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FARMING PROGRESS IN THE SOUTH

FARMERS ENJOY GREATEST MA-
TERIAL PROSPERITY KNOWN
SINCE THE WAR.

MORE DIVERSIFICATION

Boil Weevil Caused the Abandonment
of the One-Crop Idea—Improv-
ed Conditions Follow.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—In no
section of the country probably has
there been a more wonderful advancement
in agriculture within the past ten or
twelve years than in the South. Fav-
ored, as it is, with a soil as fertile
in many places as is the valley of the
Nile and with the introduction of prac-
tical scientific methods, the belief is
expressed by officials of the Depart-
ment of Agriculture that the South-
land is bound to take that place in ag-
ricultural development she merits.

A spirit of reawakening is coming
over the Southern farmer. The agri-
cultural progress of the South has been
marked by a material prosperity, such
as perhaps has never before been en-
joyed by the farming element of that
part of the country. The financial con-
dition of the Southern planter began
to take an upward tendency about 1897,
since which time the situation has
steadily improved. The production of
cotton—that great staple crop of the
South—increased fifty-three per cent
from 1896 to 1908, and the value of
the crop 133 per cent. The Southern
farmer, long debt ridden, has to a
marked degree been again placed on
his feet as it were by the increased
prices he has received for his cotton
crop of late years. As a natural con-
sequence, he is devoting more time and
attention to building himself a better
home, to the education of his children,
and, he is in fact, deriving more of the
comforts of life than ever before.

The agricultural progress of the
South really dates back to a few years
ago when the agricultural department
inaugurated an educational campaign
for a diversification in the crops. The
application of practical scientific meth-
ods to Southern agriculture in the
opinion of Secretary Wilson has done
more to uplift that land than any other
factor. King Cotton until recent years
practically was the one great crop of
the South—the farmer devoted little
or no attention to other crops. But
the advent of the cotton boll weevil—
that little insect pest from Mexico—
because of the devastation it left in its
lightning-like spread over the South,
has brought the farmer to a realization
that he must raise other crops.
Now, through the educational propa-
ganda conducted by the department of
agriculture in the diversification of
crops, the Southern farmer is accom-
plishing notable results.

Officials of the department of agri-
culture believe that the advent of the
boll weevil was in reality a sort of
blessing to the South. While it was
disastrous in its effects upon that great
staple crop, it at the same time made
the farmer realize that he must not de-
vote all of his land to cotton, but must
depend to a considerable extent upon
other crops. The South was quick to
absorb the scientific knowledge so
freely given it by the Federal govern-
ment and is rapidly recovering from
past mistakes. Secretary Wilson is a
true believer in the doctrine that the
foundation of this nation's prosperity
is an enlightened agriculture.

"I am happy to have an opportunity
to express through the Associated
Press," said Secretary Wilson today,
"the agricultural department's good
will toward the South and its desire
to foster in every way the agricultural
prosperity of that great and favored
region. I have always taken a great
interest in the agriculture of the South."

REPORT TORNADO AT MACON, MO.

Special to the Times.
St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 29.—A tornado
demolished the Tremont hotel and sev-
eral other buildings at Macon, Mo.,
last night according to a report brought
here today by trainmen. The wires
are down and details are lacking.

Just received, mangoes, pickles, dill
pickles, sweet mixed pickles and sour
pickles at
212-17
BERRARD & CO.

not only because of its extremely in-
teresting possibilities, but because I
have felt a keen sympathy with a peo-
ple struggling bravely to overcome the
results of a devastating war. I felt
that they needed such help as the de-
partment could give them, and I have
lent a willing ear to their appeals. It
is very gratifying to me to see the cor-
dial spirit of appreciation manifested
by the people of the South for the work
the department is trying to do."

Under Professor W. J. Spillman, of
the Bureau of Plant Industry, who has
charge of the farm management inves-
tigations in the South, much has been
done to encourage better systems of
farm management, looking to the res-
toration of fertility, the bringing back
of humus into the soil, and the sug-
gestions of improved rotations.

"One of the most important meth-
ods adopted in fighting the cotton boll
weevil," said Professor Spillman today,
"is the diversification of crops and
the introduction of new crops. Since
the farmers have begun to realize that
the weevil will in a few years spread
over the entire cotton belt, they have
become interested in other crops as
they never were before. In many sec-
tions truck growing has developed
amazingly. This is especially the case
along the seaboard, and along the prin-
cipal lines of railway connecting the
South with the large industrial centers
of the North. In other sections farm-
ers have turned their attention to the
production of hay. Formerly much of
the hay used, even on farms in the
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TO VACCINATE EVERY INHABITANT

Special to the Times.
New Orleans, La., Jan. 29.—One of
the most sweeping decrees to enforce
a sanitary precaution ever issued has
been made by President Cabrera of
Guatemala. Every person in the re-
public must be vaccinated, say those
arriving here from that country. It is
said that this edict has given rise to
exaggerated reports as to the preva-
lence of smallpox in Guatemala, but
the disease is believed to have been
practically eliminated from that coun-
try.

Farm Implements for Sale.
Three Moline sulky plows, four Mo-
line cultivators, two Moline busters,
two P. O. walking plows, one two-
section harrow, been used only one
season. Call on W. A. Heath, 1206 Ohio
avenue, Wichita Falls, Texas. Phone
132. 225-17

Norworthy Reported Killed.
Special to the Times.
Brownwood, Tex., Jan. 29.—A mes-
sage was received here from Deputy
Marshal Campton at Roswell today,
saying that S. Norworthy was shot
last night and is in a serious condition.
Norworthy was formerly a livery
man here and in San Antonio.

BANK ROBBERS GOT \$10,000 AT CARLTON

Special to the Times.
Dublin, Tex., Jan. 29.—Advice re-
ceived here today from Carlton say
that the Carlton State Bank was en-
tered during the night and the big safe
blown open and ten thousand dollars
stolen. The robbers escaped, leaving
no clue. No one heard the explosion.
Authorities all over the State have
been notified to search for the crack-
smen.

The safe was wrecked with nitro-
glycerine and the amount taken will
reach probably twelve thousand dol-
lars. The robbers entered the bank by
breaking out the glass in the front
doors. The indications are that three
men worked on the inside, while two
stood guard, all escaping on horses.
The country is being scoured for them.

ATTEMPTED TO KILL WIFE THEN SHOT HIMSELF.

Special to the Times.
New York, Jan. 29.—Conrad Daniel-
son, the Porto Rican manager of the
United States Express Company, was
found with a bullet wound in his head
in his apartments at the Hotel Car-
lton early today and died at the hos-
pital this afternoon without regain-
ing consciousness. His young wife,
known on the stage as Annie Yates
Palmer, declares that her husband at-
tempted to kill her and then shot him-
self.

Patronize Pond's Up-to-Date Laundry.
It saves your buttons on. 122-17

SEVERE STORM EAST OF ROCKIES

WIND AND SNOW SWEEP COUN-
TRY FROM ROCKIES TO AT-
LANTIC COAST.

TRAINS ARE ABANDONED

Important Cities are Isolated—Ship-
ping Has Been Warned of the
Approaching Storm.

Special to the Times.
**FORECAST—Oklahoma—Tonight and
Saturday fair, colder tonight. East
Texas—Tonight and Saturday fair,
colder tonight; freezing in northern
portion. Brisk to high northerly winds
on the coast, subsiding Saturday.**

A special weather bureau report
from Washington received by the
Times late this afternoon says that a
storm, increasing in severity, is sweep-
ing the entire country this side of the
Rocky mountains.

Rain, snow and sleet are falling and
high winds and gales are blowing.

Shipping on the Atlantic coast, all
the way from New York to Jack-
sonville, Florida, and along the Mexican
Gulf has been warned of the advancing
storm, which is preceded by a rising
temperature, and followed by a cold
wave as it progresses.

In Wichita Falls the wind is not so
severe as on yesterday, but it is still
high enough today to prevent carpen-
ters from working on buildings at any
considerable height. Last night the
wind attained a velocity of more than
forty miles an hour, but no great dam-
age was done.

The temperature fell to 15 degrees
above zero during the night. Colder
weather is forecasted for tonight.

Storm Covers Entire Mississippi Valley

Special to the Times.
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 29.—Telegraph ser-
vice to points west and north of Chi-
cago was almost completely severed
today by the worst storm of the sea-
son. Communication with the most
important points in the Northwest was
impossible for many hours and scores
of telegraph poles and miles of wire
in many sections were borne down and
rendered useless by the storm.

High winds and heavy snowfall ren-
dered the wires almost useless between
Chicago and St. Paul. Direct commu-
nication ceased for hours. Between Chi-
cago and Milwaukee poles by the dozen
are reported down.

Bad Storm at St. Louis.

Special to the Times.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 29.—A sharp
electrical and rain storm, turning early
this morning to a driving blizzard in
which the snow was whipped by a forty
mile wind, was St. Louis' portion of
the storm. Telegraph lines to the
west and north were quickly put
out of commission and before noon
communication with Kansas City by
that means was practically cut off.

The storm was accompanied by a
drop of nearly forty degrees in temper-
ature.

Wind and Dust Storm at Fort Worth.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 29.—Wind
and dust blowing at almost a hurricane
rate is reported throughout North Tex-
as and Oklahoma. The wind velocity
had attained 45 to 70 miles. Awnings
and signs were blown down here, but
the damage was slight. The tempera-
ture dropped to twenty-two degrees
above zero here.

Special to the Times.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 29.—A message
from Kansas City by long distance tel-
ephone says that a sixty-mile wind
blew down telegraph poles there, scat-
tered plate glass windows and scatter-
ed debris of every description along the
streets. The wind was accompanied
by snow and a fall in temperature to
twenty degrees above zero.

Sand and Wind Delays Traffic.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 29.—Three
railroads—the Texas and Pacific, the
Rock Island and the Denver, today re-
ported a serious handicap to traffic
because of sand and wind storms in

TEXAS BRIDEGROOM BURNED TO CRISP

HIS BRIDE ALSO FATALLY BURN-
ED IN BOARDING HOUSE FIRE
AT ARDMORE.

WIND FANNED FLAMES

And Building Burned Like Tinder.
Many Make Narrow Escape
in Their Nightclothes.

Special to the Times.
Ardmore, Ok., Jan. 29.—Fire fanned
by a high wind destroyed Severn's
boarding house very early today and
T. V. Littlejohn was burned to a crisp,
and his wife probably fatally burned.
Both reside at McKinney, Texas. The
couple were married at Davis, Okla-
homa, only yesterday and had just
started on their honeymoon tour.

Many roomers in the boarding house
narrowly escaped death by fleeing in
their nightclothes.

A strong, cold wind made it impos-
sible to control the flames.

Special to the Times.

McKinney, Tex., Jan. 29.—Vernon
Littlejohn, who was burned to death
at Ardmore, Oklahoma, this morning,
was 35 years old, and his bride was
formerly Mrs. Maggie Robinson of Sul-
phur, Oklahoma. She also may die.
Littlejohn was traveling salesman for
a Dallas optical company.

North Texas and Oklahoma. At Dal-
hart, the Denver reports that its tele-
graph poles are blown down.

Sand drifts have delayed many Rock
Island freight trains and many cars
are derailed.

The Texas and Pacific experienced
the same difficulty.

The wires are tangled from here to
Memphis, Tennessee, and up to 2
o'clock no Associated Press reports
were received in Texas.

The Texas News Service experienced
no difficulty in getting its reports
moved.

Many telephone wires are down in
this city.

It is reported that a severe norther
is headed this way from Kansas and
Oklahoma tonight.

Storm Extends Over the South.

Special to the Times.
Louisville, Ky., Jan. 29.—High winds
and snow formed a combination late
last night and today seriously inter-
fered with wire communication. Many
parts of the south are practically iso-
lated. At some points in Texas and
Oklahoma the wind blew at 70 miles
an hour, carrying with it a blinding
dust storm.

A decided blizzard of snow, high
winds and freezing temperatures were
raging this morning over Missouri, Illi-
nois and Iowa, and extend into the
Ohio valley today. The temperature
has fallen from 20 to 30 degrees in the
Missouri valley during last night.

Wind 72 Miles an Hour in Kansas City.

By Associated Press.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 29.—Belated
weather reports received today give a
minimum wind velocity of 72 miles per
hour at Kansas City, 70 miles at
Springfield, Mo., and 58 miles at Cairo,
Illinois.

At 7 o'clock in Kansas City the wind
was blowing at a rate of sixty miles an
hour. The local gale attained 46 miles
per hour.

All points report snow or rain.

High Wind at Waco.

Special to the Times.
Waco, Tex., Jan. 29.—Very little
damage was done here by the severe
wind, which was one of the hardest
ever experienced. A part of the time
the wind blew seventy miles an hour.

Damage at Denison.

Special to the Times.
Denison, Tex., Jan. 29.—The wind
blowing here at sixty miles an hour,
destroyed the smoke stack of the In-
dustrial Cotton Oil Company, at a loss
of eight hundred dollars.

A Veritable Gale at Amarillo.

Special to the Times.
Amarillo, Tex., Jan. 29.—The wind
blew sixty-five miles an hour here,
but damaged only two small frame
structures.

Statistics compiled by the Associa-
tion of Licensed Automobile Manufac-
turers show that the total value of all
American-made automobiles for 1907
was \$105,669,572. This represents 52-
302 cars manufactured during the year.

HARRIMAN IN NEW YORK AFTER SOUTHERN TRIP.

Special to the Times.
New York, Jan. 29.—E. H. Harri-
man, who returned to New York yes-
terday, after a ten days trip through
the South, during which time he in-
spected the Georgia Central lines, did
not visit his offices during the day, but
remained most of the time at his Fifth
Avenue residence. To friends who
called on him he said his Southern trip
had greatly benefited his health.

NO EXCUSES WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM TALESMEN.

Special to the Times.
Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 29.—When the
court opened this morning the five
hundred talesmen of the third venire,
from which the jury in the Cooper
murder trial will be selected, were
present when the court announced that
no excuses would be accepted.

Equipping a Surveying Party.

The engineering department of the
Wichita Falls and Northwestern is
equipping a surveying party with tents
and other paraphernalia preparatory to
making a survey for the extension
northwest from Frederick, Oklahoma,
to a connection with the Orient.

Kills Alleged Home Wrecker.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 29.—Henry
Johnson, a motorman, shot and in-
stantly killed Wash Lynch here today.
Johnson charged Lynch with breaking
up his home.

NEW EQUIPMENT ON WAY TO TEXAS

The first consignments of new rail-
road equipment to reach Texas since
the panic, fifteen months ago, will ar-
rive in Fort Worth this week. Strangers
to say, all of it is destined for service
in West Texas.

Two new dining cars, the very best
that the Pullman shops in Illinois could
turn out, will reach this city Thursday
night for use on the Fort Worth and
Denver. The cars will come over the
Katy from St. Louis. A. D. Gilleland,
superintendent of dining car service
on the Colorado and Southern, is al-
ready in Fort Worth to receive, inspect
and accept the new cars.

A string of big locomotives for use
on Morgan Jones' Abilene and South-
ern is due to pass through Fort Worth
within a few days. Two of those in
this first consignment of engines for
the new West Texas road will be used
in construction work.

The steel for the Escadado and Gulf's
extension from McCauley eastward is
also due to arrive, as well as the rails
for the Abilene and Southern.

Morgan Jones, president of the Abi-
lene and Southern, is in Fort Worth
Thursday, and states that splendid
progress in grading the line out of Abi-
lene is being made.

ROOSEVELT'S ACT BEING PROBED

Special to the Times.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—George
W. Perkins of the firm of J. P. Mor-
gan & Company, and Ogden Thorne,
president of the Trust Com-
pany of America, both appeared before
the special senate committee on the
judiciary when it convened today to
take testimony in the investigation of
the president's authority in law for
permitting the absorption of the Ten-
nessee Coal and Iron Company by the
United States Steel Corporation. The
session began at 10:46 a. m. behind
closed doors.

PASSES UP-MINING MAGNATE TO WED A POOR MUSICIAN.

Special to the Times.
El Paso, Tex., Jan. 29.—Miss Bar-
onina Rollins, engaged to Harry Joseph
Warner, a wealthy Denver mining mag-
nate, who educated her at the Boston
Conservatory of Music, started late last
night from Phoenix, Arizona, to Den-
ver, ostensibly to marry Warner. She
was accompanied by her mother, A.
Kingsman, Arizona. Miss Rollins mar-
ried Ralph Wylie, a San Antonio vi-
olinist, whom she met a week ago and
loved at first sight. Wylie is poor.

Dr. H. Campbell Thompson of En-
gland has been making use of the cine-
matograph in nervous diseases, taking
pictures at the rate of fifteen to the
second, showing the movements of the
patients.

Corn salad is found with throughout
Europe, Asia Minor and Japan.

AMENDMENTS TO ANTI-PASS LAW

PROPOSED EXCEPTIONS WOULD
MAKE LAW PRACTICALLY
WITHOUT FORCE.

THE RIGHT OF CONTRACT

Will Be Restored to Newspapers if the
Proposed Amendments are
Adopted.

Special to the Times.
Austin, Tex., Jan. 29.—If the pro-
posed amendments to the present anti-
pass law were adopted by the legisla-
ture the law will make so many ex-
ceptions that its force will be so weak
that conditions will rule almost the
same as if no anti-pass law existed.

The house committee on common
carriers today considered the substi-
tute reported by the sub-committee,
but deferred action until Tuesday.

Changes from the present law in-
clude amendments permitting the ad-
jutant general to ride free, also sher-
iffs, peace officers, members of sani-
tary and inspectors' boards, notaries
public, railroad commission, employees
of the railroad commission, police offi-
cers and firemen, except when travel-
ing on public missions, delegates to
farmers' congresses, volunteer firemen
while attending conventions, Confed-
erate Veterans, and their widows.

The bill also permits newspapers to
make contracts with railroads for
transportation in exchange for adver-
tising.

It is believed that certain of these
amendments will be favored, especially
that relating to newspapers.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool.
Liverpool, Eng., Jan. 29.—Market for
spot cotton 5.29d. Sales 7,000 bales.
Receipts 18,000 bales.

	Open	High	Close
Jan.-Feb.	5.14	5.14	5.10 1/2
Feb.-March	5.12	5.12	5.08 1/2
March-April	5.11	5.11	5.08
April-May	5.11	5.11	5.07 1/2

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, Jan. 29.—Middling, 9.55.
No sales reported.

	Open	High	Close
March	9.62	9.64	9.59-60
May	9.55	9.55	9.50-51
July	9.47	9.48	9.43

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
New Orleans, La., Jan. 29.—Spot cot-
ton market easy and 1-1/2c lower. Mid-
dling 9.9-10c. Sales 1,200 bales.

	Open	High	Close
March	9.58	9.59	9.54-55
May	9.64	9.65	9.60-61
July	9.74	9.74	9.68-69

Chicago Grain Market.
Chicago, Jan. 29.—May wheat, 107 1/2
@ 107 1/2; July, 97 1/2. Corn—January,
59 1/2c; May, 62 1/2c. Oats—May, 52c;
July, 46 1/2c.

Fort Worth Livestock.
Cattle—Receipts 2000 head.
Hogs—Receipts 2000 head.
Steers—Quality fair. Market steady.
Tops sold at \$4.50.
Cows—Quality choice. Market was
steady. Tops sold at \$4.40.
Calves—Quality medium. Market
steady. Tops sold at \$5.00.
Hogs—Quality choice. Market was
higher. Tops sold at \$6.40.

LAUGHED IMMODERATELY.

NECK WAS DISLOCATED.

Special to the Times.
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 29.—Dislocating
her neck because of immoderate laugh-
ter at a joke told by a guest, Mrs. Wil-
liam Giesey suffered intense agony last
night till the arrival of a surgeon, who
relieved her suffering and replaced the
dislocated member.

TAFT'S STEAMER REACHES COLON

Special to the Times.
Colon, Jan. 29.—The cruiser North
Carolina, with William H. Taft on
board, was sighted off this port at 9
o'clock this morning. They were com-
ing in rapidly and will anchor about
10 o'clock.
Col. Goethals and other officials of
the canal work came over from the
Panama side this morning and are
waiting here to welcome the president-
elect.

Free Lecture

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SEED OF THE VIOLET.

The Flower is Aggressive in Spite of Its Boasted Modesty.

The common wild violet affords one of the most remarkable illustrations of the care and apparent forethought of nature in preserving a species. As everybody knows, the violet grows in the shade, in pastures, woods and fields where the grass is abundant and long. It comes up early in the spring and flowers at a time when the grass is most abundant and succulent. Of course it is liable to be cut down by the scythe, but much more likely is it to be bitten off by grazing animals.

The violets that come in the spring either do not seed at all or very sparingly, so that if the plant relied on its spring flowers for seed it would probably perish off the earth in a very few years.

But in the late fall the plant bears another crop of blossoms that are never seen save by the professional botanist. They are very small, utterly insignificant in appearance, and know either just at or below the surface of the ground. These are the flowers which produce the seeds for the next season. The flowers on long stems blooming in spring are only for show; the hidden flowers are for use, and the number of seeds they bear may be judged from the ease with which a wild violet bed spreads.

When the seeds are ripe the pod explodes, scattering them to a considerable distance, often to ten or twelve feet from the parent plant, so that in spite of its boasted modesty the violet not only takes care of itself, but becomes a troublesome aggressor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

SWOONED AT THE BELL.

Odd Effect of One Cure Through the Subliminal Consciousness.

A very well known oculist tells of one case where healing through the subliminal consciousness was really a source of embarrassment to the physician who was responsible for it. Several years ago when the eye specialist—he knows about ears and throats, too—was studying in Vienna a young girl was brought to the hospital to be treated for some nervous disorder. Hypnotism—or suggestion, as one is asked to call it these days—was used, and she was brought under his influence by the ringing of a bell. After a few treatments she went to sleep, or into the unconscious and receptive state, as soon as she heard the bell. She was speedily cured and left the hospital. Next day she was brought unconscious, roused and sent away. The day after that she was brought in again. Indeed, for some time scarcely a day passed when she wasn't carried in limp and unconscious. She became a positive nuisance to the great neurologist that had hypnotized her, and he finally sent persons to watch her. It was found that on her way to work she passed a certain church and usually was at the door at the moment during the celebration of the mass when the bell rang. At its tinkle she calmly curled up and went to sleep. It was necessary to suggest to her the next time she was brought to the hospital that no bell in the world could have any effect on her except the one rung in the hospital by the neurologist. After that she went about the city quite unaffected by the bells, and the neurologist drew a breath of relief.—Washington Herald.

