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THE AUTO FACTORY MEN HAVE REACHED THE CITY

MESSRS. ADAMS AND SCHEFFERLEY HAVE ARRIVED FROM DEROIT.

TO ORGANIZE AT ONCE

It is Expected That Actual Work Will Begin on Buildings in Two or Three Weeks.

Messrs. Chas. Adams and Robt. J. Schefferley who will be connected with the automobile factory at this place, have arrived in the city from Detroit, Michigan, and are ready to take up the details of organizing the factory and beginning the work of construction.

Both gentlemen, after thoroughly investigating the proposition, were so impressed with the opportunity for building up a big institution at this place that they have resigned attractive and lucrative positions with the E. M. F. Company to identify themselves with the company here and with Wichita Falls. Both have been connected with the E. M. F. factory for a number of years, the former as superintendent of construction and the latter as head designer.

The details of the matter was gone over thoroughly this morning with Messrs. McKiernan, Kemp and Culberson and the announcement was made to a Times representative this afternoon that the company would be formally organized at once and that actual work on the factory would begin within the next two or three weeks. In the meantime it is the intention of the promoters to at once construct a model car for exhibition purposes, and this they expect to have constructed at the E. M. F. factory and ready even before the factory at this place is finished.

In discussing the matter, Mr. Kemp, who has taken considerable interest in the effort to secure this enterprise, stated:

"The gentlemen from Detroit who will be connected with the new factory, both in a financial way, as well as in the active management thereof, are in the city, and matters are being lined up preparatory to beginning actual work. We are going right head with the details now and expect to have matters moving within a very short time."

Messrs. Adams and Schefferley expressed themselves as being delighted with Wichita Falls and were pleased to find such a splendid little city as this.

PENDERGAST TO SUCCEED RAMSEY

APPOINTED TODAY BY GOV. CAMPBELL AFTER JUDGE GILL HAD DECLINED.

LEGISLATORS ARRIVING

Speakership Contest the All Absorbing Issues at the State Capitol at Present.

Special to The Times

Austin, Tex., Jan. 9.—Gov. Campbell today appointed Judge Albert C. Pendergast of Waco, associate justice of the criminal court of appeals, to succeed W. F. Ramsey, the latter being appointed to the supreme court bench. Judge W. H. Gill of Houston, was first named to succeed Judge Ramsey, but he declined the honor. Judge Pendergast was here today and accepted and took the oath of office, and will sit with the court Wednesday.

Judge Pendergast was a schoolmate of Governor Campbell in 1861 at Trinity University and is a native of Texas, having been born in Limestone county. He was a member of the twentieth legislature and president of the Waco school board for 26 years. He is now 57 years old.

City Tax Collector Robertson requests the Times to say that his office will be open until 10 o'clock Thursday night to accommodate those who may wish to pay their city taxes.

SCHENK TRIAL BEGINS.

By Associated Press

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 9.—The trial of Mrs. Laura Schen opened today with the greatest interest manifested in the preliminaries of the famous case, owing to the prominence of the parties involved. A big crowd surged around the court house during the early hours of the proceedings.

BEVERIDGE FILES MINORITY REPORT

DECLARES ENOUGH BRIBERY WAS PRACTICED TO INVALIDATE LORIMER'S ELECTION.

NOMINATIONS ARE MADE

Senate Committee Fails to Agree on Resolution Providing for Direct Vote for Senators.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Senator Beveridge today submitted to the senate his minority report from the committee on privileges and elections, in which he declares that the testimony is conclusive that there was "Far more than enough bribery practiced to invalidate the election of Senator Lorimer."

Nominations Made.

By Associated Press

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—The nominations of Elliott Northcott of Huntington, W. Va., to be United States Minister to Nicaragua, of Clay Howard of Paris, Ky., to be Minister to Peru, and of W. M. Lucas, of Jacksonville, to be collector of customs, were sent to the senate today.

Appointed Assistant Justice.

By Associated Press

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Pedro Dealdrer of Porto Rico, was today appointed by the president as assistant justice of the supreme court of Porto Rico.

Failed to Agree.

By Associated Press

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—The senate committee on judiciary failed to agree upon a report on the resolution providing for a direct popular election for United States senators and another meeting of the committee may be held later in the day.

Big Cattle Deal.

Special to The Times

Roswell, N. M., Jan. 9.—One of the largest cattle deals in New Mexico during the last twelve months was put through here today by the Littlefield Cattle Company, selling to Charles Clayton of Denver, 3,300 head of cattle for $90,000 including 800 four-year-old steers and 2,500 two-year-old steers and heifers.

NEGRO BOOTLEGGER GETS $500 FINE

Allen Davis Pleads Guilty in County Court to Charge of Bootlegging.

Allen Davis, a negro better known as "Abilene," was fined $500 and given one day in jail in the county court today on a plea of guilty to the charge of bootlegging. As the negro will hardly be able to settle for the offense in cash he will have something like a year and a half to serve in jail.

Jess Keys, a white man, and Will Geters, another negro, were also arrested by Deputy Sheriff Yeary on the same charge, but it is understood they will contest the case.

S. T. Coffield is making extensive repairs to his home at 806 Lamar. The building has been raised and otherwise improved in appearance and convenience.

FARMERS UNION WAREHOUSE COMPANY STOCKHOLDERS ARE IN SESSION TODAY

The stockholders of the Farmers Warehouse Company are having a meeting today in which matters of interest to the organization are being considered. There are present some 75 or 80 members of the union, and a feature of the meeting was an address in the forenoon by W. T. Loudermilk, of Fort Worth, state president of the Farmers Union. The address, which was along the lines of co-operative work, was listened to attentively and was well received by those present.

The business of the meeting was taken up this afternoon, but was not completed, in fact, as explained by Mr. J. C. McConkey, an active member of the union and who is connected with the management of the business at this place, it will be impossible to work out all the details at this time and an adjourned meeting will likely be held in about two weeks.

The directors had nothing to give out regarding today's proceedings, further than to say that matters were in splendid shape and a good report would be forthcoming as soon as the work in hand was completed.

Mr. Loudermilk left on the afternoon Denver for Fort Worth to look after other matters in connection with his duties as president of the union.

The different banks of the city will have their annual meetings today for the purpose of electing officers and directors for the ensuing year.

RECKLESS FEATS PUT UNDER BAN

DEATH ON SAME DAY OF HOXSEY AND MOISSANT CAUSES ORDER BY INVENTORS.

SPIRAL GLIDE IS STOPPED

Scores of Balloonists, Aviators and Airship Men Killed By Falling From Sky.

Dayton, O., Jan. 9.—The death on the same day of John D. Moissant at New Orleans and Arch Hoxsey at Los Angeles, two of the world's greatest aviators, both born in Illinois, has put an end to reckless feats of daring in the air by birdmen employed by the Wright brothers, the inventors, who practically control aviation in the United States.

The spiral glide to earth and daily contests for the highest altitude record and all that sort of thing have been placed under the ban, and from now on, according to an order issued by the Wright brothers, these flirtations with death must be abandoned.

Both Moissant and Hoxsey fell from great heights and both were caught in air whirlpools, rendering their machines unmanageable. The first American biplane fatality was when Lieut. Selfridge of the United States Signal Corps was killed, Sept. 18, 1908. He was with Wilbur Wright at Fort Myer, across the river from Washington, when the machine fell 74 feet, killing him and injuring Wright. It was the first serious accident in this country to an aeroplane and came near ending the Wright brothers' experiments.

Ralph Johnstone, a Wright aviator, in trying the spiral glide at Denver, Nov. 17, last, was dashed to earth and killed. His machine collapsed on its downward plunge and left Johnstone helpless. Denver was the scene of another aerial fatality Dec. 4, when Walter Archer, an amateur, flying a machine of his own invention, fell and was killed.

Another aviator who lost his life recently was Cecil Grace, member of the Royal Aero Club of England. He attempted a flight over the North Sea and return. He made the first part of the journey all right, but was never seen again after starting on the return trip.

The death list of Europe's aviators is much longer than that of America. Most of these occurred in France, where aerial enthusiasm is highest. Capt. Louis F. Ferber, while operating his biplane in Southern France, lost control of the machine and was instantly killed. A similar accident in the same neighborhood killed Antonio Fernandez, while competing at a Lyons aviation meet, fell and was killed instantly.

One of the few instances where

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GOV. MARSHALL WANTS A CORPORATION LAW

Indiana Governor Also Warns His Legislators Against "Good Fellows."

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 7.—In his message to the Indiana legislature today Governor Thomas R. Marshall told the members "to be careful of the man who wanted to show them a good time the day after he had been introduced," and also to "beware of the high flyer."

"The fellow who wants to show you a good time," said the governor, "has an axe to grind and he intends to chop his own wood with it. The man who flies high in office has some one holding the string to his kite."

Governor Marshall recommened the repeal of the county option law, law and referendum act, giving the voters the right to approve or reject measures passed by the legislature.

On the matter of regulation of issues of stocks and bonds, the governor says:

"I recommend that you revise the corporation laws of Indiana so that no corporation can issue a dollar's worth of stock without a dollar in money or a dollar's worth of property going into the corporation to the satisfaction and approval of the state board of tax commissioners. And I recommend that all transportation lines be prevented from issuing bonds without consent of the state railroad commission, first being obtained by showing that the funds raised from the issue are to be actually used for corporate purposes, and that the sale of such bonds for less than 95 cents on the dollar be forbidden."

On the state regulation of trusts the governor recommends:

"If you want to eliminate the trusts, enact a law forbidding any corporation of this state from holding or owning the capital stock, or any portion thereof, of other corporations and compelling the sale of such stock, if it now owns it, making it unlawful for any foreign corporation whose capital stock or a controlling interest therein is owned or held by any other corporation, holding company, voting trust or syndicate to do business in this state, forfeiting the charter of a domestic corporation offending against this law, forfeiting the right of a foreign corporation offending against this law from doing business in the state and preventing use of the courts of the state to enforce contracts made by corporations violating this law and providing additional penalties for the violation thereof."

VICTIM OF INSANITY WORKED THIS CITY

Uttered Worthless Check Which Was Redeemed by Young Man's Father.

The following article from Fort Worth will be of interest at this place, where Young Blount operated to the extent of cashing a check at the store of A. S. Fonville. The check was later reduced by the young man's father and the matter was dropped.

Blount remained in this city for a short time, but left immediately after his trouble here:

Fort Worth, Jan. 9.—A transformation from a model son and husband, with strong domestic tendencies and church-going habits, to a cheat, swindler and drunkard, whose habits caused his wife to desert him and his own father to give him up as hopeless, all within a period of two years, was revealed in the county court Friday morning when James G. Blount, son of President J. P. Blount of the Denton County National Bank was adjudged insane and ordered to the Terrell asylum.

Six cases charging forgery, swindling and other statutory offenses are on file in Tarrant county against Blount, a young man of 28, and it is stated that similar cases are pending in half a dozen other counties over Texas. It is estimated that his father has paid out more than $22,000 during the last twelve months in covering checks which his son, without his consent, had drawn on his bank.

With tears in his eyes and with broken voice, Dr. Blount on the witness stand told the jury in the insanity hearing of his efforts to safeguard his son by locking him in his room and how, after all his efforts to reform the young man had failed, he believed it for the best that his boy be confined in the state asylum.

Dr. Edwards of Denton, the Blount family physician, testified that James Blount had been a good boy of moral habits up to two years ago, and that his demeanor had undergone such a change that he was confident that he was insane. He attributed the loss of mind to the excessive use of intoxicants.

Dr. W. C. Lattimore, pastor of the Memorial Baptist church of Dallas, and the former pastor of the Denton Baptist church, where the defendant was a constant attendant, told of the young man's former habits and the contrast with his recent behavior. He said that in his judgment the young man's mind was unbalanced. Dr. Lattimore is an uncle of Senator Lattimore, who acted as counsel for the father.

William Francis, a Fort Worth lawyer, who was once a schoolmate of Blount's testified that while he could not account for the transformation, that the Blount who had come into his office to borrow a dime or a quarter many times during the last few weeks is a different person from the Jim Blount he once went to school with, so far as habits and conduct are concerned.

The father told of his efforts to reform his boy. He said that up to two years ago the young man was a model son. He married at 20, his bride being Miss Alma Foreman, one of Denton's most popular young society women. They have a son 8 years old. The young man was in business in Denton for a few years, and was successful. Two years ago he opened a dry goods store in Quanah.

According to the father's testimony the young man, away from his old home environments, fell in with bad associates, and began drinking. His store burned, and after settling up with the insurance companies he opened another store in Wichita Falls. His dissipations became so extensive that he faced business failure when his father assumed charge and put another man in as manager of the store.

In November, 1909, his wife with her son left him. She went back to her parents in Muskogee, Okla.

For the last year the father was kept busy paying off fraudulent checks which his son had imposed upon business men in many cities. He found the young man on different occasions, and more than once saw him in the throes of delirium as the result of his whisky drinking.

A month ago he learned that he had been arrested, but secured his release by paying the amount of the check to the store which had been defrauded. The father had hardly more than returned home again when he heard that his son had been arrested on different charges of swindling in Fort Worth, Alonzo Carter, the photographer, and the Ritter-Costello Shoe Company were among those which cashed worthless checks.

The father again came to his assistance, and making his bond took him back to Denton. He tried to keep him locked in his room, but last Friday the young man jumped from the second-story window and escaped. He was captured by the Denton sheriff and kept in jail over night.

The father was forced to give the young man small quantities of whisky to ward off delirium. Sunday Dr. Blount entered his sons room with a small bottle of strychnine tablets. He told the young man he must take one for his heart. The son grabbed the bottle from his father's hand, and declaring he would "end it all," attempted to swallow the entire contents of the bottle.

Dr. Blount was a badly broken man as he told of his son's misdeeds and of his efforts to restrain him.

"I have done everything I could. He would make all kinds of promises, but never kept a one of them. I don't know what else to do except to restrain him somewhere. Maybe he could be restored to the good boy that he was two years ago," the father said.

Blount himself was put on the stand.

"Do you think your mind is deranged?" Assistant County Attorney Baldwin asked. The young man sat in the witness chair, sullen, eyes restless and a nervous hand rubbing his chin.

"I don't know," he answered. The same answer came in response to other questions.

The jury required only long enough to fill out the blank form to return a verdict adjudging the defendant insane, and declaring it necessary to restrain him. He will be a pay patient at the asylum, and so will be removed to Terrel at once.

The Blounts are one of the best known families of Texas. Dr. Blount has been president of the Denton County National Bank since its incorporation, fifteen years ago, and for many years was Democratic executive committeeman from Senator Bailey's old district.

DENVER BIG ENGINES NEARING COMPLETION

FIVE PASSENGER LOCOMOTIVES WILL BE READY FOR USE THIS MONTH.

HAVE 72 INCH DRIVERS

Are of the Burlington Type, Such as Were Used For a While This Summer.

The big census gain in the Panhandle territory has forced the Fort Worth & Denver to place in service the big, high speed passenger locomotives, in order to accommodate the heavy travel.

