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WEATHER FORECAST—Tonight, fair, rising temperature; Wednesday, increasing cloudiness and colder.

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BIG OFFICE BUILDING BURNS

FIVE MILLION DOLLOR LOSS IN DESTRUCTION OF EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE BUILDING.

MANY THRILLING RESCUES

Firemen Smash I Red Hot Doors of Vaults and Drag Out Alive Watchman Imprisoned Within.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 9.—The immense office building of the Equitable Life Insurance Society on Lower Broadway was destroyed by fire early this morning. The damage is about five million. The flames started in the basement.

Three watchmen were trapped in the burning building, and as they knelt to pray, the corner of the building where they were collapsed and dropped them to the street. All were probably fatally hurt. In the vaults of the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company, Will Gibbin, president of the company, was pinioned by falling debris. Father McGean, chaplin of the fire department, sprang to his side to give him the comfort of the church. As he knelt at the prisoner's side the walls above collapsed. Firemen dragged the priest into the street. A moment later tons of debris fell wheer he had been. It was several hours before E. Gibbin was rescued and he was badly hurt. The first rescues were made in the vault where two watchmen were imprisoned. Firemen used great crowbars and smashed in red hot doors of the vault and brought the men out alive.

The assessed valuation of the building was $12,000,000.

The fire was in the heart of the financial district and the flames were fought mainly from the tops of the towering sky-scrappers.

Business was brought to almost a complete standstill among the banking and brokerage houses whose employes could not reach their offices. Financial firms stopped business to care for the firemen.

After a brief interval of rest following his rescue from the building, President Gibbin said: "I was sitting up last night with my wife, who had been very ill, when an employee of the hotel informed me the Equitable Building was on fire. When I arrived at the building there were no flames, but plenty of smoke. I hurried into one of the vaults to get out some valuable papers, followed by one of the watchmen. The vault had a spring lock and I left my keys outside. As the man and I were starting to leave, the doot sprang shut and we were prisoners. The smoke was awful. We screamed and shouted but to no avail. It seemed we were both doomed, the other fellow kept alive, but half hour before I was carried out he fainted and I think he must be dead by this time."

As rescues and acts of daring thrilled the great crowds of spectators they were slowly driven back by the flames and heat. As the flames finally engulfed the great building, the steel walls crumpled like paper, while floors dropped peacemeal into the basement inferno. By this time it was seen that the flames would be confined to the Equitable Building although for a long time other sky-scrappers had seemed in danger of bursting into flames.

The American Exchange National Bank at Cedar and Broadway was catching all of the tremendous mass of sparks that eddied up from the burning structure across the narrow alley of Cedar street. Belching streams of water poured to the roofs and walls saved the Exchange National Bank by a hair.

Meanwhile rumors flew among the crowd that many corpses were in the ruins of the building; and that several men were alive if not roasted in the vault below the street level.

Banking and brokerage business was halted for a time by the flames and the Governors of the Stock Exchange met to determine what action should be taken with respect to stock purchased yesterday. It was decided that transfers be suspended for the day by mutal consent.

Three men lost their lives in leaping from the roof of the building which was nine stories.

Most of the records of the Equitable Society were kept in branch offices in another building.

At 11 o'clock the firmen declared the body of Deputy Fire Chief Walsh was in the ruins.

The lower branch of the Kentucky legislature now in session has two members bearing the name of James A. Leach. The two are not related. One is a Democrat and the other a Republican.

The Militant Progressive Republican League of Massachusetts has been formed for the definite object of opposing Senators Lodge and Crane as delegates to the Republican national convention next June.

RICHESON WAS SENTENCED TODAY

FORMER PASTOR WHO CONFESSED TO MURDER TO DIE DURING WEEK OF MAY 19th.

HE HAD NOTHING TO SAY

Plead Guilty to First Degree Murder. Only Hope Now With Governor.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 9.—Clarence Richeson in court today, confessed to murder and was sentenced to electrocution during the week of May 19th. He made no statement.

Richeson's formal pleading to the first degree murder charge followed his writen confession of guilt given out last Saturday by which he acknowledged he sent cyanide of potassium to Avis Linnell, a pretty music student, in the guise of a drug designed to relieve her of an embarassing physical condition.

The sentencing of Richeson today put his case, should there be an attempt to appeal, up to the Governor and executive council who might alter Richeson's fate to life imprisonment.

Richeson answered the formal questions simply and when asked if he had anything to say, replied, "I have nothing further to say than my written confession."

Fights Scheduled For Tonight

Terry Nelson vs. "Red" Ames, 8 rounds, at Chattanooga, Tenn.

DEMOCRACY IS THE ONLY HOPE

Champ Clark Makes Ringing Appeal For Unity in the Party.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Speaker Champ Clark's speech at the Jackson Day Dinner here last night was an appeal to all those who are opposed to "standpatters" and to "standpat" politics to "stand togeth-er, pull together and work together." The only hope of the country for progressive legislation, he declared, lies in the Democratic party because the "standpatters" are in the majority among the Republicans. Referring to the split of the Republican party, the Speaker said it looked as though nothing short of a miracle could bring the warring factions together, buf at the same time he warned against depending for success upon opponents' dissensions.

"Democrats desire progressive legislation," said Mr. Clark. "Independents and divers Republicans want it. The majority of the American people favor it. The only way to achieve it is at the hands of Democrats. The Insurgent Republicans could, no doubt, enact some remedial legislation if they could, but the Standpatters are in the majority in that party and it looks as though they will continue to dominate it indefinitely. It may be for years and it may be forever. They have control of the Republican machine and they will run it over the insurgents ruthlessly. The Independents having no separate party organization will make their influence felt at the polls by voting for those candidates who appear to most nearly approximate their standard; but as they can entertain no reasonable hope of remedial legislation from the Republican party so long as it is dominated by the Standpatters, it is to be hoped that they will give us their aid and comfort by voting for Democratic candidates this year. As the Insurgent Republicans can achieve nothing except when working in conjunction with Democrats they would most easily and most certainly accomplish their purpose by voting for Democrats all along the line. We are politically somewhat in the same condition which wise old Ben Franklin described himself and his compatriots to be in when, after signing the Declaration of Independence, he exclaimed: Now, we must all hang together or we will all hang separately.'

"One thing is clear as crystal," continued the speaker, "in order to win we must hold all the voters we had in 1908 and draw to us about 800,000 who were against us then. Consequently it is of supreme importance that we enter the impending contest thoroughly united in purpose, in principle, in policy and in heart.

"We owe the present Democratic House to the splendid record of the House Democrats of the 61st Congress and we owe our present improved—vastly improved—status in the country to that record plus the magnificent record of the Democrats in both House and Senate at the extraordinary session of the present Congress. It was a record glorified by unparalelled unity of purpose

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Rising to their feet in a mass, between two and three hundred members of the Chamber of Commerce present at the annual meeting at the auditorium at the Y. M. C. A. building last night gave a splendid display of the Wichita Falls spirit when they pledged by their act to continue their subscriptions in support of the Chamber of Commerce during 1912 on the same basis as the preceding year, when the citizenship contributed over twelve thousand dollars toward the community effort.

In previous years it has been the custom for individuals to stand and pledge their support for the coming year, but Monday night when J. A. Kemp rose to his feet and announced that he would give the same amount, $75 per month, during 1912 as he gave during 1911, his example inspired all others present to make the same pledge. Every member—and those present comprised the bulk of the financial support of the organization, arose and pledged anew his subscription on the same basis as last year.

A moment later there was a demonstration not less inspiring when every man in the house arose in affirming a motion that the same board of directors that served last year be retained during the coming year, thus signifying in a more eloquent manner than could have been done by words their approval of the work of the organization during the past year.

Despite the cold weather and the uncertainty as to whether the auditorium could be kept warm an enthusiastic crowd was present. For an hour or more preceding to opening of the meeting the Wichita State Band demonstrated that the contributions in support of the band had been well made by discousring pleasing music.

President Huff in his address reviewed in part some of the work done by the Chamber of Commerce during the past twelve months and urged the necessity of continuing this work. He said that the Chamber of Commerce had been the leader in everything that had been for the upbuilding of the city and had been the hope and inspiration of everything that made for progress. He closed his address with a plea for the support of the organization, concluding "I believe we can take courage anew and do a greater work in 1912 than ever before."

The secretary's and treasurer's reports printed on another page followed President Huff's address and both officials were extended a vote of thanks for their comprehensive reports.

"What Live Ones Have and Can Accomplish," was discussed by Hon. A. H. Brittain. He cited the example of Fort Worth and Dallas.

The city of Dallas in 1885, he said, was in a position with any one of a large number of other towns in Texas. There was positively no reason for believing that Dallas, of them all, would reach the highest degree of development, yet such has been the case. Although she possessed no better natural advantages than many of the others, she possessed something better. She owned a united body of citizens who knew what they wanted. They were willing to pull together for the common good, and were not afraid to dig down into their pocketbooks, when the occasion seemed to demand it. And look whas they have accomplished. See what they have done. They have built one of the best cities in the whole State of Texas, a city of which the whole country is justly proud.

"Look at Fort Worth. Fort Worth has been handicapped in a measure by her close proximity to Dallas, but in spite of this disadvantage, she has gradually forged to the front, until today, she occupies a position almost in a class with Dallas.

"Fort Worth and Dallas have ac- your dues. Respond on every occasion, and never lose an opportunity to boost this city. Don't be afraid to talk. The man who never says anything, never does anything.