Just a Way They Have.

Inhabitants of the Isle of Wight speak of "going to England" when they leave their own fragment of the kingdom. A patriotic Cornishman also "goes to England" when he crosses the Tamar. Similarly inhabitants of the Balkan peninsula talk of "going to Europe" when they leave their own corner of the continent, in curious contrast with the people of Great Britain, who regard themselves as both of and in "Europe," and it is only "the continent" that they visit. There is an old story of a Scottish minister who prayed for a blessing upon "the inhabitants of Great and Little Cumbrae (islands in the Firth of Clyde) and the adjacent islands of Great Britain and Ireland." Massachusetts people speak of going "down east," when they start for the Maine coast.—Chicago News.

Parcel Wrappers.

"The hardest thing to wrap up," said a shipping clerk, "is a violin. A department store will often test a new wrapper by giving him a violin to do up. If he passes that test he is all right."

"Abrond, bags and string, being expensive, are rarely used, and the young grocerwoman must be able to wrap potatoes, flour and all sorts of things in sheets of paper alone. He gets a kind of knack. He lays his flour or beans in a square of paper, doubles the paper over and, with an end in each hand, swings the parcel round and round. Like magic, then, it is done up, and you can carry it safely quite a hundred yards or so, provided you are careful."

Overstocked.

Hubby was evidently worried, and wifey was trying to cheer him up. "Cheer up, John, and don't worry," she said. "It doesn't do any good to borrow trouble." "Borrow trouble," echoed her husband. "Great Caesar's ghost! I ain't borrowing trouble; I've got it to lend!"—Chicago News.

Criminal.

Young Mother—I'm sorry, Mr. Top-floor, if baby's crying annoyed you. He's been cutting his teeth. Top-floor (a crusty bachelor)—That's it! The idea of letting a young child have a knife to play with!—Boston Transcript.

Solitude can be delightful only to the innocent.—Lamartine.

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MUST BE

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ROOM for
Spring Goods

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What The Press Says of "Faust"

No company in the Southland is receiving more favorable notices from the press than Morrison's Faust, which will play here on Monday night.

Recently the company was in New Orleans, and the following, from the New Orleans Daily Picayune, is a fair sample of the press comment in that city. The Picayune says:

Beautiful and winsome Miss Rosabel Morrison, whose brilliancy in "Faust" has held the hearts of playgoers for years, is even stronger and greater now in the character of Marguerite, and her triumph last night was glorious. Miss Morrison, who heads the clever company now in a week's run at the Crescent Theater, was schooled in that great art possessed by her father, and years ago, when she was quite a maid, she lent her soul to the beautiful stage picture which her sire drew. Those who went to the Crescent Theater last night found a world of pleasure in the show. It is a story to help hearts to be purer, and Miss Morrison's reading is a delight. Though playgoers have seen "Faust" over and again, and tell to the younger generation now what a magnificent reader, Miss Morrison's father was, they do not tire of the production, and tomorrow the children of

the playgoers will be glad to have it repeated for them. Edward N. Hoyt is also a magnificent actor. No one is more entitled to wear the mantle of Morrison, and it would be well if more such actors were on the stage today. Carlisle Shelley is an ideal "Faust." He interpreted the cry of the soul, and his love scenes were tender and clever. In the end he towered to the full height, his voice resounded through the playhouse, and every syllable carried conviction and won sympathy. Miss Fanny Hoyt's Martha was fine comedy. Nick Stark made an excellent Valentine, and his duel scene was exciting to say the least. Percy Morrison was clever as Siebel, while George Crippen and G. W. Towns did well in their characters. The quartette won many encores. "Faust" has scenic effects which are not to be seen in any other show. The Broken scene is worth paying the price to see. That Miss Morrison has a great show and a splendid company is certain, and "Faust" will do a big business all throughout the week, with the usual matinees on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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First Trainload of Corn.

The initial trainload, of a contract on the part of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad to transport 600 trainloads from points north of Chillicothe to the Gulf for exportation, was transferred off the Orient onto the tracks of the Fort Worth and Denver and went on its way rejoining Gullward Monday morning. It do demonstrate that in the very near future both these great trunk lines will be compelled to put in on their respective rights of way greatly increased trackage, such as switches, sidetracks, etc., and to tell the truth the Pater Hornet is becoming very much disturbed from fear that he will have to move his nest to make room for the Fort Worth and Denver sidetracks. Chillicothe Hornet.

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ODD EPITAPHS.

The Tombstone Inscription Willed by an Ardent Republican.

At Attica in the little burying ground is the grave of Nathaniel Grigsby. He died in 1890 and was a man of much force. He had a war record, serving as second lieutenant in Company G, Tenth Indiana cavalry. Grigsby was an ardent Republican. He stood by the G. O. P. at all times and even in death. This epitaph is on his tombstone:

Through this inscription I wish to enter my dying protest against what is called the Democratic party. I have watched it closely since the days of Jackson and know that all the misfortunes of our nation have come to it through this so-called party. Therefore beware of this party of treason.

Grigsby's heirs did not want this inscription to go on the tombstone, but the lawyer declared that the will provided that it must be used, and the family had to agree. But the inscription is headed with a line that Grigsby's will made the epitaph mandatory.

At Lincoln is a very odd tombstone. A traveling man of that town, who had been on the road many years and was quite eccentric, framed an epitaph that is decidedly original. He died several years ago, and a traveling bag hewn out of marble stands at the head of his grave. On one side of the bag is this line:

"Here is where Bill stopped last!" Kansas City Journal.

A VISION ON THE VELDT.

The Form on the Rocks That Confronted the Soldier.

I thought I saw a form of some kind between the bowlers. I jumped to the conclusion that it was a soldier. In one second it had vanished. I challenged, but got no answer. Those pieces of rock seemed to terrify me.

I advanced toward them, but saw nothing. I retired back and took up my position, leaning on my rifle. My eyes went again to the same place, and there, standing between the two bowlers, was the outline of a woman. I brought my rifle to the present, covering the form which stood before me. I saw her walk from one piece of rock to the other.

I watched and saw her repeat her action. She then stopped and leaned up against one of the bowlers with her back toward me. I again advanced to where she stood. When I had got to within forty or fifty yards of her I saw her turn round and look straight at me with a careworn and sorrowful face.

Then I saw and knew who she was. It was my own mother. I was not mistaken, for she walked within a few yards of me, at the same time looking me dead in the face. She then turned about and walked to the two pieces of rock, and I saw no more of her. About three weeks after I received a letter from home telling me of her death and burial. "A Grenadier's South African Reminiscence" in Occult Review.

Gambling For Maids.

"Many queer reasons are advanced by servant girls for losing a place," said the manager of the employment bureau, "but the queerest I have ever heard was given by a girl who blew in here last week. Her late mistress was a bridge fiend. One day for the want of money to bet she and her friends played with their maids for stakes. At the end of the game each woman considered herself in honor bound to stick to her agreement, and an attempt was really made to swap servants according to the ups and downs of the game. Some of the girls thus raffled off changed places willingly enough, but that client of mine refused to be swapped and hustled around hunting a new job."—New York Sun.

Rough on His Lordship.

A carpenter in an English town having neglected to make a gibbet that had been ordered by the hangman on the ground that he had not been paid for the last one he had erected gave so much offense that the next time the judge came to the circuit he was sent for.

"Fellow," said the judge in a stern tone, "how came you to neglect making the gibbet that was ordered on my account?"

"I humbly beg your pardon," replied the carpenter. "Had I known it was for your lordship it would have been done immediately."

The Wave of Indulgence.

Indulgence nowadays is very much exaggerated. We have even come to admire clever thieves, and as long as we are not the victims of the theft we are quite enthusiastic for the rogue who shows great cunning and daring in his crimes. He is almost a hero in our eyes, and we call him a genius. Paris Figaro.

He Discovered Why.

Mr. Oldboy—Why do you bring so much water, Tommy? I merely asked for a drink.

Tommy—I thought you'd need more than a glassful, 'cause suster said you was the driest old stick she ever knew.—Illustrated Bits.

Mostly Down.

Brown (expatiating on the merits of his latest bargain in motors)—I don't say she's much to look at, but you should see the way she takes a bill! Friend (calmly)—Up or down?—London Punch.

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WHAT! ANOTHER SCARE?

Bradstreet says that in various lines the prospects of tariff revision tend to develop a certain degree of hesitancy in making large future commitments and that as a matter of fact some contracts being entered into contain clauses which provide for new prices in the event of existing tariff schedules being rearranged.

Can it be that the "contingent order" which figured so prominently in the late campaign is going to be used to prevent tariff reform? Is it not enough to elect a republican president by scaring the manufacturers and employees with contingent orders? Are they now to be used to scare the country out of any change in the tariff law? Are we to substitute government by unanimous consent for the rule of the people on the tariff question? And if so, when will we get the consent of the beneficiaries of the tariff?—Bryan's Commoner.

Governor George E. Chamberlain of Oregon has just been elected United States senator from that State. He is a democrat, but was elected by a republican legislature in pursuance of pledges made to the people by the candidates for the legislature, in a primary election held for the purpose of selecting a United States senator by a direct vote of the people and the choice fell upon a democrat. But merely because he happened to be a democrat did not release the republican members of the legislature from their pledge to vote for the man for the United States senate who secured a majority of the votes, and like good, honest republicans, they stood by their pledge. There are some democratic members of the Texas legislature who should follow the example set by the Oregon legislature. Every member of the present Texas legislature, with the exception of a few hold-over members of the senate, were elected to their offices upon a platform which demanded that the question of State-wide prohibition be submitted to a vote of the whole people, and by not carrying out this platform demand they have violated their pledges and the confidence of the people who voted for them, and by that reason are no longer democrats and should never be honored by the party again. In Texas, the democratic party is not committed for or against State-wide prohibition, but the party did pledge itself to have the matter submitted to a vote of the whole people, at an election where democrats, republicans, populists, socialists and all qualified voters would have an opportunity of expressing their sentiments. The republican party went on record in this State as against prohibition, or the submission of the question of State-wide prohibition, and to the discredit of the party it now seems that about one-third of the members elected on the democratic platform have joined Cecil Lyon and his small crowd of republican followers in an effort to defeat the demand of the democratic platform. There is short distance between the man who willfully goes back on a party pledge and the one who will accept bribe-money and he will bear watching.

The present system of selecting jurors puts a premium on ignorance. For instance we note a dispatch from Nashville regarding the selection of a jury to try the slayers of ex-Senator Carmack. "H. P. Jackson, a blacksmith," says the dispatch, "fifty-five years old; who lives in the county, had not read a paper for twenty-eight years and had not heard that Carmack was dead, he thought. He was eagerly accepted as Juror No. 8 just before the court adjourned for the noon recess. After a brief recess for a consultation, S. M. Hyde, a farmer, forty-nine years old, who had never read a newspaper and had no opinion, but was not opposed to capital punishment was accepted as Juror No. 9." How in the world a man can live within a few miles of the scene of a killing that was a national sensation is almost beyond comprehension. But we note that "he was eagerly accepted" as a juror.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

The Times is requested to state that both the city and county tax collectors' offices will be closed Sunday, the 31st, and therefore no poll tax receipts will be issued on that day. Therefore, if you want to qualify as a voter, pay your poll tax tomorrow, Saturday, the 30th, which is the last day.

Senator Yeade has introduced a bill in the State senate for the establishment of a Northwest Texas Normal in this senatorial district. As there is now no normal in this entire section of the State, it is probable that Senator Yeade's bill will pass. Such an institution would attract several hundred students to the town which is fortunate enough to secure its location. Wichita Falls has the best transportation facilities of any town in the district and ought to stand a good chance of securing the Normal. Wichita Falls is entitled either to one of the proposed Agricultural and Mechanical colleges or to this Normal school. We should press our claims for one or both of these institutions.

STRAWS FROM NEW YORK

THE MOST POPULAR RESIDENCE STREET IN THE WORLD.

Fifth avenue, in this city, is the most-mentioned residence street in the world. There may be handsomer ones, and some where houses are not crowded so closely together that a stranger can scarcely discern where one ends and another begins, but in this country, where money sets the pace—for ediles, Fifth Avenue is the creme de la creme. The mystery of this may be reduced exactly one-half by anyone who will remember that the portion of the Avenue into which business houses and hotels have not yet made their way has but one residence side, the other being occupied for two and a half miles by Central Park, which, being the only green thing of any size in that part of the city, is the rich man's substitute for a front yard. Two and a half miles would seem a long stretch of ground for rich men to make their homes upon, but the extreme upper end was made impossible a few years ago by some one who built a ordinary apartment houses on it, churches and other semi-public buildings occupy some of the space, some men want to erect houses covering two or more lots, and the very few vacant lots are held at enormous prices—a quarter of a million or more each, the size of a lot being twenty-five feet by one hundred, and they do not "bunch" nicely. Even Andrew Carnegie, who wanted a modest estate of only two or three lots, had to go far up the avenue and be satisfied with only an acre or so, back lots included, although he and his check book were able and willing to cover the entire

block. As no multi-millionaire anywhere in the union seems to think himself established until he has added a Fifth Avenue house to his other residences and as the present owners wouldn't live anywhere else on this side of the gold-paved streets of heaven, any change in proprietorship is almost a matter of national interest. The latest recorded sale is significant to almost every American who smokes cigars or a pipe, for it means that Mr. James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, has become possessor of the H. H. Cook place, for the modest consideration of one and one-half million dollars, and is expected to spend half a million or more in remodeling the interior. He at present occupies another Fifth Avenue mansion, which he owns, and his brother Benjamin has still another on the avenue and within half a mile of President Duke. Some men's fortunes tumble to pieces in unexpected ways, but Fifth Avenue residence seems to be insurance against misfortune, but for this reason there is anxiety in the long waiting list of wealthy men who wish to make homes there and also a lot of wondering where the very rich are to live when the last Fifth Avenue property disappears from the market.

Riverside Drive is naturally the most handsome street in the city, for it, also, has but one residence side and a park across the road, low enough to look across to the Palisades, a mile distant, with nothing between to obstruct the view. But between the drive and the Palisades is the Hudson river, on which ply hundreds of tugs and other steamcraft which make smoke and blow discordant whistles almost incessantly when householders wish to sleep, and on the Jersey shore are a lot of factories which wait assortments of smells and smokes over to New York. So the rich have their troubles as well as the poor.

This city has never been proud of the fact that almost every millionaire in it who earned his money, instead of inherited it, was here somewhere else. The fact that our self-made rich men came here from the rural districts, often from other States, and were young and poor when they arrived has so often been forced upon the attention of the country that poor young men have steadily made their way here in large numbers. None of them remained young very long, most of them remained poor until they died or got out of the city in some other way, but these were of the class that never gets into the newspapers, so the drift New Yorkward has never gone out of fashion. It is merely humane, therefore, to say to any that still purpose coming here to pick up fortunes that they would do well to grub along at home a year or two longer, for although there are as many fortunes lying around as ever, the young man market is frightfully overstocked. Any business man who advertises for a clerk at seven or eight dollars a week is pretty sure to receive as many answers as he can open and read in a working day ten full hours long. There used to be hundreds and thousands of shoelepers who wanted honest and industrious boys at living wages and a prospect of an interest in the business, but the small shops are now almost entirely in the hands of foreign born residents who have clever boys of their own and are willing to keep all the money in the family. These city born youths have acquaintances so they don't get lonely and spend most of their wages on theater going and other fun and half-starve themselves to make up the weekly deficit. The only young men from the rural districts who are sure of a hearty reception here, excepting, perhaps, from the Y. M. C. A., which already knows more of them than it can care for, are those who have full pockets. These may be sure of being cared for—as long as their wad lasts.

FARMING PROGRESS IN THE SOUTH

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South, has been shipped in from other sections. The price of hay has therefore been high. While not enough hay is grown in the South to supply the demand, the quantity of the home grown product has increased to a remarkable degree. The department of agriculture began its propaganda for diversified agriculture in the South as a means of fighting the boll weevil. In some sections, especially in Alabama and Mississippi, alfalfa has become an important crop. Last spring one small town in Mississippi sold over \$2,000 worth of alfalfa seed. Five years ago there was hardly an acre of this crop in that vicinity.

Many other crops formerly grown in small acreages only have been sown on an increasingly large scale for the past few years. This is especially true of corn, cowpeas and soy beans. The cowpea crop especially has become vastly more important than formerly. This crop is used both for hay and as a seed crop, for which there has been a steady demand at good prices.

Southern farmers are also turning their attention to stock raising. Cat-

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Cash on hand	
In bank	\$26,363.97
In other banks	41,629.78
Total	\$222,248.51

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Capital Stock	\$75,000.00
Surplus	3,750.00
Undivided Profits	4,467.70
Deposits	139,030.81
Bills Payable	NONE
Total	\$222,248.51

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Deposits December 31, 1908	139,030.81

the have not been much raised in the South, both because forage crops were not extensively grown and because of the presence of the tick which spreads the dreaded Southern cattle fever. The government, both State and National, is now making an effort to eradicate this tick, with every promise of success. This will permit of the development of an important new industry in the South which is not affected by the boll weevil.

agricultural industries to the changed conditions brought about by the advent of the boll weevil, and will be even more prosperous than it was when cotton was king. At the same time, owing to improved methods of agriculture, and increased acreage, the cotton crop will probably be even greater than it is now.

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\$27.50 Suits	\$16 95	\$10.00 Ladies' Coats	\$3 95	\$7.50 Knee Suits	\$4 95
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\$22.50 Suits	\$14 95	\$25.00 Skirts	\$15 95	\$5.00 Knee Suits	\$3 33
\$18.50 Suits	\$12 39	\$18.50 Skirts	\$13 45	\$4.50 Knee Suits	\$2 95
\$15.00 Suits	\$9 93	\$15.00 Skirts	\$11 95	\$4.00 Knee Suits	\$2 69
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A Defense of the Dog.

It seems that the world will have to get rid of the dogs. Hardly a day passes that we do not read of a horrible death from hydrophobia.—Honey Grove Signal.

No! Let's get rid of some things that are worse than dogs. The dog has been man's inseparable friend since civilization began. No civilization has a history in which the dog did not occupy a place. Go as far back as you will, and the faithful dog was there. Kill him! A thousand times no! Man has been deserted by his wife, left alone by ungrateful children, but his dog remained steadfast unto the end—even to the grave of his master he has gone and refused sustenance until starvation ended his grief. And to think—no more pictures in life or of pet of a boy and his dog. No more stories of the shaggy canines rescuing drowning children or tearing them from the snow drifts of the frozen north when all human effort to rescue has been abandoned. The family dog is well worth more than he costs—in more ways than one. Let's get rid of a few other things, Jim, before we annihilate the dog. There are thousands of human lives sacrificed every year to the horrors of diphtheria tremors; millions have been murdered in the name of war—the coal oil can claims its charred victims by the hundreds; autos are killing people every day; railway trains are murdering humanity mercilessly; the unloaded gun gets ten lives to where hydrophobia gets one; the giant cracker and the toy pistol kill several hundred a year. Before declaring for the total extermination of dogs, let's correct a few other evils that claim millions of lives where the canine is responsible for one.—Judd Mortimer Lewis in the Houston Post.

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A Soldier Who Followed the Orders of General Jackson.

Illustrative of the exasperating case with which hickens occasionally "come home to roost" is this story from "A Soldier's Letters to Charming Nellie." On a day in June, 1862, in the early part of the civil war General Hood of the Texas brigade halted each regiment in turn and gave his orders. To the Fourth he said:

"Soldiers of the Fourth, I know as little of your destination as you do. If, however, any of you learn or suspect I keep it a secret. To every one who asks questions answer, 'I don't know.' We are now under the orders of General Jackson, and I repeat them to you."

General Jackson also gave strict orders against foraging, but apples were plentiful, and it was contrary to nature for hungry soldiers not to eat them, and so it came about that on the march to Staunton General Jackson came upon a Texan sitting on the limb of an apple tree busily engaged in filling his haversack with the choicest fruit.

The general reined in his old sorrel horse and in his customary curt tone asked:

"What are you doing in that tree, sir?"

"I don't know," replied the Texan.

"What command do you belong to?"

"I don't know."

"Is your command ahead of you or behind you?"

"I don't know."

Then it went on, "I don't know" given as answer to every question. Finally Jackson asked sternly:

"Why do you give me that answer to every question?"

"'Cause them's the orders our general gin us this mornin', an' he told us he got 'em that er way straight from ole Jackson," replied the man in the tree.

Disgusted with a too literal obedience to his own commands, but yet not caring to argue the point, General Jackson rode on.

A ONE NIGHT CONVERT.

Incident in the Temperance Career of Father Mathew.

In 1843, when Father Mathew was crusading for total abstinence in London, he created no small amusement for a large party at the hospitable mansion of an Irish nobleman by his attempts, partly playful but also partly serious, to make a convert of Lord Brougham, who resisted good humorously, but resolutely, the efforts of his zealous neighbor. The incident is related by Katharine Tynan in her biography of Father Mathew.

"I drink very little wine," said Brougham, "only half a glass at luncheon and two half glasses at dinner. And, though my medical adviser told me I should increase the quantity, I refused to do so."

"He was wrong, my lord, for advising you to increase the quantity, and you were wrong in taking the small quantity you do," said Father Mathew, "but I have my hopes of you."

And so, after a pleasant resistance on the part of the learned lord, Father Mathew invested his lordship with the silver medal and ribbon, the insignia and collar of the "new order of the Bath."

"Then I will keep it," said Brougham, "and take it to the house, where I shall be sure to meet old Lord—the worse for liquor, and I will put it on him."

The announcement of this intention was received with much laughter, for the noble lord referred to was notorious for his potations.