Five new engines, exclusively for passenger trains, are being built and will be delivered some time during the month. These have the 72-inch drivers and are the same locomotives used by the Burlington system. Several of this type were borrowed from the Burlington by the Fort Worth & Denver last summer to be tried, and the officials, finding them satisfactory, decided to use the locomotives.

One feature of the census which is a source of great satisfaction to the Fort Worth & Denver officials, and which they say accounts for the big increase in the passenger travel, is the fact that every county through which the road runs, gained 100 per cent or better from 1900 to 1910.

"Passenger travel during the last year has been unusually heavy," says O. M. Colston, assistant to Vice President eKeler. "The reason for it, of course, is that there are more people living in our territory than ever Some of the towns in the Panhandle and on our line were not in existence ten years ago and all of them are now making remarkable gains."

Hobos to Take Long Tramp.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 9.—A repetition of the march of Coxey's Army, carried out on a smaller scale, is planned by Dr. James Eads Howe, the so-called millionaire leader of the hobos and some of his peripatetic followers. The start is to be made from this city tomorrow and the objective point will be Milwaukee, where the hobos are to attend the annual convention of the National Brotherhood Welfare Association, which is to meet in the Cream City at the end of this month. The hobos will tramp a distance of about 360 miles. The journey will be made entirely on foot and the hobos will subsist on food begged from farmhouse doors. Not only will the tramp be novel in experience and privations, especially in cold January weather, but the party may contain a few business and professional men of St. Louis, who have announced their intention to participate in the march partly for reasons of health and partly because of their interest in the brotherhood movement.

LYCEUM NUMBER IS CHANGED TO THE 12

Hon. I. N. Holcomb, the Lecturer, Will Appear at High School Thursday Evening.

The date for the fifth number of the High School Lecture course has been advanced from January 27th to January 12th and will therefore be held on Thursday evening of this week.

The attraction will be Hon. I. N. Holcomb, the lecturer, who comes very highly recommended as an entertrainer, and of whose work the Times-Journal of Oklahoma City has said:

"The lecturer gave his hearers the benefit of vast observation of human character, its virtues and its frailties; lessons learned from occurances in every-day life of every-day people. The theme was concluded in a refreshing optimistic vein, and throughout the discourse there was a delightful admixture of humor and pathos, and the speaker exhibited the rare faculty among orators of touching all the cords of human interest. When he touched upon patroitism his utterances were remarkably strong, some of his sentences representing a sermon in themselves."

The price of admission will be as heretofore to-wit: Adults, 50c, children, 35c.

Democratic Governor in Oregon.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 9.—The inauguration of Governor Oswald West as chief executive of the state of Oregon today was attended by the pageantry and pomp which are usually made a part of the ceremonies on the occasion of the administration of the formal oath of office to the first magistrate of the commonwealth.

PLAN FOR BOILER WORKS IS FAVORABLY RECEIVED

CITIZENS IMPRESSED WITH PROPOSITION BY REPRESENTATIVE IN THE CITY.

MAY CLOSE THE DEAL

There is But Little Doubt That the Chamber of Commerce Will Take Favorable Action.

A $125,000 concern, employing not less than 150 men, is seeking to locate in Wichita Falls, and its proposition is so reasonable that there is small doubt that it will be accepted by the Chamber of Commerce.

The concern is the Corinth Engine and Boiler Works of Corinth, Miss., mentioned in Saturday's Times.

Paul T. Jones, one of the principal stockholders in the concern, who has been in the city several days investigating the advantages offered by Wichita Falls, is so well pleased with the result of his investigations that he has submitted a written proposition to the Chamber of Commerce, the details of which will be announced at the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow morning. Although the terms of the proposition have not been meade public, it is understood that the establishment of the plant here will involve about $25,000 in stock subscriptions by citizens of Wichita Falls or the purchase of a like amount in the bonds of the company.

Messrs. R. E. Huff, Frank Kell and W. M. Priddy are members of a committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to receive the proposition and they speak very favorably of it.

This is a good concern, now in operation, manufacturing stationary engines and boilers and saw mill machinery and suplies. It is now doing a good business in Mississippi, Texas and Louisiana, and if it comes to Wichita Falls it will also engage in the manufacture of ginning machinery.

The plant would employ about 150 men at the start, practically all of whom would be skilled workmen at good wages.

Mr. Jones will return to Corinth tonight and the Chamber of Commerce will act upon his proposition at once.

Pneumonia Claims Two.

Special to the Times.

Waco, Texas, Jan. 9.—As a result of nursing her brother, Alford Young, who was suffering with pneumonia, Mrs. Annie L. Whatley, wife of the Chief Clerk of the Texas Central Railroad, is dead and her brother died shortly afterwards. They will be buried in the same grave.

ANNUAL REPORT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

SPLENDID SHOWING DURING SIXTEEN MONTHS OF REV. HAMLIN'S PASTORATE.

200 NEW MEMBERS ADDED

Nearly Eight Thousand Dollars Raised for Various Features of the Church Work.

Yesterday was another fine day for Rev. Hamlin and his church. There were 220 in the Sunday school with 6 additions to the church, several candidates being baptized at the close of the evening service.

Although Rev. Hamlin has added something over two hundred to his membership since coming to Wichita Falls, sixteen months ago. In addition to this the church has a flourshing Christian Endeavor Society of 50 active members and they have made about $100 in cash toward paying the expenses of the interstate Christian Endeavor convention, which meets in this city next June.

Annual Report.

The following report by the heads of various departments of the Wichita Falls Christian church was made on New Year's Day, 1911.

Treasurer's Report.

Cash raised for pastor's salary and local expenses $2446.50.

For new addition to church and for Sunday school purposes $242.30.

For missions and Christian education $320.00.

For purchase of new building site $3250.00.

Expense of J. E. Dinger, revival $438.10.

Total $6696.91.

Raised by Ladies Aid Society $992.00.

Raised by the C. W. B. M. $36.45.

Grand total $7725.36.

There were 108 additions to the congregation during the year and 198 additions during the 16 months minister of Rev. Hamlin.

The C. W. B. M. began the year with 6 members and now has 18.

The Sunday school has had an average attendance of 201 for the 52 Sundays of the year. The total receipts of the Sunday school were $404.00, an average of $7.99 per Sunday.

MEETING ENDORSES THE CONSOLIDATION

Special to The Times.

Dublin, Texas, Jan. 9.—A meeting of citizens from various towns along the Texas Central Railroad is being held here for the purpose of taking definite action towards the approval of the consolidation of this road with the M. K. & T. When the consolidation was attempted recently the state railroad commission opposed the movement. It is believed the legislature will be asked to endorse the consolidation.

Winter Course in Agriculture.

College Station, Tex., Jan. 9.—The winter course for farmers opened at the Texas A. and M. College today and will continue two weeks. The course this year embraces practical instruction in agriculture, horticulture, veterinary science and animal husbandry. In connection with the gathering there is being held a state-wide corn show.

DELEGATES ARRIVE FOR CONVENTION

NATIONAL LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION CONVENES IN FORT WORTH TOMORROW.

COMMITTEES ARE BUSY

Cheyenne Leading for Next Meeting and Murdo McKenzie for President.

Special to The Times

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 9.—Nearly a thousand delegates have already arrived for the convention of the National Live Stock Association which will open here tomorrow, and it is expected that there will be five thousand delegates and visitors.

At the transportation and executive committees meeting today new policies and plans and needed legislation are being considered by the executive committee and measures will be adopted by the convention to assure better adherence to the federal and State stock regulations and for securing better service and rates from big railroads.

Cheyenne is apparently leading Denver for the next convention and Murdo McKenzie will likely be elected the next president.

Bailey Case Called.

Special to The Times

Stephenville, Texas, Jan. 9.—The trial of Jesse Bailey, a farmer, charged with the murder of J. W. Alexander, and with attempting to kill the entire family, began in the district court here today. It is alleged that Bailey put arsenic in coffee, from the effects of which Alexander died.

Two jurors were secured this morning from a venire of forty. The Alexander home is five miles north of Dublin.

COUNTY CONVICTS WILL HEREAFTER WORK ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

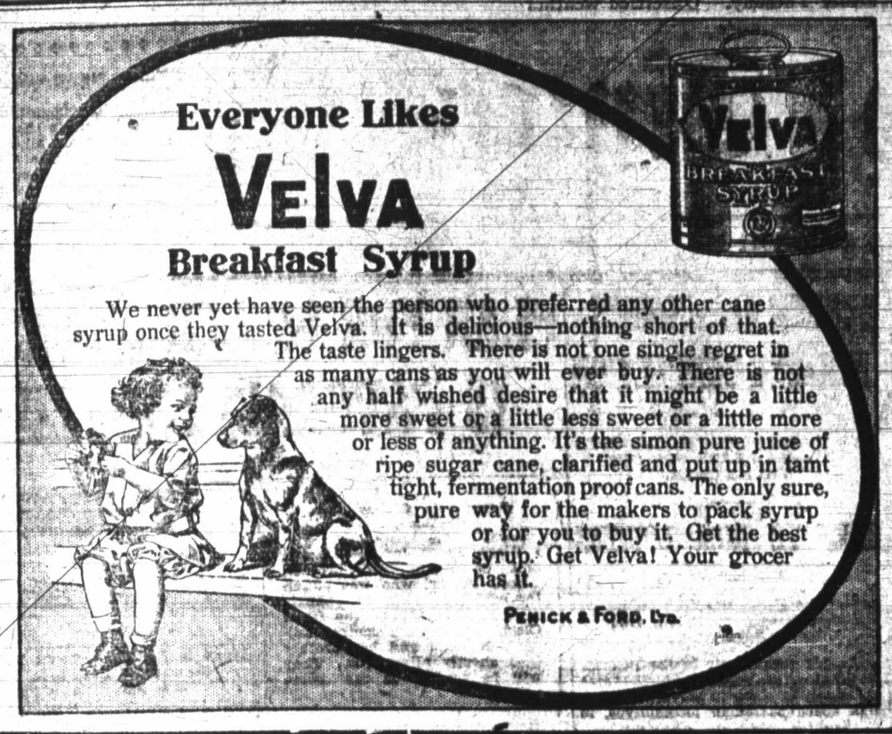
Improvement of the highways is to become an adjunct to the punishment of those who transgress the laws in Wichita county and hereafter the able-bodied will not be permitted to become a dead expense upon the county by laying out their fines in the county jail, but will be put to work on the public roads.

This afternoon Overseer F. H. Watkins took five county convicts out of the county jail and in the morning will start them to work on the public roads under the direction of W. S. Burnett commissioner in precinct No. 2.

Mr. Burnett has purchased teams, tools and a camp outfit and hereafter the convicts will be worked on the roads. As soon as Commissioner Burnett is through with the convicts they will be transferred to the precincts of Commissioners McClesky and E. A. Dale.

D. E. Thomas, commissioner in precinct No. 1 is purchasing teams and a camp outfit and in a few days will have convicts at work in his precinct.

Prisoners have been worked on the streets in the city for a number of years, but this is the first time that county prisoners have ever had to do anything other than set in the jail and add cost upon the county. Convicts are worked in a number of counties in the State and in many cases the results have been very satisfactory.



MEXICAN STORY IS TOLD BY RESIDENT

Benjamin Cluff Recites Failure of Rebels to Capture Cardenas.

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 9.—The first story of the revolution in Mexico to be brought to Galveston and told first hand is from the lips of Benjamin Cluff, manager of the Utah Mexico Rubber company, who, with his family, was an arrival yesterday from Frontera on board the steamship Disa.

The Utah Mexican Rubber company controls 5000 acres of rubber land in the State of Tobasco, Mex., district of Huimanguillo, on which they have about one million rubber trees, ranging from one to six years of age.

According to Mr. Cluff they had been hearing considerable of the revolution and it had also come out that a man by the name of Gutierres, who was located at San Felipe, a man who on previous occasions, it is alleged, has taken hand in revolutions, was engaged in gathering about him a band of ill contents, bandits and desperadoes, but nothing was thought of it until the morning of December 22, one of the men located at Finca Provo, the first finca to be encountered coming up the river, reported that the telephone wires had been cut. D. D. Cluff, a cousin of the gentleman now in Galveston, and Mr. Wuster, another of the managers, started out to investigate the meaning when they met up with a band of beciad, and who stated that they had enlisted under the banner of the revolution. The commander of the force, who styled himself a general, presented a letter, demanding aid and assistance, signed by a "General Carroll," and without waiting to get permission, they promptly took possession of Finca Provo and the next plantation to it, Finca Pico de Oro.

Mr. Cluff states that none of the people on the plantation, that is, the Americans or their families, were offered any indignities, but all available arms, ammunition, clothing, horses, mules and vehicles were confiscated and the men engaged in working the plantation were given the opportunity of their joining peacefully or being forced into becoming revolutionists against their will.

After scouring the country around the plantation, using Provo as their headquarters for six days and gathering together other men, they started out on a march eastward across the country toward Cardneas, a distance of about thirty miles. It was gathered that it was the intention of the band to take Cardenas, a city of about 400 people and from there move to Huimanguillo, a much larger city and a place of strategic importance.

On the arrival of the revolutionists at Finca Provo, Mr. Cluff at once sent a messenger to the American consul at Frontera, A. J. Lespinasse, who promptly notified the government of the move and no sooner had the revolutionists started on their journey than plans were laid to receive them.

A band of government troops were hurried secretly into Cardenas and when the revolutionists arrived they found waiting them a solid battle front, resulting in their promptly beating a retreat back to Finca Provo. Here another surprise awaiting them, for the government had sent more troops in their rear coming up the river, and by the time the retreating rebels reached the plantation there was on hand to receive them the rifles and sabers of more loyal troops.

December 28 several sharp engagements took place, resulting in the killing of between thirty and forty of the revolutionists and the scattering of the balance of the band to the four winds throughout the country, which at that point is heavily wooded, and when Mr. Cluff left to take the steamer for Galveston engagements between detachments of troops and straggling revolutionists were taking place daily.

Mr. Cluff adds that the Mexican government acted with wonderful promptness in sending them aid, and in doing every thing in its power to restore the lost animals and men to work the plantations, so that by the time he had left about all the company was out was the loss of six days' work in the fields. He anticipates no further trouble, pronouncing the so-called revolution merely the uprising of a band of roughs and bandits who are principally after plunder rather than the reins of the government.

The American Idea.

Though political organizations play a powerful part in the affairs of the United States and party antagonisms grow heated during the great election conflicts, yet there is an underlying and fundamental idea in the depths of the American mind which is of the utmost significance to the student of that great Nation. This idea is that country is greater than party, the republic greater than its greatest man.

We have recently seen President Taft, a Republican, and a strong party man, appoint to the great office of chief justice a lifelong Democrat, a political opponent; and we make no doubt that this appointment, of transcendental importance, was due to the fact that the President fully believed that Edward Douglass White, once a Confederate soldier, was the one man in the nation best fitted mentally and morally for the great office. There is where the fundamental American idea came into operation, and it is worthy of remark that the overwhelming majority of citizens applaud the action of their President.

The president was bigger than his party; he was as big as his country.

Another point. President Taft in religion is a Unitarian, a denomination poles apart from the venerable Catholic Church. It was objected to him when he was nominated for President that he was practically a freethinker, and so could not hope for the suffrage of Catholics. Yet the Unitarian President, as "broad" in his views as was President Jefferson, has appointed a Roman Catholic Chief Justice.

