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SPECIAL SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL

C. B. MONTGOMERY ELECTED IN-
SPECTOR OF GAS, PLUMBING
AND WIRING.

ALARM AT WATER STATION

Fire Chief Stampfli Authorized to
Construct an Alarm to Pump
House.

The city council met in special session last evening at 7:30 with Mayor Pre-Tem Reed presiding. The position of Gas, Plumbing and Electric wire inspector was created, and C. B. Montgomery was elected by the council. The fire chief was authorized to complete the fire alarm system by providing direct connection with the water works station. A motion was made, but passed to the next regular meeting, providing that shade trees shall be planted ten feet from the property line. Alderman Richolt and City Engineer Hinchey were authorized to purchase man holes and intakes for the storm sewer.

The meeting was opened with a discussion of the matter of regulating the distance at which shade trees should be planted from the property line, a motion was made to provide that all trees should be placed ten feet from the property line. Action on the motion, however, was deferred until the next regular meeting in order that the matter could be given further consideration by the board. A resolution was adopted creating the office of Inspector of Gas, Plumbing and electric wiring and relieving the city engineer of the duties of the inspection of plumbing and wiring, which resolutions provided that until March 1st the newly appointed inspector should receive a salary at the rate of \$60 per month, for a month of March \$67.50, and after that \$72 each month.

There were six applicants for the position of inspector when the matter of electing that officer was taken up by the council, and when the vote was taken C. B. Montgomery was the successful applicant, receiving the unanimous vote of the council. Mr. Montgomery, who was present, thanked the members for the honor and promised to give his best efforts to the faithful discharge of the duties of the position.

Fire Chief Stampfli appeared before the council with a request that the department be provided with a direct alarm connection with the water works plant for use in notifying the engineer of a fire and of the desire for a direct water pressure through the mains. At the request of the aldermen, Mr. Stampfli communicated with Mr. Stokes by phone and by him was informed that the water company would install the alarm if the city would provide the necessary equipment, and the council thereupon authorized the chief to make the improvement at once.

The matter of intakes and manholes for the storm sewer was discussed at some length by those present, and a resolution was adopted by the council, which was introduced by Alderman Richolt, who is chairman of the street committee, with City Engineer Hinchey, was instructed to investigate the matter and order such equipment as was required to meet the demand of this feature of the work. Some discussion was had with reference to the paving work in the alley between Seventh and Eighth streets, but action was deferred and Alderman Hughes was made a committee of one to take up the matter and make a report at a later meeting of the council.

NEW TRIAL REFUSED TO JESSE KEYES

Judge Felder, in the county court yesterday overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Jesse Keyes convicted of selling liquor without a license. Keyes after his conviction was taken before a court of inquiry which convened in an effort to learn who had sold him the liquor which he bootlegged, but no information that would warrant the filing of a complaint was secured. County court was adjourned yesterday for the term.

OPTIMISTIC CITIZEN TALKS INTERESTINGLY OF FARMING CONDITIONS AND FARMERS

Wichita Falls has no more public spirit citizen than B. B. Bean. He is an optimist of the right sort and in years years and in fat years is always working for Wichita Falls and the agricultural development of the section. Mr. Bean says that after all the farmer is the man who pays the bill, and in the prosperity of the farmers lies the future of Wichita Falls. I saw something the other day that pleased me as much as the five story office building or any other of our enterprises. It was a farmer driving a load of manure, said Mr. Bean. "To my mind that farmer and his load of manure were the symbol of a new epoch in this section. When Wichita coun-

Will Vote Tuesday.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—The fight between New Orleans and San Francisco for the location of the Panama Exposition in 1915, will be pulled off in earnest in the house on next Tuesday, which day has been designated by the rules committee for a call of the roll on the question of selecting between the cities. The contest for this honor has been a spirited one and the fight will be continued by the contending forces to the last minute in the hope of bringing perhaps one more vote to one side or the other. It will be remembered that the committee to which the matter was referred some time ago reported in favor of New Orleans by a vote of 9 to 6.

JUDGE FELDER NAMES DELEGATES TO CONGRESS

County Judge C. B. Felder has announced the appointment of the following delegates from this county to attend the meeting of the Texas Conservation Congress at San Antonio, on February 2, 3 and 4.

By Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 25.—The funeral of David Graham Phillips will take place from the "Little Church Around the Corner," with Senator Beveridge in charge.

WOMAN REPORTER ADMITTED TO TRIAL

By Associated Press.
Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 25.—One woman, a reporter, was admitted to the Schenk trial today. Yesterday several women watched the proceedings from a nearby clock tower, all having been barred from the room. The prosecutor began his final address today.

ALAMO SCHOOL PARENTS AND TEACHERS' CLUB

First Meeting in Its Own School
Building Will Be Held Tomorrow
Afternoon.

The Alamo School Mothers' and Teachers' Club will meet for the first time in the new school building in Floral Heights at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Heretofore the pupils of that district have received their high school training and for that reason the mothers and teachers' club has scarcely maintained an identity of its own. Now that the school is housed in its own building in Floral Heights it is expected that its Mothers and Teachers' Club will become a strong and vigorous organization. At tomorrow afternoon's meeting Mrs. Mary L. Christensen will tender her resignation as president owing to the fact that she no longer lives in that district. Besides the election of a new president other matters of importance will come up for discussion. All mothers in the Alamo district are most cordially invited to attend.

By Associated Press.
Temple, Texas, Jan. 25.—Avalar Garros flew over the city from a park three miles from town.

TROOPS SENT TO MEXICAN BORDER

ARE EXPECTED TO PRESERVE
NEUTRALITY LAWS DURING
INSURRECTION.

PLAN FOR A LONG STAY

Movements Would Indicate That Much
Further Trouble Was Ex-
pected.

Special to The Times.
San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 25.—Four troops of the Third Cavalry at Fort Sam Houston are preparing to take a train for the Mexican border to preserve the neutrality laws during the Mexican insurrection. The troops will be stationed at Eagle Pass, Laredo, Del Rio and Brownsville, and are going prepared for a long stay. Señor Francisco L. De La Barba, the Mexican ambassador, who was to have stopped here Saturday enroute from Washington to Mexico City, telegraphed that he was unable to get off here on account of pressing business at the Mexican capital.

Special to The Times.
Portias Not a Prisoner.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 25.—Guillermo Portias, secretary of State of Chihuahua, who has been in the thick of fighting around Galena, south of here, and who was said to be a prisoner of rebels, was on the train at Casas Grandes this morning and denies having been a prisoner.

The Mexican federal loss around Galena last week reached 100 dead and 50 injured. The insurgent loss is unknown. San Ignacio, 40 miles southeast of El Paso and opposite Palvo, is now in the rebels hands.

Flight Postponed.

By Associated Press.
Key West, Jan. 25.—On account of the high winds McCurdy has postponed his flight from Key West to Havana, which was scheduled for this morning.

Auto Show in St. Paul.
St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 25.—St. Paul's first automobile show opened in the Auditorium today under conditions promising a highly successful exhibition. The show will continue until the end of the week.

REPUBLICANS WILL HAVE A CAUCUS

Washington, Jan. 25.—A House Republican caucus has been called for the night of February 3 to determine their action in the proposed legislation for congressional reapportionment.

Prisoner Suicides.
Special to The Times.
Dallas, Texas, Jan. 25.—V. H. Stone, a white man, who was convicted of vagrancy yesterday, committed suicide this morning in the county jail by cutting his throat with a razor, which he had borrowed from another prisoner on the pretense of shaving.

DUPONT REELECTED DELEWARE SENATOR

Dover, Delaware, Jan. 25.—Henry A. Dupont, republican, was today re-elected United States senator by the legislature of this state.

Advertisers Meet in Chicago.
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 25.—The annual convention of the Association of American Advertisers, the first meeting of the association ever held outside of New York, began in Chicago today and will continue over tomorrow. Bert M. Moses of New York, is president of the association and T. E. Greenman, also of New York, is secretary. An interesting feature of the convention will be the discussion of the relative value of various newspapers and magazines as advertising mediums.

YOUTHFUL BURGLARS COME TO GRIEF

Three boys were arrested in this city this morning by Sheriff Randolph and Constable Pickett, assisted by Deputy Sheriff Smith and Constable Bryant of Burk Burnett on the charge of burglarizing a restaurant at Burk Burnett on Monday night of this week.

Two of the boys, Jim and Rayal Hopkins, aged respectively 19 and 17 years, were lodged in jail, while the third, A. N. Delaney, aged 15 years, decided he would fare better by making a confession, which he did, and was allowed to go on his own recognizance.

In his confession, Young Delaney implicates a fourth boy, Harvey Strong, aged 19 years, who so far has succeeded in eluding the officers. The boys only secured as their booty a few canned goods, cigars, tobacco, etc.

Martine Elected Senator.

By Associated Press.
Trenton, N. J., Jan. 25.—James E. Martine, democrat, was today elected to the United States senate to succeed J. B. Smith, following a very interesting contest in which Gov. Woodrow Wilson took a prominent part. Mr. Martine's name was on the ballot in the New Jersey primary, in which he received the majority vote, and for this reason Gov. Wilson came out very strongly in favor of the election of Martine. Smith contested the matter for several weeks, but finally, realizing that he could not secure a sufficient vote for election, he released his friends from their pledges. This action was only taken yesterday and Martine's election resulted today.

CULBERSON WAS FORMALLY ELECTED

RECEIVED UNANIMOUS VOTE OF
BOTH HOUSES IN JOINT
SESSION.

ADDRESS BY THE SENATOR

Predicts the Election of a Democratic
President in 1912.

Special to The Times.
Austin, Texas, Jan. 25.—At noon today the House and senate met in joint session and formally declared Charles A. Culberson elected United States Senator for six years, this being his third term. Following the announcement of the result, the Senate addressed the legislature and received great applause.

Senator Culberson in his speech of acceptance, dwelt at length on the opportunities of the democratic party, calling attention to the victories of last fall and the opportunity for further triumphs in the election of 1912, by which the party would not only be able to elect the president, but would also have a splendid opportunity to overthrow the tariff barons and money changers in the senate.

The senator said in part:

"I now look for a complete deliverance from republican misrule and from the mis-government that has characterized the record of that party. Democratic victory came to us because the party insisted upon the people taking a larger and more direct share in public affairs. In that contest the new nationalism was strangled. The proposition which this dogma involves has been the argument and dream of every tyrant since the world began."

The senator in outlining his views touching political conditions as they present themselves today, among other things, advocated the direct election of United States senators. He closed his address with high hopes and reasonable expectations for the party, adding: "The house of representatives is ours, the presidency is within our grasp and the senate itself, which for nearly half a century has been the refuge and fortress for tariff barons and money changers, now trembles in the balance."

TRAVELING MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Corvairs, Texas, Jan. 25.—J. R. Hudson, a traveling salesman, aged 38, of Cleburne, was killed when he fell from a northbound T. & N. Railway passenger train here early this morning. He lived two hours after the accident.

Bright Outlook for Chicago Show.
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 25.—The Coliseum will open its doors Saturday night for the tenth annual National Automobile Show, under the auspices of the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers, with every prospect of establishing a new record for attendance and general success.

BE A MAN

What kind of a position will you occupy in 1911 if you don't pay your POLL TAX?

THE BIG FIGHT

is coming off early in the year. You are bound to be in it on one side or the other.

Pay Your Poll Tax
and be ready for the fray.

PAY IT NOW!

BALLOT BOXES ARE DISCOVERED

FIFTEEN ARE FOUND IN WATER
WORKS RESERVOIR AT
PERRY, OKLA.

ELECTION WAS A CLOSE ONE

Supposed to Have Been Put Out of the
Way to Cover Election
Frauds.

By Associated Press.
Perry, Okla., Jan. 25.—One of the most startling disclosures in the political history of the state came to light here today when fifteen ballot boxes used in the November election were found in the water works reservoir. The discovery has created quite a sensation in Perry and is the sole topic of conversation on the streets and in other public places.

No disclosures have as yet been made with reference to the contents of the boxes and they were immediately turned over to the proper officers to be held pending an investigation into the matter, which it is announced will be made at once.

In the general election, held in November, there was much interest and a number of close contests, and several of the county officials were only elected by small majorities on the face of the returns. The entire matter will be subjected to a thorough scrutiny, which will not only include an effort to ascertain the true result of the election, but the identity of those who so disposed of the ballot boxes as well.

Cotton Supply.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 25.—The census bureau cotton report shows the supply for the four months, ending December 31 last as 11,532,520 bales. Approximately 1,000,000 were on hand, 10,000,000 ginned and 60,000 imported.

Fort Worth Livestock Market.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 25.—Cattle receipts, 2100; calf receipts, 1300; hog receipts, 2000.
Steers, steady, tops \$6.00.
Cows, steady, tops \$5.60.
Calves, steady, tops \$6.20.
Hogs, higher, tops \$3.25.

STEERS SELL AT \$42 PER HEAD

Special to The Times.
Amarillo, Tex., Jan. 25.—B. W. O'Keefe, of Plainview, today sold to Chase Brothers of Kansas City, 400 head of three and four-year-old steers for \$16,800, to be shipped immediately.

Cattle in Lamb and Bailey counties are reported in splendid shape.

New York Fruit Growers.
Chester, N. Y., Jan. 25.—The Western New York Horticultural Society, one of the largest and most influential associations of fruit growers in the country, began its forty-sixth annual convention in this city today with a large attendance. The session will continue over tomorrow.

