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## MILL COMPANY IS NOW DISSOLVED

WILL BE PARTNERSHIP INSTEAD OF CORPORATION FROM THIS TIME ON.

## CERTIFICATE IS FILED

Necessary Papers Placed With Secretary of State at Austin This Week.

The Wichita Mill and Elevator company has ceased to be a corporation, and is now a partnership, with the partners about the same as the stockholders of the mill company.

The certificates of disposition of the corporation were filed with the Secretary of State at Austin this week and the corporate existence of the mill ended with the completion of that formality. From this time on the mill will be operated as a partnership instead of a corporation. The reason for the change is not stated, but is understood to be on account of certain restrictions placed upon corporations by the state laws, to which partnerships are less severely amenable.

Local parties are understood to have acquired a considerable amount of the stock of the corporation before the dissolution papers were filed, and the partnership consists of four or five of the leading former stockholders. Frank Kell of this city is the leading member of the present organization, while M. Lasker of Galveston and others are still interested. The capital stock of the corporation was two hundred thousand dollars.

**Auto Racer Receives Hero Medal.**  
Texas News Service Special.  
Dallas, Tex., Dec. 10.—George Clark, the Dallas automobile racer, who ditched and demolished his car to avoid a collision with his competitors in the recent races at San Antonio, today received a medal and a letter from the race officials lauding his heroism. The medal is valued at one hundred dollars.

## DALLAS ATTORNEY INDICTED.

Ellis County Grand Jury Charges Him With Swindling.

Texas News Service Special.  
Waxahachie, Tex., Dec. 10.—It became known this morning that A. E. Furma and Ed Freeman, Dallas attorneys, were indicted on charges of swindling over fifty dollars, by the Ellis county grand jury Tuesday, when capias were returned from Dallas and the cases filed on the docket.

The joint indictment alleges misrepresentation to secure one hundred and fifty dollars from N. P. Misell in an effort to procure bail for Calvin N. Burke, who was in jail here charged with forgery and bigamy. Burke pleaded guilty to forgery at the last term of court here and was sentenced to five years.

## NEW MEXICO APPOINTMENTS.

Mills to be Governor and Pope Chief Justice.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—The president today sent to the senate the names of Wm. Mills and Wm. Pope both of New Mexico, to be governor and chief justice of that territory, respectively.

## SAN ANTONIO PLANNING COMMERCIAL CONGRESS

Texas News Service Special.  
San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 10.—A Texas Commercial Congress, to advance the interests of the state, will be organized at the annual convention of the Commercial Secretaries, which convened here this morning for a two day's session.

The congress will be state-wide in its scope and all commercial organizations will be affiliated. Practically every county is represented at today's meeting of Commercial Secretaries.

**Rain at San Antonio.**  
Texas News Service Special.  
San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 10.—A light rain fell here this morning, the first considerable downpour of the last two years. It brightens the prospects for good crops the coming year.

## IRRIGATED TRUCK FARMS IN WICHITA FALLS BACK YARD

Two Thousand Acres to be Placed Under Irrigation at Once—Twenty Thousand Dollars of Improvements to Be Finished by Spring.

Work is to be started at once on the carrying out of a project for the thorough irrigation of land in the vicinity of Lake Wichita and machinery is already arriving for the construction of the plant.

Within the next few months, twenty thousand dollars will be expended for this purpose and when the improvements are completed, two thousand acres, lying between the street car tracks and the Wichita Valley right-of-way, will have been placed under irrigation. Frank Kell, J. A. Kemp, T. H. T. Orth and their associates are back of the proposition.

A new irrigation ditch, ten feet higher than the gravity ditch now in use by the water and electric light plant, is to be constructed and a pumping station, with an electric pump is to be built on the West side of the dam to force the water. In addition, two thirty-six inch pipes will cut into the present ditch to supply the new tract.

Twelve miles of irrigation ditches will supply the tract which is to be opened up. Three ditches will gridiron that tract of level country between the street car line and the Valley right of way, in addition to a smaller tract on the other side of the car line.

It is the intention of the gentlemen backing the project to get the work completed with all possible dispatch, so that the spring truck farm crops may be planted and supplied in time.

The tract, when irrigated, will be thrown open to truck farms and it is believed that those who follow this line of farming can be easily interested. It is expected to cut the tract into small farms, suitable for truck farming and if its advantages are taken advantage of, this city will soon be

come a truck-farming center in addition to her other commerce.

It has been estimated that there is sufficient water in Lake Wichita to supply the city and irrigate this tract for two years, even if it should not rain for that period of time.

The irrigation plan outlined above, has long been in contemplation and was part of the original project of those who constructed the dam. It will be consummated earlier than was intended and Wichita Falls will therefore derive the benefits that much sooner.

The cut-off pipes are already on the scene and the next few days will witness the active beginning of the work. The contracts have been awarded and by spring one of the best-irrigated tracts in the State of Texas will be right at Wichita Falls back door.

## FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Prominent Couple of Tulsa Accidentally Asphyxiated.

Texas News Service Special.  
Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 10.—Dr. A. C. Smith and wife were found dead in bed at their home yesterday. They did not commit suicide, but were accidentally asphyxiated by natural gas, according to the district coroner's jury today. The Smiths were wealthy. The coroner investigated the suicide theory.

## QUARRELED OVER GAME.

Hunting Trip to Florida Has Fatal Ending.

By Associated Press.  
Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 10.—After having spent the day in the woods on a hunt yesterday, Emory Woods and Seaborn Crutchfield, of a well-known plantation near Boniface, became engaged in a quarrel in which the latter was killed. They quarreled over a division of the game.

## TWENTY FIVE BILLIONS ON DEPOSIT IN BANKS

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—According to the report of Comptroller of the Currency, Murray, over twenty-five billion dollars in deposit accounts, are being carried on the books of banks of all classes in the United States and her insular possessions. The aggregate deposits on April 28th last, were about fourteen and a half billion dollars. The sum of five billion, six hundred million and over is represented in savings deposits.

## TEN TEAMS LEFT.

Eighteen Hundred Miles Covered in Six-Day Bike Race.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Dec. 10.—Ten teams are left in the six-day bicycle race, now in progress in Madison Square Garden. Six of them have made 1,896 miles and are tied for the lead. The leaders were 9.8 miles behind the record time at 7 o'clock this morning.

## New Record at Fort Worth.

Texas News Service Special.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 10.—A new high record in hog prices was established in the local markets this morning, when two shipments of Oklahoma hogs sold for eight forty per hundred. The hogs were sold by C. Wheeler of Norman, and J. C. Arnold of Luther, Oklahoma.

## KIDNAPPING AFFAIR IS LOUISVILLE SENSATION

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 10.—Little Alma Kellner, who disappeared Wednesday last, while on her way to mass, and who is believed to have been kidnaped, has not yet been found.

Mrs. Kellner, mother of the child, will meet the supposed kidnapers at some place, as yet unknown, today.

The city is greatly excited over the occurrence.

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## 300 ACRES FOR \$12,000.

W. F. Weeks Purchases Large Thornberry Tract At \$40 Per Acre.

Three hundred acres of land in the Thornberry neighborhood changed hands through a deal which closed finally yesterday, the purchase price being twelve thousand dollars, or forty dollars per acre. The tract is part of the Lon Garvie survey and consists of 303 1/2 acres, which was bought by W. F. Weeks of this city from Mrs. Stella Wilson. The land is situated near Thornberry, about eleven miles from this city.

## WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

Stories of Revolting Practices Told by Commission.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Stories of the revolting practices of American and foreign procurers of women for transportation into the United States for immoral purposes were told by a special issued by the immigration commission. The commission recommends a closer scrutiny into the admission of alien women and renewed its efforts to stamp out the so-called "white slave traffic."

## ELECTION IN ARCHER COUNTY TOMORROW

Archer county's prohibition campaign ends today and on tomorrow the voters of that county will decide whether or not the saloons shall return. The campaign has been an unusually hard-fought one and a heavy vote is expected tomorrow. Several prominent leaders on both sides of the controversy have been taking part in the campaign. Monta J. Moore for the anti, R. W. Hall and Cyclone Davis for the pros, have been among the speakers and the fight has waxed quite warm at times.