"In conclusion, I will say that should there be a man in this city who desires to question the good which the Chamber of Commerce has accomplished and will bring to pass in future, like the man at the public meeting in St. Louis, he will not want to ask but one question.

"On one occasion in St. Louis, O'Connor, a famous Irish patriot, was making a speech in a public hall, and his audience was composed in a great measure of Irishmen. At the conclusion of his speech, O'Connor asked if there was any one present who desired to ask a question. A man in the back of the audience, considerably the worse for liquor, rose up and said, 'Is there any reason why Ireland should not be wiped off the face of the earth?' With a mighty yell, the audience was upon him. They beat him, knocked him and used him roughly, until at last a squad of police rescued him from the mob. They called an ambulance to carry him away, and before the last hoofbeats of the horses that bore him away to the hospital had died out, O'Connor asked again, 'Is there another man who desires to ask a question?'

"But this time there was silence, and so it will be in this city. If there is anyone in Wichita Falls who wants to ask a question about the efficiency of the Chamber of Commerce, let him ask it afte rwhich there will be silence."

"The Chamber of Commerce as a Moral Force," was the subject of an address by Rev. J. W. Hill, pastor of the First M. E. Church, South, which was replete with humor and with serious suggestions. He told of the reputation of Wichita Falls, away from home as a city of progress and said that its own people did not realize what they were doing. The Chamber of Commerce was a most potent power in this community. He said that there could be no question of its moral power. There were three great lines of economic endeavor he said. These were: First, production; second, conservation; third, healthy exchange.

"The Chamber of Commerce, Its Mission. What Are You Going to Do With It?" was the theme chosen by C. C. Huff, for a two-minute talk. He refererd to the work that had been done during the past year when the membership was less than three hundred and exclaimed "See what three hundred have accomplished—what would three times three hundred accomplish?"

"Get together and stay together," was his advice.

"The Diagnosis of the Situation and the Prescription Therefor," was made by Dr. J. M. Bell, who concluded from the symptoms and the surrounding conditions that Wichita Falls was alright and gave the following prescription as being good at any time under all conditions:

"Push and pull, equal amounts saturated with spirits of optimism, flavored with essence of legal tender. Mix and use internally, externally and eternally."

Hon. Alvin Ousley, of Denton, was next introduced. "You don't know what you have accomplished," he declared. "It takes an outsider to see what you have done." He then told of some of the things that had been accomplished in Wichita Falls that were the wonder and admiration of the entire state. He told a story to complished what they have because their citizens are 'live ones.' Let us renew our allegience to the Chamber of Commerce. Do more than pay illustrate the importance of the Chamber of Commerce in this community. John had been asked by his employer to cut off a snake's head. Asked if he had done so he replied that he hadn't cut off the head, but he had cut off all the rest." "You let the people of Wichita Falls throw a shadow across the Chamber of Commerce," the speaker said, "and instead of cutting off the head they will find they have cut off not only the head but all the rest as well." Mr. Ousley's address was one of the most inspiring features of the meeting and paved the way for Mr. Kemp's pledge to renew his subscription.

The Banquet.

At the conclusion of the business session the members repaired to the Y.M.C.A. rooms adjoining the auditorium where the ladies of the Civic League had spread an elegant banquet. The menu was as follows

Cream Chicken
(Pastry Patties)
Celery Hearts Olives
Salad, a la Civic League
Roast Turkey
Cranberry Sauce Cream Potatoes
Orange Ice Caramel Cake
Cheese Wafers
Vicar Havanas Coffee

Those who assisted in preparing and serving the banquet were:

Mrs. T. C. Thatcher, Mrs. Frank Kell, Miss Bess Kell, Mrs. C. W. Beavers and daughter Miss Dorothy, Mrs. A. L. Richolt and daughter Miss Pauline, Mrs. O. T Bacon, Mrs. J. A Kemp, Mrs. Minnie May Addicks, and daughter, Miss Audrey, Mrs. Alex Kahn, and daughter, Miss Thelma, Miss Grace, Miss Lucile Hagy, Mrs. O. T. Pickle, Miss Eugenia Straber, Mrs Peery, Mrs. J. W. Pohd, Mrs. Edgar Orr, Mrs. A. D. Anderson, Mrs. Happy Day, Mrs. Ed Howard, Miss Jodie Haynes, Mrs. Jesse Dolman, Mrs. M. M. Murray, Mrs. A H. Carrigan, Mrs. Orville Bullington, Mrs M. J Gardner, Mrs. T. R. Boegr, Mrs. T. W Roberts, Mrs. J. V. C. T. Christensen, Mrs. S. H. Burnside, Mrs. Gaffney, Mrs. Rhea Duke, and Mrs. Frank Collier.

The invocation was spoken by Rev. J. E. Coe, pastor of the First M. E. church.

Hon. A. H. Britain presided as toast master. The first toast was "The Ladies and the Civic League." When big things are being done For Wichita Falls they and the Chamber of Commerce are always in the front."

Hon. L. H. Mathis responded to the toast: "The Splendid Spirit of the Pioneers" in which he recounted some humorous reminiscences concerning the life of President Huff of the Chamber of Commerce.

"The Value of Civic Pride" was a subject to which Hon. Edgar P. Haney, editor of the Wichita Searchlight made graceful response.

In discussing the thing to do now Hon. R. E. Huff emphasized the importance of pushing the industrial plan to a realization.

"How to Promote Home Industries" was the subject of some valuable suggestions by T. C. Thatcher.

When called upon Mrs. T. R. Boger responded with a verse of pretty sentiment and told of the spirit of co-operation existing between the Chamber of Commerce and the Civic League.

The Meningitis Situation.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 9.—Ten new cases and two deaths were reported here today bring the total to 150 cases and 65 deaths from meningitis since October.

Price of Shoes to Go Up.

New York, Jan. 9.—The family shoes will cost more this year than they did in 1911. According to the statements made by members of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association, who began their annual meeting in this city today, an advance is absolutely necessary because of the increase in the cost of raw material. I expected that an advance of from five to seven per cent will be made in the wholesale prices of shoes, after the fall samples have been sent out in March.

Harold Carpenter of the Carpenter Electrical Co. was in Decatur yesterday, where he closed the contract and arranged the plans for putting in a system of electric lighting for the J. J. Perkins store.

T. S. Freeman, manager of a furniture company in Electra, was here today on business.

INSTRUCTED VERDICT FOR THE DEFENDANT

Submitting the case solely on the evidence offered by the State and without introducing a single witness, Alex Sanders, former deputy constable was acquitted this afternoon of the serious charge on which he had been indicted. At the conclusion of the State's testimony Mathis & Key attorneys for the defendant offered a demurrer to the indictment which was sustained by Judge Martin who gave peremptory instructions to the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, which was done without the jury leaving the box.

This morning the chief witness for the State refused to testify and was sent to jail for an hour and a half. This afternoon she went on the stand. Her testimony utterly failed to make a case against the defendant Sanders.

Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey has four bureaus at work on the publicity end of his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination. The most important of the four bureaus is in New York. The others are located in Washington, Chicago and Trenton, N. J.

Baltimore Gets Democratic Convention.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Baltimore was chosen by the Democratic National Committee today as the place for holding the National Democratic Convention. The date was set for June 25.

Government May Take Action

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Officials of the Department of Justice intend to keep a close watch on the price of shoes this year in consequence of the report that the price to consumers will be materially increased. If the advance is made, the Government in all probability will institute an investigaton to determine whether or not it resulted from a combination in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Robert P. Bass, the first direct primary governor of New Hampshire and who is now mentioned for United States senator from the Granite State, is to be married in a few weeks to Miss Edith H. Bird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Bird of East Walpole, Mass.

Janesville, Wis., will vote this month on a proposal to adopt the commission plan of government.

R. E. HUFF AGAIN MADE PRESIDENT

HONORED FOR THE THIRD TIME BY THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

SECRETARY NOT YET NAMED

Committee Appointed to Negotiate With Applicants—Other Officers Re-elected.

For the third successive year Hon. R. E. Huff will be president of the Chamber of Commerce. At the meeting of the board of directors re-elected at the annual meeting last night, Mr. Huff was re-elected president and Wiley Blair and J. C. Tandy were again named first and second vice presidents, respectively.

The application of Daniel C. Hendrickson for the position of secretary was received. A committee comprised of Messrs. Blair, Kell, Henderson, Carrigan and Dr. Bell together with President Huff was named to consider applications and to make a recommendation.

A committee comprising Messrs. Noble, Culberson and Anderson was named to audit the books of the secretary and treasurer.

T. P. Hickman presented his resignation as a director on account of business reasons. His resignation was accepted and M. J. Gardner was elected as his successor.

The directorship now includes: R E. Huff, Wiley Blair, J. C. Tandy, J. A. Kemp, C. W. Bean, Frank Kell, T. J. Taylor, T. B. Noble, S. D. Anderson, Miles O'Reilly, W. L. Moore, T R. T. Orth, M. J. Gardner, J. B. Marlow, N. Henderson, J. M. Bell, A. H. Carrigan, J. L. Jackson, C. W. Snider, J. J. Culberson, F. M. Gates, and R M. Moore.

FUNERAL OF MRS. EDNA HARDIN-CLARK

The friends of Mrs. Edna Hardin Clark, who died at Colorado Springs, last Saturday night, took place from the residence of W. E. Brothers on 10th street at 10 o'clock this morning Rev. T. R. Boles conducting the funeral service, after which interment took place at Riverside Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Clark was to have taken place yesterday afternoon, but was delayed on account of the train from Colorado Springs bearing the remains being several hours late.

