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First Panhandle Towns.
Sherman Register.

Having seen an article in an issue of last week on "The Passing of Mobeetie," I will ask you for space in your valuable columns to correct an error or two in regard to this "ancient city" of the Panhandle.

The first house was built in Mobeetie in May, 1878, almost a year after the "Carhart" colony had settled Clarendon. By the way, this colony was made up mostly of Sherman people. Now the town Mobeetie sprang Phoenix-like from the ruins of another and a much older town than any other white man's town in the Panhandle. This town was built on Sweetwater creek, two and a half miles below F. T. Elliott's place and was a resort for buffalo hunters long before Fort Elliott was located; though the government had a "cantonment" on a small stream now known as Cantonment creek, nine miles west of the present location of Fort Elliott.

This old town was known as Sweetwater, taking its name from the clear running stream on whose banks it stood. The men of this town were honest, rugged, generous pioneers, ready at any time to fight you or lend you a helping hand. After Fort Elliott was located the people of Sweetwater became dissatisfied with their location. The creek became a sewer for the twelve-company post on its banks and at times overflowing, deposited its undesirable acquisitions on the valley on which the town of Sweetwater stood. So it was decided to move out. At a meeting of the citizens a committee was appointed to select a spot on which to build. The gentlemen thus appointed were, Harry Fleming, John Decker, Tom Sherman, Billy Baker and W. H. Weed. A high plateau lying about two miles west of the old town and almost surrounded by sand hills was selected as the site of the future metropolis of the Panhandle. The old houses were to a great extent abandoned and new ones built. The building of Harry Fleming was the first completed. A saloon and restaurant combined, it stood just north of the reservation line, the post lying three quarters of a mile south. After the buildings were all completed the question of a postoffice began to be agitated. Up to that time everybody within fifty miles got their mail at Fort Elliott. Now a feeling of citizenship took hold of us and we concluded to try for a postoffice. Accordingly a petition was sent to Washington asking a postoffice for the people of Sweetwater, Wheeler County, Texas. In due time an answer was received stating that a postoffice name of Sweetwater was an impossibility as there was already an office of that name in Texas.

Here was a poser. Must we name our town again? To a great many of us this idea was repugnant. But the case was before us. We must forego the postoffice or change our name. At last, after much correspondence and discussion, the matter was happily settled by a suggestion by Billy Dixon, a government scout, that we just erase the name Sweetwater from our petition and insert Mobeetie, which is the Indian word for Sweetwater, which we did and

got the postoffice. At the same time George Montgomery was appointed postmaster.

This was in the fall of 1878. In 1881 Mobeetie had a population of 1,500. A stone court house had been built at a cost of \$25,000, churches and an opera house had sprung up almost within a night and Mobeetie began to take on the appearance of a bustling, thriving western city.

But the post, with its joys, its mistakes and its errors, is beyond recall. A great many who participated in the upbuilding of this typical western town have sought that "bourne from whence no traveler returns." Others are still struggling for happiness, that ignis fatuus that eludes our grasp so easily and leaves us with only hope.

CHAS. M. REDDING.

Admiral Sigsbee Retired.

The first of the thirteen commissioned officers of the navy to be retired this year for age is Rear Admiral Charles D. Sigsbee, who commanded the armored cruiser Maine when she was sunk in Havana harbor on the night of Feb. 15, 1898. Admiral Sigsbee will be removed from the active list today, his 62nd birthday, the limit for active service in the navy.

Admiral Sigsbee has seen forty-five years of active service since he graduated from the Annapolis academy.

Frank Litts, a traveling man who is wanted at Amarillo on the charge of swindling a widow three out of \$600 on a promise of marrying her, was arrested in Iowa last week and brought as far as Kansas City and turned over to Sheriff Hughes who brought him back to Amarillo.

Dallas Anti-Bailey Meeting.

Fifteen hundred men crowded the city hall auditorium to standing room Saturday night at an anti-Bailey meeting. Judge Edward Gray presided and speeches were made by Colonel W. L. Crawford, Hon. Alvin C. Owsley of Dennison and State Senator E. G. Senter. The latter gentleman was easily the star of the occasion and when he came on the platform the audience stood and gave three rousing cheers in recognition of the work he is doing in Austin. He stated that he was chairman of the pro-investigators at Austin and that they had a sufficient number of pledges to insure a full and free investigation.

An exchange remarked the other day that the George S. Fairchild who was indicted the other day in New York for insurance fraud, was secretary of the treasury under Cleveland. Perhaps some of us may live long enough to see the whole Cleveland cabinet, with the exception of those who are dead, in the penitentiary.