COMPANY WILL SECURE A TEXAS PERMIT

J. T. Montgomery left this afternoon for Austin, where he will file application for the Crookston Wood Block and Paving Co. for a permit to do business in Texas.

As soon as this permit is obtainable the company will begin assembling material here preparatory to starting work on their contract.

Defense Rests.

Special to The Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 25.—The defense in the case of Ed Knight, charged with the murder of Ed Larson, rested in Judge Shumaker's district court this afternoon and it is expected the case will go to the jury by night. This is the third trial of Knight.

WATER SHORTAGE HINDERS OPERATIONS

There is Now Talk of a Pipe Line From
Cache Creek to the Petrolia.
Oil Field.

So seriously has the lack of water hindered drilling operations in the oil field at Petrolia, that it is now proposed to lay a pipe line across the Red river to the mouth of Cache creek and erect a pumping station there to furnish water for the oil field.

The water of Red River is too salty for use in the boilers and the same is true of the Big Wichita. Cache creek furnishes a flow of pure clear water that is practically never failing. Many new tanks have been built in the field within the last few months and those already there have been dug deeper and made larger and a heavy soaking rain would furnish a water supply that would last several months.

Hooper Inaugurated.

By Associated Press.
Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 25.—Captain Ben W. Hooper, the first republican to be elected governor of Tennessee for many years, and whose success was due to the action of the independent democrats in supporting him in preference to Senator Taylor, was today inaugurated. In his address before the legislature, the new executive pleaded for a cessation of the political strife in Tennessee, and stated that he would use his best efforts to quiet the turmoil. Gov. Hooper is a comparatively young man, who acquired considerable wealth as a result of investments in the Texas oil fields some years ago, the income from which increased very rapidly.

TREE PLANTING ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

Committee Appointed By School
Board Will Ask Co-operation of
Other Organizations.

At a recent meeting of the school board J. L. Downing and Superintendent Toland were appointed a committee to have charge of the planting of trees on the school grounds. A better committee could not have been selected. Superintendent Toland is an ardent believer in more attractive school grounds and believes that trees will add greatly to their attractions. Mr. Downing is a tree lover and a practical nurseryman. These gentlemen expect to invite the co-operation of the Civic League and Mothers' and Teachers' Clubs and the pupils in the work.

STREET CAR MEN TO GET INCREASE

Special to The Times.
Galveston, Texas, Jan. 25.—Manager L. C. Bradley, of the Galveston Electric Company, today announced a six per cent increase in the wages of the conductors and motormen, the increase being voluntary. A similar increase is to be granted the Houston employees.

Peonage Cases on Trial.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Jan. 25.—The jury in the Caldwell county peonage cases has been selected. Judge Maxwell overruled Justice of the Peace Woods' immunity plea and also a motion to dismiss all the cases.

Reports from the bedside of T. H. Orth this afternoon, say that his improvement continued today.

ATTEMPT TO KILL OKLAHOMA MAN

Dynamite Was Used in Effort to Blow
Up Residence of Park
Gardner.

Special to The Times.
Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 25.—A desperate attempt was made this morning to blow up the home of James E. Mitchell, and burn him alive in his home at Hyde Park. Mitchell, who is head gardener at the park, awoke this morning following a terrific explosion which blew the stove to pieces, hurling a kettle full of boiling water over him and badly scalding him. Mitchell tried to rush from the room and found the door barred with heavy timbers, but neighbors were attracted by the noise and they released him. It is believed the perpetrator climbed the roof and put the explosive down the chimney. Mitchell recently had trouble with park workmen whom he discharged and it is believed they are responsible. There is some hope for Mitchell's recovery.

Labor Is Restrained.

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, Jan. 25.—Organized labor felt the restraining force of the Sherman anti-trust law when a United States Circuit Court jury found members of the Dock and Cotton Council here guilty of conspiracy to interfere with foreign commerce.

PASTORS ARE PLANNING WHIRLWIND SUNDAY SCHOOL CENSUS CAMPAIGN

The Pastors' Association of the city at a meeting held Monday night, perfected arrangements for taking a Sunday School census of the county on February 22 and for that purpose committee chairmen were appointed to make preparation for the work. It is planned to take the entire census of the county in a few hours on that day by a systematic division of the territory. The movement is of state-wide interest and every county will be expected to make a canvass on or before the date mentioned.

The chairmen of the different committees appointed Monday night are as follows: Advisory, all pastors; distributing committee, Rev. R. R. Hamilton.

ALARM SYSTEM TO BE COMPLETE

RECENT PROVISION OF COUNCIL
GIVES CITY A MORE PER-
FECT SYSTEM

CONTROLLED AT STATION

Fire Chief Can Touch the Button,
Sound the Alarm and Notify
the Water Station.

As a result of the action of the city council last evening the completion of the fire alarm system established some time ago by installing a bell at the water station, Chief Stampfli is very much pleased and expects much better results in fighting fires.

In discussing the matter with a Times reporter this morning, the chief said: "We have one of the best fire alarm systems in the country, not excepting those in the big cities, and it will not cost to exceed \$250, whereas many cities are paying as much as \$5,000 for this provision. We have already established a system of signals with which the public is becoming familiar, and these signals are given by the whistle at the roundhouse by means of direct connection with the fire station. This signal, communicating the location of a fire, is communicated to the roundhouse by the department, thereby eliminating the trouble resulting from false alarms and mistaken information as to location."

This system having been provided, the chief continued, "our next trouble was with the water station, as the result of those in charge often not being aware of a prevailing fire, with a consequent failure to provide a sufficient water pressure. This condition was due to the inability of the department, at times, to reach the engine over the phone. Sometimes we were slow in getting connection, while at other times the phone would be out of order at the station. This trouble was encountered, notwithstanding the fact that both the water works company and the telephone company were willing to do all they could to aid in promoting the efficiency of the department. It was just such incidents as will happen when it seems that no one is to blame, while at the same time perhaps much valuable property is being destroyed."

With the direct alarm to the pumping plant, operated only from the department, whereby the engineer can be notified of a fire and that pressure is required, we apprehend no further trouble from this source. Immediately a fire alarm is given at the station the fact can be communicated to the water station at the same time the alarm is sounded at the roundhouse, and by the time the department reaches the scene, a strong pressure will be available."

The chief is very much gratified at the action of the council, as well as that of the water works company in proposing to install the new equipment for the department.

Congratulations for Ex-Senator.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 25.—Former United States Senator, Thomas W. Palmer, Michigan's "grand old man," received a flood of congratulations today on the occasion of his eighty-first birthday anniversary. Among those to send felicitous messages was the Michigan Equal Suffrage Association, reminding the ex-senator of the eloquent speech he made in favor of their cause when he was a member of the senate several years ago. Mr. Palmer is in good health far a man of his years though he still feels some ill effects from the accident with which he met last summer while riding in his automobile.

PRESS DELEGATES ARE APPOINTED

Cleburne, Texas, Jan. 25.—President J. R. Ransome, Jr., of the Texas Press Association, today appointed the following delegates to the conservation congress at San Antonio, in February: A. S. Crisp, Comptroller; Foster Houston; Frank E. Holland, Dallas; R. M. Johnson, Houston; L. Seabrook, Fort Lavalas; D. M. Thrash, Cleburne; A. R. McCullum, Waco; Wilf H. Mayes, Brownwood; Tom W. Perkins, McKinney; R. E. Yantis, Athens.

Republicans Leave.

By Associated Press.
Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 25.—Just before the joint balloting for United States Senator the entire republican house membership of twenty-three, left in a body, saying they would never return. It was charged on the floor that Delegate L. J. Shock confessed to receiving a thousand dollar bribe for Watson and Chilton in the cause of democrats.

**PRISONER HAD
SELF CONTROL**

OPPORTUNITY WAS AVAILABLE
FOR WALKING OUT OF COURT
A FREE MAN.

HITCH IN PROCEEDINGS

The Matter Was Corrected and Keyes
Was Again in Custody of the
Law.

Jose Keyes probably exercised greater self-control this afternoon than ever before in his life when he resisted an impulse to walk out of the court room to freedom that must have looked good to him after several weeks imprisonment awaiting trial on a charge of selling liquor without a license and with a possible heavy fine and jail sentence staring him in the face.

Keyes had been brought out for trial and Judge Edgar Scully, who was ready to send him to the penitentiary to quash the charge against him on the ground that it was indefinite. After examining the authorities quoted Judge Felder sustained the motion. In the meantime County Attorney Boone had discovered the error in the complaint and was writing a new one, but had not finished when Judge Felder sustained the motion to quash. Keyes was at liberty when the motion was sustained and only remained in the court room upon the advice of his attorney, who told him that it was advisable to do so.

The new complaint drawn by the county attorney held good and Keyes was again in custody of the law.

This morning a jury in the county court found Will Geter, a negro, guilty of selling whiskey without a license and he was given a ten days' jail sentence and \$500 fine, and for the next 35 days Geter will help build better roads for the county.

Geter several Sundays ago sold a thirty-five man a half pint of whiskey near the new Union Station. Deputy Sheriff Yeary had been "spotting" him and immediately arrested him.

**PRIZES ARE OFFERED
FOR BEST CORN YIELD**

The Texas Industrial Congress Offers
Some Big Inducements to Corn
Raisers.

Texas raised this year \$300,000 acres of corn, gathered 181,280,000 bushels making an average of 50.4 bushels per acre. A dollar spent in increasing the efficiency of our agricultural departments will return a hundred fold to the prosperity of the state. To our Boys Corn Clubs is largely due credit for this increase in yield; we need more corn clubs; more commercial clubs; farmers institutes; demonstration and experimental farms.

The loss of rural leaders by emigration to the city has been one of the most serious retrogressive factors in our whole civilization. In his recent report, Dr. Knapp of the Farmers Cooperative Demonstration work of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, declares that the problem has been solved by the giving of assistance to the farmer by the state and national departments of agriculture. These young men leave the farm because they are repelled by the hardships, excessive toil and meagre gains on the farm, and are attracted by a seemingly greater opportunity to acquire wealth, influence and position in the city. The demonstration work undertaken to create in the schoolboys a love of the farm and a new hope by showing the wonderful possibilities of the soil when properly managed and the ease with which wealth and distinction are achieved in rural life when science and art join hands.

The Texas Industrial Congress has offered many large prizes to farmers for 1911, among these being several prizes to the boys, being distributed in the following manner: A first prize of \$1,000 in gold, a second prize of \$750, a fourth prize of \$250 and ten prizes of \$100 each for the largest yield of merchantable corn on two acres of land; and for the largest yield of middling cotton on two acres of land the four acres to be on the same farm and under the same management, the crop to be raised without irrigation by boys not over 20 years of age on the first day of January, 1911. Notify the Texas Industrial Congress at Dallas at the earliest date possible and positively not later than April 1, 1911, that you are a contestant. State whether you wish for the trophy or the four-acre prize, or both.

J. E. Durr, traveling salesman for the Hays-Lipitz Dry Goods Company of Dallas, who has been assigned to the territory embracing southwest Oklahoma and northwest Texas, will make this city his headquarters. Mr. Durr is in the city today making arrangements to move here.

Sheriff J. T. Whitson of Johnson county, this morning took W. W. Cavett, convicted and sentenced to two years imprisonment, back to Cleburne, where he is charged with assault on murder.

**EUGENE V. DEBS ON
SOCIALIST FAITH**

DELIVERS ENTERTAINING LECTURE
AT WICHITA THEATRE
LAST EVENING.

LARGE AUDIENCE PRESENT

Speaker is a Pleasing Talker and He
Provoked Liberal Applause at
Times.

Eugene V. Debs, the great apostle of socialism and expounder of the teachings of that organization, lectured at the Wichita Theatre last evening to a good sized audience, composed largely, however, of people residing outside of the city.

His lecture was listened to attentively and was frequently applauded as he made the telling points in the course of his argument. He is a man of pleasing personality, an orator of unusual ability, and whether or not one agrees with his idea of government, it must be admitted that he is a great man and is a man who is possessed of that force calculated to lend great weight to his remarks.

The speaker last night discussed in an impassioned way the principles of socialism, reviewing the history of the country to emphasize his views, and occasionally taking a rap at the two old parties, much to the delight of those present who subscribe to the social idea of government. In referring to the old parties Mr. Debs said:

"The democratic party don't appeal to you to think, but to vote; while you appeal to you to think and then vote. George J. Gould has quit the republican party and joined the democrats. The republican party has gotten so seriously corrupt that he had to change over to the democratic party and run that while. At the same time Bourke Cockran was deserting the democratic party and going to the republicans for like reasons. The democratic party of New York was now trying to make a socialist a member of the United States Senate, the man of whom Grover Cleveland once said: 'He is the most corrupt politician in the country.'"

Among the many expressions of the speaker in discussing the different phases of his subject were the following characteristic utterances:

"We socialists want a system whereby the rich must work for what they get and by which the workingman will get that for which he works."

"Socialism means the common ownership of things in common use; the individual ownership of those things for individual use."

"The time will come when people will be able to get aboard a train and ride as freely as they now walk."

"If the logic of socialism does not reach your brain, the hand of the capitalist will reach your pocket and then you will wake up."

"There is not a fully developed capitalist in the country, but that is opposed to competition. They organize for their protection, not for the love they have for one another."

"There is less real morality in the four hundred of New York than in any people of the same number in the world."