Here is a fact for our local clerical contemporaries to ponder; they are fond of depicting the United States as an aggressively Protestant country, but now the foremost judge in that great country is of their own religious communion.

Perhaps they may not comprehend what the Supreme Court of the United States is. It takes rank, as the judicial part of the Government, with the legislative and executive departments; it is equal and co-ordinate; its members are appointed for life, and so independent are they of the executive that if they decide a law to be unconstitutional, even though the President favors it, he cannot enforce it. A decision of the Supreme Court may upset the collective will of the Congress, and change the political, even the industrial evolution of the Nation. Its decrees are final, and the people hold it in the highest respect.

The chief justiceship has been desired by able men who look on it as a greater office even than the presidency and in some respects it is. And it is to this august position that a man at once a Democrat and a Roman Catholic has been appointed by a President who is a Republican and a Unitarian.

The great American idea is illustrated again.—Mexican Herald.

MONEY BACK.

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WITH THE FUNNY FELLOWS.

The Paths of Glory.

The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power,
The knight's high courage and the leader's will
Await alike the inevitable hour,
The paths of glory lead to vode-vile.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Wits Work Well On Postum
"There's a Reason"

CHAMP CLARK BOOM IS LOOMING LARGER

Missourian Frankly Admits That the Presidential Bee is Buzzing.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The presidential boom of Champ Clark is getting a most vigorous start. It has reached the point where Champ's admirers and friends think there's "a right smart chance" of the President of the United States being from Missouri.

As for Clark, he is receptive, and makes no "bones" about it. It will not be surprising if before long he lets it be known he is an active candidate.

Delegations and friends of the next speaker of the house keep going to call on him and telling him they would like to support him for the presidency. The thing has reached the stage where Champ does not even blush when a friend in the house or some politician from outside of Washington insists he ought to be the next president. He just calmly admits that he's "got the presidential bee," that it hums, and buzzes about him continuously, and that the noise of the humming and buzzing is as sweet music unto his ears.

OLDFIELD OF OPINION JEFFRIES WAS DRUGGED

Does Not Attribute Defeat to Any Nervous or Physical Trouble.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 9.—That James J. Jeffries entered the ring with Jack Johnson at Reno July 4, a drugged man and not a man suffering from nervous collapse, is the substance of a signed article by Barney Oldfield, which was published yesterday and which has been authorized by the defeated champion. Jeffries, however, will not allow the details concerning the alleged drugging to be published at this time, Oldfield says.

According to Oldfield, Jeffries took him into his confidence during a recent hunting trip in the Sierras.

Oldfield's statement is in part as follows:

"Mental or nervous collapse, Jeffries explained, would not have affected him physically for weeks after the fight. The poison which was given him affected his stomach afterward and for a month he could scarcely retain solid food. His favorite dishes did not possess any charm of taste and his whole body seemed as if stricken with rheumatism. When he began to get over the effects of the dope, he felt like a convalescent from a spell of typhoid fever. He was postive it was no temporary mental or nervous trouble. I begged him to let me give to the world all the information he possessed, but he refused, saying he would rather have it come out from another source. He is firm in the belief that the details will all come out in a year or so.

"Jeffries pledged me to secrecy about the details of the treachery and what he had been able to learn. He told me I was the only man who knew as much as I told you. I promised to aid him in getting some information, that he can not get himself. Jeffries' story to me absolved the members of his training camp from blame—that much I must say in justice to the men who helped him with all their heart.

"It was after Jeffries told me his story that I began to marvel at his present physical condition. For the ten days we were in the mountains he performed stunts in endurance that I did not think was possible for any man. Never once did he fail and refuse the opportunity to scale difficult peaks. To any man who has ever had a bit of experience in professional athletics or possesses a whit of knowledge gleaned around training camps, Jeffries' condition as he proved it day after day must come as a revelation."

No Mercy.

"Waiter, there's a spider in my ice cream."

"He was in the soup yesterday. It serves him right. Let him freeze to death."—Kansas City Journal.

What Does It Mean?

Little Christmas presents—
Yes, but holy smoke!
'Tis little Christmas presents
That keep poor father broke.
—Los Angeles Express.

"They tell me all the women in your married people's dancing club are unusually pretty."

"Yes, we found that was the only way to get the others husbands to come."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

NO SCHEDULE YET FOR TEXAS LEAGUE

Committee Adjourned Saturday to Meet Again on January 21.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 9.—The meeting of the Texas League baseball magnates on Saturday at the hunting lodge of Otto Sens, president of the Houston Baseball Club, on San Jacinto Day, was productive of nothing except the adoption of the minutes of the last meeting and the granting of an extension of time to the schedule committee and an outing for the magnates.

Adjournment was taken until Jan. 21, at which time the schedule committee will report to a meeting at Austin with a schedule of playing dates, it is hoped.

All the teams in the league are represented at the meeting. Dale Gear, captain of the Shreveport team, held the proxy of Oklahoma City, and voted it in the few votes that were taken. President Wilbur Allen presided, and the following magnates answered to the roll call: Galveston, F. H. Dever; Waco, H. A. Davidson; Houston, Doak Roberts; Fort Worth, Walter Morris; Dallas, Joe Gardner; San Antonio, Morris Block; Shreveport, Harry Ehrlich.

The schedule committee wrestled with the several schedule problems during the entire meeting and the league meeting was not called until about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The schedule committee found it impossible to agree upon anything principally because it seems reasonably certain that Shreveport will not remain in the league and that Austin will take the place of Shreveport. Sentiment in favor of adopting the schedule of last season developed among several members of the committee, provided, of course, that Shreveport remained in the league.

Waco opposed the adoption of last season's schedule, but it was thought that a few changes would make it acceptable to the representatives of that city.

When the league meeting convened in the afternoon the minutes were read by Secretary Dever and adopted, the schedule committee was granted their extension of time until Jan. 21 and the league hurriedly adjourned to meet in Austin on that date. Before adjournment a committee of three was appointed to draft a resolution of appreciation for the splendid hospitality of Mr. Sens, who placed his lodge at the disposal of the magnates and their friends, treated them to a game dinner, a duck hunt and a possum hunt. In the latter event Mr. Donnelly of Galveston, came off victorious in an encounter with a vicious possum.

In addition to the official representatives of the various clubs named, the meeting attracted a large number of other baseball lights from various parts of the country, among them being Robert White, formerly president of the Eastern League, and now Spaulding's representative; Messrs. Mike Finn and J. L. Bateman of Little Rock, Lin Hunter and Hunter Hill of Austin, C. H. Genslinger of San Antonio, who is spoken of as a possible president in case Allen should resign to connect himself with the Austin team and several others.

Messrs. Finn and Bateman represented Little Rock, which place is seeking to enter the Texas League through the elimination of Shreveport.

Following the adjournment of the league meeting there was an informal discussion over the advisability of admitting the Arkansas city and but little encouragement was given Messrs. Finn and Bateman. Sentiment in favor of a more compact league and the elimination of long railroad jumps seemed to prevail.

It seems certain that some kind of a deal will be framed up within the next few days whereby Austin will reenter the league through the retirement of Shreveport. President Allen left Houston on Saturday night for Shreveport to confer with Captain Crawford of the Shreveport club over the situation. It is understood that Captain Crawford will be asked to take charge of the Oklahoma City franchise and allow Austin to enter the league by taking over the Shreveport franchise. President Allen believes that the litigation over the Oklahoma City franchise can be settled to the satisfaction of the Oklahoma City fans as well as the litigants by having Capt. Crawford take charge of it. At any rate, an effort will be made to settle the difficulties in that manner, and by the time of the Jan. 21 meeting it is hoped that something definite concerning the component parts of the league will have been arrived at. A league meeting at Austin will also stimulate interest in that city in baseball matters.

The Houston-Dallas pennant controversy did not come up in the meeting today owing to the fact that a motion to adjourn was hurriedly put and carried. President Allen sat at the head of the table with the letter of Secretary Farrell of the National commission spread conspicuously in front of him, but did not get a chance to bring the matter before the league. After the meeting President Allen stated that he regarded the letter from Secretary Farrell as a command to again submit the pennant question to the league and that he most assuredly would bring the matter up at the next meeting. Mr. Sens of the Houston club states that three members of the league have voluntarily informed him that they considered the claims of Houston in regard to the pennant controversy as being just and would vote for Houston when the matter comes up.

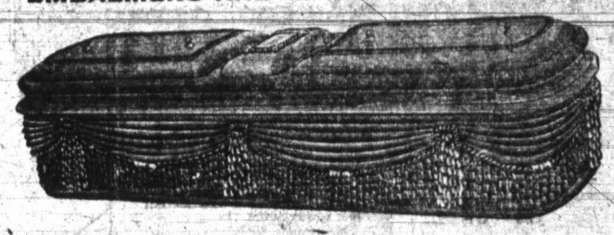
As neither Houston nor Dallas will be permitted to vote on the matter, Mr. Sens believes that the vote will result in a tie, and he also believes that if such is the result President Allen will vote to sustain his umpires in the matter of the contested games. As the matter is viewed by the Houston magnates, such action on the part of President Allen in case of a tie over the pennant question would give the flag to Houston.

With Apologies to the Hobble.

There was an old fellow named Miles,
Had two daughters, who followed the styles.
He was thrown in a trance
When the girls took his pants,
And each wore a section, with smiles.
—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

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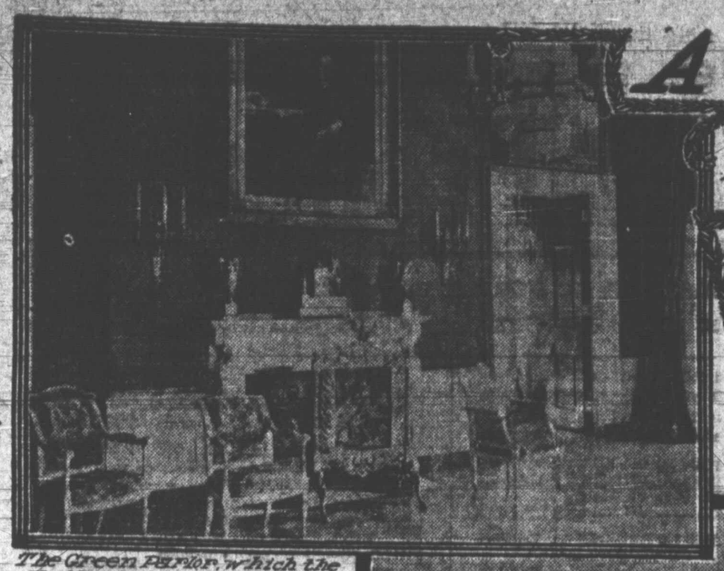
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A GAY SEASON at the WHITE HOUSE



The Green Parlor which the Taft's have Newly Adopted as Their Receiving Room for the Social Season



The "Carriage Line" at the White House Waiting for the Guests after one of the Big Social Functions



Guests Arriving at the White House for One of the Big Winter Social Functions



A Late Photo of the President and Mrs. Taft



Most of the Guests Come in Motor Cars

It was the ambition of Mrs. Taft when she entered the White House to have her regime as First Lady of the Land go down in history as one of the most notable, if not the most notable, socially, in the history of the "first residence of America." This year she bids fair to see this ambition realized. The White House is now in the midst of a very gay "season." It began with a rush, so to speak, at an earlier date than the presidential round of entertaining is usually entered upon, and it bids fair to continue later in the spring than has been customary—with only perfunctory observance of the tradition that the "offical season shall end with Ash Wednesday. In short, never before has the presidential mansion had a schedule that called for so merry a round of balls and receptions and dinners and teas and luncheons and musicals i a given space of time.

It is as though the present mistress of the White House had determined to make up for lost time—and who can blame her, for the Tafts' present lease on the coveted dwelling has half expired. And the circumstances that the only daughter of the household is this season at home continuously for the first time since she reached the boarding-school age, and can aid her mother materially in the role of a hostess, has had much to do as her own returning health with rekindling Mrs. Taft's ambitions. And, finally the fact that this year's "short session" of Congress will adjourn on March 4, instead of continuing until early summer, makes it necessary for the White House to crowd into a limited interval an important phase of the formal entertaining although as has been explained, other hospitalities are to be given greater latitude as to time than has been customary.

The dream of making the White House in fact, as it is in name, the social hub of the nation and the scene of the most brilliant of entertainments, is no new craving that came to Mrs. Taft after she found herself installed as a four-year queen. On the contrary her ideas and ideals of White House hospitality have been, consciously or unconsciously, in the making for years past. As a girl she visited at the White House for long intervals during the administration of President Hayes, who, with his wife, were old family friends, and naturally she subscribed to some of the policies and precepts that were followed by Mrs. Hayes during her kindly and democratic regime.

Latterly, as the wife of the secretary of war in the Roosevelt cabinet, Mrs. Taft had no end of opportunity to study the social life of the White House at close range and to decide what she would do differently if she were in authority at the spotless mansion. Similarly, as a member of Mrs. Roosevelt's "social cabinet," she had opportunity to hear every question of White House social policy discussed pro and con, from every standpoint at the weekly gatherings in Mrs. Roosevelt's private apartments, when she discussed her social plans with the cabinet women just as her husband might invite the judgment of the members of his official household on official matters. That Mrs. Taft formed very emphatic opinions of her own on domestic ethics at the White House was attested by how quickly she made certain radical changes one she became first lady of the land—for instance, her stationing of liveried servants at the public entrance to give the sembiance of private residence instead of the suggestion of a public building conveyed by the presence of the policemen who had previously been on guard there.

Likewise, did Mrs. Taft take up her duties at the White House with thoroughly formulated social plans. She Miss Taft had about decided that she set about carrying out the prearranged program with the energy for which she had always been noted, when all of a sudden ill health put a temporary veto upon all her projects. The nervous breakdown which Mrs. Taft suffered a few months after entering the White House was prolonged in its effects, as such a collapse is almost certain to be, and seriously interrupted the whole social order of things at the President's house. For about a year and a half Mrs. Taft was able to give little thought and no personal supervision to the formal hospitalities in her home, and newspaper readers will recall that last winter one or another of Mrs. Taft's sisters (one of her near relatives was with her constantly) acted as hostess at each of the state dinners and receptions which time-honored custom prescribe must be given at the Executive Mansion each season.

However, this season, happily, the cloud has been in great measure lifted from the home life of the White House family, and therein lies the promise—and already partial realization—of a gay season at the White House. Mrs. Taft is sufficiently restored in health to take a much more active part as the titular head of the social procession. Furthermore, any strength for social duties which may be lacking in at the capitol. Every household of the mother owing to her illness finds full equivalent in the youthful enthusiasm of the daughter, who has cut short her college career and come home to take upon her young shoulders a goodly share of those social responsibilities from which no incumbent of the White House can wholly escape.

During the campaign that resulted in the election of President Taft, so much was printed in the newspapers depicting the only daughter of the family as an intellectual, not to say bookish, girl, that a considerable portion of the reading public was taken completely by surprise a few months ago, when it was announced thatMiss Taft would forsake Bryn Mawr College at the end of her sophomore year. The chief reason for the interruption of her college course, was found, to be sure, in the ill health of her mother and the latter's frequently expressed wish that her daughter—now grown to young womanhood and in every way qualified to be a comfort and companion to her mother—would return home and assume some of the social responsibilities that well-nigh overwhelmed the Mistress of the White House.