Gans and Britt fight at Tonopah, Nev., March 1, for a purse of \$25,000, winner to get 60 per cent.

Woman Champion Mountaineer.

Mrs. Bullock-Workman, the intrepid explorer, who has won fame by her climbing feats in the Himalayas, now holds the world's record for mountaineering. She has scaled a height of 23,150 feet in the Nun Kun range. The ascent was continued by cutting steps in an ice wall. Mrs. Bullock-Workman left her husband at 22,800 and continued the ascent accompanied by a guide and a porter.

Old newspapers cheap at this office. Only 15 cts per 100.

STATE NEWS.

Memphis is to have another bank with \$25,000 capital.

Will Francis had a hand cut to shreds in a gin near Paris Saturday.

The railway commission has ordered a depot erected at Kirkland within 60 days.

At Brownwood, for violating the local option law, Doc White was fined \$100 and given sixty days in jail.

Joe Mahaney, aged about 40 years was shot and killed by his wife at Venus in Johnson county Saturday. Domestic trouble was the cause of the tragedy.

Don Gray, a young ranchman living near Valley Springs, Llano county, a son of Frank Gray, president of the Home National Bank of Llano, shot and instantly killed W. Phillips, also of Valley Springs, Saturday.

A Rock Island passenger train ran into an open switch at Barney, N. M., Saturday night and was wrecked. Engineer Akley and Fireman Redfield of Alamogordo, H. Spencer, a sheep man of Corouo, and Andrew Homon, of Bisbee, Ariz., were killed.

George M. Heard of Little Rock, Ark., acquired the 60,000 acre ranch of the Collins estate, situated principally in Tom Green county, together with about 2,500 head of cattle and other ranch property last week. The land brought \$6 per acre, and the deal involved over \$400,000.

Skimmed milk has always been considered a waste product and especially so since the invention of separators. A newspaper man in New York noticed that at a certain place they were receiving thousands of gallons and wondered what was done with it. Upon entering the place he was shown what was being made of skim milk. In the output he found billiard balls, dolls' heads, white handles for golf sticks, umbrellas and canes, salt and pepper shakers, pen holders, ink wells, fancy boxes for gloves, handkerchiefs and ties, card cases, cigaret holders and various other novelties, all seemingly made of celluloid, were strewn about; and the visitor was told that each and every article was made from those gallons of skimmed milk which were shipped to the company every day.

A Ft. Worth man was handed a package containing a nice \$20 fine for attempting to kiss a married woman against her will on Christmas Day. We tried the same "offence" here and succeeded. We were handed a package containing a new pair of socks and a pair of suspenders that would pull a man out of jail, and were executed from getting in the kindling and washing our feet for a whole week. We'll try not to be so negligent in the future.—Mineral Wells Index.

For Young Man's Guidance.

The best rules to form a young man are, to talk little, to hear much, to reflect alone upon what has passed in company, to distrust one's own opinions, and value others that deserve it.—Sir W. Temple.

Why the Dot Over "i."

The small letter "i" was formerly written without the dot; the dot was introduced in the 14th century to distinguish "i" from "e" in hasty and indistinct writing.

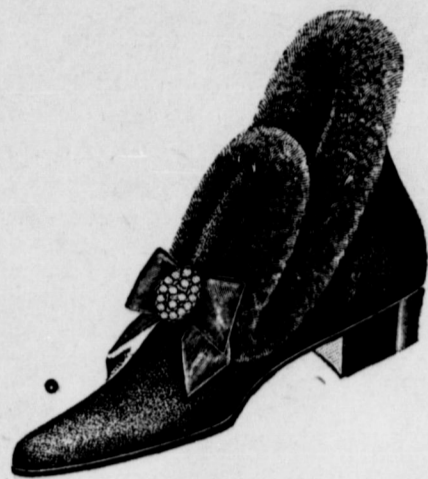
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Oklahoma's First Cotton Mill.
Guthrie, Ok.: The Guthrie Cotton Textile Mill, the only one in Oklahoma or Indian Territory, has been placed in operation and is turning \$350 worth of cotton into cordage daily. At full capacity the plant will consume from \$1200 to \$1500 worth of raw cotton daily. John Hill, of Atlanta, Ga.; H. McIntyre, of Milwaukee; R. T. Comer, of Lowell, Mass., and L. Barnard of Lowell, Mass., were at the starting.

J. Mercer Carter and associates deposited with the City Treasurer of Dallas Tuesday the sum of \$10,000. This was the final installment of the \$15,000 guarantee that the road will be in good faith and within four months more begin the construction of its tracks into and about that city.

Emperor William is sending Waldemar von Schalex to the United States to study the commercial and financial situation on which subject he has been at work in the foreign office.