Both sides are confident of victory and it is generally admitted that the contest will be a very close one.

## RANDELL RE-ELECTED.

Waterways Congress Wants Annual Appropriations for Work.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Joseph Randell of Louisiana, was today re-elected president of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, and Capt. Ellison of Cincinnati, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Resolutions were adopted declaring for a department of waterways improvements and for regular annual appropriations for the completion of waterway projects now under construction to be paid out of the current revenues, if possible, otherwise, by bonds.

## YAWL IS SIGHTED.

No Further Trace of Burned Steamer Clarion's Crew.

By Associated Press.  
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 10.—A wireless message from the steamer Davock says she sighted the metallic yawl of a boat painted green and full of water near Long Point, Lake Erie. It is thought that it may be the missing boat, the burned steamer, Clarion.

The captain and twelve of the Clarion's crew have not been seen since they rowed away from the steamer in a small boat.

## GRAIN ELEVATOR BURGLARIZED

Two Wagon Loads of Oats and Bran Carted Away.

Texas News Service Special.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 10.—Bold burglars early this morning forced an entrance through a window of the elevator of the Walker-Grain Company here and carted away two wagon loads of oats and bran, valued at two hundred dollars. The grain was in sacks and weighed ten thousand pounds. Other than the wagon tracks, the officers have no clue.

## TWO DRINKS OF BEER.

Young Chauffeur Gets Drunk and Has Fatal Joy Ride.

By Associated Press.  
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 10.—Two drinks of beer, the first of his experience, started Russell Howard, a seventeen-year-old chauffeur, upon a wild "joy ride" last night, that ended in the death of a pedestrian and the arrest of Howard and three companions early today.

## Hog Prices Record Broken.

By Associated Press.  
St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 10.—The record for hogs was again broken today, when the top paid was eighty-five a hundred.

## ZELAYA GOING TO RESIGN SHORTLY

POSITIVE ANNOUNCEMENT COMES TO STATE DEPARTMENT AT WASHINGTON.

## OF HIS OWN VOLITION

United States Has Not Made Any Such Demand—Punishment Being Demanded.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—The State Department this afternoon received authoritative advices from American Vice Consul Caldeia at Managua, that Zelaya had positively announced his resignation from the presidency of Nicaragua. The dispatch does not state when the resignation will become effective.

The officials of the State Department deny that the United States interfered in this matter and assert that the resignation comes of Zelaya's own volition.

It is thought here that the resignation will probably tend to quiet the Nicaraguan disturbances, but that it is not likely to check the organization of the new government.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—A resolution authorizing the president to take the necessary steps for the apprehension of Zelaya and calling for his punishment on the charge of murder if the facts in the possession of the State Department warrant such action, was introduced by Senator Rayner of Maryland today. It goes over under the rules and will not be acted upon before tomorrow.

## FIRE AT TERRELL.

Hotel and Residence Destroyed Last Night.

Texas News Service Special.  
Terrell, Tex., Dec. 10.—Fire at 10:30 o'clock last night damaged the Allen Hotel and destroyed the residence of W. Garrison here, causing a loss of five thousand dollars. The origin of the blaze has not been determined. Owing to the early hour no lives were endangered.

## MISSISSIPPI TUG SAID TO HAVE CARRIED ARMS

Texas News Service Special.  
Galveston, Tex., Dec. 10.—The search for the tug "Jimmy," which is six days overdue here from Sabine, has been futile and the owner, Robert P. Clarke, believes the craft was sunk with Captain Allen and his crew of five men.

It is reported among the marines this morning that the tug carried ammunition and arms to Estrada's army in Nicaragua, but this is denied by the owners of the tug.

The tug Zoe, which has been searching for the missing boat returned last night. No wreckage was sighted.

## SOCIETY ROBBED.

Clerk Employed by D. A. R. Stole Several Thousand.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Defalcations, amounting to several thousand dollars from the daughters of the American Revolution, by a clerk employed at the national headquarters of the society, were made known today. The officers decided not to prosecute the woman, who confessed, but she was dismissed.

## Ferry Boat Missing.

Connet, O., Dec. 10.—The car ferry Conneaut, carrying a large crew and possibly a few passengers is two days overdue, and believed to have been lost.

## START LAYING STEEL ON THE NORTHWESTERN

The laying of rails on the extension of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern from Mangum to Elk City has been started and that feature of the work is now well under way. The grading and other preliminary work is about completed for the entire route and the steel is to be laid as rapidly as possible.

If there are no delays, trains will be running to Elk City by the first of March, 1910.



CHIEF PROMOTERS OF NATIONAL CORN EXPOSITION AT OMAHA; TWO \$1,000 TROPHIES AND CHAMPION EAR OF CORN.

More than \$50,000 worth of prizes and trophies offered at the National Corn exposition at Omaha brought exhibits from twenty-five states, which constituted the biggest display of agricultural products ever assembled in this country. In order that the stock raisers might profit by this immense grain fair the officers of the American Breeders' Association arranged to hold their convention jointly with the corn exposition, and it was announced in advance of the show that 300,000 farmers from all parts of the middle west would attend. Silver trophies valued at \$1,000 each were offered for the best ear of corn, the best ten ears of corn and the best peck of barley. Cash prizes ranging from \$1,000 down also were offered in various other grain classes. An interesting feature arranged for the exposition was a domestic science laboratory presided over by experts to demonstrate cooking and butter-making.



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### WEEKS OF CONNECTICUT ADDRESSES CONVENTION

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Advocating a bond issue for waterway improvements, Governor Weeks of Connecticut, asked the congress to forget that he came from the state of Connecticut and listen to him simply as an American citizen speaking on a project too mammoth to be considered as a local figure. He said, in part:

'We, of New England have a great and important interest in this whole subject for even today a large part of our commerce is carried on our coastal and inland waterways. And while no such problem is presented to us as the harnessing of the mighty Mississippi, yet we are firmly convinced that if our lesser improvements are to be made, we must face the problem broadly and act in concert with the rest of our country.

'The cheapness of water transportation is a great saving, not only to the producer, but to the consumer, a swell; not only to one state, but but to every state. It has been the custom of our national government to spend varying sums for the maintenance of commerce, to a large extent in accordance with no fixed plan. It is my firm conviction that we should put an end to this desultory method and should work out a definite plan. Such a plan can be modified from time to time, as experience or improved methods or new demands require, but it will give a definite method and some knowledge of the cost. To meet this cost, I favor a bond issue in order that posterity, for whose benefit equally with us the work is done may help in paying for it.

'Personally, I welcome this movement, not alone for the question of waterways, but it calls immediate attention to the necessity of forest protection, conservation and storage of the head waters and emphasizes the important work of the whole reclamation scheme. When the people of the Mississippi Valley have devised a feasible and approved scheme to control the Mississippi, they should have it. When the inland canal from Boston to Jacksonville—which, by digging 67 miles of canals would make a safe and profitable route and a saving of seven hundred miles—is made a business proposition, approved by competent engineers, that should be made. And the same reason applying to that should apply to our whole country.

'I believe this people are fully capable of creating and carrying out a mighty scheme, not so much for the present enrichment, but for the increasing benefit of posterity. In our country's history we are past the milestone of selfishness. The reproach of the river and harbor bill is past. We are going forward, one nation, to build up and conserve those resources which were given to our fathers that they may be preserved and undiminished and improved to our children and our grandchildren.'

#### MUSICAL COMEDY.

'The Time, the Place and the Girl' At Wichita Last Night.

There are not many musical comedies that return for the third time with more than a mockery of their original freshness and fun remaining and two seasons is in most cases the earthly course of the comic opera. 'The Time, the Place and the Girl' however, now in its third tour of Texas, seems to retain its pristine attractiveness in good measure.

The action of the comedy is light and rather flippant, but there are serious spots that do not hurt. The chorus was not as musical as some that have appeared in this play, but on the whole the company's voices were very good. Elizabeth Goodall as Molly, Flo Smyth's as 'The Girl' and Robert Pitkins as Hicks, were the best of a large and well-chosen caste. The songs were none of them new, but were well enough rendered to make them enjoyable and encores were frequent. One of the best houses of the season witnessed the performance.

