

HOBBLE SKIRTS ARE TO BLAME

FIFTY THOUSAND MEN AND WOMEN DESTITUTE AND HUNGRY BECAUSE OF FASHION'S DECREE.

LESS CLOTH LESS WORK

Textile Industry in France Faces the Worst Crisis in History of the Country.

(By William Phillips Simms, Paris Correspondent for the United Press.)
Paris, Jan. 6.—Fifty thousand men and women in and about Roubaix are cold and hungry, most of them eat, but they have not enough; some of them are utterly destitute. Dame Fashion, hobble skirted, bladdily copied by women everywhere, is to blame. And Roubaix is not the only district; everywhere that dress-makers made, the situation is more or less the same.

During the present year, the loss in wages of the poor at Roubaix—the only locality concerning which statistics are available—amounted to no less than \$4,000,000.

The hardest part of the winter is yet to come. Eggs, 72 cents a dozen; meat 40 to 50 cents a pound; milk 8 cents a quart—vegetables, the cheapest coal \$10 a ton. These are the things that the 200,000 idle at Roubaix and their children are facing now. Certainly, poorly fed on the cheapest foods, and with not enough of what there is, some of these will not survive the winter, puny babies, the non-resistant old and the otherwise feeble, will go down and out, martyrs, a loss with the fur-bearing animals and the gaily-plumed birds, to the vanity of women.

The cause of the present trouble is simple, whereas, eight yards of material used to be required to a dress; three and four yards are now ample; in some cases even less. Scores of dress factories have been forced to close or discharge most of their employees. The chairman of the textile manufacturers' association declares that the industry has never faced such crisis. In addition to the hobble skirt craze in the United States, tariff is practically prohibitive and accordingly there are no sales to speak of in America.

The desire of women to imitate men, says the chairman, is in his opinion, the cause for the ludicrous hobble skirt. They want to look like men, dressed in about the same amount of material as would go into one trouser leg and vest. Of course there is a super-exaggeration of the effect, women so trying themselves up that can neither walk nor move with grace. Yet there is no economy to the wearers of the hobble—a dress costs today the same as it did when skirts were full—perhaps well as well as the full skirt.

When the hobble skirt came in at the door of fashion, the petticoat flew out the window—or hid in the junk-trunk up in the attic. There is no demand for the article. Women are wearing slacks, knitted bloomers instead. The women and girls (principally) who formerly made their living in petticoat factories, are also idle.

But, says the Petit Parisien, which paper sent a special correspondent to Roubaix to investigate the calamity, women have suffered in an effort to "look pretty," they torture themselves, so no one could expect them to let a little thing like 50,000 men and women and children freezing, starving and out of jobs, stop them; otherwise they simply wouldn't have a thing to wear.

Paris, Jan. 4.—That electricity in the air is the primary cause of explosions aboard battleships, at powder etc., is the contention of General Chappel, commander of the 17th Division works, or gasoline tanks on aeroplanes in the hands of the French army.

The blowing up of "la Liberté," in the Tulon harbor on September 23d, the officer attributed to this cause, likewise the "Mabre" disaster, he passing over the finding of the special commission, which investigated the later cause, without a word.

Furthermore General Chappel more than 10 years ago worked out a table, based upon meteorological data, and arrived at by mathematics, fixing the dates of the world's worst calamities, caused by the so-called spontaneous combustion. These dates are: Jan. 2, 18; Feb. 16; 25 to 28; Dec. 1, 6 and 18.

MERCURY IS EXPECTED TO DROP BELOW ZERO

WEATHER BULLETIN

A cold wave of marked intensity is advancing over the plains. It will advance eastward and southward over the Gulf States, Arkansas, Tennessee, Northwest Florida, and Georgia, during the next 36 hours, and will cause the coldest weather of the season in these regions. The mercury is expected to sink to 4 to 10 degrees below zero in Northwest Texas.

The heavy snow for the past three weeks and where feeding is impossible, heavy loss is expected.

Victim of Severe Cold Weather.

By United Press.
Dallas, Texas, Jan. 6.—L. T. McDonald, driver of an express wagon, was found dead here today in the northern part of the city. There were no marks of violence about the body and it is believed that McDonald was the victim of the extreme cold weather which came so suddenly today. McDonald was 40 years of age and unmarried.

Zero in New York City.

New York, Jan. 6.—There is intense suffering among the poor here. The temperature is at zero with high north west winds. Numerous persons were taken to the hospital suffering with frost bites. Twenty-five women and four children were among throngs of homeless who applied for nights shelter at the municipal lodging house.

Suffering in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 6.—The temperature was eight below zero here at six o'clock this morning, with likelihood of going to 15 below before night. Four deaths are attributed directly to cold. Nearly two hundred fire-routed scores of families out of their homes yesterday and last night. Many police stations sheltered homeless men all night.

Ten Above At Dallas.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 6.—Ten above zero at midnight was the lowest temperature recorded tonight with indications that of a lower figure would be reported before morning. There is little wind, however, and the sky is clear, mitigating somewhat the bitter cold which would otherwise prevail.

Waco Shivering.

Waco, Texas, Jan. 6.—This is one of the coldest nights of the year, the temperature at 8 o'clock being 12 below freezing.

Hillsboro, Texas.

Hillsboro, Texas, Jan. 6.—A government thermometer registered fifteen above zero at 6 o'clock tonight and is still falling. A strong wind which prevailed all day continues tonight.

Stiff Norther at Denton.

Denton, Texas, Jan. 6.—The thermometer has continued to drop here all day, registering fifteen above zero at 6 o'clock. A stiff wind is blowing from the north.

Eight Below At Childress.

The Southwestern Telephone Company received a report from Childress at midnight saying the temperature there was eight below zero.

12 Below a Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 6.—The thermometer registered twelve below zero here. There was a six inch snowfall last night. Thousands are in misery because of low gas pressure which prevents them from heating their homes.

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

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SEVERE COLD WEATHER WILL CONTINUE SEVERAL DAYS MORE IS PREDICTED

By United Press.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—A general forecast issued by the weather bureau tonight says: "The distribution of barometric pressure over the North American continent and adjacent oceans is such as to indicate a continuation of unreasonably cold weather over all districts from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic during the next several days. There was continued unreasonably cold over practically all the districts east of the Rocky Mountains Saturday night and zero temperatures were recorded in New England, New York and the Upper Lake Regions, the Upper Mississippi Valley and in the plains state and as far south as Texas, while in the far northwest and in the extreme Mississippi Valley temperatures were 20 degrees or more below.

"The indications are that the southern disturbance will advance eastward and be attended by snow Sunday in the Middle Atlantic and New-England States, the Upper Ohio Valley and the Lower Lake Region.

LA FOLLETTE'S TRAIN WAS SNOW BOUND

GREAT ACTIVITY

AT PETROLIA

Two New Shallow Wells Brought in There Last Week—Many Wells Drilling.

Special to the Times

Petrolia, Texas, Jan. 6.—The 99, Pumping Company's well was opened up last Friday morning. It came in with a roar that was heard for miles away. The well blew for 15 minutes. A dark looking flow could be seen. Whether it was oil or mud no one seems to know, as no one is allowed to go near the well save employees. But the derrick is black from top to bottom. It is learned that the well has been closed in and a lubricator placed into it to hold the gas down so that the well may be drilled deeper.

The Developers Oil and Gas Company's well, one-half mile west of town is 1200 feet deep. This well is being drilled by Contractor L. P. Hammond, with a rotary rig, the largest and best ever used in this field and has proven to be the best as he has made 1200 feet in ten days.

This well will be completed by Feb. 1st if the work continues unhindered. The drillers passed through 24 feet of good oil sand at 220 feet, said to be the best sand ever found at this depth in the Petrolia field.

Drilling will be started Monday to develop the shallow sands. This drilling well also will be in charge of the competent driller, L. P. Hammond. It is expected that by the last of the week the Developers Oil and Gas Company will have a good shallow well.

Byers No. 8 being drilled by the Producers Oil Company, one mile south of Petrolia, is 900 feet deep and work is progressing nicely.

Skelly & Crawford have erected a standard rig and will begin drilling as soon as machinery can be placed on the Lockridge tract.

The Lone Star Gas Company have erected a standard rig on the Stanfield ranch, 15 miles southeast of Petrolia.

Hirt and Shackelford will complete their shallow well on the Schwell tract Monday.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company brought in two good shallow wells on the Smith-Avitt tract this week. These are about 10 barrels each.

The Lone Star Gas Company's well on the Holloway tract, four miles east of town is now down about 800 feet.

Timbers were shipped from here last week by the Magnolia Petroleum Company for drilling at Burk Burnett.

A Dozen Dead in New England.

New York, Jan. 6.—With more than a dozen deaths already reported as directly attributed to the blizzard, that is raging over New England, the weather bureau reported tonight that no relief was in sight. Severe weather is predicted for Sunday with snow to add to the suffering of the thousands of homeless. In Greater New York more than 3,000 persons were cared for in the municipal lodging houses, in the chapel of the morgue, and the cabins of the charities department, and ferry boats to night. The physical suffering is intense. In the lower East Side, where poverty is everywhere, present conditions are frightful. Men and women, thinly clad, crowd the streets, seeking some place of warmth. Gratings over basements from which comes heat from boiler rooms below were a menace for the homeless.

LA FOLLETTE UNDER PHYSICIAN'S CARE

Is Suffering from Ptomaine Poisoning But Is in No Immediate Danger

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St. Louis Millionaire Dead.

By United Press.
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AFTER WOODROW WILSON'S SCALE

Old Letter Dug Up For Purpose of Alternating Support of Bryan Adherents.

By United Press.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—A political cannon ball bounding among the Democratic near leaders, gathered here tonight, opened the battle to prevent the nomination of Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey for President. It was in the form of a letter written by Wilson in 1905, when he was at Princeton College and was circulated as part of a campaign to prevent the Wilson adherents from gaining Bryan's support. The letter contained the statement: "Can we devise some way of getting Mr. Bryan out of the Democratic party and getting rid of him for all time?" Among the volunteers of this information, the letter was written by Wilson to Harry Walter, a Princeton trustee, just after the disastrous Democratic campaign of 1904.

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RICHESON CONFESSES MURDER OF LINNELL

By United Press.
Boston, Mass., Jan. 6.—From his cell in the Charles street jail shortly after his arrest for the murder of Avis Linnell, Rev. C. V. T. Richeson issued a statement to the members of his congregation, denying his crime.

"Strong in the consciousness of my innocence," he gibbered, "and firmly persuaded that God in His own good time will lift this burden from me, I nevertheless feel that I should not permit the shadow thrown across my life to darken the religious welfare of my church and its people, whom I love." This same man today gave out this statement: "Deeply penitent for my sin, and earnestly desiring, so far as in my power lies, to make atonement, I hereby confess that I am guilty of the offense for which I stand indicted."

daughter, the very day he was indicted for the murder of the little girl he wronged. In his mansion in Brooklyn, Edmonds denied himself to all callers tonight. Reached over the telephone, he refused to answer any questions. He was an obdurate on this point as he has been throughout the case.

The Confession.

The confession of Rev. Richeson was made in the form of a letter written by the minister to his attorney in which he recites the story of his crime.

The complete text of the confession follows:

"John L. Lee, Esq., Wm. A. Morse, Esq., Philip R. Dunbar, Esq., Gentlemen: Deeply penitent for my sin, and earnestly desiring, as far as lies in my power, to make atonement, I hereby confess that I am guilty of the offense for which I stand indicted. I am moved to this course by no inducement of benefit or leniency. Beliefs as in my crime, God has not fully abandoned me, and conscience and manhood, however, depraved and blighted, will not admit of my still further wrong doing, by a public trial to her whose pure young life I have destroyed. Under the lashings of Ananias, I have suffered and am suffering the tortures of the damned. In this, and a measure of comfort, in my mental anguish I recognize there is still by the mercy of the Master some remnant of the divine spark of goodness still lingering within me. I can wish to live because within some prison walls I might, in small measure, redeem my sinful past, help some other despairing soul, and at last find favor with God. You are instructed to deliver this to the district attorney, or to the judge of the court."

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) "CLARENCE T. RICHESON."

Richeson's Ego Prompted Confession.

By United Press.
New York, Jan. 6.—According to Dr. Carlos F. MacDonald, one of the most famous alienists in this country, it was Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson's monumental ego that induced him to give out his amazing confession today.

Tonight Dr. MacDonald made a statement to the United Press in which he said: "It has ever been me, me, me, with Richeson. I have read his confession and from it I draw the conclusion it is sincere as have been all his other actions. I consider that man a sane, but a cunning fiend, whose present purpose is to save his life, despite his protestations to the contrary. If Richeson had not been found out in his hideous crime I believe that he would be leading a prayer meeting somewhere tonight, with a long gleaming face. He is that sort of a man, and deserves no pity."

In his opinion given to the United Press, December 31, following Richeson's act of self-mutilation, Dr. MacDonald said Richeson was not insane at the time, nor, in his opinion, at the time he poisoned the girl. The alienist further said Richeson was not a man to be actuated by his sense of duty, but on the contrary his motives were the sense of desire, and the preservation of his life, and reputation.

Richeson Once Pastor in Texas.

By United Press.
El Paso, Texas, Jan. 6.—Dr. Thompson, of El Paso, was physician to Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, when he was pastor of Cavalry Baptist Church in El Paso in 1907, and says Richeson several times suffered from hysteria, and at such times always held a girl's picture in his hand and raved over her. The doctor does not think it was Miss Linnell, but says Richeson said she lived in Boston. Richeson's father, this week sent a check to P. H. Curran, a local book dealer to pay for Bibles which his son bought, but failed to pay for them when pastor here.

Miss Edmonds in a Collapse.

Throughout the case, a report that Miss Edmonds, who said when Richeson was arrested that when she looked into his big brown eyes and heard him protest his innocence, she couldn't believe him guilty, had collapsed, was given considerable credence when the Edmonds family physician was summoned to the home remaining several hours.

There is much speculation here tonight as to the future attitude of the father of the pastor-son. When the grizzled old man, erect and proud, came to Boston after the arrest of his son, he protested that his son was innocent. "My boy, Clarence has just told me he is innocent of this dreadful crime," proudly said the aged father, "and I believe him."

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on sale at each \$5.00

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ANOTHER SLAP AIMED AT BRYAN

By United Press.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—The Democrats of the House of Representatives today aimed another slap at William Jennings Bryan. In caucus they voted 102 to 37 to substitute for the "open" or public caucus scheme advocated by Bryan, a proposition making the proceedings of the caucus a matter of record for publication.

Father Only To Blame.

By United Press.

Albion, Mich., Jan. 6.—That H. M. Deering, cashier of the wrecked Albion National Bank, who is charged with having embezzled \$144,000 of its funds, is entirely to blame for the wholesale forgeries, and not his son, who is also under arrest charged with embezzlement, was the statement today of Miss Addie Holton, bookkeeper of the Cook Manufacturing Company, in which concern Deering says he sank the stolen money. Miss Holton admitted she helped sign many notes on the bank, but said she was told they were only put in the bank to tide matters over until the good paper could be collected.

Licking County Votes Wet.

By United Press.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 6.—Licking county, the scene of the Carl Etherington lynching today changed from dry to wet in a local option election. The wet plurality is estimated at upwards of 1,500.

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(City Election, Tuesday, Apr. 2, 1912.)
For City Attorney:

J. M. BLANKENSHIP

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

All nominations under this heading
are subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic primary.

For County Judge:

C. B. FELDER
re-election.

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. F. WALSH
CARL YEAGER.

For County Attorney:

T. R. (Dan) BOONE
T. B. GREENWOOD.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1:

JOHN GLEN
W. H. HOWARD.

For City Attorney:

WM. BONNER.

For Constable Precinct No. 1:

R. T. (Tom) PICKETT.

ROOSEVELT WOULD DYNAMITE
THE PEACE TREATIES.