Hamilton Gets a Road.

Hamilton: Hon. John L. Spurlin, of Hamilton, who is one of the best known men in West Texas, has just closed a contract, working for the citizens of Hamilton, with Cage & Crow, bankers of Stephenville, to build a railroad from Stephenville to Hamilton, a distance of about forty miles, and have it in operation by July, 1908. The citizens of Hamilton have agreed to give \$40,000 for the road.

Shah of Persia Passes Away.

London: The Daily Mail's Teheran correspondent, in a telegram sent Tuesday night at 11:50 o'clock says: The Shah of Persia dies this evening. It was evident Monday that the end was rapidly approaching and four injections of camphor were employed to prolong the ruler's life. All the Shah's vital functions were suspended today, and this evening the heir apparent and the Ministers were summoned. The women of the palace also began preparations for mourning.

Moses L. Broocks of San Augustine, whose term expires March 4, and who will be succeeded by former Congressman S. B. Cooper of Beaumont, has advised his friends that he will again try for a nomination two years hence.

A Woman's Simple Life Card.
To be tender, to be kind, to be able to bear our trials bravely, to decide without prejudice, and to rise above suspicion; to look for the beautiful and the good in the precious common things about us; to let the song of inward trust and peace rise to our lips and permeate our lives—this is the simple life.—Ruth Sterry.

Spartan Upbringing.

Lord Kitchener's father, who was rather a Spartan parent, was also a soldier; but in Ireland he turned his attention to breeding pigs as a source of income. Kitchener and his brother had to drive the pigs to market. They were sent off without breakfast, and had to do without their meal on their return if their pigs remained unsold.

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Bailey claims to be the nominee of the democratic party, therefore, he says no man who opposes him can be a democrat. If this be true, the number of democrats is decreasing very fast.

We note that Senator Veale has been appointed a member of the following committees: Judiciary No. 1, public land and land office, roads, bridges and ferries, federal relations, judicial districts, stock and stock raising, mining and irrigation.

Arkansas has a distinguished citizen by the name of Col. R. S. Little, an ex-Confederate, who refuses to accept gold certificates or treasury notes signed by the negro registrar of the treasury, W. T. Vernon. He says: "This race question is bad enough without having niggers to sign our money."

It is announced that the counting of the vote of the policy holders in the New York Life and Mutual Insurance companies will not be completed for two months. As far as is known, the vote for trustees between the old administration and the reform ticket, is very close. Meantime Harriman and a few others have the handling of that \$400,000,000 of deferred dividends.

The election in the 104th district of a successor to the late Representative Dimmitt, resulted in the election of F. R. Crawford by some thing like 500 majority over R. M. Condron. The defeated candidate was a straight Bailey man, while Crawford made the winning race on the ground that he would vote for investigation of Senator Bailey. In this district are Baylor, Knox, Young, Haskell, Throckmorton, Stonewall and Archer counties, every one of them going anti-Bailey, except Young.

According to authentic Washington figures, the production of wealth in the United States is most astonishing. As we have always contended, too, plenty of money in circulation makes prosperous times. In the past ten years the stock of gold has increased \$875,000,000, of which \$725,000,000 came from our own mines, but we drew from the rest of the world \$152,000,000 of its gold. In the same ten years our excess of exports over our imports amounted to \$5,148,245,000. Had the world paid for all this excess of exports without any return, the world, outside of the United States, would have been made bankrupt and all its markets paralyzed. But we send to England and Europe great sums of gold, of which no record is made or can be made accurately. It is estimated that American securities, and freights to foreign ship owners have taken back to foreign countries the enormous sum of \$4,900,000,000 in ten years.

The ladies of the College Circle, are preparing to make the banquet given to the business men of the town Jan. 28th, the greatest event ever witnessed in Clarendon.

Gov. Lanham and family will go back to their Weatherford home today. He has been governor for four years and in public office for twenty-five years. He says he will now retire to private life.

Dr. Ed Hughes has bought, through McClelland & Crisp, 160 acres of the Lipe land, three and one-half miles east of town, at \$18 per acre.

Certainly Not.

When Simon Guggenheim goes to Washington he will be the seventh Hebrew elected to the United States senate — Benjamine and Jonas of Louisiana, Yulee of Florida, Simon of Oregon, Ankey of Washington and Rayner of Maryland. When he takes his seat there will be three Hebrews in the senate — Ankey, Rayner and himself. None of them were populists. — Ex.

Treatment's Labor Limit.

After more than five hours spent in a lively consideration of the subject of limiting the hours of service of railroad employes, the senate Thursday passed a substitute for the pending bill and amendments on that subject of which Senator La Follette was the author, as he was of the original bill. The substitute limits the time of train employes to sixteen hours of service to be followed by ten hours of rest.