#### SHINES IN SOCIETY.

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Wade W. Graham to T. W. Daniel, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, block 401 the T. W. Williams of Burkburnett; \$880.

J. T. Howard and wife to K. B. Harmon, block 53, Red River Valley lands; -9152.

W. J. Sides and wife to H. W. Dittmer, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 16, Burkburnett; -1400.

H. W. Dittmer and wife to A. A. Morgan and wife, lots 7 to 12, inclusive, block 16, Burkburnett; \$1500.

F. D. Woodruff to John Ferguson, lot 20, block 92 Electra; -45.

T. E. Minter to W. J. Sheldon, lot 7, block 67, Electra; \$110.

G. Schulze to F. D. Woodruff and W. J. Sheldon, lot 3, block 42, Electra; \$1 and other valuable considerations.

S. T. Scalling to J. W. Du Val, part of lots 6 and 7, block 195, near Indiana avenue and 11th street; \$1100.

J. A. Coffman to F. D. Woodruff and W. J. Sheldon, lot 12, block 20, Electra; \$1 and other considerations.

J. L. Coberly to Woodruff and Sheldon, lot 18, block 65, Electra; \$200.

Mrs. S. S. Burnett and husband to Mrs. W. H. Gary, lot 5, block 63, Electra; \$50.

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## TEACHERS INSTITUTE IS TO MEET TOMORROW

The following program has been arranged for the meeting of the City Teachers' Institute, which convenes tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the high school building for its regular session:

1. Roll call. Answer with quotation from Tompkins.
2. Matters of general interest.
3. Lesson from Tompkins School Management, pages 67-84.
  1. Would the law of personal contact demand that the number of pupils given to different teachers of the same grades be always the same? Why?
  2. How may the law of progressive emancipation guide the teacher in practical teaching?
  3. What is the source of rules relating to tardiness, absence, and truancy? Why are these rules more strict in some cities than others?
  4. What ethical value is there in obedience to such rules?
  5. Why is it important that attention be given to the details of school work?
  6. From the law (p. 77) could you justify the no-recess and earlier dismissal in vogue in some cities? Would the same law justify the rule of the California State Board of Education requiring a recess every hour for primary children?
  7. Would you justify the statement that a teacher should sit and avoid undue exertion?
  8. Address—Supt. Lee Clark.
  9. Preventive Medicine—Dr. J. C. A. Guest.

Let each teacher bring Tompkins School Management to the class as it will be needed for reference.

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### Candidate for District Attorney.

In yesterday's Times mention was made of the candidacy of S. M. Foster of this city for the office of District Attorney for this, the 30th Judicial District, and the fact that he had received unsolicited on his part the endorsement of the local bars of Wichita, Archer and Young counties, three of the four counties which compose the district.

Mr. Foster is a graduate of Baylor University, class of 1885, with the degree of A. B., and was admitted to the bar in 1890.

Below is the endorsement given his candidacy by the legal profession of Wichita and Archer counties:

We, the undersigned members of the Wichita County Bar and Archer County Bar, takes pleasure in endorsing S. M. Foster, a member of the Wichita County Bar, as a candidate for District Attorney for the 30th Judicial District of Texas.

We regard Mr. Foster as a lawyer with ripe experience, as well as a high-toned Christian gentleman and we believe that he will reflect credit on the office, and that he can be depended upon to enforce the law in an impartial manner.

### Members of Wichita County Bar:

- A. H. CARRIGAN,  
Judge 30th, Judicial Dist.
- T. B. GREENWOOD,  
County, Attorney.
- J. T. MONTGOMERY,
- A. H. BRITAIN
- EDGAR SCURRY,
- ROBERT E. HUFF,
- CHARLES C. HUFF,
- ORVILLE BULLINGTON,
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- A. A. HUGHES,
- N. HENDERSON,
- F. W. HOUSEHOLDER,
- B. F. HATCHER,
- C. B. FIEDLER,
- GEO. A. SMOOT,

### Members Archer County Bar:

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- R. S. MORRISON,
- C. H. HENLEY,

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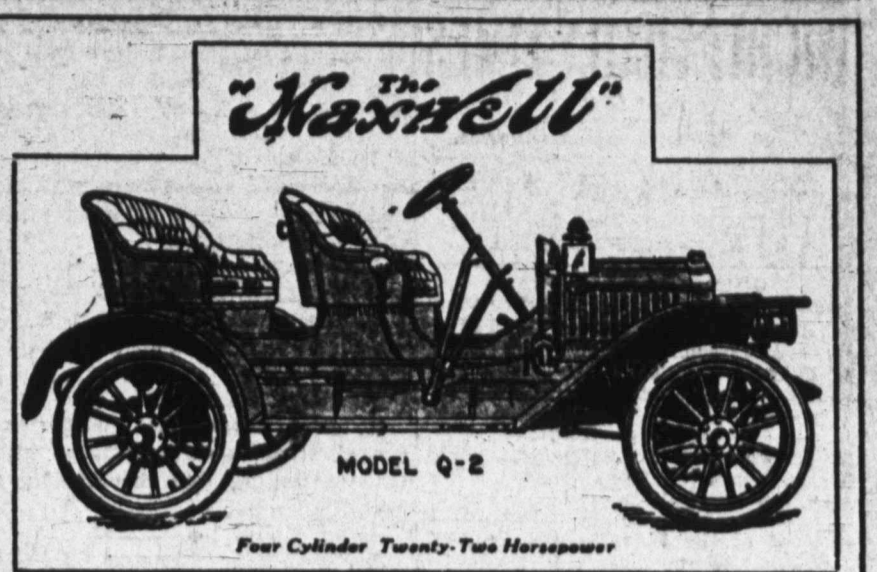
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We make a specialty of handling everything right that we handle. We make a specialty of handling everything we can get to handle. It is our daily custom to call at the depots looking after the freight interests of those we represent. Let us represent YOU. We pay the freight on your goods, check them out, have the condition noted on your expense bill if damaged or any shortage, ready for claim if you should have any, and deliver to your store, residence or office, and placed just where you want them.

Let us relieve you of your freight troubles. It's no trouble to us for this is our business; we want to relieve you of the entire freight bother and enable you to give all your valuable time to the selling of goods. Ask those who we represent in this capacity.

Call 444 and I will come to see you and give you figures that we will handle your 1910 business on, assuring you the best service possible at all times.

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## McFALL & STINSON GENERAL TRANSFER and MOVING

J. M. McFALL, Manager

### Postal to Extend to Amarillo.

Jimmy Stearns, manager for the Postal Telegraph and Cable company in this city informed a Times reporter yesterday evening that the company had made all arrangements to extend its service to Amarillo and establish an office in that town, and almost in the same breath followed the announcement that he had instructions to not renew the lease for the building in which the company has its office in this city for another year from the fact that the Postal's business here has been very light, not sufficient to pay the expense of maintaining the office at this point, and from present indications will be closed down.

It is likely the matter will be taken before the Chamber of Commerce at the next meeting of the directors, which will occur on Tuesday, the 14th, and if possible steps taken to induce the Postal company to maintain its office here.

I'm not going out of business, but have more watches than I can afford to carry. Get my prices first and then buy where you can get the cheapest.—A. S. FONVILLE, The Jeweler. 178-3tc

Feed! Feed! Feed.  
Phone 437 for coal and feed of all kinds.  
MARICLE COAL Co.

St. Bernard puppies for sale.—W. F. Turner, 1106 9th street. 176-3tc

Nice fresh cakes and crackers at 165-1f SHERROD & CO.

## RAILWAY TIME TABLE



Fort Worth and Denver City.  
Northbound— Arrives Leaves  
No. 1 .....1:45 p. m. 1:50 p. m.  
No. 3 .....12:15 p. m. 12:35 p. m.  
No. 5 .....11:45 a. m.  
No. 7 .....2:15 a. m. 2:25 a. m.  
Southbound Arrives Leaves  
No. 2 .....1:50 p. m.  
No. 4 .....11:15 a. m. 11:35 a. m.  
No. 6 .....3:25 a. m.  
No. 8 .....2:25 a. m. 2:35 a. m.

