelson while Charles Crowell and John Gould will represent the Forum.

Better see A. S. Fonville for good glasses. He grinds his own lenses. No waiting. 706 Ohio. 32 tfc

Dr. H. A. Waller, Dentist, Room 207 K. & K. Phone 836. 28 tfc

Dr. Prothro, dentist. Ward building. Eighth street. 50 tfc

We have sold seventy dozen cans of fig preserves. Every can guaranteed. $1.10 per dozen. Trevathan Brothers. 36 1tc

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Bring the pieces of your broken glasses and I will grind you another at once. No waiting to send to Dallas. I deliver the job while you wait. A. S. Fonville, Manufacturing Optician. 706 Ohio avenue. 32 tfc

Five Dollars Reward
Five dollars reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who maliciously destroyed part of the line of electric lights leading to the Wichita Theatre. Bert Earle, manager. 36 1tc

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Try a 15c jar of Lusks German Mustard. It is the best we have ever offered and costs no more. Trevathan Brothers. 36 1tc

I am now located at 710½ Indiana avenue in the Bean-Anderson building. Phone 586. Dr. J. S. Nelson, dentist. 201 tfc

You don't have to return it if it isn't good. Just tell us about it, and we will refund your money. Try a pound of Jersey Farm Butter, per pound 35c. Trevathan Brothers. 36 1tc

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

Sweet cider in gallon bottles 75c each. Phone 64. Trevathan Bros. 36 1tc

Possibly that headache is caused by your glasses. Come to me and I will fit you with glasses so you can see as you once did. A. S. Fonlile, Manufacturing Optician, 706 Ohio.

It is human nature to sympathize with the underdog, especially if we have a hunch that he is going to get on top.

Marriage is a tie, but that doesn't necessarily mean that a fellow is roped in.

"If" and "but" are mighty little words, but they play an important part in life.

There is nothing new under the sun, not even the fellow who opposes everything new.

The trouble with the fellow who loses his temper is that he always gets it back again.

Don't despair. Even the bottle gets it in the neck when it stacks up against the corkscrew.

There's a place for everything, but the trouble is, we can't always find the place when we want it.

Many a wedding at which four or five ministers have officiated has been undone by one miserable little divorce lawyer.

CAUGHT IN PASSING

Love grows cold when it's all on one side.

A man and his wife are one; sometimes one too many.

It takes two to make a bargain, but only one to break it.

Experience is a good teacher, but often a slow paymaster.

Even good luck is apt to be contaminated by bad habits.

The man who measures success by inches doesn't get very far.

It always seems much easier to forget our friends than our enemies.

One-half the world, being short, doesn't know how the other half gets along.

No man has more money than brains who has brains enough to hang on to it.

There is nothing that will make a girl forget a heartache like having a toothache.

Lots of people who marry for love find themselves unable to carry out the contract.

The man who starts to ride a hobby should at once equip himself with an emergency brake.

MOTHER'S SONS.

And what I am, my mother made me.—John Quincy Adams.

All that I am or hope to be I owe to my angel mother.—Abraham Lincoln.

Let France have good mothers and she will have good sons.—Napoleon Bonaparte.

The future destiny of the child is always the work of the mother.—Napoleon Bonaparte.

Men are what their mothers made them. You may as well ask a loom which weaves hackaback why it does not make cashmere as expect poetry from this engineer or a chemical discovery from that jobber.—Emerson.

My mother's influence in molding my character was conspicuous. She forced me to learn daily long chapters of the Bible by heart. To that discipline and patient, accurate resolve I owe not only much of my general power of taking pains, but the best part of my taste for literature.—John Ruskin.

BY THE WAYSIDE

Alimony is the price imposed by civilization on the errors it encourages.

Comic papers are always knocking the ladies, but it's awful lonesome without them.

A pessimist is a dried codfish who is always trying to give you a pair of frigid feet.

If we could only have burglar alarms when opportunity comes snooping around, wouldn't it be fine picking?

For pastry there is nothing to compare with

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Cottolene "creams up" beautifully, always, and every cook knows what an advantage that is. It is always plastic and blends readily with the flour or sugar. This makes Cottolene especially pleasant to use in cakes, pastry, sauces, biscuits and the like.

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W. A. KNIGHT SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS THURSDAY NIGHT.