She leaves a young husband, Mr. O L. Clark, of Burkburnett, who had been residing with his invalid wife at Colorado Springs for the past two years.

The funeral was attended by quite a number of friends and relatives, many coming here from Burkburnett, (at which place deceased resided before her illness,) to pay respect to her memory and as a slight token of the high esteem in which she was held by those who had known her longest.

WRESTLING MATCH THURSDAY NIGHT

Harry Faust, who claims the championship of Germany and Ameed Pascha, one of the greatest wrestlers of Turkey, have signed an agreement to wrestle at the Wichita Theatre next Thursday night.

The match will be for two falls out of three and the winner will take all the receipts.

Faust weighs 193 pounds and Pascha, 184. Faust has thrown some of the greatest wrestlers of the country since he came to America three months ago and is on his way from San Antonio to Wichita, Kansas. He was challenged by the Turk and decided to stop off for a match here. The Turk recently wrestled at Muskogee.

Faust is accompanied by his wife who is also an expert wrestler. They make a standing offer of $25 for any woman who can stay on the mat with her fifteen minutes. Before the match Thursday night Faust and his wife will give an exhibition showing all the wrestling holds of the match.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many friends for their sympathy and kindness in this, our great bereavement, the loss of our wife, neice and sister, and especially do we wish to thank the family of Mr. W. E. Brothers for their kindly hospitality. Respectfully,

Mrs. M. C. Hardin,
Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Hardin,
Mr. O L. Clark.
Funeral of Mrs. Edna Hardin—

U. S. Troops to China.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—A battalion of infantry will be sent by the United States to China to keep open railway between Pekin and the sea.

MEETING OF STATE BOARD

STATE HEALTH OFFICER STEINER ASKS FOR MEETING HERE WEDNESDAY.

ADVICE TO PHYSICIANS

Makes Suggestions to City and County Health Officers Regarding Precautions to Be Urged.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 9.—There were two important developments here today in the meningitis situation. Dr. Ralph Steiner, State health officer, called a meeting of the State Board of Health, of which he is president, to convene at Dallas Wednesday, and as State health officer, he addressed some pertinent suggestions "To All City and County Health Officers," as to what should be done in the fight against meningitis.

The State Health Board is called to meet in the Oriental Hotel next Wednesday morning to generally discuss the situation with reference to meningitis in this State, precautions to be taken, action necessary and recommendations. Dr. Steiner hopes for a full attendance of the board because of the importance of the meeting.

The latest places to report new cases are Taylor and Austin, each with an additional case. Dr. Steiner did not think it necessary to close here. But private advices from Taylor are to the effect that the schools were closed and all parties and public gatherings are called off, there being something of a scare there.

Following Shreveport's action in quarantining against Dallas and Fort Worth, the Louisiana State Board of Health wired Dr. Steiner to know the true situation. The reply was that meningitis is not materially extending and that it is well in hand and he could see on reason for alarm at this time.

Dr. Sam N. Key, State bacteriologist, has obtained some meningitis germs from patients in Austin and Emory and has them in his laboratory here where he will conduct a series of experiments. Dr. Key has a regular germ culture, where he is making a special study of meningitis, typhoid and other germs.

Dr. Steiner's advice to the city and county health officers is as follows:

"Isolate and place in absolute quarantine all cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis.

"On appearance of the disease in your city close public schools and discourage public gatherings. Insist upon general sanitary measures, clean and disinfect sidewalks, streets and alleys.

"Carriers convey the disease by means of the nose and throat secretions.

"Insist upon the enforcement of the anti-spitting ordinance and advise the use of an antiseptic spray in the nose and throat, as a precautionary measure.

"See that all street cars and public conveyances are disinfected."

An Acknowledgement.

The ladies of the Civic League desire to publicly express their appreciation for the kind assistance of Mr. Happy Day, which in a large part made possible the success of the banquet last night. Through his untiring efforts, the ladies were enabled to prepare such a sumptous feast upon such short notice, and they feel indebted to Mr. Day for his help in the matter.

MRS. T. R. BOGER, President.

14,332,756 BALES HAVE BEEN GINNED

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—The census bureau's eighth cotton ginning report of the season, issued at 10 a. m., today and showing the number of running bales, counting round as half bales of cotton of the growth of 1911 ginned prior to January 1, with comparative statistics for last year and other years, is as follows:

United States—14,332,756 bales, compared with 11,034,515 bales lats year, when 95.8 per cent of the entire was ginned prior to January 1; 12,465,298 bales in 1908, when 95.3 per cent was ginned, and 11,741,039 bales in 1906, when 90.4 per cent was ginned.

The report for States was as follows: Alabama, 1,621,843; Arkansas, 785,449; Florida, 86,435; Georgia, 2,623,604; Louisiana, 353,409; Mississippi, 1,407,508; North Carolina, 975,809; Oklahoma, 802,562; South Carolina, 1,509,279; Tennessee, 380,949; Texas, 3,935,335; other States, 11,302; Sea Island, Florida, 38,095; Georgia, 63,544; South Carolina, 4,800.

The first extra session ever held by the Idaho legislature will meet this month to revise the revenue laws of the State.

"Mr. Well Dresser"

Any happening that affords you an opportunity to save money should interest you and secure a few moments of yourtime—asitis customary with us at this time—we are closing out our FALL and WINTER Merchandise now on hand. This includes eveything; but what we wish to call your attention to right now is the line of SUITS and OVERCOATS. There are not many of these garments because most of our stock was sold during the season at regular prices; but those who can be fitted and satisfied will be the lucky possessors of mighty good values at mighty low prices

The GLOBE

Clothiers and Furnishers

703 Ohio Avenue

Statement of Condition of

The First National Bank

Wichita Falls, Texas

December 5th, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Bills Receivable	$430,775.86
Stocks and Bonds	60,008.35
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	16,600.00
Real Estate	18,000.00
United States Bonds	101,000.00
Cash	171,012.86
Total	$797,397.07

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	109,954.37
Circulation	100,000.00
Rediscounts	37,390.62
Deposits	450,052.08
Total	$797,397.07

The above statement is correct.

W. M. McGREGOR, Cashier.

First State Bank & Trust Company

.....GUARANTY FUND BANK.....

Capital..... $75,000.00

Surplus and Profits $12,000.00

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R. HYATT, Assistant Cashier

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ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Gentlemen:—Members of the Chamber of Commerce:

As the retiring secretary of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce and in accordance with a custom which attaches to the office, I have the honor to submit the Annual Report for the year 1911, which shall be in the nature of a review of the work and activities of the year, and such information as may be deemed of general interest to the members.

Financial Statement (Abridged)

Receipts.

Cash ond Hand Jan. 10th, 1911	$843.14
Dues and Donations 1911	11,329.85
Total	$12,172.99

Disbursements

Operating Expense	$4,608.76
General Expense	7,028.13
Total Disbursements	11,636.89
Cash on hand Jan. 8, 1912.	536.10

Never in the history of the organization has the financial support been stronger nor its equipment in a more satisfactory condition than at the preesnt month.

This you will please understand has been done during one of the most trying years Wichita Falls and its contiguous territory has ever experienced. A great many business houses in this city cannot show such a record, and it is the duty of our citizens, of all classes to foster and cherish this organization as one of the large assets of Wichita Falls, regardless of whom its directors and officers may be.

It will never be possible to elect officers who can please each and every member, but from the record you cannot but see that your interests have been well serried and that the organization, nor men personally, should have your co-operation and continued support. When curtailing the expense of your business for any cause, the non-payment of dues or reduction thereof to the Chamber of Commerce, instead of being the first cut, as has been done during the year in a number of cases, should be the last item of expense that you should see fit to do away with, because when business is dull and the general situation below par, the work of the organization is not relaxed, but on the contrary, more energy is necessary and more expense incurred to do everything possible to make conditions better.

The amount of delinquent dues and lapsed subscriptions is not unreasonable considering hte conditions that have prevailed. Every effort has been made to collect this amount, which could have either been profitably spent in advertising or in some advantageous way to promote your interest or at least have provided a larger cash balance with which to begin the new yer. Your retiring secretary urges your continued support to your new directors and that those members who have not yet paid their dues, do so at once and give them encouragement to surpass all previous records during the ensuing year.

The total enrolled membership for 1911 was 356, with a net contributing membership of 298, the support having held up well in view of the depression in business affairs during the twelve months just past. Fifty-eight originally enrolled either have moved away from the city or failed utterly to fulfill their obligations and pledge.

The financial support being in excess of any previous year, shows a pro rate of $1.20 for every man, woman and child in this city based upon the present population and establishes a record that challenges any city in this country. Those members who have persistently and faithfully supported the Chamber of Commerce deserve and have the sincere congratulations and appreciation of the retiring secretary and board of directors. It is regretted that any citizen, whether he receives a direct or indirect benefit, and we are all indirectly benefited by the work of this organization, should expect and permit 300 men to bear the entire expense of the efforts put forth for the upbuilding of the community as a whole.

The farmers of Wichita County who receive some of the greatest direct benefits of the work of this organization pay ridiculously small amount toward the support of this organization. It is the duty of the farmers to support this work just as much as it is expected of the merchant, and there should be no delay in co-operation.

Support the Chamber of Commerce should be the slogan, and then get out and help do the work. Join and meet together in membership-at-large gatherings of as informal a character as possible, not less frequently than every ninety days, for a free and open discussion of what has been done during the quarter and plan for the common good. There should be no small policies or narrow principles instilled; it should be big, frank and straight; asking favor not for one man individually or set of men, but in the name of the city and community alone. On that high level there has been an endeavor to build up the Chamber of Commerce. Whether the man who pays one of seventy-five dollars per month he is assured the same fair treatment from this body, no personal interests are recognized, and all are allowed the same voice in its affairs.