### Wichita Falls and Northwestern (Through Train)

Leave Altus ..... 8:00 a. m.  
Arrive Wichita Falls .....12:05 p. m.  
Leave Wichita Falls ..... 2:00 p. m.  
Arrive Altus ..... 6:00 p. m.  
Local Freight and Passenger. (Daily Except Sunday)  
Leave Wichita Falls ..... 7:30 a. m.  
Arrive Frederick .....11:20 a. m.  
Leave Frederick .....12:40 p. m.  
Arrive Wichita Falls ..... 5:10 p. m.

### Wichita Falls and Southern.

Leave Wichita Falls ..... 2:20 p. m.  
Arrive Newcastle ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Leave Newcastle ..... 6:30 a. m.  
Arrive Wichita Falls .....10:15 a. m.

### Wichita Valley.

No. 1, to Abilene—Leaves... 2:00 p. m.  
No. 5, to Abilene—Leaves...12:05 a. m.  
No. 2, From Abilene—Ar...12:15 p. m.  
No. 6, From Abilene—Ar... 2:15 a. m.  
No. 3, to Byers—Leaves... 2:30 a. m.  
No. 10, to Byers—Leaves... 2:30 p. m.  
No. 7, From Byers—Arrives...1:30 p. m.  
No. 9, From Byers—Arrives... 8:05 p. m.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas.  
From Dallas .....10:35 p. m.  
To Dallas ..... 6:30 a. m.  
From Denison .....12:30 p. m.  
To Denison ..... 1:30 p. m.

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## The First National Bank

of Wichita Falls, Texas

Condition of Bank at Close of Business November 16, 1909

### RESOURCES

Bills Receivable .....\$371,767.30  
U. S. Bonds and Stocks ..... 79,375.10  
Banking House ..... 16,600.00  
Cash and Exchange ..... 124,391.47

Total ..... \$592,133.87

### LIABILITIES

Capital .....\$ 75,000.00  
Surplus and Profits ..... 74,163.26  
National Bank Notes ..... 75,000.00  
Deposits ..... 367,969.61

Total ..... \$592,133.87

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

R. E. HUFF, President. W. M. McGREGOR, Cashier.

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### WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and vicinity.  
Tonight and Saturday, unsettled weather. Local rains tonight or Saturday. Warmer tonight. Colder in the western portion Saturday.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For District Attorney, 20th Judicial District.  
S. M. POSTEP.

Hon. Cone Johnson, candidate for governor of Texas, is announced to speak in this city on next Tuesday, the 14th. He is a polished orator, and those who are interested in political matters cannot well afford to miss hearing his address, whether you favor his or any one of his three leading opponents. He is not a "straddler" on any question now before the people, and for that if for nothing else, even his political enemies are bound to respect him. If there is anything more contemptible than another, it is the fellow who is trying to deceive the public by trying to play "neutral" on any issue which every man whom the Lord has endowed with a reasonable amount of gray matter above his eyes should have an opinion one way or the other. Cone Johnson is not of the class of statesman. He is either "for" or "against" every single issue now before the people of Texas, and that is the kind of material from which grand old Texas should select her state officers. This does not necessarily commit the Times to favor Mr. Johnson for governor, for he has opponents who are as plainly spoken and as easily to understand on the political issues now before the people of Texas as himself, and for this they are to be commended.

Judging from the scarcity of police court cases during the past few weeks, the mantle of purity that descended on Wichita Falls yesterday morning in the form of snow was as much of an incongruity as it might have been.

Wichita Falls must not fail to be well represented at the Commercial Clubs meeting at Henrietta next week. She was the leading factor in getting the organization started and must help keep it going at a lively gait.

The boy's corn club formed in this county was mentioned as a "corn-cob" in yesterday's Times. But, as the Houston Post says, Mergenthalers will be Mergenthalers.

"New York, Decent, Orderly and Moral" says an exchange head line. The reading matter below, however, merely shows that that is what Mayor elect Gaynor says it is.

The New York City Board of Education has put the ban on football. Checkers and croquet, however, are not forbidden and can still be played hereafter.

Rain, snow, ice, norther and sunshine have all been features of this week's weather in Wichita Falls. If you don't see what you want, ask for it.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF  
**First State Bank & Trust Company**  
Wichita Falls, Texas  
At the close of business Nov. 16, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$172,415.87
Bills of Exchange, Cotton	28,246.49
Furniture and Fixtures	4,437.13
Cash on hand	19,465.28
Due from Banks	41,286.35
	\$265,841.12
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,868.26
Deposits	175,972.86
	\$260,841.12

The above statement is correct  
T. C. THATCHER, Cashier.

Carrie Nation has been arrested for smashing a saloon in Washington. You can count on Carrie to do her damage right where the demand is the greatest.

Those Wichitans who put runners on the buggy in anticipation of a sleigh-ride yesterday have abandoned their plans indefinitely.

Somebody ought to send President Diaz of Mexico a copy of that popular song, "If It Don't Concern You, Let It Alone."

It would seem that Mexico has enough troubles of her own at home without butting into the Nicaraguan deal.

A few incipient cases of Christmas cigar jokes seem to be already prevalent among the papers on the exchange table.

Two short weeks left in which to do your Christmas shopping. Buy it now!

### THROAT MISERY.

Read How a Boston Man Got Rid of Chronic Throat Disease.  
"Hyomel did me a world of good when I had chronic laryngitis; in fact effected a cure after all the best specialists had given me up as a bad job. I tried Hyomel the same as I had tried hundreds of other things that people or doctors would recommend. They all failed except Hyomel, and this effected a cure that has been lasting. All my troubles happened 12 years ago and I had ought to be ashamed not to have written you before. At first I waited to see if the cure was permanent or not, and when you realize that for five winters before I used Hyomel that I could not speak above a whisper and sometimes not at all, you can judge why I waited with a good deal of anxiety for time to tell if I was really cured or not."—E. A. Lindsey, 145 South street, Boston Mass., April 1, 1909.

Breathe Hyomel in through the inhaler that comes with a \$1.00 bottle, and this highly healing and antiseptic vaporized air will promptly relieve and permanently cure catarrh and all ordinary diseases of the nose and bronchial tubes. It gives great relief to consumptives. Sold by leading dealers everywhere and in Wichita Falls, Texas, by **MATER-WALKER DRUG CO.**

### VITAL STATISTICS OF WICHITA FALLS WANTED

A vital statistics ordinance, prepared by the state board of health, will, it is understood, be presented to the city council for adoption at an early date.

The ordinance specifies that physicians, midwives and undertakers are to register with the city clerk. To secure the registrations of death, it is provided that no dead body shall be disposed of until a permit has been obtained from the city clerk, and that the permit shall not be issued until a certificate of death is filed. The forms and contents of the certificate are prescribed and by whom it shall be filed. It is the form prescribed by the federal government. Very specific directions are given in the ordinance to the physician as to how the cause of death shall be stated. The mode of obtaining certificates in case of death without a medical attendant, is also provided for. As a check upon the undertakers, sections are forbidden to enter a body without obtaining the permit from the undertaker.

Physicians and midwives, or if none are present, the parents are to report births within five days. Birth certificates must be filed, although children are unnamed at the time of making the return. Still births are to be returned as both births and deaths. Returns of deaths and births are to be made with unfading ink, and are to be copied by the city clerk on similar forms and preserved, and the originals sent monthly to the state registrar. They are to be bound by the latter and kept in fireproof vaults and a card index provided.

### KIDNAPPING CHARGED.

New Orleans Woman Complains Against Husband in Houston, Texas News Service Special.  
New Orleans, La., Dec. 10.—Officers here today are investigating the complaint of Mrs. John Wilson of this city, who alleges her husband and his brother, James Wilson of Houston, conspired and kidnapped her two sons, Pliny, aged thirteen, and John, aged eleven. She says James Wilson furnished the money by postal order for transporting the two boys and their father to Houston. James Wilson is employed at Barrings' Sash Factory, Houston.