Lord Brougham was as good as his word, for on meeting the veteran peer he said, "Lord—, I have a present from Father Mathew for you," and passed the ribbon rapidly over his neck.

"Then I tell you what it is, Brougham, I will keep sober for this night," was the peer's unexpected response. And he kept this vow, to the amazement of his friends.

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Whose Transgression is More Culpable.

The president's barber is just low in the limelight. The Omaha World-Herald says: "Some comment has been excited by the discovery that the colored barber who shaves the president is carried on the payroll as an employee in the office of the auditor of the navy at a salary of \$1,600. All he does is shave the president, and that is all he has done for years. He rarely if ever shows up at the auditor's office. This is a means of getting something for nothing commonly practiced among high officials at Washington. Men are hired by the government at from \$900 to \$1,500 or more a year, congress appropriates for their pay as 'laborers,' 'janitors,' 'gardeners,' etc., etc.—and then they are immediately assigned to act as lackeys, valets, servants of officeholders who thus escape the necessity of paying their help out of their own pockets. Similarly, the president assigns a war vessel for the exclusive use of himself and family in pleasure excursions and traveling by water. Similarly appropriations are made for horses for the army, and the horses are used instead to draw someone's family carriage, while a 'gardener' acts as coachman, a 'janitor' as footman and a 'messenger' as hostler. Senator Tillman franked a government typewriter from South Carolina to Washington, and was branded before the world as a desperate and vicious character in consequence. Will the class of ethics please stand up and say wherein Tillman's transgression was more culpable than that of his furious critic?"

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Church Services.

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Dr. Homer T. Wilson.

The "silver-tongued" orator will lecture on the "Golden Gate of Texas" Saturday night at 8 o'clock, Jan. 30th, at the opera house. The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views. Don't fail to hear this lecture. It will be the treat of the winter. Admission free. 224-3r

Sir David Gill, formerly astronomer at Cape Town, South Africa, had an interview with Cetewayo, the great Zulu chief. The dusky potentate asked him how long it would take to go to the sun in a "Cape" wagon. Making a rapid calculation on his cuff Sir David told the amazed chief that it would take 13,000 years.

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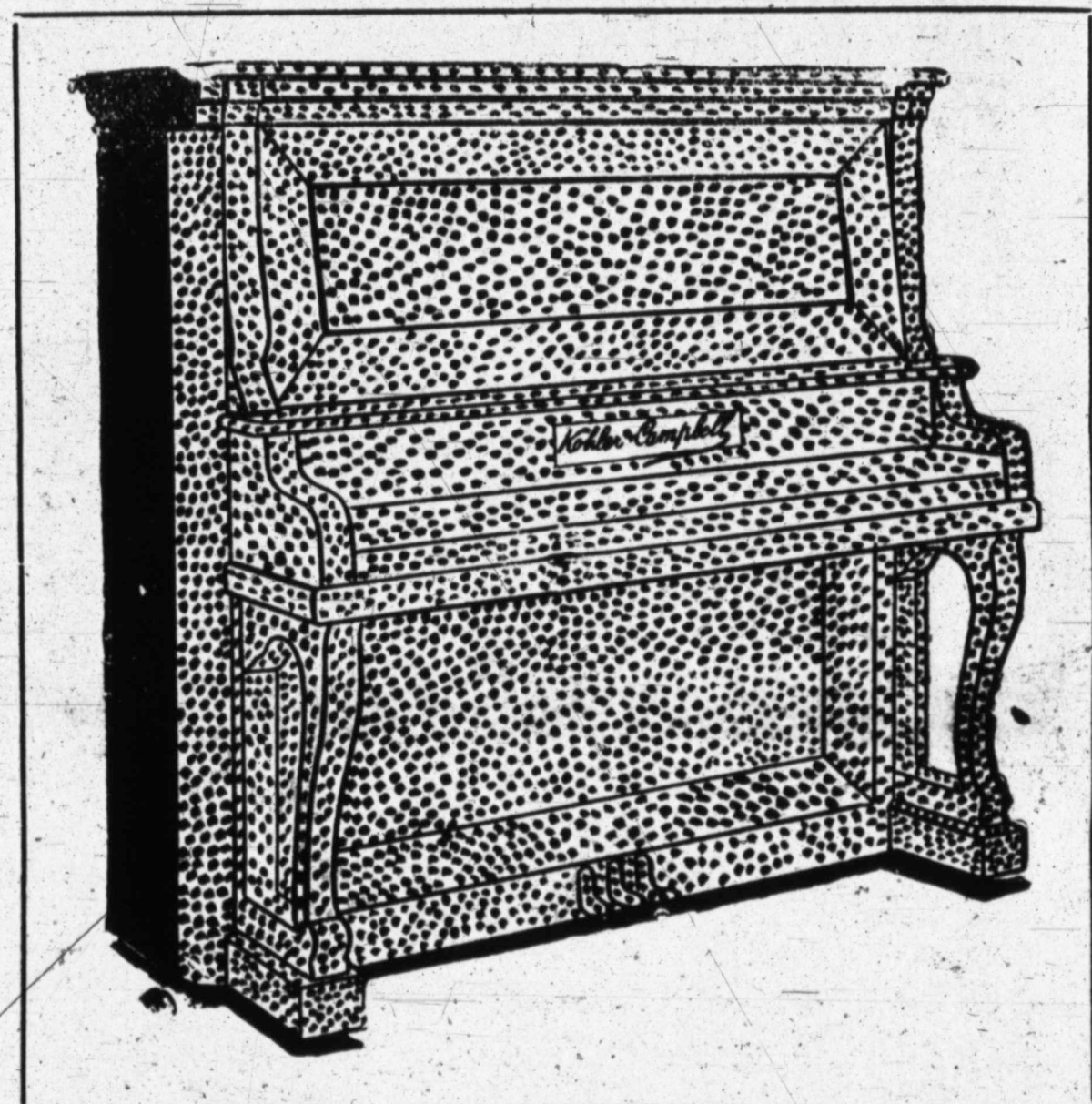
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Taft's Tact.

President-elect Taft is given credit for possessing a wonderful amount of tact and recent public utterances tend to bear out this conclusion.

In this connection the New York Mail quotes him as follows in making reply to the intimation that he was sejourning in the South with an eye to votes for himself or his party:

"I remember that at a political convention a great candidate and a great president was attacked in this wise: They said that he was the most popular man in the United States every day but election day. Well, I would a great deal rather be the most popular man in the United States for 364 days of the year than on the 365th. I tell this story to illustrate the fact that I should feel proud to have it said to me, as it was said to President Roosevelt in Texas, that that was a State in which he had more friends and fewer votes than in any other State in the Union."

The American people are counting largely on a liberal display of this quality, so essential in public men, during Mr. Taft's administration to offset some of the evils brought upon the country through the lack of it on the part of the present occupant of the White House. At least they may indulge the hope that it will serve a useful purpose in speedily establishing more cordial relations between the executive and legislative branches of the government, without which the public interests must sooner or later seriously suffer.—Houston Post.

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tunity to witness some of the best at-
tractions on the road—attractions
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the country.

The only attraction during this the
last week in January will be Chic Per-
kins in the "Little Prospector,"
which is represented as a typical west-
ern drama and was accorded a good
reception in Dallas, Fort Worth and
other Texas Cities. On February 1,
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tion of this great drama, but to be the
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On Wednesday, Feb. 3rd, our peo-
ple will have an opportunity of wit-
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local newspapers, the cleaning up in
and around our back alleys; in fact, to
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of all of our citizens (private as well
as public), the strength, the vim, the
push, and the get up and get of each
and every citizen. We need better and
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of our street or road leading to our
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Mrs. Wiley Wyatt returned this afternoon from San Antonio.

Luther Paryear, a business man of Dandee, was in the city today.

W. E. Harmon of Vernon was looking after business matters here today.

P. P. Langford, cashier of the City National bank, is in Fort Worth today on business.

Messrs. L. P. Hammonds and J. W. McAllester, two oil producers from Petrolia, were here today on business.

Gus Rainey and his sister, Miss Kittie, of Sherman, are in the city visiting their uncle, R. F. Stewart, and family.

R. L. Kendall, a grain buyer of Pilot Point, who has been in the city on business for several days, left for his home this afternoon.

C. B. Brooks, manager for the Welding Cotton Company in this city, left this afternoon for Seymour and Stamford on business.

J. D. Smyth of Dandee was in the city today and made this office a pleasant call. He reports a fine baby girl born in their home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Denison left this morning for Fort Worth on business. They will also visit relatives in McKinney and Cleburne before returning home.

Mrs. E. D. Abrams of Ontario, California, arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thornberry, while en route to Thornberry to visit her sister, Mrs. M. E. Carey.

B. Landrum, an enterprising citizen of Bowie, was in the city today en route to Petrolia to look after his oil interests. He was accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Stella Stambaugh, of Bowie, who will make her future home in Petrolia.

Arrivals at the St. James.

W. H. Brueggemann, Amarillo; H. A. Celest, San Angelo; John H. Mounts, Frederick, Ok.; J. S. McClerkin, Louisville, Ky.; W. T. Hanley, Dallas; W. E. Carter, Louisville, Ky.; W. G. Van Deventer, Chicago; J. D. Lowellyn, New Orleans; G. M. Utt and wife, Necona; R. Fenber, New York; A. J. Cosgras, Galtrey, Ok.; Ben O. Neatherly, St. Louis; John Summerfield, Dallas; T. C. Hudgins and wife, Fort Worth; Phil M. Hunt, Fort Worth; Jas. R. Bowdler, Cleveland, Ohio; W. C. Pritchett, Amarillo; L. E. Baldwin, San Antonio; H. E. Taylor, St. Louis; G. J. Morris, Fort Worth; Frank A. Foster, Bartlesville, Ok.; R. L. Heeder, Denver; F. H. Fitzpatrick, Denison; S. C. Massey, Dallas; Mrs. G. W. Fox, McKinney; J. P. Marchmore, Dallas; Jake Matthews, Fort Worth; W. A. Goldthwait, Dallas; G. W. Byers, Kansas City; D. R. Crov, Dallas; R. D. Rivers, Chicago; Mrs. Gerard, Denison; Thos. R. Holbert, Greley, Iowa; G. H. Zimmerman, Fort Worth; John W. Campbell, Washington, La.; Carey Lowery, Fort Worth; R. E. McBanold, Fort Worth; H. E. White, Lancaster; C. M. Taylor, Holliday; L. E. Stuck, Fort Worth; J. P. Crossley, Dallas; C. S. Martins, Itasca;



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N. R. Heath of Wichita Falls was a visitor in the city the latter part of the week, he being here to look after the closing up of his crop interests. Mr. Heath owns a 200-acre Pease River Valley farm, and on being asked what price he asked for it, stated that it was not for sale. He said that he usually had a price on everything, but his Wilbarger farm was one thing he did not wish to dispose of just at present. —Vernon Record.

Nice large prunes, ready cooked, in three sizes of cans—15c, 20c and 30c 212-4f

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AMUSEMENTS

"The Little Prospector" Tonight.

Kitty Colwell, the pride of Chuck-Luck, has worked several years on an old claim that has been, and is still the joke of the camp. It formerly belonged to Tom O'Dowd, who was shot by his helper, Hank Tregresser, when they had discovered pay dirt. Tregresser put in an extra charge of powder to make it appear that the ledge was covered up accidentally by the explosion, then left for parts unknown. O'Dowd, on his death bed, signed over the claim to Doc Colwell, Kitty's father, in payment for medical services.

Harry Meyers, a young Eastern novelist, who came to Chuck-Luck in quest of new characters for his latest story, falls in love with "The Little Prospector," and greatly assists her in working the claim. Tregresser tells Frank Plunkett, a fellow convict about to be released, of the value of Chuck-Luck—he in turn promising to use every effort to obtain Tregresser's release. Plunkett came to Chuck-Luck with Helen Black, she robbing her husband to get the money to float their scheme. He meets the doctor, gets him drunk, and while in that condition, gives him \$50. The doctor, to whom Chuck-Luck is a great joke, gives the mine to Plunkett for that amount, which he accepts. Kitty returns from the mine, tells her father they have at last struck pay ore—this sobers him, and he tells her what he has done. She is heart-broken and the doctor solemnly vows he will never touch a drop of liquor again. The end of Act I finds Kitty in earnest prayer for her father's reformation. The play from this on concerns a fight for the possession of Chuck-Luck. Tregresser, dying with consumption, has been released from jail and coming to Chuck-Luck, accuses Plunkett of making no effort to get him out. Plunkett plans to kill Tregresser and blame the murder on Kitty. Tregresser overhears the plot and shoots Plunkett instead. Then turning on Kitty, who has been befriending him, testifies he saw her do the shooting, and she is arrested for the murder. At the trial Kitty's lawyer has been made helplessly drunk by the Black woman and John Holmes, so at the last moment she is forced to act as attorney for her own defense. She clears herself by a wonderful piece of stratagem and Tregresser is arrested for the murder.

Flake hominy, cracked hominy, and grits. King & White, Phone 261.

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MEN'S SUITS

\$12.50 Suits go at **\$10 49**
\$15.00 Suits go at **\$10 49**
\$16.50 Suits go at **\$10 49**
\$18.50 Suits go at **\$10 49**
\$20.00 Suits go at **\$10 49**

Hart-Schaffner & Marx Suits

\$22.50 Suits go at **\$19 98**
\$25.00 Suits go at **\$19 98**
\$27.50 Suits go at **\$19 98**
\$30.00 Suits go at **\$19 98**
\$32.50 Suits go at **\$19 98**
\$35.00 Suits go at **\$19 98**
\$40.00 Suits go at **\$19 98**

Men's and Boys' Furnishings AT COST.

Hats worth \$2.50 to \$4.00 go at **\$1.19**

Men's and Boys' Overcoats Go at Cost.

Men's and Boys' Shoes at Cost.

Men's Odd Pants

\$2.50 Odd Pants go at **\$1 83**
\$3.00 Odd Pants go at **\$2 19**
\$3.50 Odd Pants go at **\$2 39**
\$4.00 Odd Pants go at **\$3 19**
\$4.50 Odd Pants go at **\$3 39**
\$5.00 Odd Pants go at **\$3 79**
\$5.50 Odd Pants go at **\$3 98**
\$6.00 Odd Pants go at **\$4 49**
\$6.50 Odd Pants go at **\$4 79**
\$7.00 Odd Pants go at **\$5 89**

Boys' Knee Pants

50c Pants go at **39c**
79c Pants go at **49c**
\$1.00 Pants go at **69c**
\$1.50 Pants go at **\$1 17**
\$2.00 Pants go at **\$1 39**
\$2.50 Pants go at **\$1 97**

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Notice to Patrons of Farmers' Gin.

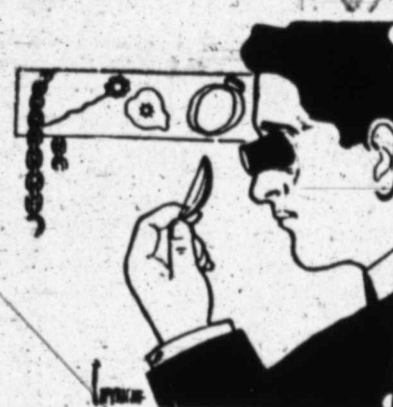
The patrons of the Farmers' Union gin are notified that after Feb. 1st, the office will be open only on Saturdays. Those having cotton in the yard will please govern themselves accordingly. FARMERS UNION WAREHOUSE CO. 223-4f-w2c

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If it's fixable at all. Of course, we cannot repair a watch that has been through a stone crusher, but we can come near it.

OUR REPAIR DEPARTMENT is really where we shine best. It takes knowledge and skill to work as we do it. We, therefore, take special pride in doing repairs, and wish you would give us an opportunity to show our skill. Moderate prices in all cases.

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FIVE SENTENCED TO PENITENTIARY

THE THREE BONHAM YOUNG MEN PLEAD GUILTY TO CHARGE OF THEFT.

EACH GOT 2 YEARS TERM

Speedy Justice Being Meted Out to Offenders and Salutary Effect is Hoped For.

Five offenders against the criminal statutes of the sovereign State of Texas were sentenced to the penitentiary in the Wichita county district court this morning and it is expected that the justice meted out to these transgressors will have a salutary effect on others in the same class who have been operating in Wichita Falls.

Roy James, Red Ursery and G. W. Osborn, the three young men from Bonham, charged with the theft of money from the person of a young man named Williams here in an empty storehouse several weeks ago, plead guilty to the indictment this morning and each was sentenced to two years imprisonment in the State penitentiary.

Lennie McKinney, charged with the theft of a watch, also plead guilty and received a two year sentence.

Louise Hunter, a negro, plead guilty to a charge of stealing \$90 from a man named Milholland and was also given a term of two years.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS.

On Sunday are Held to Be Legal by the Attorney General.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 28.—Numerous inquiries from various portions of the State have been received by the attorney general's department regarding a construction of the Terrell election law on the question as to whether the tax collectors in these different counties shall or may keep their offices open next Sunday for the purpose of issuing poll tax receipts. It will be remembered that next Sunday is the last day of January and hundreds of voters all over the State wait until the last minute to get their poll tax receipts.

The attorney general's department has held that while the Terrell election law in this point does not contemplate that tax collectors shall keep their offices open on Sundays to issue poll tax receipts, should they do so, however, such poll tax receipts are held to be valid.

From what can be learned here, there are a number of the collectors in the larger cities of the State who will keep open on next Sunday to give the voters who have not had time heretofore to get their poll tax receipts to do so.

DEFENDANT MENTALLY UNFIT FOR TRIAL.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 28.—The jury in the case of John Gillespie, the Prairie View postmaster charged with embezzling fourteen hundred dollars, returned a verdict that the prisoner was not in a mental condition to be tried. Judge Meek is considering a motion asking for an inquisitorial body to determine the future proceedings in the case.

Want Tariff on Jute.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 28.—D. J. Neill and W. N. Loudermilk, representing the Texas Farmers' Union, will leave Sunday for Washington, where they will make a fight for placing a tariff on jute. The farmers of Texas want to make the importation of jute prohibitive.

COWMAN KILLED WHEN HIS HORSE FELL UPON HIM.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 28.—F. M. Pool of Valentine, while rounding up cattle, was killed last yesterday afternoon, when his horse fell upon him.

IOWA PARK IS GETTING BUSY

From Thursday's Daily. In an interview with Secretary Gohike, who yesterday spent a portion of the day in Iowa Park, in conference with the officers and several of the members of the Iowa Park Commercial Club on publicity matters, he said:

The Commercial Club is making good progress and their pledged revenue is nearing the \$200 per month

mark, which is per capita a record all over the State.

The conference was devoted to going over the several phases of advertising with a view to assisting the new organization in taking advantage of advertising mediums which the expense of our local Chamber of Commerce would enable them to profit by and avoid experimental work.

It is safe to say that the spirit with which the Commercial Club has started out with to develop local utilities and encourage the settlement of their rich agricultural surroundings will be a factor in the development of Wichita county and inure to the benefit of Wichita Falls also. Their ideas are practical and they have the right kind of harmony in the community.

A peculiar state of affairs exists in Iowa Park, which, perhaps few, if any, communities can lay claim to. Dr. J. M. Bell, president of the Commercial Club, stated that during his ten years residence there but one tax levy was made by the local authorities and that the community has no indebtedness against it and has money in the bank. Dr. Bell states, however, that improvements will be undertaken which will necessitate some revenue, but that the period of rest from taxes they had enjoyed would prevent any objection to the expenditure calculated to be made.

Mr. Fred Chase, the Times' special edition representative, also attended the meeting and brought the matter of Iowa Park being represented in the special edition before the club. Mr. Chase received encouragement in the plan and the matter will be decided at a general meeting of the club this evening.

PROPERTY OWNERS TO PAY HALF COST

From Thursday's Daily.

By a resolution adopted at the special meeting of the city council last night, the city engineer was authorized to make sewer extensions wherever the property owners and residents benefited by the same would pay half the cost of such extension.

The sewer fund has been exhausted and the money for sewer improvements and extensions must now come out of the general fund, so that the city cannot make any costly extensions until revenue begins to come in from sewer rentals.

At the meeting last night City Secretary Rye was authorized to issue an order for \$1,354.59 payable to Derr & Early as the balance due them on their contract.

Safe Blowers at Centerville.

Centerville, Tex., Jan. 28.—Burglars entered the saloon of Fred St. John early today, blew open the safe, secured seven hundred dollars and made good their escape. Officers are making a diligent search for the robbers. There is no clue.

POLL PAYMENTS COME IN FASTER

From Thursday's Daily.

Poll tax payments have come in more rapidly during the last few days, yet less than half of the number of polls in the county have been paid.

Polls have been paid as follows in the four voting precincts for which collections are taken at the court house: Court house, 350; City hall, 214; Friberg, 65; Allendale, 17.

COUPLE ARRESTED FOR MURDER OF AN INFANT.

Groesbeck, Tex., Jan. 28.—J. H. Wood and Mary Miller were arrested here today following the finding of an infant's body in a water tank. The infant's head was crushed. Both are white and a charge of murder has been entered against them.

Restrictions are Removed.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 28.—The United States Treasury department has ordered the customs collectors at the Mexican line to permit persons known as reliable and living in Mexico, to cross the border with teams and remain as long as necessary to transact business. Heretofore such persons were allowed only three days and miners, surveyors and cattlemen in many localities were put to great expense.

The First National bank has had plans prepared and will ask for bids in a few days for a two-story business block on Seventh street at the rear of their banking house.

AGAINST TWO CENT PASSENGER FARES

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS ASK LEGISLATORS NOT TO PASS TWO-CENT LAW.

WILL RETARD WEST TEXAS

Attorney Montgomery Will Go to Austin in Connection With School District Enlargement.

From Thursday's Daily.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce in session this morning discussed the school question, which had been made a special order of business, and for which J. T. Montgomery on behalf of the committee appointed to make recommendations, submitted a bill which he had drafted which would have to be passed by a special act of the State legislature. Among other things it would provide to embrace considerable outlying territory adjacent to the city and to create an independent school district for the purpose of levying a 50c school tax to provide sufficient funds to erect necessary school buildings now badly needed in Wichita Falls.