William A. Knight, aged sixty-one years and five months, died at midnight last night at the home of his brother, C. C. Knight, 2607 Ninth street. He had been in bad health for over two years, but had been confined to his room for only a few weeks. It was known several days ago that he could not survive and the end had been expected since early in the week.

The deceased was a native of Mississippi, coming to Texas in 1866. He had resided in Wichita about two and a half years, coming here from Waxahachie. Surviving are his widow, three brothers, C. C. Knight of Wichita Falls; M. T. Knight of Waxahachie, and I. A. Knight of Wade, Okla., one sister, Mrs. M. E. Roberts of Wichita Falls.

The funeral was set for this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence. Dr. J. W. Hill officiated, the pallbearers being W. J. Bullock, J. C. Ward, J. M. Bland, J. L. Downing, T. B. Noble, T. J. Taylor. Burial was in Riverside. During his residence in this city the deceased had made many friends and there are many to mourn his departure, both in this city and at his former home.

TEXAS NEWSPAPER MAN TO BE WASHINGTON P. M.

Washington, Feb. 12.—President Wilson today definitely decided to send to the Senate within a short time the nomination of Otto Prager for many years Washington correspondent of the Galveston and Dallas News, to be postmaster of this city. The present postmaster is to be permitted to serve until April 1.

Postmaster General Burleson submitted to President Wilson the nomination of Praeger with the request that it be transmitted to the Senate promptly.

Mr. Praeger was born in Victoria, Texas, in 1871. His legal residence is San Antonio, Texas, where he was engaged in newspaper work before coming to Washington nine years ago with his family to reside. The appointment was made without a fight. Secretary Bryan was supposed to favor the nomination of W. J. Dwyer of this city for postmaster, but it is said he declined to interfere in any way with the appointment of Praeger.

Japanese Active In Mexico; Photos Of Mikado's Commission There; Battleship Yakumo And Officers

1-MEMBERS OF JAPANESE COMMISSION NOW IN MEXICO 2-S.S. YAKUMO 3-COMMANDER AND OFFICERS OF YAKUMO

Mexico City, Feb. —It is evident to close observers here that Japan is taking keen interest in the developments in the Mexican situation. The Japanese commission sent here by the mikado has been active in examing into conditions throughout the central sections of the republic and it is rumored that the members desire oil concessions for their nation. The Japanese battleship Yakumo, on the west coast, is keeping a vigilant eye and is ready to land a force of marines should the lives of foreigners be threatened. The illustration shows the Japanese commission photographed in Mexico City the battleship Yakumo and her officers. The arrow indicates the commander of the vessel.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—According to a prominent member of the kaiser's court, it is the opinion in the highest military and naval circles that the questions at issue between the United States and Japan are graver than is generally believed and will become acute the moment the former country decides on military intervention in Mexico. This member of the emperor's entourage said in an interview: "The almost complete isolation of the United States from a political viewpoint in the last two years, combined with the Japanese question, is being closely but quietly watched by the German government. It is no secret that it is believed in diplomatic circles in Berlin that there will be grave danger of war between the United States and Japan if the former country maintains its present indifferent if not antagonistic attitude toward Japan's demand for a settlement of the questions now pending, especially if there should be any further anti-Japanese legislation in America."

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WANTED—Second hand furniture and stoves, will pay cash or exchange new goods. Robertson Furnture Co. Phone 1314. 40 tfc

WANTED—To trade new furniture for old. McConnell Bros., phone 723. 27 tfc

WANTED—To buy coal and wood stoves. Trade your old furniture for new at McConnell Bros., phone 723. 27 tfc

WANTED—For client, five or six room modern house, close in. House must be in good condition. Fowler Bros Phone 325 33 tfc

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at this office. Will pay three cents per pound. 32 tfc

WANTED—A Fairview house without the lot. M. D. Walker, Phone 694. 34 tfc

WANTED—At once, two unfurnished rooms by couple. Must be modern. Phone 1443. 36 tfc

FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two, four or six rooms for housekeeping. Inquire 1408 Travis. 21 tfc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, to parties without children. 300 Lamar. 23 tfc

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms. Modern. 907 Scott. 19 tfc

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room, modern. 1207 Scott. 27 tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 1702, 1305 Eleventh street. 26 tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. References required. McConnell Bros. Phone 659 or 723. 28 tfc

FOR RENT—To couple of gentlemen, front room adjoining bath. Outside entrance. Good board in private boarding house. 904 Austin. 28 tfc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1404 Scott. Phone 753. 32 tfc