If you will use the ALTER Gas mantle you will have better results, because they are the best gas mantle made. Sold by  
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Lard cans at King's Grocery. 172-11  
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### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

All letters addressed to Santa Claus, care Times, will be published up to Dec. 23rd

The following letters to Santa Claus have been received up to date:

Wichita Falls, Dec. 8, '09.  
Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus:—I will write you a few lines to tell you what I want. I want a doll and a story book and a set of chairs and a fur and muff and I will thank you very much. Well I must close so be sure and come. We have not a chimney but you will find the stove pipe right in the center of the house. You will find a mantel and my stocking hanging on it. I expect my toboggan will be hanging there too. Well good-by I would like to have a new pair of shoes.

RUTH ABEL,  
608 Scott Avenue.  
P. S.—Don't forget the number.

Wichita Falls, Dec. 8, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am too old to play with dolls for I am thirteen years old and as you said your eyes were bad I will try to write large and plain. Now, what I want you to bring me is a nice new testament and if you will bring it I will read several chapters each day. Santa Claus you are getting so old you had better not try to climb down the chimney and then the chimney is old too. Hoping you won't forget me and wishing you a Merry Christmas, I am your little friend,  
HATTIE BENTLEY,  
1306 Twelfth St.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 8, '09.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want you to bring me a football and some B. B. shots for my air gun, as you told us in your letter not to ask for too much I will close for this time. I will be much obliged to you. Wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am,  
Your friend,  
ARTHUR B BENTLEY,  
1306 Twelfth Street.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 4, 09.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a big red wagon. If the wagon won't go in the stocking please put the stocking in the wagon.

BURDETT CLASBEY,  
1009 Lamar.

### GOVERNMENT REPORT.

Total Crop is Estimated at Over Ten Million.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—The crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture estimates the total production of cotton for the season at ten million, eight thousand bales, of five hundred pounds gross weight.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Dec. 10.—The cotton market became wildly excited after the publication of the government report and May went to fifteen-eighty, within only twenty points of the sixteen mark.

### STAY OF FIFTEEN DAYS.

Banker Morse Still Making Effort for New Trial.  
By Associated Press.  
New York, Dec. 10.—Judge Noyes granted a stay of fifteen days to Chas. Morse, the convicted banker, who is facing a term of fifteen years in federal prison, and referred the counsels motion for a new trial to Judge Hough, who originally tried the case.

### Posted.

Our pasture seven miles south of Electra is posted. All hunting privileges heretofore given are revoked after this Nov. 26, 1909.  
T. J. WAGGONER,  
J. L. WAGGONER.

### Mrs. Ford Indicted.

By Associated Press.  
Cincinnati, O., Dec. 10.—The grand jury today returned an indictment charging blackmail against Mrs. Jeanette Ford, the woman in the Warriner case.

Don't forget to use a little Prickly Ash Bitters whenever the stomach or bowels are disordered. It quickly corrects such troubles and makes you feel bright and cheerful. Mater-Walker Drug Co., Agents.

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FOR  
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# Break the Record Tomorrow

And see if we can't reach the \$3,000 mark in one day. In order to do this we have got to do business, and to start the wheel to rolling I am going to give the first twenty-five customers in our store tomorrow a present. First come, first served, so you had better come early.

Yours for biz,

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Don't Live In Dread Put some money in the bank

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TO THE MAN OR WOMAN

with money in the bank, there is no uncertainty or dread of the tomorrow, for a bank account—The Wichita State Bank—means safety; it means protection, and what's more, is all easy to acquire if the proper effort is made.

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WANTED—Boarders and roomers; modern conveniences; rates reasonable. Mrs. M. E. Darland, 803 Lee street. 180-6t

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LOST—ONE Canary bird; part Linnet. Finder please return to 806 13th street and receive reward. 177-3tp

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ESTRAYED OR STOLEN—Two gray horses; weights, 1200 and 1250 pounds. One has wire cut on front foot. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery of same.—BROWN & CRANMER. 180-4f

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms close 14, Phone 485. 177-4tc

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, close in, bath, phone, lights; 811 Indiana avenue. Phone 145. 177-4tc

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—To make estimates on your plumbing. Repair work done promptly.—MAXWELL HARDWARE CO. 176-4f

FOR TRADE.

FOR TRADE—320 acres Reagan county land for Wichita Falls city property. Phone 472.—CREEL BROS., Real Estate. 174-6tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A three-room furnished cottage, 1112 Barwise avenue. Phone 594. 175-6tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 40-H. P. American passenger touring car; used only nine months. J. A. FREEMAN, Waco, Texas. 169-26tc

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Automatic shotgun and case. Cylinder bore.—RALPH DARNELL. 177-4f

FOR SALE—Wood and posts. Post oak cord wood on car for \$3.35 per cord. Address H. Boddy, Henrietta, Texas. 171-14tp

FOR SALE—Two room house and lot on Travis avenue, Wichita Falls, for \$400 cash or \$500, half cash, balance on one year's time. Ludwig Weber, Jolly, Texas. 177-4tp

FOR SALE—Lease and furniture of one of the best rooming houses in Wichita Falls; cheapest rent in the city; exclusive transcients; no trains to meet; will run \$400 per month; rent with water and lights, \$75 per month. Will invoice about \$1100. Will take a good residence lot on trade. If you want a bargain, investigate at once; it will pay the money back in next 90 days if properly handled. Owner compelled to take charge of other business on January 1st. Address P. O. Box 956, City. 176-4f

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WANTED—A first class tinner.—WICHITA HARDWARE CO. 180-1t

WANTED—In market for a residence lot; must be a bargain. Otto Stehlik, phone 692. 176-6t

WANTED—White woman to do general house work. Apply 701 Lamar, or phone 398. 172-18tp

Ladies are Thankful.

The oyster supper given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church was well attended and financially a success. Thanking the public for their liberal patronage, we beg to remain, Yours, to serve again, C. A. S.

Prompt and thorough work is the habit with us. Send your clothes to the City Tailor Shop, 715 7th street. 178-1tc

No More Latonia Betting.

By Associated Press. Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 10.—The Court of Appeals today upheld the racing commission, which abolishes the betting at Latonia.

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We solicit your patronage and guarantee the best of service.

WEST TEXAS CONGRESS INCLUDES THIS CITY

Wichita Falls is included in the territory covered by the West Texas Development Congress and this city will doubtless be represented at the meetings of that organization hereafter. No delegation was sent to this week's meeting at San Angelo, as none were able to get away to attend. The Congress recognized the value of this city's support, however, by selecting J. A. Kemp of this city a director in the organization. The territory included by the Congress includes practically all of Texas West of the 98th meridian, which is the dividing line between Clay and Montague counties.

The following officers were elected to guide the affairs of the congress during its first year's existence:

John F. Maddox, Ballinger, president; Lawson O. Dalley, San Angelo, temporary secretary; L. M. Bule, of Stamford, Geo. F. Webb of San Angelo and Chas. E. Davidson of Ozona, vice-presidents; J. T. Haley, Sweetwater, treasurer.

Executive committee: W. T. Bartholomew, San Angelo, chairman; D. F. Sims, Paint Rock; F. L. Elkin, Midland; F. W. Johnson, Pecos; A. M. Turney, Alpine; J. W. Hill, San Angelo; J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls; Wm. L. Black, Fort McKavitt; R. E. Becker, Quanah; E. Reagan, Big Springs; Homer D. Wade, Stamford; Morgan Weaver, Abilene; Loyis Callan, Brady; John M. Selders, San Saba, and Sam Hill, Christova.

Hardness of Icebergs.

The hardness and strength of ice increases with the degrees of cold, and as icebergs come from the region of perpetual cold of an intensity difficult to realize it is readily seen how they can become "demons of destruction." The hardness of icebergs is something wonderful, even surpassing that of the "land ice" reported from St. Petersburg in 1740, wherein it is declared that "in the severe winter of that year a house was built of ice taken from the river Neva which was fifty feet long, sixteen feet wide and twenty feet high, and the walls supported the roof, which was also of ice. Before it stood two ice mortars and six ice cannon made on a turning lathe, with carriages and wheels also of ice. The cannon were of the caliber of six pounds, but they were loaded only with one-quarter pound of powder and with hemp balls—on one occasion with iron. The thickness of the ice was only four inches, and yet it resisted the explosion." Ice palaces have also been built in later years in this country and in Canada which have stood for weeks, so, then, how strong must be the ice in masses hundreds of feet in thickness!—Pittsburg Press.