At the same time it is only fair to say that from the time the Taft family became tenants at the White House would cut short her school course in decidedly hearty handouts embracing prominence in officialdom and donepe order to enjoy a taste of life at the pivot of officialdom. Not the most hardened "high brow" could be expected to remain wholly insensible to such allurments and Miss Taft isn't that by any means. On the contrary, she has herself confessed that she is about as fond of a good time as any girl can well be. Accordingly, when, after preparatory courses at the Cathedral School, near Washington, and the Baldwin School, she entered Bryn Mawr, she had the forthought to map out a special course of study that she could complete in two years. And, incidentally, it may be remarked that with her booklearning backed up by travels around the world and a summer of study in England, Miss Taft is better educated than many young women who have not only a full college course but post-graduate courses galore.

So, Miss Taft came home from college to make her debut in the historic mansion a few weeks ago and to have the whole social program of the White House for the present season arranged with special reference to the interests of the debutante. What is more, Miss Taft has not merely dominated White House hospitalities this season, but has proven generally the most influential social factor in the season's life of wealthy families that make the seat of government their winter playground, have entertained or will entertain the belle of the hour. Her engagement book shows that there is not a day in an interval of several months when she is not scheduled to be the guest of honor at anywhere from one to half a dozen different functions, dinners, cotillions, theatre parties and every other imaginable form of merry-making, and if the season were twice as long, the added time could be easily filled with the invitations that the daughter of the White House has been compelled to decline.

More significant, however, than this lavish entertaining for Miss Taft in private homes is the pronounced degree to which she has become the person of the hour within the social domain at the White House. A number of entertainments have been planned wholly in accord with her personal preferences, and she has from time to time entertained "house parties" of her college friends. This centering of the social lime light on the daughter of the household is rather a new experience at the White House. The presence of a debutante daughter in the Executive Mansion is not the novelty that it was up to the time of the Roosevelt administration, prior to which there had been no "bud" since the days of Nelly Grant, but, neither for Miss Ethel Roosevelt nor for her half sister, "Princess Alice," was the whole scheme of existence at the presidential mansion made subservient to the wishes of the debutante to the extent that it has been in the case of Miss Taft.

Partly because of the presence of a debutante daughter this season has witnessed additions to the list of standard forms of entertaining in vogue at the White House. For one thing, the 5 o'clock tea now has place among the hospitalities, the women of the White House thus indorsing what has been from time out of mind the favorite form of entertaining in private homes in Washington. Mrs. Taft continues her musicales, but these are not an innovation, because Mrs. Roosevelt gave similar entertainments, though she employed less expensive singers and musicians.

Perhaps the most discussed of all Mrs. Taft's social innovations at the White House is the current practice of serving refreshments at not only the private entetrainments attended by a comparatively small number of guests, but also the big evening receptions when 1,200 or more persons are present. And what is more the menus have not been merely light refreshments, with the emphasis on the "light," but such items as salad and hot biscuits. Hot biscuits, mind you, for 1,200 people at 10 or 11 o'clock at night. No wonder the White House duties have necessitated a succession of three or four different cooks during the Taft tenure.

Mrs. Taft has revised to some extent, this season, the plan under which the state parlors on the first floor of the White House are utilized for social functions. Heretofore, it has been traditional that on all occasions the "receiving party" should stand in the blue parlor to greet their guests as they passed in single file before them. This time-honored plan is still adhered to for some of the formal functions, but for the entertainments that bear the impress of Mrs. Taft's individuality, such as the balls and teas, the scheme has been amended so that the President, Mrs. and Miss Taft receive in the Green Room instead of in the Blue Room. This is a sensible revision, since the Green Parlor directly joins the East Room where the dancing takes place and which at all White House functions is the great promenade for all those who desire to see and be seen and the rallying place for the folk who wish to meet old friends. Meanwhile the Blue Room has been in a sense converted into a music room, with Mrs. Taft's new ivory and gold piano—that was designed and manufactured specially for her—and the big talking machine that gives the President a taste of the grand operas of which he is so fond.

The active management of the White House social functions is this season in particularly capable hands. Mr. Charles D. Norton, the new secretary to the President has most [illegible]ctly "made good" not only as the right-hand man of the Chief Magistrate, but also as general manager of the official social functions at the mansion, the latter a sphere which is just as important in its way as that of executive business and has far more pitfalls for the major domo. In his role of "court chamberlain" for Uncle Sam the diplomatic Mr. Norton has the cooperation of Miss Mary C. Letterman, who is private secretary to Mrs. and Miss Taft and who performs such responsible tasks as getting up the lists of persons to whom invitations are sent for the private entertainments at the White House. Miss Letterman was for years a clerk in the State Department before being appointed to her present position and like Mr. Norton, she has at her finger tips the lore of who's who in social and official Washington and the yet more ticklish intuition for determining who goes ahead of who in the social panorama.

Fads and Fashions

New York, Jan. 7.—The numerous social functions incidental to the celebration of New Year's day, have been a welcome opportunity for the display of more or less rich and exquisitely beautiful costumes. Many of the costumes, designed by famous fashion creators in Paris, were extremely beautiful. In fact, there were so many charming creations among them, that it would be impossible to give an adequate description of more than a few, picked out at random.

One popular hostess received at her home in a charming costume, designed by Beer. It was of striking simplicity. There was nothing to break the beauty of the rich blue velvet tunic in its long, graceful lines from shoulder to knee. The soft, thing velvet was slightly draped on the figure and bands of fur gave to it added dignity and richness. In the moderate decolletage was set white point Duchess lace, which formed a delightful contrast to the velvet and the fur. The tunic fell over a skirt of white lace.

Another simple gown, worn by a pretty blonde bride at an informal tea, was of rose pink silk mull and wide Valenciennes lace banding. The bodice was made entirely of the lace, draped over ping chiffon, and in the tunic skirt were set two rows of the banding one at the knee and the other several inches below. This tunic fell over a slightly trailing skirt of the mull, queerly enough, the trail was not at the center of the back in the traditional manner of trains, but dragged at one side of the gown.

The hostess at another fashionable New Years' function received in a beautiful Paris gown, which embodied a rather unusual feature. This was a sailor collar of hemstitched chiffon. The frock—an afternoon rather than an evening model—was built of black and white chiffon and black Cantilly lace. Bodice and upper skirt were of white chiffon over white satin, Cantilly motifs being placed on the under layer of satin. From the hip to the knee there was an additional layer of black chiffon, set on under a Chantilly banding. At the knee still another layer of black chiffon made the foot of the frock very dark. The sailor collar of hemstitched black chiffon was broad and deep and opened in front over a V of gathered white chiffon. There was a girdle and floating sash of black tulle and in the front of this girdle was tucked a Jacqueminot rose, giving the only touch of color in the composition.

Calling costumes for the social functions of this month are built almost exclusively of velvet. This material unquestionably leads the winter fashions as far as street wear is concerned and these velvet afternoon costumes are really much alike in general effect. Skirts are straight and narrow, with perhaps a line of fur at the bottom, and the little coats are similarly straight and narrow in outline, but are made delightfully individual by flat trimmings of braid and embroidery any tiny rows of satin-covered buttons.

The simplicity of winter fashions is most noticeable in street costumes, which are not a great deal trimmed, the straight, unbroken lines showing to greater advantage where the eye is not detracted by rich embrodieries and other garnishings.

With all the beauty of other days and the suppleness of this season's fabrics, the brocades have come back into the fashionable realm, and are deservedly occupying first place. They are very much favored in Paris. Indeed, they are used for the Princess slips, over which are draped tunics and veilings of net, chiffon or lace.

Wonderful effects are shown in colors, through which is run gold, or silver thread. Tapestry effects shot with beautiful colors and metallic threads are used for the newest fur-trimmed evening wraps, which are extremely rich in effect. Brocaded velvets are very much in evidence. They are combined with satins, laces and fur and are made into hoods, wraps, evening gowns and slippers. Perhaps the prices of these beautiful materials are a trifle high, but they are wide, and one yard is certainly more effective on a gown than two of the usual trimming.

Collars, revers, bands and facings ming they are very effective when can be made of these brocades. When used on the outer garments as trimworked up with beads. A green leaf here and there can be made solid by little beads, or perhaps the background of silk can be emphasized by beads that will throw velvet forms into marked relief. As linings for wraps these brocades present many opportunities. They wear well and the surfaces of most of them are well covered. The colors harmonize with nearly all the shades, and the richness of a brocade lining is undeniable.

The new year has brought many new ideas in blouses, the most fascinating among them being velvet blouses. They are made to adhere rather closely to the lines of the figure. No fullness is used at the shoulder line, and generally the front and back are plain. This allows the sleeves and bodice to be cut in one piece from the ordinary width of velvet. The sleeves are short, but can be edged with broad bands of silk, braid or perhaps fur. In nearly every case sub-cuffs or lace or net lengthen the velvet form. The yoke and collars are transparent.

Now as to trimming. The velvet blouse is very fine as a background for a military decoration. Cords, buttons, braids in colors or in metallic shades are much in vogue. These are quite simply applied, the straight lines of loops on the front and shoulders being easily made and very stunning.

A cascade of inch lace is a touch that is elegant, especially on black velvet. Deep revers of satin, too, are in order, while Persian and Japanese embroidery enrich a blouse of velvet in a wonderful way.

Nonin de soie, marquisette chiffon and cotton voile are the favorite materials for other blouses. The lines on which these are cut are simple. Linings of silk, lace or net are inevitable and frequently the whole trimming is under the slip. Perhaps white porcelain beads are the most effective. They are applied on irregular plaques, as bands to outline yokes, and the very latest is the hand application of beads in a tiny conventional design on the entire surface of the blouse.

The woman with high color rejoices in black millinery this season. The poinsetta is used again for setting off the black hat, though this season a single white poinsetta is smarter than the reds.

Bowl-shaped turbans, hand crocheted are being shown at some of the best shops. They are made quite deep, fitting far down over the head, and a turned back brim is usually of a contrasting color.

The butterfly is the dominant novelty in this season's fashions. It is seen ornamenting stunning evening gowns, is perched arily on charming coiffures, or is resting lazily on hats of velvet and fur.

Marquisette is one of the most popular of the many alluring veiling fabrics now being shown, and comes in a great variety of pretty effects.

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TEXAS LEAGUE TALK WITH MANY RUMORS

Austin Stock Goes Up As the Meeting Scheduled for Today Draws Near.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 7.—Matters will come to a showndown Saturday or Sunday, when the Texas League magnates gather at Strang Otto Sens' country place, near Houston and attend to the arrangement of the circuit and the drafting of the schedule. President Morris Block of the Bronchos departed Thursday night for the battlefield, making a trip to Galveston Friday on schedule business before the opening of the league session.

The chances of Austin's entry are regarded as better now than before this winter. News from that city indicates that the money is forthcoming in a sum almost sufficient to close the deal for the Shreveport franchise, and that the Senator's prospective owners may ask the league for a little assistance.

While the Southwest Texas League has an option on Austin, it is generally believed that the Texas League will be given the franchise if Austin really wants to enter this circuit instead of that of the Southwestern. It appears that all claims made by the Texas Association have been abandoned, leaving the field open to the other two organizations. While Austin might make a better paying proposition for the Southwest Texas League than for the older body, it is not believed that the former will persist in its claims should the Class B circuit desire to enter. At any rate, the Southwestern cannot tie up the Austin territory indefinitely without taking active steps to furnish the fans there baseball in 1911.

The Little Rock people still are bidding for a franchise, and it is understood that the offer that looked so choice to the Pirate owners still holds. It appears up to the other seven cities of the league to see to it that Austin is aided to the franchise.

"Shreveport will be held to that $100 guarantee agreed to in the last meeting," said Mr. Block that night. "And it seems that Shreveport is not very desirous of putting up that much for each day. Personally, I doubt whether Captain Crawford would be justified in fixing the ipas, which seems sure from the attendance showing of Shreveport during the past two years.

Magnates Favor Austin.

"After hearing from the other owners on the subject I am sure that Austin is generally favored, even with a little assistance. I myself am sure it would prove a paying investment, especially if some agreement can be reached whereby the other clubs can eventually even up on the affair. As a matter of traveling expense, Austin would be far superior to Shreveport, even though Austin put up only the guarantee of the other six clubs outside of Oklahoma City.

"In the meanwhile two schedules have been drawn up, one with Austin in and one with Shreveport. Little Rock has been ignored by the schedule committee, of which Joe Gardner of Dallas is chairman. That sentiment thus far is decidedly against Little Rock, and Shreveport apparently has three chances: To stay in and pay the big guarantee when called on, to lose by default and to sell at a reasonable figure to a club, which the owners of the other clubs shall select.

"There is no desire to roast Shreveport, but it is a business proposition, and too much money has been lost with Shreveport already. The attendance there never has warranted the long jumps necessary.

"I am not prepared to say what will be done at the meeting—no one knows that. It must be worked out today and tomorrow. It is likely that the circuit matter will be settled the first day and the schedule adopted the second, although all may be accomplished in one session.

Indians in Doubt.

Oklahoma City fans appear to be worrying not a little these days. Litigation has tied up the club of late, this relating to a projected transfer of franchise.

Dale Gear has been considering seriously of taking a chunk of the Oklahoma City stock and going there as manager of the Indians but he is very much at sea with the balance of them just now, the Shreveport doubt further worrying him. The Indians have done very little recruiting amid the doubt existing about the ownership of the franchise for 1911. It is reported that Gear must be informed pretty soon, or he will look elsewhere for the coming season.

Unless Gear has some good material to take to Oklahoma City with him, he will have his hands full in building up a winning team. Alex Nagle and Henry Chellette, two of the best youngsters in the league, have been drafted and now Pat Casey, who is a member of the Oklahoma City fire department, is threatening to quit the game because of the necessity of giving up his present job and the uncertainty of getting another when the baseball season is over. Catcher Eddie Noyles, who is also wintering here, will be back on the job and is anxious for the season to commence. First Baseman Tom Reed, and practically all of the old outfield will be back, and Acting Manager Downey has picked up a few promising youngsters, but an entirely new pitching staff and at least two new infielders must be developed.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 9, 1911

This is tax-paying time, and it is well to remember that if you do not pay before Feb. 1st the penalty for your neglect will be added. There is no way by which this penalty can be avoided. If your property is located within the corporate limits of Wichita Falls, the city tax is 65c on the $100 assessed value, the district school tax is 50c on the $100 assessed valuation, the State is 20⅔c and the county tax is 35c on the $100 assessed valuation, making a total tax of $1.70⅔. Outside the city but within the bounds of Wichita Falls independent school district the total district school, county and State tax will be $1.05⅔, divided as follows: Independent school district 50c; county 35c; State 20⅔. In the county but outside of any town or independent school district, the tax rate is 55⅔ on the $100 assessed values.