There has been no attempt to show a man that he is going to get a dollar and ten cents in actual money or trade for every dollar he puts into membership in this organization. The moment that you undertake to prove the Chamber of Commerce a financial proposition, or membership in it an investment security, you eliminate civic price, and that membership never looks upon the work of the organization from the proper view point, namely, the good that is accruing to the community.

The membership committee works with the idea in mind—what good can each member do for the organization to enable it to do the many things expected of it, and show some tangible profit to the community.

Manufacturing and Mercantile Interests.

Numerous manufacturing propositions have been presented requesting the endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce during the year all of which were thoroughly investigated, and those showing any merit were given consistent encouragement to locate in Wichita Falls; the others looking for bonuses and because of their highly speculative nature, failed of the Chamber's endorsement.

To the manufacturer seeking a site we have held forth no delsive inducements in the form of bonuses, or unbusiness-like concessions of any kind, but we have tried to tell why a city of 2,480 in 1900 has grown in ten (10) years to 10,000. We have tried to stress the series of features possessed by this city for the economical manufacture of products. Calls have been made by manufacturers who were willing to locate providing additional capital could be raised here. To the enterprises that have seemed to have in them a reasonable prospect of succes, every assistance has been rendered the projector. Every legitimate business proposition that has been put up to the Chamber in 1911 has been squarely met and over a quarter of a million of dollars subscribed to stock looking to the encouragement of industries in our midst. Several industries have become operative this year as the result of previous effort and two small industries have been located within the last ten days; one a boiler and sheet iron plant and the other a pottery.

Sometimes censure is heard for not doing more to bring factories to Wichita Falls. This, however, is not so, as every proposition is followed to the end. It must be remembered in this connection that whilst we have all the natural advantages possessed by other cities in the Southwest, it is feared that at least one of thees is not being developed as it should be. Natural gas is being delivered in Dallas and Fort Worth for industrial purposes at a ridiculously low rate by private interests whilst the citizenship of this city is doing but little to develop this enormous deposit of cheap fuel, which should be made available at a rate that will permit your manufacturing committee to compete with other cities seeking industries. With three or four cent gas available this city will immediately attract industries and become an industrial center of magnitude and to this end your organization is now energizing. The industrial addition movement lately indorsed and to be early inaugurated by this organization will doubtless effect much in this direction and should be given the fullest measure of your support. Whatever criticism may be expressed the fact remains that the Chamber of Commerce has caused to be sent out to the managers of many lines of manufactories which it is believed could be manufactured here at a profit and not already looking for new locations. Negotiations are now being conducted with several that promise to become active factors. Sight is not lost of the very great importance of the industries and interests already located, for, after a business is established in Wichita Falls, it is essential and it is to be expected by the management that they should receve the patronage of the home people. Let us encourage businesses now in our midst. It is better to lose a business than to let the business lose.

Civic Affairs.

In the past year no opportunity has been overlooked to assist the city and county officials in every way possible to meet the demands of the public to make our city more attractive and encouragement and co-opeartion has been given to the work of the Civic League.

It has not been the policy nor has it been thought wise by the directors to try to tell the city council what they ought to do. Matters of civic improvement that have come to the notice of this body have been taken up with the council and county commissioners in the nature of a suggestion, and whenever it has been within our province, we have done everything to help work out the scheme without interference.

The importance of franchise rights has been stressed and a successful campaign conducted to secure full registration of voters.

Believing health to be one of the greatest assests of life, and that cleanliness is essential to its existence, encouragement has been given to the clean-up movements and the alleys and vacant lots at least once a year freed from rubbish. To encourage this movement it is here suggested that the ordiances be more strictly enforced to the end of a daily clean-up rather than an annual one. Appreciating the faithfulness and effectiveness of the fire department financial support has been rendered that organization to the extent of $133.50. In response to what was believed a popular demand the Wichita State Band has been supported at an expense of $1500 and thousands have been entertained at the Sunday afternoon concerts throughout the year. Believing in the importance of good roads and the necessity for such this organization was largely instrumental in securing the election for voting upon a bond issue for precinct No. 1, which received the endorsement of the voting majority. The commissioners together with a representative of the United States Government are giving to the subject and exhaustive investigation and it is believed that early in the current year improvement of the public highways in this vicinity will be effected. Largely through the assistance of the Chamber of Commerce, and auditorium building was lately constructed at a cost of $3500 and the housing of the Y. M. C. A. effected. In everything looking to the betterment of local conditions the organization has taken a leading part.

Entertainment, Conventions, Etc.

In reviewing this branch of the work for the past year, the records show the entertainment of the Oklahoma City Boosters to the number of 175 and the bonds of friendship strengthened with that live community which should be made mor accessable at an early date through the construction of a direct line railway.

The Dallas Chamber of Commerce Trade Extension excursion was given a hearty and elaborate welcome and the existing good-will of Dallas business interests strengthened through the entertainment of 125 representative Dallasites.

Among the numerous conventions entertained in this city during the year 1911, the most important doubtless was that of the state organization of Retail Merchants who all went away singing the praises of the city and pronouncing their every desire satisfied along lines of entertainment.

Another state convention held in the city was that of the Texas Christian Endeavor Association and in addition to the two state conventions mentioned the committee on entertainment has played the host to the Texas Passenger Association, the North Texas Press Association, the District Sunday School Convention, the trustees of the M. E. Assembly and along lines of securing for the future a recognition of this city's claims as an ideal convention point have located the permanent headquarters of the M. E. Assembly; the Interstate Baptist Assembly; the Northwest Texas Teachers Association and the 1912 convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs as well as the 1913 convention of the Texas Medical Association, all of which will attract thousanus.

We believe that conventions and expositions are the most potent agencies for making known to the world our great opportunities and wonderful resources, and that every dollar spent in conventions is repaid one hundred fold.

Agriculture.

During the past twelve months efforts have been exerted to encourage and assist every movement looking toward the development of the soil and increase yield therefrom. A representative of the United States Agricultural Department has been supported in his demonstration work and in the face of the most discouraging conditions, Mr. J. W. Campbell has done a good work and the value of scientific methods and the need of diversification of crops given the endorsement of the farmers. The Boy's Corn Club movement was supported and only because of the unprecedented drouth did the enthusiasm awakened effect but little beyond instruction in advance soil culture methods. This organization has been largely instrumental in securing the co-operation of the county commissioners in this work and to which they have pledged their support during the year 1912 in the amount of $500 against an equal amount to be expended in this county by the United States Government.

Appreciating the enormity of the situation immediately following the hail storm during the summer and the extent of the devastation wrought this organization gave its financial support to the stricken communities including Devol, Grandfield, and Loveland, Okla., together with individual sufferers near and about Wichita Falls through a specially subscribed fund in the amount of $583.95.

The Tri-County Fair Association was planned but in the minds of the committee it was thought best to defer organization until 1912 and with the favorable conditions now existent and the reception before given the enterprise it is believed the co-operation of this section of the state can be secured for the inauguration of a permanent fair at Wichita Falls and

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"We made our record; he made his. The people—the court of last resort in politics—must decide the case upon those records next November. We await their decision with confidence and hope, believing that as we stand the friends here, they will prove to be our friends at the ballot box.

"There is no reason why we should not make as superb a record at this regular session as we made at the extraordinary session. In that faith we have entered upon our arduous important and multifarious duties to the end and in the expectation that if we present a united front during this session and go on redeeming our promises as we did at the extraordinary session, Democrats everywhere will present a united front in the campaign and on election day and hereby win a sweeping victory in the cause of good government.

"Rome was not built in a day and it is impossible in the very nature of things to enact into law in a few days a few weeks or even in a few months all the reforms for which we declared in the Denver platform. Some timorous persons fear we have traveled too fast, some important ones assert that we are too slow. Judging, however, by expresions of individuals and of the public press, it may be reasonably concluded that we not only receive but what is far better that we deserve the approbation of nearly all Democrats and Independents, as well as the endorsement of many patriotic Republicans.

"The results of the November elections demonstrate conclusively that the Republican campaign canard which has been overworked many times to the effect that Democratic supremacy breeds panics has been exploded forever for the places where National issues and National issues alone were considered were the very places where Democrats did the best. This was notably the case in Massachusetts and in Joe Taggart's Congressional district in Kansas and in Dan V. Stephens' district in Nebraska.

"Evidently the people believe that the plan we agreed upon and proceeded upon to revise the tariff schedules by schedule is wise. That being the case we will go on as we have begun, revising the Tariff on Democratic lines, proceeding as rapidly as it is possible to revise it n in careful, scientific and painstaking way. In performing this patriotic and difficult task and in performing other patriotic and difficult tasks we invite the aid, comfort and assistance of all Democrats and of all who love justice and who desire the prosperity of the people and of all the people.

"On matters of principle there should be absolutely no compromise even to secure and retain untiy but each and every one should be willing to yield on non-essentials which are not matters of principle for the general good in the efforts which we are making for better government.

"The Republicans seem to be utterly demoralized and split to pieces. It looks as though nothing short of a miracle will reunite them. It is not, however, the part of wisdom for us to rely for success upon their dissensions, for they may accidentally get together. That their quarrels, unless composed, will help us there can be no question. Our chief reliance for success is to give to the people such a record for honest, intelligent, courageous constructive statesmanship as to convince the country beyond the shadow of a doubt that we are worthy of the continued and enlarged confidence of the public. That is the straightest, plainest, shortest and easiest road to complete success. Pursuing that line of conduct, victory will perch upon our banners whether the Republicans patch up their differences or not."