Atlanta, Georgia.

Roosevelt once intervened between
Russian and Japan. Representatives
of the two countries were brought to-
gether, the war was called off and a
treaty of peace in due time was signed.

Theodore got the credit for it. He
bowed his head not unwillingly—in
fact, it was with eagerness—for the
cause the world had to bestow. He
deemed that the title, The Great Pa-
cificator, did not fit him.

But now, when a real peace move-
ment is about to go forward to com-
pletion, he raises a detaining hand and
says, "It's hush. It won't work. It
was started all wrong. It will breed
war instead of peace."

When, however, the noise and the
smoke of his fulmination against the
treaties in The Outlook have subsided
this is found to be about the sole re-
sult of the explosion. "It's not my
way; therefore, it can't be right."

Here's the sort of peace advocate
he says he is: "I believe most earnestly
in peace and in taking any step
for arbitration which will generally
tell in favor of peace; and I oppose
these treaties because, if unamended,

they would tell against peace and
would put us in an attitude
of unbecomingly and odious hypocrisy."

Then, while professing to avoid
unbecomingly and odious hypocrisy, he
falls into what can be little short of
unbecomingly and odious inconsistency.

Both the Root and Lodge amend-
ments, he declares, should be adopted
and the freedom would be all right,
"altho' even then they would represent
a very small advance over our present
position."

That's the attitude of The Great
Pacificator.

He earnestly believes in taking any
step in the direction of peace, but
when that step is about to be taken
he wants it hobbled so that it will ad-
vance not at all.

What must be said of such an at-
titude? Unbecomingly and odious indeed.
Many a man for less has been number-
ed among the sons of Ananias or re-
lated to the limbs of undesirables.

The ex-president is in favor of arbi-
tration where there's nothing to arbi-
trate. He's for peace as a resolution
for debate, but not as written into
treaties and put into practice.

At heart, The Great Pacificator
knows but one means of pacification,
and that is the Big Stick.

Individuals who go to personal an-
swer over private rights new answer
to their names in the criminal courts.
Surely governments are not entitled
to greater privileges of savagery than
are accorded the individuals of which
they are composed.

As a warrior Roosevelt is dashing,
heroic, but as a genuine pacificator he
is unbecomingly and odious.

THE McNAMARA LESSON.

As might have been expected, the
McNamara confession have given the
enemies of labor a chance to libel
all who are connected with organized
efforts to protect the wage earners.

Men who are indignant whenever the
sons of sweatshop owners are charged
against all manufacturers, when the
enemies of the trust magnates are im-
puted to all who are engaged in big
business and when the vices of the
"Napoleons of the finance" land at
the door of bankers generally—these

hasten to hurl broadsides at all who
earn their bread in the sweat of the
brow. This is unfair in the extreme.
The McNamaras have been guilty of
an awful crime and all law-abiding
citizens rejoice that punishment has
been meted out to them. They have
not only sinned outrageously against
society, but they have sinned even
more grievously against their asso-
ciates—who trusted, shared and who
believed in their innocence, contribut-
ing liberally to their defense fund. Or-
ganized labor is not to blame for them;
however! on the contrary, it is strong-
er for their elimination, and only those
who encouraged them or defended their
conduct ought to share their condemna-
tion.

Organized labor has learned a les-
son—it will be more careful in the
selection of its leaders, and society
may well pause and inquire if there
is anything wrong in the conditions
which led these men to enter into so
dastardly a conspiracy against life and
property—Bryan's Commoner.

The candidate crop promises to be
exceedingly heavy this year. There are
several fat, juicy offices, any one of
which is well worth trying for, and
there are many who are going to
enter the contest. For instance,
there is the office of county clerk,
the best in the county, and it having
become known that the present in-
cumbent, Mr. Walter Reid, an able
and efficient officer, will retire at the
end of the present term, the list of
those who have aspirations to suc-
ceed him, if posted, would look like
that of a delinquent tax record after
a three years drought. But every man
has a right to offer for office, and it
is not for the newspaper man to dis-
courage the contest. The more dis-
courage the contest, the better, and his
get into it, the better, and his
sympathies generally, are always with
the fellow who falls to land the
plum.

Bowie County Pioneer Dead.

By United Press.

Texarkana, Texas, Jan. 6.—Bryant
Holmes, a pioneer of Bowie county
and a Confederate veteran died here
today at the age of seventy-three. He
leaves a widow and seven grown chil-
dren.

Mrs. J. F. Holt returned Friday af-
ternoon from Chicago, where she has
been spending the holidays with rela-
tives. She reports having had a most
enjoyable time during her trip.

Some Political Observations.

Judging from local indications the
political pot will soon be boiling. Each
faction has already begun to make
medicine and before many moons there
will be something doing in city and
county politics. Whether or not there
is any just complaint against existing
conditions is a question subject to dis-
cussion, and no doubt each individual
is prepared to express his own views
from a standpoint in which he takes
an interest in public affairs.

As to what extent political parties,
unions and civic clubs will take
in the coming elections will depend
largely upon the voting strength they
can muster at the polls to back up
their demands. This much is fore-
shadowed in the news items that ap-
peared in Friday's issue of the Times,
which opens up the whole situation for
general discussion, and ought to clear-
ly things before the day of election.

From an abstract point of view, im-
personal and unpolitical, the Times
desires to make a few observations.

The object of municipal corporations
is, under the law, and ought to be in
practice, to be of the greatest good
to the greatest number, regardless of
any special interests, political ma-
chines or factional demands. Even
and exact justice to all men under the
law, administered by honest, conscienti-
ous and capable officers, ought to
satisfy any patriotic citizen, no matter
what may be his political affiliations
or fraternal relations.

The only safe man, who can be
trusted by all the citizens alike,
whether they be rich or poor, capital-
ist or laborer, union or non-union,
Democrat, Republican or Socialist, is
the officer who will first go to statute
books and ordinances, and there read
and learn his duties, rise above his
own personality, lay aside his per-
sonal views, his friendships and eni-
mities and perform his official acts
without fear of political punishment or
hope of political reward. That is the
kind of an ideal officer in whom all
citizens can trust, resting assured that
while they are attending to their per-
sonal and commercial affairs in pur-
suit of their business, the municipal
affairs of the city and the legal af-
fairs of the county are being conducted
in a satisfactory manner. Any other
view is purely selfish and a very
dangerous one that will prove disas-
trous in the end. We must all re-
member that our officers are only our
business agents, entrusted with the
community prosperity, conduct to com-
munity, business and render an account
to the people.

If it were otherwise, the general in-
terests would be subordinate to special
interests, and there would be divisions
and dissensions that would soon de-
stroy the usefulness of municipal gov-
ernment.

Then as a purely business proposi-
tion, what Wichita Falls and Wichita
county needs is: able, honest and in-
corruptible officers that will do what
is right under all circumstances, be-
cause it is right, and not because of
any political machine, or fractional
part of the citizenship demand action.

Officers are created because they are
necessary for the municipal needs of
the people, and not to further the in-
dividual or political interests of any
citizen or number of citizens.

Every man who has the welfare of
Wichita Falls at heart should attend
the annual meeting of the Chamber of
Commerce at the tabernacle or the
auditorium on Monday night of next
week. The year 1912 should prove to
be the most prosperous in the history
of Wichita Falls, and if the proper
effort is put forth it can be made the
most prosperous year. The way to do
this, and about the only way is to
organize for the effort, and with such
an organization at work in harmony
with all the people there is no good
reason why several fine enterprises
that will give employment the year
round to several hundred people can-
not be secured. Without such a work-
ing, harmonious organization little
more than to merely hold our own and
keep from going backward can be
hoped for. Attend this meeting and
if you have ideas, express them open-
ly and above board. That is what it
is for and no one should stay away.

Messrs. Matt Arnold and Clyde
Jones have leased the Colonial theater
from J. J. Taylor, and will conduct
the popular play house in the future.

The new management will put on
vaudeville and pictures, and have en-
gaged a first class team and a new
service of pictures for the opening bill
tomorrow night. The prices will be
the same as in the past, 5 and 10
cents.

The new firm is well qualified to
make a first class show house. Mr.
Arnold has been with the Colonial over
since it first opened and knows what
a good show is, and what the people
want. And that is what he intends
to give them.

The Gem theater tomorrow will re-
produce the picture shown at last
night's performance entitled "A Maiden
of the Pale-Face Indians," a travesty
on the western and Indian picture
usually shown, and one of the funniest
films ever made. With it will be three
other good films, all new ones, and
a new illustrated song. 203-T

Will Order Troops to China.

By United Press.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The virtual ad-
mission that the United States will be-
fore Monday order troops to China was
made today by general staff army of-
ficers. A definite decision will be
made upon the receipt of a report
from Minister Cullen at Peking.

CHINA BEING
RECONSTRUCTED

PRESIDENT SUN YAT SEU AND
HIS CABINET CONFIDENT OF
SUCCESS OF REPUBLIC

IS IN A PERILOUS POSITION

Premier Yuan Hsiang Appointed Revolu-
tionists And Has Aroused Sus-
picion of Imperialists

China being.
By United Press.

Nan Kiang, China, Jan. 6.—Confident
that the Manchukuo dynasty is as good as
ended, President Sun Yat Sen and his
advisers are about the work of recon-
structing China today with as much
enthusiasm as if the entire country
had already accepted the republican
idea. The Republicans believe that
the millions of people north of the
Yang Tse who are nominally loyal to
the throne will support the Republic
when they are convinced that the
Manchus, who have oppressed them
for 250 years, have been shorn of
their power.

Although the rebel army is marking
time, ready for eventualities, should
Yuan order the imperialists to renew
the struggle, the heads of new Gov-
ernment believe that peace will be
brought about with little more blood-
shed.

Premier Yuan is in a perilous posi-
tion. He has affronted the revolu-
tionists by his refusal to abide by the
agreement of his peace commissioner
Tan Shao Yui. His sincerity is
doubted by the court because he was
the originator of the plan to call a
convention to decide upon the form
of future government—a plan that
could mean nothing short of the dy-
nasty's end. The Premier is now
believed to be basing his only hopes
of coming out of the present situation
with flying colors on the prospect of
foreign intervention. The Republicans,
however, have shown such a willing-
ness to protect foreign lives, and prop-
erty that the danger of intervention
is not considered. In the meantime
the more intelligent Chinese are
wondering how the masses will take
to the democratic plan of government.
For hundreds of centuries, they have
bowed submissively to the aristocracy.
President Sun and his advisers are
confident that the celestial need only
the responsibility of self government
to make them one of the most power-
ful nations the world has ever known.

The president's proclamation promul-
gating the encouragement of trade, equal
justice for all, and the protection of
foreigners, has been well received by
the people.

LOSS WILL BE
MILLION DOLLARS

FIRE BROKE OUT A SECOND TIME
IN PLANT OF A HOUSTON
COTTON OIL COMPANY

10,000 TONS SEED BURNED

Half a Dozen Firemen Injured or Over-
come and Removed to the
Hospital.

By United Press.

Houston, Texas, Jan. 6.—Fire which
about noon destroyed the main build-
ing, cottonseed house, and storage
room of the Industrial Cotton Oil
Company, along with 10,000 tons of
cottonseed and inflicting damage esti-
mated at nearly three-quarters of a
million dollars, broke forth again
shortly after 5 o'clock and wiped out
the remaining buildings of the
plant along with vast quantities of
oil, increasing the loss to \$1,000,000.

Fierce winds drove the flames into
restless fury, hurling dense waves
of flames and smoke a great distance
enveloping small cottages adjoining
the plant destroying some, and com-
pelling more than a dozen families to
move for safety. Half a dozen fire-
men have been injured and overcome
and removed to the hospital and at
7 o'clock tonight the fire was still
burning fiercely but with its possible
area of destruction defined.

Just 24 years ago almost to a day
the big plant was wiped out in a fire
not dissimilar to that of today.
Among the losses is the telegraph
wires along the Houston & Texas
Central tracks, in that vicinity and
trains are unable to pass the spot
All being detained into the city over
other lines.

The plant's loss throws 250 people
out of employment for the time be-
ing. It is owned by the American
Cotton Oil Company. The flames
started in the lint room.

Taft's Picture Will Not Be Seen

By United Press.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 6.—Those
who attend the Lincoln Day
banquet here on February 12,
will not see any pictures of
President Taft hanging on the
walls, despite the fact that
the dinner is to be the Republi-
can gathering of the year. A
majority of the committee on
decorations today, decided to
have pictures of any men but
Abraham Lincoln and George
Washington.

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patrons with the best goods, and at a saving to them. We run two delivery wagons, and groceries pur-
chased of us are delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

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Are the best vehicles made. In purchasing the above 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 plow, drill or
implement of any kind, we will be glad to make the price as low as possible.

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A MEMBERSHIP
CAMPAIGN

LOCAL Y. M. C. A. WILL INAUGU-
RATE CONTEST TO SECURE
200 NEW MEMBERS.

TEAMS HAVE BEEN NAMED

Membership Campaign Will Begin
Wednesday, January 10th and Will
Last Until the 13th.

John G. Anderson, secretary of the
Young Men's Christian Association,
announces that a campaign to increase
the membership of that organization,
and to add two hundred new members
to the roll, will be inaugurated in the
near future, and in fact, the date has
already been set, and the campaign will
begin next Wednesday, Jan. 10 and
will last till the 13th inclusive.

Between these dates one of the most
vigorous campaigns of a like nature
ever seen in this city will be prosecuted
to the fullest extent, and almost
every detail pertaining to its completion
has been worked out by Anderson
and others who have spent a good
deal of time on the proposition.

Three teams soliciting new members
will be placed in the field, and each
team will be captained by a competent
leader, and will consist of fifteen mem-
bers each. These teams as it is at
present planned that they shall work
are as named below:

The first team with George A. Smoot
as captain, is composed of the follow-
ing members: W. J. Bradley, T. B.
Noble, W. J. Bullock, R. H. Ross, J. M.
Blankenship, Frank Collier, Charles
Smoot, H. C. Young, J. T. Gibson, I.
H. Roberts, H. C. Young and Jim
Smith.

The second team is captained by
William E. Huff, and is composed of
these members: A. B. Huff, Lester
Jones, Earl St. Clair, V. H. Howard,
H. W. Yeager, Carl Yeager, Homer
Bennett, Dona Sider, Phil Ekkr, Mr.
Smith, C. M. Maer, R. P. McElmore
and J. R. Young.

The third team composed of boys
has not been fully secured, but its por-
tion is as follows: Patrick Henry, captain,
Workers: Admiral Skinner, T. B. No-
ble, Jr., Paul Hadditt, Ralph Pond,
Paul Pond, Lucian McCoy, and Har-
rold Hamlin. Any others who wish
to join this team may do so by re-
sponding either to the captain, Patrick
Henry, or to Secretary Anderson.

These teams will report from time
to time on the progress which they
are making and it is hoped to be able
to fill some window up town where
a daily announcement of the standing
of the respective teams may be made
for the benefit of the public, and other
ways of letting the public know about
the progress of the campaign will
be employed so that interest will not
be allowed to lag.

The quarters of the Y. M. C. A. have
been almost fully completed and are
large enough, and well equipped
enough so that this institution should
be a pride to the city. One section
of the lobby of the quarters of the as-
sociation on the corner of Scott ave-
nue and 10th street will be furnished
as a reading room for the general
public, where they will find daily
papers, and the leading weekly and
monthly periodicals and magazines of
the country. This section of the
building will be kept comfortable
and will be cool in summer and warm
in winter. The public is welcome
to make use of this reading room.

In support of the argument that every
male person in this city, both young
and old, should become a member
of the Y. M. C. A., the following,
which came from the pen of a writer
well informed is reproduced:

"It is every man's duty to keep his
bodily functions in their best con-
ditions. Many things in our modern
city life tend towards the decadence of
health, such as insufficient exercise,
nervous tension, overeating, and in-
door life with lack of oxygen."