Tomorrow the tax-payers of Wichita Falls will pass upon the proposition to vote upon themselves $25,000 street paving bonds, and so far as can be learned there is little or no opposition to it. Wichita Falls' streets need to be paved, and that the plans for doing this have now been fully determined it is to be hoped that after the necessary bonds have been voted they will find a ready market, and the work of putting in the storm sewers and paving begin as soon as practicable. With the $25,000 5 per cent bonds to be voted tomorrow, in addition to the first issue of $17,500 4½ per cent and the second issue of $17,500 5 per cent paving bonds, it will give to the city for street paving and storm sewerage purposes the neat sum of $60,000. It is understood that one firm has already made a bid for the entire amount of bonds, and deposited a forfeit. The district already laid out to be paved and in which storm sewers are to be constructed extends from Sixth street on Indiana and Ohio avenues to Tenth street, and from the railroad crossing on Seventh, Eighth and Ninth to their intersection with the east line of the alley between Indiana and Scott avenues. By a resolution passed by a unaminous vote of the city council the city secretary is authorized and required to advertise for bids for 36,866 square yards of paving, more or less, said bids to be upon the specifications filed by the city engineer with the city council on December 23rd. All bids are to be opened on January 17th. While there is no fear but that the proposition will carry almost unanimously, it is desired that as large a vote as possible be recorded, and looking to this end, committees have been appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to work up enthusiasm and get the tax-payers to manifest a sufficient interest in the proposition to take the time and trouble to go and vote. There are at least 1200 voters within the corporate limits of Wichita Falls, about three-fourths of whom are qualified tax-payers and are entitled to vote in tomorrow's bond election. It is to be hoped that a great majority of them will exercise that privilege.

January 9.

1793—The French aeronaut Blanchard made the first baloon ascension in the United States, at Philadelphia, in the presence of George Washington.

1806—Public funeral in London to Lord Nelson.

1848—Carolina Lucretia Harschel, noted astronomer, died. Born March 16, 1756.

1850—First bank established in San Francisco.

1857—Charles Sumner re-elected United States senator from Massachusetts.

1866—France acceded to the request of the United States to withdraw troops from Mexico.

1873—Napoleon III. died at Chislehurst. Born April 20, 1808.

1903—Daniel H. Hastings, governor of Pennsylvania 1895-99, died at Bellafonte, Pa. Born at Salona, Pa., Feb. 29, 1849.

1904—John B. Gordon, Confederate general and U. S. senator, died at Miami, Fla. Born in Upson county, Georgia, Feb. 6, 1832.

1909—Six night riders sentenced to death at Union City, Tenn.

A NEW BEEF BREED.

Buffalo Cattle Cross Makes Heavy Percentage of Dressed Beef.

Col. Charles Goodnight of the Goodnight ranch, in Armstrong county, has made a successful demonstration of his cross-bred buffalo cattle as beef makers. He shipped three animals to the Fort Worth packing houses, to be slaughtered and tested for beef percentage. Technically, this is known as the "dressing out" test, to ascertain how much dressed meat there is in an animal of given weight. The average Texas cow will yield about 50 per cent of her weight in beef. One of Col. Goodnight's three-quarter buffalo cows dressed out 64.08 per cent, a half-bred dressed 60:55 per cent, and a one-sixteenth yearling bull dressed 57:34 per cent. These figures show that the greater the percentage of buffalo blood the larger the per cent of beef. All of them are strictly grass fed, and were in rather thin condition.

Butchers pay for beef animals in proportion to the amount of beef they can get out of them. It appears that these buffalo cattle, or "cattaloes," as Col. Goodnight has named them, are good things for cattle raisers to take up, as they will undoubtedly sell at better prices that the common cattle, because they will make more beef.

Col. Goodnight is making arangements to have a number of these cattaloes on exhibition at the National Feeders and Breeders Show, to be held at Fort Worth March 13th to 18th next. They will be one of the greatest attractions of that show. The half-breeds have the heavy forequarters and hump of the buffalo with heavy coats of hair, but not so shaggy and woolly as the buffalo's coat. As their original buffalo progenitors were crossed on Polled-Angus cows, these cattaloes are horniless.

One of the cows was 21 years old and the other 18, but in spite of their age, they were as lively and skittish as heifers.

Trial of the Snead Case.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 9.—After delays and postponements extending over a year, caused chiefly by the judicial inquiry into the sanity of Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, the prospects are bright for an early end of the so-called Snead murder case. In the Essex county court the case of Mrs. Martin and her sister, Mrs. Mary W. Snead, who were indicted jointly for the alleged murder of Mrs. Martin's daughter, Mrs. Ocey W. M. Snead, in a bathtub in a house in East Orange, in November, 1909, was called up today, and it is expected the trial will proceed without further delay.

TIMELY TEXAS TOPICS.

Crazy Snake has agreed to become civilized if the Federal Government will take care of his tribe. Crazy Snake isn't half as crazy as he is said to be.—Denison Herald.

As a promoter of strictly first-class funerals, the airship has forged just a little ahead of the automobile and is now entitled to recognition as the pennant winner.—El Paso Times.

An Indian woman is suing her husband for divorce because he has not taken a bath in two months. We think she is rather impatient. It is but a trifle over five months until June, when Indian's famous washing season will begin.—Houston Post.

Even if Texas is not so thickly populated as some of those Eastern States we may congratulate ourselves that we have room in which to turn around, and that Texans naturally require more room than the people back East.—Beaumont Enterprise.

J. H. Rogers, Jr., believes that Japanese could land 200,000 men on the Pacific Coast and spread death and destruction; California hasn't a jail big enough to hold them, but they would be corralled in a cattle camp all right.—Houston Chronicle.

Sunday's Express contained a four-column cut of Corpus Christi's new $85,000 high school building, now nearing completion. It is a good "ad" for the progressive spirit of Corpus. No town can put out a better card than such schools and such school buildings as Corpus Christi has.—Corpus Christi Caller.

The material for building an empire in Texas in on the ground, and the workmen are ready and all are awaiting the plans and specifications of the architects. Industrial enterprises that are storm-tossed in other legislative seas should seek our quiet waters. Texas is a safe port for capital and a good place to live.—Abilene Reporter.

During the year 1910 a total of 393 new banks were organized in the South. Texas has her share of these institutions as well as a large portion of the old ones. A prominent banker of Paris, Texas, is authority for the statement that $5,000,000 is on deposit in the banks of Lamar county, and that the colored depositors own $500,000 of that afount. Come to Texas.—Dallas News.

A gentleman of 82, who has never allowed a razor to touch his face, claims that he has saved almost two years of his life and the equivalent of $24,000 by keeping out of the barber's chair. But he has not got the $24,000 the most of which he could have saved by shaving himself, and it would be interesting to know what use was made of the two years of saved time.—Atlanta News.

Those who are inclined to discredit the reign of King Cotton should read the Knox City Journal, which tells us that a single bale weighing 700 pounds was sold for $117.95. The cotton alone brought $101.85 and the seed $16.50, with the price of cotton climbing to the 20-cent mark. Improved seed and more intelligent cultural methods that will greatly increase the yields, bids fair to extend its conquest over the entire state.—Sinton Headlight.

A trip was recently made by State officials into the bays on the Texas coast for the purpose of looking into the shell industry and for the purpose of making inmprovements to encourage the fish and oyster industry. This is a timely move on the part of our Government for commerce is fast tending towards our coats and both the shell industry and the fish and oyster industry are becoming more and more important factors in the State's development.—Dallas Times-Herald.

The report of the State Commissioner of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1910, reviews the work and discusses briefly but interestingly the various features of activity in that department. In the summary of the report it is discussed that present total farm values of Texas are approximately $1,802,679,020 against $922,927,231 ten years ago. The increase of farm values is estimated to be at this time at the rate of $2,000,000 a month. The necessity for a strong State Department of Agriculture is urged to promote development of agricultural interests. The report shows by the broad scope of the work covered therein that the Agricultural Department has been busy and has accomplished much valuable work for the State.—Galveston News.

IN THE BEST OF HUMOR.

Ted—You know money is your best friend.

Ned—Yess; and the trouble is that the best of friends must part.—Judge.

Mrs. Knagger—I remember the time when you were just crazy to marry me.

Mr. Knagger—So do I, but I didn't realize it at the time.—Town Topics.

First Suffragette—If you were running for office, would you buy votes?

Second Suffragette—Not unless they could be exchanged or credited.—Life.

Mrs. Bacon—Did you say your husband had a passion for music?

Mrs. Egbert—Yes; every time I sing, he flies into one.—Yonkers Statesman.

"Lend a hand, Hiram, and help ketch the selectman's pig!"

"Let the selectman ketch his own pig. I'm out of politics for good."—Pittsburg Post.

Wife—John, John! there's a burglar going through your trousers!

Hub (unconcernedly)—Oh, you two fight it out between yourselves.—Boston Transcript.

Bobbs—Does Scribbler ever display any of the eccentricities of genius?

Slobbs—Yes; he occasionally pays back some of the money he borrows.—Philadelphia Record.

"After all, the man who marries takes a chance."

"Judging from the records of the divorce courts, some of them don't even get a chance."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Oh, waste no flowers on John Smith's tomb!
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To let him inhale their rich perfume
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—Chicago Tribune.

Applicant—Did I understand you to say that you accommodate 200 persons at this hotel?

Hotel Proprietor—No; I said this hotel had a capacity for 200.—Browning's Magazine.

"She asked me to teach her to skate."

"I taught her to skate last winter."

"The deuce! Then she's fooling me."

"Don't take it that way, old fellow. Maybe she thinks she needs a post-graduate course."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"How do you get that boy of yours up so early in the morning?"

"I take his book away from him and make him go to bed just at the point where Nick Carter is slinking stealthily into the haunt of the Black Hand."—Cleveland Leader.

Former Bank President on Trial.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 9.—William A. Adler, whose checkered experiences in finance have kept him prominently in the public eye for several years past, will be tried in the United States circuit court here this week on a charge of misappropriating the funds of the State Bank of New Orleans, of which he was president. Just prior to the collapse of the bank some two years ago Adler fled from New Orleans on an old fruit steamer, the Alps, which he had loaded with a full cargo of provisions from the Adler wholesale grocery company. The steamship was wrecked off the coast of Honduras and Adler narrowly escaped death, but finally got safely ashore. In Honduras he was said to have re-opened his fallen fortunes by means of mining properties and other ventures before he was located by the authorities and returned to New Orleans to stand trial on an indictment found against him after the bank had closed. He was tried a year ago and convicted, but the appellate court granted him a new trial. Several weeks ago the Federal grand jury returned a new indictment against him, containing changes similar to those in the first indictment, namely, misappropriating the funds of the bank.

Technical Enemy Located.

By Associated Press

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—The Atlantic Battleship fleet was discovered by the "defending" fleet 1380 miles east of San Augustine, Florida, at nine o'clock Sunday morning, while approaching the shores of the United States as a "technical enemy." The navy department was advised to this effect in a wireless message from Admiral Staunton, commanding the defending fleet.

LOGIC AND LIFE.

The rare conjuncture by which, according to Japanese zodiacal symbolism, the festival of a certain shrine fell recently upon the Dog's day of the Dog's month of the Dog's year, was responsible for several serious injuries, says the New York Evening Post. Upon the occasion of this festival, charms made of paper are sold, having the power, if tradition does not err, of protecting the possessor against disasters by water. The coincidence of the three "dogs" induced the belief that water charms purchased on that day would be especially effective, and the result was a rush through the temple gates as soon as they were opened, in which several of the eager charm buyers were hurt. The fate which superstition thus met—the incuring of a present misfortune in the attempt to provide by fanciful means against future trouble—seems altogether fitting to our irreverent western way of thinking. We have so long been emancipated from such gross credulity that it is difficult to appear tolerant of it. Who among us fears a comet? What have we ever found terrifying in the notion of the evil eye? When could any one accuse us of beating drums to drive away a pestilence? Our actions are governed by reason.

A little consideration, nevertheless, suffices to explain the irrational mental processes which we stigmatize as Oriental. It is only because we are, happily, accustomed to the idea of effect following hard upon cause, that we take it as a matter of course that the swallowing of a certain amount of any well-advertised nostrum is succeeded by improvement in the bodily condition. Let due allowance be made for unfamiliarity with the reasoning behind the facts and is it so strange that, to an unenlightened being, there should not be that connection between remedy and recovery concerning which the demonstration of experience confirms the forecast of reason? Could we wonder, indeed, if to the savage mind there seemed something in the mysterious performance not far removed from his own trusted use of charms? Both are rewarded, often, by the desired effect. And does one lose faith in reason because it makes an apparent mistake now and then? If we are to leave off our pills and powders whenever we fail to discern their beneficial results, too many of us will drift into forgetting them, together. We must, therefore, be charitable to the foolish Oriental.

We shall be the more inclined to such charity if we think of the difficulty of showing an unreasoning being the sagacity which determins our public policy. The great rue of self-government, as we have carefully developed it, is the election to office of men whom we value for their unlikeness to those whom we elected on the last occasion preceding, coupled with a violent effort to get them to be really different. It would be hard, perhaps impossible to demonstrate to a less astute type of mind than our own the advantage of this double process over the simpler one of choosing men who would do what we want without coercion. It would be fully as difficult to justify the rivalry of the Occidental nations in the race to see which of them can soonest exhaust its credit by the ingenious device of employing large numbers of men to operate great fleets during the time necessary to build new ones to replace those which are not quite so new. Even the thoroughly logical presentation of the questions recently confronting the English voters would probably, to a low type of intellect, appear confused. We cannot be too thankful when we contemplate these results of our devotion to the mandates of reason that we have been able to throw off those fetters of superstition and prejudice by which the unfortunate Orent is still bound.

Rate Arguments Begin.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—The most important public investigation of railroad business, methods and conditions that the country has ever known war advanced another step towards its conclusion today, when the hearing of oral arguments on the proposed advance in rates was begun before the reorganized Interstate Commerce Commission. The taking of testimony on both sides of the controversy occupied the whole of the past summer and fall. The arguments, is is expected, will consume about two weeks, the case of the Eastern roads being argued first and that of the Western roads after.

Fire in Tenement Building.

By Associated Press

New York, Jan. 9.—Six persons were overcome by smoke and had to be carried out of a burning tenement house on 97th street early today, when fire swept the crowded building. Several were painfully burned while fighting their way out of the structure, escape from which by the stairways had been cut off.