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1311 Fourteenth St. Near car line. Phone 735. 3 9tfc

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished bed room adjoining bath, all conveniences, close in on hill. Phone 1335. 37 tfc

FOR RENT—Modern rooms. Phone 945. 34 3tp

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room at 1518 Eleventh street. Phone 959. 35 2tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms at 1402 Scott. Telephone 1059. 35 3tc

FOR RENT—Modern bed room, sleeping porch, bath. Reasonable. 1516 Tenth street. Phone 1613. 35 tfc

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 806 Thirteenth street. 35 tfc

FOR RENT—Large upstairs bed room, modern, close in. Phone 162 or call at 708 Travis. 31 tfc

NICELY furnished rooms for rent; very close in, two fifty per week. 607 Scott avenue. Scott Avenue Hotel. 35 7tp

FOR RENT—Modern light housekeeping rooms. 704 Burnett. Phone 1176. 36 3tc

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished housekeeping rooms, water and gas paid. Phone 436 or call at 1000 Scott avenue. 36 3tc

FOR RENT—Two neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping. All modern conveniences, close in. 506 Lee street. 36 3tp

FOR RENT—Office rooms in the Friberg building. 36 6tp

ROOMS FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished. 213 Lamar. 30 tfc

FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—One housekeeping room with kitchenette. 1010 Indiana avenue. 36 tfc

FOR RENT—Two front bed rooms; bath in connection. 801 Austin. 36 6tp

ROOM AND BOARD—Close in; modern conveniences; 810 6th street, phone 209. 30 6tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping. 707 Sixth street. 29 tfc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. L. Gorsline. Phone 720. 12 tfc

FOR RENT—One five-room house, 405 Eighth street, Floral Heights. See C. R. Krizan, 2409 Eighth street. 13 tfc

FOR RENT—Five-room house at 1911 Buchanan, close to car line. Phone 32. 25 tfc

FOR RENT—Two nice houses, corner Eighth street and Burnett. M. A. Sundy. 28 tfc

FOR RENT—A nice eight room house; very desirable location and good rent. The furnishings of this house is also for sale at sacrifice. If you are in the market for such, please investigate. Monroe Bros., phone 720. 34 tfc

FOR RENT—Large barn, buggy house and lot, close in. Feed house can be locked. 807 Eighth street. Phone 1345. 35 3tc

FOR RENT—Eight room, two story, brick house, furnished. Suitable for boarders or boarders. Modern. 512 Burnett. W. McAbee, phone 1126. 34 tfc

FOR RENT—First class boarding house partly furnished. On Indiana avenue close in. J. B. Marlow, phone 63. 35 tfc

FOR RENT—Five room modern house. Phone 677. 36 tfc

HELP WANTED

WANTED—White girl 12 to 16 years old to help with housework. Will be treated as one of family. 1305 Lamar. 34 3tp

WANTED—Experienced sales lady. Apply Friday at 719 Ohio. 34 3tp

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply at 1401 Lamar. 35 3tc

WANTED—Persons who have ability and a small amount of money to begin work; salary and expenses paid to traveling managers; salary and commission to canvassers. Address 379, care Times, giving phone number. 35 6tp

AGENTS WANTED to canvass nearby towns, fine line of specialties; salary or commission. D218, care Times. 35 6tp

WANTED—At once, white girl for general house work. Call No. 1902. 35 3tc

WANTED—Middle aged woman for chamber maid at Elite rooms. 35 tfc

WANTED—At once middle aged woman for chamber maid. St. James Hotel. 35 2tc

R. L. ROBERTS
Real Estate

Nice lot right on car line, very reasonable price, will take milk cow or horse first payment, balance five dollars per month, no interest no taxes. Nice four-room house, Holliday street, $1350, $100 cash, balance $20 month. Three acres land joins Floral Heights, small house, storm cellar, all fenced, $750, $300 cash, balance $15 per month. List your actual bargains with us, we can move them quickly. Mr. Buyer, we can save you money. Come to see us.