"There will never be a race of free men until we have free mothers. But they say politics will degrade her. Then there is something wrong with your politics."

"Anybody can be nobody, but it takes a man to be somebody."

The speaker's logic was sandwiched throughout with humorous sentences that interested and amused his audience and added spice to his lecture.

**FREDERICK, OKLAHOMA
LIVE LITTLE TOWN**

Frederick Milling Company Putting in
A Flouring Mill-Strike Coal

Frederick, Okla., Jan. 26.—Messrs. Traamel and Connelly, composing the Frederick Milling company, have just completed the building in which they have been operating a corn mill from the location which they have been occupying between Fifth and Sixth streets, to a site which they have leased from the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railway company, near the company's tracks, as a preliminary step to the installation of a flouring mill. The machinery for the flouring mill was ordered several weeks ago and is expected soon. The company expects to be able to take care of the local wheat crop and the new industry doubtless will be available addition to Frederick's manufacturing institutions.

While digging a well on his farm, J. W. McKinney, a farmer, living 19 miles northeast of Frederick, found a small vein of coal five feet below the surface. The coal possesses good burning qualities. While the vein is too small to be worked, it is a good indication of the existence of coal in the community where it was found.

Up to yesterday morning, the four gins in Frederick had ginned 7085 bales this season. The season has lasted several months longer than first expected and the yield has been much larger than it was last year. Some creditably will be close to 7,300 bales ginned by the close of the season, which will be before the crop is all prepared for market.

Tom Pickett has returned from Vernon and reports that the two girls who rode a box car into that town were not the two Mauch girls who disappeared from this city a week or ten days ago. It is believed the Mauch girls left this city because they did not wish to move with their father to another place. Both the Mauch girls were industrious and well thought of and it is believed they are in safe hands.

**OKLAHOMA MAY
BUILD RAILROAD**

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
AT PRESENT CONSIDERING
THE IDEA.

PLAN IS FOR 425 MILES

Bond Issue of Probably Ten Millions
Would Be Necessary to Build
the Line.

By Associated Press.
Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 21.—The state of Oklahoma will go into the railroad business if the public service corporation committee of the legislature put through their plan. They want to establish a railroad 425 miles in length to cost \$10,000,000 and run from the southeast section of the state to the northwest, opening up new agricultural, coal and timber lands.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 21.—Joint Committee on Public Service Corporations of the Legislature is considering the idea of submitting to the people a proposition for a State railroad which would cross the State from the Colorado line on the north-west to the Texas line near Hugo, an approximate distance of 425 miles. The property would be owned and operated by the State, and in the construction, costing about \$20,000,000 per mile, the promoters think a State bond issue of approximately \$10,000,000 would be necessary. Action is proposed under Section 33 of bill of rights which permits the State to engage in any business except agriculture.

Active in presenting the idea are members of the State Federation of Labor and of the Farmers' Union, who point out that it would place in the State's hands a carded in driving freight rates down. At the northwest the project could be joined by the State of Colorado, which is spoken of as being heavily ridden by high freight rates and alleged railroad monopolies. On the south, the promoters expect the State of Texas to either build to Gulf (water) or afford the Oklahoma corporation a satisfactory traffic agreement from Red River south. It is recalled that Gov. O. B. Colquhoun, while a member of the State Railroad Commission, addressed the Oklahoma constitutional convention and endorsed the idea of the late James S. Hogg of Texas for a publicly owned railroad through that State as a means for controlling the freight rates that could not be through orders of the commission. Supporting the local movement are members of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, believing that this city would be the central operating point, and the argument is that the State would not only be able to dictate the State rate, based upon a fair return to the property, but the interstate rate as well.

Several members of the Legislature are preparing bills on the subject. Mr. Vossburg of Woodward county, whose section is in need of transportation lines, he says, will offer one. He believes it will be necessary to create a board of public utilities and that the board issue, instead of applying to the State at large, might be confined to the districts benefited. It is figured to also have connecting lines with those sections of the State not possessing railroads, or railroad completion. An idea of this kind was a feature in the campaign platform of William H. Murray in his race for Governor last summer.

A sale of town lots will be held at Hammon, Okla., on January 29th. The sale will be conducted under the management of W. E. Hocker of Elk City. Hammon is the terminal of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern and is the market center of one of the most productive farming centers in the entire country.

It is believed that the new town will become one of the largest if not the largest shipping point for broom corn in the Southwest. The town, although it has been in existence only a few months, already has a population of about 800 people and a number of substantial brick business houses are being erected.

**HARMON, OKLA., TOWN
LOT SALE JAN. 29TH**

**COTTON REPORT
OF BALES GINNED**

STATE AGRICULTURAL DEPT.
SUBMITS FIGURES FOR DIFFERENT MONTHS.

Over Eleven Thousand Bales Are Credited to This County Up to January 1st.

The state agricultural department has prepared and issued a revised report of the total number of bales of cotton ginned in the different counties for the last season to January 1st. The report shows a total of 3,917,457 bales for the state, with Ellis county in the lead with 99,391.

Wichita county shows a big increase over the receipts of 1909, the total in the report just issued giving this county a record of 11,904 bales to the date mentioned. The receipts by the month were as follows: August 18, September 2041, October 8443, November 8555, December 156.

This is an increase of about forty per cent over last year, indicating a much greater acreage as well as a very satisfactory yield.

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**LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY PLANS**

FIRST MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS WILL BE HELD 2ND TUESDAY IN MARCH.

SUFFICIENT STOCK SOLD

The Amount Necessary to Guarantee
The Organization Has Been
Placed.

The organization company of the Wichita Southern Life Insurance Company of Wichita Falls announces that sufficient stock has been placed to enable them to proceed with the work of perfecting the organization, which will be completed within a short time.

It is planned to have the first stockholders meeting at the home office of the company in the new Kemp and Kell building on the second Tuesday in March, at which officers will be selected for the ensuing year, and it is the intention of the management to begin active business immediately after this meeting.

J. A. Kemp will be the president of the company and at the head of the financial department. There will also be a number of experienced and successful life insurance men connected with the organization, which promises to start out under the most favorable auspices that has characterized the beginning of any similar organization in the state.

While the date for the first stockholders meeting has been announced, it is not the purpose of the company to discontinue the sale of stock, but rather the men will be kept in the field until the full amount proposed has been placed, it being the purpose of the organizers to begin with a capital stock of \$300,000 and a surplus of \$300,000 in addition.

It was reported at the local office of the company this morning that a total of \$60,000 in stock had been placed in the state of Oklahoma alone since the first day of January, with prospects of increasing this amount by several thousand dollars before the organization is perfected.

As soon as the new Kemp and Kell building is completed the headquarters of the company will be moved there, where large and commodious quarters will be fitted up to meet the requirements of the organization.

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**SAM SMALL FIRES
THE OPENING GUN**

DELIVERS LECTURE AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH LAST EVENING.

"PERSONAL LIBERTY"

The Discussion Was Confined to the
Question of Prohibition in
General.

The first gun in a campaign that will stir Texas from Red river to the Rio Grande and that will reverberate through the Piny Woods of East Texas and across the plains and prairies of West Texas, was fired last night by Rev. Sam Small, journalist, evangelist and lecturer, whose specialty is the prohibition question viewed from a prohibition standpoint. "Personal Liberty" was the subject of Rev. Small's address and he took occasion to discuss the prohibition question in a manner that delighted an audience of whom, if not all, were already convinced in his way of thinking.

He said that there were two prominent questions today: "What will the American people do to the liquor traffic or what will they let the liquor traffic do to them?" He declared that prohibition was not only an American doctrine, but that it was the common law and natural condition. He said that Texas had been a prohibition state since its annexation by common law and that the only reason it was over any other way was on account of the legislature having substituted special legislation licensing the sale of liquor. He pointed out the fact that nowhere in the United States was a permit issued to sell liquor for a longer period than one year. He said that the Supreme Court of the United States had repeatedly decided that no man has an inherent right to manufacture or sell liquor.

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**J. L. LEA WILL HEAD
MERCHANTS ASSO.**

J. M. BLAND RETIRED FROM THE
PRESIDENCY OF ASSOCIATION
LAST NIGHT.

A SPLENDID BANQUET

Annual Spread and Meeting Was a
Splendid Success—An Excellent
Program.

J. L. Lea, the grocer, was elected president of the Retail Merchants' Association, at the annual meeting and banquet of that organization at the city hall Friday night. Mr. Lea was elected to fill the unexpired term of J. M. Bland who last night retired from the presidency of the association because of the fact that he is no longer engaged in the mercantile business. After Mr. Lea's name was offered for the presidency a motion that the nominations be closed was adopted and Mr. Lea's election was made unanimous. He was elected not only for Mr. Bland's unexpired term but also for the ensuing term.

Following the business session of the association which was held in the hall on the second floor of the city hall. The members repaired to the Chamber of Commerce room on the first floor where the ladies of the Civic League had spread a dainty banquet.

The business session was called to order by retiring President J. M. Bland. The first business of the session was the reading of Secretary Thomas' annual report. This report showed the association to be in a most flourishing condition with a membership of over fifty and more than \$300 in the treasury. Mr. Thomas announced that a credit rating book giving the rating of every credit customer in the city was now in the hands of the printer and would be distributed within the next week or ten days.

Secretary Thomas' report was followed by the annual address of the President. In part Mr. Bland said: "The year 1911 ought to be a great year for us, for, as you know, we are to be honored by entertaining the state convention in June; and we ought to draw enough enthusiasm from that event to last us a long time. The entertainment of the convention will be a great opportunity for us to advertise our city and the character of our merchants and people. Let us all resolve to do our very best in that effort. Do not depend upon any one to do your part, but get right in and help to make the greatest state convention ever held, and by so doing sustain the reputation which Wichita Falls already has all over the state. We have made flattering promises for the convention; let's do even better than we have promised."

At the beginning of the organization a great many people looked upon it with an eye of suspicion, some thinking that we were combining to regulate and raise prices, others perhaps thinking that we were conspiring against the interests of our customers. This suspicion has gradually vanished, until now you rarely hear any such insinuations. One of the very first things this organization decided not to do was that of discussing prices. No attempt whatever has been made to regulate prices on any commodity.

"How to get interested in the work of the Association" was the subject of a short talk by R. D. Kennedy. "Put something in it—your money and your own personal effort" was the advice given by Mr. Kennedy. He said that one of the best ways to stimulate interest was to attend every meeting of the association and to be punctual in attendance. He read a resolution from the American League Association protesting against the rural parcels post. This protest set forth that if a rural parcels post was established the big mail order houses would locate catalogue solicitors at the smallest cities who would solicit orders from rural routes intrude for goods from the catalogue that would be sent by freight or express to the town in which the solicitors were located from which the goods would be delivered by usual carriers to the buyers.

D. J. Bean suggested that there was a "tiger in the woodpile" somewhere and intimated a belief that the agitation against the rural parcels post was being conducted by the mail order houses themselves. As the subject promised prolonged discussion the chairman referred the matter to the board of directors for further discussion and deliberation.

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Hon. Britain in speaking on the subject "How Merchants Can Contribute toward the making of a town or city" said that the merchant who doesn't see ahead a bigger and better store was a misfit. "We ought to make this the most attractive trading place in this country," he said. "A merchant ought always to be ahead of the town."

Frank Kell said that the Wichita Falls merchants were the cleanest set of merchants he knew anything about. He said that they were in much the same attitude toward customers from the outside that a cowboy once was. The cowboy was in New York and was dining with some of his city friends. One ordered raw beefsteak, another ordered his raw steak, a third ordered his raw steak. When the cowboy was asked for his order he said "Just drive the steer around, I'll get mine as he goes by."

Secretary F. H. Day gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "How to Secure Home Patronage."

Wiley Blair announced an offer of the Blair Hughes Co. to banquet the members and visitors of the state association at the annual meeting here next June. The offer was unanimously accepted. Upon a motion President Lea was instructed to appoint a committee of three to name committees for the meeting of the State Association.

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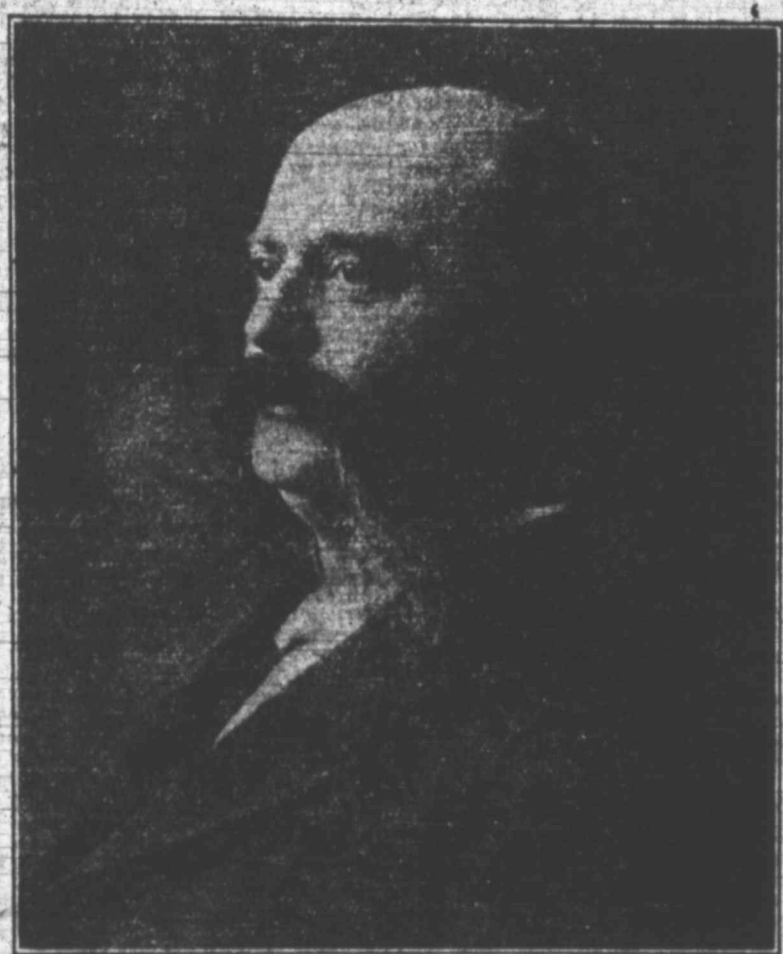
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P. P. LANGFORD.
Active Vice President City National Bank of Wichita Falls and President of
First State Bank of Electra.