There was but one negative vote to this action, that of Senator Pettus of Alabama.

Last Thursday, while a strenuous effort was made in the house to take up the Bailey investigation resolution with a view of passing it, the Bailey people defeated the proposition by the usual parliamentary tactics and the resolution went over until tomorrow for further consideration. The anti-Bailey people announced that they propose to press the issue and force an adoption or rejection of the resolution but the Bailey following seem to be lined up strong for postponement.

The Texas farmers are hotfoot after one of their Senators because they have caught him flirting with the Standard Oil heifer. After this infamous trust had been driven out of the state, this Senator used his "fluence" to have it reinstated and it turns out that he was well paid for his work. Such men cannot be "fired" too soon and there are some more like him from other states who need beheading. — American Farmer, Indianapolis.

The New Bank.

We were shown through the new Donley County State Bank yesterday and their vault is conveniently arranged, the safe burglar proof, and everything is to be modern. The firm, named in their ad, in this issue, invite the patronage of the public, and they will extend accommodations to persons who can furnish satisfactory collateral. Land and other good notes are taken as collateral. Call around and see the officers and talk over any business you may have in view.

The following witnesses are down here from Amarillo in the Cornelius case: For defense, R. L. Malone, C. G. Landis, Charles Miner, A. J. Lindsay, Will Bost, Joe Phillips, Ed Trigg, Mose Aston, Jim Clark, W. T. Sanders, C. C. Timmons, Fern Cornelius, A. G. Boyce, W. H. Fuqua, B. T. Ware, Charles Berry, Lee Bivins, Ray Wheatley, Phil Seewald. The witnesses already summoned for the state include Dr. G. T. Vinyard, Thad Sanders, H. A. McDonald, W. W. Wetsel, Bartley Kane and Ted Cullen and several others.

The College banquet that promises so rare a treat to our citizens will be given in the District Court room Jan. 28th.

We are told that the new telephone exchange is to be built on the Hill lot bought by Dr. Gray. This will be a good location, out of danger by fire from contact.

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The Lumpkin Lectures a Success.

The series of three lectures delivered by Rev. A. M. Lumpkin on "Strange Sights in Foreign Lands," under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church, was a success in many ways.

First. It was highly entertaining. The curios exhibited, and different costumes worn by Mr. Lumpkin were worth seeing.

Second. Mr. Lumpkin's description of the incidents of his travels, the modes and costumes of the people in the various countries through which he traveled, simply carried you on a "trip around the world."

Third. Mr. Lumpkin is a thorough Christian gentleman, and throughout his lectures, as he would describe the idolatrous worship in the heathen lands, he would emphasize the great need of the gospel of Jesus Christ being given to them, therefore, giving a religious atmosphere to his lectures.

Fourth. The attendance was good, and everybody expressed themselves as being well satisfied.

On Sunday night we induced him to accept our pulpit and talk to us about "Missions in Foreign Lands." The house was full. The service was spiritual and Mr. Lumpkin held us completely at his command for one hour. Everyone said they were glad they came. At the conclusion, he told us how an India orphan boy could be supported and educated in a Christian school for \$15 a year. He said if we cared to take one of these boys and educate him, he would give \$15 toward it. The response was hearty. We soon passed the \$15, and had, when we counted it, over \$30, or, enough to support and keep a boy in school two years. The money was turned over to the mission board for this purpose.

Those who secure Mr. Lumpkin in his series of lectures will secure a blessing to their community, and especially to the school children.

The net results to the Aid society was \$62. WILSON C. ROGERS, Pastor Baptist Church.

The former president of the Illinois Central railroad, Stuyvesant Fish, thinks the country is ripe for a financial crisis, and presents his reasons in a signed letter to the New York Journal of Commerce. If a panic comes, it will come on account of the inflation of the bank credits. The banks just before the last panic had \$100 loaned for every \$18 they ever had, but now they have \$100 loaned for every \$10.50 they ever had. The collapse of credit is what makes a panic. Over 95 percent of business is done on credit, and when that credit disappears, 95 per cent of business is ruined. Mr. Fish also thinks that there is going to be a political crisis. He says: "A political crisis is due and I think coming on." Let it come. The sooner the better.—The Investigator.

If California is howling for a war with Japan, the rest of the country will gladly let out to her the contract to do all the fighting. Outside of the heated zone around San Francisco, nobody seems to be excited, nor do they see the wisdom of a bloody war between two mighty nations over such a question as whether there shall be separate schools for Japanese children. If nations should go to fighting every time there is a little friction over some local dispute, they would be at war all the time. War is a serious business and should never be lightly spoken of. "Let us have peace."—American Farmer.