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Southland Addition offers a most liberal and unusual opportunity for home builders to borrow all the money necessary to build a home to lot buyers who pay the lot out. This loan can be paid back in monthly installments. The savings in rents and cost of moving to say nothing of the increased value in the property, comfort and satisfaction, will in a large measure pay the property out. We can sell you a lot 50x150 feet with every modern convenience in Southland Addition from $350 to $750, and secure you the loan for building a home. Southland Addition is restricted to residences only; has sewerage, sidewalks, splendid location, car service, gas, high pressure water mains, besides being very close to High School and Ward Schools. Southland Addition is built up on three sides and as growth of Wichita Falls will find its way to Southland Addition by reason of its advantages. Wichita Falls is going to make a much larger city and Southland lots will increase correspondingly in value. We want to show you the property and let you be the judge.

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Some Good Buys

A new eight-room two-story home on 10th, Floral Heights, splendid bargain in this property. You can't buy the lot and put the improvements there for the price.
$4000

Tenth street lot just beyond Denver street; cheap at $1,000 price for few days.
$900

Modern new five-room home, just on top of hill, Ninth and Broad, fine location.
$3300

Good six-room home close in on Austin, 100 feet on corner, very choice location.
$3700

Modern five-room home close in on Austin, very best community, actually worth $3000.
$2500

Nine-room home, lot 70x150, on Lamar between 9th and 10th, one of the best improved pieces of property in the city, a safe investment, would make a very fine high-class private boarding and rooming house, price
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I have $8000 of gilt edge oil stock to trade for good property. I also have a small amount of good oil stock to trade for medium price good car.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—100 acres of good land three miles from city. Good five-room house, all fenced, well improved. Will consider some city property in exchange. J. B. Fitts, 615 Indiana avenue. Phone 1519. 35 3tc

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FOR SALE—Meat market fixtures, large meat box, two blocks, marble top counter, scale, meat slicer, electric sausage mill, tools, etc. Delivery wagon roll top desk. Bachman & Son, 1108 Bluff, phone 577. 36 2tc

FOR SALE—One small National cash register. Good as new; will sell cheap. Phone 184. W. T. Clark, Scenic Barber. 31 tfc

FOR SALE—Irrigated land in block from 10 to 40 acres for sale on easy terms. These lands lies about one and one half miles east of town and is considered the very best valley land in the country. Other farmers have made a success and made money every year they have farmed it. Wichita Falls is a splendid market for garden truck. Call around and let me show you this land. J. W. Stone, 617 8th street. Phone 358. 5 tfc

FOR SALE—Studebaker 20 in perfect condition. Cheap, cash or credit. H. H. Blanton, corner Tenth and Scott. 32 tfc

FOR SALE—Black standard bred Hamiltonian stallion broke to ride and drive. Sale for anyone to drive. A beauty. A. G. Deatherage, Wichita Marble and Granite Co. 6 tfc

FOR SALE—Nice new five room house, all modern, hot water, two closets, bath, on Burnett, right at car line, $2400, terms. Two nice east front lots in Spivey addition, four blocks of high school on car line, $350 each. Nice five room house on Eighth street, close to car line, $2250, all modern, terms. I have lots and houses in all parts of the city and will be pleased to show you. J. S. Bridwell. Phone 661. 31 tfc

FOR SALE—Complete furnishing for light housekeeping; cheap if sold at once. 810 Travis. 33 4tp

FOR SALE—The best little cafe in the city, a good money maker, can be handled on easy terms. Monroe Bros. Phone 720. 35 3tc

FOR SALE—Movable garage, frame with galvanized cover. New, cheap for cash. W. J. Johnson, at Pennington's store. 36 3tc

FOR SALE—Until Monday morning, February 19th, we have for sale at actual invoice, the furnishings of the best 16-room rooming house in the city. Good lease to go with furnishings. Monroe Bros. Phone 720. 35 3tc

FOR SALE—Contract for deed to lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 6, South Highland addition. Address, W. H. Case, Bowden, Okla. 35 3tp

FOR SALE—Eight-foot plate glass floor show case, cheap if sold before noon Saturday. 807 Lamar. Phone 1723. 36 1tp

FOR SALE—Cheap, a dandy kitchen cabinet, good as new. Call at once 1104 Indiana. 36 1tp

FOR SALE—One fine Jersey cow. Phone 578. 34 tfc

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FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY

FOR SALE—Corner lot on Tenth street, big bargain for 10 days, corner of Tenth and Brook. Mack Thomas, phone 99. 36 tfc

NO CASH—But one, two and three years is the way I will sell beautiful close in Floral Heights lots to person who will build home. Dr. DuVal, owner. 26 tfc