The various phases of the question were inquired into and it was finally decided to have Mr. Montgomery make a trip to Austin as soon as he could to confer with the attorney general on certain questions which would enlighten the committee as to what methods best to adopt. The sentiment was unanimous that early action must be taken to provide more school facilities and a new commodious high school will no doubt have to be erected to correct the present inadequacy of facilities.

The Iowa Park Commercial Club requested the assistance of the directors in endorsing their petition to the Denver officials to so arrange their passenger schedule that the citizens of Iowa Park could come to Wichita Falls for a few hours trading and be able to return during daylight service on the same day. The directors decided to request the Denver officials to grant this appeal, if possible, and to include Elkhart under similar conditions.

A communication from the Fort Worth Freight Bureau, requesting the Chamber of Commerce to urge the Wichita Falls representatives in the State legislature to oppose any legislation which has for its object the reduction of the passenger fares from 3 cents to 2 cents per mile, was favorably considered by the directors and the secretary instructed to write the Wichita Falls representatives to this effect. The chief object of the Fort Worth Freight Bureau in their contention against the reduction of passenger fares is that West Texas needs 10,000 miles of new railroads to keep pace with its rapid development and that a reduction of passenger revenue at this time would retard new railroad construction.

It was decided by the directors that the city and county authorities and the directors of the independent school district be requested to remit taxes on the property recently bought by the Sisters of Mary Immaculate in Block 260, which the local academy purchased with a view of improving with additional educational facilities.

Mr. Kell, in behalf of the street paving committee reported that the matter was receiving attention and as soon as the amount of funds which would be available for the work was ascertained the matter would be brought up for action.

The committee on gas lighting, through C. W. Bean, reported that the cost of lighting the streets with natural gas would be a small item, but that fixtures and street posts would have to be secured to get a more definite idea if it can be undertaken by the city.

Several other communications were brought to the directors' attention without any action being taken.

John Smith Gets Fifty Years.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 28.—John Smith, charged with the murder of William Overstreet, nearly a year ago, received a fifty years sentence this morning. Another charge pending against him accuses Smith of killing a man named Biggerstaff two years ago.

Illinois Senatorial Deadlock.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 28.—On the twenty-second joint ballot the senatorial deadlock showed no election, Hopkins receiving seventy-two votes. The constitutional majority is 103.

FOR NORTHWEST TEXAS NORMAL

SENATOR VEALE INTRODUCES A BILL FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF NORMAL IN THIS DISTRICT.

SENATE HAS ADJOURNED

In Respect to Gov. Campbell, Whose Father Died in Dallas Last Night.

Special to the Times.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 28.—The senate held a short session this morning and adjourned immediately following roll call in respect to Governor Campbell, whose father died in Dallas late last night. The house will likely adjourn this afternoon.

The senate today adopted a resolution inviting William Jennings Bryan to address the legislature when he visits Texas soon.

Veale introduced a bill establishing a Northwest Texas normal in his district.

Harper offered a measure providing a constitutional amendment permitting the levy of an ad valorem tax to assist in the construction of interurban lines.

Liquor Business Considered.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 27.—Interest now centers chiefly in the committee work. Today's chief event was the action of the minority of Senate Committee Judiciary No. 2. When that committee upon yesterday voted to report unfavorably the bill by Mr. Brachfield providing for State-wide prohibition by statute, the minority gave notice that they would report asking that the bill should pass. But this morning, instead of making that kind of a report straight out from the shoulder, they reported asking that a substitute for the bill be passed in lieu of the original bill.

The substitute makes it a penitentiary offense to sell less than one gallon of any kind of intoxicating liquor, spirituous, vinous and malt and medicated bitters at one time, and that each package shall consist of only one kind of such liquor, that is, that a purchase must not be less than one gallon of any of the classes of liquor named; also similar punishment if the package is opened and drunk on the premises. The punishment is from one to three years. This is not to affect wine growers except that the wine cannot be drunk on their premises and they cannot sell to minors.

The substitute then has all the restrictions of the Baskin-McGregor law, also all the regulations therein and the licenses prescribed.

The purpose of the substitute bill, in short, is to put the saloon out of business.

It seems that there is less question as to the constitutionality of this measure than there was to statutory State-wide prohibition.

"It may be constitutional," remarked Senator Willacy, "but the question is: Will it ever become statutory?"

Today's Proceedings in the House.

Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., Jan. 28.—The house committee on criminal jurisprudence today reported favorably Bowles' two bills prohibiting raffles and Highsmith's bill making the theft of a dog a felony. The hearing on the anti-Sunday base ball bill is set for next Monday, the anti-extension bill next Tuesday.

The bill placing a prohibitive tax on the sale of cannon crackers and torpedoes was reported adversely by the sub-committee.

The house liquor committee reported favorably Cable's and Nichol's bills levying an occupation-tax on the retail liquor dealers in non-intoxicating malt liquors, also providing for a license and injunction to prevent its violation.

Peeler introduced a bill in the senate to repeal the prohibitive tax on the sale of revolvers. Schluter will introduce a similar bill in the house. They contend that Texas dealers are losing money, while the mail order houses reap a harvest.

Secures Contract For Stone and Marble Work.

The Wichita Marble Works, A. G. Deatherage, manager, has secured the contract for all marble and stone work on the Vreeland three-story building, and also for the G. D. Anderson two-story building, the upper or second floor of which has been leased to the Elks Lodge of this city. When completed, these two buildings will be very handsome affairs, and an ornament to the city.

GOVERNOR'S FATHER WILL BE BURIED AT LONGVIEW.

Special to the Times. Dallas, Tex., Jan. 28.—The body of T. D. Campbell, father of the governor, who died here last night, was taken over the Texas and Pacific this morning to Longview, where the funeral will be held tomorrow.

Governor Campbell reached here this morning. A large number of his friends were on the train. A brief service was held here before the body was transferred to the train.

Administration Changes in Cuba.

By Associated Press. Havana, Cuba, Jan. 28.—The affairs of the island of Cuba were formally transferred to the newly elected native executives today. From midnight the city was brilliantly illuminated and a carnival spirit prevailed. President Gomez, Vice President Seas and Governor Magoon were loudly applauded when they appeared.

Boy Dies From Hydrophobia.

Tulsa, Ok., Jan. 28.—Clarence Campbell, aged 12 years, died in agony from hydrophobia today, following an attack by a mad dog last summer. Three other boys, who were bitten at the same time, were taken to a St. Louis Pasteur Institute and recovered.

Elect President Mine Workers' Union.

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 28.—It is authoritatively announced today that the counting of the ballots show that Thos. Lewis has been re-elected president of the United Mine Workers of America by fifteen or twenty thousand majority.

KEMP AND KELL'S BOND ACCEPTED

From Thursday's Daily.

At a called meeting of the city council last night, after a few changes were made in the street railway franchise as first adopted, Messrs. Kemp and Kell's bond of \$2500 was approved and accepted and the franchise ordered signed by the proper city officials.

The life of the franchise was extended from twenty-five to forty years and provision made that after the city shall have reached a population of 25,000, the street railway shall pay 2 percent of its gross receipts from fares within the city into the city treasury. The franchise was also changed to permit the use of both Ohio and Indiana avenues for laying tracks.

Lineman Nearly Electrocuted.

Brownwood, Tex., Jan. 28.—Arthur Sawyer, a lineman, was nearly electrocuted here today while repairing a ground wire. He grabbed a live wire with the nippers. He received 1100 volts and was rendered unconscious. A hole was burned in his hand. The prompt assistance of other linemen saved his life.

NEAR BEER JOINTS CLOSED IN ELLIS

Special to the Times.

Waxahatchie, Tex., Jan. 28.—Thirty-two joints where near-beer was sold were closed here today by the sheriff upon authority of a sweeping injunction issued by District Judge Hawkins. County Attorney Pippin secured the writs, which were made returnable at the February term of court.

Eight Joints Closed at Ennis.

Special to the Times. Ennis, Tex., Jan. 28.—Deputy Sheriff McAlpine arrived today from Waxahatchie and closed eight joints selling near-beer. He intends to go to Palmer, Ferris and India to serve similar writs.

UNWILLING TO LEAVE PETS KILLS THEM AND HERSELF.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 28.—Unwilling to leave her pet dogs and other animals to the care of others, Mrs. Emeline Tillman killed them and herself by turning on the gas at her residence. She was dependent on account of ill health.

Mrs. Sallie Green, wife of Matthew Green, died at her home on Twelfth street at 7 o'clock last night after an illness with tuberculosis of the lungs. The husband and three children survive her. The funeral services will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of Rev. T. R. Bowles, who will officiate.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO MOVE CONVICTS

OKLAHOMA PRISONERS WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM LANSING, KANSAS, TO McALESTER.

THIRTY EXPERT RIFLEMEN

Will Guard the Prisoners While En Route to Their New Place of Confinement.

Special to the Times.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 28.—Superintendent Dick of the Oklahoma penitentiary leaves tonight on a special train of seven coaches, accompanied by thirty expert riflemen, for Lansing, Kansas, where he will take charge of the 336 Oklahoma prisoners.

The convicts will be hurried with all possible speed to the McAlester penitentiary, where they will be kept temporarily.

The State of Kansas delivered an ultimatum today, refusing to keep the convicts after Sunday and threatened to turn them loose unless they were taken away.

Many Millionaires at Spokane, Wash.

Special to the Times. Spokane, Wash., Jan. 28.—Spokane and the district tributary to it will rival Pittsburg in a few years if it continues to make millionaires at the rate it has since 1907. According to a compilation by a local newspaper there are thirty residents with \$1,000,000 or more to their credit; forty-five are rated in the \$500,000 class and one hundred are placed in the \$250,000 classification. There are also more than three hundred in the \$100,000 column. Most of this wealth was produced in the mines, forests and wheat belts in Northern Idaho, Eastern Washington and Southeastern British Columbia. Others amassed fortunes in real estate speculations and commercial, financial and industrial enterprises. Scores of fortunes have been dug out of the hills in the Couer d'Alene, sometimes referred to as the "millionaire factory." Much money has also been made by men and women who had the foresight to buy cheap lands in what are now the irrigated fruit belts and bonanza wheat ranches in Eastern and Central Washington. Holders of timber lands also realized heavy on investments.

ARRESTED FOR GIVING A WORTHLESS CHECK.

From Thursday's Daily.

A well dressed young man was arrested this afternoon for attempting to obtain money under false pretenses.

At Pennington's store he bought a bill of goods amounting to \$34 and gave a check for \$40 in payment. He signed the check J. W. Milner. Upon investigation it was found that no such person as J. W. Milner had an account in the bank on which the check was drawn. Milner was arrested late this afternoon.

The officers have found several other bad checks since his arrest and are now looking for two other young men who are believed to be his confederates. It is expected that other bad checks will be uncovered.

Dismisses Suit Brought By Negro.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 28.—District Judge Hall today dismissed the suit of W. R. Taylor, a negro, formerly principal of a colored school, who sued the street car company for arresting him for refusing to ride in the Jim Crow compartment. Taylor claimed that accommodations were lacking in the negro compartment, so he sat in the white compartment.

Cuba's New President Inaugurated.

By Associated Press. Havana, Cuba, Jan. 28.—Jose Miguel was inaugurated as president of Cuba at noon today. Salutes were fired from the forts and the warships in the harbor.

NIGHT RIDER JURY UNABLE TO AGREE

By Associated Press. Union City, Tenn., Jan. 28.—After being out sixteen hours the jury in the case of the Ed Marshall night rider trial, reported that they were unable to agree and were discharged. The jury stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction for murder in the second degree.

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SUBMISSION IS SIDE-TRACKED

OTHER MATTERS TAKEN UP IN AN EFFORT TO DELAY VOTE ON RESOLUTION.

MEMBERS IN "TALKFEST"

Submissionists Seek to Delay Vote Until They are Sure of Necessary Two-Thirds.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 25.—The senate today followed the lead of the house by sidetracking the submission resolution. The Texas public was led to believe that both the house and the senate would vote on submission at a certain time and have the matter decided, but instead a "now you see it, now you don't" game is being played. It was fully expected that the senate would vote on the proposition today. This expectation was disappointed.

After disposing of its routine business the senate this morning took up the Senter's bill, creating a new district court for Dallas county. This bill is important and was given much discussion and it is believed that the measure will pass, but the "talkfest" shows that the senate is merely stalling time. This situation is attributed to the submissionists, who wish to postpone the voting on the resolution until they can safely count on a two-thirds vote.

The senate also finds a distressing fight in its own ranks, which calls for the highest skill. Meachum, Adams and Holsey, regarded as anti-prohibitionists, but who favor submission, are trying to obtain an immediate vote on the resolution instead of postponing the vote, and other submissionists are trying to head off these three and bring them into the ranks of the filibustering forces.

Opposition to the Reedy bill to reduce the house membership to 93 developed today at the session of the house committee on State affairs.

McKinney spoke against the measure, insisting that a smaller membership dangerous, as it would make it easier to enact dangerous laws. Vaughn favored the measure as a platform demand. Final consideration was postponed.

The senate today engrossed the bill creating an additional district court at Dallas; the vote being 22 to 9, but the measure will require a two-thirds vote on final passage.

Why They Didn't Try Rollins.

From Saturday's Daily.

Everything was in readiness so far as the court was concerned this morning to try Ed Rollins, a negro, charged with assault with intent to murder, but Ed wasn't tried and the court enjoyed a laugh at its own expense.

Last fall, shortly after the negro was indicted there was a jail delivery at the county jail and Rollins was one of the prisoners who made his escape. When Lewis Jernigan, the new jailer, took charge of the county jail, he didn't know there was such a negro as Rollins, so when the deputies went over to the jail this morning to bring Rollins over for trial the jailer was unable to produce a prisoner by such a name.

MRS. ALLAN FOUND NOT GUILTY

From Friday's Daily.

Late yesterday afternoon the jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Mrs. Walter Allen and was discharged by Judge Carrigan.

WAS SQUEEZED SO TIGHT THAT HER RIB WAS BROKEN.

Waco, Tex., Jan. 25.—Miss McGowan, teacher of music in Baylor University, was embraced so heartily today that she sustained a broken rib. She was accosted by a school girl returning from her vacation, who, overjoyed at the sight of her teacher, placed her arms around her and squeezed. Miss McGowan is now confined to her room.

Juror Challenged for Drunkenness.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 22.—Attorney General McCann today filed a document claiming that J. S. Leigh, one of the jurors in the Cooper case, was drunk on the day he was chosen and that he was drunk the day before and he was challenged for that cause. The defense asked for time to examine the affidavit and the court granted the request, and gave the defense until nine o'clock tomorrow morning to answer the affidavits against Juror Leigh and adjourned. Another venire of five hundred were summoned to appear on Monday.

A. H. Tuttle, an attorney from Hartford, Michigan, has purchased through the real estate agency of Anderson & Patterson the home of Mrs. Bertha Anderson on Lamar avenue for a winter residence. Mrs. Tuttle is a sister of the late A. F. Fassett.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 57 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, that during the regular session of the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and after this notice has been published for a period of thirty days as required by said Section, that a bill will be introduced providing in substance as follows:

To authorize the Wichita Falls Railway Company to purchase the railroads and other properties of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas and the Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company, and to consolidate and merge the said The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas, a line of railroad beginning at a point near the North boundary line of the corporate limits of the town of Wichita Falls, Texas, and running in a North westerly direction through Wichita County Texas, to a point on the boundary line of the State of Oklahoma at Red River about three miles North of Burlesville, Texas, said line of railroad being about seven and one-half miles, and the said The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company, a line of railroad beginning at a point at the Wichita Valley Railroad near the West boundary line of the corporate limits of the town of Wichita Falls, Texas, and thence running in a South westerly direction through the county of Wichita, the county of Archer, passing through Archer County, Texas, and thence in a South westerly direction into Young County, Texas, through Olney, Texas, and to Newcastle in Young County, Texas, said railroad being a line of railroad about forty-four (44) miles, with the Wichita Falls Railway Company, a line of railroad beginning at Wichita Falls in Wichita County Texas and running in a South westerly direction to Fort Worth in Tarrant County Texas, a distance of about eighteen (18) miles, the said two railroads, to-wit: The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas and the Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company, both chartered under the laws of the State merged with the Wichita Falls Railway Company, also chartered under the laws of the State of Texas, and authorizing the Wichita Falls Railway Company to operate, consolidate or merge, as part of its own line, and providing for the protection of the holders of the outstanding indebtedness and stocks and bonds of each of said railway companies.

And authorizing the Wichita Falls Railway Company to sell stock and bonds on said property in lieu of the stocks and bonds of the two lines so purchased, consolidated or merged.

And authorizing the said Wichita Falls Railway Company to operate said lines when purchased, consolidated or merged, as part of its own line.

And recognizing the lease of the Wichita Falls Railway Company to the Missouri Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas of the (18) miles of railroad between Wichita Falls and Henrietta Texas now under lease to the Missouri Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas.

And authorizing the said Wichita Falls Railway Company to extend the said railroads and construct branches therefrom by amendment to its charter under the general laws of the State of Texas.

And authorizing the corporations person or persons, now or hereafter owning the said properties, to sell the same or any part thereof to the Wichita Falls Railway Company.

Signed this 26th day of December 1908.

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HOLIDAY POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Safe Blown and Fifty Dollars in Money Secured.

Holiday, Tex., Jan. 22.—The post office in this town was burglarized some time last night and the robbers secured \$50 in money. The safe was blown. J. M. Hawley is the postmaster. The officers of Archer county have been notified, but so far no arrests have been made.

DR. PETITT WAS FORMER RESIDENT OF SHERMAN.

Special to the Times.

Sherman, Tex., Jan. 27.—Dr. B. B. Pettit, who was burned to death in the Southern hotel fire in Fort Worth yesterday and whose residence was supposed to have been in Hugo, Oklahoma, lived in Sherman many years. He was a thirty-second degree Mason, holding membership at South McAlester. Dr. Pettit's nephew, H. W. Brewer, of Denison, went to Fort Worth today.

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\$20,000 REAL ESTATE DEAL

From Wednesday's Daily.

O. B. Clemens of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, late yesterday afternoon purchased the building at the northwest corner of Ohio avenue and Eighth street, occupied by Jackson Bros. Implement store and owned by the Wichita Investment Company. The consideration for the transfer was \$20,000, including, with other recent sales that values in the business section of the city are steadily advancing.

This location is in the very heart of the business section of the city and the consideration involved is considered very reasonable by competent judges of real estate values.

Mr. Clemens is from the same town as Mr. Vreeland, who recently purchased the Wyatt lots at the corner of Indiana avenue and Eighth street and like Mr. Vreeland, he intends to spend a considerable sum in the addition of two more stores on the building now occupying the site of his purchase.

The sale was made through the real estate agency of Jackson & Fain, who also sold yesterday Block 1 in the Bellevue addition to A. J. Pither, also of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, at a consideration of \$5,000.

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GOVERNOR NAMES HIS APPOINTEES

SENDS LIST OF NOMINATIONS TO THE SENATE FOR ITS CONFIRMATION.

W. B. TOWNSEND NAMED

Per Secretary of State—New Secretary is County Clerk of Wilbarger County.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 22.—Gov. Campbell today sent a list of his appointees to State offices to the senate for confirmation. The list is as follows:

William B. Townsend of Wilbarger county, secretary of State.

Charles H. White of Panola county, State purchasing agent.

J. G. Haynes of Karnes county, financial agent for penitentiaries.

Felix J. McCord, assistant attorney general.

William Brumby, State health officer.

James D. Newton, adjutant general.

Thomas B. Love, commissioner of banking and insurance.

L. T. Dashiell, tax commissioner.

William McDonald, revenue agent.

Richard Wood, game and fish warden.

W. A. Day, superintendent of public buildings and grounds.

A. P. McKinnon and William Lakesdale, pardon advisers.

Wm. Gill, R. H. Hicks and J. T. No-shaw, penitentiary commissioners.

J. A. Herring, superintendent of penitentiaries.

R. H. Underwood, assistant superintendent at Huntsville.

Thomas Durham, assistant superintendent at Rusk.

J. C. Barbee, penitentiary inspector.

J. H. Boyd, assistant superintendent house of correction.

Ed. Campbell, judge of the criminal district court of Houston and Galveston.

The senate will consider the appointments this afternoon in executive session.

Wichita Falls Capitalists Interested.

The secretary of state yesterday yesterday granted a charter to the Quannah Route Townsite Company, a corporation organized by Quannah, Oklahoma City, St. Louis, Chicago and Wichita Falls capitalists, chartered with a capital of \$40,000, fully paid up. This company owns quiet title to 1507 acres of land at places along the proposed railroad line between Quannah and Paducah and will handle the townsites for this new road.

This morning they elected the following officers: R. L. Collins, president; Judge J. A. Clarke, vice-president; A. B. Axtell, secretary and treasurer. These officers also constitute a board of directors and the Tribune-Chief force is hard at work doing a big lot of printing for the new company.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

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U. S. District Judges Get Increase.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—The senate yesterday afternoon voted to increase the salaries of twenty-nine circuit judges from \$7,000 to \$9,000 per year. The senate, on the first vote, raised the salaries to \$10,000, but later reconsidered its action and placed the figures at \$9,000. The salaries of district judges were increased from \$6,000 to \$8,000.

Senator Bailey protested against the increase of salaries. He declared that the States that had the highest paid judges usually had the poorest decisions.

SEED SELECTION WILL BE A TOPIC

SERIES OF TALKS TO FARMERS WILL BEGIN IN WICHITA COUNTY MONDAY.

DEMONSTRATION WORK

Will Be Undertaken By U. S. Department of Agriculture—Quicksall and McConkey in Charge.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The first series of demonstration talks under the Department of Agriculture will be undertaken in Wichita county, beginning with Monday next by State Agent Quicksall and Local Agent J. L. McConkey.

The first meeting will be held at Bowman and Holliday February 1st, Iowa Park on the 2nd, Burk Burnett on the 3rd and Wichita Falls on the 4th. Every effort will be made to get in communication with the several agricultural committees and have a good representation on hand at the time these discussions are scheduled.