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1731—First issue of the South Carolina Gazzette at Charleston.

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1821—Gen. James Longstreet, noted Confededate commander, born in South Carolina. Died near Gainesville, Ga., Jan. 2, 1904.

1824—Wilkie Collins famous novelits born in London. Died there, Sept. 23, 1889.

1849—Penny Post established in Massachusetts.

1895—Royalist outbreak at Honolulu suppressed by the Dole Government.

1901—Twenty-six lives lost in an orphan asylum fire in Rochester, N. Y.

Colonel Samuel Hughes, Minister of Militia in the Dominion Cabinet, was born in Darlington, Ontaro, January 8, 1853, and received his education principally at Toronto University. Col. Hughes has been an enthusiastic in matters appertaining to soldiering since he was fourteen years old, when he entered the militia. He declined the position of Deputy Minister of Militia in 1891 and Adjuant-General for aCnada in 1895. He has served as president of the Dominion Association president of the Standing Small Arms Committee of Canada, and Railway Intelligence Officer for the headquarters staff. He served during the Fenian Raid in 1870, for which he received a medal, and in South African war of 1899-00. In 1897 he visited terest of the movement for colonial Australia and New Zealand in the inassistance in imperial wars. Colonel Hughes has been a member of the House of Commons since 1892.

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Governor Plaisted of Maine has called a special session of the legislature to meet in March to consider the liquor laws, rearrange the congressional districts and revise the election laws of the State.

Former Senator DuBois of Idaho and former Senator Pettigrew of North Dakota are reported to be seeking delegates in the Northwest who will favor the nomination of Speaker Clark for President by the Democratic national convention.

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(City Election, Tuesday, Apr. 2, 1912.)
For City Attorney:
J. M. BLANKENSHIP
WM. BONNER.
FRED W. HOUSEHOLDER

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

All nominations under this heading are subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For County Judge:
C. B. FELDER
re-election.
H. A. FAIRCHILD

For Sheriff:
R. L. (Pete) RANDOLPH.
LEWIS JERNIGAN.

For County Tax Collector
W. H. DAUGHERTY

For County Tax Assessor
JOHN ROBERTSON

For County Clerk
E. P. WALSH
CARL YEAGER.

For County Attorney
T. R. (Dan) BOONE
T. B. GREENWOOD.

For Justice of the ePace Precinct No. 1.
JOHN GLEN
W. J. HOWARD.

For Constable Precinct No. 1
R. T. (TOM) PICKETT.
HENRY M. ALLEN.

A more enthusiastic and harmonious annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce than that of the fifth annual meeting which took place at the Auditorium last night, was never before held in this city, though, on former occasions, the atendance was larger. The secretary's report giving a a detailtd account of the year's work showed that much undertaken had not been accomplished but in nearly every instance the fault was not with our people or our Chamber of Commerce. The conditions which prevailed over the country, generally, were responsible for the failure to land certain enterprises. In every instance where everything depended solely upon our own efforts, the projects have invariably been put through on schedule time. This is indeed commendable. The work for the year 1912 has not yet been mapped out, but there never was a more harmonious, pull-together-spirit prevailing than that at last night's meeting, and it is to be hoped that nothing will be allowed to come up in the body that is likely to cause discord. The membership is satisfied with what was accomplished last year, and while more can be expected for 1912 it is not finding fault with any of the officers or the board of directors. All have done all that could reasonably be expected of them, and because more was not accomplished the failure should not be thrown on any one man. We should all bear the burden alike for our failures.

The Gem

the only exclusive Motion Picture Theatre in the city.

Change of program Every Day.
Matinee at 2:30.
Night show at 7:30.

"Her Hero."
"Leaves of a Romance."
"The Senorita's Conquest."
"The Saving Sign."

SONG—"When I am Alone I am Lonesome."

H. S. TRITCH, Prop.

According to a statement made in a speech recently by Senator La Follette, the entire business interests of the country are controlled absolutely by less than one hundred men. Now, if he will naime them, we can know beyond a reasonable doubt who is to blame for the present high cost of living. Doubtless the first names on the list will be John D. Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan, Andy Carnegie, and then will come quite a number of U. S. Senators, starting them in alphabetical order with Aldrich. But we hesitate to go down the line furhter. Aldrich is no longer in the Senate, having retired because he did not want to serve longer. But those who are still serving are rather sensitive when it is even intimated that they have "played in" with "big business" for the money they could see in such tactics, regardless of how their constituents whom they are misrepresenting thought. When the time comes that the people will be allowed to elect their United States Senators by a direct vote, it will not be quite so easy for "big business" to buy seats in the highest law-making body in the United States. Even if only one-tenth part is true that is being charged, there are several states, both Democratic and Republican, that have U. S. Senators who hold their positions for no other purpose other than to serve the rich, and all of them are being well paid for their time and services. This has gone on so long until now little or nothing is thought of a man who can be elected to a seat in the United Statees Senate a poor man and after serving a term or so is able to retire and be in the millionairt class. This will probaly always be the case, simply from the fact that the people will never learn that the money which it requires to buy legislation is eventually paid for by them in the increased cost of living.

GET YOUR MONEY BACK.

If this Medicine Does Not Satisfactorily Benefit You.

Practicing physicians making a specialty of of stomach troubles art really responsible for the formula from which Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are made. We have simply profitted by the experience of experts.

Our experience with Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets leads us to believe them to be an excellent remedy for the relief of acute indigestion and chronic dyspepsia. Their ingredients are soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes of the stomach. They are rich in pepsin, one of the greatest digestive aids known to medicine. The relief they afford is almost immediate. Their use with persistency and regularity for a short time helps to bring about a cessation of the pains caused by stomach disorders.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets aid to insure healthy appetite, aid digestion and promote nutrition. As evidence of our sincere faith in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, we ask you to try them at our risk. If they do not give you entire satisfaction, we will return you the money you paid us for them, without question or formality. They come in three sizes; prices 25c, 50c and $1.00. Remember, you can obtain them only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Fooshee & Lynch Drug store.

Her Daughter, eVra Cut on

and he has been disloyal to his party.

Foreigner wishes to give convedsa-

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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thus secure for the city a measure of publicity and a patronage of local business institutions that cannot in any other way be so economically obtained. The value of Lake Wichita and the irrigation system made possible by it should suggest the consideration of a movement to interest capital in the utilization of the waters of the Big Wichita in assisting the development of the agricultural district tributary to Wichita Falls.

Advertising.

Much has been done along this line in the twelve months past, especially in view of the fact that over one half of the fund set aside in the budget for this cause was borrowed to meet the demands of the extraordinary fund out of which the expense of entertainment and conventions was supposed to have been taken care of, but, which being unavailable on account of lapsed, delinquent and repudiated subscriptions.

A little over three thousand dollars was expended against the seven thousand planned which latter amount is a modest one in comparison with other cities whose advantages as commercial and manufacturing centers are known. It must be fully realized that Wichita Falls cannot expect the same results from the present publicity channels as would accrue if more were available for advertising purposes. Nevertheless, your organization has caused to be published over 50,000 pieces of literature which have been distributed together with literature gratuiously furnished by the Highland Irrigation and Land Company, to the Eastern and Northern passenger and industrial offices of the railroads entering Wichita Falls and their connecting lines, to the thousands of inquiries regarding this section of the country from nearly every state in the Union, as well as at conventions, including the National Convention of Associated Ad Clubs at Boston, which was attended by a member of the local Ad Club which was fostered by this organization and has been the means of saving many dollars to merchants by its investigation of advertising schemes and its refusal to endorse the questionable forms.

The local papers have been sent regularly to a list of 50 which list has been changed weekly thus circulating over 4000 copies of approved medium of publicity. Articles of interesting reading and illustration have been furnished and published in the Dallas News, Fort Worth Record, Fort Worth-Star-Telegram, the Chicago-Record Herald, the Manufacturers Record, the Tradesman, the New York Commercial, the Voice, the Pittsburg Dispatch, the Texas Magazine, the Texas Trade Review, the American City, Municipal Development, Southwestern Retailer, Cotton & Oil News, the Southwestern Telephone News and a number of other publications aggregating over 500 columns of free matter of unpurchasable character.

Full page display ads have appeared in the Chicago Record-Herald, and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and the former with a guaranteed circulation of 200,000 from which many inquiries were received and the latter was distributed direct to every prominent advertising man in America and abroad in addition to the regular circulation.

Classified ads have been carried throughout the year in the Kansas City Star, Manufacturers Record, Atlanta Constitution and in addition to this for a period of one month an ad was carried in the classified columns of one hundred leading dailies throughout the county epioxiting the agricultural and industrial advantages of Wichita Falls. Fifty thousand stickers were printed and nearly all distributed through the courtesy of interested parties. A large display bill board has been maintained opposite the Union Station at Fort Worth to attract homeseekers and investors. The cost of distribution of the advertising matter has been greatly reduced through the co-opeartion of business concerns and citizens generally in the enclosure of the same with their correspondence. The city is on the map and should realize from the accumulative value of advertising already done.

General Matters.