Scavenger Notice.

I have again taken charge of the city scavenger work, and anyone wanting any work in this line will please notify me. J. J. EDWARDS.

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You will have a regular feast of good goods, cheap in price during our closing out sales. Only one week.

E. DUBBS & SONS.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

J. H. Kelley says his two sick children are getting along very well.

J. M. Watenbarger's household effects were shipped to Pecos City this week.

Mr. Dickey, who has been down with a badly broken leg, is out on crutches.

Albert Erwin, of Denton, is spending this week here with the Cooke families.

The Barnes-Williams school land contest was decided late last night in favor of Barnes by the jury.

The complimentary entertainment by the college is worthy of the courtesy of attendance of every one invited guest.

J. C. Scott who bought a place five mile from town, unloaded a car of household goods from Jones county Monday.

J. S. Lewis, father of Mrs. J. H. King has bought the Ed Collins residence at \$2,500. Mr. Collins will move to Amarillo.

W. C. Gilliam, from Lewisville, Tex., is here and has formed a partnership with W. C. Stewart in the plumbing business.

T. L. Goodman and T. H. Allen have bought the notion stock of Mr. Sullivan in the Foster building and will also put in a stock of drugs.

Vinson & Bagby have bought out J. M. Clower, except the jewelry business, which Mr. Clower has moved across the street to the Foster building.

Our pretty winter weather closed yesterday morning with the wind in the northeast and a chilly sleet falling. It now looks like we are to have some real winter.

District court is still occupied with the Barnes-Williams land case. As soon as it is disposed of, the Cornelius case, charged with the murder of Highfill at Amarillo, will be taken up.

Mrs. H. D. Ramsey left Sunday for Pecos City to visit her sister, Mrs. Joe Ward, and where all her other sisters, except one, will meet in a reunion. She will be gone some two weeks and will doubtless have an enjoyable time.

The Rev. Dr. Rankin, of Dallas, who will be a guest at the college banquet here Jan. 28th, will also spend Sunday, the 27th with us preaching morning and night at the Methodist Church. A rare treat is promised us in Dr. Rankin's visit.

A young man named Clark, on S. H. Boone's place in Hall county was buried two feet under earth by the caving of a cistern he was digging last week. Two helpers hurriedly dug him out without much injury.

Wanted.

To rent a good dwelling, not less than five rooms. E. R. TATUM.

All old wall paper stock or remnants will be sold for less than cost at Stocking's store to make room for new stock.

Ladies have you registered? If not, why not? It's free. Ask Tucker and Tax at Clarendon Bakery.

College Notes.

Reported for THE CHRONICLE

Examinations are still continuing. The teachers say the students are making even better grades than at the first quarterly examination.

John Roberts returned Saturday morning from spending the holidays with his parents at Cloudfcroft, N. M.

Mrs. E. A. Teague is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. G. H. Gowan of Henrietta, and her niece, Miss Mamie Lyles, from Leesville, La.

The Adkissonian society held its open session Friday. The main feature of the program was a debate on the question: "Resolved, That there should be created by the United States government commissions with powers of compulsory arbitration, to settle disputes between employers and organized labor." Affirmative; Geo. Palmer and Roy M. Wilson; negative Hugh G. Arnold and Harwood Beville. The negative won. The program was enjoyed by all present.

Floyd Teague left school Tuesday to take a job on the J. A. Ranch.

Jessie Hunt is one of Mrs. Tresise's new music pupils.

Miss Cassie Barton of Hale Center arrived Tuesday morning to enter the college. She attended here three years ago and her many friends are glad to welcome her back.

Mr. Terrel Kinsey left Monday to go to school at Ballinger.

Enjoyed Their Dinner.

We were handed the following by Geo. Washington Monday:

One of our old style, hearty and congenial dinners was enjoyed at the hospitable home of our friends, Mr. and Mrs. Cantalou's Sunday. The dinner was in every sense what an Epicure would call a "dandy". The dispute as to who should say grace was settled by Rev. Rogers asking the blessing himself. A big turkey cooked to a queen's taste, with pies, cakes, custards, marmalades, etc, were piled "sky high." The table fairly groaned beneath the burden of good things. Some more groaning was done shortly after, but nothing serious resulted. After dinner, in the parlor, we were entertained with both instrumental and vocal music by Mrs. Rogers. By special request she sang and played the beautiful old Song, "Way Down on the Suwanee River," which was greatly enjoyed. The time now being late Rev. Rogers and wife took their leave, after asking God's blessings to remain on the good people.