The principal topics for discussion will be the value of better seed and how to judge seed, better cultivation methods, diversification and its benefits. Following the theoretical demonstration work Mr. McConkey will, as soon as practical, select as many farmers in the various communities who will co-operate with him in the selection of seed and experimental tracts planted and cared for under the direction of the department. Mr. McConkey will visit the stations as often during the season as he can make the rounds, noting the progress of the crops and assisting the farmers in carrying out the policy of the demonstration work.

It will be seen that if the revenue from the soil can be increased but ten percent from the same amount of land, more intelligently directed that the surplus money will be of great benefit to the community. With active work directed along this line in another year the results will be largely felt and everyone in Wichita Falls and vicinity should heartily join in the work and attend these meetings, which are valuable to all concerned.

The Chamber of Commerce has pledged \$200 toward the expense of the movement, the government standing the remainder. Mr. McConkey will commence his duties February 1st and give it his attention until September 1st.

Mr. McConkey authorized the Times to announce that the meeting at Bowman will be held at 1 p. m. Monday, and at Holliday at 7 p. m. The women and children, and especially the boys, are urgently invited to attend these meetings. Mr. McConkey wishes it understood that this is not a Farmers' Union meeting and that the attendance of everybody is cordially solicited.

Friberg News Notes.

Friberg, Tex., Jan. 25.—Miss Arvie Gardner of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Johnnie Gardner, and Miss Katie Shults.

Mr. Johnson, who has been spending a few days visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Oscar Johnson, returned to his home in Paxton, Illinois, today. Mr. Johnson thinks we have an ideal climate compared with Illinois.

Yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock Mr. J. L. Bryan and Miss Ethel Friberg were united in marriage at the Friberg parsonage by Rev. Edgar M. Wisdom. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan are very promising young people and we wish them a long, prosperous and happy life. They will be at home on their farm in this community.

FOUR INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED

From Tuesday's Daily.

The grand jury this morning returned four indictments, charging theft from the person against Ray James, Red Tracy and G. W. Osborne, who are alleged to have robbed Walter Williams on the night of January 5th.

The young men are said to be from Bonham and Attorney Lee of that city is here to look after their defense.

An indictment was returned late yesterday afternoon against Jim Sanders, the negro, who killed his wife, charging murder in the first degree. Attorneys Johnson and Smoot have been appointed to defend the negro.

The grand jury was still in session at noon today.

Lost.

On the 14th, a lady's black jacket. Finder will please leave at this office.

English Interested in Grandfield.

F. M. English of Lawton is spending a few days in the city on business. Mr. English has the proud distinction of promoting the first two-story brick for Grandfield, and is taking a leading part in the upbuilding of the town.—Grandfield Enterprise.

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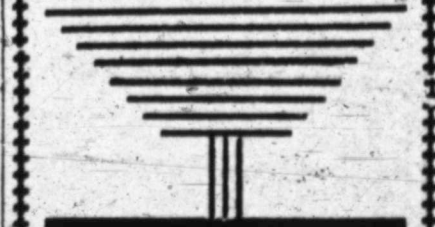
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A MATTER THAT SHOULD APPEAL TO THE WICHITA COUNTRY.

Through the importation of a small
herd of Caracul sheep from Russia to
the United States by Dr. C. C. Young
of this city, Wichita Falls has received
a great deal of free advertising, as not
only Harper's, but many of the leading
papers of the United States, including
the New York Times and the St. Louis
Post-Dispatch, have devoted a great
deal of space to the enterprise, from
the fact that Dr. Young is the first
man to bring to this country that kind
of sheep. They have, so far, cost him
an enormous amount of money, and be-
ing interested in this country he is
anxious to bring them here and open
up a Caracul sheep ranch.

A Times reporter called on Dr.
Young this morning and from letters
shown him learned that parties in
South Texas, and also in the State of
Kentucky, had made what the doctor
considers very liberal propositions to
locate his Caracul sheep in those sec-
tions, but he prefers to keep them here
and will do so in the event he is suc-
cessful in organizing a stock company
for that purpose, or receives other en-
couragement sufficient to induce him
to keep the sheep here.

In the opinion of this paper, a Car-
acul sheep ranch (the only one in the
United States) would not only be a
great drawing card for the Wichita
Falls country, but could be made to
pay well on the investment.

These Caracul sheep have not yet
arrived, but Dr. Young expects to re-
ceive them soon. In this connection
it might be well to give a short de-
scription of them. They are the spec-
ies of sheep from which so many
coats are made and sold in the country
at prices varying from \$175 to \$350.
The lambs from which the fur from
which these coats are made, are the
result of cross-breeding of the Car-
acul buck and the ordinary broadtail
Persian blood. The greater amount of
Caracul blood which predominates, the
pricier and more expensive is the fur.
Ordinarily the Caracul buck can be
bred to as many as fifty American
sheep, which it is said, will produce
a fur equal to that of the Persian
lambs. Full-blood Caracul fur costs
nearly twice as much as seal skin.

Dr. Young is the possessor of three
Caracul bucks, and before many
months will probably be able to show
at least 150 Caracul lambs. He also
has twelve full-blooded Caracul ewes.
These will also be bred to the bucks,
which will give full-blooded Caracul
lambs.

The climate of Bakhra, Asia, from
which country these sheep came, is
identical with the climate here, so it
is said by those professing to know.
A letter just received from Prince
Kahlitkov, ex-minister of railroads of
Russia, and who is said to be a close
friend of the Russian Emperor, would
indicate that Dr. Young will soon be
permitted to take out six more genu-
ine Caracul bucks.

An expert Tartar nobleman, Khan
Mahmet Biki Safr Alix, will soon ar-
rive here to take charge of the sheep.

The Caracul species of sheep is the
largest known to man, and from the
lambs is made the celebrated Tartar
Shashlik, which one finds on the
menu of the leading hotels of Europe.

Dr. Young is under the impression
that the hairless Mexican sheep, the
lowest and cheapest species of sheep
known, can within a very short time
be bred up to a good sized sheep with
an abundance of wool, by crossing
them with the Caracul full-bloods. He
lays particular stress upon this point
and is confident that if a Caracul
sheep ranch is established in this
country that lots of money can be made
by crossing them with the Mexican
sheep.

The Times trusts that the people of
Wichita Falls country will take a suffi-
cient interest in the matter to offer
Dr. Young inducements equal to those
offered by South Texas and Kentucky
parties to keep his Caracul sheep in
this country. He prefers to do this,
so inasmuch as he has directly been
put to great expense in getting his
small herd to this country he feels that

In justice to himself, he should locate
the sheep in the country that offers
the greatest inducement.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR POLL TAX?

We fear that our citizens do not ap-
preciate the fact that the size of our
city will be measured by many by the
poll taxes paid.

There is no question but that this
city should have over one thousand
polls paid for 1909. There are at least
fifteen hundred voters in the city liable
for the tax, but probably one-third of
them were assessed and must pay at
their former homes. Many who reside
here and have for more than a year
have not been assessed. They were
perhaps waiting for the tax assessor to
call on them, but the fact that that
official failed for some cause or other
to get their names on the rolls will not
excuse them from paying a poll tax or
allow them a vote.

There may be great questions—both
local and State, to be voted on during
1909, and every man should qualify
himself to be a voter.

If Wichita Falls rolls up a list of
twelve or fifteen hundred the State will
have a striking evidence of our prog-
ress. But, on the other hand, if we
barely equal last year's record we lose
the opportunity of showing to the out-
side world what has been done.

Go and pay your poll tax, both at the
court house and city hall, then see that
your neighbor does not forget to do
likewise.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS SLOW.

Up to noon today the following num-
ber of poll tax receipts had been is-
sued in the voting precinct named:
City Hall, 125; court house, 238;
Frieburg, 52; Allendale, 15. These are
State and county receipts.

City Tax Collector Robertson report-
ed that 270 had paid their city poll tax
up to noon.

After today only six more days re-
main in which poll taxes can be paid.

State wide prohibition and other is-
sues will probably come up before the
people during the coming year. Unless
the voters get busy and flock to the
tax collector's office next week, Wich-
ita county will have a light vote.

The submission cause will make no
friends by the tactics now being prac-
ticed at Austin. The democratic party
is pledged to submit the question to
a vote of the people, and the fact
that about one-third of the members
of the legislature are willing to go
back on their instructions and vote
against the submission of the question
does not, by any means, justify the ma-
jority in creating a deadlock, and
blocking all legislation of every kind
that is waiting to be acted upon. Let
those who are inclined to disobey their
instructions take the responsibility of
such dishonorable act upon themselves
and be held accountable for them by
their constituents. By trying to force
these fellows to do something that
their own conscience should tell them
they should do, the majority is bring-
ing down upon itself the censure that
is deserved. Let the submission ques-
tion be disposed of one way or the
other, and then other needed legisla-
tion can be acted upon.

The work of getting up the neces-
sary data for the special illustrated
edition of the Times, which is to be is-
sued on some day not yet fixed upon
during the month of March, is now well
under way and those in possession of
information regarding the early history
of Wichita Falls and the Wichita Falls
country will confer a great favor by
furnishing this office with the same.
Mr. Fred Chase, a gentleman who
makes special edition work his special-
ty will have charge of this work of
compiling and preparing for the special
edition all matter, both descriptive of
Wichita Falls and the Wichita Falls
country, as well as all advertising mat-
ter that will be given space in this
special edition, and any courtesies shown
him will be duly appreciated by the
Times Publishing Company.

Have you paid your poll tax? Sat-
urday, the 30th, is the last day upon
which to do this, unless the tax col-
lectors decide to hold open their offices
on Sunday, the 31st. The attorney
general has ruled that a poll tax re-
ceipt can be legally issued on Sunday
as well as any other day, and this
opinion of the attorney general may
cause many to wait until Sunday to
have their tax receipts issued. In this
connection it is well to remember that
the fellow who is not armed with a
poll tax receipt cannot vote in this
State at any election. The city poll
tax receipt costs \$1.00 and the county
and State \$1.75. If you reside in the
city it will be necessary to pay both
city and county poll tax.

Now that Wichita Falls will soon
have street car service, several addi-
tions to the city are being platted and
laid off through which the street rail-
way will pass, and this will give to
those who have been waiting the op-
portunity to purchase desirable build-
ing sites at more reasonable prices.
It is more than likely one of these ad-
ditions to the city will soon be upon
the market. With str of car service
this can be made a very valuable ad-
dition to Wichita Falls.

WICHITA FALLS IS GROWING RAPIDLY.

The Abilene Reporter boasts that
there are now about thirty-five build-
ings, either old ones undergoing ex-
tensive repairs or new ones being
erected, in that city and concludes
from this fact that Abilene must be
a lively sort of a place. Wichita Falls
does not claim a population of more
than two-thirds as large as Abilene,
but right now in Wichita Falls there
are, at the most conservative estimate,
not less than one hundred new build-
ings in course of construction and of
this number at least twenty-five are
business houses.

In some respects, no doubt, Wichita
Falls will suffer in comparison with
Abilene, but when it comes to build-
ing construction and increase in popu-
lation, the Times believes that Wich-
ita Falls today is leading all the small-
er cities in the Southwest.

For years the South has been af-
flicted with "Uncle Tom's Cabin"
shows, over the vigorous protest of
many loyal Southern people, but no
attention was paid to them. The peo-
ple of the North believed in Harriet
Beecher Stowe and could not be made
to think that this woman, in the
writing of her book from which this
play was taken, had overdrawn condi-
tions as they existed during slavery
times. But all things come to those
who wait, and it remained for a North
Carolina preacher to write two books,
"Leopard Spots" and "The Clans-
man" to refute the charges brought
against the Southern people by Mrs.
Stowe and paint in true colors the con-
dition of affairs as they existed while
the South was under the thieving, car-
petbag rule. Now that from the two
books written by Mr. Dixon a play has
been staged under the title of "The
Clansman," some of the leading North-
ern papers are condemning both the
author and the play in the most vigor-
ous language, but it will do no good.
As an illustration of this fact, it is only
necessary to make mention of the popu-
larity of the play. Even here in
Wichita Falls it required two perform-
ances in one day in an opera house
with a seating capacity of one thous-
and people to give all who desired an
opportunity of seeing the play. Prob-
ably it would have been best had the
book never been written and staged,
but so long as the "Uncle Tom's Cab-
in" shows shall be allowed to run at
large, no complaint should be made
against "The Clansman."

Both Senators Culberson and Bailey
have announced their position on the
question of submission. Both favor
submission, but the junior senator goes
a mile or two further than the senior
senator and says he will vote against
State-wide prohibition. Twenty-two
years ago Senator Bailey was an advo-
cate of State-wide prohibition—stump-
ed the State for it. Senator Culberson
has always been regarded as an anti-
prohibitionist. Hon. Cone Johnson has
also swapped positions on the prohibi-
tion question. When Bailey was stump-
ing the State for prohibition Johnson was
stumping it against prohibition. Would
it not be a sad case of historical repeti-
tion if these two gentlemen should
meet again in Denton in joint discus-
sion on the prohibition question? They
met here once, twenty-two years ago.
Bailey spoke for State-wide prohibition
and Johnson against it. Now if we
could only get them here and have
Bailey speak against prohibition and
Johnson for it, our historical-political
record would be complete.—Denton
Record and Chronicle.

It would be interesting to hear the
explanations of the two men as to why
they have reversed their former posi-
tions. Cone Johnson may ascribe his
to the influence of the Christian relig-
ion that he has accepted, but on what
ground Senator Bailey can explain his
radical change only we can guess at
present.—Bonham News.

The more the subject is studied and
results noted the greater becomes the
readiness of northwest towns and cit-
ies to contribute funds for publicity
work.

The little city of Vancouver, in this
State, long regarded as a Portland sub-
urb, has grown ambitious with the
building of the Spokane, Portland and
Seattle railroad, and in a single day
last week raised \$4000 of its proposed
\$10,000 for publicity work for 1909.
The public spirit and enterprise that
prompt the raising of \$4000 in a
single day in a town of 8000 population
rather put to blush the publicity work
of the more pretentious cities of the
northwest. To do relatively as well,
Spokane would have to raise \$50,000 in
one day or get a publicity fund this
year of \$130,000.—Spokesman-Review.

The cities of the Pacific West will
have to take an object lesson from
Wichita Falls. The raising of \$10,000
in fifteen minutes at the annual meet-
ing of our Chamber of Commerce puts
this place in running circles around that
portion of the country which boasts of
being leaders in aggressive publicity
work. It is also morally certain that
our city of 8,000 population sets a pace
in individual subscriptions of one \$900,
four \$600 and five \$180 annual mem-
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Loans and Discounts	\$149,858.88
Furniture and Fixtures	4,395.88
Cash on hand	
In bank	\$26,363.97
In other banks	41,629.78
Total	\$222,248.51

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$75,000.00
Surplus	3,750.00
Undivided Profits	4,467.70
Deposits	139,030.81
Bills Payable	NONE
Total	\$222,248.51

The above is correct

T. C. THATCHER,
Cashier.

Deposits September 23, 1908	\$ 70,549.92
Deposits November 27, 1908	109,190.47
Deposits December 31, 1908	139,030.81

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Dainty Laces and Embroideries to go with these goods at pleasing prices.

All the goods must go to make room for the new stock. Our sale on Men's, Boy's and Ladies' Suits will be continued until each suit is sold. We have a few Men's Suits of the \$25 lot left. If they fit you pick them out for \$9.95.

Ladies Tailored Suits	\$23 75	\$17.50 Ladies' Coats	\$12 95	\$10.00 Skirts	\$7 95
\$25.00 Suits	\$19 85	\$16.50 Ladies' Coats	\$11 95	\$7.50 Skirts	\$5 95
\$30.00 Suits	\$18 95	\$13.50 Ladies' Coats	\$9 95	\$5.00 Skirts	\$3 95
\$25.00 Suits	\$17 95	\$12.50 Ladies' Coats	\$8 95	\$3.50 Skirts	\$2 95
\$27.50 Suits	\$16 95	\$7.50 Ladies' Coats	\$4 95	Boys' Knee Suits	
\$25.00 Suits	\$15 95	\$5.00 Ladies' Coats	\$3 95	\$7.50 Knee Suits	\$4 95
\$22.50 Suits	\$14 95	Ladies' Skirts		\$6.50 Knee Suits	\$4 45
\$18.50 Suits	\$12 39	\$25.00 Skirts	\$15 95	\$5.00 Knee Suits	\$3 33
\$15.00 Suits	\$9 93	\$18.50 Skirts	\$13 45	\$4.50 Knee Suits	\$2 95
Ladies' Coats		\$15.00 Skirts	\$11 95	\$3.50 Knee Suits	\$2 25
Ladies' Coats	\$15 95	\$12.50 Skirts	\$9 95	\$2.50 Knee Suits	\$1 69

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SUBMISSIONISTS LOSING STRENGTH

ANTIS HOPE TO WIN THROUGH INATTENTION TO THAT ISSUE.

NEW MEASURES COME UP

Many Will Seek Appropriations for New Normals and Experimental Stations.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 27.—Submission is likely to die from lack of attention, the anti-submissionists are saying. The repeated postponement of the vote on the submission resolution and the lengthy arguments are tiring out the members of both houses. Other issues are now crowding to the front. The anti-submission strength has not been diminished by the delay, as the submissionists had expected. The vote in the senate committee late yesterday on statutory prohibition showed a surprising majority for the anti-submissionists, the vote being six to two, and this disheartened the pros. Fitzhugh's refusal to call up the submission motion in the house is construed by the pros, however, as a weakness on the part of the anti-submissionists. The anti-submissionists cannot force the vote against the pros and are feeling certain that the latter will be unable to muster sufficient votes to pass the resolution, and are willing to let the resolution die through inactivity.

The belief prevails that the regular session of the legislature will end Saturday, March 20th. By that time the important measures will have received consideration.

The members want to start early on the called session, when the appropriation bills will be taken up, as well as the governor's measures. Many are wanting measures carrying appropriations for new normals and experimental stations.

The house committee on common carriers tonight will consider amendments to the anti-pass law. It is expected that it will report favorably on all the amendments so far offered. Stanger, Byrne, Briscoe, Rayburn, Turley, Adams and Fitzhugh are on the committee.

The bill to create a new county called Callahan out of the eastern part of El Paso county is now being drafted. It will likely secure the right of way. McGowan and Hinds are working on the measure. Van Horn will be the county seat.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
 New Orleans, La., Jan. 28.—Spot cotton market quiet and unchanged. Middling, 9 1/2c. Sales 1,075 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.
 March 9.60 9.65 9.64-65
 May 9.68 9.72 9.71-72
 July 9.76 9.80 9.79-80

Cotton—New York Spots.
 New York, Jan. 28.—Market for spot cotton quiet and 10 points higher. Middling 10c. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures.
 March 9.59 9.70 9.69-70
 May 9.55 9.62 9.61-62
 July 9.49 9.55 9.54-55

Cotton—Liverpool.
 Liverpool, Eng., Jan. 28.—Spot cotton 5 2/3d. Sales 8,000 bales. Receipts 4,000 bales.

Jan.-Feb. 5.13 5.15 5.13
 Feb.-March 5.12 5.13 5.13
 March-April 5.12 5.12 5.12
 April-May 5.11 5.12 5.12

Chicago Grain Market.
 Wheat 107 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2
 May 97 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2
 July 94 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2
 September 94 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2

Corn 63 63 63
 May 63 63 63
 July 63 63 63
 September 63 63 63

Outs 52 1/2 52 1/2 52
 May 46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2
 July 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2
 September 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2

Fort Worth Livestock.
 Cattle—Receipts 2,000 head.
 Hogs—Receipts 4,000 head.

Steers—Quality fair. Market steady.
 Tops sold at \$4.65.
 Cows—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$3.50.

Calves—Quality fair. Market steady.
 Tops sold at \$4.25.
 Hogs—Quality fair. Market lower.
 Tops sold at \$6.20.

Scores of new houses are going up in Wichita Falls and still the supply of houses falls far short of the demand. The owner of a rent-house in Wichita Falls has a piece of property that brings as large a return almost as Standard Oil stock.

A recent rediscovery in the chemical world was a liquid preparation to prevent the bottom of ships from rusting or gathering marine growths. Although the secret was known to the Romans it was lost about 800 years ago.

NEW DAIRY AND ICE CREAM COMPANY

The Citizens Dairy and Ice Cream Company, capital \$7,000, is Wichita Falls' newest enterprise. Application for a charter has been filed with the Secretary of State at Austin, and the stock is practically fully subscribed. The incorporators are J. H. Burnett, B. J. Bean and H. B. Patterson. The stockholders include a number of prominent citizens.

The company, it is understood, has purchased the plant and buildings of the Wichita Falls Dairy and Ice Cream Company and will move the same to a site on Ohio avenue between the Mansion hotel and the People's Ice Company. New machinery will be installed in the plant, which the promoters say will be the largest and best equipped ice cream factory in West Texas.

The company will do a wholesale business only and their products, such as ice cream, butter, cream and milk will be sold through local grocers.

It is planned to do an extensive wholesale ice cream business throughout this section of the State and in the Big Pasture territory in Oklahoma.

WILLETT'S SPEECH IS EXPUNGED FROM RECORD.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—The select committee appointed by the house to consider the speech last week by Representative Willett of New York, in which President Roosevelt was severely criticised, submitted its report today. The committee recommends that the speech be expunged from the congressional record and says that it contains language improper and in violation of the privileges of debate. The report was adopted with but few faint nays.

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RUMORS CAUSE MUCH EXCITEMENT

REPORTED THAT PROMINENT OKLAHOMANS HAVE BEEN INDICTED BY GRAND JURY.

PROCEEDINGS ARE SECRET

Published Story Says Investigators Are in Danger of Assassination.

Muskogee, Ok., Jan. 27.—A number of witnesses arrived here today from North Texas to give testimony before the federal grand jury, which is investigating the land fraud cases. The action of the grand jury is being carefully guarded. While no official announcement has been made it is known that four indictments have been returned against prominent Oklahomans.

The excitement here is growing intense and many colored rumors are afloat. Fear of violence increases.

The Phoenix today published a story to the effect that M. L. Mott, who unearthed the frauds, is in danger of assassination.