Helped Him to Hurry.

Prince Bismarck once told a story of the battlefield of Koenigsgratz. The old emperor, then king of Prussia, had exposed himself and his staff to the enemy's fire in a very reckless fashion and would not hear of retreating to a safe distance. At last Prince Bismarck rode up to him, saying: "As a responsible minister I must insist upon your majesty's retreat to a safe distance. If your majesty were to be killed the victory would be of no use to us." The king saw the force of this and slowly retreated, but in his zeal returned again and again to the front. "When I noticed it," Prince Bismarck went on, "I only rose in my saddle and looked at him. He understood it perfectly and called out rather angrily, 'Yes, I am coming.' But we did not get on fast enough, and at last I rode close up to the king, took my foot out of the right stirrup and secretly gave his horse an energetic kick. Such a thing had never before happened to the fat mare, but the move was successful, for she shot off in a fine canter."

Tricks of Short Sight.

Not only the inanimate but the animate world presents itself in strange forms to the myopic. Humanity, for instance, is often revealed in somewhat inhuman guise. Thus, so far as ocular demonstration goes, the world to the shortsighted is peopled by men and women as faceless, sometimes even as headless, as the horseman of legendary fame. Indoors myopic persons get quite accustomed to talking with persons who have neither eyes nor nose. Out of doors the phenomenon is more striking because oftener repeated. At quite a short distance the face melts into the atmosphere and becomes either a cloud or, like H. G. Wells' invisible man, a nothingness. "I see the hat and the figure, sometimes the beard. I see the walking stick. If the hand is ungloved this stick is waving miraculously a little way from the sleeve edge, for the hand, like the face, has vanished."—Strand Magazine.

Pictures of train wreck to be had at Forcher's Studio, 708 Indiana Ave. 180-2tc

New California canned fruits and Hawaiian sliced pineapple at King's. Phone 261. 172-4f

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For your fancy fruits and vegetables call 177-4f SHERROD & CO.

Now for the Xmas Rush

We will say it is best for you to come and look over the line I have, as it will give you better selections to get your presents. I have plenty of help to wait on you. To all I know I will gladly lay back any goods for future delivery.

Will Engrave All Goods Free

I'm not the only Jeweler in the city but I have the largest stock to select from. Im now Offering Some Bargains in Watches

Get my prices and compare with others, then buy when you wish.

I'm your to please.

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In one of his journeys into Mexico Edward W. Walton, a mining expert, had a close call from being sliced to shreds by the fierce little South American pig known as peccaries. He told the story of his escape to a Denver Post reporter.

"I wished to secure some plumes from a number of the beautifully plumaged birds," said Mr. Walton. "I went into the jungles and came to a small opening in which there were dry leaves, probably a foot in depth, covering the ground, and hundreds of beautifully colored tropical birds in the air and in the trees. I fired at one of the birds in flight, when it seemed to me the whole area of those dead leaves arose in front of and all around me. Being a stranger, naturally I was frightened, especially when I saw the animals which raised up the leaves apparently ready for an attack. The older animals opened and closed their mouths, showing their big, sharp tusks formed very much like a dirk knife, and some of them started toward me. Impulsively I began firing my gun in the air and turned around, which seemed to stop them momentarily, and as I had lots of cartridges I kept up the shooting and they turned and ran away. I found afterward that I had saved my life by so doing, and by not shooting any of the animals."

"These animals proved to be the peccaries, the same species as are in the inclosures at the city park. They are most ferocious, and will attack any animal in existence on the slightest provocation. When I got back to headquarters and told my companions my experience I was informed that had I shot one of the animals and made him squeal the whole bunch would have been on me and would have torn me to pieces quickly. They have been known to kill bear, jaguars, cattle, horses, and any number of dogs. Although in the fight scores of their number might be killed, they seem to have no fear when once aroused."

"I was told that peccaries burrow under the dry leaves to protect themselves from mosquitoes and other winged insects of that hot country. My friends had many exciting experiences to tell in regard to these ferocious little animals. One of this party, while traveling with a companion in a wagon, stopped for luncheon under some trees and turned their horses out to graze. While at luncheon a large bunch of peccaries appeared, and the party thought it would be nice to shoot among them and get one or two for meat, so they fired into them, wounding several, which began to squeal. Then the whole bunch made an attack. The men climbed quickly into the wagon, and kept on shooting a long as their ammunition, which they had in their pockets, lasted. As they were opening their bags to get out more ammunition the peccaries climbed up on the tongue of the wagon and jumped into it, and the men only saved themselves by jumping onto the seat and then onto limbs of the trees, the peccaries taking possession of the wagon and tearing things to pieces. They remained in possession for hours the men watching them in safety in the trees."

The peccary or South American wild boar, is the smallest of his species, averaging about 3 feet long, nor is the animal possessed of any unusual degree of strength. To make up for this natural individual deficiency in combat with more powerful animals of the jungle, the peccaries always travel in large herds. When once attacked by a herd of peccaries the outcome is nearly always death to their enemy. The little pigs are armed with short, sharp tusks, and no matter how great the slaughter of their own number during the melee, the herd stay on the job until the work is finished.

Travelers in tropical and South American countries tell of fierce encounters between the peccaries and the jaguar, the monster cat, which is lord of the forest. The jaguar has a fondness for a dinner of pork, but a wholesome respect for the power of the herd of wild pigs. When he wants to satisfy the cravings for a pork diet he drops from a limb of a tree onto the back of a straggler in the peccary herd. The jaguar slays his victim and then retreats hastily to his tree before the herd can get him. When the herd grows tired of waiting for him to come down and moves along, the jaguar descends and enjoys his meal at leisure. Edmund Selous, in his romance of the animal world, has an interesting account of a fight between a jaguar and a herd of peccaries. The peccaries had the jaguar treed on the limb of a tree from which the bark had rotted away. He was only a few feet above them, and by jumping at their enemy, they finally succeeded in bringing the conflict to the ground. After the fight was over there were eleven killed and wounded peccaries, but the jaguar was literally torn to pieces.—New York Tribune.

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Madler's Theory is That It Is the Star Alcyone.

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According to the Astronomer, the Principal Star of the Pleiades is the Body Around Which All Created Matter Within Our Ken Revolves.

It has been the dream of all the romantic astronomers since the time of Copernicus to prove the existence of a central sun, says Lawrence Hodges, writing in the New York Tribune. By this is meant a heavenly body as much larger than the sun as the sun itself is larger than the earth, round which the sun, with all its planets, must revolve. It has been proved that the sun and all its satellites are rushing forward through space with enormous velocity, but whether the motion was in a straight line or a circular path was not proved for some time.

But even if it was proved a curved path and that there probably existed a central sun that transcended the sun's lord in size, why couldn't we see it? The only answers are that it would have to be nonluminous or else so far away that the light hadn't reached us yet. But if all the stars, including our sun, were children of this big sun, just as the earth is the child of the sun and the moon of the earth, they would have had to have been flung off from the big sun with a greater velocity than that of light in order for the big sun not to be visible and still be luminous; also the big sun would have to be luminous if any of its children were, for that is the invariable law of the heavens. So the problem simmered down to finding a star or group of stars that would take the place of the central sun.

The motion of the solar system having been settled as, to fact, quantity and direction, astronomers set about to find the center of gravity of the whole astral system. For there, if anywhere, the central sun was to be found. An astronomer named Madler thought he had found the star to satisfy the necessary conditions in the constellation known as Taurus, or the Bull. A closer search proved the special star under examination to be lacking in some of the conditions, so this one was left and the search begun anew. This same astronomer persisted in his search with a wonderful faith in his theory and at last found a star fulfilling in the most wonderful and complete manner the necessary conditions. Every one is familiar with the beautiful little cluster known as the Pleiades, or seven stars. The telescope, however, shows fourteen stars clustered about the beautiful and brilliant star Alcyone, which is the optical center of this group.