Its pleasure to make wishes—and that is about all the satisfaction the most of us get out of them.

Distinctive Dress for Waiters.

New York hotel proprietors and the officers of some clubs are seriously considering the matter of compelling waiters to wear blue cloth dress suits, in order that they might be distinguished from the guests, whose evening attire is precisely the same as that worn by the food throwers.

Rabbit's Motherly Devotion.

A trapper going his rounds at Leeds-town, Cornwall, came upon a rabbit nursing her little ones, and lying on her side to do so, while she was evidently in excruciating pain. Her two forelegs were broken and bleeding, and securely held in a steel trap.

We are making some changes in our stock and are making prices that sell the goods. TATUM MERCANTILE CO.

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Sweeping cut in prices on all lines of goods during the special sales.

The Globe's

Cleaning out sale continues with interest. Call and get bargains while you have the opportunity. E. DUBBS & SONS.

Rathjen has just received a new line of seasonable shoes. Be sure and see them.

If you want good fresh chocolates and Bon Bons try the kind the Clarendon Bakery sells.

For Sale or Trade.

A Top Buggy and a Square Piano. G. S. PATTERSON

Scale Books For Sale.

Scale Books with 500 neatly printed, perforated tickets for sale in this office, only 75c.

World's Famous Alligrette Chocolates and Bon Bons at Clarendon Bakery.

Pastors' Conference Organized.

Pastors W. P. Dickey, C. C. Bearden, W. C. Hillburn and Wilson C. Rogers met at the Presbyterian church Monday morning and perfected the organization of a Pastors' conference. W. C. Hillburn was elected chairman and Wilson C. Rogers secretary.

The purpose of the organization is to bring the different pastors in closer touch with each other's field of labor, to cultivate the fields better, to discuss the various needs of the general field and to plan, by counseling together, better and more efficient methods of work, for the strengthening of the moral and religious life of the city and community.

The time of the meeting will probably be Monday night after the first and fourth Sundays in each month.

By unanimous consent, all resident ministers are invited to become associate members of the conference and take part in the meetings. Regular programs will be arranged for each meeting. William C. Rogers and W. C. Hillburn were elected as a committee to arrange programs.

Reports were made by each pastor of the work in their churches, and the results of Sunday's services. Pastor Rogers reported two good services with two additions to the church in the morning, and a collection of \$30 at night, to help educate an Indian orphan boy. He reports 62 additions to the Baptist church since the beginning of his second year.

Pastor Hillburn reported good services at both hours Sunday and 30 additions to the Methodist church since the first of December.

Pastor Bearden reported good services Sunday; Brother Dubbs preaching at the morning hour.

Pastor Dickey reported two good services Sunday, with three conversions and three additions to the church.

All the pastors agreed that a better spiritual feeling was prevailing in their churches.

The question of the transgression of our state and municipal laws were discussed, touching especially upon our local option law and the increase of whiskey shipments into our town. Also the probability of there being some local solicitors among us engaged in this nefarious traffic, and how to catch them. In all probability the pastors will move out along the line of assisting our local officers to ferret out and prosecute these offenders.

We earnestly solicit every preacher who will become interested with us to attend our meetings and become a part of us. The preachers of any given territory can, by living right and teaching right, largely control the sentiment of that territory. In other words, they can create a sentiment and an atmosphere that will predominate.

Perhaps, once each quarter, there will be a special program arranged and the officers of the churches will be invited to attend and take part. WILSON C. ROGERS, Secretary.

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FOR AN INVESTIGATION

Twenty-Eight Members of The House Sign Resolution.

Austin, Jan. 10.—A resolution signed by twenty-eight members providing an investigation of the conduct of Senator Bailey and Attorney General Davidson was filed in the House of Representatives at 12:30 o'clock yesterday so that it would have precedence over all other business as soon as the organization of that body should be completed. Such organization was finished during the evening. The governor will be so notified today, and will send in his valedictory message to both branches of the Legislature and the investigating resolution will no doubt be taken up. It is intended at this time that a duplicate of this resolution shall be offered in the Senate as well.

It is a simple resolution which can be adopted by either House independently of the other, but provides in the alternative that if the other House shall take similar action, then the two investigation committees shall sit together. It sets forth the various charges which have been made against Senator Bailey and the charges which he has made against the Attorney General's Department, concerning which latter Attorney General Davidson has invited investigation. It clothes the proposed committee with the powers of a District Court, authorizes it to call for depositions and hold sessions at Austin, St. Louis or New York, if necessary to reach witnesses in the cities named. It provides for an appropriation of \$10,000 from the contingent fund of the respective houses to defray the expense of the investigation.