Every encouragemtn has been given to the oil development in this territory and a bonus of ten thousand dollars offered to the party or parties bringing in a well within a limited distance of Wichita Falls. Transportation facilities for the oil men making their headquarters in this city was effected with the Denver system and entertainment given to such an extent as to receive a marked recognition from the trade press of the country. Various resolutions have been adopted tending to promote the interests of the city and country generally. Our attention is now directed to securing for this section a comprehensive survey by the United States Government in co-operation with the State University which latter has lately given to this territory much investigation and publicity. Effort is being put forth to secure a reduction in the insurance rate. This organization still retains its connection with the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association and is the fifth largest contributor to its work, only being surpassed by Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and Beaumont, in this respect. This organization has co-operated with the local Merchants' Association and thus minimized to a very great extent the salary expense of the secretary less $300 and has stood at all times for the best interests of all. Many improvements are existent today in Wichita Falls that can be directly attributed to the work of the Chamber of Commerce that time disallows of reciting. Many minor matters of daily occurance, which if we were to enumerate in this report, would occupy your attention for a considerably longer time, have been accomplished, having great influence on the welfare and development of the city. The details of an organization of the size and importance of this one requires constant and business-like attention, cooperation from every business interest, inbued with the spirit of doing what is good and best for the community.

In conclusion we desire to impress upon your minds the very great necessity and importance of giving your newly elected directors your hearty support; back them up in their efforts, make them feel that you appreciate the time and money that they spend without compensation to make your conditions better. Do not look upon the Chamber of Commerce as a charitable organization, and do not look upon your membership fee and dues as a contribution to charity. Your Chamber of Commerce is a business necessity, not a matter of sentiment and is a practical asset. I think you personally for your uniform courtesy to me throughout the year and wish each and every one a prosperous and joyful year.

F. HAPPY DAY, Secretary.

FAMILY HAIR DRESSING.

Benefits the Hair of Men, Women and Children.

Get a bottle of delightful, refreshing PARISIAN SAGE madam, and have everybody in the house use it regularly. It's fine for children as well as grown ups and Fooshee & Lynch guarantees PARISIAN SAGE to drive away dandruff, stop falling hair or itching scalp, or money back. Large bottle 50 cents.

"I think PARISIAN SAGE is good as a hair grower. It is good to rid the hald or randruff and stop the hair from falling out. It is a beautifier as well as a scalp cleaner. I intend to keep it in the house. I know it help'd my head."—Hannah Harkness, Marshalltown, Iowa.

Former Governor Ashton C. Shallenbarger of Nebraska has filed application as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States senator.

The record of service of William K. Reynolds, who has completed a quarter of a century as a member of the city council of Providence, R. I., is believed to be without an equal anywhere in the country.

The Farmers Supply Co.

Handle Everything in the Line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Buggies, Wagons and Farm Implements, Also Grain, Hay and Coal

We buy in large quantities, and sell on a close margin. In that way we are able to serve our patrons with the best goods, and at a saving to them. We run two delivery wagons, and groceries purchased of us are delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

A trial is all we ask, and a trial will convince you that we are in a position to do all we say.

Moon Brothers Buggies and Studebaker Wagons and Buggies

Are the best vehicles made. In purchasing the stock of wagons, buggies and farm implements of the Panhandle Implement Company we took over the exclusive sale of these goods in this territory. We also handle the Superior drills and Success Sulky Plows. When in need of a wagon, buggy or farm implements of any kind, we will be glad to make the price on same.

Farmers Supply Co.

J. T. GANT, Manager.

Phone 449. Mississippi Street, Wichita Falls, Tex.

SHOE BARGAINS

MEN'S SHOES

French, Shriner & Urner $6 and $6.50
Now $3 95

Howard & Foster $4.50 and $5.00
Patent Leather $3 85

Weber $3.50
Now $2 85

Weber $3.00
Now $2 45

LADIES' SHOES

Ladies' Aborn $3.50 Shoes
Special $2 35
Ladies' Aborn $2.50 Shoes
Special $1 50
Ladies' Utz & Dunn $3.00 Shoes
Special $1 95
Ladies' Utz & Dunn $3.50 Shoes
Special $2 60
Ladies' Sample Shoes, $3.00 and $3.50
Special $1 50
Misses' Pat. Leather $2.00 Shoes
Special $2 35

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The Wichita State Bank

Wichita Falls, Texas

Where to Do Your Banking for 1912

With the Bank where your money will be absolutely safe.

The Guaranty Fund Bank.

With the Bank which treats all your business as confidential.

With the Bank which looks to the interests of all its customers at all time.

We endeavor to give perfect service and extend every accomodation consistent with sound banking.

The Handy Man's Shop

TOM PERKINS, Proprietor

Tell your Troubles to me

Vacuum Carpet Cleaning
Furniture Finishing and Repairing

Mattress Renovating, Cra ing and Packin g

Professional House Cleaning

Phone 544 :—: Wichita Falls, Texas

Back From China!

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Oldfield, who recently returned from China, will be at

THE RUBY Theatre

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Nights

They are the first vaudeville people who have gone to China from America and translations from Chinese papers show that they created a sensation there. Their banjo playing was received with the greatest enthusiasm not only in China, but in Japan and the Hiwaiian Islands as well.

They left China on account of the plague and the revolution. Mr. Oldfield is said to be the most versatile banjo player in the world.

Four Reels of Pictures Every Night.

SKETCH OF LIFE OF MRS. EDNA L. CLARK

Edna E. Clark, nee Hardin—was born in Tennessee, September 18, 1888, confessed faith in Christ when a mere child, and was united to the Baptist Church at an early age.

She came to Texas in July, 1902, and became a member of the family of her uncle, J. G. Hardin, of Burkburnett. She was married to O. L. Clark, September 23, 1906, by Rev. A. C. Burroughs, of this city.

The young couple entered married life with fairest prospects and brightest hopes, but her health began to fail soon after her marriage, and she was taken from place to place seeking to recover that precious boon. At last she arrived in Colorado Springs, where she remained for three years and five months.

Everything possible to restore her health was done, but death came last Saturday evening at 8:20 o'clock, in Colorado Springs, when she had reached an age of twenty-three years, three months, and eighteen days. She leaves a husband, a brother, an uncle, and aunt, in addition to a number of more distant relatives.

The funeral was conducted at 11 o'clock this morning by Rev. T. R. Bowles, from the residence of W. E. Brothers, on 11th street, and the remains were laid to rest in Riverside Cemetery.

Away Goes Pimples, Blackheads, Eczema. Dandruff and Other Skin Affections

When Zemo and Zemo Soap Are Used

The Miller Drug Store says, "We are so confident that ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP used together will rid the skin or scalp of of infant or grown person of pimples, blackhead, eczema, dandruff, insect bites, or any form of itching, irritated, disfiguring skin or scalp trouble, that we do not hesitate to recommend these clean refined remedies to every person who desires quick relief and a cure from any form of aggravated skin or scalp affection. Oftentimes one bottle a d one cake of soap will cure a pair or case of skin trouble.

ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP produce speedy and swift results. You will not suffer another day after you commence to use them. You will feel like a new person.

ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP can be obtained from one leading druggist in every city or town in America and in Wichita Falls by Miller Drug Store

At Denison the railroads in 1911 spent $300,000 in permanent improvements.

Progress of Investigation.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 9.—Evidence concerning the secret stores of dynamite from which it is said McManigal and the McNamara brothers produced their blasting supplies, occupied the attention in the grand jury investigation today. Another question is "Who if any one besides John J. McNamara knew the uses to which he put the $1000 per month allowed him as secretary-treasurer of the Bridge and Iron Workers Union, and for which he gave no account?"

If You Want a HOME of Your OWN begin Banking Your MONEY Now

You are more Indepedent With a Bank Account.

It is worth all of the effort and self-denial that it costs to OWN YOUR OWN HOME. You cannot be happy mowing someone else's grass. BANK $20 a month for only six years and you'll have considerably over TWO THOUSAND dollars with which to buy a home of your own. Then you'll no longer hear the unwelcomed knock of the rent collector.

City National Bank

Oil Men:

Do You Want to Buy a Modern Home Here?

I have for sale a MODERN 7 room house on large east front lot, well located. It is new, complete and elegant, a "Peach." The price is right and the time is right. If you are in the market you will buy this. See me in the lobby of the Howard Hotel.

Real Estate W. E. GOLDEN

WANT ADS.

Placed under this head will bring satisfactory results. One Cent the Word for an insertion; Half Cent the Word each following insertion.

WANTED

WANTED—Plain sewing at 1403 Lamar. 200-6tp

WANTED—Comforts to tack or quilting to do at 1719 8th street. 205-3tp

WANTED—Roomers and boarders, 704 Travis. 205-tfc

WANTED—To buy second hand stoves of all kinds. McConnell Bros. 158-tfc

WANTED—Experienced lady stenographer wants position at once; best of references. Phone 389. 203-6tp

WANTED—If you have a 4 or 5 room house to sell, see us at once. We have a buyer for same. Childers & Moran, 804 Indiana; phone 777. 203-3tc

WANTED—Young lady wishes position in office. Address "C" care of Times. 203-2t

WANTED—Plain sewing at 1403 Lamar. 200-6tp

WANTED—If you have a good house to rent, let us know and we can get you a tenant. Childres & Moran, 804 Indiana. 203-3tc

WANTED—To trade for all kinds of second hand furniture or stoves.—Bessey Furniture Company, 706 Indiana avenue, phone 887 ..... 204tfc

WANTED—Woman or girl to do general housework. Good position to right party. Apply 2401 9th street, or phone 414. 205-3tc

FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; all modern, 1100 Indiana. 195-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for gentlemen. 807 Burnett. 2026tp

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, 1402 Scott avenue. 200-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1307 Burnett. 200-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room; modern conveniences; close in. Apply to Johnson, St. James barber shop. 205-3tp

FOR RENT—One large room with large closet, for housekeeping; all conveniences. Private home. References. Box 1034. 200tfc

FOR RENT—Very desirable front room; all modern conveniences, 909 7th street. 184-tfc

—FOR RENT—

FOR RENT—Garage on Wall street. Apply 720 Ohio avenue. 197-tfc

FOR RENT—4 room house, 800 Travis gas, electric lights, bath, gas range, etc., Apply to Kell Perkins & Cravens.