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF ELECTRA RECEIVES CHARTER AND BEGINS BUSINESS

The organization of the First State Bank of Electra, mention of which has been made in a previous issue of the Times, has been perfected and a charter received from the state, granting permission for the operation of the institution under the banking laws of Texas.

The institution, which succeeds the Waggoner Bank of that place, starts off under most favorable auspices and a noticeable increase in the amount of the deposits is already shown by the books of the institution. The officers who have been elected to direct its affairs are as follows: P. P. Langford, president; G. E. Nance, vice-president; E. A. Dale, cashier; T. M. Hoxie, assistant cashier. The directors are P. P. Langford and N. E. Martin of Wichita Falls, and E. A. Dale, J. R. Brewer, G. E. Nance and T. M. Hoxie of Electra.

The men who comprise the board of directors are among the best known citizens of the country, men in whom the public have the greatest confidence, both in their ability to handle the business of the institution and in their honesty, integrity and general good citizenship.

P. P. Langford, who occupies the position of president, is active vice-president of the City National Bank of Wichita Falls, and one of the best known and most successful bankers in Texas. Mr. Langford has been in the banking business in Wichita Falls for a number of years, coming here when the population was scattering and the banking business necessarily limited. By his close application, coupled with an unusual ability, he has not only kept the business in advance of the development of the country, but has also contributed much to the progress of Wichita Falls and the surrounding territory. So successful and satisfactory has been his banking career that he is recognized both as a pioneer in the business and as one of the best posted men on banking matters in this section of the state.

In times of adversity, as well as in prosperity, in season and out of season, when money was seemingly plentiful or when financial conditions were bad, the hand of Mr. Langford was always at the helm and with unerring certainty he guided the financial ship of which he was in charge, in such a manner that it continued to grow and prosper, and with its growth the confidence of the people increased.

No man is better acquainted with the ups and downs of this section of the state than he, and but few, if any, have been as closely identified with its commercial development.

E. A. Dale, the cashier, is another pioneer citizen of this section of the state and for the past 19 years has been prominently identified with the farming interests of the country. He has also represented his district as County Commissioner for several terms and has the distinction of being the only Republican ever elected to office in this county. With his acquaintance and well known ability, his connection with the bank gives an added prestige to that otherwise enjoyed.

T. M. Hoxie, who will serve as assistant cashier, has been in the banking business at Electra for the past four years, during which time he has made many friends both socially and in a business way. He is a man of exceptional ability, keen of perception and conservative in the conduct of the business. He was trained in the banking business at Taylor, Texas, where he worked for several years before removing to Electra.

The new bank is capitalized at \$20,000 and gives promise of enjoying a most profitable business.

MINIMUM GAS RATE REDUCED TO \$6.00

Effective February 1, the North Texas Gas Company announces that it will reduce its minimum charge to consumers from \$12 to \$6 per annum collectible monthly at the rate of 50 cents per month.

Heretofore the minimum has been \$12 per year and when the end of the

12 months' service the consumer has not used gas to that amount he has been charged the full \$12 as provided in the ordinance.

The lower minimum will affect only those who use gas in small quantity, but will result in a considerable saving to consumers in the summer time when the gas bills are small.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryan from Thornberry, are in the city visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. C. Thornberry.



REV. FRANCIS E. CLARK
of Boston, Founder of the Christian Endeavor.

Endeavor History

Due to the fact that the State Convention of Christian Endeavor is to meet in this city June 9, 10, 11, 1911, we are glad to be able to give our readers a short history of the organization, together with a likeness of Dr. Francis E. Clark, the founder of the organization, who is still living, and will possibly visit the convention to be held in this city.

The local committee in charge of the arrangements report much progress being made, and anticipate one of the largest gatherings ever enjoyed by this organization in the state. They state that arrangements are being made to have some of the most prominent speakers in the country at the meeting, definite announcement of which will be made later.

The following history of the Endeavor movement is from the pen of Dr. Clark:

The Beginning of the Society.
The First Society. When and Where Started.—In the year 1881 a young pastor was considering how he might make his young people more useful in the service of God and more efficient in church work, and thus establish them in the faith and practice of the gospel.

The Revival That Led up to the First Society.—As has often been rehearsed, there had been a gracious revival of religion in the Williston Congregational Church, of Portland, Maine, in connection with the special meeting of the Week of Prayer in the early days of January 1881. Some thirty or forty of the young people gave evidence of having given their hearts to Christ. But past experience had shown the pastor that these young converts were just now entering upon a critical period in their Christian life, and unless they were set at work for the Master at once and good habits of religious service were inculcated their whole future lives would suffer loss, and many of them would take their places among the drones in the church hive, as had too often been the case in that and other churches.

Moreover, in this same church, other plans less strenuous and less seriously Christian had been tried, but they all failed, as I have since thought they deserved to fail, and have rejoiced that they did fail.

Fundamental Purpose of the Society.
Some Prevailing Mistakes.—That was the ear of church entertainments and amusements. Pink teas, and yellow teas, and Russian teas, and teas of every color and nationality were in full swing. It was supposed in many churches that young people especially must be coaxed and wheeled into being religious and the literary society, and the musical improvement club, and the musical societies were often relied upon to win young people to the church, and to hold them in filial loyalty to the church after their conversion. The Williston Church under the lead of this young pastor who had then been less than five years in the ministry, had tried its full share of these experiments, and as has been intimated, with every indifferent success.

The Primary Aim of the First Christian Endeavor Society.—The young people, though for a while attracted by the literary societies, or the musical, or the different colored teas and various entertainments, soon lost their interest in them when the novelty wore off. Those that were thus attracted proved of little value to the church; the deeper springs of their natures evidently were not touched, and their enthusiasm for the service of Christ was not aroused. With these discouraging efforts, foredoomed to failure in the background, and in despair over these light and trivial methods of winning the young people, the Society of Christian Endeavor started off with a different aim, a higher purpose, and far more strenuous methods than any that had been tried in the past. It was to be the first and foremost a Christian society. It was to seek first the kingdom of God; and though other things might be added, like literature, social and musical features, they must take their place as secondary and subordinate.

The prayer meeting was to be the beating heart of the new organization; its lungs were to inhale the breath of daily prayer; it was to feed upon the bread of life, and its feet and arms, the different committees were to run on errands of the church and do the bidding of the Master.

The Story of the Beginning of the First Society.—On the second of February 1881, the young converts before the altar, and a few others, met at their pastors house, which was in the neighborhood of Williston Church in Portland, at 82 West Street, to consider the formation of this new society.

Some boys and girls, who had belonged to a missionary organization called the Mission Circle which had been under the efficient direction of the pastors wife, met in the afternoon of this day and furnished the element in this organization which is now occupied by the thousands of Junior societies throughout the entire world. In the evening their older brothers and sisters joined them, and after a social hour the constitution which the pastor had previously prepared, was presented with its pledge and serious ideas of confession. After some hesitation, as was natural on the part of these young Christians who were not accustomed to any religious obligations so serious and earnest, it was accepted, and the number of forty or fifty who were present that evening, were added to the constitution and the prayer meeting covenant. The pastor's wife contributed not a little to this happy result, as she has done every since to the success and prosperity of the Christian Endeavor Society in all its departments and in many lands.

The Name.—Where the suggestion of name came from, I am not able to tell. It seemed a significant name to describe the new and strenuous efforts which was to be made, a modest name that did not promise too much at the beginning, and unimpaired, a name that contains no suspicion of sectarianism, a broad and brotherly name that may be adopted by all who mean to work earnestly for the Master.

Practical Results.
The Early Results of the First Society.—The practical results of this early society went far beyond the expectations of its founder and its early members. The young people's prayer meeting, which had been a dead and lifeless affair in that church, took on new vigor and continuous energy. Instead of two or three elderly young people, who with their pastor had before sustained it, the forty or fifty active members who had signed the pledge took their part, and each one did his little best. The meeting became a time to look forward to with eagerness and to be remembered with joy. The activities of the young people when thus systematically arranged and definitely organized became ten fold greater than ever before. The more they did the more they found they were able to do. Some of the youngest members of the society took the meetings acceptably and helpfully and as their service was for Christ and the church and as that only was expected of them which was appropriate to their years and their abilities, nothing of the prigish precocity which was at first feared, and which has ever since been the bugbear in the way of some Christian people, was ever noticed. The most active were the most humble and teachable. In a word the society had inaugurated a new era of spiritual things in that church, and a quiet but real revival spirit seemed to be perpetual, year in and year out, among the young people.

The Earlier Societies.
The Second Society.—Some eight months later the second society was formed in the North Church, Newburyport, Mass., of which the Rev. Charles Perry Mills was pastor, who was from that day to his death a staunch and earnest advocate of the movement. In this church too the society had the same marvelous effect in reviving the activities of the young people and starting them on the new lines of effort as it had in the Williston Church, and from this society, after a few years went forth a young man who on a journey to Australia for his health was the means of starting the first society in the great island continent.

There were many champions for the third position of seniority in Christian Endeavor ranks, and it is not necessary here to decide among the claims. It is sufficient to say that in the autumn of 1881 and the early months of the following winter several vigorous societies were formed in Maine, Vermont and Massachusetts, and that the movement had begun to find its way into the churches of different denominations.

The early growth of the Society and the First Convention.—Each society as it was formed, by its vigor and earnestness, by its outspoken conviction of Christ, by its inflexibility and adaptability to the needs of the church, commended itself to some other church and pastor. Ten thousand pastors were waiting for some practical and successful method of training their young people; and when these plans were presented, they were eagerly adopted by them.

A little more than a year after the establishment of the first society, in June 1882, the first convention was held in the Williston Church. At that time only six societies were recorded, though probably others were in existence. This convention, though large in promise and hopefulness for the future, was small in numbers and gave but little promise to the enormous religious gatherings, the largest in the history of Christianity, into which this modest meeting would soon grow.

The Later More Rapid Growth of the Society.—A year later, another convention was held in the old historic Payson Memorial Church of Portland, Maine. By that time it was known that there were more than fifty-three societies with more than 2,600 members. In 1884 the societies and their membership had nearly tripled, and the following year it almost doubled once more. From this time on the growth of the movement advanced with every acceleration rapidly, until the field for its operation among the evangelical churches in America and England was largely covered.

As many as five thousand societies 250,000 members were sometimes added to the ranks of Christian Endeavor in a single year in America, alone, while in Great Britain and Australia, the growth was hardly less rapid and substantial.

Beginning in Other Lands.
In 1887 the first society was formed in England, in the High Street Church of Crewe, a unit which at this writing has been multiplied more than eight thousand times in numbers, and twice eight thousand times in influence and power. The first Australian society was formed in 1883, in this, too, has multiplied itself several times over.

The Beginning in Mission Lands.
But it is interesting to note that the first society outside of the United States and Canada and the Sandwich Islands, now a part of the United States, was not formed in any English speaking country, but in a missionary land, in the city of Poochow, China, where the idea had been carried by a young American missionary, Rev. George H. Hubbard. In all this region as well as in many other parts of China, the Society has spread and become a great factor for good. About the same time the first society was established in Ceylon. Thence it soon spread to India, and is now recognized as one of the chief factors in the evangelization of that country; a movement which the celebrated veteran missionary, Dr. Jacob Chamblain, predicts will hasten the conversion of India by a full generation.

I can not in this chapter describe at great length the growth of the movement in all lands. It must be sufficient to say that during these twenty-one years the society has met with no serious check in its growth or in its spread throughout the world.

The latter years have been its years of wider conquest. It has of late been established on a firm basis in almost every country continental in Europe, as well as in every land where American and British missionaries have gone.

Its Great Conventions.
Its conventions, not only in America, but in Great Britain, Australia, China, India, and other lands, are meetings wonderful for their spiritual power, fellowship and inspiration. Sometimes more than fifty thousand people assembled at a single national convention, and the well regulated enthusiasm and general spiritual refreshment and vigor of meetings have been equal to the number and the enthusiasm. Many of the state and even district conventions have been gatherings of marvelous power, from ten to fifteen thousand earnest young people meet at a single state convention.

Influence of the Conventions.—The influence of these great meetings as well as of these tens of thousands of vigorous societies upon the life of the church can hardly be overestimated. Statistics cannot fully tell the story, though so far as they go, they tell us that more than twice as many young people have been added to the churches during the last decade and a half as many during the previous fifteen years.