"Physical strength is an adornment
which every man should desire, and
having, to do his best to preserve, and
a good physique cannot be maintained
or developed without giving system-
atic attention to the body, and that is
why we have such an admirable equip-
ment for this purpose in our Y. M. C. A.
and other similar organizations
throughout the country. The follow-
ing tells the story in the fewest pos-
sible words. A floor space of 2500
square feet, fully equipped with ap-
paratus, with splendid light and ven-
tilation, if properly used for the ben-
efit of the physical man, does more
real work towards preventing the
thousands of disease than the prescrip-

tions of all the doctors in the United
States are able to do."

The physical department of the
Wichita Falls Y. M. C. A. will give
special attention to the physical needs
of business and professional men of
all ages, whose continued success in
their work depends largely upon their
keeping themselves "bodily" fit every
day in the week. A busy man who
will attend two or three class periods
each week followed by a warm shower
bath, and a rub down afterwards, in-
sures to himself an added store of
vitality, and a feeling of increased
physical capacity for work. Classes
for such men will soon be in opera-
tion at the Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian Asso-
ciation is not merely a social club
or amusement center, neither is it a
place which provides an opportunity
for young men simply to be pious
and to act religious. On the other
hand, it is an organization for men
and boys of character, made up of
men and boys who work together for
the purpose of providing for them-
selves and their fellow men such privi-
leges and opportunities for develop-
ment as are essential in modern busi-
ness life. This is the purpose of the
Y. M. C. A.; and the organization in
this city is doing its best to carry
out this purpose, and your assistance
is needed to attain the highest degree
of perfection in this endeavor.

The following instructions have been
issued to the captains of the respective
teams in the membership contest to
begin next week, and each captain
has been asked to explain fully to
each and every worker under his or-
ders, the meaning of the following in-
structions, and the best manner to
carry them out.

Aim: Get 200 new members; get
more members than anyone else, and
make your team win.

Rules and Rates: A copy of Rules
and Credits should be in the hands
of each worker and a copy of
prospective members if they desire
it.

Dinners: All workers are asked
to report at Y. M. C. A. each evening
of the campaign at 6:30 for din-
ner when general reports will be given.

Reports: Every worker will be ex-
pected to report a new member as
soon as gotten, either in person, by
letter or phone. (Phone 718.)

Counts: Applications to be counted
must be accompanied by cash or
half cash. (You may take applica-
tions if you desire and they will be
received at the office.)

Terms: Cash or half and balance
in thirty days.

Applications: Be sure to have ap-
plication signed and filled out in full.
Sign your own name, stating which
team should be credited.

Prospects: Please report all
names of prospective members, with
business address, at office, or give
them to some member of your team;
possibly they can find them for your
team.

New Members and Workers: Be
sure to put button on each new mem-
ber and put him to work. Get every-
body to work for your team—men,
women and children. Please report
name and phone number of all new
workers secured.

Rates: 14 months membership for
men.....\$8.00
14 months membership for boys.....\$3.00
15 years years of age.....\$4.00
14 months membership for boys, 15
to 18 years of age.....\$5.00
14 months membership for business
boys, 14 to 18 years of age.....\$4.00
(These are regular rates for 12 months
membership.)

The Belmonts in Wreck.

By United Press.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 6.—The Sea-
board Air Line Fast Mail train north-
bound, was wrecked tonight near Mc-
Kenny station 352 miles south of Rich-
mond. The engine and five cars left
the rails and turned completely over.
Two other cars were derailed but did
not fall. The Pullmans and the private
car of August Belmont, of New York,
remained on the track. Engineer
Bishop and his negro fireman were
badly scalded. George W. Noe, of
Queen Grove, N. J., was the only pas-
senger hurt. In the private car, were
Belmont, his wife, who was Elanor Rob-
son, and his two sons and their guest
a severe shaking up they were unin-
jured.

No theory is advanced as to the
cause of the wreck. Wrecking
trains were rushed to the scene of the
accident and the line probably will be
cleared early Sunday morning.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. Lory left yesterday afternoon to look after some business interests in Dundee.

Brandon Smith, city marshal at Electra, made a trip here yesterday afternoon on business.

S. S. Allen, of Channing, Texas, has decided to locate in this city, and has moved his family here. Mr. Allen has engaged in the real estate business, having formed a partnership with C. C. Knight.

Mrs. John W. Parks, of Grandfield, Okla., who for the last week or more has been in the city as the guest of Phyllis Taylor and on Tenth street, left yesterday for her home in Grandfield.

Mrs. Herbert N. Hughes arrived here yesterday afternoon from her home in Dallas, and will remain for several days as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Blair on Tenth street.

Miss Blanche Kahn, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Kahn, on Austin street, left yesterday morning to resume her studies in Stanley Hall, at Minneapolis, Minn.

Wiley Blair returned last night from Dallas, where he has been since last Friday on business, connected with the Blair-Hughes Company.

Wade Hampton, an oil and gas man with headquarters in this city, left yesterday afternoon for Henrietta on a short business trip.

Jacob Valeck, of Bowman, who was operated on at the Wichita Sanitarium about three weeks ago, has now so far recovered that he was able to leave yesterday afternoon for Shiner, Texas, where he has purchased a farm and will make his home in the future.

Forrest Dean, formerly a resident of this city, but now living in Vernon, accompanied by his wife, arrived here yesterday afternoon on a visit to his relatives and parents.

STEEL MEN DISCUSS BUSINESS AFFAIRS

By United Press.
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 6.—Behind closed doors tonight and with Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel, and president James A. Fawcett of the United States Steel Corporation, the executive heads of the Carnegie Steel Company held their annual banquet at the Duquesne Club and talked of "Values." John C. Dinkley of the Carnegie steel trust, John C. Wood, of Cincinnati, made set speeches. In an interview given out this evening, President Fawcett said that the steel industry has been generally maintained through the period of depression from which we are gradually emerging. "With the steel men smiling and shaking their heads," he said, "the gathering would discuss the government's suit against the steel trust. 'We are talking shop tonight,' they said, 'values as related to increasing and better the business alone interest us.'

WEALTHY WOMAN'S HOME OPEN TO THE POOR

By United Press.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 6.—Mrs. R. B. Carmell, a wealthy resident of the fashionable West End district, tonight threw open her beautiful home as a refuge for homeless men and women during the Arctic weather. Mrs. Carmell has notified the charity organizations that she will shelter all her house will accommodate and will provide food for all who are sent to her. She came here recently from Memphis and has never experienced a "cold wave" before.

War is Costly.

By United Press.
Rome, Jan. 6.—The war against Turkey has already cost Italy \$20,000,000 it was learned today. On this sum about two-thirds is provided out of the budget surplus of the last two years. The remainder of the future to be met by means of treasury bonds. Officials say \$150,000,000 can be realized in this way without resorting to extra taxation.

Report Officially Denied.

By United Press.
Constantinople, Jan. 6.—The report that Turkey had entered into negotiations with Italy to end the war in Tripoli was officially denied tonight.

Dr. Brown, Dentist, Room 305, Kemp & Bell Building. Phone 879.

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Best equipped office in West Texas
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Fitted to your individual measurements brings out the best features, hides the blemishes. Let me show you how to wear it, also the Spirella Corset—the why of the comfortable, shape-retaining Spirella Corset.
Spirella Corset
Mrs. Nanette Jeanne. Phone 464.

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Hattie, Cornet Soloist, Ruby, Soprano Soloist, A refined novelty musical act.

Carry their own special scenery and stage settings.

CHAS. MARVELLE
European novelty contortionist and acrobat.

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A novelty full of Comedy.

Music by Hall's orchestra.

PAUL JAMES, Director.

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SNOW STORM CAUSED A FATAL WRECK

Freight Conductor Killed and Body Incinerated When Passenger Train Crashed Into Caboose.

By United Press.
Amarillo, Texas, Jan. 6.—Freight Conductor W. J. Miller was killed and his body incinerated as the result of a fatal collision here this morning, caused by a blinding snow storm, the wreck occurred just within the yard limit. A dead head passenger train crashed into the freight, Engineer Arthur Jackson not being able to see the latter because of the driving sleet and snow. Jackson was seriously injured. The wreck caught fire from the caboose stove, the conductor's body being consumed with the car.

MRS. O. R. RIGGSBEE DIES RATHER SUDDENLY

Taken Ill Thursday Night and Died at 4 O'clock Saturday Afternoon—Funeral Probably Monday.

Mrs. O. R. Riggsbee died at her home at 1600 Travis avenue at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, aged about 59 years. Deceased was taken ill with a cold Thursday night, and her death came so soon was rather sudden and unexpected. She had been a resident of this city for more than twenty years and was the widow of the late S. C. Riggsbee until about three months ago, when she was married to Mr. Riggsbee, who is several years younger than deceased, and this wedding naturally caused a great deal of comment because it was so unusual.

At the death of Mr. Riggsbee he left quite a large estate, appraised at about \$75,000, most of which is city property. Mrs. Riggsbee left all his property to his wife during her life, and at her death it reverts to his and her heirs.

Mrs. A. C. Trawick, a daughter of Mr. Riggsbee by his first wife, and now a resident of Fort Worth, arrived here last night to attend the funeral, which at this time has not been definitely arranged, but it will probably take place from the family residence on Monday.

Proceedings Court Civil Appeals.

By United Press.
Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 6.—Proceeding in the Court of Civil Appeals, Second district at Fort Worth.

Motions submitted Jan. 5: Fred Miller Brewing Company vs. Fleming and Robertson, for hearing.

Port Worth and Denver City Ry. Co. vs. Ed and Chas. Killwell.

Cases affirmed: George M. Eiland vs. T. J. Clegg, from Tarrant county.

Joseph Goodler vs. Northern Texas Traction company from Tarrant county.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas Ry. Co. of Texas vs. McCall from Montague.

Cases reversed and remanded Jan. 6: Nacoma National Bank vs. J. A. Bolton, from Montague county.

Cases affirmed in part and reversed: Tex Woolen Mill vs. J. D. Robinson and wife, from Tarrant county.

Cases annulled and dismissed: Jan. 6: J. A. Lehaume et al. vs. Northern Texas Traction Company from Tarrant county.

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Local News Brevities

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service.

Dr. W. P. Holding, dentist, suite 206 Kemp and Bell Bldg. Phone 206.

The big 150 horse power gas engine of the Citizens' Light and Power Company, has been placed in position in the power house, and was put in operation this afternoon to test the bearings. Everything was in perfect order and worked smoothly without any noise or friction.

Dr. M. R. Garrison, Dentist; office First National Bank Bldg. Phone 40. Epps Cox, residing at 1708 Austin street is reported as very ill from an attack of rheumatism and his many friends fear that he will not recover. Mr. Cox is a carpenter by trade and has been a resident of the city for several years. The Times hopes to be able to announce his recovery.

See Kell, Perkins & Gravens for all kinds of insurance. Phone 694. Ground floor, Kemp & Bell Building. 52-54c

The ladies of the Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South, will postpone the all day meeting until Monday, January 13th on account of the unpleasant weather.

Dr. Proctor, Dentist, Suite No. 1, Ward Building. Phone 188. 52-54c

Constable R. T. Pickett returned from Fort Worth yesterday morning, where he traced two men wanted here for violations of the law. After his return to this city, he received a telegram from Chief of Police Renfro informing him that he had the parties under arrest. Deputy Constable W. E. Skeen, left last Saturday evening to bring them back to Wichita Falls.

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In response to requests from many I have decided to start a class in German. Those interested will please call at my study in the Evangelical church, corner Br. 4 and Fifteenth streets for further information.—Rev. C. F. Mayer. 203-21p

Don't whip your horse for slipping on the ice, but get some frost nails at the city shoeing shop, G. M. Callahan, proprietor. 202-51c

Announcement!

You may now bring your Library Slips to this AGENCY and exchange them for your choice of 1000 standard magazines and books WITHOUT COST

Library Slips act as money—a Full Library Slip counts the same as one cent and we accept Library Slips in exchange for magazines and books at their regular list price—a dollar magazine can be had for 100 Full Library Slips. If you have not enough Library Slips saved, you can add part cash at the rate of 1c for every Full Library Slip lacking.

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Banner Dry Ammonia

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Durham's Original Shred Coconut

Hedder's Licorice, Pastilles and Juices

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	\$29.50 Gowns for \$14 75	
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SECTION TWO.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, SUNDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1912.

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TO ENFORCE SANITARY LAWS

CITY COUNCIL AFTER CON-
FERENCE WITH PHYSICIANS AND
SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS
PROSECUTION

CO-OPERATION IS ASKED

Weekly Disinfection of Theatres and
Other Public Places Is Re-
commended.

A called session of the city council met at 10 a. m. today to confer with the school board and physicians of the city to take precautionary steps against the invasion of spinal meningitis now prevalent in other communities.

Prof. T. L. Toland, M. J. Gardner, T. J. Taylor and W. W. Brown were present, representing the school board of the independent school district. Doctors L. Coons, R. W. Miller, J. F. Reed, L. Makechney, W. H. Gaston, Duane Meredith, A. A. Jones, Charles R. Hart, and A. R. Bennett represented the medical fraternity.

Mayor T. B. Noble and alderman J. T. Young, A. L. Richolt, J. F. Reed and M. J. Gardner and Attorney Householder were present in their official capacity representing the city.

A general discussion was entered into, and the situation thoroughly canvassed from a sanitary point of view. Also, the best kind of disinfectants to be used as a preventative, as well as a precautionary remedy against the spread of the disease was gone into, and recommended in the treatment of cases developed in the community.

Among other things suggested, was that the pure food laws and a system of inspection ought to be enforced regarding meats, milk and other supplies sold to the citizens. Especial attention was directed to fumigating and disinfecting public places of amusements and assembly rooms, rooming houses, hotels and street cars, in fact, all places where people congregate.

It developed that all the school buildings in the city are now subject to a weekly disinfection.

In this connection Alderman J. F. Reed introduced the following resolution, which was seconded by Alderman J. T. Young and it was passed. "Be it resolved by the city council of the city of Wichita Falls: That the theatres, picture shows, street cars in use, depots and other public places, shall be disinfected once a week and often as required by the health officer as per the state law. And all damp and wet places in lots, yards and around premises should be drained and put in sanitary condition."

The city council then passed the following resolution: "Be it resolved by the city council of Wichita Falls: That the city sanitary inspector be instructed to rigidly enforce the ordinances of the city with reference to the keeping of nuisances and the cleansing of premises, and that the citizens of Wichita Falls be requested to co-operate with the sanitary inspector in cleaning up the city, and that all violations of the nuisance ordinance be prosecuted in strict compliance with the law."

VOTERS ARE PAYING THEIR POLL TAX

The announcements of the candidates and the meeting of the Labor Assembly to discuss municipal politics has not been without its effect in the payment of poll taxes and last week saw a large number of poll tax receipts issued both by the county and the city tax collectors.

Late Saturday afternoon City Tax Collector had issued 150 poll tax receipts. At the county tax collector's office a total of 284 poll taxes had been paid. These were distributed among the various precincts as follows:

No. 1	38
No. 2	75
No. 3	8
No. 4	10
No. 5	57
No. 6	38
No. 7	9
No. 8	6
No. 9	5
No. 10	53
No. 11	59
No. 12	59
Total	384

Was Once Prominent Oklahoma Merchant.

By United Press.
El Paso, Texas, Jan. 6.—A. B. Carroll, Jr., 44 years old, whose father and mother lived at Beeville, died suddenly last night. The death certificate filed today gives suicide as the cause of his death. The family says he suffered from neuralgia and last night took some neuralgia medicine and died shortly afterwards. Fifteen years ago, Carroll was one of the most prominent merchants in Oklahoma.