FOR SALE—Two-room house, Holliday Street, $700.00; $50.00 cash, balance $10.00 per month. Mack Thomas, Phone 99. 36-tf-c

FOR SALE—Six room house and two lots, corner 8th and Tyler streets. 233-6 tp

FOR SALE—Three-room house, 203 Burnett Streeet, $750.00; $100.00 cash, balance $15.00 per month. Mack Thomas, Phone 99. 36-tf-c

AM OFFERING—Beautiful home in Floral Heights for much less than cost $900 cash, balance like rent. Dr. DuVal, owner. 26 tfc

FOR SALE—Four-room house, Sixth Street, $1000; $100 cash, balance $15 per month. Mack Thomas, Phone 99. 36-tf-c

FOR SALE—Modern four-room house; lot 50x150. Call at 709 1-2 Indiana. 24 tfc

FOR SALE—New four-room house, 402 Bluff street, $1200.00, 200 cash, balance $20 per month. Mack Thomas, phone 99. 36 tfc

FOR SALE—Ideal suburban place for chicken business; small house, furnished. Cow shed, plenty of water, $400 cash or $450 terms. Address M., care Times. 35 4tp

FOR SALE—A very fancy five-room house, all modern Tenth street, Floral Heights, a beauty $3250, one-third cash, balance to suit. Mack Thomas, phone 99. 36 tfc

FOR SALE—Lots 3, 4, and 5, in block 50, Floral Heights. These lots are for sale at a sacrifice and are going to be sold. It will pay you to investigate. Monroe Bros. Phone 720. 35 3tc

FOR SALE—East front lot, between Ninth and Tenth street streets. This side of Floral Heights, $900, easy terms. Mack Thomas, phone 99. 36 tcf

DON'T OVERLOOK THIS—When a man can buy and pay for a home with the money he pays out for rent he is bound to save money. I can sell you a four room frame house in Fairview addition for $525 on easy terms. The house alone cost more money than I am asking for the house and lot combined. Why not come in and take a look at it. J. W. Stone. Phone 358.

FOR SALE—Five-rom house, Floral Heights, all modern extra nice finish, edge grain flooring, beam ceiling, brick mantel, Birch doors, east front, swell home, good location, $3000, $800 cash balance to suit. Mack Thomas, phone 99. 36 tfc

FOR SALE—Lot on Tenth street, Floral Heights, $850 if sold at once. Mack Thomas, phone 99. 36 tfc

FOR SALE—Five-room house, Eighth street, close in, all modern, $2100, $650, cash balance to suit. Mack Thomas, phone 99. 36 tfc

LOST

LOST—Between 1100 Austin and Union Station, pair of gold frame spectacles. For reward return to Miss Alder 1100 Austin. 35 tfc

LOST—Ladies' black silk purse containing watch and about $2.00 in money; somewhere between Millers Drug Store and Jones Kennedy Co. Store. Finder will return to Trevathan's grocery store and receive reward. 36 3tc

LODGE DIRECTORY

Wichita Falls Camp No. 12005 M. W. of A. meets every Thursday at 8 p. m. 713½ Indiana avenue. R. S. Dunaway, Consul; E. G. Cook, clerk.

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

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

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RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF MAYOR BELL ADOPTED

City Council Takes Appropriate Action Upon Passing of Late City Executive

Resolutions upon the death of the late Mayor J. M. Bell were adopted last night at the session of the city council. The resolutions were a tribute to the memory of Dr. Bell and an expression of sympathy and condolence in which all city officials participated. They follow:

"To the Honorable Jno. M. Bradley, Mayor Pro Tem:

"We, the undersigned elective officers of the city of Wichita Falls having been appointed by you to report on the life, character and services of the Hon. J. M. Bell, deceased who at the time of his death on Feb. 4, 1914, was the chief executive officer of this city, beg leave to report the following:

"Resolved, That the announcement of the death of our beloved mayor on the 4th day of February, forcibly reminds us that we too, must pass away and calls forth our sympathies for the family of one with whom our private and official associations for a long while have left only the kindest remembrances. We can but express our unfeigned regret for our sudden loss and bow to the will of the Disposer of the destinies of all

"Resolved, That in the death of Dr Bell his widow has lost a kind and affectionate husband and his children have been deprived of a loving and indulgent father.