But in every department of the church life the results of the young people's movement are evident in the greater attention given to the training of the young in the greater confidence felt in young conversions, in the immensely increasing number of duties committed to the young people, as compared with former years, and in a vastly larger expectation of piety, devotion and activity from the young servants of the king.

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ENGINEERS BEGIN SURVEYING TODAY FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT LAKE WICHITA

Engineers for the Wichita Falls Fraction Company this morning began a survey to establish grades for new walks at the Lake and work on the improvements at that resort are to begin at once.

Concrete and gravel walks will be laid throughout the grounds connecting the different buildings.

Rustic benches and summer houses will be placed in the grove below the dam and all underbrush is to be cut out and grass sown over all bare spots. Manager St. Clair also announces that ornamental lights are to be placed on the grounds and through the grove. Rustic bridges will also be built across the creek at several points.

More than \$20,000 is to be expended at once in the further improvement of the grounds and nothing will be left undone that will contribute to the pleasure, comfort and convenience of the patrons of the resort.

The advertisement given Lake Wichita last season during the few months it was open directed the attention of many thousands toward Wichita Falls. This year it will be opened early and many additional attractions are being planned.

The railroads are already outlining a series of excursions continuing throughout the summer.

House Quarantine a Necessity

"We have neither sense enough to protect ourselves," says the chief of the health bureau of one of our great cities, speaking of the public and home quarantines, "nor conscience enough to protect our neighbors."

When a case of scarlet fever, diphtheria or other serious contagious disease appears in a family, by far the best step is to send the case to a suitable hospital if one is available. Most large cities have special and splendidly equipped wards for these diseases. But it is often the case that a suitable hospital is not available. In that event the only thing to do is to isolate the patient and a nurse, absolutely allowing no one to enter or leave the sick room except the attending physician and the health officer. Any door connecting the sick room with other parts of the house must be locked and sealed. If this is not possible, because of the arrangement of the rooms, then the rest of the family should vacate and turn over the whole place to the patient and nurse. Except in instances where the arrangement of rooms and doors permits the absolute shutting off of the sick room, no inmate of the house should go to and from business or school. All clothing and excretions leaving the sick room must be absolutely sterilized before they are passed out. No sweeping should take place in a sick room; and any leftover food should be burned. Patient and nurse must be equipped with cooking facilities solely for themselves; and no

series and supplies should not be delivered through the door, but deposited where the nurse can conveniently get them.

In scarlet fever the quarantine is not to be raised until the patient has ceased to "peel," and in diphtheria not until examination of the throat secretions fails to show the germs. Both diseases are very contagious during convalescence. When quarantine is lifted, the patient is given an antiseptic bath, supplied with new clothes and the room and all things in it are thoroughly fumigated, preferably with formaldehyde, which does not damage fabrics, but plays havoc with germs.

All this may seem extreme or unreasonable to the uninitiated, but without isolation we have no security against fire epidemics, and without absolute rigidity to the smallest detail we have no isolation. No good citizen can for a minute afford to oppose the enforcement of the quarantine laws, however much convenience it may put them to. If we all did what is possible for us to do in this regard the germs would soon have to go out of business and the occasion for house quarantine would practically cease to arise.

The diseases usually quarantined are scarlet fever, diphtheria, smallpox, infantile paralysis, yellow fever, epidemic meningitis, cholera, plague and typhus. But in some cities even typhoid and other contagions are included.

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Thoroughly posted on horses and cattle and all breeds of stock, with years of experience in the auction business, and will handle your sale right from start to finish. It always pays you to employ the auctioneer who is successful in his business and a good judge of stock.

Satisfaction Guaranteed. Terms, reasonable. Write or telephone me for dates before advertising.

COUCH ARRESTED TODAY ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

Samuel J. Couch was arrested here today by United States Deputy Marshal North of Fort Worth upon a charge of mailing an obscene and lascivious letter at Amarillo to a woman at Toledo, Ohio.

MR. ORTH REPORTED MUCH TO BE IMPROVED

T. R. T. Orth superintendent of the Wichita Falls Route who has been critically ill with pneumonia was reported as much improved this morning. Saturday night Mr. Orth's condition aroused grave fears but early Sunday morning he began to improve and today it is believed he has more than an even chance for recovery. Mr. Orth has a very rugged constitution and it is expected this will put him through.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS IN SESSION

CONSIDER ANNUAL APPROPRIATION AS SUGGESTED BY SECRETARY DAY.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Will District City For the Purpose of Urging Poll Tax Payments.

At the regular meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, held this morning, the annual appropriations for the year were considered at length, but deferred until the next meeting; a committee was appointed to divide the city into ten districts for the purpose of urging poll tax payments; a committee was also appointed to consider the removal of the headquarters of the organization, as well as a committee to confer with the Retail Merchants' Association with reference to arriving at an equitable division of the expense of maintaining the headquarters of the two organizations. The incident was authorized to employ an accountant to audit the books of the Chamber of Commerce and the agreement with the land was further confirmed. The bridge committee made a partial report, but asked for further time, which was granted. In the absence of President Huff from the city, Wiley Blair presided over the meeting of the directors this morning, the following members being in attendance: Messrs. Blair, Carrigan, Bean, Tandy, Hickman, Jackson, Anderson, O'Reilly, Snyder, Marston, Gates, Moore, Bell, Taylor and Young.

Following the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, a communication was read from President Huff, requesting the directors to take some action looking to the payment of poll taxes in the city, and also with reference to the payment of taxes on the Seven Sisters' property recently purchased for city park purposes.

The report of officers being called for, Secretary Day made a verbal report in explanation of the appropriation budget which he had prepared in writing and would submit to the board for its consideration. A copy of which will be found following this article. Mr. Day explained the importance of handling this matter in a thoroughly business like manner and was of the opinion that this could only be done by keeping the different classes of expense under a separate account. He went into details regarding the plan for appropriating so much money for each feature of the year's work, with a general fund to be used for special purposes.

Some discussion was had as to the adoption of the budget, but on the suggestion of Mr. Blair, which was embodied in a motion by Judge Carrigan, action was deferred until the meeting of next week to enable the members to better acquaint themselves with the provisions of the draft.

Dr. Bell for the committee to take up the matter of the location of the bridge across the river, reported but little progress, stating that they had encountered some opposition to the location at the end of Scott avenue. The doctor asked for further time for the committee, which was granted.

Mr. Blair for the committee to make recommendations as to standing committees for the organization submitted a report embodying the recommendations of the secretary, which report was approved and the committee will be named by President Huff on his return to the city.

Mr. Bean made a report for the temporary advertising committee, in which he stated that the recommendations of the secretary with reference to advertising for the current year was endorsed, and upon this recommendation his report was submitted. Mr. O'Reilly reported for the board that they were agreeable to the proposition provided for at the last meeting of the directors, by which the salary of the instructor, with \$5 per month for rent, would be paid by the Chamber of Commerce with the understanding that the board would provide for the organization whenever the occasion required.

Secretary Day brought up the matter of securing a better understanding with the Retail Merchants' Association as to the joint expense of the two organizations and in the connection the following committee was named to confer with the merchants with reference to the matter in an effort to arrive at a more equitable distribution of this item, the following committee being named: C. W. Bean, Dr. J. M. Bell and C. W. Snyder.

The question of the removal of the headquarters of the Chamber of Commerce was brought up by the secretary and discussed at some length by the directors in attendance. The city council has notified the chamber that the room now used is desired, but a tender of the room upstairs is made; if desired. It was the opinion of some of the directors that the location would be too much out of the way and the suggestion was made that it would be better to arrange for quarters nearer to the center of the business district, where an exhibit could be made, and if made would be seen by strangers within the city. For the purpose of investigating the matter the committee appointed to confer with the Retail Merchants was also delegated to consider the question of the removal of the office and instructed to submit a recommendation at the next meeting of the directors.

It was here that a question of poll tax payments was taken up at the request of President Huff. A number of suggestions were made as to the best plan by which to induce a full payment, after which the directors adopted a motion by Dr. Bell providing that a committee of three be appointed to divide the city into ten districts, each district to be worked by a committee, in an effort to induce every one to attend to this important matter. Judge Scurry, who was present at the meeting, was invited to make a suggestion regarding the matter and he proposed

that the committee be empowered to employ a canvasser to ascertain who had failed to pay their poll tax, the names of these to be ascertained among those who could likely wield the greatest influence upon the respective delinquents. Mr. Bean suggested that both the county and city collector be requested to designate some one to visit the larger establishments with a view to making collections through the aid of the proprietors or managers. Both the suggestion of Mr. Scurry and that of Mr. Bean were embodied in the provisions of the motion, and the following committee was appointed to district the city and name a committee for each district: C. W. Bean, R. M. Moore and J. H. Marlow.

The committee held a meeting soon after the directors adjourned and the following report was made to the secretary as to the districts and committees:

That territory lying from Sixth street to the river between the Denver railroad and Brook avenue—Dr. J. M. Bell, J. W. Rolling and J. C. Tandy.

Sixth to Ninth, between the Denver and Brook avenues—T. P. Hickman, A. L. Huey and Wiley Blair.

Ninth to Eleventh street, between Denver and Brook avenue—A. H. Carrigan, G. D. Anderson and W. J. Bullock.

Eleventh to Fourteenth streets, between the Denver and Brook avenues—R. M. Moore, Bruce Greenwood and J. S. Bridwell.

Fourteenth to the Valley railroad, from the Denver to city limits—R. E. Huff, J. A. Rickard and W. E. Golden.

North side of Wichita River—Misses O'Reilly, R. H. Suter and O. A. Kentner.

East of the Denver, roundhouse to house to river—F. L. Gates, J. L. Weldman and H. Cranmer.

East of left Denver, roundhouse to Holliday—C. W. Bean, M. Stanforth and T. J. Taylor.

Wichita Valley (junction with Denver) to Holliday Creek—W. Lee Moore, J. C. T. U. Christensen and J. L. McCook.

West of Brook avenue, including Floral Heights—J. B. Marlow, Joe Perry and J. L. Jackson.

In connection with the request contained in the letter of President Huff to the directors, the following committee was appointed to look after the directors instructed Anderson & Patterson to pay the state, county and school tax out of the rental fund on hand, the city tax to be withheld with the expectation that this would be remitted by

Operative expenses \$500.00
Salaries \$2,400
Secretary \$2,400
Assistant \$1200
Janitor \$150 \$3750
Rent \$75
Light and Heat \$350
Stationery and Supplies \$300
Postage \$400
Miscellaneous \$125 \$5000

General Advertising \$3500
Printed Matter \$2000
20,000 R. R. Folders (W. P. & N. W.) no charge

10,000 Booklets \$500
25,000 Folders \$250
10,000 Pamphlets \$25
50,000 Post Cards \$100
5,200 Copies (local papers) 500

W. P. & G. C. Band \$1175
Indebtedness \$292
Salary of Instructor \$1200
Rent \$60

Exhibits \$1552
Delmas Fair \$200
October Fair \$200
Local Exhibit \$450

Demonstration Work and Prizes \$450
Campbell's salary 8 months \$200
Prizes \$125

Direct Advertising \$323 \$2500
Periodicals \$3500
List to be subject to approval of advertising committee \$500
Newspapers \$100
List to be subject to approval of advertising committee \$3000 \$3500

General Fund \$2500
Banquets, Conventions—Entertainment, Races, Programs, Invitations \$2500
Traveling Expenses \$2500
State Secretaries Meetings, Conventions, Industrial Congress, Conservation Congress, Civic Improvements \$2500
Civic League, Fire Department, Library Fund, Tuberculosis Fund, Miscellaneous \$2500

General Fund Provisions.
Dues of 1910, balance \$400
Cash balance, January \$400
Discount per centage on gross income \$2000
New membership to which the directors are already committed \$2500

PAVING BONDS ARE APPROVED
City Attorney Householder this afternoon received a message from Austin, notifying him the paving bonds had been approved by the attorney general's office. The telegram to Mr. Householder was as follows:
"Wichita Falls' street improvement bonds received and found correct."
SEDE F. CALDWELL,
Assistant Attorney General.

DUNDEE CITIZEN COMMITS SUICIDE

BODY FOUND THIS MORNING IN GRANARY AT HOME BY HIS SON.

MAN HAD BEEN AWAY

Family Was Not Aware That He Had Returned From His Trip When He Was Found.

A telephone message from Dundee to The Times this morning gave information of the death of S. R. Moore at that place last night, following a dose of carbolic acid, presumably taken with suicidal intent.

Moore left his home suddenly on the 7th inst., without advising his family of his intentions and returning on the train last night he went to the granary at his home without notifying the family of his return and it was there that the body was found this morning. The discovery was made by his son early this morning on going to the barn to feed, but at that time he did not realize that it was his father and only thought it was a tramp asleep. Learning from some one that his father had come in on the night train the boy went back to investigate when the fact of the suicide was revealed.

By the mail's side was a bottle that had contained carbolic acid, upon which was the label of the Trinity Drug Store at Dallas, but nothing else could be found to give any clue as to why the deadly poison was taken.

Deceased was 53 years old and leaves a wife and six children, four boys and two girls. He had previous to leaving Dundee, been conducting a dry business at that place. The telephone message to The Times stated that deceased had a brother by the name of D. A. Moore who resided in Wichita Falls, but this paper was unable to locate him up to the hour of going to press.

OFFICERS LOOKING FOR THESE MEN

\$25,000 Reward for Capture of Los Angeles Times Dynamiters Makes it Interesting.