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room with modern conveniences. 905 Austin. 206-3tc

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FOR LOANS—Extending liens 5 years on choice, well improved Wichita Falls property. Owners may address Box 527, Fort Worth, Texas. 204-6tp

FOR RENT—Five room house; modern conveniences, at 1515 12th street. Address B. G. Miller Rural Route No. 2, Box 25, City. 206-3tp

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BOARD AND ROOM—For one couple only in private home. Every convenience; close in; also barn for horse and buggy. 908 Austin. 206-3tc

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WANTED—By young man with 3 years experience, position as bookkeeper. Address S. G. Roley 1601 Eleventh street. 203-tfc

WANTED—Position as book-keeper or office man by an experienced young man that is on to his business. Address Box 523, Wichita Falls, Texas. 203-3tc

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; close in. Address "R" Care of Times. 205-3tp

WANTED—Woman to do cooking and chamber maid work; no washing; colored woman preferred. 811 Indiana avenue. 205-tfc

WANTED—A cigar case four or five foot; must be cheap. Address Box 263 Olney, Texas. 206-2tc

WANTED—An Experienced chamber maid at St. James. Apply to housekeeper. —207-2tc

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—2 unbroken horses. Will trade for lot in city. Address JOE GALASKE, Box 774, Wichita Falls, Texas. —207-6tp

FOR SALE—Two carloads choice alfalfa. Phone 437. MARICLE COAL CO. —207-tfc

FOR SALE—One stylish family driving horse; perfectly safe for woman or child to drive. 207-3tp—

FOR SALE—Two new houses, just completed, highly finished and ready to move into; near High School. One has 5 rooms, bath room, 2 closets, 2 porches, back porch screened in. One has 4 rooms, bath room, 2 porches, 2 closets. City water and gas in both houses. Phone 522. Mack Thomas, owner. 204-tfc

FOR SALE—Old papers at the Times office; 5 cents per bundle. 206-1tp

A SNAP ON TENTH ST—Five room cottage, 2 closets, poultry, gas electric lights; bath and all modern conveniences. To see this place is to like it. Be quick if you want a bargain. Phone 661. J. S. Bridwell & Company. 207-tf

Negro Was Acquitted.

Sam Whitney, the negro porter at the Palace drug store was tried before a jury in the corporation court this afternoon on a charge of throwing papers into the street. He was acquitted on that charge and was again placed on trial on a charge of riding a bicycle on the sidewalks. The second trial was still in progress at 3:30 o'clock. Attorney Bullington for the defendant contended that Judge Rye had no jurisdiction in the matter, but his motion was overruled.

The case of J. I. Edgin vs. the Farmers Union Gin Company, for damages for personal injuries is on trial before a jury in the district court this afternoon. Much difficulty was experienced in securing jurymen who could qualify.

Speaker Cannon Sustained.

By Associated Press

Washington, Jan. 9.—The House today sustained Speaker Cannon by a vote of 233 to 53 when a vote taken on an appeal from the decision by the chair on rules resolution by Fuller, of Illinois, in which Cannon held today practically the same as last spring on the Morris resolution when he was over-ruled.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. Lee Moore, et al., to H. M. Allen, lot 10, block 100, Wichita Falls; $650.

Eagle and Bland to F. W. Tibbetts and wife, lot 15, block 262; $2400.

First National Bank to E. P. Stone, tract in Wichita county; $650.

W. M. L. Smith to George O. Howery, lot 6, block 38, Floral Heights; $425.

CARNEGIE SUGGESTS A NEW NATIONAL HYMN

International Peace is Theme With Same Meter as America.

New York, Jan. 9.—Andrew Carnegie has found a hymn of international peace that he prefers to "America." The meter is the same, but although he prefers the new words, he does not urge them as a substitute.

Several thousand copies of the hymn were distributed today by Carnegie among those interested in the peace movement.

It was written by Professor George Huntington, librarian at Carleton College, who retired several years ago on a pension from the Carnegie foundation. Following are the lines:

"Two empires by the sea,
Two nations great and free,
One anthem raise,
One race of ancient fame,
One tongue, one faith we claim,
One God whose glorious name
We love and praise.

"What deeds our father wrought,
What battles we have fought,
Let fame record
Now vengeful passion cease
Come, victories of peace;
Nor hate, nor pride's caprice,
Unsheath the sword.

"Though deep the sea, and wide,
'Twixt realm and realm, its tide
Binds strand to strand
So be the gulf between
Gray coasts and islands green,
With bonds of peace serene,
And friendship spanned.

"Now, may the God above
Guard the dear land we love,
Both east and west,
Let love more fervent glow,
As peaceful ages go,
And strength yet stronger grow,
Blessing and blest."

Resolutions of Respect.

The Royal Neighbors of America met Saturday afternoon and the resolutions below were adopted on the death of E. B. Morse.

The Royal Neighbors of America are auxiliary to the Modern Woodmen of America. Neighbor Morse being a member of both orders, as the Royal Neighbors is one of the leading lodges of the city. The resolutions adopted were:

Whereas, in the untimely death of our esteemed neighbor, E. B. Morse, the camp and society loses a good and worthy neighbor, and

Whereas, the passing of our beloved neighbor has cast a gloom of sadness over our camp, and

Whereas, the family is bereft of a loving husband and father. Therefore be it

Resolved that the members of Lone Star Camp 4108 Royal Neighbors of America do hereby extend our heart felt sympathy and condolence to the bereaved family in this, their hour of deepest sorrow, and be it

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the camp and a copy sent to the bereaved family and to the daily newspaper.

MRS. W. C. JONTE,
MRS. D. DELLIS,
MRS. W. P. WILSON,
Committee.

Poultry Show at Tulsa.

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 9.—The first large poultry show ever given in this section opened here today under the auspices of the Eastern Oklahoma Poultry Association. The exhibition will continue until the end of the week. The exhibits are numerous and all indication point to a very successful show.

Arkansas Legislature Opens.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 9.—The biennial session of the Arkansas legislature, which is expected to take action on many matters of state importance, was opened at the capitol here today. No United States senator is to be elected this winter, but consideration and action on prison reforms, the completion of the state capitol building, prohibition and other important questions promise to result in a busy session.

Bank Was Robbed.

By Associated Press

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 9.—The First National Bank at Elm Grove, W. Va., near here, was entered by robbers early today. The vault was dynamited and all the money taken.

J. M. Talbott Cell P. Fowler

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Real Estate, Insurance of all kinds, Bonds and Money to loan on approved security. We have some of the best bargains in the city for sale. Don't fail to call on us before you buy or insure your property.

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Room 5 over the Postoffice.

RECKLESS SPEECH PUT UNDER BAN

(Continued from Page One)

spectators have been victims was at an agricultural show in Worcester, England, where an Antoinette monoplane swooped suddenly down and killed a woman.

At Bethany, France, Wachter, a German aviator, was making a flight, when a wire snapped, rendering his steering apparatus useless. He was killed in the fall.

George Chavez, a Peruvian aviator, crossed the Alps to win a $20,000 prize and fell on the other side, and died soon afterwards from his injuries. The cause of his fall was never known.

At Chartres, France, Edmond Poillot fell 150 feet, when his aeroplane collapsed and was instantly killed. Nicholas Kinet, a Belgian aviator, fell 650 feet at Brussels and was killed within a few feet of his wife and brother. Capt. Macievich, trying for an altitude record near St. Petersburg, fell from 3920 feet, and what caused the fall was never known, for both the machine and the operator's body were almost destroyed by the fall.

M. Blanchard fell on the field at Issyless Moulineaux, France, at the start of a cross-country flight. Some part of his machine evidently gave way soon after he left the earth.

Hubert Le Blon was killed at San Sebastian, Spain, while circling the palace of Miramar. He was 140 feet in the air when his motor failed, precipitating the machine to the ground.

Two of the shortest fatal falls on record were those of M. Leon Delagrange at Bordeaux, France, and Sig. Possi at Milan, Italy. The former fell 60 and the latter 65 feet. In each case the aviator was testing his machine and each tumbled through some structural weakness.

Accidents to dirigible balloons have been highly productive of fatalities and include the fall of the Morrell airship at Berkeley, Cal., throwing its inventor and six passengers to the ground when the gas bag exploded.

Charles Oliver Jones, inventor of the "June Bug," and holder of the Scientific American medal, was in a balloon 500 feet in the air when it caught fire, dashing him to the ground.

While the airship of Capt. T. T. Lovelace was being inflated near London a bystander struck a match, exploding the gas bag and killing Capt. Lovelace and four bystanders.

A Russian airship fell more than a mile near St. Petersburg. In the airship were M. Palitzin, High Chamberlain of the Imperial Court; his wife, Count Rostofseff and Capt. Korbee. Count Rostofseff pulled the rip cord, cutting the gas bag in twain. Mr. Palatsin and his wife were killed.

The French military dirigible balloon, "Republique," carrying four army officers and returning from a successful exhibition, exploded 500 feet in the air and killed the entire party.

The big German balloon Pommern, with four passengers, was carried out over the Baltic Sea and then back again, landing against the wall of a factory and killing three of its four passengers. Oscar Erbsloeh, who won the international balloon race in St. Louis in 1907, fell with four companions from an exploding dirigible and all were killed.

The German balloon Delitsch was struck by lightning while making a flight. The pilot and four passengers were killed.

A GREAT SALE

Men's Wool Overshirts, Men's Underwear, Men's Hose and Comforts.

HERE ARE PRICES ON MEN'S WOOL OVERSHIRTS, MEN'S UNDERWEAR, MEN'S HOSE AND COMFORTS THAT POSITIVELY CANNOT BE DUPLICATED IN ANY OTHER STORE IN THE CITY. GET THE OTHER FELLOW'S PRICE AND THEN COME TO THIS SALE AND BUY THESE ARTICLES AT FROM TWENTY TO TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT LESS THAN YOU CAN POSSIBLY BUY THEM FOR ELSEWHERE.

MEN'S WOOL OVERSHIRTS AT A BIG SAVING.

Hundreds of them to select from. Every wanted size and color. Every one was a big value at regular price, but at these prices are bargains that should induce you to buy them in quantities.

All $1.50 men's wool overshirts on sale at only each 98c
All $2.00 men's wool overshirts on sale at only each $1 25
All $2.50 men's wool overshirts, on sale at only each $1 79

EXTRA SPECIAL VALUE MEN'S HOSE

One lot men's hose, our regular 50c value, on sale at only the pair 35c
One lot 25c men's hose on sale at only the pair 18c
One lot 15c men's hose, on sale at only the pair 11c

ALL MEN'S UNDERWEAR AT A GIGANTIC REDUCTION.

Men's cotton, knit, fleeced and woolen mixture underwear, all on sale at almost two garments for the price of one. Note the savings, and if you are at all inclined to save money you will certainly take advantage of this great underwear sale.

All 50c knit and fleece lined underwear on sale at only the garment 39c
All 75c men's underwear on sale at only the garment 59c
All $1.00 men's underwear on sale at only the garment 85c

36-INCH HOPE DOMESTIC ON SALE AT THE YARD 10c.

One solid case yard wide Bleached Hope Domestic, our regular 12 1-2c seller, all on sale at only the yard 10c

Two Big Special Values in Comforts.

Those who have delayed buying comforts should certainly take advantage of this sale. Note the savings and don't fail to attend this sale.

All $3.00 Comforts on Sale at only each $2.59
All $4.00 Comforts on Sale at only each $3.39

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The Biggest Store. The Cheapest Store

Statement of the Financial Condition of

First National Bank

of Wichita Falls, Texas,

at close of business, December 31st, 1910

RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.		
Loans and Discounts		$356,040.60	Capital		$100,000.00
Stocks and Bonds		16,291.17	Surplus	$93,750.00	
Banking House		16,600.00			103,288.78
U. S. Bonds and Premiums		101,187.50	Undivided Profits	9,538.78	
Cotton Bills of Exchange		26,653.64	Circulation		100,000.00
Cash in Vault	$79,875.87		Set aside for Taxes		1,675.00
Cash with other Banks	77,506.74	162,382.81	DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO CHECK		343,541.74
Cash with U. S. Treas.	5,000.00		Bills Payable and Rediscounts		30,650.00
TOTAL		$679,155.52	TOTAL		$679,155.52

Calling your attention to the above Statement, we solicit your business for the coming year, and are prepared to grant all accommodations consistent with sound banking rules.

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

Saddlery and Harness

at

Bargain Prices

I have been compelled to vacate my storeroom on Eighth Street at once and have secured temporary quarters at 622 Indiana Avenue in the old City Hall block near Marlow & Stones office and am now located there.

This room is entirely too small for my large and complete stock and I must dispose of the greater part of it at once to reduce stock to suit the size of the room I am offering Saddles, Harness, Robes, Blankets, Whips, etc. at prices so low that you cannot afford to miss.

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Some more of that old fashioned country sorghum just in; the last I will be able to get this season.
206-6tc R. C. HARDY.

Don't say "It's not in town" until after you try KING'S. Phone 261.
—200-1fc

A marriage license was issued this morning to Joseph B. Morris and Miss Vets Fay Suits.

SOME SPECIAL BARGAINS in Good Rental Property.

10 lots in 4 blocks of Denver depot; lots 50x150, facing South; $200 and $250 per lot; $20 cash, and $10 per month; 8 per cent interest.

Two business lots, one on Ohio avenue and one on Indiana avenue.

Five lots between Baylor street and Brook street; lots 50x135 at $150 each; $50 cash, balance one and two years; interest at 8 per cent.

Two lots facing 7th street between Denver avenue and Washington street, at $375 each. One-third cash, balance one and two years.

Six lots just North of Convent, two blocks, at $150 each, $50 cash, balance one and two years.

Lot 4, block 38, Floral Heights, $450; one-half cash.

Four lots on Denver avenue, 50x200 feet at $412 each; one-third cash, balance one and two years at 8 per cent.

J. L. JACKSON

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WICHITA THEATRE WEDNESDAY NIGHT January 11th

The Society Event of the Season. J. E. Cline Presents

MISS MAY STEWART

AND HER COMPANY IN THE ROMANTIC AND SENSATIONAL DRAMA

"INGOMAR" THE BARBARIAN

by Friedrich Hahn. "Two Souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one."

Special Prices: 50c, 75c and $1.00. Boxes and First 3 Rows $1.50. Children 25c

SEAT SALE OPENS AT MARLOW & STONE'S 9 A. M. MONDAY

AMUSEMENTS.

May Stewart.

According to critics, Miss Stewart has in "Parthenia," a role that fits her as none other has ever done. Its phase and variations agree with the actress exceptional ability and scope of expression as if the author, Friedrich Hahan had her in mind for its portrayal. And in addition to her historic accomplishments, Miss Stewart brings to the impersonation an accurate knowledge of the time and place in which the character lived—a knowledge gained by close observation of Greecian types and characters and a careful study of the history of the period.

Enjoying such an advantage it is no wonder that her portrayal of the role has been lauded as one of her most remarkable personal triumphs and one that has placed her in the front rank of our younger stars.

"Ingomar" narrowly approaches the melodrama in many ways. It is dramatic and thrilling in incident and situation, as might be expected of a play laid in such times in such a place. No pose of Greecian history is more typical of the strength and progress of what was then a New Country, than that which deals with the struggle between the citizens of Massilia and the Almonio or Barbarian and the dramatic values of the types which make the period unique have been fully and enthusiastically appreciated by Friedrich Hahn, the German Baron playwright.

Miss Stewart will be seen at the Wichita Theatre Wednesday night, Jan. 11, supported by a very capable company and her engagement is being looked forward to with much interest.

"Girls."

Almost every theatrical company has its story-teller who whiles away the tedium of long "jumps" with laugh-provoking anecdotes. Needless to say this individual is usually about the most popular person in the organization. "Girls" the Clyde Fitch comedy to be presented at the Wichita Theatre, Friday, January 13, is not without its story-teller who is Miss Lorraine Marshall a little ingenue, who after one year on the stage was haled from an inconspicuous stock company in the West and given a prominent part in the play by Clyde Fitch himself. Miss Marshall was born in Texas and here is a typical story as she delights to tell it.