ESKIMO YOUTH TO LEAD SEARCH FOR NORTH POLE.

New York, Jan. 22.—Not only will Men Kee Sho, the young Eskimo who is the sole survivor of a band brought here by Commander Peary in 1895 remain in this country to study mechanical engineering, but when he completes his education he intends to head a polar expedition himself.

Being an Eskimo, Men naturally thinks he is well fitted to endure the hardships of the far north. According to Harry V. Radford, an explorer, whose interest in Men has resulted in the plan to give him an education, says that the boy talked of his hopes and the failure of the white men to discover the pole. He is quoted as follows:

"The explorers who are trying to find the north pole now don't know how to do it. They fit out comfortable ships with a crew of fifty, carrying electric lights and things to make life pass pleasantly up there, where they know it will be lonesome.

"They stay in a comfortable harbor until spring and then make a dash to see how far they can go. When the summer is over they start back home and when they return they write books and magazine articles.

The north pole will never be discovered in such a way. The man who finds it will go as far as he can in one season and make a permanent camp there until the next season. Then he will continue on his journey and in such a way he must succeed. That's what I want to do. Not only do I want to be the first man to find the pole so that the honor will go to one of my race, but I want to explore the vast unknown tracts of Greenland, which contains more country unknown to man than any other land. With what I know of my race, their language, folk songs and customs, I want to study their origin. I remember the stories of the theology of my people, told me when I was seven years old, before I was brought to this country and I am sure that if I have the opportunity I can write a history of the Eskimo of Greenland that may show the relation between my own people and the other races better than it has ever been done."

SEWER TAPPING PERMITS ISSUED

From Wednesday's Daily.
 Up to this morning City Engineer Hinckley had issued twenty-eight permits to tap the sewers and citizens are connecting up with the sewers as rapidly as they can find licensed plumbers to do the work.

Every plumber in town is busy and with the connections to be made with both the gas and sewer lines, the future for the plumbing trade in Wichita Falls is rather rosy.

Four More Indictments.

From Wednesday's Daily.
 Tomorrow morning the criminal docket in the district court will be resumed and as many cases as can be gotten ready for trial will be disposed of this term.

The grand jury was discharged today after returning four more indictments. The indictments returned today are as follows: Lonnie McKinney, theft of a watch from Harry Day on the 22nd of December; Louise Hunter, a negroess, the theft of \$90 in money from John Mulholland.

Beatrice Nichols and James Allen, negroes, adultery.

Grandfield Incorporates.

The result of yesterday's election held at Grandfield, Oklahoma, to determine whether the town should be incorporated or not resulted in a decisive victory for incorporation, the vote being 290 to 1.

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LABOR LEADERS CONVICTED OF CONTEMPT ISSUE FORMAL PROTEST.

WILL ABIDE THE RESULT

Not Disrespectful to Point Out When a Judge Steps From the Paths of Right and Justice.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—“We have not asked and will not ask for clemency, and we hope our friends will not urge us to pursue such a course? Loving liberty as free men do—as we do—it cannot be difficult to appreciate what incarceration in a prison would mean to us. To ask pardon would render useless all the trials and sacrifice which our men of labor and our friends in all walks of life have endured that the rights and liberties of our people might be restored.

“Such a pardon would only leave the whole case in confusion and it would have to be fought over again from the beginning.”

This is some of the language used in a remarkable statement signed by Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison in the current issue of the American Federationist in formal protest against the action of Judge Wright in sentencing them to prison for contempt of court in the Buck stove and range case.

Mr. Gompers heads his statement: “Judge Wright’s denial of free speech and free press,” and he declares “we will not abate a single word nor take back a letter.”

Mr. Gompers refers to the “intemperate and vindictive spirit displayed by the justice” and to this “trade of judicial abuse and misrepresentation,” and in a separate statement he joins with Mitchell and Morrison in declaring that they would not enter “into competition with the honorable court in the use of invectives, rancor or scathing denunciation,” and that they should protest against the court’s unprecedented and unwarranted action of the cause and the people we have the honor to represent.”

That the trio of labor leaders fully understand the responsibility they assume in making their statements is shown by the declaration that even though they may be held in additional contempt, “we are willing to accept the consequences. It may be necessary for the preservation of the liberties of the people that a judge should be disobeyed. Judges sometimes usurp power and become tyrants. Disobedience to a tyrant is obedience to law.”

Here is another statement: “When a judge issues an injunction like that in the Buck Stove & Range company case it is the judge who defies the law and not the citizen who refuses obedience to the injunction mandates which would deprive men of their constitutional rights.”

The statement enters into a close analysis of the famous injunction case and it is asserted that Mr. Mitchell was not present at the labor meetings which directed the circular letter attacking the Buck Stove & Range company and that he did not sign or have knowledge of its circulation. It is asserted that Mr. Gompers removed the name of the firm from the “we don’t patronize” list as soon as the injunction became operative and had no intent to defy the order of the court by its discussion.

Finally, in conclusion, it is said: “We are not disrespectful to the courts when we protest against a wrong decision; rather are we helping the courts to maintain their proper dignity by pointing out when a judge steps from the path of dignity and right and justice.”

TO BUILD MONUMENT FOR QUANAH PARKER’S MOTHER.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—The new Indian appropriation bill carries an item of a thousand dollars to build a monument over the graves of Quanah Parker’s mother, Cynthia Ann Parker, and his sister, Prairie Flower, who are buried side by side in the Postville graveyard near Poyner station, Henderson county, Texas.

This appropriation was secured by Congressman Stephens of Texas, not so much because Quanah Parker requested it, but in recognition of the friendship of that chief for the whites and the romantic story of his mother, who was a captured white child of Texas adopted into the Comanche tribe.

Congressman Stephens, in urging the provision, brought out all the details of a story by no means new in Texas, but always fascinating in its glamour of the Western border life.

BREEDER’S CARD.

PERCHERON HORSES.

Stock for Sale Cheap and No Bonus Asked.

H. V. DITTOE.

Notice of Meeting of Stockholders and Directors of The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company will be held at its General Offices in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita County Texas, on Thursday the 25th day of February 1909, for the purpose of authorizing the issuance and registration of Seven Hundred and Eighty Thousand Dollars of bonds of this company on approximately fifty-seven miles of railway from Wichita Falls Texas to the town of Newcastle in Young County Texas near the Brazos River, said bonds to run not exceeding thirty years and to bear not exceeding five per cent interest. Said bonds to be issued only when approved and authorized by the Railroad Commission of Texas. Also for the purpose of authorizing the execution of a mortgage on all the line of railway, its franchises, rolling stock and property of every kind, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds. Also for the purpose of making application to the Railroad Commission for its approval and registration of said bonds.

A meeting of the Directors of said Railway Company is also called to meet at the same time and same place and for the same purpose, which meeting, when called, to be authorized to do any and everything necessary to be done in the issuance and execution of said bonds and securing the approval of the Railroad Commission to same.

This notice given by order of the Board of Directors this 22nd day of December, 1908. J. A. KEMP, Pres. WILEY BLAIR, Secy. w-543b

Notice of Meeting of Stockholders and Directors of The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas will be held at its General Offices in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Thursday the 25th day of February 1909, for the purpose of authorizing the issuance and registration of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars of bonds of this company on approximately seventeen miles of railway from Wichita Falls to the Oklahoma State Line on Red River in Wichita County Texas, said bonds, to run not exceeding thirty years and to bear not exceeding five per cent interest. Said bonds to be issued only when approved and authorized by the railroad commission of Texas. Also for the purpose of authorizing the execution of a mortgage on all the line of railway, its franchises, rolling stock and property for every kind, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds. Also for the purpose of making application to the Railroad Commission for its approval and registration of said bonds.

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H. C. PIERCE IN
RAILROAD MERGER

OIL MAGNATE BECOMES HEAD OF CONSOLIDATED MEXICAN RAILWAYS.

WANTS TEXAS RAILROAD

It is Reported That He Wants the Control of the Texas Midland Railroad.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 24.—After completing the details of a railroad merger of the first magnitude H. Clay Pierce left last night for New York. As has been detailed, Mr. Pierce is to be chairman of the executive committee of the consolidated railroads of Mexico.

Already chairman of the board of the Mexican Central and of the Mexican-American steamship lines, Mr. Pierce is still seeking more, and in this latter category is included the Texas Midland road.

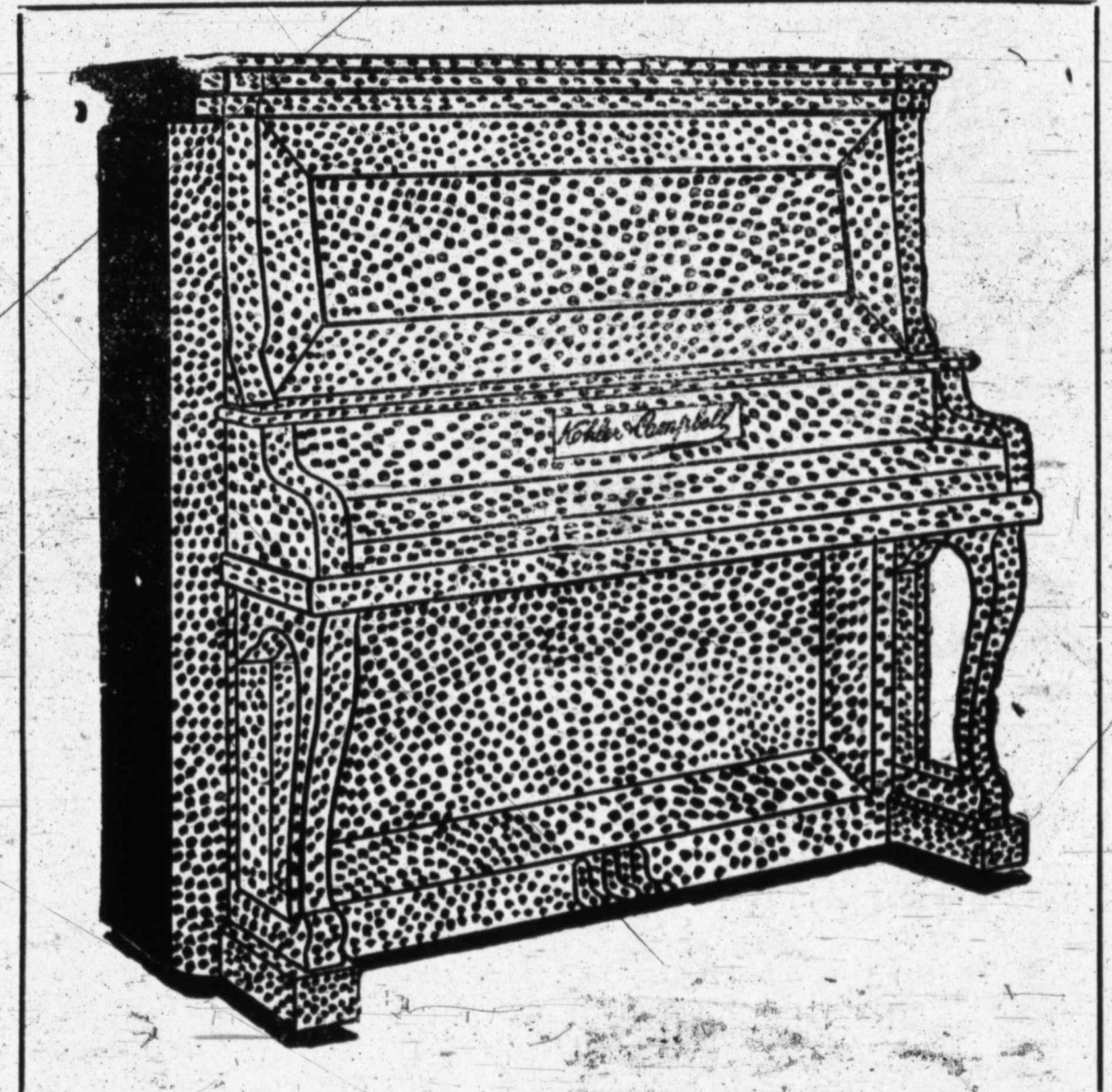
Fire at Farmers’ Union Gin, From Monday’s Daily.

This afternoon at 3:30 a fire broke out at the Farmers’ Union gin, but was soon put out by two or three of the employees by the use of fire extinguishers. The fire started in one of the presses and blazed up to the top of the building. The damage done was small and is fully covered by insurance.

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MAN WHO SUICIDED AT GAINESVILLE IS IDENTIFIED.

The mystery that has for ten days surrounded the case of the man who suicided at the Turner Hotel here was solved today when W. W. Evans arrived here from Chattanooga, Oklahoma, and identified the remains at the Cooke Co. undertaking rooms as those of his father-in-law, G. H. Gregg, who had been absent from his home since about the time the tragedy occurred here.

Mr. Evans stated that his discovery of his father-in-law’s whereabouts and unfortunate death reached him from Wichita Falls, to which point the proprietors of the Turner had phoned the information that the deceased was wearing a suit of clothes which had been purchased in that city and when the name of G. H. Gregg was discovered on a hotel register there, the information was forwarded to him at Chattanooga, Oklahoma.

It will be remembered that the guest registered at the Turner as J. H. Gray, a matter that caused confusion and delayed the identification of the dead man.

Mr. Evans said today that Mr. Gregg was a farmer and had come to this part of the country to purchase a farm just as he had stated to the persons with whom he conversed here, but Mr. Evans can in no way account for his suicide, if it was a case of self-destruction.

Mr. Evans paid all of the bills due any one here and after paying the funeral expenses ordered the burial to be made here, which was done this afternoon from the undertaking rooms on North Commerce street.

TAFT ACKNOWLEDGES INVITATION

Several weeks ago Secretary Gohlke of the Chamber of Commerce, in behalf of that organization and the citizens of Wichita Falls, sent to President-elect Taft an invitation to visit Wichita Falls when he comes to Texas early in his administration. Yesterday Mr. Gohlke received an answer to this invitation, which is as follows:

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 19.—My Dear Sir: I have your letter of January 14th, inviting me to visit Wichita Falls when I make the Southern trip I hope to be able to make some time early in my administration. The date and the extent of this trip are so uncertain that it is impossible for me now to accept your kind invitation, which I appreciate. Very sincerely,

WILLIAM H. TAFT.

Notice to Patrons of Farmers’ Gin.

The patrons of the Farmers’ Union gin are notified that after Feb. 1st, the office will be open only on Saturdays. Those having cotton in the yard will please govern themselves accordingly. FARMERS UNION WAREHOUSE CO. 223-4t-w2tc

Tax Assessment Sustained.

Lufkin, Tex., Jan. 25.—The district court at San Augustine today upheld the tax assessment against the Lufkin Land and Lumber Company. The corporation was taxed fifteen thousand dollars on sixty thousand acres of timber and alleged discrimination.

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Hot Coal

Phone 67

Office—On 8th Street, near Jourdan’s Furniture Store.

Best Brands of Coal will be kept in stock.

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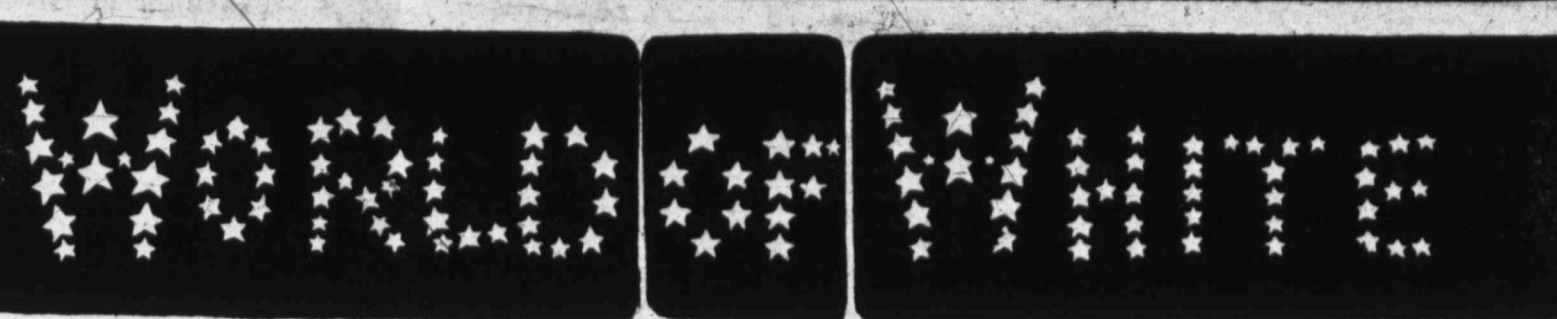
Walks, Curbing, Steps.

Floors, Foundations,

Street Crossings,

Phone 504.

Tea is now elevated to the dignity of a germ destroyer. Dr. McNaught, the medical investigator, has found that typhoid bacilli placed in cold or lukewarm tea are greatly diminished at the end of four hours and have completely disappeared at the end of twenty-four hours.



SALE

Economies Rare and timely in great new stocks of
DAINTY MUSLIN UNDERGARMENTS

Beautiful 1909 Embroideries New lines Sheer White Goods
New 1909 Spring Silks
TEN—BIG DAYS OF WHITE—TEN

The Great White Sale Commences Wed. Feb. 3 at 9:30 & continues 10 days

Immense new shipments of White Goods are now marshalled to counters for a week of enthusiastic special selling. This store has many brilliant white sales to its credit, but the World of White is destined to over-top them all. We forecasted the recent decline in the cost of these lines and waited to purchase 'till we could place heavy orders at "touch bottom" prices. Alert watchfulness also secured for us a number of very extraordinary special purchases at big concessions. Thus it is possible for us to offer

Magnificent new lines of white waists, undermuslins, yard goods of all kinds, laces and embroideries, etc., at Remarkable Price Savings. Qualities are the kinds you would choose if you paid regular prices—our regular kinds, but very irregularly priced.

Timeliness is the essence of a bargain. Bargains in white goods at this season are like drink to the thirsty. Needs for the winter months are many and great, and we are certainly justified in anticipating a week of
RECORD BREAKING WHITE GOODS SELLING.

Our Store will be closed all day Tuesday, Feb. 2nd in order to mark down goods and arrange stock for the Big White Goods Sale. Which will open on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock



Given Away to the First 10 Customers
The first ten ladies entering our store Wednesday morning and purchasing goods to the amount of \$2.00 will be given \$1.00 in cash.
The next ten customers buying \$10 worth of goods will be given 5 yards of fine Embroidery.

NEW SPRING SILKS
A GRAND COLLECTION OF Dainty New Spring Silks SPECIALLY PRICED FOR THIS BIG SALE
A small assortment of New Silks in stripes, all colors, 75c and 85c values. Choice in sale at **59c**
A beautiful line of Dress Silks in Foulard and Taffetas, \$1.00 values, in sale at **79c**
A grand collection of Messalines, Taffetas and Foulards, swell patterns, all colors, \$1.25 values, sale price **98c**
EXTRA SPECIAL—Fine Embroideries,
50, 65 and 75c Values, only 15c.
6000 yards fine Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries, match sets, good values at 50, 65 and 75c, your choice in our big White Sale **15c**
EXTRA SPECIAL—Fine Valenciennes Laces
8 1-3, 10 and 12 1-2c Values, only 5c.
2500 yards fine New Valenciennes Laces, beautiful patterns, worth \$1-3, 10 and 12 1-2c, White Sale Price **5c**
EXTRA SPECIAL—Fine Embroideries
25, 35 and 40c Values, only 12 1-2c.
7000 yards fine Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries, extremely fine patterns, 25, 35 and 40c values in Sale per yard **12 1-2c**
EXTRA SPECIAL
27-in Embroidery Flouncing
65 and 75c Values 35c
1000 yards fine Embroidery Flouncing, 65 and 75c values in World of White Sale, price per yard **35c**

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SPECIALLY PRICED FOR THIS SALE.
EXTRA SPECIAL—Children's Drawers
15c Values per pair 10c
A great assortment of children's Cambric Drawers, worth 15c, White Goods Sale Price **10c**
EXTRA SPECIAL—Misses Muslin Drawers
25c Values 17c
A great collection of Misses' Cambric Drawers, 25c values, White Sale price per pair **17c**
LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR UNDERPRICED FOR THIS SALE.
EXTRA SPECIAL—Ladies' Drawers
Ladies' Plain Cambric Drawers worth 40c, White Sale price **25c**
DRAWERS
75c Drawers only **59c**
65c Drawers only **48c**
1.00 Drawers only **72c**
MUSLIN GOWNS
65c Gowns **49c**
75c Gowns **59c**
1.00 Gowns **72c**
EXTRA SPECIAL—Muslin Skirts
75c Values 59c
A great line of Muslin Skirts worth 75c in White Sale **59c**

TOWELS
SPECIALLY PRICED FOR THIS SALE
65c Towels **49c**
75c Towels **59c**
1.25 Towels **98c**
HEATHERBLOOM UNDERSKIRTS
EXTRA SPECIAL
We will place on sale 200 black Heatherbloom Petticoats, \$2.50 values in sale at **\$1 79**
DIMITY
UNDER PRICED
15c Dimity **12 1-2c**
25c Dimity **22c**
WHITE LAWN
12 1-2c White Lawn **10c**
15c White Lawn **12c**
25c White Lawn **19c**
LONG CLOTH
AT SPECIAL PRICES
12 1-2c Long Cloth **10c**
17 1-2c Long Cloth **14c**
20c Long Cloth **17c**
25c Long Cloth **19c**
50 inch Persian and French Lawn
50-in sheer quality French Lawn, 35c value, White Sale price **27c**
35c Persian Lawn **27c**
40c Persian Lawn **33c**



EXTRA SPECIAL—Real French Valenciennes Lace
15, 20 and 25c Values 10c
2500 yards Real French Valenciennes Lace in Ruby Thread, square mesh and round thread, 15 20- and 25c values in World of White Sale per yard **10c**
REAL LINEN TORCHON LACE
8 1-3 and 10c Values 5c
2000 yards Real Linen Torchon Lace, 8 1-3- and 10c values, per yard only **5c**
EXTRA SPECIAL—Normandy Valenciennes Laces
15, 20 and 25c Values 10c
1000 yards Real Fine Normandy Laces, pretty patterns, 15, 20 and 25c values in World of White Sale **10c**

REAL LINEN LACE
15 and 20c Values only 10c
A great collection of Real Linen Lace, Cluny patterns, 15 and 20c values, specially priced in World of White Sale **10c**
FINE TORCHON LACE
12 1-2c and 15c Values
A grand assortment of fine Torchon Laces, 12 1-2c and 15c values in World of White Sale per yard **10c**
NAINSOOK—At Special Prices.
12 1-2c Nainsook **10c**
17 1-2c Nainsook **14c**
25c Nainsook **19c**
40c Nainsook **33c**



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A LAND SALE IN BOLIVIA.