FOR RENT or SALE—Five room cottage. Mrs. E. M. Brown, 804 Burnett. 608. 202-tfc

FOR RENT—Three room house, corner 4th and Scott, $10.00 per month. Water paid. Bean, Huey and Gohlke. 199-tfc

FOR RENT—Four and five room houses; $12.50 to $20.00 per month. See Ed B Gorsline. 43-tfc

FOR RENT—Store formerly occupied by Leeds Woolen Mills, 800 Ohio. Apply on premises. 149-tfc

—FOR SALE—

FOR SALE—Pair heavy draft horses, also wagon and harness. Wichita State Bank. 200-tfc

FOR SALE—Pure bred white Orpington cockerels; direct from Kellerstrauss. C. B. Woods at Winfong & Company. 202-tfc

TO EXCHANGE.

FOR TRADE—160 acres land near Duquene, Ark.; 40 acres in cultivation; remainder covered with merchantable timber, for residence property in Wichita Falls. Phone 185. 200-7tp

FOR LEASE.

FOR LEASE—35 acres five miles east of town for lease for oil purposes. Box 532. 202-6tc

OIL RIGHTS FOR LEASE—140 acres within three miles of Burkburnett. E. L. Bigger, Wichita Falls. 204-6tc

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—Five room house cheap, 1414 12th street. Easy terms. Glenn Bros., architects. 150-tfc.

FOR SALE—We are revising our list of property. If you have anything to sell, no matter how large or how small, we will be glad to have it on our list. Childers & Moran, 804 Indiana, phone 777. 203-3tc

A SNAP FOR fifteen days only; a nice home on Travis can be bought at a sacrifice; easy terms. Address P. O. Box 1047. 203-7tp

FOR SALE—23 room house; a snap for some one if sold at once. H Cheuault, 1006 Denver avenue. 198-tfc

FOR SALE—Or trade. Bargain for a few days, good corner on 11th street, will take property in Floral Heights. W. A. Soule. 202tfc

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice; nice 4 room house with bath room, city water and gas; south front, between Broad and Holiday streets. One half cash, balance easy. See me at once. This is going to sell. Mack Thomas. Phone 522. 176-tfc

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN—Plenty of money to loan on farms and Wichita Falls improved property. Easy terms. F. W. Tibbetts. 1801tfc

LOST—Black velvet coin purse containing set ring. Return to room 212 Kemp & Kell building and receive reward. 203-3tp

LOST—Bull dog puppy; tail and ears clipped. Finder return to Ell Stephens 1312 12th street. (Reward). 203-3tc

LOST

LOST—Saturday night at 10 o'clock between Lydia Margeret Theatre and Westland Hotel, a black fur. Return to Westland Hotel and receive reward. 203-3tc

MISCELLANEOUS.

BUY A HOME of me. I have nice 4, 5 and 6 room houses. Will sell cheap or rent. Big lots, good shade trees; good neighborhood. See me at once. O. R. Rigsbee; phone 488. 195-26tc

SEE Childers & Moran for Real Estate. 804 Indiana avenue, phone 777. 203-3tc

Machinery and Supplies.

MACHINERY REPAIRS— General Foundry and maching work Wichita Falls Foundry and Machine Company, Wichita Falls, Texas. 20863-tp

Instruction.

TELEGRAPHY—If assured of enough interest to justify the same, I want to open a telegraph school. Propose holding night school for benefit of those working during daytime. If interested please telephone 624 any day this week between 3 and 6 p. m., for full particulars. G. N. Bond. 205-2tp

Through the kindness of the faculty and students of the high school, and of the Baptist and First Presbyterian Church, the United Charities Association has received a quantity of canned goods, groceries and clothing. J. C. Bayer, secretary, will be glad to hear of some worthy poor people who are in need of any of the above. He also calls atention to the fact that the president of the association has called a meeting of the executive committee to meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A., corner Tenth and Scott.

Plain sewing done at 1408 Lamar. 206-6tp

For First Class
Plumbing and Gas Fitting
See
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Real Estate, Loans and Investments

Money to Loan on Good Farm Lands

Fire, Tornado, Life and Accident Insurance—Automobile, Accident, Liability and Fire Insurance. All kinds of surety bonds, Health, Plate Glass and Burglary Insurance

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given of the ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern Ry. Co. of Texas to be held in the office of the Company in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on the first Tuesday in February, 1912, same being the 6th day of February, 1912, at Ten o'clock A. M. for purpose of electing directors and transacting such business as may come before said meeting, and notice is further given of the annual meeting of the directors of the said company to be held in the office of the company in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on the first Tuesday in February, 1912, same being the 6th day of Feburary, 1912 at Eleven o'clock A.M. for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such business as may come before said meeting.

Witness our hands this the 1st day of January, 1912.

J. A. KEMP, President.
W. S. HAID Assistant Secretary.

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Witness our hands this the 1st day of January, 1912.

J. A. KEMP, President.
W. S. HAID Assistant Secretary.
199-205-211-217

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W. S. HAID Assistant Secretary.
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Dandruff and Itching Scalp Yield to Zemo Treatment

Why should you continue to experiment with salves, greasy lotions and fancy hair dressings trying to rid your scalp of germ life. They can't do it because they cannot penetrate to the seat of the trouble and draw the germ life to the surface of the scalp and destroy it.

Why not try a PROVEN REMEDY? One that will do this. We have a remedy that will rid the scalp of germ life and in this way will cure DANDRUFF and ITCHING SCALP.

This remedy is ZEMO, a clean, refined penetrating scalp tonic that goes right to the seat of the trouble and drives the germ life to the surface and destroys it.

A shampoo with ZEMO (ANTISEPTIC) SOAP and one application of ZEMO will entirely rid the scalp of dandruff and scurf. Do not hesitate, but get a bottle of ZEMO today. It acts on a new principle and will do exactly what we claim for it.

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THE MUSICAL BELLS—Feature act at the Lydia Maragret Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

At Pennington's This Week

Extraordinary Values in most every department. Read these prices over carefully and don't fail to visit our store tomorrow.

First Showing of Spring Ginghams

More than Seven Thousand Yards to Select From.

Amoskeag Utility Ginghams, Yard 10c
Book-fold Amoskeag Utility Gingham, solid colors, fancy colors, and in fact every color wanted, the prettiest patterns we have ever shown, marked at only the yard 10c

Amoskeag A. F. C. Ginghams, Yard 12½c
Two cases A.F.C. Amoskeag Ginghams, every wanted color in fancy and solid colors at only the yard ... 12½c

New Torchon Lace, ard 5c
New showing Torchon Lace and Insertion, big lot to select from, all new spring patterns on sale at only the yard 5c

New Madras Cloth at Only the Yard 10c
First showing new spring Book-fold Madras Cloth, marked at only the yard 10c

Large Size Cotton Blankets, Pair 95c
25 pairs only, large size Cotton Blankets, well worth $1.25 a pair, marked at only the pair 95c

Genuine Wool-Nap Blankets, Pair $1.95
Just 50 pairs left, real $2.55 values, large sizes, on sale this week at only the pair $1 98

One lot Ladies' Coat Suits on sale this week at ..... HALF PRICE

All Children's Coats on sale this week at ..... One-Fourth Regular Price

Knights Cambric, 33 Inches Wide, Yard 10c
10 pieces genuine Knight's Cambric, full 33 inches wide, marked at only the yard 10c

Yard Wide Hope Domestic, Yard 10c
One case full yard wide Hope Bleached Domestic, marked at only the yard 10c

Large Size Comforts at each $1.00, $1.10, $1.50, $1.75 and up.

Bleached Sheeting
10-4 Bleached Sheeting, Rockdale brand only the yard 22½c
9-4 Bleached Sheeting, Rockdale brand only the yard 21c

One lot Ladies' Silk Petticoats on sale at ..... HALF PRICE

One lot Ladies' Skirts Worth Up to $15.00 on sale at each $5.00

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Well, Well, Well! 1912 Found Us

right here on the job with the best stock of lumber, dimension, siding, casing, base, shingles, etc., on hand that we ever had at this time of the year and our only excuse for having it was our strong belief that the people of this community in 1912 are going to try out good, sound home investments in preference to a lot of those far away "Get Rich Quick" schemes that are like the song of the sirens. This lumber we have came from some of the best "quality" mills in the United States and we are not afraid to put it up against any material in the world for home building—price, quality, durability and long time satisfaction considered. You've got to see it to appreciate it, so come in and we'll talk over that new home or yours.

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Dissolution.

The firm known as the Wichita Grain Company composed of J. M. Erwin and George Simmons has this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. M. Erwin retiring from the firm and Geo. Simmons will continue the business under the name of the Wichita Grain Company. Geo. Simmons is to collect all accounts and pay all debts against the firm. This Jan. 5, 1912.

JOE M. ERWIN,
GEO. SIMMONS.

Referring to the above I wish to thank the public for their liberal patronage in the past, and by fair dealing to merit a continuance of their favors.

GEO. SIMMONS.

205-3tc

Oil and Gas Leases Wanted.