She says "It isn't any story because Donnegan told Father and Father told me, and it is old as the circumstances happened before I was arranged for, but I know it is true because father said so and he went to church—sometimes. It was a little town, I won't tell the name but it begins with B—father and mother lived there then. A show came to town and played three nights—'East Lynne,' 'Romeo and Juliet,' and 'Ten Nights in a Bar Room,' and did fairly well. Texas used to have a bad name for lawlessness, but I don't think it was ever half as bad as the stories made it. You know we only had one Ben Thompson and one King Fisher and two or three other desperadoes, but the best part of the people were just like father and he was all right.

"Well the show had to leave town at three o'clock and the depot was about three miles from the hotel. Donnegan was the night watch and wore a tin star to prove his authority. About half an hour before bus time he turned into the hotel and excitedly called for the manager of the show. Most of the male members of the troupe were down stairs and the manager presented himself.

"Have any of you boys got guns," he asked. "I saw a couple of bad looking men just now on horseback and they may be going to try and hold up the bus."

The manager interrogated his boys and with himself he figured four revolvers of various brands. The colored boy who met the trains mustered a genuine Texas .45 and the bus driver revealed a small cannon. When the ladies of the company came down they began to ask questions about the excitement and to pacify them were told that a cinnamon bear had been seen on the road and the boys were preparing to take a shot at it.

"Well the bus started on a run for the station with the manager of the show and Donnegan at the rear end. They had travelled about half a mile when a horseman was seen galloping in pursuit. Donnegan fired, but not to kill, and the manager and half a dozen others followed. At this reception the horseman wheeled off and cut across a field.

"'We sceered that varmint off' roared Donnegan and everybody joined in congratulations on the escape. The horses were whipped to a gallop and soon reached the depot. The first thing the company noticed was the landlord of the hotel dismounting from a pony. Flying at the manager he roared 'Nice party you are!—what in blazes were you shooting at me for?' Only he didn't say it so elegant as that. The manager quickly explained the situation appealing to Donnegan to substantiate his statement. The landlord let out a laugh that would have shamed a hyena. "Road agent, he? Well if you had been held up he would not of got much for you left your wallet and money on the counter and I found it, grabbed a pony to catch up with you. Here's your money.' Everybody had a good lough at the manager and Donnegan—and Donnegan told father and father told me."

All Are Stars in This Company.

There is no starring system in "The Climax." Each player in his turn plays many parts. The management contends that versatility, not personality, is the art to strive for in acting. Parts are not to the players. The players have to prove their right to be actors by fitting themselves to the parts.—The New York Sun.



MAY STEWART

At the Wichita Theatre, Wednesday, January 11

COMMISSION ON EDUCATION.

Call Issued for a Meeting at Austin on January 18.

The following call has been issued by the presiding bishops of the Methodist Conferences in Texas:

"The Commission on Education provided for by the joint action of the five Texas conferences at their latest sessions is hereby called to meet in Austin Jan. 18, 1911.

"While we have no authority to speak for the commission, we believe that it will be entirely agreeable to it for all persons, educators and others, who have matters which they wish to bring before the commission to be present at the meeting on the 18th. It is possible that the commission will, in order to derive the fullest possible information from all sources, set apart a portion of the time for the hearing of such persons as desire to come before it.

"The magnitude of the interest committed to this body by the Methodism of Texas leads us to ask that the prayers of our people shall be offered for the divine guidance of the commission in all its plans for the furtherance of genuinely Christian education in Texas. Very truly and fraternally,

"JAMES ATKINS,
"W. B. MCREALY."

Members of the commission include the following ministers and laymen in equal number:

West Texas Conference—
Rev. J. E. Harrison, San Antonio.
Rev. Thomas Gregory, Uvalde.
J. W. Robbins, Amarillo.
C. C. Walsh, San Angelo.

Northwest Texas Conference—
Rev. J. H. Putman, Stamford.
Rev. George S. Slover, Clarendon.
L. G. Hawkins, Vernon.
T. F. Turner, Amarillo.

Central Texas Conference—
Rev. Horace Bishop, Hillsboro.
Rev. John A. Rice, Fort Worth.
George T. Jester, Corsicana.
J. K. Farr, Hillsboro.

North Texas Conference—
Rev. J. M. Peterson, Dallas.
O. S. Thomas, Greenville.
M. M. Brooks, Dallas.
J. W. Blanton, Gainesville.

Texas Conference—
Rev. James Kilgore, Texarkana.
Rev. L. B. Elrod, Marshall.
W. L. Dean, Huntsville.
I. C. Box, Jacksonville.



An amusing scene in Clyde Fitchs' best comedy "Girls" that will be seen at the Wichita, Friday night, Jan. 13

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STATEMENT Of THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY

OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS,

at close of business on the 31st day of December, 1910.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$185,439.91	Capital Stock	$ 75,000.00
Overdrafts	294.60	Surplus	6,000.00
Bills of Exchange, cotton	1,324.91	Undivided profits	5,323.38
Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,597.00	Deposits:	
Furniture and Fixtures	4,018.75	Individual $211,338.32	
Cash:		Demand Certificates 2,552.92	
On hand in vault $26,298.00			214,394.40
Due from other banks 80,544.61	106,842.61	Due to other banks 431.50	
		Cashier's Checks 71.65	
Total	$300,717.78	Total	$300,717.78

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WICHITA

We, T. J. Taylor, as President, and T. C. Thatcher, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. J. TAYLOR, President.
T. C. THATCHER, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 2nd day of January A. D., nineteen hundred and eleven.
WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

J. R. HYATT, Notary Public, Wichita County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
J. F. REED,
CHARLES W. BEAN,
J. T. MONTGOMERY,
Directors.

Individual Deposits.

December 31, 1907 ..... $ 61,415.70
December 31, 1908 ..... 112,203.83
December 31, 1909 ..... $158,615.51
DECEMBER 31, 1910. $211 338 32

Love's Ritual.

Breathe me the ancient words when I shall find
Your spirit mine; if, seeking you, Life wins
New wonder, with old splendor let us bind
Our hearts when Love's high sacrament begins.

Exalt my soul with pomp and pageantry,
Sing the eternal songs, all lovers sing;
Yea, when you come, gold let our vestments be,
And lamps of silver let us softly swing.

But if at last (hark how I whisper, Love!)
You from my temple and from me should turn,
I pray you chant no psalm my grief above,
Over the body of Pain let no light burn.

Go forth in silence, quiet as a dove,
Drift, with no sign, from our exultant place;
We need no fit at the death of Love,
And none should come to look on Love's white face.

—Charles Hanson Towne in Smart Set.

Posted.

Notice is hereby given to all hunters that my premises, situated eleven miles north of Wichita Falls on Gilbert creek, are posted, and trespassers will be prosecuted as the law directs.

139-3m R. REXFORD.

Phelps & Gamble, proprietors of the Star Meat Market, have moved their market from 906½ Indiana avenue to 907, 10th street, where they will be glad to have their patrons and friends call on them.

Attention Horsemen

Dr. C. E. Robinson is thoroughly qualified to the latest methods of the scientific treatment of horses, dogs, cattle and livestock of any kind. Office and hospital at 601 Ohio avenue. Calls answered, day or night.

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LAST CALL

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APPORTIONMENT IS A LIVE ISSUE

Much Interest Manifested in Bill Pending in Congress.

Congressional reapportionment is just now a very important question at Washington and is commanding considerable attention on the part of the national lawmakers and other government officials.

The committee, upon whom it devolves to make a recommendation in connection with the Crumpacker bill will meet tomorrow to discuss the matter, when Census Director Durand and his two assistants, Messrs. Wilcox and Hill, will present their views.

The apportionment bill introduced by Mr. Crumpacker fixes the membership of the house at 433, to be divided among the different states as follows:

Alabama	10
Arkansas	7
California	11
Colorado	4
Connecticut	5
Delaware	1
Florida	4
Georgia	12
Idaho	2
Illinois	27
Indiana	13
Iowa	11
Kansas	8
Kentucky	11
Louisiana	8
Maine	4
Maryland	6
Massachusetts	16
Michigan	13
Minnesota	10
Mississippi	8
Missouri	18
Montana	2
Nebraska	6
Nevada	1
New Hampshire	2
New Jersey	12
New York	43
North Carolina	10
North Dakota	3
Ohio	22
Oklahoma	8
Oregon	3
Pennsylvania	36
Rhode Island	2
South Carolina	7
South Dakota	3
Tennessee	10
Texas	18
Utah	2
Vermont	2
Virginia	10
Washington	5
West Virginia	6
Wisconsin	11
Wyoming	1

This represents an increase over the present membership in the house as follows:

Alabama, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, and West Virginia, one each.

Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Texas and Washington, two each.

California and Oklahoma, three each.

Pennsylvania, four.

New York, six.

A mapority of the members of the committee believe this plan of apportionment will prevail.

GOV-ELECT PREFERS COX OF ROCKWALL

Issues Statement as to Personal His Choice For Speaker of House.

A new feature has been added to the speakership race at Austin in a statement issued Saturday night by Governor-Elect Colquitt, in which he has expressed a preference for Cox of Rockwall county. While it was known that Mr. Colquitt favored the Rockwall man on account of a personal friendship of long standing, yet it was not anticipated that he would publicly declare himself in connection with the contest. Mr. Colquitt makes it plain, however, that he does not wish to be understood as dictating in any measure in connection with the selection of the presiding officer of the house, and only requests that a man be chosen with whom he can work in harmony.

All three candidates are still in the race and declare that they are in to stay until the last ballot is taken, notwithstanding the fact that numerous rumors of withdrawals and intended withdrawals are current among the legislators and others interested in the contest.

The statement issued by Governor-Elect Colquitt is as follows:

"Personally, I am for Jeff Cox, but I am not trying to dictate the organization of the legislature. Mr. Cox has been a personal friend of mine for many years. From 1886 to 1902 I lived at Terrell, twenty miles from Rockwall where Mr. Cox lives. Besides, he has been my political friend and supporter and for both personal and political reasons I have not hesitated to say that I was his friend. But I have said to him and to other friends that I had no disposition to interfere in the least with the organization of the legislature or to dictate as to who its officers should be and I do not intend to.

"Of course, I hope the officers and the legislature will be in harmony with my views and politics and the Galveston platform, but if those who are chosen are not in entire accord with me, I hope they will be as nearly so as their own views will admit. My wish is for a short, harmonious session of the legislature and I hope to enjoy the good will and friendship of all its members. I want each one to feel perfectly free to call upon me, to confer and co-operate in carring forward the work we each have been chosen to do."

Quick Change.

"Can you tell me what country has the most powerful Dreadnought?"

"No."

"Or, who holds the aeroplane altitude record?"

"No."

"Or, which liner has the trans-Atlantic speed record."

"No."

"Or in what state the greatest graft-steal in the history of the country exists?"

"No."

"Then maybe you can tell me the name of the richest baby in the world?"

"No. Confuond it, man!—I haven't seen the morning paper yet."—Puck.

WOMAN WILLING TO SERVE AS JUROR

Prominent Suffragette Would Perform Any Service for Her State.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 9.—Prominent workers in the suffrage movement, members of exclusive clubs and scores of working women in Spokane are writing letters to Governor Marion E. Hay, urging him to deny the petitions of women electors requesting to be relieved from jury duty if called upon for service.

"When I asked for the privilege of citizenship," said Mrs. May Arkwright Hutton, president of the Washington Equal Suffrage League, "I was ready and willing to accept all the requirements. I am willing to serve on a jury and will do so without protest, if called to that or any other duty required by the state."

Mrs. Hutton is the wife of Levi W. Hutton, a millionaire mining operator, and has extensive interests in Spokane and the Coeur d'Alene mining district in Northern Idaho. She financed a state-wide campaign for equal rights in 1910 and was a factor in securing the ballot for women at the last state election.

Mrs. A. P. Fassett, who has been identified with the suffrage and other women's interests in Spokane for years, said:

"I have written to Governor Hay, asking him to refuse to take any action on the petitions of women voters requesting to be released from jury duty. I have also interested a large number of club women to write similar letters.

"When I worked for equal suffrage I fully understood all the duties that would devolve upon the women as voters. I am afraid now that if the women start to balk at sitting on a jury they will lose their right of franchise."

That the women of Spokane are interested in the ballot is evidenced by the large number registering for the spring election in March, when five commissioners will be chosen to replace the present city government, headed by Mayor Nelson S. Pratt.

Texas Fruit Shipments.

There were 4,500 cars of peaches shipped from Texas during 1910, the net profits accruing from the harvest of this golden fruit being $2,362,500. Improved methods of planting and handling fruit trees, the assistance given by our department of agriculture, experimental stations and agricultural colleges in spraying, pruning, etc., is directly responsible for the increased production of this luscious fruit. Hats off to the Elbertas.

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South Bound—Train No. 11—

Leave Wichita Falls	2:45 p. m.
Leave Archer City	4:25 p. m.
Leave Olney	5:25 p. m.
Arrive Newcastle	6:15 p. m.

North Bound—Train No. 12—

Leave Newcastle	7:05 a. m.
Leave Olney	7:50 a. m.
Leave Archer City	8:05 a. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls	10:45 a. m.

Wichita Falls & Northwestern.

North Bound—Train No. 4—

Leave Wichita Falls	3:30 a. m.
Leave Frederick	5:45 a. m.
Arrive Altus	8:40 a. m.
Leave Altus	9:20 a. m.
Arrive Wellington	10:50 a. m.

South Bound—Train No. 3—

Leave Wellington	2:50 p. m.
Arrive Altus	5:40 p. m.
Leave Altus	8:20 p. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls	11:30 p. m.

North Bound—Train No. 2

Leave Wichita Falls	2:20 p. m.
Leave Frederick	4:40 p. m.
Leave Altus	5:50 p. m.
Leave Mangum	6:40 p. m.
Arrive Elk City	8:30 p. m.

South Bound—Train No. 1—

Leave Elk City	5:30 a. m.
Leave Mangum	7:17 a. m.
Leave Altus	8:15 a. m.
Leave Frederick	9:30 a. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls	11:45 a. m.

Fort Worth & Denver City.

Northbound—	Arrives	Leaves
No. 1	1:25 p. m.	1:30 p. m
No. 3	12:01 p. m.	12:20 p. m
No. 5	11:30 p. m.	
No. 7	3 a. m.	3:10 a. m.

Southbound—	Arrives	Leaves
No. 2	2:10 p. m.	2:15 p. m.
No. 4	12:20 p. m.	12:40 p. m
No. 6		3:25 a. m.
No. 8	2:15 a. m.	2:30 a. m

Wichita Valley.