"Resolved, That we, who have known him intimately in all the varied walks of life citizen, doctor and official, bear cheerful testimony to his unblemished and blameless character in the one, his keen sense of honor and true application to his duties in the other. As chairman of the board of aldermen, he was impartial, conscientious, compassionate, yet unflexible. To his everlasting credit be it said he bore the scales of justice with an even poise, unmoved by favor and deaf as an adder to popular clamor; as a doctor he dignified the medical profession with his upright character, and illustratel it with the triumphs of his genius and as a citizen he never failed in fidelity to those principles of liberty protected by law.

"Resolved, That the city secretary be instructed to send a manuscript copy of these resolutions to the bereaved widow of our late beloved mayor as a token to his and her orphaned children that they mourn not alone, but that thousands share with them the heavy burden which the unswerving hand of death has placed upon them, only brought to enforced resignation by the remembrance of what has been said of him. 'The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away; Blessed be the name of the Lord.'

"Resolved, That in contemplating the life and death of the deceased, we are more than ever impressed with the beauty, force and truth of that inspired declaration: 'A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches and loving favor rather than silver and gold.' J. M. Bell is dead. The record of a good life is complete. May that record perpetuate his virtues and the services he has rendered his country as long as time shall endure. With truth may we say of our departed friend and brother:

"He has done the work of a true man,
"Crown him, honor him, love him;
"Weep over him tears of woman;
"Stoop manliest brows above him.'

"J. F. REED, Alderman.
"J. T. YOUNG, Alderman.
"W. N. BONNER, Atty.
Committee.

"Resolved, That the resolutions just adopted by this meeting in open council, expressive of our profound regret at the death of Hon. J. M. Bell, be presented to the press of the city and that the city secretary be instructed to designate a memorial page from the leaves of the minute book of the city council upon which a copy of these resolutions shall be spread.

"J. W. BRADLEY, Mayor Pro Tem.
"J. A. RICHOLT, Alderman.
"M. J. GARDNER, Alderman.
"J. F. REED, Alderman.
"JNO. T. YOUNG, Alderman.
"J. W. WALKUP, Treasurer.
"W. A. McCARTY, Secretary.
"H. F. ROBERTSON, Asseror-Col.
"L. C. HINCKLEY, Engineer.
"R. V. GWINN, Marshall.
"EDGAR RYE, Recorder.
"W. N. BONNER, Attorney.

"In faith whereof, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused the corporate seal of the city of Wichita Falls to be hereto affixed this the twelfth day of the second month, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

"J. W. BRADLEY, Mayor ProTem.
"Attest W. A. McCARTY, Sec."

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HOSPITAL BOND ELECTION CALLED

COUNCIL FIXES SAME DATE AS COUNTY, MARCH 21, FOR VOTE ON ISSUANCE

DELINQUENT TAX REFUND

Good Excuses Prove No Avail When Petitions Are Presented—Other Matters Receive Attention

The city council at its meeting Thursday night passed an order calling an election to vote on the issuance of $25,000 bonds to be used with a similar amount from the county in the erection of a joint county and city hospital and the building of cottages at the county farm for the care of patients with contagious diseases. The election was called for March 21st, the same date as the county election for that purpose. There will be two polling places for voters in the city bond election. One will be at the city hall and the other at the court house. Those who vote at the city hall box in the usual county elections will vote there in the city bond elections; those who vote at the court house in the county elections will vote there also on the city bond issue.

Wichita Falls voters can vote twice on the issue, once on the issuance of bonds by the city and once on the issuance of bonds by the county. City polling places will be established at these two places for the convenience of the voters.

The proposed bonds will bear five per cent interest and will run for 40 years, the city retaining a privilege to redeem them after ten years.

Refuse Penalty Refund.

Tom Weldman, J. B. Fitts, L. Davis, George L. Reavis and J. W. Stone were named election officers for the city hall box and E. M. Winfrey, J. P. Jones, Linn Boyd, J. S. Bridwell and William Vaughan for the court house.

At Thursday night's meeting the council again made its annual declaration of inability to refund penalties on delinquent taxes. Representatives of a railroad company, a local public service corporation and a local merchant appeared making requests for refunding penalties for delinquent payments. The public service corporation had drawn a check for its taxes in full on January 18, but through an oversight it was not delivered to the city tax collector until February 2; the railroad company also through an oversight had failed to send a check to cover the full amount of its taxes and on being notified by telegraph by a representative here forwarded a check, which, however, did not arrive until after January 31; the merchant through an error had failed to send a check sufficiently large to cover the full amount of his taxes and thought as January 31 came on Saturday and the city could not use the money until Monday it would make no difference anyway if the check did not get in until Monday so was in no hurry about mailing it.