Sheriff Randolph has just received circulars offering a \$25,000 reward for the arrest of M. A. Schmidt, David Coplan and J. B. Brice, wanted in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building in which 22 persons lost their lives.

The circulars give detailed descriptions of the men. Copies of this circular have been addressed to every sheriff's office in the United States and have been sent broadcast over the entire world.

"Pete" says he will not ask for a second term if he can land these men.

REDUCED RATES FOR TOWN LOT SALE

The sale of town lots at Hammon, Okla., will be held Feb. 24 instead of January 29th, as previously announced.

The Wichita Falls & Northwestern has announced special rates to Hammon and return as follows:

Wichita Falls	\$5.45
Burkburnett	5.04
Devol	4.75
Grandfield	4.50
Loveland	4.25
Hollister	4.00
Frederick	3.75
Tipton	3.50
Altus	3.25
Martha	2.45
Hester	2.20
Mangum	2.05
Brinkman	1.75
Kompton	1.50
Elk City	.89
Duke	3.50
Gould	3.20
Hollis	4.00
Dodsonville	4.30
Wellington	4.80

STAMFORD'S POPULATION ANNOUNCED AS 3902

Special to The Times
Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—The census bureau today announced the population of Stamford, Texas as 3,902. Stamford had expected the census to show no less than 5,000 people.

FIRE AT WELLINGTON LAST EVENING DESTROYED SOUTH SIDE OF SQUARE

Special to The Times
Wellington, Tex., Jan. 26.—The town of Wellington was visited last night by one of the most destructive conflagrations in the history of the place, the entire south side of the public square being consumed by the flames. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought to have been incendiary, and the officers are today making a thorough investigation of the matter.

On that side of the square were located some of the best business institutions of Wellington and the loss will be quite a blow to the town, as well as to the individuals and firms involved.

CULBERSON IS ELECTED BY SEPARATE HOUSES

JOINT BALLOT WILL BE TAKEN TOMORROW AND RE-ELECTION MADE COMPLETE.

MANY BILLS PROPOSED

Both Branches of Lawmaking Body Is Getting Down to Business in Good Shape.

Special to The Times
Austin, Texas, Jan. 24.—Both Houses met in special session before noon to elect a United States Senator. Senator McNelly nominated C. A. Culberson in the Senate, Representative Rowe in the House.

Before the special session Representative Terrell introduced a joint resolution for a legislative amendment that the number of Senators could be increased from 31 to 40 and the Representatives from 124 to 160 with salaries of \$600 yearly and three cents per mile expense for the initial and return trip.

In the house a bill was introduced appropriating \$200,000 for irrigation in Southwest Texas.

School Law Bill.
Austin, Texas, Jan. 24.—The only business taken up by the House this morning previous to the nomination of Culberson for Senator was the school land bill by Hamilton, of Childress, which measure provides that holders of claims to the title of school or asylum lands may perfect title and sell the lands. It is designated for the relief of the widows of patentees, and West Texas representatives favor the bill. It was passed over until 3 o'clock this afternoon to which time the House has recessed.

A bill was offered to establish a branch Agricultural and Mechanical College at McKinney, carrying an appropriation of \$75,000.

Work of the Senate.
Austin, Texas, Jan. 24.—In the Senate this morning Meacham offered an amendment to the rules providing that floor reports on other than local bills be received by unanimous consent.

Cofer moved that such reports be received by a majority vote, but Meacham's amendment carried.

Vaughan introduced a resolution petitioning congress to delegate to the states the power to regulate the liquor traffic, taking the matter of interstate shipments from the federal authorities. Hudsoneth offered a bill establishing the Seventh Court of civil appeals at El Paso.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 24.—Charles A. Culberson of Dallas, was unanimously re-elected United States Senator from Texas, this being the third time he has been returned by the legislature. Both morning sessions of the house and senate were taken up by nominating speeches lauding the senator. Tomorrow, in joint session, the will cast their votes for Culberson, at which time he will make his acceptance speech.

T. D. Rowell made the nominating speech in the house and J. C. McNealus in the senate.

PAMPHLET BY DIES INSERTED IN RECORD

It is Read and Enjoyed by Republicans Much to Democrats' Discomfiture.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The efforts as a pamphleteer of Representative Dies of the Second Texas District were rewarded this evening by the followers of Speaker Cannon when Mr. Dies' attack on the Democrats' leaders who have put through the Democratic caucus program was embalmed in the Congressional Record. It is not the first utterance from a Democrat that has been honored by the Republican machine with reproduction in print. During the last Congressional campaign the standpat element in control of the Republican National campaign embalmed approvingly in one of its campaign books the tariff utterances of another distinguished Texan. The reading by Representative Calder, a Republican standpat of New York, of Mr. Dies' attack on Democratic colleagues elicited uncontrolled joy and derisive laughter on the Republican side, while the Democrats sat through it solemn, sour and thinking things. The solemnity on the Democratic side extended even to the coterie of disappointed ones who have found the private circulation of the Dies' philippic very satisfying, but apparently did not relish the spectacle which was being enacted by the Cannon machine at the expense of the Democratic side of the House.

Real Estate Transfers.

E. D. Allen to H. A. Wigley, lots 8 and 9, block 116, Iowa Park, \$25.
Andrew Bogner to Lenna Look, a tract in Waggoner Colony \$3600.
G. W. Bagley to J. M. Hooper, lots 16 and 17 in block 262, \$3050.
A. W. Blankenship and wife to John Hickey, 162 and one-half acres, Red river valley lands \$6012.50.
W. M. McGregor to John Galski, lot 2, block 244, \$300.
Rosa E. Clifton to Geo. Trevathan, 183 1/2 feet on Ninth street, \$4600.
J. Desmond to Purlow and Prechel, lot 3, block 26, Burk Burnett, \$1350.
Lora Hamilton to J. L. Costley, lot 3, block 84, Electra \$22.50.
D. B. Smith and wife to H. A. Wigley, lot 7, block 116, Iowa Park, \$300.

RECENT VISITOR COMPLIMENTS CITY

The following complimentary reference to Wichita Falls is from the pen of Dr. F. Z. in the Western Exchange, published at Abilene. Dr. Fry, who at one time resided here, recently visited the city and filled the pulpit at the Baptist church during his stay:

"The second Sunday was spent by the editor in Wichita Falls. It has been some five or six months since our last visit to this gate city to the Panhandle, but material property was noticeable on every hand. Some half a dozen business buildings had gone up that would do credit to any city in the land. The union depot is nearing completion and the new high school building is superior to anything that we have yet seen. The fact of it is from a commercial point of view, Wichita Falls hasn't an equal. The secret of it is that there is a set of men there that know the two essential commodities, to build a city, transportation and something for the people to do and both of these they have gotten and continue to get them.

"Of course, we worshipped with Brother Boone and his good people. Every department of the church's work seemed to be in good condition

UNCLE SAM'S NEW WAY OF HANDLING OUR MONEY



The New Basement Entrance for the Money Motor at the Treasury Building

They have been simply playing hooey with all the old-time ways of doing things at the United States Treasury, meaning, of course, the Treasury building or Treasury Department at Washington, which is Uncle Sam's principal "strong box," and the fountain head of that steady stream of new-made money which makes the mare go in all parts of our country.

The executive earthquake that has been turning things topsy-turvy in the most important branch of Uncle Sam's business establishment on the banks of the Potomac set in soon after President Taft entered the White House and there came to bat, in consequence, a new secretary of the Treasury, an official fresh from Chicago, where, you know, they do business just a little more sternly than anywhere else in the country.

The inspiration for the rattling of old bones and the general rejuvenation at the Treasury was given as the slogan of the Taft administration. As a very first move, the new secretary discarded the old workroom that had served the needs of former secretaries of the Treasury and had a fine new office fitted up in another part of the building and a special new elevator put in for his special use. That was a funny sort of economy, to be sure, or at least it appeared so to the clerks who later lost their positions or had their salaries reduced on the plea of a need of economy. But, anyway, the secretary got his new working quarters, and with that part of his house in order he forthwith set to work on the "shake up" that has made the inner workings of the Treasury almost unrecognizable to the man who was familiar with the methods in vogue there a few years ago.

Moreover, the end of this revolution is not yet. Indeed, the most important innovations are just now a matter of current news. Last year the me-



Interior of the New Money Vault

chanical experts of the Treasury spurred on by the cry for economy invented wonderful new machines that all but revolutionized the manufacture of paper money, which is one of the chief activities of the Treasury Department. These new-fangled money makers were combination machines—that is, each did the work that had formerly required several different pieces of apparatus. Consequently many old machines were displaced and there was no need for services of dozens of men and women who had formerly operated these now superfluous pieces of equipment. The net result was that the operating force at the Treasury Department was reduced to the tune of something like 200 persons, and there was brought about a saving of many thousands of dollars.

Now in this good year 1911 the powers that be are going to tackle the other half of their huge house-cleaning contract. They are revising the methods of handling new-made money from the time it leaves the currency factory until it reaches the "ultimate consumer," and improving the system for storing the nation's surplus wealth, and he explained this latter is a new horn of the dilemma for, thanks to the emergency currency act, the Treasury now has in reserve at all times about \$500,000,000 of legal tender in excess of what he ever had

laid by for a rainy day at any time in the past. This present undertaking may not result in such sweeping economies as did the new wrinkles in money making last year but it is fully as interesting and will be even more significant, perhaps, in its results.

A particularly up-to-date angle of the new status of affairs has been found in the introduction of a gigantic automobile to perform every day the most responsible job of draying known to the world. All currency, embracing banknotes, gold and silver certificates, etc., produced by the United States government is printed at the money manufactory connected with the Treasury—a printery known as the United States Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Now, this old print shop is not located in the Treasury, but is 4,000 employees occupy a building of their own some half a mile away. Hence, it becomes necessary to transport the paper money, as fast as it is printed, to the Treasury Department Building proper, where the legal tender is stored away in huge reserve vaults to be drawn upon as needed to replenish the circulating medium.

From time out of mind, we high almost say, this transfer of money had been made by means of a big wagon, looking very much like an oxen-drawn "black mule." This oxen-drawn, as drawn by three powerful white

horses as it rumbled back and forth on its short route, was an unflattering object of interest to the tourists who are all the while journeying to Washington from all parts of the country, and the guides who pilot strangers about the city could always astonish their charges when they related the amazing totals of the wealth the old wagon had held in its history—whole trainloads of money, almost as much, indeed, as exists in the whole world today.

But this portable landmark of Uncle Sam's "financial district" has had to give way before the march of progress in the Treasury. In its stead there has lately been placed in service a new money motor or currency car, specially designed and constructed for the government. Ultimately there will be two of these horseless vehicles, and they are going to work wonders as time and labor-savers. The new money mover is capable of carrying half again as much money as the horse-drawn vehicle, and is capable of much speedier operation. Indeed, so much more expeditious is it in the delivery of bulky loads that the bureau officials are planning to have the new vehicle do double service, and not only deliver the fresh output of money, but also the nation's postage stamps. You know, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing turns out our postage stamps

as well as our paper money; but heretofore special wagons have been required to take these to the General Postoffice Building, whence they are shipped to postmasters all over the land.

With its own electric plants in constant operation day and night, and lots of electricity going to waste, so to speak, it will not in reality cost the government anything to supply "juice" for the storage batteries of its newest automobile. That means about \$1,200 a year to the good over the present outlay for feeding and caring for horses, keeping harness in repair, etc. After all, however, the most highly esteemed qualification of this new horseless money van is that it affords greater security for its precious cargo. Now, of course, it is very desirable to have all the protection possible when you are toting such a valuable parcel around town, the more so, because there is now more money in the strong box on wheels at every trip than there ever was in the old days. But the reason why the extra precautions for the new portable safe have been imperative is that it is now real money which is shifted from the Bureau to the Treasury three times a day. But, you are asking, wasn't it real money that filled the old wagon on the trips it made with clocklike regularity these dozen years past? Well,



Unloading Money at the Treasury

no, not exactly. To the casual observer it looked like full-fledged money in every sense of the word, but for all that the printers at the Bureau had virtually completed the "greenbacks" and the "yellowbacks," it wasn't, in intrinsic value, so much as half made money, because it lacked the signifi-

cance of legal tender. Until a few months ago this seal was not impressed on each bill until it reached the Treasury Building and consequently the officials never worried much lest anybody should try to steal currency that, in its uncompleted state, would not pass muster with any banker or keen-eyed business man. Now, however, thanks to the economical new combination machines which have been referred to above, the "sealing" of the currency is done in conjunction with the other operations of manufacture at the bureau. Hence it is almost pure wealth that is wheeled along the streets of Washington these days, and the officials have devised an elaborate new system of safeguards for the money in transit.