\$14,500,000 SPENT AGAINST WHITE PLAGUE

Fight in Progressing—Federal, State,
County and Municipal Authorities
Are Contributing.

New York, Jan. 6.—Money to the amount of over \$14,500,000 was spent in anti-tuberculosis work during the year 1911, according to the third annual statement of expenditure in the war against consumption issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The statement is based largely on reports received from anti-tuberculosis agencies in all parts of the United States. Where actual reports were not available, the figures were necessarily estimated.

By far the largest item of expense was that for treatment in sanatoria and hospitals, and for the erection of institutions of this kind over \$11,800,000 being spent for this purpose alone. Dispersals for the examination and treatment of tuberculosis spent \$850,000, and associations and committees in their educational campaign against tuberculosis spent \$500,000. The remaining \$1,900,000 was spent for treatment in open air schools, prisons and hospitals for the insane, and also for the work of state and local boards of health against tuberculosis.

Compared with the expenditures in 1910, those of the last year are practically the same in the aggregate, but they are almost double those of 1909. The National Association points out, however, that it considers more significant than the aggregate expenditures, namely, that the percentage of money spent from public funds is greater in 1911 than ever before, being 66.2 per cent of the total. In 1909 only 55.3 per cent of the total expenditures was from public funds, and in 1910 it had increased to 62.6 per cent. In 1911, over \$9,600,000 of the \$14,500,000 spent was from Federal, State, municipal and county funds. Since the chief work of the anti-tuberculosis associations is to urge the public authorities to provide for tuberculosis patients, and thus to assume the responsibility for stamping out this disease, the increased percentage of public money is regarded as a very favorable sign of progress.

Appropriations of over \$10,000,000 for tuberculosis work in 1912 have already been made by State legislatures and municipal and county bodies. Of this sum about \$4,700,000 has been from State appropriations and about \$5,300,000 from county and municipal purposes. In addition to these sums the Federal Government spends about \$1,000,000 every year, supporting its several special tuberculosis sanatoria.

New York State, which has led the country in its anti-tuberculosis expenditures for the last two years, still maintains its lead with a total of \$3,550,000 spent. Pennsylvania and Massachusetts are the second and third States, as they were in 1910. The following table shows the estimated public and private expenditures for tuberculosis in the ten leading States:

	Public	Private	Total
N. York	\$2,495,000	\$1,055,000	\$3,550,000
Mass.	1,720,000	545,000	2,265,000
Calo.	814,000	294,000	1,108,000
Ohio	647,000	75,000	722,000
S. Dak.	314,300	350,000	664,300
Conn.	467,500	129,500	597,000
N. Mex.	245,500	345,500	591,000
Illinois	370,825	103,595	474,420
Maryland	325,000	74,000	399,000

STOCK COMPANY AT THE WICHITA

Dorothy Reeves Company Here For
Two Weeks Giving Way to
Other Companies Friday
and Saturday Nights

There will be something doing every night for the next two weeks at the Wichita Theatre. On Monday night the Dorothy Reeves Stock Company will open a two weeks engagement, giving way on next Friday night to the Pepto Arrola and on Saturday night to the Girl in the Taxi.

The Dorothy Reeves Company is said to be a stock company of more than ordinary merit. As indicated in the add Dorothy Reeves is the leading lady. There will be a change of plays and specialties each night. The following are some of the plays in the company's repertoire: "The Devil," "Woman Against Woman," "Camille," "For Home and Honor," "Captain in Petticoats," "Her Great Temptation," "Lady Audley's Secret," "The Gambler and the Girl."

Rock Island Blocked in Dalhart.

Dalhart, Texas, Jan. 6.—Several hundred cattle drifting into the yards and fed by railroad cars at the Rock Island is completely blocked by snow, but with conditions somewhat better, features of the weather situations here tonight. There is a medium wind blowing with the temperature at the zero mark, and the skies are perfectly clear.

Pete Jackson, Deputy Sheriff at El Paso, was in the city yesterday afternoon on official business.

ANNUAL MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

CITIZENSHIP OF WICHITA FALLS
WILL THEN PLEDGE ANEW
ITS FAITH IN FUTURE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Business Session Will Be Followed
By Banquet Served By Ladies
of the Civic League

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the auditorium building Scott avenue and Tenth streets Monday evening beginning at 7:30 and following the business session a banquet will be served by the ladies of the Civic League. The annual meetings of the Chamber of Commerce have become the most important event of the year in Wichita Falls, for at these meetings the citizenship pledges its faith in the future of the city and in the pull together spirit that has made the city famed throughout the country subscribes the aims for the concentrated efforts through the Chamber of Commerce for the prosperity of the whole people and the upbuilding of the city during the coming year.

The spirit that has been manifested at these annual meetings during the past few years has been an inspiration that has been felt throughout the entire year, and has contributed not a little to the marvelous developments attained since the Chamber of Commerce has become the vital force in the community that it now is. There is no reason to believe that the enthusiasm or the desire to pull together is any less now than in former years, and it is expected that the annual meeting Monday night will be as inspiring as its predecessors.

The meeting will be opened with an address by President R. E. Huff, following which there will be the reading of the reports of Secretary Day and Treasurer W. L. Robertson. These reports will be followed by a number of short snappy talks as follows:

"Chamber of Commerce as a Moral Force"—J. W. Hill.
Subjected to—C. C. Huff.
"What Live Ones Have and Can Accomplish"—A. H. Britain.
"The Diagnosis of the Situation and Prescription Thereof"—General Discussion.
Enrollment of members.
Election of Directors.

NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—The week promises to be prolific of interesting news relating to politics and public affairs. The Democratic national committee will meet in Washington Monday to fix the time and place for the national convention. Coinciding with the meeting of the committee will be the Jackson Day banquet to be given Monday night at the Hotel Raleigh and which will have among its speakers all of the leaders whose names are mentioned in connection with the Democratic presidential nomination.

The sub-committee on arrangements for the Republican national convention of which Harry S. New of Indiana is chairman, will hold its first meeting in Chicago Saturday. The senate committee which is investigating the election of Senator Lorimer will resume its sessions in Washington Monday, when Mr. Lorimer will take the witness chair and testify in his own defense.

Attorney General Wickersham is expected back from Panama City in the week. His first work, it is expected, will be directed towards reaching a basis of settlement of the Government's two biggest pending "trust" cases—those of the International Harvester Company and the United Shoe Machinery Company. Important decisions are expected from the Supreme Court of the United States when it reconvenes Monday after the holiday recess.

A special election will be held Monday in the Seventh congressional district of Kansas to select the successor to the late Representative E. M. Madison.

Georgia will hold a special election to confirm the results of the recent primary election for governor. The legislature will meet January 24 to receive the returns and Joseph M. Brann, the new governor, probably will be inaugurated the next day. A convention will assemble at Columbus to frame a new constitution for the State of Ohio. Many important questions will be brought up, including the initiative, the referendum, the recall and liquor license.

During the week the legislatures of New Jersey, Virginia, South Carolina and several other States will begin their regular sessions. The Dominion parliament, which adjourned early in December for the holiday recess, will resume its session Tuesday.

TO CONSIDER McNAMARA FUND.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor, composed of President Gompers, the eight vice presidents and the secretary and treasurer, will meet at the headquarters of the organization in this city on Monday for a most important session. The McNamara case, with particular reference to the disposition of what remains of the defense fund, will be the chief subject of consideration. Just how much remains of the fund is problematical, but it is said on good authority the unexpected balance of the \$190,000 subscribed is comparatively small. It is believed arrangements will be made to distribute the balance among the subscribers.

ENGLISH WOMEN MAY GET VOTES

SUFFRAGE NEVER SO NEAR FOR
BRITISH WOMEN AS AT THE
PRESENT TIME.

SITUATION MAY CHANGE

Militant Suffragettes Have Alienated
Support By Hooligan Tactics.
The Cause in Doubt.

(By Ed L. Koon, London Correspondent
of the United Press.)

London, Jan. 6.—The women of Great Britain were never nearer the vote than now. A careful survey of the House of Commons shows that, if a vote were taken today on the general manhood suffrage bill with the proviso that it should be limited to the women of the United Kingdom, the measure very likely would pass. The bill, however, will not be introduced until the next session of Parliament, which convenes February 14, and much may happen between now and then.

If women suffrage should be defeated, "Pankhurst, crowd" will be blamed. If it goes through, it will be in spite of the hooligan tactics which they have revived this winter and which, although previously approved by many as necessary in order to call public attention to the "cause," are now condemned by men and women alike. The belief is that militant methods may even prove fatal to suffrage.

Lloyd George, the chancellor of the exchequer, has accused the Pankhursts and their militant followers of playing "either intentionally or unintentionally" the game of "blackmail" and his colleagues have promised women an opportunity to get complete suffrage enfranchising 6,000,000 women of all classes. The Pankhursts, however, persist in doubting the cabinet's good faith and are pressing for the passage of a so-called Conciliation bill which would give limited franchise only, placing the vote in the hands of about 1,000,000 women who are property owners. It is obvious that the voting strength of women admitted under the Conciliation bill would be non-liberal.

The tide of public opinion has turned against the militants when recently they howled down the prime minister in the City Temple. Acquith cannot be regarded as an enemy of the women's suffrage movement, though he admits that a change so great as that of giving women the right to vote might be attended by disorders, abuse and confusion. He has promised, however, in explicit terms, that women shall have an opportunity of so amending the Manhood suffrage bill next year as to provide for suffrage. Though the passage of the prime minister, the militants were willing to listen to Ramsey MacDonald, the labor leader, for organized labor in Great Britain goes "the whole hog" so far as the vote is concerned. To their untimely surprise he denounced their demonstration as "abusive, degrading and disgusting."

"For my own part," he said, "I felt that the cause had come to this, I would go into the lobby against it every time."

Schools Will Not Reopen at Teague.

Teague, Texas, Jan. 6.—A meeting of the school board was called here today and it was decided not to reopen the public schools on Monday as was at first intended on account of the presence of spinal meningitis. One new case is reported here today.

Preparing to Build Lock and Dam.

By United Press.
Waco, Texas, Jan. 6.—Loading on several carloads of machinery for use at the lock and dam below Waco on the Brazos River is proceeding at Navasota, where a lock and dam are almost complete. The machinery will arrive here this week. Houses for the workmen are being built at the site below this city.

COLD STOPS OIL DRILLERS

NO NEW WELLS HAVE BEEN
DRILLED IN SINCE THE
FIRST OF THE YEAR.

NEW TESTS ARE STARTING

Four Wells Going Down Near Vernon—Hardenman County Company Organizing.

On account of the severe cold operations in the oil field are practically at a standstill today and there have been no important developments during the past five or six days. However, if the weather moderates several wells may be brought in within the next ten days. The operators were in no hurry to bring in wells before the first of January and since that date the weather has been so cold that work has progressed slowly.

A dispatch from Devol, Okla., says that a derrick has been erected on the George Cadezka farm, five miles north of that place and that drilling will start this week. Parties are under contract to start drilling not later than January 25th.

The Steel City Oil Company has unloaded thirty car loads of material at Aphetone, Okla., and will start drilling northeast of that place as soon as a rig can be erected. The Steel City Company has several thousand acres under lease near Aphetone and it is reported will sink a number of tests in that section.

The Comanche Oil and Gas Company has started a rotary on the Kuntz farm, five miles west of Lawton, and will get started to drilling in earnest this week.

Machinery is being placed on the ground for a test well north of Rocky Ford on the Deep Red. At Quanah, Texas, the Hardenman County Deep Well Company is being organized to sink a well near that city. A tract of 135 acres has been planted into lots which will be sold to pay for the drilling of the well. An interest in the well will be given with every lot sold. Payments for the lots are to be made as the well progresses, forty per cent when a depth of 300 feet is reached; twenty per cent at 600 feet; ten per cent at 900 feet; ten per cent at 1200 feet and ten per cent at 1500 feet.

R. L. Steiner, a Tulsa operator is unloading machinery at Vernon for a well east of that place. Drilling has started on a well on I. M. Smith's farm seven miles east of Vernon and a contract is reported to have been let for a well on Pease River seven miles east of that place, this with the well being drilled by the Pease River Oil and Gas Company, four miles west of Vernon, which will make four wells within a short distance of that town, and that section will receive a thorough test.

The Foxholes Townsite Company has contracted for a well at Foxholes, a station between Iowa Park and El Estero.

The Stamford Oil and Gas Company is expected to start drilling on their tract in the southeastern corner of Haskell county.

The Garis Petroleum Company is erecting a rig to drill a test well near Burkhardt and also one northeast of Henrietta, and the next ten days will see work started on a number of new wells.

ALL GRAIN PRICES STRONGER LAST WEEK

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 6.—The week was one of substantial increase in prices in the grain pit. Immediately after the double holiday, May wheat went up with a rush on cables reporting disappointment over crop conditions in Argentina. These reports continued through the week and crop estimates were daily revised and lowered. The bullish news was reacted in European markets and the price of May wheat was boosted over the dollar mark. The demand continued steady and larger.

Corn and oats followed the rising wheat prices and there was a steady demand.

May wheat opened on Tuesday at 99 1/8 cents, touched a dollar on Wednesday and gradually ranged upward to 101 1/4 cents today's closing. July wheat opened the week at 94 3/4 cents and ranged up to 95 5/8 cents, its close today.

The demand for shipments in corn were slack, but the market continued a firm tone throughout the week. The price range for the week was from 62 1/4 to 64 1/2 cents today's close, with the high mark at 64 7/8 cents. July corn ranged from 63 3/4 cents on Tuesday to 65 cents and closed today at 64 1/2 cents.

SANDER'S CASE UP TOMORROW

Special Verdict of Sixty Jurors
Summoned—Rembert Cases Set
Jan. 15th.

Judge P. A. Martin will return from Graham tomorrow, Monday, the 8th and take up the criminal docket. The case of the State of Texas vs. Alexander Sanders, charged with statutory rape, will come up at 1:30 p. m.

This case will take precedence of all other cases on the docket. A special venire of 60 men has been summoned for the jury.

On Monday January 15th at 10 a. m. Judge J. A. Dickson will occupy the bench in the trial of Harry and Frank Rambert, Jr., charged with murder. A special venire of sixty men has been summoned. This case in which Judge Martin acted as prosecuting attorney, consequently, is not qualified to act as judge.

The trial of the other cases will depend upon the length of time occupied in the trial of the Sanders and Rambert cases.

The other cases in which a jury has been ordered are Civil cases as follows:

G. M. Griffin vs. W. F. and N. W. Ry. Co. A suit for damages for personal injuries set for Monday, February 12th, 1912.

Olga V. Knight et al. vs. W. T. Wagner, et al. suit for damages and to try title, set for December, 11, 1912.

COTTON FUTURES CLOSED STRONGER

By United Press.
New York, Jan. 6.—Initial quotations on cotton futures today were substantially above those at the close yesterday, with good support in evidence. January was up 6 points 9 1/2 cents; March was 7 points better at 9 3/2 cents; May 9 points higher, at 9 3/2 cents; July up 11 points to 9 3/2 cents; and October at 9 3/2 cents was 8 points to the good. At the end of fifteen minutes of trading January and October showed no change from the first level but March had further advanced 2 points while July had dropped a point. The close was strong, 15 to 17 points net higher.

Spot-Cotton-Spot.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 6.—Spot cotton was in rather large demand on the St. Louis market Saturday, 87 bales being reported. Quotations were one sixteenth up on all grades. Ordinary 6 1/2 cents; good ordinary 7 3/4; low middling 8 3/4 cents; middling 9 1/2; good middling 10 cents; middling fair 10 3/8 cents.

Varn Dies From Injuries.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 6.—W. W. Varn, owner of a store and big ranches in this county, and a ranch in Mexico, died today as a result of injuries sustained on Christmas day, when in his automobile he struck a cow while returning to his ranch from El Paso. Two years ago Varn killed John Miller, his partner on the Mexican ranch, near Durango, but was acquitted by the Mexican courts. His wife and daughter live in Florida, and a divorce suit is pending. The remains will be shipped to Hazelhurst, Ga., where Varn's father is wealthy and prominent.