The proper motions of all these have been determined with great exactness. They are all in the same direction and are all nearly equal to each other, and what is still more important, the mean of their proper motions differs from that of the central star, Alcyone, by only one-thousandth of a second of arc in right ascension and by only two-thousandths of a second in declination. Here, then, is found a magnificent group of stars either actually allied together and sweeping together through space or else composing a cluster so situated as to be affected by the same apparent motion produced by the sun's progression through the celestial regions.

But an extension of the limits of research round Alcyone exhibits also the wonderful truth that out of 110 stars being within 15 degrees of this center there are sixty moving south—that is, in the same direction—in full accordance with the hypothesis that Alcyone is the center, forty-nine showing practically no motion, while only one single individual that moves at all contrary to the computed motion. Thus was Madler's profound speculation justified. Furthermore, assuming Alcyone as the grand center of the millions of stars composing our astral system and the direction of the sun's motion to be as before mentioned, Madler investigated the consequent movements of all the stars in every quarter of the heavens.

Just where the swiftest motions should be found in accordance with this assumption there they actually exist, this either demonstrating the truth of the theory or else showing a well nigh impossible series of coincidences. Therefore the conclusion given out by Madler is that Alcyone, the principal star of the Pleiades, now occupies the center of gravity and is at present the great central sun about which the universe of stars and all created matter within our ken is revolving, each entity in its own special path.

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It Has Been Known by at Least Twenty Different Names.  
 In the course of the past 400 years the Hudson has been known by at least twenty different names, and even today—in New York, at any rate—it is indifferently referred to both as the Hudson and the North river.  
 While Henry Hudson is universally acclaimed as the discoverer of the noble river which bears his name, it is well known that nearly a century before Hudson's successful exploration John da Verrazano, a Florentine, entered the mouth of the Hudson and reported that he had passed up the river about a league in a boat, not venturing to sail his vessel, the Dauphine, up a river with which he was unfamiliar. A sudden squall impelled him to return to his ship. Verrazano called the Hudson "the river of steep hills." This was in 1524. Some years later Verrazano's brother made a map of the region, and he named the mouth of the Hudson "San Germano."  
 In 1525 a Spaniard named Gomez, who came to America on an exploring trip, made a chart upon which he designated the Hudson as "San Antonio."  
 When some eighty years later Henry Hudson in his efforts to reach the East Indian possessions of the Dutch East India company by a northwestern route accidentally ran into the Hudson he promptly dubbed it the "Manhattans," from the name of the Indians who dwelt at its mouth.  
 Hudson sailed slowly up the river as far as Albany, and his experiences with the Indians and his observations of the surrounding country were so gratifying that he returned home with glowing reports of the new found country.  
 The Dutch at once realized that great commercial advantage might be gained in the new territory, and various companies were organized to colonize and exploit it.  
 In 1616 a charter was granted to the New Netherlands company, and the river was there referred to as "De Riviere van der Vorst Maurittus" in honor of Prince Maurice of Orange.  
 In various other charters granted at this time and public documents in which the river was mentioned it was spoken of as the "Groote Riviere," the "Noordt river," the "River of the Manhattans" and the "Rio de Montague."  
 In addition to these names, the Indians had a number of others for it, among which may be mentioned "Sannatawa," "Shawnatawty," "Cahohatawa" and "Cohongorontas."  
 As late as 1754 the river was referred to by a French writer as the "River Orange."  
 When the English took possession of New Netherlands they persistently called the river "Hudson's river," and despite the many other names by which it was known that name finally "stuck," although many of the early colonists spoke of it as the North river in contradistinction to the Delaware river, which was commonly known as the South river.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**A Story of Stevenson.**  
 After one of Dumas' plays which he saw presented in Paris and in which a man employs an unworthy stratagem against a woman Robert Louis Stevenson wrote:  
 "I came forth from that performance in a breathing heat of indignation. On the way down the Francals stairs I trod on an old gentleman's toes, whereupon, with that suavity which so well becomes me, I turned about to apologize and on the instant, repenting me of that intention, stopped the apology midway and added something in French to this effect: 'No. You are one of the persons who have been applauding that piece. I retract my apology.'  
 "Said the old Frenchman, laying his hand on my arm and with a smile that was truly heavenly in temperance, irony, good nature and knowledge of the world, 'Ah, monsieur, vous etes bien jeune' (Ah, sir, you are very young)."  
 Sickness and Superstition.  
 For the cure of epilepsy, or the falling sickness, numerous were the charms that were invoked long ago. A very common remedy among the poor people about London and particularly in Essex was to cut the tip of a black cat's tail in order to procure three drops of blood, which were to be taken in a spoonful of milk and repeated three days successively. If the patient was informed of the composition it lost its efficacy. The patients also were to creep head foremost down some three pairs of stairs three times a day for three successive days.—London Answers.

**The Cosmological Question.**  
 The business of life allows no spare time any more. One cannot get rich nowadays in office hours, nor become great, nor keep telegraphically informed, nor do his share of talking and listening. Everybody but the plumber and paperhanger works overtime. How the earth keeps up a necessary amount of whirling in the old twenty-four hour limit is more than we can understand. But she can't keep up the pace much longer. She must have an extra hour. And how to snatch it from the tall end of eternity is the burning cosmological question.—Dallas Love Sharp in Atlantic.

**A Kindly Inquiry.**  
 Fairlie-Jack, have you that ten pounds I lent you the other day? Flyntie—Not all of it, old chap, but what I have will do me a day or two longer. Jolly kind and thoughtful of you to inquire, though.—Illustrated Bits.

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**ROBERT MANTELL.**

In speaking of Mr. Mantell's engagement in Dallas, the Dallas News of Nov. 30th says:

It is nothing less than a dramatic treat to see Robert Mantell in either of the great roles in his varied repertoire of Shakespearean plays. His offering at the Dallas opera house last night was "King Lear," in which he took upon himself the miseries that assailed that unhappy monarch of ancient Britain and wove into the picture so much of realism, so much of pulsating sympathy and so warm a coloring as to hold all witnesses captive to his art.

"Lear" is perhaps less attractive than any other of Mr. Mantell's best-known impersonations, for the story runs to words rather than deeds, and the long speeches, the comparatively small range of vision which it affords do not appeal strongly to those trained to climatic, stirring incident and kaleidoscopic change. Yet for the more thoughtful, for those who love the drama for the drama's sake and who acclaim genius in its refinement rather than its effulgence, "King Lear," as depicted by Mr. Mantell, is a mine of richness in its fitness of human nature, a store-house replete with problematic philosophy. The lines of "Lear" abound in the sort of apt quotations that are on every one's tongue, yet whose origin few can trace with exactitude.

In portraiture this artist of the mimic world, Mr. Mantell is as deft as delicate and at the same time as sure, far-reaching and comprehensive in his touch a swer the master painters of art's golden age, who with brush and colors wrought immortality. It is not too much to say that this actor has no peer upon the American stage in the class of delineation he essays and that his predecessors in the parts he has inherited were no more worthy of the laurel wreath than is he. This is not the verdict of obscure critics alone,

of character in his presentation of Shakespeare's saddest picture, "King Lear," last night, and Mr. Mantell not only added to his reputation as an actor of that old school which gave to the stage such masters as Macready, Forrest and Booth, but proved the genius that his local admirers, who have watched his course in past years, expected of him.

"Mr. Mantell's Lear was not a robust, vigorous Lear, with a voice of depth and fulness that a man of four-score years by no stretch of the imagination could possess, but the careful portrayal of an old, weak man, with only occasional flashes of the energy and vigor that marked a youth passed in wars and knightly deeds.

"The actor's voice last night was not the voice of an Othello or a Macbeth, loud and ringing in declamation or command, but the tones were the high-pitched quavers of a very aged man, peevish and weak at times, but always clear and distinct. Mr. Mantell rose to every hard demand that Shakespeare's magnificent lines put upon the actor, and he seemed to go beyond the character delineation and live the part of the outraged father of ungrateful daughters. In the storm scene on the heath Mr. Mantell reached a tragic height seldom attained, and in the last act, where the heart-broken king held the body of his murdered daughter in his arms, he touched the depths of a pathos that affected every one in the audience.