Foremost of these safeguards is the new automobile itself, which has a body of steel and wood strong enough to resist almost anything save a dynamite explosion and which likewise has the speed to run away from robbers, if necessary—something which the old wagon was lacking. Moreover, the motor car is surrounded, whenever there is money aboard, by a force of picked guards such as the special policemen, all former non-commissioned officers of the United States Army, and expert revolver shots, are in uniform and each is armed with the latest approved type of magazine gun. Two of the guards ride with the chauffeur on the front seat of the car while three or four occupy positions on a platform across the back of the car, and the mounted officer accompanies the automobile, acting as a sort of scout and holding up street traffic along the route of the "joy ride." The new money car will carry as much as \$2,000,000 on a single trip, and inasmuch as the three faithful horses, Tom, Ned and Lee, which were lately retired on pension, had hauled during the past 11 years a total of \$14,000,000,000, it can be surmised what a transportation record will be to the credit of the new

currency car a few years hence. As far back as the oldest inhabitant can remember this loading and unloading of Uncle Sam's most valuable product has been carried on at what is known as the east front of the Treasury. This has meant that the handling of the boxes, bags and cases in which the money is transported has taken place on Pennsylvania avenue, in full view of the passing throng. Pretty risky, maybe you think, when it is taken into consideration that each wheeled packing case that is rolled out of the vehicle from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing contains \$12,000,000, and that the currency is of the \$1 denomination, or \$4,120,000, if the contents be \$10 bills. Well, evidently the officials concluded that it was tempting fate, as well as wasting time, to unload the money in the public eye, and accordingly they are constructing a new basement entrance to the Treasury over on the opposite side of the building, next to the White House, and here the loading and unloading of money will be carried on in a sheltered courtyard, but with sharpshooters watching as they do now from concealed vantage points to see to it that no suspicious characters take an undue interest in the proceeding.

The Electra Oil Field One of Great Promise

Electra, Texas, Jan. 21.—Comparatively few people are aware that Wichita county is not only one of the richest agricultural counties in Northwest Texas, but the richest in minerals also as she has at Electra, twenty-seven miles west on the Fort Worth and Denver railroad one of the richest oil fields in Texas. This oil field was discovered about ten years ago by W. T. Waggoner, a rich stockman, who at that time while drilling deep water wells, he having struck oil in four different wells in the immediate vicinity of Electra which was sufficient to spoil the water for stock purposes, but afterwards proved to be of great financial benefit to him as will be seen by following the history of the oil developments at Electra.

The winter of 1903 when W. T. Waggoner leased several thousand acres of his ranch adjoining Electra on the South to Montgomery & Cole of Fort Worth who contracted with Messrs. Green & Ellinger to drill an oil well to the depth of 1200 feet, this was the first real developments for oil made in Electra, the showing made in the Montgomery & Cole well was so encouraging that Mr. Ellinger drilled a well for him near his White Oaks ranch about one and a half miles Southwest of the town of Electra, the present site of the great oil developments now being made by the Producers and Texas Company, this well when brought in at the 1200 foot strata made such an excellent showing that representatives of the Texas Co. who were on the ground made a favorable report and the head men of the Texas Co. were soon on the ground and negotiating for a lease on the Waggoner ranch which they succeeded in securing by paying \$25,000 cash and \$75,000 on or before Jan. 1, 1911. Mr. Waggoner has received the latter payment making him a net of \$100,000 for his lease and a reservation of one-eighth of all the oil and gas produced on said lease.

After the Texas Co. secured the valuable lease from Mr. Waggoner they went to work immediately to develop the newly acquired lease and within a few weeks new derricks were springing up and material moving in the direction of the new oil field and since that time there has never been a lull in the operations, thousands of loads of pipe and machinery have been received at Electra and put to work in the development of oil.

The first deep well to be brought in was drilled in August 4, by the Producers Co. on the Bywaters lease; when the 1800-foot sand was encoun-

tered the oil gushed ten feet above the casing and caused much activity in the oil field. Since the discovery of deep oil the shallow wells are being put down to the 1800 foot sand. Waggoner No. 5 which was drilled in Jan. 4th afforded many of the Electra citizens their first opportunity to witness an oil gusher, the oil was gushed 60 feet in the derrick and afforded a spectacle long to be remembered. Much new work is being done in the way of constructing pipe lines, tanks, etc., and at the present time the payroll of the Producers' Co. is about \$10,000 per month and the Cheney Oil Co. about \$2500 per month.

The biggest outlay has been made by the Texas and Producers Co. They have secured some very valuable leases in the Electra territory and are on record of paying as high as \$51,000 per acre for the first year for a lease, giving one-eighth royalty.

The quantity of the oil found in the Electra field is 42 and the most valuable refining oil found in the South, thus the big refining companies are very eager to get production in this new field and are starting to invest money to arrange to take care of the production.

The heat posted oil men predict that the Electra field will be the most extensive oil field in the South, while it may not develop the great gusher stratus it is thought that the light grade of oil means a smaller production but an inexhaustible supply.

Wichita Falls and Wichita county will be a noted oil center in a few years as every great oil field naturally requires a distributing point and the lot will fall in Wichita Falls to take care of the refined products of the Electra field, Great is Wichita County.

BROWNING CASE WAS CONTINUED

On account of the illness of Mrs. R. C. Fleming, one of the principal witnesses for the defense, a continuance of the trial of Clint Browning was obtained in the district court this morning until the next term of court.

Browning is charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, John Hoech here a few months ago. The defendant is represented by Hunt and Bollinger.

The trial of Harry and Frank Rembert, charged with the murder of Ed Haselwick is set for Thursday.

Could Not Write.

Versailles, Ky., Mrs. Elsie Green, of this place, says, "I could not write all the different pains I had when I first tried Cardui. I could scarcely walk. Now I am able to run the sewing machine and do my work; and my neighbors tell me the medicine must be good, for I look so much better." Cardui is a specific, pain-relieving, tonic remedy, for women. In the past 50 years, it has been found to relieve women's unnecessary pains, and female misery, for which over a million suffering women have successfully used it. Try Cardui for your troubles. It will help you. At the nearest drug store.

Alex Ringhoffer, the coal mining expert was here from Jernyn last Monday. He states that new mines are being opened at Jernyn, and that by the close of the year they will be turning out more coal than any other mines in the state. He also states that the quality of the coal being mined there is of a superior quality, and that northern capitalists have become interested in the Jernyn product and stand ready to invest heavily. The town is growing rapidly, and Mr. Ringhoffer is of the opinion that Jernyn has brighter prospects for a great future than any mining town he has ever known.—Graham Leader.

FIRE DEPARTMENT GETS DONATION

TENANTS ADJOINING BURNED DISTRICT CONTRIBUTE \$44.00 TO THE BOYS.

NINE FIRMS REPRESENTED

It is Planned to Place the Donation in the General Fund of the Department.

The fire department is in receipt of a general contribution of \$44 made by tenants of the buildings adjoining the recently burned district on Eighth street in appreciation of the good work of the fire boys in preventing a spread of the flames on that occasion.

The money was apportioned among those present at the fire and a check forwarded to each to cover the amount of their pro rata of the total. However, it is planned by some of the boys to place the entire amount in the general fund to aid the department in its efforts to furnish their library and club room upstairs in the new addition to the city hall, and to buy some additional necessary equipment in the way of uniforms, etc. As explained by some of the number who discussed the matter with a Times reporter, the members of the department have no desire to profit personally from their efforts, and prefer to have all contributions go to the general fund.

The contributors to the fund referred to above were as follows: Wichita Hardware Company, Nolan Mercantile Company, Dean, Huey & Gohlke, Carpenter & Company, Leeds Woolen Mills, Simmons Sisters, Glenn Bros., Wichita Business College and O. G. Schneider.

Ed Wilson who lives on his farm near the city, conducts a very profitable trade in Angora cats. Mr. Wilson has raised a large number of these cats and his best animals always have brought good prices. He shipped a cat to Washington, D. C., today, for which he was paid \$30.

Real Estate Transfers.

John Hier to S. J. Higgs, lots 13 and 14, block 147; \$750.
Mrs. M. M. Adickes et al. to J. S. Dridwell, lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, block 14; \$1452.
J. M. Rector to S. B. Rector, lot 24, block 2, Trueheart subdivision; \$250.
J. L. McConkey to J. C. Billings, 100 feet off of lots 1 and 2, block 17, B. addition; \$500.
J. L. Voigt to Miss Augusta Voigt, lot 6, block 8, Burk Burnett; \$600.
J. L. Voigt to William Voigt, block 26 of subdivision of Red River Valley lands; \$5500.
O. A. Hebling to Fannie Hebling, lot 20, block 21, Jalouick addition; \$700.
H. W. Wiseman to Wm. Patkemeyer, lot 15, block 38, Electra; \$250.
W. W. Jackson to J. W. Roling, lot 2, block 21; \$300.
R. E. Huff to J. W. Springer, 28 1/2 acres on Chance Creek; \$1 and other considerations.
R. B. Haxner to P. P. St. Clair, lot 10, block 218; \$2500.
J. S. Board to J. B. Marlow, 10 acres of John A. Scott survey; \$1650.
N. Henderson to Ella Greenwood, lots 2, 4 and 6, block 110; \$750.

CENSUS BUREAU

Washington, Jan. 22.—The census bureau has announced the amount of cotton ginned to Jan. 16 to be 11,254,115 bales.
See Island is included in the report with a total of 86,411 bales.
Texas ginned 2,912,244; Arkansas 248,247, Oklahoma 906,186 and Louisiana 242,617.

REV. ABE MULKEY WAS HERE TODAY

Rev. Abe Mulkey, the well-known evangelist, was in the city today, being enroute from Elk City, Okla., to Fort Worth.

Mr. Mulkey has just closed a revival at Elk City, which he reports to have been a very successful one both in point of interest and in the number of conversions.

He goes to Fort Worth for the purpose of conducting a meeting at that place.

A CREED FOR BOOSTERS AND BUILDERS OF A GREATER WICHITA FALLS

By HAPPY DAY.

I BELIEVE in Wichita Falls. In the pre-eminence of her geographical location. In the beauty and healthfulness of her hills and dales. In the undeveloped, unlimited power of her railways and the commerce of her contiguous territory. In the unsurpassable natural resources of climate, abundant water, cheap natural gas, oil and coal at her door. In the skill and inventive genius of her workmen, the public spirit of her business men and the resulting prosperity of her people. In the certainty of her becoming the industrial center of the southwest as a result of the intelligent exploitation of her advantages by the Chamber of Commerce.

I BELIEVE in the glory of her past and the greatness of her future—and I believe that the same "get-together" and "get what you go after" spirit of her citizens—the spirit that lavishly gave its own blood, brains and money to the upbuilding of this country—still lives in Wichita Falls' sons and daughters and awaits only the word to call all Wichita Falls to still greater things which are before us.

I BELIEVE in the tremendous transforming power of optimism. I believe that it is a lack of faith which checks the development of individuals, associations and municipalities. That skepticism is the only thing which stands between Wichita Falls and her great destiny.

And that when pessimism is transformed to optimism Wichita Falls will maintain her rightful place in the vanguard of industrial progress.

THEREFORE I AM RESOLVED that I will avoid and help others to escape the deadening, demoralizing rut of criticism, skepticism and inertia.

That I will be a booster, not a knocker.

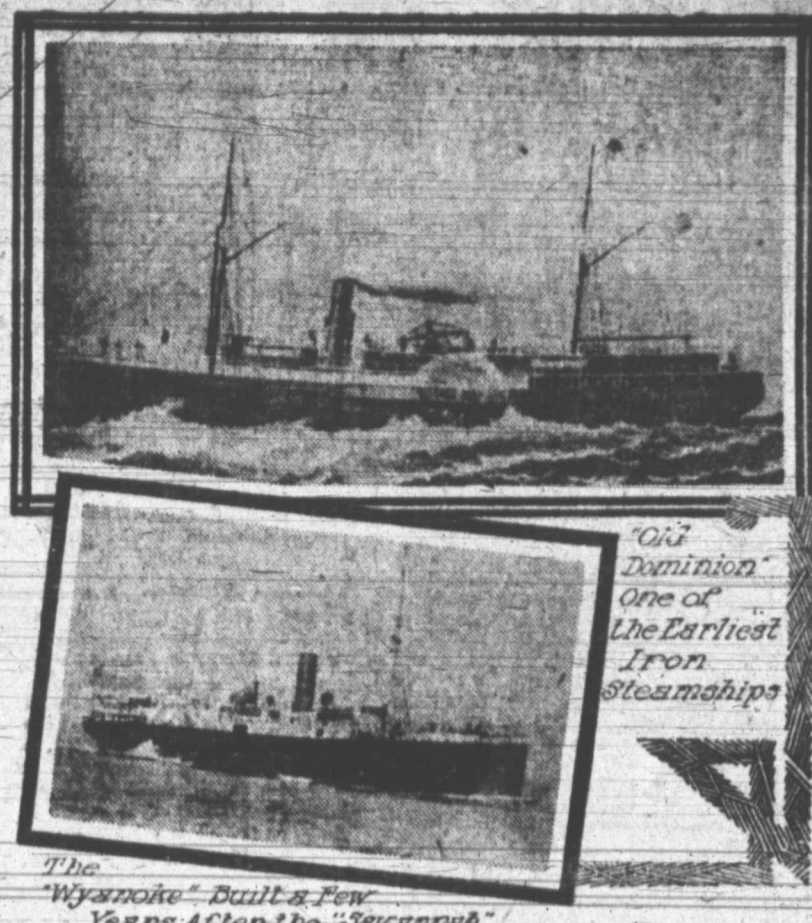
That I will join the Chamber of Commerce and support it in its efforts to build a better, busier and more beautiful city.

And I will neglect no opportunity to show my faith in the future of Wichita Falls and labor unceasingly for its fulfillment.