Senator Bailey, who arrived in the morning, is still opposed to an investigation, but he has given out no statement. He last night attended a meeting termed a "caucus" but by his friends denominated a "conference." The anti-Bailey members of the Legislature held a similar meeting. They likewise shy at the word "caucus."

VLADIMIR PAVLOFF, MILITARY PROCURATOR, ASSASSINATED.

The Crime Was Deliberately Planned and Carefully Carried Out.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 10.—Lieutenant Vladimir Pavloff, military procurator and advocate general, known since the days of the late parliament as "Hangman Pavloff," from the epithet constantly applied to him by radical deputies, was shot and killed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning while walking in the garden of the chief military court building near Moika Canal. The assassin, disguised as a workman, was captured after a long chase through the crowded streets during which he fired about forty shots from two revolvers, killing a policeman and wounding a small boy.

The crime was deliberately executed and showed evidence of the same careful preparation which characterized the murders of General Ignatieff and Von der Launitz, and was undoubtedly carried out by the same organization which it is reported has sentenced Emperor Nicholas and several of the ministers to death.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Many Men Are Unaccounted For, Three Are in Morgue.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 10.—A disastrous explosion occurred last night about 7 o'clock at the Eliza furnaces of the Johns & Laughlin Steel Works, when a large quantity of gas which had accumulated at the base of the furnaces became ignited. Tons of molten metal were showered around the furnace for a radius of forty feet. Out of a force of thirty-five men employed at the furnace when the explosion occurred, three of them, John Cramer, Andrew Featherka and Gustave Kessler, have been taken to the morgue, their bodies horribly mutilated by the fire. Seven men are in hospitals frightfully injured and the rest have not been accounted for.

The United States navy will be represented at the tenth annual Mardi Gras carnival Feb. 11 and 12 at New Orleans.

A Terrel Hotel Burned.

Terrell: The Midland Hotel, one of the largest here, was burned Wednesday morning. The fire started from a defective flue after the kitchen stove had been started to cook breakfast. The structure was a frame building, containing, it is said, eighty rooms, a valuable library, and all the furniture was destroyed. Very little was saved. A number of guests barely escaped, leaving all their effects in the flames.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TAKES A HAND AND CLOSES STRIKE.

"All Hands and the Cook" on the Southern Pacific Go to Work.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—President Roosevelt took a hand in the labor situation threatening the railroads of the country, through the strike of the firemen on the Southern Pacific and caused a conference to be held at the Palmer House Sunday with the result that the controversy is in a way of being settled.

At a meeting of the Brotherhoods of Locomotive Firemen, Engineers and Railway Trainmen, called by Interstate Commerce Commissioner E. E. Clarke Sunday night, terms of the settlement of the firemen's strike on the Southern Pacific in Texas were practically adopted.

The strike of the railway clerks over the Atlantic system of the Southern Pacific from New Orleans to El Paso, was called off Monday morning. Following a telegraphic decision by the clerks to accept the terms offered by General Manager T. Fay several days ago.

The clerks fall in the objects of the strike, i. e., recognition of the union and higher wages. However they will be given preference when vacancies exist.

LOCOMOTIVE BOILER EXPLODES

Killing Engine and Fireman While Running on H. & T. C.

Wichita, Tex., Jan. 7.—Fireman A. Gaillinghouse was almost instantly killed and Engineer W. Haberlin seriously injured as the result of locomotive No. 443 exploding on the H. & T. C., about five miles north of here about 10 o'clock Monday morning.

The engine, pulling a freight, had just passed Currie when the explosion occurred. A brakeman was standing on a car back of the engine, but was not hurt further than a jolt caused by jumping off the car. When the smoke cleared away the engineer was found six feet from the track, scalded and with his wrist broken. The badly mutilated body of the fireman was found off in a field about seventy-five yards away.

The brakeman who jumped from the car went to the fireman immediately and found him alive, but says he never spoke, and shortly afterward he died.

PEELER WITHDRAWS.

A Sudden and Unexpected Movement Creates Sensation.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 8.—Last night at 9:30 Mr. Peeler's spokesman announced that he was out of the race for Speaker of the House.

Following the withdrawal of Col. Peeler, both the Love and Terrell crowds claimed the victory. Each asserted that its man had caught Peeler votes in the breakaway. Unofficially it was stated that all of the supporters of Peeler had an agreement to go bodily to the Terrell camp, but the Love people were prompt to show signatures as evidence that Peeler men had come to them, and insisted that the only material effect of Peeler's withdrawal was to increase Love's vote.

Kills Himself and a Woman.