City Attorney Bonner advised that he knew of no way to abrogate the law which made it mandatory for the tax collector to collect penalties and members of the council assured the petitioners that while they had their sympathy and "moral support" they could do nothing unless the petitioners could show them a way by which the relief asked for might be given legally.

Act On Other Matters.

Following these petitioners C. N. Henderson appeared to ask for the refund of $1, being a city poll tax paid by him which he was not required under the law to pay. The refund was ordered upon the presentation of the necessary affidavits.

A claim for $50 damages presented by N. H. Redding for the loss of a horse which fell into a sewer ditch was rejected, it appearing that the horse was running loose in an alley when it fell into the ditch.

The street committee reported that it had inspected the river bank at Burnett and other streets and had found it in better condition than it had been and failed to find evidences that sand or dirt had been hauled out of the street or from private property in that vicinity within the past several months. They recommended that no action be taken on the petition presented at a recent meeting of the council. The report was approved.

A sidewalk was ordered laid at 405 Scott avenue.

At the suggestion of Mayor Pro Tem J. W. Bradley it was decided to pay the Tenth street paving contractors no more money on their estimates until the repairs and changes promised had been made.

Reports of City Tax Collector Robertson, City Treasurer Walkup and other officers were checked and approved and other routine business transacted. The session was not adjourned until nearly midnight.

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Scenes Attending Thrilling Rescue of Vanderbilt Party From Wrecked Yacht

New York, Feb. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt and party, including the Duke and Duchess of Manchester, have reached New York on the liner Almirante, from Colon and Kingston, finishing a trip necessitated by the Vanderbilt yacht Warrior's grounding off the coast of Colombia. The $500,000 craft is a total loss. Passengers on the Almirante gave graphic narratives of the rescue of the Vanderbilt party. A raging surf endangered the lifeboats sent from the steamer to the stranded yacht and made communication difficult. The Almirante caught the first wireless distress signal while loading in the harbor of Santa Marta, Colombia and proceeded immediately to answer it, reaching the scene of the wreck in the night. At dawn the Warrior lay in a dangerous position in shoal water, with a bumping sea breaking under the stern. The Fruiterer, an American ship of the United Fruit Company, was found already at the scene. Neither vessel could approach the stranded yacht nearer than a half mile and lifeboats were launched but the first to reach the water from the deck of the Fruiterer was capsized by a violent wave and the crew plunged into the sea. The boat launched from the Almirante picked up the struggling crew of the overturned craft first and then pulled for the stranded yacht. By skillful efforts the rescuers were successful in taking off Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, Mr. Vanderbilt's valet, the Duke and Duchess of Manchester and her maid, Lord Falconer, Miss I. Hagnoll, secretary to Mrs. Vanderbilt and three members of the Warrior's crew, sent to look after the comfort of the rescued. The photos show Mrs. Vanderbilt and the Duke of Manchester arriving safely on board the Almirante and the rescued party in the steamer's lifeboat.

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VALENTINES ARE DUE TOMORROW

ANNUAL OCCASION FOR EXPRESSING YOUR HEART SENTIMENTS

SEEMS NECESSARY EVIL

One Day In the Year On Which Lovers May Go the Limit Without Thought of Expenses

Scientists, philosophers and research men are just tearing up this old world generally, or at least it looks that way now. They have made the startling assertions that Shakespeare in all propability didn't write Shakespeare's plays, Columbus didn't discover America, some people state that there is no Santa Claus, that George Washington failed to chop down the immortal cherry tree, and even might have falsified at some time during his eventful career, and now it is beginning to be noised about that St. Valentine didn't have anything to do with the blessed custom of sending sweet, slushy sentiment on what is generally accepted as his birthday.

It seems that there were two saints bearing the cognomen of Valentine, and neither one of these showed especial favor to the Little Blind God. It is also claimed that the name Valentine has no peculiar significance, but "What's in a name," the thing is already started and there's the end of all argument. "All the world loves a lover," it is said and a Lover's Day is one of the necessary evils of this world, so it might just as well be observed on St. Valentine's birthday as well as on any one else's, particularly as St. V. can't help himself.