Proceedings in Amarillo Court Civil Appeals.

By United Press.
Amarillo, Texas, Jan. 6.—The following are the proceedings in the Court of Civil Appeals for the Seventh Supreme Judicial District: Affirmed: C. A. McMillon et al. vs. First National Bank, of Hereford, from Deaf Smith county; H. H. Hawkins vs. Western National Bank, of Hereford, from Deaf Smith county; Sallie Miller vs. James Heasley et al. from Potter county; Alvin Blake vs. W. J. Vasey, from Lubbock.

A Shocking Tragedy.

By United Press.
Paris, Texas, Jan. 6.—A tragedy which breaks all records for brutality is reported from near Antlers, as occurring Thursday. Robert Moore, a Choctaw Indian is charged with the murder of his brother, Simon. The latter's body was literally cut to pieces with a dull axe. The right arm was cut off at the right shoulder and the ribs battered from the spinal column.

Graham Announces For State Senate

By United Press.
Hillsboro, Texas, Jan. 6.—Chas. A. Graham, a former representative from Hill county for two terms, announced Saturday that he will be a candidate for the State Senate to represent the tenth district, composed of Hill, Jackson and Ellis counties. These counties have composed the district for several years, and senatorial courtesy has permitted a senator from each in turn. It is Hill county's "time."

JIM FLYNN TO FIGHT JOHNSON

PUEBLO FIREMAN AND NEGRO
CHAMPION SIGNED AGREEMENT TO FIGHT IN JULY.

WILL FIGHT IN NEVADA

Contest Will Be Fought About July
22, Near Salt Lake City—All
Articles Signed.

By United Press.
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 6.—Jack Johnson, the world's champion fighter and Jim Flynn, of Pueblo, Colo., the "white hope," tonight signed articles for a finish fight. The bout is to take place on or about Monday, July 23, within two hours railroad ride from Salt Lake City, Utah in Nevada.

Johnson is to get \$30,000—\$1000 training expenses—and one-third of the receipts of the motion pictures. He will also receive the lion's share of the "training camp" pictures for which Chicago promoters have already made a bid. The total net receipts to the champion, he expects, will be more than \$100,000.

The fight is for the world's championship. Five ounce gloves are to be used and no bandages allowed. A referee is to be mutually agreed upon. Johnson has expressed a preference for "Jack" Welch of San Francisco but he is willing to accept any good man. The battle will be under straight Marquis of Queensbury rules. MIT Sullivan, of New York, was agreed upon as stakeholder, and sold \$30,000 worth of bonds in his hands by February 16th. Of the sum, Jack Curley, the Chicago promoter who brought the men together, is to put up \$10,000 and the fighters \$5,000 each. Should any of the parties forfeit his deposit by default, the money will be divided between the two others.

Johnson is to appear in Salt Lake City one month before the fight, and to train at "The Lagoon," a mountain retreat near that city. Johnson agreed not to engage in motor racing before the fight. He also agreed with Flynn that neither should engage in any contest after May 1, 1912, without the written consent of Curley and the other fighter.

MENINGITIS SITUATION BETTER AT WACO

By United Press.
Waco, Texas, Jan. 6.—Although the board of health advised the school board today that in its opinion the schools might be opened Monday without any fear of a further spread of spinal meningitis therefrom, the school board at a meeting late this evening decided that it would be better not to resume work for another week yet. Consequently the date for the opening of the schools after the Christmas recess has been fixed at January 15th.

City Physician R. F. Minnock and the members of the board of health believe they have the situation well in hand and new cases have not developed so rapidly now that there is cold, dry weather. However, two new cases were reported today, though on the other hand three cases were dismissed today having completely recovered from the malady.

In a statement issued by the board of health this evening it was shown that to date there have been 69 cases reported in the city with a total death list of 24. There have been sixteen recoveries, and as yet no one having had more than one case. The physicians are encouraged in their battle against the disease.

BONNER ANNOUNCES FOR CITY ATTORNEY

I adopt this method of announcing to the public my candidacy for the office of city attorney of Wichita Falls, subject to the action of the voters in the city election to be held on April 2, 1912. In deciding to make the race for this office I have been actuated largely by the encouragement offered me by my friends who have expressed their confidence in my ability to serve the city faithfully and efficiently. I am not one of those who contend that an announcement or public office means solely a patriotic desire to serve the people, ever at a sacrifice. I am frank to say that I want the office; hence my candidacy. I will appreciate the votes and influence of my friends and acquaintances.

WM. N. BONNER.

"Mr. Well Dresser"

Any happening that affords you an opportunity to save money should interest you and secure a few moments of your time—as it is customary with us at this time—we are closing out our FALL and WINTER Merchandise now on hand. This includes everything; 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

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Statement of Condition of The First National Bank Wichita Falls, Texas

December 5th, 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Bills Receivable	\$400,725.86
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
Redeemable	37,390.62
Deposits	450,052.08
Total	\$797,397.07

The above statement is correct.

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Francis Rogers in Scribner's Magazine
The American voice is not inherently (or catarrhally) nasal or unmusical, but it is certainly crude and uncultivated. Its disagreeable qualities are due to our generally slovenly utterance and to our neglect of the mere technique of speech. Under cultivation our voices are as beautiful as any. Our best actors, a few public speakers like W. J. Bryan and President Elliot, and our singers—in every opera-giving country furnish ample proof of this assertion. As a people we are lamentably careless in our speech. Our restless, hasty lives drive from our minds the impulse for self-culture that would lead us to train intelligently the mechanism of vocal expression.

"Her voice was ever soft, gentle and low—an excellent thing in woman"—because the tones of the voice betoken the lovely qualities of tenderness, usefulness and humility. No organ of the body is more truly indicative of character and mental states than is the voice. A melodious voice attracts us; a strident voice repels us. A strain of sentiment creeps into our voice and our hearers sense a once the feeling behind it. A shadow in the voice, and instinct straightway guesses the lurking insincerity of falsehood. A friend of mine maintains that he can read character correctly at the first hearing of a voice. What persuasive power lies in a noble, mellifluous utterance!

The Column of Air.
The study of voice production, whether for singing or for speaking, may, in a general way, be divided into two parts. One concerns itself with the column of air, the base of which rests upon the diaphragm and which passes through the larynx and vocal cords into the resonating cavities of the head; the other deals with the processes of articulation and pronunciation, which takes place entirely in the mouth.

The foundation of good voice production is good breathing, and Nature will attend to this if we give it half a chance. If we stand or sit erect, without stiffness, but with our backbone straight from its base to the neck, the lungs will act freely and correctly. Over the vocal cords we have no direct conscious control, and the less we try to do with the throat the better will be the tones we utter. The throat should always be free from any tightness whatsoever. Any infringement of this law impairs infallibly the beauty of the tone. The driving power of the vocal machinery comes from the base of the column of air, and it is in that region only that muscular effort is permissible.

English a Rich Language.
England and America possess in common a language of unequalled richness and variety of sounds. It contains all the Italian vowels and, in addition, about a dozen pure and shade (or compound) vowels, some of which are not to be found in the other tongues. Happily, it lacks the French nasals and the German gutturals. So we have on our palette a choice of tone color greater than that of any other linguistic, and consequently, the material with which to paint the very noblest word pictures.

A mellow, sonorous voice is rare in any country. Its beauty is the rough usually due to an harmonious nature and good health, but just as by conscious effort we are able to harmonize our nature and improve our health, so also may we cultivate in ourselves a spontaneous, simple and agreeable utterance in well controlled and well modulated tones. Such an utterance brings out all the potential beauty we remain a nation of mere money ty of the natural voice and is within the capacity of everybody. So long as seekers, so long shall we speak in dry anger, money seeking voices, and it is only as we begin to realize (as, indeed, an ever increasing number of Americans are beginning to realize) that material success is only a small part of the real success of life, that we shall place a proper estimate on the substantial value of a well-trained voice.

T. B. GREENWOOD FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

The Times is authorized to announce T. B. (Bruce) Greenwood as a candidate for the office of county attorney. He submits his claims for the office to which he aspires to the will of the Democratic voters at the polls on July 27th. Mr. Greenwood has served one term as county attorney and is therefore familiar with the duties of the office and is capable of performing them, having studied for his profession and gained his knowledge of the law at the State University at Austin. He has been a resident of Wichita Falls for several years, is honorable and upright and all his dealings with his fellowman, and if elected to the office of county attorney will prove a true and faithful servant of the people. The Times takes pleasure in presenting the claims of Mr. Greenwood for the careful consideration of the voters.

Harry C. McIntyre, for the past several months editor of the Randlett Enterprise, passed through here yesterday afternoon enroute to Dallas, where he goes on business.

CRUSADER FOR HAM CUTTING REFORM LANDED IN JAIL

New York, Jan. 6.—A single-handed crusade against the prevailing style of hair cuts in Brooklyn resulted in a disaster for Frederick Gerow who now occupies a cell in the Adams street police station.

Gerow was wandering down the street when he met Charles Anderson, a freshly dressed young resident of Bay Ridge. Yanking off Anderson's hat, Gerow shouted: "I've got you now. Come with me. You're a prisoner." Anderson decided the best way out of the predicament was to comply with orders, and he was marched to the police station. Bringing up before the desk of Lieut. McCormick, Gerow announced: "I belong to the Y. M. C. A. I've just started a crusade in Brooklyn and this is my first prisoner. I want him put in a luncheon."

"What's the matter with your prisoner?" queried Lieut. McCormick. "Why just look at the way his hair is cut. Look how it's combed. He ought to be sent up for life. I'm going right out and lock up everybody that has a haircut like that."

That was the end of Gerow's crusade. Lieut. McCormick grabbed him by the shoulder, went through his pockets unearthing a bottle which still contained a little of the liquid that Gerow, and then locked Gerow in a cell. The prisoner protested that there was something decidedly wrong about this turn of affairs and that everybody on the force would lose their jobs as soon as Mayor Gaynor heard of his detention. The mayor denied that he knew anything about Gerow or his crusade and the prisoner was given a sentence sufficiently long to permit him to rally from the effects of too much booze.

STEPPING STONE HOUSE OFFERS A REFUGE

New York, Jan. 6.—Stepping Stone House, a place of refuge for those who are struggling and are in danger of falling, has just been dedicated at 48 Charles street. It is a three story building fitted up with a library, billiard room, writing tables, and a dining room. Bishop David H. Trever, Monsignor McMahon, the Rev. J. Herbert H. Shipman, Frederick Townsend Martin, Felix Warburg and many others prominent in philanthropic work are the founders of the institution and they stand ready to offer a helping hand to those who are in distress.

Stepping Stone House is not a charity in the usual sense. It is a development of the social center idea as applied to human derelicts. Men of education who have been unable to make headway in the business world will find it a refuge. James Forbes, secretary of the Rev. Dunsenburgh, who resides in the house, always sat at the head of the table at dinner and ways and means are discussed of helping the unfortunate to better their condition. Lectures are held at which the chief speakers are men who have been successful in a business way. They cite their own experiences and advise their hearers how they may attain success. Any man who has been recommended by one of the clergymen interested in the institution or by some other reliable person may get a dinner at Stepping Stone House. After dinner he is asked what he needs most in the way of clothing. He is then given sufficient funds to make the necessary purchases. Few, if any, ever spend the money for drink and fail to return. The fact that they are trusted, Mr. Forbes says, has an uplifting influence.

At present Stepping Stone House is being supported by the contributions of members of the National Association for Prevention of Lobotomy and Charitable Imposture. It is the intention to raise \$100,000 for carrying on the work. A number of wealthy New Yorkers have contributed to the project, including J. Pierpont Morgan, Jacob H. Schiff, Charles Francis Adams, Isaac N. Seligman, Henry Phipps, Frank Tilford and Robert W. de Forest.

TAGGART FACTION IN CONTROL

Indiana State Committee Elects Korbly Chairman Over the Protests of Governor Marshall.
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 6.—Entire control of the Indiana Democratic organization passed into the hands of the faction headed by Thomas Taggart, National committeeman, when the State committee met today and elected Mr. Taggart's candidate for chairman, Bernard Korbly.

Gov. Thomas M. Marshall, candidate for President, opposed the selection of Korbly. Leaders of the Taggart division, however, announced the Indiana delegation solid for the Governor on the early ballots, but would swing to another candidate if it were found he could not win.

Strike Director Denies Report.
Denison, Texas, Jan. 6.—L. M. Watkins, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, having in charge the strike of the carmen on the M. K. & T. Railway system with headquarters in Denison, says that the report sent out from Sedalia, Mo., to the effect that 175 men had returned to work at that point was erroneous and that instead of there being that number, that only eight had resumed work. He asserts that the men are still standing firm as an organization and positively will not resume work until the railroad company gives them the recognition they demand.

RULES FOR TREATMENT OF SPINAL MENINGITIS

The following rules for the treatment of the disease have been issued:

"1. When lumbar puncture is performed in a suspicious case, be prepared to inject a serum. If the cerebro spinal fluid withdrawn is cloudy make in the injection of the serum immediately and without waiting for a bacteriological examination. The next doses of the serum are to be given only if diplococcus intracellularis has been demonstrated.

"2. Always withdraw as much cerebro spinal fluid as possible at each puncture and inject full doses of the serum. Thirty cubic centimeters of serum should be injected in every instance in which this quantity of fluid or less has been removed, unless a distinctly abnormal sense of resistance in the spinal cord is encountered after as much serum has been injected as fluid has been removed. When the amount of fluid withdrawn exceeds thirty cubic centimeters, introduce a large quantity of serum—up to forty-five centimeters or even more. In the very severe or fulminating cases, inject from thirty to forty-five cubic centimeters of serum without reference to the quantity of fluid removed, unless abnormal resistance is encountered.

"3. In very severe or fulminating cases repeat the injection of serum within the first twenty-four hour period, as soon as the symptoms intensify or where the condition remains stationary after the lapse of the first twelve hours.

"4. In cases of average severity make daily injections of full doses for four days. If diplococci persist after the fourth dose, continue the injections until they have disappeared."

An Oak Cliff man has written to a local newspaper telling of his observations and stating his belief as to the manner in which the disease is contracted. He cites many instances and states that in every one the afflicted person had become warm and exhausted from heavy work or overexertion.

Railway Construction in 1911. (Railway Age Gazette)

Returns from nearly all of the railways supplemented by our own records and figures furnished by railway commissions, show that 3,066 miles of new main line was built in the United States during the calendar year 1911, as compared with 4,123 miles the previous year. This is the smallest figure since 1897 when 2,109 miles was added. The average number of miles added each year is 3,885, since we began keeping this record in 1893. The 1910 record was 374 miles more than the preceding year. These figures do not include new second, third or fourth track, sidings or electric lines, nor do they include relocated lines on which work was carried out by the following companies: Maine Central relocated 5.36 miles in Maine; the Kansas City Southern built a new line, 29.45 miles long, in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, replacing 21.3 miles, and in addition reduced the grade on present alignment on five stretches, aggregating 15.3 miles. The Mississippi Central completed work on two miles of relocated track on the main line in Mississippi.

Of the mileage added this year, the Chicago & North Western laid a total of 173 miles, including the new cut-off from Lindworm, Wis., to Necedah, 120.55, which was the longest single stretch of line reported this year. The Kansas City, Mexico & Orient laid the second longest stretch of single track, 117 miles, from Tankersville, Texas, to Granda. The Harriman lines built a total of about 320 miles and the Santa Fe lines, a total of 195 miles, the latter including a section of the cut-off between Texico, N. M., and Coleman, Texas.