No. 1, To Abilene—Leaves	2:30 p. m
No. 5, To Abilene—Leaves	11:45 p. m
No. 2, From Abilene—Arrives	12:15 p. m.
No. 6, From Abilene—Arrives	2:00 a. m.
No. 8, To Byers—Leaves	8:30 a. m.
No. 10, To Byers—Leaves	2:30 p. m.
No. 7, From Byers—Arrives	12:05 p. m.
No. 9, From Byers—Arrives	6:00 p. m.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

From Dallas, St. Louis and Beyond	10:35 p. m.
To Dallas, St. Louis and Beyond	6:30 a. m.
From Denison, St Louis and Beyond	12:30 p. m.
To Denison, St Louis and Beyond	1:30 p. m

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that during the next regular session of the legislature of the State of Texas, which is to convene at Austin, Texas, on the 10th day of January, 1911, the undersigned railway companies will apply for and request the passage by said legislature of a special law for the following purposes:

To authorize The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas to lease for a term of not less than twenty-five years the railroad of the Texas Central Railroad Company, extending from the city of Waco, in McLennan County, Texas, to the town of Rotan, in Fisher County, Texas, and its branches and extensions, constructed or to be constructed, together with the properties, franchises and appurtenances pertaining thereto, and to at any time during the life of such lease purchase, own, operate and maintain the same as a part of its line, and to complete and extend the same as contemplated and provided in the charter of the said Texas Central Railroad Company, with the right to make such other extensions and construct such branches as may be hereafter authorized by amendment of its charter under the general laws of the State of Texas, and vesting said companies and each of them, with the power to make and execute all necessary contracts and agreements to effect said lease, purchase and sale; and authorizing the said The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas to assume the payment of the bonds and other indebtedness of the said Texas Central Railroad Company and to purchase the issued and outstanding stock of the Texas Central Railroad Company and to exchange its own stocks and bonds for the stocks and bonds of said Texas Central Railroad Company, or to substitute its own bonds, under the general laws of the State of Texas and subject to the approval of the Railroad Commission of Texas, in lieu thereof, and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which said lease, purchase and sale may be made.

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But if you do happen to have a cup or two left you would save it and put it in with the next brew.

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Will you let us send you a pound? 40c per pound. Packed in ½ and 3 pound tins.

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PERSONAL MENTION

J. F. Stark was in the city today from his home at Iowa Park.

J. S. Fore and N. P. Blakemore are in Burkburnett today on business.

H. G. Helm was here today greeting friends from his home at Dundee.

Ralph Hines, a business man from Iowa Park, was in the city today.

W. M. Meredith, from Petrolia, was here today looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dameron returned today from their visit with relatives art Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sutherland, from Petrolia, were among the local visitors in the city today.

M. A. Brin, of the Frecar-Brin Furniture Company, is in Chicago in the interest of his company.

Col. A. D. Terrell, manager for the Henrietta Gin Company, was in the city today attending to business matters.

Misses Pearl Van Dusen and Helen Maloney and Bert Van Dusen visited Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Naylor at Iowa Park yesterday.

Giles Culver, a highly respected citizen from the Thornberry community, was here today looking after business interests.

Mrs. C. Joline went to Graham this afternoon, being called to the bedside of her brother, E. M. Eichelburger, who is quite sick.

Attorney W. E. Forgy from Archer City, passed through the city today en route to Austin, at which place he has legal interests.

Jack Bates, a prominent business man, of Stamford, is in the city today, looking around and may locate here.

Dr. A. M. Cleveland and family from Fort Worth, are among the recent arrivals in the city, and are living at 1701 Burnett avenue.

Capt. Sam A. Bellah, an esteemed citizen from Decatur, was in the city today en route to Dundee, at which place he has business interests.

R. M. Comer, representing W. H. Baker, manufacturer of chocolate and cocoa, was in the city today greeting friends and calling on his trade.

F. A. Carlson has returned from a two weeks' visit to Jermyn. Mr. Carlson has been suffering for some time with a severe carbuncle, which is still giving him a great deal of trouble.

C. L. Fontaine, general freight and passenger agent of the W. F. & N. W., will go to Oklahoma City tomorrow to attend the hearing on live stock rates effecting Oklahoma City and Fort Worth.

Rev. W. F. Fry, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church at this place, but now president of Simmons' College at Abilene, visited the city yesterday and filled the pulpit at the Baptist church last evening.

C. A. McKiernan and J. C. Culberson, of this city and Chas. Adams and Robt. J. Scheffeily, recently here from Detroit, to associate themselves with the automobile factory, are visiting the oil field at Petrolia today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Binford will leave tomorrow for Oklahoma City for a two weeks' visit to Mrs. Binford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green. The trip will be in the nature of a vacation for Mr. Binford who has been closely confined by his duties at the Pennington store for several months, and who recently had been suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

P. H. Pennington has returned from Vernon, Ala., where he spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. M. M. Henderson, who he had not visited for several years. He reports a most delightful time and states that he never made a trip that he enjoyed more. Mr. Pennington was accompanied home by his niece, Miss Maude Henderson, who will spend several months in the city and will accompany Mr. Pennington to New York the latter part of the month when he goes to buy his spring goods.

To Our PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC

We have re-opened our grocery and meat market in the quarters formerly occupied by the Star Meat Market at 908 Indiana Avenue where we will be glad to meet our old friends and extend a cordial invitation to the public to call on us. Since the fire that burned our store we have purchased a complete new stock. We are occupying these quarters only temporarily but will be prepared to give you the same good goods, treatment and service that has characterized our store in the past.

T. J. GLASS & SONS.

LOCAL MARBLE YARD ORDERS PNEUMATIC TOOLS

A. S. Deatherage of the Wichita Marble and Granite Works, this morning placed an order for a complete line of pneumatic marble working tools, which when installed will make his works the best in Northwest Texas. The installation of these tools will do away with practically all of the hand cutting and polishing, but instead of decreasing the number of laborers in his employ, Mr. Deatherage will increase his working force to 15 or 20 men and will increase his output many times.

The Wichita Marble and Granite Works is one of the most progressive concerns of the city and is enjoying a prosperity which it merits.

Fort Worth Markets.

Special to The Times

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 9.—Cattle receipts 2,000. Calves receipts 600. Hogs receipts 400.

Steers higher, top	$6.50
Cows steady, top	4.25
Calves higher, top	6.50
Hogs lower, top	8.20

Pies made from Empson's Pumpkin are better than those "mother used to make." For Empson's Pumpkin, phone 261. KING'S. —200-tfc

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The commissioners' court will convene tomorrow morning for a short business session.

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W. W. Thomson, sexton Riverside Cemetery. Phone No. 738, night or morning. 207-1t

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The foundation of the new church building of the Southern Presbyterian Church, corner Eleventh and Bluff, is about completed and work on the walls will be in progress within the next day or two.

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Reports form disinterested parties who have made a personal investigation of the Electra oil field within the past few days confirm the story of the big oil strike there, reported in Saturday's Times.

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Dr. M. R. Garrison of Fort Worth, has succeeded Dr. H. A. Waller, who has moved to DeKalb. Dr. Garrison will continue the practice in the rooms in the First National Bank building formerly occupied by Dr. Waller.

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The storeroom on Eighth street occupied by O. J. Schneider, the saddle and harness man, has been rented to other parties and Mr. Schneider is vacating the room. He has rented a room adjoining the old city hall building at 622 Indiana avenue, where he will be located with his stock of goods until he can secure larger quarters.

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W. W. Jackson has sold his interest in the fire insurance business to his former partners, Messrs. Moore and Ferguson. Mr. W. J. Bullock, former county tax assessor, has joined Mr. Moore and Mr. Ferguson in the real estate and insurance business and the firm will be known as Moore, Ferguson & Bullock. They have rented rooms in the new Kemp and Kell building, which they will occupy as soon as the building is completed.

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Will Enforce Liquor Law.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 9.—Lee Cruce, at noon today was inaugurated second governor of Oklahoma. He arrived from Ardmore in a special train. He made a brief address saying that while he would enforce the liquor laws he would not become fanatical over their enforcement.

STORM AT SEATTLE DOES MUCH DAMAGE

By Associated Press

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 9.—Much damage was done in Seattle by a terrific storm which swept through the city with a fifty mile wind last night.

Plate glass windows were broken, telephone, telegraph and electric light poles were blown down and shipping on the Puget Sound and the Straits of Juan De Fuca is at a standstill.

T. E. A. & M. COLLEGE SHOWS BIG INCREASE

The Present Session Shows an Attendance of Over One Thousand.

The attendance of more than a thousand students at the A. & M. College of Texas, for the season now running, is a remarkable increase, and indicates the readiness of the boy of today to give attention to the importance of industrial education.

The records show that the classes in the various branches of engineering at the college are larger than those in similar educational courses at any other institution in the state, and the agricultural students are in large numbers.

Secretary Allen B. Wilcox of the college has recently been examining the records of each year of the college since it was opened in 1876, and finds that the attendance during the last three sessions is larger than ever before, and that the per centage of increase since Col. R. T. Milner became president in 1908 has been greater than under the administration of any other head of the institution.

The following is the showing:

	Average attendance per year	Percentage
T. S. Gathright, 1876 to 79	228	
J. T. James 1879 to 82	176	23 dec.
H. H. Dinwiddie 1882 to 87	159	10 dec.
L. L. McInnis 1887 to 90	279	50 inc.
L. S. Ross 1890 to 98	329	39 inc.
L. L. Foster 1898 to 01	378	15 inc.
R. H. Whitlock 1901 to 02	407	8 inc.
D. F. Houston 1902 to 05	396	3 dec.
H. H. Harrington 1905 to 08	510	31 inc.
R. T. Milner 1908 to date	829	60 inc.

This increase in the attedance is based on an enrollment of 1004 students at the beginning of the college year in Sept., and the students who have entered since that time, and since Jan. 1 will run the number up to a much better showing. Governor-elect Colquitt is now investigating the needs of the institution so as to recommend to the legislature additional accommodation for the large number of students who are anxious to enter the College.

Card of Thanks.

To My Friends:

I wish to thank all my friends for the business they have given me while in the insurance business and I want to say that while I am not in the insurance business any more, I shall ever remember their many kindnesses they have shown in helping me to get on my feet when I was down.

I hope to be able to return the favors shown me, if I have not already done so, and if I am not in a position to be of any service to you I shall try and return the favors by helping someone else that has had reverses as I had.

If I can be of any service to you in any way, command me, and I will gladly do anything I can for you.

Again thanking you and wishing you much prosperity in all your undertakings, I remain, Very sincerely,

207-1tc— W. W. JACKSON.

Notice

Men's Wool Shirts at a Great Reduction

$1.00 Shirts at	85c	$2.50 Shirts at	$1 90
$1.50 Shirts at	$1 15	$3.00 Shirts at	$2 35
$2.00 Shirts at	$1 35	$3.50 Shirts at	$2 65

A Great Reduction On Coats Sweaters

75c Coat Sweaters at	55c	$3.00 Coat Sweaters at	$2 25
$1.50 Coat Sweaters at	$1 15	$3.50 Coat Sweaters at	$2 70
$1.75 Coat Sweaters at	$1 20	$5.00 Coat Sweaters at	$3 65
$2.50 Coat Sweaters at	$1 85		

Great Reduction on Men's Suits and Overcoats

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FEVER CLAIMS FATHER TWO CHILDREN STRICKEN

A situation calling for the utmost sympathy exists at the corner of Fourth and Adams street where J. E. Davis lies dead and his two children are seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. Davis died at 10:30 o'clock this morning after an illness of several weeks with fever and his two children have not yet reached the critical stage.

Mr. Davis was a transfer man and was about 37 years of age. He is survived by a widow and three children. The funeral will probably take place tomorrow afternoon.

Meeting of Y. M. C. A.

The associate circle of the Y. M. C. A., met Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the president, Mrs. P. P. Langford. Plans for future work were discussed and arranged. Committees were appointed which it is hoped will get to work immediately and make a good showing by the next meeting which will be held next Saturday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Langford, at 2 o'clock, after which adjournment will be had to the Civic League reception at Mrs. Thatcher's residence.

It is earnestly desired that all who have joined the circle and all ladies who have at heart the interest of the young ladies who are part of the business life of our growing city and are eligible to membership will respond to this call and be present at this meeting.

Mrs. Jno. T. Roberts, Sec.
Mrs. P. P. Langford, Pres.

Speakership Contest.

Special to The Times

Austin, Tex., Jan. 9.—A large number of representatives and senators arrived here this morning for the first session of the Thirty-Second legislature, which begins tomorrow, and as fast as the representatives arrive they are being lined up in the speakership contest which overshadows all other issues.

Both Rayburn and Gilmore are confident today, as on Saturday, and each claim a majority of the promised votes. An influence is being brought to bear to induce Cox to quit the race and throw his influence to one of the other candidates, but so far Cox refuses to retire.

It became known today that Gov. Campbell in his message will ask the legislature not to repeal the L. & G. N. claim bill, over which a hot fight is expected, but the railroads will have a strong lobby to seek the repeal of the measure.

Rev. R. R. Hamlin, who is acquiring a reputation as the "Marrying Parson" of Wichita Falls, today made returns on six licenses at one time as a result of his work as officiating minister during the past few days.

STATE MAY IMPOSE DELIVERY STAMP TAX

Washington, Jan. 9.—A stamp tax on a sale for future delivery of stocks, grain, provisions or other commodities may be imposed by a state without violating the Federal Constitution, according to a decision of the Supreme Court in passing on the Missouri Stamp act of 1907.

DIED ON SATURDAY BODY FOUND TODAY

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 9.—E. B. Kaighn, who conducted a turkish bath house here, was found dead in his room this morning seated at a table. He died while writing a letter Saturday night, but the body was not found until today.

A meeting of the Riverside Cemetery Association will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Plans for the beautification of the cemetery will be discussed at the meeting and the attendance of every member is desired.

INAUGURATION DAY FOR NEW GOVERNORS

Changes Are Made in Official Head in Oklahoma and Other States.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 9.—Before a large and representative assemblage that included members of the legislature, state officials, the judiciary and many influential citizens, Lee Cruce of Ardmore, was today sworn into office as the second governor of the state of Oklahoma, succeeding Charles N. Haskell.

The inauguration ceremonies took place at noon and were followed by a public reception.

Harmon Inaugurated.

Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—Judson Harmon was inaugurated Governor of Ohio today for the second time with the severest Jeffersonian simplicity. The ceremony was one among the simplest in the history of the State, the Governor stepping out of his private office into the reception room of the executive chambers and there subscribeing to the oath. The inaugural address was omitted and is an omission which makes the inauguration unprecedented.

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MATINEE SATURDAY, 3 P. M.

Admission—10c to All

MUSIC—By Katz's Orchestra.

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The Only Exclusive Motion Picture Theatre in Wichita

—TONIGHT'S PICTURES—

"The Tout's Remembrance"

"The Girl of the X X X Ranch"

"Willie's Dream of Chow-Chow Land"

"A Rough Weather Courtship"

Blank Books

Are what we lecture on this evening. It is time to discard that old diary of dead-beats and open a new ledger. There are some people in the world who are so fond of red that they carry their balances in that color, and a yearling ledger gets to look like a lithograph of two colors delineating the wonderful accomplishments of Opie Dilldock.

Get a new set of books today and separate the red from the black and charge the cardinal colored up to experience.

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That Fussy Pill Plant on Eight Street

It Is An Old Question:

Which came into this world first, the hen or the egg?

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We will after Saturday of this week deliver Bakery Goods only by the grocery wagons. This gives you advantage of hourly deliveries. No more waiting for the bread wagon.

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