Dallas: The dead bodies of Tucker Harris and Pearl Hooper, both negroes, were found Monday night in the vicinity of Louise and Gladstone streets. Shortly before people near by had heard the voices of a man and a woman followed by four shots. The woman had been shot three times through the breast and the man was shot through the heart. A revolver, found in the right hand of the man, was still smoking.

To Utilize Texas Lignite.

Dallas: Representatives of the International Gas Power Company of St. Joseph, Mo., now visiting in Dallas, recently announced the intention of that company to establish a plant in the lignite fields of Texas for the manufacture of fuel gas. Headquarters of the company have already been established here in the Slaughter Building and the preliminary work will be begun at once.

Progress of Surgery Encouraging.

Berlin: Prof. Posner, a well known surgeon, in an article in the Gartenlaube declares that surgery is making such progress that he looks forward to the time when surgeons will be able to attach an artificial arm or leg to the body. He goes even further and says that in the future surgeons will find no difficulty in attaching a beheaded trunk to the body in case the operation is carried out expeditiously.

LOVE IS MADE SPEAKER UPON FIRST VOTE.

Hon. Thomas Benton Love Is Pronounced against Lobbyist.

Austin, Jan. 9.—The signal for business was the pressing of the button by Lieutenant Governor Neal and Secretary of State Shannon in the great halls of the capitol yesterday.

Perhaps for the first time in the history of Texas, every member of the House was in his seat, except for the fact that the One Hundred and Fourth District was without representation because of the death of Hon. R. P. Dimmitt. The exercises commenced at noon, and by two o'clock Thomas Benton Love, of Dallas, was elected Speaker. The 132 divided on the ballot, 87 for Love and 45 for Terrell, whereupon Mr. Terrell arose and in a graceful speech which seemingly made him new friends, moved that the nomination be made unanimous.

Mr. Love was then escorted to the Speaker's stand and was received with cheers. Secretary of State Shannon administered the oath. Mr. Love repeated it in a firm voice, giving emphasis to the pledge it contained. Then he addressed the House for about fifteen minutes. He evidenced considerable feeling when he spoke of the loyalty of his friends, but he won still greater applause when he requested friends to forget that there had been a contest and expressed the hope that all members of the Legislature unite in working for the good of the State. After drawing for seats, the House adjourned.

The organization of the Senate was quickly accomplished by adopting the slate agreed upon in caucus.

Senator Skinner, of Ellis County, who was prominent in the Twenty-Ninth session, was elected president pro tem.

The only contest on the floor of the Senate was over the office of sergeant at arms. It resulted in the election of Clem H. Allen of Austin, who has thrice before served in that capacity.

John E. Davis of Mesquite and Harry Johnston, of Houston, who are well known newspaper men, were elected assistant enrolling clerk and assistant engraving clerk, respectively.

The Senate's enrolling clerk bears the name of J. W. Bailey and he hails from Denton County.

Jack Beall After Sub-Treasury.

Washington: Representative Jack Beall of Texas, has filed with Secretary of the Treasury Shaw a proposition to create a sub-treasury for the territory embraced by Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Colorado, with a view of facilitating business in that section. The only sub-treasury west of the Mississippi, outside of San Francisco, is St. Louis. Secretary Shaw said he would give the proposition due consideration and later set a date for arguments.

Important Clerkship Appointments.

Austin: Harry M. Little, a well known young lawyer of this city, will be chief clerk under L. T. Dashiell in the Department of State, having been notified of his appointment. He will succeed Henry Hutchins. J. W. Edwards of Ballinger, has been appointed chief clerk in the State Treasury Department by the incoming State Treasurer Sam Sparks. Edwards was cashier of the Citizens' National Bank of Ballinger.

Got a \$400 Ticker for Bravery.

Palestine: Leroy Trice, on behalf of the International and Great Northern Railroad, presented Engineer Bill Lyne with a handsome watch, chain and charm for his brave efforts in saving the St. Louis-Mexican flyer from destruction by fire. Several days ago the oil cap on an engine bursted, and the fireman jumped, but Lyne stayed with the engine, threw on the emergency brake and cut the oil off. The gift cost \$400.

Authorized by Shakespeare.

Shakespeare has "sixt" for "sixth." Doubtless he so pronounced it, for he was credited with having written the three parts of "Henry the Sixt," and he certainly wrote "The Life of Henry the Fift," as the old edition has it. And it is worthy of notice that "fifta" and "sixta" are the Anglo-Saxon forms.—Prof. Skeat, in National Review.

Peculiar Centipede.

C. W. Anderson and H. P. C. Melville, two officers of the British department of lands and mines, who have been exploring British Guiana, report discovering a species of centipede, two or three inches long, which has a red light in its head and a series of 11 or 12 white phosphorescent spots along its body, one to each segment.

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