In Canada the Grand Trunk Pacific built 271 miles in the provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, and the National Transcontinental, which is building the eastern end, built 280 miles. On the western end work is under way on 1,167 miles, and surveys are being made on 627 miles, while on the eastern end work is now under way on a total of 190 miles. The Canadian Pacific built a total of 487 miles, and has work under way on a total of 368 miles on the western lines. The Canadian Northern Ontario built 47 miles; has 73 miles located and 944 miles under construction, in the province of Ontario, and in addition has under construction 35 miles in the province of Quebec. The Canadian Northern lines in the western provinces added 154 miles during 1911, and rapid progress is being made on the western end on the transcontinental line in British Columbia. Over 20 miles of track has been laid, and 80 miles graded, between Port Mann and Hope and work is under way on an additional 160 miles. The line from this point to the Alberta boundary, near Yellow Head Pass, is under contract, and it is expected that this work will be finished in about two years.

In Mexico the National Railways of Mexico built a total of 161 miles; the Mexico North Western built 131 miles and the Southern Pacific of Mexico built 36 miles. The figures for Mexico do not include a change of gauge on the line of the National Railways of Mexico, between Acambaro, Mich-

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Complimentary Dinner.
Friday evening of last week beginning at 7:30 o'clock, William E. Huff, assisted by his mother, Mrs. R. E. Huff, and by Miss Della Stone, was the host at a luncheon held at the Huff residence on Brook street, in honor of the Misses Nona Rodgers and Kitty Lewis, of Quannah, who were here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Huff on Denver avenue and also complimentary to the Misses Jennie Hill Barry, Mary Glenn, and Ruth Bulloch, of Sherman, all of whom were the guests of Mrs. A. E. Bulloch on Lamar street for a few days during the holidays.
The luncheon was served in courses and after its conclusion, some interesting music and songs were given by Mrs. A. B. Huff, and Miss Della Stone, both of whom possess unusual talents in this line. The guests also entertained themselves by conversation and at a late hour the party broke up.
The house was beautifully decorated, pink carnations being chosen as the star feature of ornamentation. Pink carnations were presented to each one present as favors, and Christmas bells and mistletoe were also used in profusion in decorating the house, so that no detail was lacking, which served to remind one of the season.
Those present were: the Misses Nona Rodgers, of Quannah; Kitty Lewis, of Quannah; Mary Glenn, of Sherman; Jennie Hill Barry, of Sherman; Ruth Bulloch, of Sherman; Della Stone and the Messrs. W. C. Gibson, S. G. Staniforth, Walker Hendricks, Verne Clifton, William Huff and Robert Huff, in addition to Mrs. R. E. Huff, who assisted in the entertainment of the guests.

Epworth League Social.
Monday evening the Epworth League of the First M. E. Church South, held its first monthly social for the year 1912, at the home of Mrs. A. C. McDowell, 2302 Ninth street.
There were nearly forty members and their friends present and a splendid time was the verdict of all who were heard to comment on the affair. Mr. Lee Olterslev was the monkey of the crowd, and furnished entertainment which went far towards making the affair a success.
Interest in the league is growing more and more among the young people of the city, and all are cordially invited to attend the weekly prayer service at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Baruch class room, at the First Methodist Church, corner of Tenth and Lamar streets.

A Watch Party.
Walker Hendricks gave a 6 o'clock dinner at the St. James Hotel last Sunday evening to a few invited guests and particular friends. After dinner had been served, the members of the party adjourned to the residence of Mrs. A. E. Bulloch, 1301 Lamar street, where they awaited the death of the old year and the arrival of the new.
Those present at the dinner party and afterwards at the watch party were: the Misses Ruth Bulloch, and Jennie Hill Barry, of Kidd-Key College, in Sherman; Mrs. A. E. Bulloch and the Messrs. Walker Hendricks, William E. Huff and Mr. Baker.

Art Literature Club.
The Art Literature Club met last Tuesday afternoon with Miss Seeling at 1723 Ninth street.
The program was opened with a charming selection by the hostess after which the following papers were read on the subjects mentioned: "Pottery"—Mrs. Smith.
"Glass in Decoration"—Mrs. Harriack.
The other papers were omitted or account of the absence of a number of members who were on the program but it was decided to have those papers read at the next regular meeting which will take place next week. These papers will be read in addition to the regular program arranged for that day.
A delightful social time was had by all present at the meeting with Miss Seeling. Tuesday evening socials are held at the home of the hostess, and refreshments are served. Parliamentary drill was practiced for a few moments, after which the meeting adjourned to meet again with Mrs. G. W. Filgo on Tenth street next week.

A Leap Year Party.
Miss Paul St. Clair was hostess at a delightful leap year party at her home on Lamar street, Thursday evening beginning at 8:30 and lasting until 11:30 o'clock. The affair was given in honor of her cousin, Miss Bertha Fennimore, of St. Joseph, Mo., who is here for a month's visit.
Music and progressive conversation helped to pass away a most pleasant evening, and just because it was leap year, and they had a perfect right to exercise the prerogative, the girls proposed to the young men. Refreshments of cream and cake were daintily served and carnations were used with pretty effect in the decorations. The following composed the guests: the Misses Ester Gorline, Hazel Brightwell, Beth Trimble, Eva Benson, Anna Trimble and the Messrs. Overton McDowell, C. V. Durland, Mr. Halger, Welsh Morgan and Lee Giddensleeve.

Forty-two Was Played.
Miss Nellie Ward was hostess to a few friends whom she invited to spend the evening with her Friday

beginning at 8:30 o'clock of last week and four couples played forty-two until about 11:30 at night.
Refreshments of chocolate and cake were served to the following: the Misses Essie Seelinger, Eula Havener, Gertrude Ward and the Messrs. E. E. Mittman, J. M. Blankenship, Gordon Bryan and Mr. Deberry.
Miss Audrey Addicks Entertained.
Miss Audrey Addicks, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Minnie May Addicks and by Mrs. Gaffney, entertained a number of her friends both boys and girls at the Addicks home on Tenth street, Thursday evening of last week. The party was given in honor of the Misses Marguerite and Lillian Hill of Comanche, Texas, who were here visiting their aunt, Mrs. Addicks, and other relatives during the holidays.
The playing of "Bunce" was the feature of the evening, although some interesting songs were sung to the accompaniment of the piano. Refreshments of pineapple sandwiches, olives and nut cake were served and the guests began to depart about 11:30 o'clock.
The following were present: the Misses Lillian McGregory, Tula Stokes, Lillian Fain, Lillian Hill, Marguerite Hill, Cella Stayton, Lois Brotherton, Dorothy Beavers, Lucille Hagy, Thelma Kahn, Blanche Kahn, Emma Jack Smith, Ethel Raney, Bernice Jackson, Pauline Meers, and Ruby Bachman and the Messrs. Earl Fain, William Robertson, Joseph Kohl, Luther Robertson, Henry Robertson, Clyde Smith, Joseph Carrigan and Clifford Perry, of Grandfield, Okla.

Bridge Club.
Last Tuesday afternoon beginning at 3 and lasting until after 6 o'clock, the Bridge Club met with Mrs. W. W. Little, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. P. W. Nolan, on Tenth street. Mrs. Little was assisted in entertaining the club members and a few invited guests by her mother, Mrs. A. E. Bulloch, and the Misses Ruth Bulloch, and Jennie Hill Barry, both of Kidd-Key College, in Sherman, who were here to spend the holidays and Miss Grace Nolan.
In addition to playing the club game of bridge, some of the guests played forty-two, there being five tables of bridge and one of forty-two.
In a cut, Mrs. O. F. Marchman won the favor of the afternoon for club members and Mrs. Fitzpatrick was the lucky contestant for the guest's prize. The club adjourned to meet again with Mrs. O. F. Marchman at the home of Mrs. Wm. McGregory on Scott avenue.
Those present at the meeting Tuesday afternoon were: the Messdames W. M. McGregory, A. E. Mylon, L. Sherman, R. G. Fitzpatrick, O. F. Marchman, W. B. Sheppard, Robert Thurnburn, of Las, Okla.; Wade Robinson, C. B. Woods, H. A. Allen, Mike Thomas, E. E. Sanders, J. C. A. Quest, Mrs. Whitaker, C. W. McKiernan, Newton Maer, Fred Gates, E. L. Smith, Jack Binford, Mrs. Scruggs, M. M. Noble, A. R. Duke, E. N. Coats and Miss Fay Templeton, in addition to the Misses Ruth Bulloch and Jennie Hill Barry, and Mrs. A. E. Bulloch.

Christian Endeavor Social.
Miss Pauline Meers entertained the members of the Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian Church with a social at her home 1002 Scott avenue last Monday evening from 8:30 until 11:30 o'clock, and some unique features of amusement were provided for the entertainment of the guests who were present.
On account of the fact that it was so cold and happened to be the wrong season of the year to hold a rack meet outside, it was decided to hold an event of this nature in the house, and accordingly the meet was opened with a 30-inch dash for 100 yards, having previously been attached to a marshmallow was given to each participant in the dash and the boy who first chewed the string up to the marshmallow was declared the winner. Joe Meers proved the swift and was proclaimed the winner.
The next event on the program was the standing broad grin, in which all the contestants were boys. The boy who could stand with the broadest grin on his face was the winner of his contest, and upon the measure being taken, Joe Kell was found to have surpassed the others and was awarded the prize.
After the relay race had been run, the team which could eat crackers the fastest, "Rook" became the game of interest and soon refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, chocolate and cake were served to the guests after which all departed.

New Century Club.
Last Wednesday afternoon, January 17th, the New Century Club met with Mrs. R. C. Smith on Tenth street and all of the members of the club except two were present. The meeting began at 3 o'clock and lasted until almost 6. Mrs. J. O. Littlejohn who is here as the guest of Mrs. J. W. Lee, was the only visitor who attended the meeting.
The general subject discussed was "The Resources and Industries of the United States," and Mrs. L. A. Faris acted as leader in the carrying out of the program. Each member answered to the roll call with a short talk on current events, after which papers were read on the subjects named below:
"Agricultural Pursuits and Mining

Interests"—Mrs. T. M. Smyre.
"Forest Reserves and Waterways"—Mrs. J. C. A. Quest.
"The Panama Canal a Stimulus to International Commerce"—Miss Kate Haynes.
Baked apples with whipped cream were served as refreshments and according to the schedule, the next meeting will be held on the afternoon of January 10th, with Mrs. T. M. Smyre on Grace street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dickson of Fort Worth are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Prothro.

Six O'clock Dinner Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Bacon at their home, 906 Burnett street, entertained a few guests with a six o'clock dinner Saturday evening of last week, and seven courses were served to those present, who included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts, Mrs. Wiley Blair, Mrs. Herbert Hughes, of Dallas, Mrs. J. A. Kemp, and Mrs. Minnie May Addicks.
The dining room and parlor of the Bacon residence were beautifully decorated with flowers and narcissus, carnations and roses were to be seen in many different places. A flower was presented to each guest.
After dinner had been served the guests remained for some time in the parlor and it was probably ten thirty before all had departed for their homes.

Pride of the Denver Lodge No. 148.
The regular meeting of L. S. to B. of L. F. & E. was held in the L. O. O. F. hall January 17th.
This being installation day the following officers were installed: President, Mrs. S. E. Cockrell. Vice president, Mrs. O. B. Briggs. Past President, Mrs. Mack Prosser. Secretary, Mrs. B. V. Parks. Treasurer, Mrs. B. V. Parks. Collector, Mrs. W. W. Soule. Conductors, Mrs. Willie Graves. Warden, Mrs. A. N. Barrett. Chaplain, Mrs. Mollie Ricks. Inner and outer guard, Mrs. Lillian Morrison.
Musician, Mrs. Eula Fuqua. Magazine correspondent, Mrs. B. V. Parks.
Board of trustees, Mrs. S. E. Cockrell, Mrs. A. N. Barrett and Mrs. Maggie Ricks.

Next on the program was a drawing contest which was conducted in this manner: There were as many balls placed in the ballot box as were members present with one black ball; the black ball was the lucky one. Mrs. Ethel Rusk was the lucky contestant and the prize being a L. S. to B. of L. F. & E. pin.
Last, but not least were refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee.
A general good time was enjoyed by all and every one voted the meeting a grand success.

Who'd a Thought It Club.
Thursday night of last week, the members of the "Who'd a Thought It" club, an organization composed of a number of girls who originated the same during the summer months, entertained a small party at the home of Miss Eva Benson, on Scott avenue.
The guests played forty-two, and other games until a late hour, and Kathleen Stonciper furnished some very entertaining music on the piano. A salad course was served to the following guests:
The Misses Kathleen Stonciper, Alleen Waggoner, Thelma Smith, Leona Hardner, Cathleen Benson, Pearl St. Clair, and the Messrs. Guy Wilson, Ferlie Waggoner, Overton McDowell, Case Walker, Geoffrey Shaw, and Lee Jones.

Forty-two Party.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sanders entertained at forty-two at their home 1712 Tenth street, Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. R. D. Thurnburn of Altus, Oklahoma.
Carnations formed the decoration and the attractive home was even prettier than usual. There were eight tables of players and the games were played with enthusiasm. Mr. M. Noble was awarded the gentleman's prize, and Mrs. R. E. Huff the lady's prize. The consolation prize went to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Huff, and Mrs. T. R. Brinkard, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas, Mrs. Harrison, Mr. M. Dunning, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Siler, Mr. and Mrs. M. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. O. Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Noble, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. C. T. Christensen, Dr. and Mrs. Burnside, Mr. Yanita, Mr. W. C. Moore, Mr. Robert Cobb, Miss Ethel Jobb, Miss Britain and the hostess.

Six O'clock Dinner.
Mrs. O. T. Bacon entertained a few friends Wednesday evening at their home, 904 Burnett street with a 6 o'clock dinner, after the conclusion of which the guests entertained themselves in the parlor with conversation.
Those present were Miss Pauline Lebbart, Mrs. L. Gebhart, Mrs. L. T. Haytt and Miss Beth Trimble, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Bacon.

Benefit Tea.
A benefit tea for the public library will be given at the home of Mrs. M. W. Murray, on Burnett street from 1 to 5 o'clock next Thursday afternoon. The charge for admission will be either a book or twenty-five cents in cash. The proceeds will go toward the maintenance of the public library. The patronage of the public is solicited for this worthy cause.

A Theatre Party.
One of the most enjoyable affairs of the week on the social calendar was a theatre party and a luncheon afterwards, given by Miss Bertha Mae Kemp last Monday evening, January 1st, at the Lydia Margaret, and the luncheon at the Kemp residence, 1200 Indiana avenue.
At about 8:30 o'clock those invited began to arrive at the entrance to the Lydia Margaret, where they were met by Mrs. J. A. Kemp and directed to the seats reserved beforehand, and by 9 o'clock all of the party had assembled. The show was greatly enjoyed, especially the act where a man called "the only living human

toothpick," appeared on the stage, much to the amusement of the whole audience as well as the members of the theatre party.
At about 10 o'clock when the party had witnessed all of the show, it was announced that the Kemp and Blair autos were in front and that it was time to repair to the Kemp residence and soon after the arrival of the party there, light refreshments consisting of fruit cake, ice cream, cheese straws and other dainties were served. Before the serving of refreshments the guests were delightfully entertained by music on the Victrola and by selections on the piano, as well as conversation among themselves. At a late hour all were delivered safely at their homes in either the Kemp or the Blair automobile and each one present declared that he or she had spent one of the most delightful evenings possible.
Those who formed the party were the Misses Bess Kell, Kathleen Blair, Mabelle Jackson, Ethel Frieze, Anne Freear, Edith Mathis, Grace Nolan, Bertha Mae Kemp, and the Messrs. Joe Hatcher, Ned Murray, Cliff Bullock, Harry Jones, Jerry Groves, A. Boger, Jake Ayia, Ralph Mathis, Robert Huff and Jerome Stone.