Survival of a Curious Old Ceremony Called "Feoffment."

Our remote ancestors did not sell land as it is sold nowadays, the seller merely giving to the buyer an acknowledged deed of the premises. According to their customs, no land title could pass except by "transmutation of possession," and this they accomplished by a solemn ceremony, called by an old term a "feoffment."

The seller and the buyer went on the land together in the presence of witnesses, usually most of the village folks. The seller took a tuft of grass or a clod of earth and handed it to the buyer, declaring with a loud voice his intention to transfer to him the possession of the land in question.

Centuries have elapsed since the English race has sold land in this way, and it has been supposed that the practice had become extinct. A few years ago, however, a New England lawyer, returned from Bolivia, gave the following account of a land sale within 100 miles of La Paz, the Bolivian capital:

The American had climbed the Andes to a height of 14,000 feet, accompanied by a native Bolivian who had agreed to sell some mining property. The subprefect of the province and a notary went with them. The Indians living on the route were called out as the party passed along, until finally, the complete company numbered about 300.

When the party reached its destination, the prefect called the assembly to order, declared what was to be done, and the notary wrote it down. The seller then tore up dirt and grass with his hands and handed it to the buyer, who at once began to run wildly about the land, turn some-thing and cut up all manner of funny capers.

This, the notary told the party, was to convince the native Indians that the purchaser had actually taken legal possession of the land, and he further stated that the Indians and their descendants would defend the newcomer's title against any and all intruders until he or his heirs should see fit to transfer the possession of the land to still others in a similar manner.—Boston Post.

THREATENED THE DEITY.

An Impious Raffle of Arizona While Under Spanish Rule.

Among primitive peoples gifts are made to the gods in the hope of securing their favor. Quite logically, also, when a god does not respond his worshippers cut off their gifts to him and sometimes even desecrate his image. But it is odd to find a survival of this notion among Christians, however simple minded they may be.

A very curious instance is contained in a report filed in the Smithsonian Institution at Washington. It tells of what happened in Arizona while under Spanish rule and is amusingly naïve in its story of how the people of one department tried to threaten the Deity and thereby make him give them rain. The report says:

Considering that the Supreme Creator has not behaved well in this province, as in the whole of last year only one shower of rain fell, that in this summer, notwithstanding all the processions, prayers and processions, it has not rained at all, and consequently the crops of Castana, on which depend the prosperity of the whole department, are entirely ruined, it is decided—

Article I.—If within the peremptory period of eight days from the date of this decree rain does not fall abundantly no one will go to mass or say prayers.
Article II.—If the drought continues eight days more, the churches and chapels shall be burned, and masses, rosaries and other objects of devotion will be destroyed.
Article III.—If, finally, in a third period of eight days it shall not rain, all the priests, friars, nuns and saints, male and female, shall be beheaded. And for the present permission is given for the commission of all sorts of sin in order that the Supreme Creator may understand with whom he has to deal.

—Bstrap Book.

Economy.

Economy is always admirable. A Cheyenne hunter, though, was disgusted the other day with the economical spirit of a visitor to his shop. The visitor, a tall man with gray hair, entered with a soft felt hat, wrapped to paper, in his hand.

"How much will it cost," he said, "to dye this hat gray to match my hair?"

"About a dollar," the latter answered.

The tall man wrapped the hat up again. "I won't pay it," he said. "I can get my hair dyed to match the hat for a quarter."—Household Journal.

No Burglary.

Judge—You are charged with burglary. How do you plead?

Prisoner—Not guilty, boss. an' I tell yo' why. In de first place, de chicken coop don't wasn't eben locked; in de second place, dar was no burglar alarm; in de third place, dar was no burglar; an' in de fourth place, dar was no steel traps. Now, dat ain't burglary at all, boss; dat's jes' simply findin' chickens, an' I leabe it too yo'self.—Exchange.

Not So Here.

Every London man should remember that in the ordinary way, if he has reached 3 p. m. without getting married, he is, by a merciful dispensation of ecclesiastical law, safe for that day at any rate.—London Punch.

Driven to Drink.

Artist—My next picture at the academy will be entitled "Driven to Drink." His friend—Ah, some powerful portrayal of bitter passion, I suppose? Artist—Oh, no; it's a cab approaching a watering trough.

SEED OF THE VIOLET.

The Flower Is Aggressive In Spite of Its Seemingly Modest.

The common wild violet affords one of the most remarkable illustrations of the care and apparent forethought of nature in preserving a species. As everybody knows, the violet grows in the shade, in pastures, woods and fields where the grass is abundant and long. It comes up early in the spring and flowers at a time when the grass is most abundant, and succulent. Of course it is liable to be cut down by the scythe, but much more likely is it to be bitten off by grazing animals.

The violets that come in the spring either do not need at all or very sparingly, so that if the plant relied on its spring flowers for seed it would probably perish off the earth in a very few years.

But in the late fall the plant bears another crop of blossoms that are never seen save by the professional botanist. They are very small, utterly insignificant in appearance, and grow either just at or below the surface of the ground. These are the flowers which produce the seeds for the next season. The flowers on long stems, blooming in spring are only for show; the hidden flowers are for use, and the number of seeds they bear may be judged from the ease with which a wild violet bed spreads.

When the seeds are ripe the soil explodes, scattering them to a considerable distance, often to ten or twelve feet from the parent plant, so that in spite of its boasted modesty the violet not only takes care of itself, but becomes a troublesome aggressor.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

SWOONED AT THE BELL.

Odd Effect of One Cure Through the Subliminal Consciousness.

A very well known occultist tells of one case where healing through the subliminal consciousness was really a source of embarrassment to the physician who was responsible for it. Several years ago when the eye specialist—he knows about ears and throats, too—was studying in Vienna a young girl was brought to the hospital to be treated for some nervous disorder. Hypnotism—or suggestion, as one is asked to call it these days—was used, and she was brought under his influence by the ringing of a bell. After a few treatments she went to sleep, or into the unconscious and receptive state, as soon as she heard the bell. She was speedily cured and left the hospital. Next day she was brought unconscious, fainted and sent away. The day after that she was brought in again. Indeed, for some time scarcely a day passed when she wasn't carried in limp and unconscious. She became a positive nuisance to the great neurologist that had hypnotized her, and he finally sent persons to watch her. It was found that on her way to work she passed a certain church and usually was at the door at the moment during the celebration of the mass when the bell rang. At its tinkle she calmly curled up and went to sleep. It was necessary to suggest to her the next time she was brought to the hospital that no bell in the world could have any effect on her, except the one rung in the hospital by the neurologist. After that she went about the city quite unaffected by the bells, and the neurologist drew a breath of relief.—Washington Herald.

Just a Way They Have.

Inhabitants of the Isle of Wight speak of "going to England" when they leave their own fragment of the kingdom. A patriotic Cornishman also "goes to England" when he crosses the Tamar. Similarly inhabitants of the Balkan peninsula talk of "going to Europe" when they leave their own corner of the continent. In curious contrast with the people of Great Britain, who regard themselves as both of and in "Europe," and it is only "the continent" that they visit. There is an old story of a Scottish minister who prayed for a blessing upon "the inhabitants of Great and Little Cumbræ (Islands in the Firth of Clyde) and the adjacent islands of Great Britain and Ireland." Macarthur's people speak of going "down east" when they start for the Maine coast.—Chicago News.

Parcel Wrappers.

"The hardest thing to wrap up," said a shipping clerk, "is a cloth. A department store will often feel a new wrapper by giving him a violin to do up. If he pines that feel he is all right."

"Broad bags and string, being expensive, are rarely used, and the young groceryman must be able to wrap goods, flour and all sorts of things in sheets of paper alone. He gets a kind of knack. He lays his flour or beans in a square of paper, doubles the paper over and, with an end in each hand, swings the parcel round and round. Like magic, then, it is done up, and you can carry it safely quite a hundred yards or so, provided you are careful."

Overstocked.

Hubby was evidently worried, and wife was trying to cheer him up. "Cheer up, John, and don't worry," she said. "It doesn't do any good to borrow trouble."

"Borrow trouble," echoed her husband. "Great Caesar's ghost! I ain't borrowing trouble; I've got it to lend!"—Chicago News.

Criminal.

Young Mother—I'm sorry, Mr. Top-floor, if baby's crying annoyed you. He's been cutting his teeth. Top-floor (a crusty bachelor)—That's all! The idea of letting a young child have a knife to play with! Boston Transcript.

Sollitude can be delightful only to the innocent.—Lazzyraki.

Crowding Him.

Mr. Pogson's three sons had married and gone to settle down in different parts of the country. One day he received this telegram from the eldest:

You have a grandson. Fine boy. Ten pounds. Mr. Pogson answered it at once:

Good! Buy finest baby carriage you can find and send bill to me. FATHER.

In due time the bill came. It called for \$35, and he sent his check for the amount.

A few weeks later his second son sent him this dispatch:

You are the grandparent of a fine boy. Not weighed yet, but a bouncer. HENRY.

To this he responded:

Glad to hear it. Buy good, serviceable baby carriage and forward bill to me. FATHER.

Promptly came the bill. It was for \$25, and he paid it.

Ten days elapsed, and then came a dispatch from the third son to this effect:

You have another grandson. Large, fine boy. Named for you. ALBERT.

Mr. Pogson's response to this was as follows:

All right, but looks like crowding me. Am sending \$12.50. Buy baby carriage with it. FATHER.

—Youth's Companion.

Very Lucky.

The following is a genuine essay by a ten-year-old boy:

"My life has been a very lucky one. When I was three years old I fell downstairs and cut my head. When I was five years old I was looking at some hens, and a dog bit my leg. When I was eight I went with my brother in the trap, and the horse fell and threw us out of the trap; my brother lit on his feet, and I lit on the horse's back. Last year I was playing, and I ran into a surrey and cut my eyebrow, and it has left a mark. One day I went into the slaughterhouse, and a big sheep ran after me and knocked me down. I have had a happy life."

"This cheerful acceptance of what are usually regarded as the ills of life reminds the writer of an old school-fellow who took part in the fight at Elandsdlaagte at the beginning of the South African war. After the engagement he was taken to the hospital at Pietermaritzburg. As soon as he was able he wrote home and sent his people the tunic he had worn in the battle.

"You will see," he wrote, "that there are eleven bullet holes in it, but I was awfully lucky. Only six of them hit me."—Cleveland Leader.

Ben Franklin's Keenness.

Two incidents recall the keenness and the thoroughness—the great twin abilities, to see and to utilize—of Ben Franklin. One day he chanced to observe a lady in the possession of an imported whisk broom. With his usual interest and careful consideration he examined it as a novelty. He discovered on the brush of the broom a seed, which he carefully removed. Presently he planted it, and the growth from this seed was the first crop of broom corn in this country. Again one day when Dr. Franklin was walking by Dick creek he saw stuck in the mud a wickerwork basket, which had sprouted. Carefully he fished out the basket and carefully took it apart. He gave cuttings to his friend, Mr. Charles Norris, who planted the twigs in his garden, where they grew to great size. They turned out to be yellow willows and, as Franklin had foreseen, proved of great commercial value.

Found a Better Place.

Mark Twain said: Once when I was going out to visit some friends I told George, my negro servant, to lock the house and put the key under a certain stone near the steps. He agreed to do so. It was late at night when I returned. I went to the stone under which the key was supposed to have been hidden. It was gone. I hunted around for about fifteen minutes, but still no key. Finally I went to George's house—he roomed outside—and rapped vigorously upon the door. A black head, which I had no difficulty in recognizing as George's, popped out of an upstairs window.

"Where did you put that key, you black rascal?" I roared.

"Oh, massa," answered George, "I found a better place for it!"

It Ignited.

Little Rollie, four years old, came to the table, where we had tomato soup, of which he is very fond. Being very hungry, he could not wait for it to cool, but hastily ate two or three spoonfuls; then, laying down his spoon, he exclaimed: "My goodness, that soup is so hot it makes sparks all down me."—Delineator.

Why He Was Mad.

Stubb—What's the trouble with the writer's husband? He looks angry enough to chew tacks. Penn.—And he is. She dedicated her latest book to him. Stubb—Gracious! I should consider that a compliment. Penn.—Not if you knew the title of the book. It is "Wild Animals I Have Met."—Chicago News.

Proved It.

"What started the riot at the performance of Hamlet last night?"

"Why, Hamlet held the skull and said: 'Alas, poor Yorick! You are not the only deadhead in the house.'"

The Missing Part.

Mrs. Boarder—How do you find the chickensoup, Mr. Boarder? Mr. Boarder—I have no difficulty in finding the soup, madam, but I am inclined to think the chicken will prove an alibi. Talk not of a good life, but let thy good life talk.—Schiller.

VAGARIES OF WEIGHT.

How Can a Pound of Food Make One Three Pounds Heavier?

Here are two personal experiences of my own that are equally striking. After having put on rather too much weight, probably through excess and other mistakes of food and drink, I played a severe tennis match and lost seven pounds in weight. Then I took a glass of wine and at once by this put on two pounds. Then I took a meal slightly larger than usual and put on another two and a half pounds, though the meal itself weighed only one pound.

On another occasion when I had fasted for a day or two and had naturally lost two or three pounds, a day I ate a meal weighing about one pound and went up in weight not one pound, but three pounds.

How can only one pound in food add three pounds in weight?

How, in the case of other people, can three pounds a day's food and drink add nothing at all?

In my own case one principle appears, and this is that my nature is at any rate rapid in getting toward the normal, but comparatively slow in getting far below or far above the normal.

A not uncommon but very striking phenomenon is that of the shampooer in a Turkish bath in London. He finds that after his day's work, which involves copious sweating and hard physical exercise and scarcely anything to eat or drink, he goes up in weight some two or three pounds merely by resting. Eustace Miles in Metropolitan Magazine.

STRANGER THAN FICTION.

The Way the Captain of a Slave Trader Was Convicted.

Romance writers are often blamed for making the plots of their stories turn upon slight chances and improbable incidents, but here is an incident in real life stranger than fiction.

In 1790 the cutter Sparrow brought the brig Nancy into harbor at Kingston, Jamaica, under suspicion that she was engaged in the slave trade. But, although many circumstances pointed to this fact, no clear proof could be obtained, as the brig had no papers from which the charge could be substantiated. The suspected vessel was therefore discharged, but the day before she left the harbor a man-of-war arrived, bringing some documents that clearly proved her guilt.

These papers had been obtained in a "highly improbable manner." While cruising off the coast of Santo Domingo the crew of the man-of-war had amused themselves by fishing for sharks. One monster was captured and cut up on deck, and in its stomach was found a bundle of ship's papers, the very documents flung overboard by the captain of the Nancy when he was boarded by the Sparrow. Curiosity led the captain of the man-of-war to clean and examine the papers, and the result was that he brought them before the authorities at the nearest port. The unlucky brig was condemned on this romantically acquired evidence.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

A Lame Excuse.

"A French sentinel in Algeria," said a playwright, "had for his colonel a very tall, lanky, round shouldered man. This round shouldered colonel one night was making a quiet inspection. Passing the sentinel, he found, to his rage and indignation, that he was not challenged. So he returned to the man and roared:

"You didn't challenge me!"

"No, sir," faltered the sentinel, saluting.

"Well, why didn't you?" the colonel demanded.

"Excuse me, sir," said the sentinel, "but I thought I beg your pardon, sir—I thought you was a camel!"

His Denomination.

A man who had been playing golf with a clergyman heard him swear two or three times under his breath. Suspecting the lapse, he could not be sure of it until one monosyllabic game out with unmistakable clearness. After he had finished the match a friend of his said: "I saw you playing just now with the Rev. Mr. Dagh. Of what denomination is he?" "Some people say he is a Congregationalist," replied his late opponent, "but I should call him a Profanitarian."—Argonaut.

An Air Loving World Wanted.

Once get a nation into inviting fresh air instead of baring it out, and not only is that nation going to repel consumption, but it is going to better itself physically in such a measure as to be practically immune from what the scientists are aiming at.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

All Provided.

Mrs. X. (away from home)—John, did you leave out anything for the cat before you started? Mr. X. (who dislikes the beast)—Yes, I left a can of condensed milk on the table, with the can opener beside it.—Boston Transcript.

Bad and Good.

Miss Sue Brittle—And you say he took aim and threw an egg at you?

Foot Lightie—He did.

"Was it bad?"

"The egg was bad, but the aim was not."—Kansas City Independent.

The Old Moon.

Little Dot—Is there a new moon every month, mamma? Mamma—Yes, dear. Little Dot—And does God cut the old moon up and make stars of them?—Chicago News.

ODD EPITAPHS.

The Tombstone Inscription Written by an Ardent Republican.

At Attica in the little burying ground is the grave of Nathaniel Grigsby. He died in 1800 and was a man of much force. He had a war record, serving as second lieutenant in Company G, Tenth Indiana cavalry. Grigsby was an ardent Republican. He stood by the G. O. P. at all times and even in death. This epitaph is on his tombstone:

Through this inscription I wish to enter my dying protest against what is called the Democratic party. I have watched it closely since the days of Jackson and know that all the misfortunes of our nation have come to it through this so called party. Therefore be aware of this party of treason.

Grigsby's heirs did not want this inscription to go on the tombstone, but the lawyer declared that the will provided that it must be used, and the family had to agree. But the inscription is headed with a line that Grigsby's will made the epitaph mandatory. At Lincoln is a very odd tombstone.

A traveling man of that town, who had been on the road many years and was quite eccentric, framed an epitaph that is decidedly original. He died several years ago, and a traveling bag he had of marble stands at the head of his grave. On one side of the bag is this line:

"Here is where Bill stopped last!"—Kansas City Journal.

A VISION ON THE VELDT.

The Form on the Rocks That Confronted the Soldier.

I thought I saw a form of some kind between the bowlders. I jumped to the conclusion that it was a soldier. In one second it had vanished. I challenged, but got no answer. Those pieces of rock seemed to terrify me.

I advanced toward them, but saw nothing. I retired back and took up my position, leaning on my rifle. My eyes went again to the same place, and there, standing between the two bowlders, was the outline of a woman. I brought my rifle to the present, covering the form which stood before me. I saw her walk from one piece of rock to the other.

I watched and saw her repeat her action. She then stopped and leaned up against one of the bowlders with her back toward me. I again advanced to where she stood. When I had got to within forty or fifty yards of her I saw her turn round and look straight at me with a careworn and sorrowful face.

Then I saw and knew who she was. It was my own mother. I was not mistaken, for she walked within a few yards of me, at the same time looking me dead in the face. She then turned about and walked to the two pieces of rock, and I saw no more of her. About three weeks after I received a letter from home telling me of her death and burial.—"A Grenadier's South African Reminiscence" in Occult Review.

Gambling For Maids.

"Many queer reasons are advanced by servant girls for losing a place," said the manager of the employment bureau, "but the queerest I have ever heard was given by a girl who blew in here last week. Her late mistress was a bridge fiend. One day for the want of money to bet she and her friends played with their maids for stakes. At the end of the game each woman considered herself in honor bound to stick to her agreement, and an attempt was really made to swap servants according to the ups and downs of the game. Some of the girls thus raffled off changed places willingly enough, but that client of mine refused to be swapped and hunted around hunting a new job."—New York Sun.

Rough on His Lordship.

A carpenter in an English town having neglected to make a gibbet that had been ordered by the hangman on the ground that he had not been paid for the last one he had erected gave so much offense that the next time the judge came to the circuit he was sent for.

"Fellow," said the judge in a stern tone, "how came you to neglect making the gibbet that was ordered on my account?"

"I humbly beg your pardon," replied the carpenter. "Had I known it was for your lordship it would have been done immediately."

The Wave of Indulgence.

Indulgence nowadays is very much exaggerated. We have even come to admire clever thieves, and as long as we are not the victims of the theft we are quite enthusiastic for the rogue who shows great cunning and daring to his crimes. He is almost a hero in our eyes, and we call him a genius.—Paris Figaro.

He Discovered Why.

Mr. Oldboy—Why do you bring so much water, Tommy? I merely asked for a drink.

Tommy—I thought you'd need more than a glassful, 'cause sister said you was the driest old stick she ever knew.

Mostly Dawn.

Brown (expatiating on the merits of his latest bargain in motors)—I don't say she's much to look at, but you should see the way she takes a hill! Friend (cautiously)—Up or down?—London Punch.

Nature never did betray the heart that loved her.—Barrow.

AN ARAB SURGEON.

His Own Story of a Wonderful Operation He Performed.

Mr. Walter B. Harris in his account of a journey to Tunis tells the story of a wonderful operation in surgery as it was reported to him by a native doctor who was traveling in his company:

"I think the old man fancied that I doubted his skill. At least, he was always holding forth upon the subject and continually repeating the story that when in Algeria he had been offered a fabulous salary—the sum varied each time the tale was told—to remain in charge of the military hospital at Algiers, an honor which he had declined.

"He never tired of narrating the facts and details of his most successful operation. There is a sect in Morocco called Hammacha, who are followers of a certain saint buried near Mekinez. These devotees amuse their audience and themselves, too, let me hope—by throwing into the air heavy cannon balls, which they allow to fall upon their shaven crowns. On the occasion in question a Hammacha had unfortunately been wanting in religious power, for the cannon ball crushed his skull.

"My old chereef friend had been called to the rescue. According to his account, he removed the broken patch of skull, replacing it with the rind of a green pumpkin, and closed the skin over it. In a month's time, he said, the patient was not only convalescent, but was once more hard at work practicing his religio-acrobatic feats, with not only a remodeled and renovated skull, but even a new crop of hair."