Would like to secure some desirable oil and gas leases for development purposes. Address giving number of acres, location and terms. Oil Operator. P. O. Box 878, Wichita Falls. 193-tfc

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A plumber who knows his business. If your pipes are out of order call 1013 Indiana, Joe Johnson. 205-5tp

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You do ot buy stale eggs. For the same reason you should not buy cheap shears. A few persons go to racket or dry goods stores for their shears. A bad habit. You know poor shears are such a nuisance. If a woman is ever justified for "Saying Something" it is when trying to use poor shears.

Buy Shears Here.

The price is not high. You will like them and be satisfied ever after.

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Rohatch's Mineral Water.

is highly recommended by physicains and patrons who have tested its merits, for indigestion, catarrh of the stomach, kidney and bladder trouble.

This water stimulates the secertion of the stomach, increases digestion and favors a more complete absorption of the food and prevents the action of germs that cause typhoid and other infectious diseases.

This water can be purchased at the wells or delivered in jugs or cases.

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Harrison-Everton Music Company

PERSONAL MENTION

Attorney Ed Napier, of Electra, was a visitor in the city today.

Miss Lenora Posey of Austin, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Miller at 702 Lamar street.

Dr. Mike Walker left this morning for Houston, where he was called on business.

S. A. Searight, a prominent citizen of Henrietta, arrived here this morning on business.

Miss Anna May Harris of Frederick, Okla., is the guest of Mrs. Zeigler.

Graham Kemp, manager of the Farmers' Elevator Co., at Electra, made a business trip to this city today.

B. F. Suter, a citizen of Randlett Okla., returned to that place this afternoon after making a short business trip to this city.

E. Rexford, a prominent citizen of Burkburnett, who for the last few days has been in the city on business left for his home this afternoon.

Louis Kleinman, of Dallas, manager of the Globe stores at that place and in this city, is here looking after his ests.

Egbert Hardin and wife, of Burkburnett, left this afternoon for that place after attending the funeral of Mr. Hardin's sister, Mrs. Clark, this morning.

J. I. Staley and wife returned this afternoon to Burkburnett, after making a trip to attend the funeral of Mrs. Clark, who formerly resided in that place.

F. L. Emanuel, traveling auditor for the J. S. Mayfield Lumber Co. with headquarters at Dallas, is in the city on business.

J. D. Wood, manager of Kahn's store at Electra, after remaining in this city for a short time on business left this afternoon for Electra.

Mrs. F. Murphy, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Flossie, left this afternoon for Mangum, Okla., on a visit to relatives. Before returning to this city Miss Flossie will visit her aunt in Quanah.

J. M. Coleburn, formerly with P. H. Pennington, has accepted the position as cashier with the Southwestern Telephone Company.

W. B. Shepperd, traveling freight and passenger agent on the Fort Worth and Denver, returned this afternoon from Henrietta, and will leave tonight for Spur, Texas, where he goes on business.

J. B. Stokes left this afternoon for Mineral Wells, where he goes to assume charge of the Light, Power & Street Railway Company, in that city. He and associates recently secured the controlling interest in these companies.

W. M. Peters, formerly manager of the Peters Wagon Yard, left this afternoon for points in Southern Texas, on business. During his absence from the city, Mr. Peters will visit Austin, San Antonio, San Marcos and a number of other places.

J. J. Lory left this afternoon for Henrietta, where he goes to attend an important board of directors meeting of a business enterprise in which he is interested.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Welth, of Iowa Park, came down today to attend the funeral of Mrs. O. L. Clark, who died recently in Colorado Springs Colo., and who was buried in the Riverside Cemetery here this morning.

J. B. Marlow left this afternoon for San Marcos, Texas, on business and during his absence from the city, will visit other points in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Barnett, son, Rowen and daughter, Miss Mary, left this afternoon for Long Beach, California, where they will in the future make their home. Mr. Barnett is an old settler in this community, and has many friends here who will regret to learn that Wichita Falls is to lose him as a citizen.

Miss Howard, who for the last several months has been a student of Eastman's business college, in Poughkeepsie, New York, arrived here this afternoon, and will remain with her parents for a few days, after which she will accept a position with the Blair Hughes Company in Dallas.

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My dental office is now located suite 1 and 2 over Morris Drug Store. Dr. J. C. Kerby, Dentist. 202-tfc

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Carry their own special scenery and stage setting.

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A novelty full of Comedy.

Music by Hall's orchestra.
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E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service.

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There will be an oyster supper Wednesday the 10th at the Feiberg school house. 205-3tc

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Dr. W. P. Bolding, dentist, suite 306 Kemp and Kell Bldg. Phone 206.

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The Socialists are hereby notified to meet Saturday the 13th at 2 p. m. at the labor hall, Ohio avenue, Wichita Falls, Texas, in convention to ratify the nomination of all city offices.

S. J. KNIGHT,
205-3tp Secretary Local No. 1149.

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See Kell, Perkins & Cravens for all kinds of insurance. Phone 694. Ground floor, Kemp & Kell Building. 52-tfc

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Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Parker 510 Lamar street are the parents of a fine ten pound boy who arrived yesterday afternoon.

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Don't whip your horse for slipping on the ice, but get some frost nails at the city shoeing shop. G. M. Callahan, proprietor. 202tfc

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Our strong point is quality not at cheap price, but at price commensurate with the quality of the merchandise we sell. Our prescription department is operated by none but men registered and licensed by the State of Texas to dispense physicians prescriptions. The prescription for your child will have the same scrupulous care as if it were our own child. We realize fully the great responsibility that rests upon the shoulders of the man who in the silent prescription room prepares the medicine that in many instances is to do battle with death. Accuracy and care are our watch words. We can show you better than we can tell you. Try us.

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FRIEZE & PEERY.

A tea for the benefit of the Public Library will be given at the home of Mrs. M. M. Murray Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. The admission will be either twenty-five cents or a book. There will be a musical program with refreshments. The public is invited. 205-2tc

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New Life at the Colonial.

We, the new managers of the Colonial Amusement Co. wish to inform you through this paper that the Colonial is under entirely naw management and will soon be refitted and made, new, so we are going to invite a share of your patronage by doing our very best.

We are local people and believe we can give you your money's worth. We are fortunate in having secured such a clever act for our opening as Kirkland & Kirkland, giving such a versatile and amusing programme as is rarely seen in this city.

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$13.50 Suits now	$6 75
$15.00 Suits now	$7 50
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$25.00 Suits now	$12 50
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Ladies' Dresses
A handsome line of Evening and Street Gowns

$10.00 Gowns for	$5 00
$12.50 Gowns for	$6 25
$15.00 Gowns for	$7 50
$22.50 Gowns for	$11 25
$29.50 Gowns for	$14 75
$35.50 Gowns for	$17 75

Walking Skirts

$ 6.50 Skirts for	$3 25
$ 7.50 Skirts for	$3 75
$ 8.50 Skirts for	$4 25
$10.00 Skirts for	$5 00
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A FEW HANDSOME LONG COATS AT HALF-PRICE

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BUSY TIMES AHEAD IN COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE IF FULL VOTE STRENGTH IS QUALIFIED.

A NEW RULE IN EFFECT

Tax Collector's Office Not Permitted to Mail Out Receipts After Midnight on January 331.

If all the eligible voters in Wichita county qualify themselves for the coming elections there will be some busy times at the county tax collector's office between now and midnight on January 31, for over two thousand poll tax receipts are yet to be issued if all the voters qualify themselves.

It is estimated that there are about 2600 polls in the county. Of this number only about four hundred had qualified by the payment of their poll tax today, leaving about twenty-two hundred who must secure their poll tax receipts within the seventeen days that the tax collector's office is open, if they are to participate in the municipal, county, and state and national elections and the primaries.

Under a new ruling no poll tax receipts may be mailed out from the tax collector's office after midnight January 31st and the tax must be paid in person or through some one who holds a written and duly acknowledged power of attorney.

Exemptions are required from voters who will become of age between January 1 and the date of the elections.

With the statewide prohibition election pending last year nearly every voter paid his poll tax. This year here is less pressure being brought to bear upon those who have been slow in paying the tax, but important elections will be held during the year and it is not safe for any man either pro or anti to permit his franchise rights to become delinquent as there can never be any certainty at what time a local option election may be called after the two year limit has expired.

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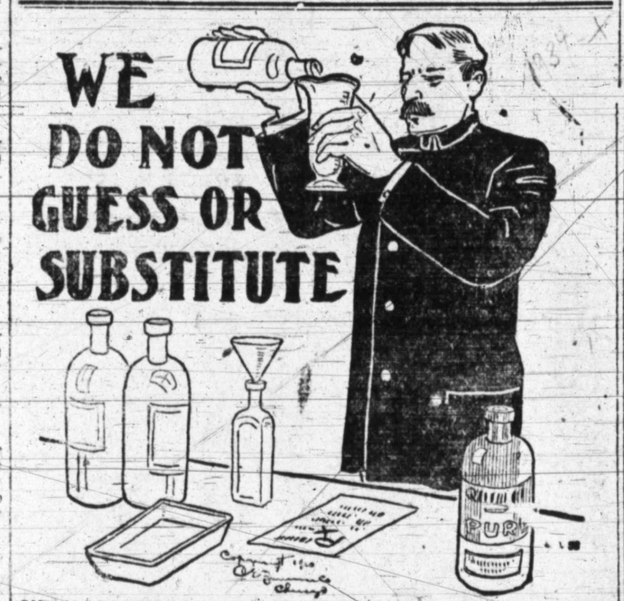
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