The poet says, "In the Spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love," and St. Valentine's day affords an occasion for said young man to express his love in unmistakable terms. It also affords the bad little school boy to send his school teachers comic Valentines, in fact it seems that every one nearly, cuts loose on Valentine day. We find the old accepted type of lace paper, red hearts, blue forget-me-nots and a verse that reads "Roses are red, violets blue," but why go into painful details, every one knows the rest. All the stores are taking advantage of the habit which comes along with spring fever and like ailments, and along with the arofementioned ever popular type, we see in the shop windows, every imaginable kind of Valentine. The more expensive kind are enormous affairs, and the more they cost the redder the roses, the bigger the hearts, but the verses on a $2.75 Valentine is not a bit more sentimental than it is on the five and ten cent ones, and its the sentiment that counts. A novelty in the Valentine line is a simulated shrub in a tub (great rhyme isn't it, shrub, tub) with red hearts growing on the bush, and a tender inscription of some sort adorning the tub.

The old reliables are represented in the comic valentine line, the crabbed school teacher, the two faced female, the waiter who exists only to be tipped, the girl who looks like a walking advertisement for powder and paint, all of that old bunch are in the stores in full force. Valentine post cards can be noticed thusly: "Be my Valentine and I'll stand on my head every day," (charming sentiment), "When I think of your figger it makes me take more interest in my arithmetic," "Your heart is all the world to me and I just love geography." A charming token for a miss to send her lover bold reads,

"Darlin' when I think of you,
Tain't nothin' tall than I can't do,
I ain't got so much good looks,
But I is one of them cooks."

We are all familiar with Valentine bearing verses of the type of "The flowers that bloom early in May, are not so fair as thou." Had you ever noticed that in Valentines it always "Thou," and not "You?" The dancing rage has invaded the Valentine field, and a plea on a post card asks, "Dearest is it me you love, or my dancing?" And the omnipresent tango caused the following explosion:

"Just like a loaded gun, with
naught in sight to bang-o,
Is life without your partnership,
at Tang-o."

I've a Valentine taken for the young man to send a fair miss, candy in heart shaped boxes are offered, but candy in square boxes makes a mighty good Valentine, too. An unlimited supply of any sort of these tokens are to be found in the local stores, and to suit any taste and any pocketbook.

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COTTON GIN AT BELTON BURNED WITH $12,000 LOSS.

Belton, Texas, Feb. 12.—The Belton Gin and Cotton Company's gin was burned last night. The loss is $12,000 partly insured.

PERSONAL MENTION

W. F. Driggars went to Dallas on business yesterday.

C. C. Jones of Decatur, Texas, is here for a short visit with his son, L. E. Jones.

George Wigham was here from Burkburnett today.

I. L. Ackley of Colorado Springs is a visitor here today.

H. E. Mimms of San Antonio is in the city on business.

F. R. Belden and wife of San Antonio are recent arrivals in Wichita Falls.

J. Ben Parrish and J. F. Wilson of Henrietta are registered at the St. James.

J. C. Whaley and S. W. Daugherty of Gainesville are registered at the Westland.

Hazel Jernigan, daughter of Policeman L. N. Jernigan and wife who is sick with typhoid fever, is now much better and is improving steadily.

I. H. Roberts, the cement contractor, will leave tonight for Chicago to attend the national convention of the cement workers association. He will be gone about two weeks and expects to purchase some new machinery while on the tirp.

T. R. Boone returned this morning from Fort Worth where he accompanied his father-in-law, John F. Kiel, seevral days ago. He reports that Mr. Kiel will not be operated upon until Saturday if at all as the physicians believe an operation may be avoided at this time.

Deputy U. S. Marshall Honea was up from Fort Worth Friday to take back a man named Drake brought here Wednesday afternoon by the Constable at Electra. Drake is charged with selling liquor without a federal license. He is the fifth man from Electra against whom such a charge has been filed.

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AT THE LYDIA MARGARET TONIGHT

TWO SMALL POX CASES REPORTED AT ELECTRA.

Two cases of small pox are reported to have developed at Electra Thursday. Both cases were discovered in a hotel there. One was a man and the other a woman. The woman was taken to the town pest house at Electra and the man is reported to have been brought to Wichita Falls in an automobile Thursday night for treatment.

ST. LOUIS IN MIDST OF SNOW AND BLIZZARD.

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—This city was nearly snowbound today as a result of a blizzard. Street cars on all routes were practically blocked. Ten inches of snow had fallen at nine o'clock this forenoon. More snow was predicted.

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