May Meet in Wichita Falls in 1913. The Seventh Missionary Department of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, known as the Department of the Southwest composed of the States of Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, held its Council in St. Louis, Mo., January 17, 18, and 19. This body is composed of twelve bishops, three being that many dioceses in the department, 57 clergymen and 57 laymen. This meeting was the most interesting one ever held in the department. There was great enthusiasm manifested in the forward movement set on foot at the Cincinnati General Convention. The mass meeting held at the O'Brien the evening of the 18th was the most inspiring spectacle ever witnessed by the people of St. Louis. The processional of 200 vested chorists with the Bishops and clergy in robes was a picture long to

be remembered. Cured wood at \$3.00 per cord. Down wood \$1.00 per cord, on farm formerly owned by Ruling, South of Charley on Wichita. See Moore or Park on farm, 2460. H. BODDY.

*One of the First
Screw Steamships*



Dominion
One of
the Earliest
Iron
Steamships

The
"Wynoke" Built a Few
Years After the "Savannah"

that use large quantities of water
locate here.

Below appears a report from a

consideration was about \$3900.

Company, was notified that the balance due on the loan subscription to the stock of that concern has been placed in the hands of the local committee, and was at his disposal.

Below appears a report from gin-

Mr. J. Chambers, of Illinois, told sold to Messrs. Marlow and Stone, houses and lots at the corner of Second and 15th streets and half an acre and lot on North Travis street. The consideration was about \$3600.

There are now about 250 producing oil wells in the Petrolia field and several others, making it one of the most important fields in the country.

Vic Stampfl is having some improvements made to his home in the way of interior work.

cities. At Detroit he will meet Messrs. McKiernan and Adams to decide upon details of the automobile factory plant.

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BELLE OF WICHITA

THE BEST FLOUR ON THE MARKET
WICHITA MILL & ELEVATOR CO.

NEW ADVERTISING

DESIGN FOR WICHITA

Secretary Day Has Drawn Draft for Round Sticker Exploiting Advantages.

Secretary Day of the Chamber of Commerce has prepared a draft for an advertising card to be used on stickers and post cards, advertising the city. This card will represent a map of Texas on a five pointed star, giving the location of Wichita Falls. The map itself will be printed in golden red to represent the golden opportunities offered in Texas and on the face will appear the following in black ink: "8,200,000, 'Wichita Falls,' 1915-25,000."

The five points of the star will be printed in line with the following words in white cut-out letters on the different points: "Gas," "Oil," "Water," "Railroads." In the spaces about the points will be the words "Many resources, come and see for yourself," and in a circle about the whole will be the words: "The Best Built City in Texas—We Pull Together."

New Orleans to Be Favored.
Washington, Jan. 26.—Two battleships, two cruisers, eight torpedo-boat destroyers, and four submarines constitute the naval increase program under the action of the House Committee on naval affairs, as reported today.

New Orleans was selected for the Panama Exposition by the House Committee on expositions by a vote of nine to six, with an appropriation item in the bill giving New Orleans the amount required to assist in defraying the expense.

Dread of an Operation.

N. Manchester, Ind.—Mrs. Eva B. shore, of this place, says, "I suffered female misery of every description. Two doctors attended me, and advised an operation. I lost weight until I weighed only ninety pounds. I dreaded an operation, and instead began to take Cardui. In a short time, I gained 25 pounds, and feel as well as I ever did. Cardui, I am sure, saved my life. Cardui is today used in thousands of homes, where it relieves pain and brings back strength and ambition. It is a woman's medicine, for women's ailments, and you are urged to try it for your trouble. Ask your druggist. He will tell you about Cardui."

First quarterly conference will be held at Friberg Monday at 2:30 p. m. The quarterly meeting service is put off for two weeks. Sunday Feb. 12 will be the quarterly meeting at Friberg, but the quarterly conference will be held by Dr. Summerville next Monday p. m.

Miss Minnie Friberg, and Houston Simmons of Wichita Falls, Misses Mary and Mabel Bryan, Edna Ray, Agnes Andree and Alvin Byman and Lawrence Johnson took dinner Sunday with Miss Altha Friberg in honor of Miss Altha's birthday which occurred on Saturday.

By a misstep, on her way to church last Sunday night, Mrs. C. A. Andree sprained her ankle, and on Monday was unable to bear her weight upon it. Noble and Carl Meade of Wichita Falls spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. C. A. Andree, returning home Monday morning.

There will be a called meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society at the Friberg parsonage Friday afternoon, January 27, at 2:30.

The stockholders of telephone line 1608 were out Tuesday taking down extra wire and generally bettering the line.

Mr. Lester Johnston of Petrolia, visited his sister, Mrs. E. E. Byman Saturday night and Sunday.

There will be preaching at Thornberry Sunday morning and at Friberg Sunday night.

C. A. and A. J. Andree were jurors in the county court last Monday.

Mrs. Casper Geyer visited with Mrs. Arch McKinley Tuesday.

Bill Raises Storm.

Special to The Times
Austin, Tex., Jan. 25.—A row was precipitated in the senate today over a bill by McNeeley which seeks to amend the Terrell election law permitting political parties to compel the city executive committee of a party to make nominations for city officers upon a petition of ten per cent of the voters of such city. The McNeeley bill is for the purpose of remedying the Dallas condition, but it is general in its application and therefore caused a storm of protests, but it was finally passed. The senate judiciary committee today gave a majority report unfavorable to the early closing law bill.

Oregon Merchants Hold Meeting.
Salem, Ore., Jan. 25.—What promises to be the most profitable as well as the largest convention ever held by the Oregon Retail Merchants' Association began in this city today, with President N. A. Perry of Houlton presiding. The session will last three days, during which time the merchants will discuss prices, credits, and collections, the mail order business, the relation of retail dealers to the high cost of living, cash discounts and economy, the wisdom of special sales and other matters of mutual interest.

STATE IMMIGRATION

BUREAU IS PROPOSED

Frisco Official Advocates Repeal of Constitutional Provision Now Bar.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 25.—Establishment of a state immigration bureau, which will demand the repeal of one of the provisions of the Texas constitution, is the suggestion of S. A. Hughes of the immigration department of the Frisco, who was here Monday afternoon visiting W. J. Doyle. He has established recently a colony of immigrants at Goodlett, Hardean county.

Such bureaus are now maintained by Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Virginia, Georgia and Arkansas. The Oklahoma senate has just passed a bill providing for the establishment of such a bureau in that state.

The object of the state bureau is to bring settlers into the state, making officials reports upon land and other conditions that may be given to prospective residents.

Under the Federal law of three years ago, each state is permitted also to maintain a representative at Ellis Island or some other part of entry to confer with the people in regard to opportunities in their states.

The constitutional provisions that stands in the way of action by Texas is an inhibition against any expenditure to bring persons into the state.

With the establishment of a state immigration bureau and the campaigns that would be carried on by the railroads as a result, Mr. Hughes estimates that the population of the state could be doubled in ten years.

"The tide of immigration is now turning to the South and Southwest," said Mr. Hughes. "It has been to the Northwest, but is now taking a turn and there should be the most complete co-operation between the business men of the state and the railroads in carrying on a settlement campaign."

"Under the present conditions, the immigrants who arrive, though most of them are naturally farmers, settle down in New York or some place attracted by the relative high wage scale. Their savings are then sent back to the European postal banks, with the idea of purchasing a farm in their native country at from \$300 to \$400 an acre. If we can reach these people and show them the advantage of the cheap lands of the West this money will be kept in this country and the state will receive the benefit of development and the railroads will receive their reward in the increased tonnage of farm products."

SEQUIN CITIZEN IS FATALLY WOUNDED

Special to The Times
Sequin, Tex., Jan. 25.—Robert Mayes was shot and fatally wounded late last night by Joe Franklin during an altercation. Franklin fired five times, one bullet going through the body of Mayes. Later Mayes fired twice at Franklin, but without injury. The sheriff and a posse are today hunting for Franklin.

Heads New California Diocese.
San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 25.—The Rev. Louis Childs Sanford was consecrated today as first bishop of the new Episcopal diocese of the San Joaquin valley, which has been created out of a part of the district heretofore comprised in the diocese of San Francisco. The consecration service took place in St. John's church, the consecrator being Bishop William Ford Nichols of this city. A number of other well known prelates were in attendance.

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CATTLE BREEDER

HONORED TODAY

Name of James Nelson Brown Admitted to Place in Farmers' Hall of Fame.

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 25.—With interesting exercises the name of James Nelson Brown, organizer and proprietor of the Illinois State Fair and early importer of pure-bred cattle, was admitted to a place in the Farmers' Hall of Fame at the University of Illinois. Included among the speakers and other participants in the ceremonies were Governor Deneen, President James of the University of Illinois, Dr. Frank Crane of Chicago, James M. Grebe, president of the Illinois State Fair, and Alvin Sanders, editor of the "Breeder's Gazette," and member of the national tariff board. The portrait of James N. Brown was unveiled by his great-granddaughter, Miss Lynette May Brown.

The name of James N. Brown is the second to be placed in the Hall of Fame at the university, that of Cyrus B. McCormick inventor of the reaping machine, having been placed in the hall last year. The names of men selected as candidates for future admission, one each year, are: Jonathan B. Turner, father of land grant colleges, to be admitted in 1912; Isaac Funk, successful pioneer breeder of live stock, to be honored in 1913, and, in 1914, Philip D. Armour, leader in his day in the development of a large and profitable market for animal products.

EASILY DECIDED.
This Question Should Be Answered Easily By Wichita Falls People.

Which is wiser—to have confidence in the opinions of your fellow-citizens, or people you know, or depend on statements made by utter strangers residing in far-away places? Read the following:

Mrs. Charles Irwin, 764 Burnett avenue, Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have proven themselves worthy of my praise and I am glad of this opportunity to recommend them. I had such severe attacks of backache that I could hardly endure them and it seemed as if a heavy weight were tied to me. There were bearing down pains in my hips and I also had much soreness through my kidneys. Last spring I was confined to my bed for four months and during that time I was in great pain. When I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box from the Wichita Drug house and they helped me beyond my expectations. Since I used them, I have been in much better health. One of my relatives has also taken Doan's Kidney Pills and has found them very reliable."

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ROOSEVELT MAY ENLIST

Speaker Declares New Organization Formed Only to Secure Reforms.

New York, Jan. 25.—The National Republican Progressive League, whose organization was announced in Washington already has started its campaign in New York state. The opening gun was fired at a dinner of 200 prominent New York Republicans last night. An effort will be made this week to enroll Colonel Roosevelt. Colonel Poindexter of Washington was selected to introduce the new organization to New York.

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N. Henderson to O. H. K. Ross, lot 7, block 111, \$425.

F. H. Lan to John A. Nott, lots 11 and 12, block 7, Burk Burnett, \$700.

J. S. Birdwell to Mrs. C. A. Newton, lot 16, block 14, Wichita Falls, \$450.

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A. A. and Lillian Morgan to Frank Gurevsky, 148.38 acres, Red river subdivision, consideration \$6,975.50.

Howard C. Howard to R. E. Huff, et al, lot 1, block 245, city and block 238 with the exception of a fifty foot strip, valuable consideration.

J. H. Barwise to W. E. Frieze, undivided one half interest of lot 4, block 16, Jalowich Addition, \$1000.

Tom Foster et al to H. Smith, lots 4, 5, 6, 7, block 37, valuable consideration.

Kunrad Meyer et al to J. W. Luker, undivided one half interest of 320 acres in the four league Cherokee county school survey, consideration \$3,500.

P. K. Meyer to J. A. Kemp, 320 acres of the four leagues of the Cherokee county school land survey, valuable consideration.

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Oil Leases Recorded.
McKinley and Simmons to W. J. Pervin, 400 acres.

C. W. Brogfield to W. J. Kerwin, 230 acres.

Fred Littleken to W. J. Kerwin, 161 acres.

Basket Ball Saturday Night.
The Bowie Athletic Association Basket Ball team will be here Saturday night for a game with the Y. M. C. A. boys and an interesting contest is expected.

The game will be played at the Y. M. C. A. headquarters and will begin about 8 o'clock.

CHILD LABOR LAW IS BEING FOSTERED

TWIN MEASURES ARE DISCUSSED AT CONFERENCE IN AUSTIN.

CLUB WOMEN ARE ACTIVE

State Federation Behind Movement to Better Condition of Children in Texas.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 20.—In an effort to secure the passage of the present session of the legislature of a uniform child labor law and a compulsory education law, the latter with certain optional features, an important conference was held today at the state house between Commissioner of Labor Myers and the representatives of various state organizations interested in this work.

Senator McNealus of Dallas, who will work for the passage of these proposed measures, was also in the conference and the two measures were discussed in the various phases and as a result the conference believe they have perfected the two measures so as to insure their passage.

Mrs. S. J. Wright of Paris, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, one of the leaders in this movement, said it was the purpose of those interested to secure the passage of both the compulsory education law and the child labor law, as one in a great measure depends on the other for its success. Mrs. Wright asserted that the measures now under consideration will be satisfactory to all of the organizations interested in the welfare of the child.

Those present at the conference were: Mrs. S. J. Wright, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. B. B. Tropp, Austin, chairman of the legislative committee of the federation; Miss Cathleen Jones of Corpus Christi, a member of the committee; Dr. Gaynell Ellis, chairman of the executive committee of an organization formed at Abilene during the meeting of the State Teachers' Association for the promotion of child welfare; F. I. Townsends, chairman of the legislative committee of the Farmers' Union; and Prof. C. S. Potts, representing a charitable and correction association; also Mrs. C. A. Graves of Austin, who is also a member of the legislative committee of the federation.

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