"Miss Marie Booth Russell, in the thankless part of Goneril, had but little opportunity to show that power which is so marked in the other characters she essays. However, she profited by the little with such artistic force that the audience's regret was that Goneril had not more to do.

"Miss Virginia Bronson, as Cordelia, the one true and faithful daughter, was all gentleness and sweet humility, and Miss Agnes Elliott Scott showed her usual skill as Regan, the other



ROBERT MANTELL, AS "ROMEO."

unnatural daughter.

"Fritz Leibler gave a strong presentation of the part of Edgar, and was particularly effective in the heavier scenes, while Alfred Hastings, as Gloucester; George Stillwell, as Kent, and Henry Fearing, as Edmund, were more than equal to their parts.

"The scenery was historically correct, and possessed a somber beauty, and the storm scene, with the marvelous electrical effects, was a splendid piece of realism.

"At the matinee yesterday Mr. Mantell appeared as Romeo, and gave a masterly reading of the character."

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Geo. Myers of Jolly, was shopping in the city today. J. L. Hines of Ballinger, Russell county, is in the city today. Joe Kierst from Iowa Park was shaking hands with friends here today. Attorney J. T. Montgomery left this afternoon for Olney to look after legal business. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ligon of Byers, were in the city today on their return from Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Holloway from Petrolia, were among the local visitors in the city today. Mrs. J. B. Ingram of St. Louis, was a visitor in the city today, while en route to Byers to visit relatives. Mrs. J. O. Curtis and children of Fortales, N. M., are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson. Miss Bessie Cowley of Galveston, arrived in the city this afternoon to visit her father, Mr. H. Cowley, 1301 Lamar. Geo. A. Soule left yesterday for Hattiesburg, Miss., where he will spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. M. D. King. F. C. Thatcher returned last night from Waco, where he had been attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons. Arthur Huff, station agent for the Southwestern Railway Company at Orth, Tex., was transacting business here today. B. Landrum, a prominent citizen of Bowie, was in the city today on his return from a business trip to the Petrolia oil field. Cad Allard, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Chickasha, Okla., and a well-known newspaper man, is in the city today. Geo. E. Englehardt, special salesman for the club ranch, with headquarters at Archer City, was transacting business here today. B. B. Ross of Colorado Springs, who has been in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pond, left for his home this afternoon. Jim Dickson, who has been confined to his bed with typhoid fever for the past two months, was able to be on the streets today. Mesdames O. B. Womack and T. C. Page returned last night from Childress, where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. S. P. James. Mrs. M. A. Anderson of Beeville, who has been visiting her son, G. D. Anderson of this city, left this afternoon for Olney to visit other relatives. Rev. V. G. Graves, state evangelist for the Christian church, who has been in the city the guest of Rev. J. M. Morton, left this afternoon for Olney. Ben Childress returned last night from Dublin, where he had been to attend the marriage of his brother, which event took place in that city last Tuesday. Jno. Haley, manager for the Bowman Lumber Company at Dundee, was in the city today on his return from Waco where he attended the Grand Lodge of Masons.



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B. C. Utecht, manager of the Texas News Service, an organization of Texas newspapers, with headquarters at Fort Worth, was in the city yesterday and was delighted with Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stratton, who have been residents of this city for the past three years left this morning for Oak Cliff, at which place they will reside. Mr. Stratton will embark in the dry goods business in that city.

SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Mantell theatrical company, which is to appear at the Wichita Theatre tonight, tomorrow afternoon and tomorrow night, arrived this afternoon.

Lake Wichita is about two feet higher since the recent wet weather and with continued rains will soon be above its normal level.

Preparations are being made for the meeting of the County Teachers Institute, which assembles in this city on December 18. Teachers from all over the country are expected in attendance.

Rainy weather is the prediction for tonight, with falling temperature tomorrow. The weather this morning was decidedly mild, after the cold earlier in the week.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool Spots. Liverpool, Dec. 10.—Spot cotton 7.94. Sales, 10,000 bales. Receipts, 5,000 bales.

Cotton—Liverpool Futures. The market for future cotton opened easier and closed steady.

Table with columns: Open, High, Close. Rows: Jan-Feb, Feb-Mch, Mch-Apr.

Cotton—New York Spots. New York, Dec. 10.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and 25 points higher. Middling, 15.20. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures. The market for future cotton opened steady and closed firm.

Table with columns: Open, High, Close. Rows: Dec, Jan, Mch, May.

Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, Dec. 10.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and 5-16c higher. Middling, 15c. Sales, 175 bales. To arrive, none.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures. The market for future cotton opened and closed steady.

Table with columns: Open, High, Close. Rows: Jan, Mch, May.

Chicago Grain Market.

Table with columns: Wheat, Open, High, Close. Rows: Dec, May, July.

Table with columns: Corn, Open, High, Close. Rows: Dec, May, July.

Table with columns: Oats, Open, High, Close. Rows: Dec, May.

Fort Worth Cattle Market. Fort Worth, Dec. 10.—Cattle, 5,100; hogs, 3,900. Steers, steady, tops \$6.00; cows, strong, tops \$3.90; calves, higher, tops \$5.75; hogs, higher, tops \$8.40.

Arrivals at Hotel St. James.

E. Kean, Jr., Dallas; J. A. Darnell, Dallas; V. T. McClelland, Louisville, Ky.; J. D. Turner, Chillicothe; Martin Staude Fort Worth; J. H. Hill, Dallas; C. E. Kreilman, Evansville, Ind.; N. F. Falcone, New Orleans; Mrs. Oscar Williams, Olney; E. B. Jones, Jackson; W. M. A. Heppelfinger, Dallas; R. B. Grier, Dallas; M. S. Richards, Dallas; C. W. Harrison, Houston, T. S. Wallace, Stamford; Geo. L. Woodward and wife, Ellettra, Tex.; Geo. Englehardt and family, Archer City; I. Lisk, Dallas; E. H. Layne, St. Louis; O. N. Vaughan, Pikesville, Tenn.; A. N. Coombs, Waukesha, Wis.; R. J. Thorne, Coundant, Ohio; W. L. Head, Fort Worth; E. W. Morgan and son, Petrolia; Thad Shaw, Dallas; E. E. Phillips, St. Louis; B. C. Utecht, Fort Worth; R. C. Grundy, Fort Worth; J. S. Myers, Austin; S. W. Shelton, Dallas; W. N. King, Denison; H. T. Dunn, Fort Worth; P. C. Turner, Electra; K. N. Hagood and wife, Henrietta; Billie Meyer, Henrietta; G. M. Carter, Henrietta; Miss Belcher, Henrietta; R. W. Manley, Fort Worth; J. L. Dawson, Childress; Alois Fuller, Henrietta; D. R. Crow, Dallas; J. C. Michael, Oklahoma City; D. D. Darlin, Fort Worth; J. E. DeShield, Clarendon; J. R. Smith, Clarendon; W. S. Lundy, Vernon; W. H. Gauteson, Dallas; I. P. DeLoake, Dallas.

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BODY IS IDENTIFIED.

Special Officers Identify Remains of Gus Sardin.

Texas News Service Special. Sherman, Tex., Dec. 10.—Special officers from Fayetteville, Ark., today viewed the body of Gus Sardin and positively identified it as the man wanted for the murder of Mrs. Annie Winkelman there. Sheriff Sam Rich recently returned with the body from Sacramento, Cal., where Sardin committed suicide in the jail.

The governor of Arkansas has not yet authorized the payment of the reward for Sardin's capture.

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FATALLY BURNED.

Blanket Near Stove Caught Fire, Causing Death.

Texas News Service Special. Dallas, Tex., Dec. 10.—Mr. Charles Thomas was probably fatally burned and her husband seriously injured last night when a blanket, which was being warmed before a stove and held by Mrs. Thomas caught fire and she was immediately enveloped in flames. Thomas was burned about the face and arms in attempting to save his wife.

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