Miss Gaston Hostess.
Miss Hazel Gaston was hostess at a delightful 8 o'clock dinner at the St. James Hotel last Monday evening which was given in honor of her friends, Mrs. Compere of Dallas, Miss Ayres, of Dallas, and Miss Blanche Kahn, who was spending the holidays here with her parents.
The tables were prettily decorated with white and pink roses and carnations, and after the dinner had been finished, nearly all present repaired to the Elks' dance and there continued an evening most delightfully begun.

Those present included Mrs. Compere, of Dallas; Miss Bootle Ayres, of Bowie; and Miss Blanche Kahn, of this city, the honorees, the Misses Bonnie Skinner, Edna Gaston, Hazel Skinner and the Messrs. F. Brown, O. J. White, Walker Hendricks, R. J. Martin, Harry Gaston, and Fred Gaston.
Elks Dance.
Another one of the enjoyable dances for which the Elks' famous was held Monday night at the club rooms of that organization on Eighth street, and was very informal in nature, following the formal annual Christmas ball which was given on Wednesday of last week.
A large number of couples composed of the young people of the city were present at the affair. Monday night, and one program of eight dances having ended too soon, it was decided to dance eight more, and the decision was carried out.
Prof. Ernest Katz and his eight-piece orchestra furnished delightful music for the occasion. Most of the features of decoration, used to ornament the club rooms at the Christmas ball were still in place, and the affair was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were present.

Complimentary to Miss Lewis.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Huff entertained last Monday night at their home, 1100 Denver avenue, in honor of their guests, Miss Cora Lewis, of Quannah, and Miss Francis Britain of Springfield, Ill., and a number of the young people of the city were present.
The affair lasted from 8:30 until after 11:30, and a general good time was had. Refreshments consisting of cream and cake were served to the following guests: The Misses Jennie Hill Barry, Ruth Bulloch, Lillian Webb, Adeyde Gibson, Evelyn Coffield, Lavina Randall, Willie Mae Kell and the Messrs. Lynn Boyd, W. H. Felder, W. C. Gibson, Lamar Fain, L. S. Steele, William E. Huff, Joe Jones, Verne Clifton, Elmer Filgo, and E. R. Mittman.

Miss Wyatt Entertained.
Miss Overly Wyatt entertained a number of her friends with a party at the Westland Hotel last Monday evening, January 1st.
Decorations of red and green Christmas and New Year bells were used to add attractiveness to what were already beautiful rooms, and avors of pink roses and carnations were given to each one present.
At 11 o'clock the party adjourned to the Elks' Club rooms, where an Elks' dance was in progress and there spent the remainder of the evening.
Those who composed the party entertained by Miss Wyatt Monday evening were the Misses Thelma Lee Della Stone, Jewel Kemp, Carrie Kell, Ester Gorline, Mabelle Clifton, Jillian Ayia, and a Mary Harris, of Archer City; Mrs. Burrell, Mrs. E. List, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Robertson and the Messrs. Joe Stokes, Jack Taylor, John W. Thomas, Mr. Penick, Burton Stayton, Claude Maer, C. W. Pyle, Mr. Beall and Mr. Shumake.

Mrs. Haynie Entertained.
Mrs. L. M. Haynie entertained Friday afternoon, December 29th, with a forty-two party, four tables being filled.
At the conclusion of the games the guests were asked to draw for favors, and each was presented with a holiday gift. The hostess was assisted in the entertainment by the Misses Adeline Gibson and Grace Nolan.
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W. J. HOWARD FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Mr. W. J. Howard authorizes the Times to announce him as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace of Wichita county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on July 27. Mr. Howard is an ex-Confederate soldier, and was one of the first, if not the first man, man to serve Wichita county as a justice of the peace after the county was organized. Later he was elected to the office of sheriff and tax collector and served the county acceptably and well for two terms in that capacity. He is one of the now very few first settlers who are living and making their homes in Wichita county, and for that very reason needs no introduction to the people at our hands. The Times takes pleasure in presenting his name for the consideration of the voters.

DAN BOONE FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

The Times is authorized to announce Mr. T. R. (Dan) Boone as a candidate for reelection to the office of county attorney of Wichita county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on July 27th. Mr. Boone has served his first term in that capacity, and in asking for reelection or for a second term, refers to the record he has made during his first term, or so much of it as he has served. He has made the county an efficient public servant, and as it is the time-honored custom to give a man a second term when he has proved faithful to his trust for the first, there is no good reason why this good rule should not apply in the case of Mr. Boone. The Times respectfully presents his claims for a second term for this office to the Democratic voters for their consideration at the polls.

TOM PICKETT ASKS RENOMINATION

R. T. (Tom) Pickett announces in this issue his candidacy for renomination to the office of constable in Precinct No. 1. There are few here who can remember a time when Tom has not been chasing and capturing bad men and other offenders and when Tom gets on the trail the best thing the law breakers can do is to surrender. Tom developed his trailing instinct when a cowboy and any of the things that he learned on the range have been useful to him in the discharge of his duties as an officer. When Tom first became an officer the habit was on him so strong that he wore boots with spurs on them all the time and wherever he went. Now he even condescends to wear shoes and doesn't wear spurs more than half the time but he is just as good or even a better officer than he ever has been. He seeks re-nomination on his merits.

CARL YEAGER FOR COUNTY CLERK

Carl Yeager, for six years chief deputy in the county clerk's office under the present incumbent, announces as a candidate for that office in today's paper, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held on July 27th. Mr. Yeager has been a deputy in the county clerk's office for six years, and has proven himself capable and efficient in every respect. He has been a resident of this city for more than twenty years, is of good morals, and is honored to the office in which he has so long been the chief deputy, the people will have no cause to regret their action. We respectfully present his name for the careful consideration of the voters at the polls in July.

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Evidence on the following subject will prove of interest to every Wichita Falls reader. So many people go through the same experience daily. This public statement should be proof positive to every wavering doubter. Read it carefully.

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SCOPE OF SOCIAL LAW

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(By Karl Heinrich Von Wiegand, Berlin, Jan. 6.—Interesting statistical figures have just been issued by the German Government which indicate that Germany takes better care of her working classes than any other nation. In discussing this report, Professor Hans G. L. Delbrück, the famous German historian, remarked to me "The German Government in enacting the system of social law," he accomplished more for its people than any parliamentary government has done so far.

The so-called "social law," the scope of which is extended almost every year, as experienced and results make it necessary or advisable, embodies the most elaborate and extensive system of insurance for working men and women, of any country.

There is insurance against sickness, accident, invalidism old age pensions, death benefits and sums paid to working women before and after confinement, together with care and medical attention. Physicians and medicine are provided for the sick and convalescents are maintained for incurable diseases. All of these however, are not Government insurance.

Two of three classes of the insurance are compulsory, according to the vocation of the working man or woman. The cost of the insurance and the class, also by the Government. The system of administration, is divided between the insured, the employer and in invalidism and old age pensioners, the insured and the employer.

Even messenger boys who earn from \$2 to \$3 a week and your servant girl who receives a monthly wage of \$3 to \$7, must pay 24 cents a week insurance against sickness, of which the employer must pay half. If you have a scrub woman come once a week to clean the floor of your office, you must occasionally paste a little stamp in her insurance book. While the benefits paid to each individual in insurance, are small when compared to American wages and money, the aggregate however, reaches a tremendous figure.

According to the figures just issued for last year, the receipts of the "Health" Department alone aggregated almost \$55,000,000. The expenditures were approximately \$55,000,000. Of this amount approximately \$10,000,000 was paid out in sick benefits; \$18,000,000 for physicians fees and medical attendance; \$11,000,000 for medical supplies and nursing; \$1,200,000 for the assistance, support and care of working women before and after child birth; \$1,700,000 in helping to bear burial expenses and in death benefits; approximately \$110,000,000 for the support of institutions for the treatment of tuberculosis, cancer, etc., and about \$50,000 in caring for convalescents in hospitals and at home. The administrative cost of this particular branch of the insurance system amounted to \$5,500,000. There were 33,188 Sick Insurance Offices in Germany during the year, a slight increase over the previous year, with a total membership of 12,968,335. There were 5,197,000 cases of sickness with a total of 164,293,116 "sick days."

The invalid insurance and old age pensions, are the development and most recent additions to the other "lasses. These are strictly under government administration and the cost is divided between the insured, the employer and the government upon a sort of "co-operative" basis. While the "sick" and "accident" insurance is to some extent under private administration, the Government co-operates, making these compulsory, using the cost, compelling the employers to bear their share, and ensuring them almost as if they actually were government institutions.

Over \$10,000,000 was paid out last year in old age pensions and invalid benefits. Of this sum the Government contributed a little over \$12,000,000. In this class, 155,472,000 people were insured, of which 4,797,200 are women.

The scope of the Government insurance system has been greatly extended by the passage last month in the Reichstag, of a law abolishing the private insurance systems of street railway companies and similar corporations, all of which is taken over by the Government.

OPENING WEEK WAS DISAPPOINTING

New York, Jan. 6.—Financial America in its issue Monday will say:

"The action of the stock market in the first week of the New Year" was disappointing to those who had looked for activity and strength that is often referred to as the January boom to mark the course of prices during the first month. There was a pronounced show of strength on Tuesday, immediately after the resumption of business but the strong tone lasted only one day, and what over there was of a January boom was limited to that short period. All through the rest of the past week, except in various specialties, the course of price of the more important issues was in nearly all cases to lower price levels. The steel stocks were among the heavy features of the trading. The losses sustained compared with the prices of the previous week were in no case large, but the most important feature of the week's trading was the lack of realization to the favorable promises that had found confident believers as the 1917 came to an end."

OLD EARTH HAS 16 WOBBLES

CAPTAIN KNAPP HAS DIFFICULT JOB IN ADJUSTING CHRONOMETERS TO ALL OF THE SIXTEEN MOVEMENTS.

BREATHING IS A STUNT

So Erratic Is Sun, Old Sol Is Terner Down Cold As a Chronometer.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Sixteen to one is the ratio scientists of the Government apply to old "Mother Earth" in her wobbling flight through space. To regulate all our clocks, watches and other chronometers in fine adjustment to all of the sixteen movements—more or less—of the earth is the job of the United States Hydrographic Office and the United States Naval Observatory, both by means of the Navy Department. The most intricate features of the work are in the hands of Captain John J. Knapp, U. S. Hydrographer.

Wiggling and wobbling about through space, dodging stars, comets and other celestial bodies, and shooting through the Milky Way, the earth is a constant problem for the Government experts in fixing and regulating time. But they have hundreds of books and documents to calculate past and present time, including the exact hour of sunrise and sunset, for centuries bygone and to come. They know to a second just what time the sun will rise a thousand years from today.

From Mammammam, the French astronomer, came the first intimation of the many wobbles of the earth. Chief among its movements of course is its daily rotary movement, causing day and night. Next in importance is its revolution upon its orbit around the sun. Neither movement is regular because of the varying in the attraction of the sun. In addition the poles are said to oscillate because of the whirling and twirling revolution.

Breathing is another little stunt of the earth, the scientists firmly avow. Rise and fall of the tides cause the expansion, like breathing, they say. Another motion is caused, it is said, by the expansion of the earth's side exposed to the sun in daytime and the following contraction at night when the sun's rays and the earth grows cold.

In addition, the scientists say there are a dozen more movements, keeping them on the jump, for all must be reckoned with in accurate computation of time.

The sun also moves—but not around the earth, says Captain Knapp. "The sun, world and whole celestial tribe are moving through infinitesimal space, but generally at fixed distances, with no danger of a smash-up."

So erratic is the sun, Old Sol is turned down cold as a chronometer. The scientists follow only what is known as "mean time." This is because the sun does not pass the meridian at exactly the same time each day because of the irregular orbit of the earth. Watches being regular cannot keep step with the sun in its irregularity, and therefore, the "mean time" is necessary.

"Mean time" is the averaging of the sun's appearance each day at the equator. But a freak of Old Sol's conduct is that always at the same time each day he rises and sets at the equator, but at no other spot on the globe. This, it is explained, is because the equator is the only place where the sun's rays are cast squarely and directly, the equatorial line being always turned direct to ward the sun at some point. But by averaging a "mean time" the scientists have evolved a leap year. This is the Gregorian calendar, adopted by most countries, resulting in 365 days in a year. But in fact it takes one-fourth of a day more than 365 for the earth to revolve about the sun, and therefore, this necessitates a leap year occasionally to provide for the extra day added every four years.

And the extra fraction above one-fourth of a day causes the longest and shortest days of the year to occur on varying dates, the fractional part being arbitrarily awarded by the official timekeepers to keep their records straight. The time fixers got too far ahead in their calculations and decided not to have a leap year in 1900, although the figure is divisible by 4, the popular test.

A fixed point on the celestial equator called "Aries," after a constellation bearing that name, is the base of all modern timekeeping. At this point all scientific instruments are trained once daily to make observations, from which calculations of distance are made to correct and verify the "time of day."

Winter is caused by the sun dropping below the equator at that time causing slanting rays with less heat to strike the northern hemisphere. This happens although the sun is nearer the earth in winter, for it is without direct enfilade. In the summer, the earth swings around in its travel to bring the sun farther above the equator, although farther away in its orbit of travel, intensifying the sun's rays then cast without so much slant upon us.

PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT IS RELIGIOUS REVIVAL

That the progressive movement in American politics is really a religious revival is the contention of Winston Churchill, novelist and politician, in a striking article on "Modern Government and Christianity," in the current issue of the Atlantic Monthly.

Mr. Churchill speaks from his own personal experience. In the last few years he has taken the lead in the progressive movement in New Hampshire. Defeated himself for governor on the progressive ticket he contributed to the nomination and election of the progressive Governor, Mr. Chase. "We neglected our profession," he writes, "we went around the state in which we live and into other states, making speeches with other men impelled by the same motive, and we kept on in spite of wholesale criticism and denunciation. When some of us stopped to think, we were puzzled, for we had never gone so far as to regard ourselves as altruists."

"Was this feeling merely patriotism merely the natural indignation or American citizens who have discovered that organizations of men have seized control of their institutions for private gain? Or was it something more?"

"We were, at least, taking an ethical view of politics; and it was this attitude, I found that was resented by our opponents. They flatly declared that the introduction of morals into politics was mischievous."

The author was different from the old-fashioned crowds that used to gather for political meetings.

"I have known old men and young men, and women with children in their arms," he says "to sit for more than two hours on a hot night listening to what I have called 'Fireside and Theology.' Not at all. Sober discussions of political problems—yet problems that involve a greater content still. Who has looked into the upturned faces of these people and not beheld there an intense, unsatisfied yearning? Politics alone do not fill them, nor this alone."

"The truth is that we are at the dawning of an age, spiritual like all the great ages which have preceded it."

"Let any one of us look around him, and talk to his neighbors, humble or prosperous, and see if he does not find a spiritual craving. Last year I said to a prominent publisher 'Send me your recent books on religion.' His answer was that they would fill my library."

All the great political movements of modern times, in Mr. Churchill's opinion, have been religious as well as political. "Labor's revolt was both political and religious."

The Declaration of Independence has a "vital religious significance; it was the first application of what may be called the Protestant principle to what was to become government on a large scale."

"What freed the negro slaves?" he inquires. "The spirit of Christ freed them."

As a boy Mr. Churchill says, he was given the Christian faith in terms of the Oriental imagination. That did not appeal to him. He was not interested until he became a man and discovered independently that Christ had a message for the present time—the message of the brotherhood of man. Then he saw that it was as much adapted to the Pittsburgh iron worker as to the fisherman of Galilee.

Our spiritual vision is growing clearer," he says. "We are beginning to perceive that charity does not consist in dispensing largesse after making a fortune at the expense of one's fellow men; that there is something still wrong in a government that permits it. It is gradually becoming plain to us, after two thousand years, that human bodies and souls rotting

in monuments are more valuable than all the forests on all the hills; that government, Christian government, has something to do with these."

The secret alike of religion and modern politics, he finds, is development through service. This discovery is leading men and women to a real belief in immortality. For they inquire, is the developed soul, gained at such cost here, to be wasted in the universe?

So immortality is becoming a vital doctrine, concerned with the present life even more than with one to come.

"Let us believe finally," he adds, "that a time is coming, nay, is now at hand, when the church of Christ shall no longer be separated from our lives; when the condition of the Middle Ages shall be restored in a higher, nobler, truer form; when the religion of the risen Christ, freed from idolatry and superstition, shall find its true abiding place in the heart of man, reign there in its supreme authority, and permeate all the departments of life."

FIGHTING PARSON BUFFALOES ROUGHNECKS

Rev. Beattie "Dressed Down" Ruffians Who Caused Disturbance in Fine Style.

New York, Jan. 6.—New York has a fighting parson who possesses as much ability to deal with ruffians as did the late Rev. Peter Cartwright of circuit riding fame. Even since the Rev. Lee W. Beattie, superintendent of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church House, "dressed down" two

roddies on an elevated platform, he has been given a wide berth by hilarious "roughnecks."

The Rev. Beattie was on his way to church when on reaching the elevated platform he noticed two men lurching against women and making themselves generally unpopular. In their efforts to get through the crowd, finally the younger of the two boys pulled off his coat, rolled up his sleeves and exclaimed "Here's where I clean up on this bunch." The men tried to shield the women but they were unsuccessful. The ruffian began punching right and left, knocking over a couple of young boys and getting all the room he wanted while his companion followed behind to keep the path open.

When the slugs neared Dr. Beattie he shoved a woman, almost forcing her over the edge of the platform and on to the rail. Dr. Beattie decided it was time to act. He made a surprising rush, who was much larger than he was, caught the fellow around the neck and proceeded to pummel him on the face. The men threshed all about the platform, women screamed and a call was sent in for the police. When the officers arrived they found Beattie seated astride the younger ruffian, who had completely given up, while he resisted the efforts of the other to pull him off his friend.

The next morning the two ruffians individuals were arraigned in court. Dr. Beattie appeared as prosecuting witness and they were heavily fined for disorderly conduct. Dr. Beattie's friends showered him with congratulations on his flinty ability.

Miss Marie Loyd, of Vernon, is in the city visiting her friend, Mrs. J. T. Holt, 1614 Tenth street, for a few days.

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To the voters of Wichita County: Sometimes over a year ago I announced through the papers of this county that I would be a candidate for sheriff of Wichita county in 1912 and since that time having been solicited by a number of friends throughout the county, I have not yet changed my mind. In this I announce myself as a candidate for sheriff; subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. I promise if elected to make you a sheriff to be proud of. I feel sure my qualifications are such that they will enable me to make you a good sheriff. I have had over nine years experience as a peace officer. I served the people of precinct No. 3 of Pannin county, Texas for 2 years as constable. As to how well I served those people, I submit the following letter:

Leonard, Texas. To Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that I have known Mr. L. N. Jernigan for 12 or 14 years. He is honest, capable and efficient as a peace officer; he served this precinct as constable for a number of years and drove terror to the hearts and minds of the evil doer, so much so that the office has had much less to do since than before his service. I cheerfully recommend his services to any man or set of men who may need his services.

First National Bank of Leonard, C. C. Miles, Cashier. After this service I went to Bonham, Pannin county, Texas, served two years as deputy sheriff under J. A. Yourell, sheriff; a sheriff of note and reputation was he. As to how well I filled that position I submit the following letter:

April 6, 1908. To Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that I have known L. N. Jernigan for the past 10 years. He worked for me as deputy sheriff for three years. I take pleasure in saying that he is an honorable, high-toned gentleman and Texas never had a better officer.

Respectfully, J. A. YOURELL, Ex-Sheriff of Pannin County. After the expiration of this time went to work for one P. P. Wise, the newly elected sheriff of the same county, a man known as the model sheriff, a man who did not cheat, nor even drink coffee. As to how well I filled this position, I submit the following letter:

Bonham, Texas, April 5, 1908. To Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that I have known L. N. Jernigan for the past 10 years and for six years of this time he was constable and deputy sheriff in this county. Two years of this time he was deputy sheriff under me, while I was sheriff. He is one of the best of officers that I ever knew, always sober, industrious, a man of mature judgment, I take pleasure in recommending him as an honorable gentleman and as a fearless pains-taking officer, and one that will do his whole duty at all times.

PHILIP WISE, Ex-Sheriff Pannin County, Tex. As to how well I served the people in the different capacities in which I served in that county I submit the following letter:

Bonham, Texas, April 6, 1908. To Whom It May Concern: I will say that I have known Lewis N. Jernigan for a number of years and know intimately his work as a peace officer in this county. I have known him as constable and later as deputy sheriff. This county never had a more efficient, more conscientious or more faithful officer, as any good citizen who knows his work will testify. He will not make an officer of trust people who do not want the law enforced, but if they want a man who will do his whole duty I know that he is one who has done so, and will believe so wherever he is placed.

ASHLEY EVANS, Editor Bonham News. To Whom It May Concern: This certifies that L. N. Jernigan was deputy sheriff of Pannin county for 4 years, during which time I was justice of the peace of precinct No. 3, and that during such time I was with Mr. Jernigan almost constantly and that I know him thoroughly. As to his private life and official acts there is no man for whom I could speak in higher terms than he. He is full of energy, strictly sober, perfectly honest, a man whose word you can swear by, and a man whose official acts I have never heard criticized. He is worthy of your utmost confidence.

JNO. T. FITZGERALD, I will add that Mr. Fitzgerald is now county clerk of Pannin county. After coming to Wichita county, I served in the capacity of city policeman for seven months at which time I resigned that position to accept a position with J. W. Walkup, sheriff of Wichita county, as deputy sheriff. I served in that capacity 2 years. It was at that time I decided to become a candidate for sheriff in 1912. Having been strongly solicited to become a candidate in 1910, I declined on account of the fact that I was working for Mr. Walkup, a candidate for reelection at that time and did not feel like I would be doing right to make the race against a man who was giving me employment, and who had been instrumental in enabling me to become acquainted with the people. Since my service as deputy sheriff as most every voter in the county knows I have been employed as a superintendent of road gang No. 1 of this county, in which capacity I am now serving and as my duties connected with that work take all of my time, both night and day, I will not be able to see the voters as soon as I would like to, as I am a man

of limited means, and am not financially able to quit work at present to enter a long campaign. But don't get worried, it will be my intention to see each and every voter one or more times before the election. I kindly ask every voter to give me a fair consideration, and if you see fit to elect me I will ever try to make you feel proud of having done so.

Yours Respectfully, LEWIS JERNIGAN.

COMMUNIST

OTHER FORECAST—Tonight unsettled; col-

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WANTED TO APPEAL "LE"—THIRD PARTS BEING GIVEN

in Fight to Unseat Col. Committee in Washington—T

to the post Col. Guy Palmer, the latter prevented the truth from being revealed. National Committee Chairman Mack success John T. Thomson. When his name was called "Mr. Palmer" at the National Committee, he declared that affirmative action from the decision of the National Committee, declaring it a threat to the people. The national committee from Pennsylvania, threatening immediately the Bryan-LaFollette conference, renewed gossip as to the possibility of a session.

ETTA MAY HAVE ANOTHER GAS COMPANY

(Hearings Independent) Edwards and associates have the city council for a franchise of the streets and alleys for the laying of gas mains. The new gas company that is promoted by Mr. Edwards, was mentioned in the Independent a few weeks ago. Who the enterprise is not disclosed, their names are not known.

To the stockholders of the First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas. The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the banking house of the First National Bank in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may be presented to the stockholders.

Stockholders Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of First State Bank & Trust Company will be held at office of said bank in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Tuesday, January 9, 1912 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors and transaction of other business.

Notice To Stockholders. The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the Wichita State Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, January 9, 1912, same being the second Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

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S. H. Williams of Knox county was one of the victims who was unfortunate enough to imbibe too freely and had to be taken in charge by the deputy sheriff. It was reported that when he was arrested he had on his person \$500, but after he was placed in jail, leaving the impression that the officers had taken it from him and failed to return it. This is an error. Williams says himself that he only had \$25 when he reached the city and when released from prison had \$18.30. This puts the arresting officer in the clear and proves that the report was started to create a wrong impression.

Under the direction of the Minnesota State bureau of labor, a State conference of employers and employees was recently held in the Twin Cities to discuss the problems of safeguarding machinery and prevention of accidents.

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New Trust Company.

By United Press.
Waco, Texas, Jan. 6.—The Barco Valley Trust Company, a half million dollar financial institution, which was recently formed, has just elected the following officers and will start business on Monday: President, Sam Hansen, Waco; Vice Presidents, S. J. Jennings, late of Kansas; L. A. Coffey, Waco; and J. W. Cole, Jr., Balcon, Treasurer.

J. W. Murphy, trainmaster on the Fort Worth and Denver, left Saturday afternoon for Fort Worth on company business.

Canal Free From Toll Would Increase Trade



Director General of the Pan-American Union

from the COMPETITION of a free canal. If, then, corresponding and compensating advantages in each case will result from a free it should be made FREE. The increase of the trade of the States through a free canal will be so much greater than that of a toll canal that this increase in the first year would EQUAL REVENUE FROM TOLLS FOR FIVE YEARS, while the years the increase resulting from a free canal over that of a toll would pay nearly twice over the original cost of the canal, or times the cost of annual operation.

What Makes Parasites of Women?

WE MUST ADMIT THAT THERE ARE VERY MANY WOMEN ALL OVER THE WORLD WHO ARE GETTING A GREAT DEAL MORE THAN THEY GIVE IN RETURN. SUCH WOMEN ARE PARASITES. THEY EXIST IN EVERY CLASS AND ARE NOT CONFINED TO THE RICH. THERE IS IDLENESS IN THE TENEMENTS AS WELL AS ON FIFTH AVENUE.

Is the housewife of today a degenerate weakling as compared with her great-grandmother? Our great-grandmothers contributed to the national wealth as the women of today cannot. They did all the spinning and weaving; they cared for the sick and the old and the weak-minded. Today the FACTORY HAS TAKEN WOMAN'S HOME INDUSTRIES AWAY FROM HER, and the hospital and the trained nurse have assumed the care of the sick and the invalid. She is left with great deal of leisure, and her activities, except in a small class, are not worthy of her opportunities.

THE EXTRAVAGANT DRESSING OF TODAY IS LARGELY ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE IDLENESS OF THE PARASITIC WOMAN. WOMEN HAVE NEVER BEFORE SPENT SO MUCH MONEY ON THEIR GOWNS OR WORN SUCH EXTREME FASHIONS AS PREVAIL TODAY. LAVISH ENTERTAINING IS ANOTHER REGRETTABLE RESULT OF FEMINE LEISURE.

Dissolution of the Trusts Is Not a Solution of the Question

How It Can Be Solved By Us

By GEORGE W. PERKINS,
Prominent Financier

THE EVILS OF WHICH THERE HAS BEEN JUST CAUSE OF COMPLAINT, ARE OVERCAPITALIZATION AND STOCK WATERING, UNBRIDLED CONTROL BY A FEW MEN OF HUGE AGGREGATIONS OF CAPITAL, SECRET UNSCRUPULOUS BLIND POOL METHODS AND THE UNFAIR DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS.

The present chaotic condition must not only be amended, it must be ENDED. Personally I believe the following to be a constructive suggestion:

That we retain the basic idea of the Sherman law in so far as it strikes at actual RESTRAINT OF TRADE and the acquisition of monopoly; that we strengthen its purpose materially by making clear that crime and guilt are PERSONAL and not corporate by making the punishment fit the crime.

Times Want Ads Bring Results

Streets Should be Sprinkled Before Sweeping.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 6, 1912.
Wichita Daily Times:
I do not feel that the few cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis which have appeared in several Texas towns have in any instance amounted to an epidemic. Each locality has been

Would Pay For Construction Short Time

IF the United States experience the benefits possible from foreign commerce the Panama canal it will result from a free way as free to SHIPS OF ALL NATIONS AS ARE THE TWO OCEANS WHICH IT WILL CONNECT. The only valid reason for charging tolls are, first, to pay the cost of operation and maintenance and interest on investment, and, second, to the transcontinental

HARRIOT STANLEY BLANCH



Woman Suffragist

rolley cars while they are running or making for a stop.

"Irritating, infecting dust, contaminating the city atmosphere, is the most prominent factor in the production of city diseases. This dust menace is avoidable, not only in the streets, but likewise in our living and working places in houses, cars, store buildings, shops, offices, stations, theaters and churches. At present there is a vicious circle. Street dust is blown, swept and tracked into habitations, to be swept back into the streets. Much house-dust pollution could be avoided if the original street dust were removed or allayed."

"As a basis for the article above mentioned, letters were sent to the mayors of Baltimore, Buffalo, Birmingham (England), Berlin (Germany), Budapest (Hungary), Cleveland, Denver, Detroit, Dublin (Ireland), Leipzig (Germany), London (England), Minneapolis, New Orleans, New York, Paris (France), St. Louis, Stuttgart (Germany), Toronto (Canada), Vienna (Austria) and Washington, D. C. A summary of the replies shows:

1. In a majority of the cities where dust is a problem, the principal cleaning was done at night, or completed before 6 o'clock in the morning. 2. Thorough sprinkling preceded sweeping. Sprinkling was also done two to four times daily in dry (non-freezing) weather to prevent dust.

3. Flushing wagons or flushing from curb to curb with hose is the method used in preference to sprinkling, and machine sweeping in the best cleanest cities.

4. Hand sweeping by blockmen is always preceded by wetting with a hand sprinkler. 5. Piles of dirt are immediately removed wet or damp in covered wagons.

6. Last, but not least, is the dustless operation of dust and dirt removal by automobile vacuum street cleaners, on the principle of vacuum house cleaning which is now rapidly taking the place of the old dirty, dust-raising broom and feather-duster. In one hour a much surface can be actually cleaned as was imperfectly gone over with fifty sweepers in six hours."

It is not my intention to criticize or to find fault with any individual official, or department of the county or the city, and I understand that a meeting of some kind is to be held today, with the view of determining some means of improving the local sanitary conditions, and doubtless some steps will be taken.

No effort on the part of the local

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Dallas Court Civil Appeals.

By United Press.
Dallas, Texas, Jan. 6.—Proceedings of the Court of Civil Appeals, Fifth District of Texas at Dallas: Affirmed, Dallas Co., Electric Street Railway Company vs. Bettie Kelly, Dallas county.

Reversed and remanded: Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway Company vs. B. F. Gregory, Limestone county; Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway Company vs. Mrs. M. J. Burke, et al, Limestone county.

Motions disposed of: J. W. Combs vs. W. M. Glen, rehearing overruled; Eloise Spencer et al vs. Besie Schell, rehearing overruled; Texas and Pacific Company vs. W. A. Watkins, specific findings sustained; Misapuri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company vs. T. C. Champton, rehearing overruled; Washington Life Insurance Company et al vs. Sidney Reinhardt, rehearing overruled; same case on additional findings of fact sustained; T. A. McClary vs. Adams Schaub, rehearing overruled; Arch

Northcutt vs. L. W. Allen, et al to perfect record, sustained; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. W. A. Watkins, rehearing overruled; M. M. Pittman vs. N. W. Self, rehearing overruled; M. M. Pittman vs. Blue Menethal Bros., rehearing overruled; Harris Millinery Company vs. Mrs. L. Melcher et al, rehearing overruled; F. J. Henry vs. Louis Henry, to file transcript sustained; Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company vs. F. E. Morin, certiorari sustained certificate copy of special charge attached to the motion and made part of the record; Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway Company vs. H. B. Davis, district judge, rehearing on motion to file petition for mandamus, overruled.

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