THE SILVER FOX.

He Is a Glorified Freak of the Red Fox Breed.

Only those who live in the woodlands of the north can fully know the magic in the name silver fox. The silver fox is not of different kind, but a glorified freak of the red race. His parents may have been the commonest kind of red foxes, yet nature in extravagant mood may have endowed all her gifts on this favored one of the offspring and not only clad him in a marvelous coat, but gifted him with speed and wind and brains above his kind to guard his perilous wealth. And need he have of all such power, for this exquisite robe is so mellow rich, so wonderful in style, with its gloss black and delicate frosting, that it is the most desirable, the most precious of all furs, worth many times its weight in gold, the noblest peltry known to man. It is the proper robe of kings, the appanage of great imperial thrones today, as was the tyrian purple in the days of Rome. This is indeed the hunter's highest prize, but so guarded by the cunning brain and the wild and limb of the beast himself that it is through rare good luck more than hunter skill that a few of these fur jewels are taken each year in the woods.

There are degrees of rank among these particians. They range in quality even as diamonds range, and the hunters have a jargon of their own to express all shades between the cross and the finest silver black.—Forest Thompson Seton in Century Magazine.

Influence of Food.

"What do you think of the theory that food has a potent influence in determining character?" asked Mr. Smithfield as he put three lumps of sugar in his coffee.

"I guess it's all right," replied Mr. Wood as he severed a portion of his beefsteak. "It always seems a little cannibalistic to me when you order lobster."

"Well," retorted Mr. Smithfield good humoredly, "I ought to have known it was dangerous to lead you away after I discovered your fondness for beefs. But, seriously, if there were anything in the theory, wouldn't it make a man sheepish to eat mutton?"

"It would, and prize fighters ought to restrict themselves to a diet of steaks."

All in the Mind.

On the opening day of one winter session the University of Toronto, in Edinburgh, university entered the natural philosophy class room in the midst of the uproarious applause common to those occasions.

Presently he looked up at the students—beneath above him with the smile of one who had known the ways of students for a lifetime. The last, when a momentary hush came, he remarked, his gray eyes twinkling:

"Gentlemen, I must remind you that there is really no such thing as noise. It is merely a matter of subjective impression."

No Flies on Him.

Two Irishmen, just landed, stopped at a private boarding house on one hot July night. Retiring early, they left the window open and the light burning brightly. The mosquitoes warned into the room and began biting.

Mike, a young man, called to Pat to put out the light. Pat got up and put it out and crawled back to bed again. Pat awoke about an hour later and found the room full of flies and said: "It's no use, Mike. They are coming in with lanterns!"

Pleasure Trips.

"Going to the north pole is no pleasure trip," said

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FORT WORTH HOTEL FIRE PROVES FATAL TO FOUR MEN

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 26.—Four men
were burned or suffocated to death
and another fatally burned here this
morning in a fire which gutted the
Southern hotel on Jones street opposite
the Santa Fe depot and passenger sta-
tion. An explosion of gasoline in a
store caused the conflagration, which
heavily damaged six other buildings in
the same block. All were frame and
the fire spread with great rapidity.

The dead are not yet identified, ex-
cept that it is known that they were
railroad employees, who were sleeping
at the time of the fire. The bodies
were found near the windows, where
they were trying to escape death. The
bodies were taken to the hospital for
identification.

Several women employees of the hotel
suffered slight burns.
Ambulances carried the victims to
the hospital, where all have been iden-
tified. The dead are:

MILAM HAMILTON, of Cleburne.
CHARLES BRYANT of Fort Worth.
JOSEPH VAUGHAN of St. Louis.
DR. PETTY of Hugo, Oklahoma.

The injured are: J. W. Manning of
Dallas; W. S. Stegall and wife and
Miss Lou Alexander.

After the explosion, only a few min-
utes elapsed before the hotel was en-
tirely wrapped by the flames. Efforts
to awaken the sleeping men failed.
The police fired their revolvers as a
last resort and it is believed that
this awoke them, but too late for them
to save their lives.

J. B. Manning of Dallas risked his
life and dragged out the bodies of Bry-
ant and Dr. Petty. Manning was
forced to leap through a sheet of flame
to safety and fell, injuring his limb.
Mrs. Stegall was in bed and was
forced to rush through the flames.
She is now near a collapse.



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No. 7 Local Freight and Passenger.
(Daily Except Sunday.)

Leave Frederick 1:00 p. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls 6:00 p. m.

Wichita Falls and Southern.
(Daily Except Sunday.)

Leave Wichita Falls 3:10 p. m.
Arrive Olney 6:40 p. m.
Arrive Newcastle 8:00 p. m.
Leave Newcastle 6:15 a. m.
Leave Olney 7:30 a. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls 11:00 a. m.
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Wichita Valley.

West Bound Trains—
No. 1 Leaves 2:10 p. m.
No. 7 Arrives 12:05 p. m.
No. 9 Arrives 6:25 p. m.

East Bound Trains—
No. 2 Arrives 1:00 p. m.
No. 6 Arrives 3:15 a. m.
No. 8 Leaves 12:05 a. m.
No. 5 Leaves 8:07 a. m.
No. 10 Leaves 2:40 p. m.

M. K. and T. Railway.

Arrives
No. 271, From Dallas 10:15 p. m.
No. 9, From Denison 12:50 p. m.

Leaves
No. 272, To Dallas 6:30 a. m.
No. 10, To Denison 3:00 p. m.

Fort Worth and Denver City.

Northbound— Arrives Leaves
No. 1 2 p. m. 2:10 p. m.
No. 3 12:45 p. m. 1:05 p. m.
No. 5 11:45 p. m. 12:05 a. m.

Southbound Arrives Leaves
No. 2 11:35 a. m. 11:45 a. m.
No. 4 12:55 p. m. 1:15 p. m.
No. 6 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m.
No. 8 2:15 a. m. 2:25 a. m.

Four persons saved their lives by
jumping from the third story of the
hotel to the roof of an adjoining build-
ing, fifteen feet below.
Vaughan's wife and two children just
arrived from St. Louis today to join
him, but were not in the hotel at the
time of the fire.

As the fire engines were making a
run to the blaze, the crew of a street
car stopped their car, and ran to the
burning building, leaving their car in
the street blocking all traffic. The
fire engines and wagons were forced to
stop and the firemen boarded the car
and took it a block away before being
able to proceed.

Charles Bryant's body was identified
by his sweetheart.

Hamilton worked for the Santa Fe
and Bryant and Vaughan for the Den-
ver railroad.

MAY CONTEST THE DECISION

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 26.—The officers
of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, at
the headquarters of that corporation
today positively refuse to admit that
the company will pay the Texas fine of
nearly two million dollars and leave
the State. This leads to the belief
here that the company will likely fight
the United States supreme court de-
cision and try to remain in Texas.
The nature of the procedure is being
kept secret. The company so far has
not asked for a rehearing.

Davidson Will Enforce Judgment.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 26.—Attorney Gen-
eral Davidson, when he heard the re-
port today that the Waters-Pierce Oil
Company might refuse to pay its fine or
leave the State, said that he will pro-
ceed to enforce the judgment according
to the law and their bond, which means
that the company can be forced to for-
feit its three million dollar bond. In
case it disobeys the mandate of the
Federal supreme court.

WICHITA COUNTY'S FIRST ELECTION

On June 21st, 1882, an election was
held in the county for the election of
county officers and for locating the
county seat. Previous to that date,
this county had been attached to Clay
county for judicial purposes. In the
election held on the date above men-
tioned, seventy-eight votes were cast
for the location of the county seat, as
follows:

Ballow and Williams survey, on Tar-
rant county school land, 37.
Burnett's headquarters ranch, 31.
Wichita Falls, 10.

No one of the candidates having a
majority of the votes cast, there was
no result and Wichita Falls was made
the temporary county seat by the coun-
ty commissioners court.

The first official order promulgated
by the county commissioners was one
for stationery to the value of \$1,151.65,
from a St. Louis house, delivered
freight prepaid for that sum.

The officers elected on June 21st,
1882, were: Jas. S. Akers, county
judge; Robert E. Huff, county attor-
ney; W. E. Brothers, county and dis-
trict clerk; F. M. Davis, sheriff and tax
collector; Jas. H. Bayta, assessor; John
A. Williams, treasurer; A. Warren,
surveyor; J. B. Saxton, inspector of
hides and animals; Thos. J. Williams,
Jas. McFarland, M. B. Bynum and E.
G. Bullard, commissioners.

The Times illustrated special edition,
which will be issued in March, will
give a very interesting history of this
city and country. There never has
been anything of like nature issued in
this section and it will be a develop-
ment number that will result in locat-
ing many hundreds of farmers on the
vacant lands tributary to this city.
Mr. Fred Chase is preparing the mat-
ter to be printed, and will call on the
business men of Wichita Falls and the
surrounding country in relation thereto.

In the last half dozen years the earn-
ings of the cable lines between Europe
and India show an annual profit of \$1-
000,000 to \$1,200,000.

MURRAY'S

Balsam for the Lungs and Kidneys.
This is a Sequel to the Won-
derful Story.

I was born in the State of Kentucky,
where my father practiced medicine
forty-eight years, and where his father,
his brother and my brothers also prac-
ticed till they were very old men.

When my father was about 35 years
of age he was taken down with what
the physicians at that time called
quick consumption. His brother phy-
sicians who attended him gave up the
case, telling him they could do nothing
more for him. He then told my mother
to get certain remedies and how to
compound them, and in less than three
months he was able to resume his
practice. He lived to be 88 years old
and never had another attack of lung
trouble, but was a strong, healthy old
man. After being cured he gave the
medicine the name of Murray's Bal-
sam for the lungs and kidneys.

This medicine loosens the cough, so
the patient can expectorate with but
little effort and gradually but surely
heals the lungs. I don't know that it
will cure tubercular consumption so
that it may not be brought on again by
exposure, but I do know there are peo-
ple in Taylor, Callahan, Brown, East-
land, Hamilton and many other coun-
ties in Middle and West Texas who are
now able to attend to their business
and apparently in good health who
would have died with lung trouble
years ago had they not used this medi-
cine.

It will cure an ordinary sore throat
in a few hours and relieve Tonsillitis
the same way, but it takes about a
bottle of the medicine, that is about
three weeks' treatment, to eradicate
the tonsils entirely so as to have the
tonsils from being cut out. It will
loosen an ordinary cold very quickly
and keep it from settling on the lungs,
and will cut the phlegm and relieve this
croup quicker than any other remedy
that has ever been discovered. Give a
child 2 years old 2 to 5 drops on its
tongue with no water to wash it down
and it will work its own way down and
relieve the child in a few minutes. For
a child 6 to 12 months old from 2 to 3
drops, and for a year old 3 to 4 drops.
In a case of a knife or on paper, as it
is thick like syrup. Mothers who have
once used it with their children will
not do without it.

It is as good for kidney and bladder
troubles as for lung and throat trou-
bles. Every ingredient in it is a kidney
remedy, and a person don't have to
wait, as is the case with many kidney
remedies, till he has taken two or three
bottles to be relieved, but where there
is anything wrong with the kidneys
or bladder the improvement begins
with the first dose. When children are
troubled with bed wetting, after they
have taken the medicine two or three
days, the mother will not know whether
they are cured or not till she stops
giving the medicine. It should be given
at least a month and stop, and if it
comes on again give it another month.
It is rarely the case that it has to be
given the second month. Many per-
sons have to get up many times during
the night. This shows disease of either
the kidneys or bladder and fre-
quently both. After using this balsam
three days the patient will rest quietly
from 6 to 8 hours and when down with
lumbago, the back and sides racked
with pain and helpless to rise from the
bed or chair without assistance, this
balsam will cure and enable the pa-
tient to get up before other reme-
dies will begin to take effect.

Twenty-five drops will cure any case
of cramp or bilious colic in less than
twenty minutes, generally in about
ten.

Now, as a proof that this balsam is
what it is, I will allow any one
who purchases a bottle to use it a
week and if not entirely satisfied with
it they may return it at the end of
the week and get their money back
without any questions being asked. Is
this honest? I think so. I have had
hundreds of letters from persons who
have been cured of kidney and lung
and throat troubles with this balsam,
and the reason I do not have them
printed is, first, it costs money, and,
secondly, I have seen so many such
and have so little confidence in them
that I am thoroughly disgusted with
them, and I believe others feel the
same way about it; so I say, use it at
my expense for a week and you will
have to make an affidavit or sign
any statement not say anything only
that here is your medicine, I am not
pleased with it, and get your money.
I don't believe one bottle in a hundred
will be returned for I have seen the
medicine used ever since I was a child,
and am now past 70 years of age, and
it is spoken of by all who use it as a
wonderful remedy. If your druggist
does not keep it, write to F. I. Murray,
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It is put up in one-ounce bottles,
three being from 2 to 4 weeks' treat-
ment in a bottle. The bottles are
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ceipt of \$1.00; 5 bottles for \$2.50.

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marked. In addition to this, large
deep holes are being dug in which the
trees will be planted and filled in with
rich soil. The scientific manner in
which the work is being done insures
the success of the orchard. Grand-
field Enterprise.

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ony, Africa, seem important. A broad
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PLACE IN HISTORY.

WAS A DASHING FIGHTER

During the Civil War He Fought Des-
perately on Side of South—Con-
sul to Hong Kong.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 24.—Colonel
John S. Mosby, who has been seriously
ill in Washington, but whose recovery
is now expected, holds a unique place
in history. While he bears a strong
resemblance in the public estimation to
the famous cavalry raiders of the revo-
lutionary times and of the civil war,
the fact that instead of raiding into the
enemy's country, he operated nearly
always in the northern neck of Virgin-
ia, within sight of Washington in the
rear of his enemy's grand army, and
often in the midst of it, distinguished
him from merely dashing and courage-
ous cavalry leaders. To accomplish his
extraordinary work, it is said that he
had a habit of summoning men to meet
him, striking a blow at the enemy's
supply trains on the railroad or other
necessities, and then disbanding his
men so that except for hot pursuit of
his force when it struck the blow, it was
impossible to find it. It ceased to
exist, in fact, until he was ready to
strike a new blow.

In his many encounters with pursu-
ing forces he was three times desper-
ately wounded and proved on those oc-
casions what his friends relied on, that
he was not easy to kill.

He has recently finished a labor of
love—a book concerning Stuart's cav-
alry in the Gettysburg campaign, de-
fending J. E. B. Stuart from the charge
of being absent from the battle of Get-
tysburg. It was Stuart who gave Mos-
by the opportunity to secure an in-
dependent command, and it has been a
lifelong effort of Mosby to clear up
memory of his benefactor from the
blame which some Southern military
writers, following General Lee's report
of the battle as they have understood
it, have placed upon it.

Mosby's intimacy with Gen. Grant
from the time of Grant's second elec-
tion, at which time many Southern
democrats beside Mosby voted for
Grant against Greeley, and his refusal
to take office under Grant, are facts
well known. But it is not generally
known that when he was consul at
Hong Kong under Hayes, Li Hung
Chang offered him the command of the
Chinese army against France in pre-
ference to Tong Quin.

He refused to fight against the coun-
try of Lafayette. He offered his ser-
vices when the Spanish-American war
broke out, but did not get into the
army.

Marriage licenses were issued Sat-
urday to W. D. Shell and Miss Minnie
Krebs and to J. L. Bryan and Miss
Ethel G. Friberg.

A Positive Cure for Indigestion.
If you have indigestion, your food
ferments in the stomach and bowels.
It does more; it decays and the nutri-
tious matter which should go to make
new blood decays with it, and this
leads to an impoverished condition of
the blood, to nervousness, biliousness,
constipation, sick headache, bad breath
which disgusts your friends and other
disagreeable and unpleasant conditions.

And all this trouble is caused by the
food that doesn't digest, but ferments
and offends in the stomach.

And fermentation is caused by the
stomach not being strong enough and
energetic enough to thoroughly mix the
food with the digestive juices.

MI-ONA is responsible for tens of
thousands of cures. In fact, it is such
a positive cure for indigestion and all
stomach troubles that is guaranteed
by E. S. Morris & Co. to cure or money
back. The price of a large box of MI-
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sure to promptly relieve the worst
case of indigestion or gastritis. Try
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CURES CATARRH, ASTHMA,
Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs and Colds, or
money back. Sold and guaranteed by

Personal Mention.

From Saturday's Daily.

J. B. Smith left this afternoon for Henrietta to spend Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Minnie Troutman of Iowa Park is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dunn.

Mr. Orph Eversole of Independence, Kansas, is here for a few days visit with O. J. Pickle.

Mrs. P. H. Pennington and daughter, Louise, left today for Dalhart for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. O. R. Dunn of Fort Worth arrived in the city this afternoon on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brothers.

Messrs. A. J. N. Dunn and J. A. Putman, two of Iowa Park's highly respected citizens, were transacting business here today.

The family of Otis Connolly, prescriptionist for the Fred Harrington drug store, arrived in the city this afternoon from Duncan, Oklahoma, and will make this city their home.

Mrs. A. W. Warren and Mrs. Jewel Buffington, mother and sister of Mrs. Walter Allen, returned to their home in Benton, Arkansas, this morning, after having spent a couple of weeks here with Mrs. Walter Allen and her children.

Mrs. R. E. Farley left this afternoon for Dallas, where her husband is reported to be in a serious condition from blood poisoning, said to have been contracted by a particle of embalming fluid finding lodgment in an abrasion on his lip.

P. H. Pennington will leave tomorrow morning to visit the St. Louis, Chicago and New York markets to purchase stock for his store here. He will be accompanied by Miss Dollie LaBron and Miss Prudie Austin, who will assist in the purchase of stock for their respective departments.

Mrs. N. Goldston and Miss Carraway, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. L. D. Rhodes of this city, returned to their home at Clarendon this afternoon. Mr. Goldston is the owner of Nate's cafe in this city and will return in a short time with his family and become a permanent citizen of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tuttle and their daughter, Miss Ida, will leave in the morning for Springfield, Ohio, at which place they will reside a future, where Mr. Tuttle will engage in agricultural pursuits. Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle have been residents of Wichita Falls for the past two years and their friends here wish for them good fortune in their new home.

From Monday's Daily.

Mrs. H. W. Woods returned yesterday from a visit to friends at Chil-dress.

Seth N. Mayfield of Fort Worth was shaking hands with friends here today.

W. R. Estill, a well to do farmer and stockman from Atwood, is here today on business.

Mrs. Frank Kuehn of Henrietta was in the city today en route to Petrolia to visit friends.

J. W. Blackstock, one of Petrolia's trustworthy citizens, was looking after business interests here today.

Mat Noble of San Augustine, Texas,



The jolly good fellow whom the men all admire, is the fellow who smokes and passes around the dandy cigars that he gets from a buyer who knows good tobacco way down to the ground. The cigars that we sell are a popular brand. And the cost by the box is exceedingly low. So the fellow who treats always gets the "glad hand" At a price that makes it a pleasure to blow."

Mater-Magner DRUG COMPANY

Quality Druggists 702 Indiana Ave. Free Delivery to Any Part of the City.

is in the city, the guest of his brother, Mayor T. B. Noble, and family.

T. G. Stearns, a well to do farmer from the Beaver Creek neighborhood, is in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Jessie Moore left last week for Kansas City, where she has accepted a position with a wholesale millinery firm.

E. V. Staude, traveling salesman for the Cameron Lumber Company, with headquarters at Fort Worth, is here today on business.

Dr. J. H. Wilson of Quanah, chairman of the livestock commission of Texas, was in the city today en route to Stamford on business.

Mrs. P. P. Langford and little son left this morning for Huntsville, where they will visit Mrs. Langford's parents, Major and Mrs. Hyatt.

A. E. Holley returned yesterday from Hot Springs, Arkansas, at which place he had been for the past two months for the benefit of his health.

C. L. Fontaine, general freight and passenger agent for the "Wichita Falls Route," left this morning on a business trip to Kansas City and St. Louis.

Presiding Elder Roach of the Bowie district, was in the city today on his return from Archer City, where he had been holding quarterly conference.

Messrs. A. J. Andree and C. A. Andree, who live near this city and W. O. Johnson of Roxton, Illinois, left this afternoon for Stamford on a prospecting tour.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Thatcher returned last night from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they had been for the past month for the benefit of Mr. Thatcher's health, which has been greatly improved by the sojourn at that great health resort.

From Wednesday's Daily.

John Fooshee left this afternoon for Vernon on business.

Clarence Davis of Amarillo is in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dowlen of Charlie were shopping in the city today.

County Commissioner E. A. Dale of Electra is in the city today on business.

J. C. Walts, of the firm of Burgess & Walts, left this afternoon for Stamford on business.

R. L. Kendall, formerly a citizen of this city, but now of Pilot Point, is here today on business.

Phy. Taylor, one of the enterpris-

ing citizens from Grandfield, Oklahoma, was transacting business here today.

M. Staude, a popular hardware drummer out of Fort Worth, was he today calling on his trade and meeting friends.

Messrs. John Mathis and E. E. Willard, two of Iowa Park's substantial citizens, were transacting business in this city today.

Mrs. O. T. Bacon, who has been visiting friends at Lexington, Ky. for a month or longer, returned to her home in this city last night.

P. C. Coble, for several years county commissioner of this county, but now of Grandfield, Oklahoma, was renewing old acquaintances here today.

Judge W. R. McGill, United States Land Commissioner, with headquarters at La Jorde, New Mexico, was shaking hands with friends here today.

Mrs. O. H. Maricle, who has been the guest of P. C. Maricle and family of this city, returned to her home at Kell City, Oklahoma, this afternoon.

J. L. Dobbs, salesman for King & White, who has been suffering with rheumatism for some time, left today on a visit to relatives at his old home in Hempstead.

S. A. Pitzer, traveling representative for the Colorado-National Assurance Company of Denver, Col. radio, was here today en route to Amarillo on business.

Rev. W. F. Fry left this afternoon for Memphis, at which place he will deliver a lecture before the Bible Institute, which convenes in that city tomorrow.

Mrs. W. M. Sutton, who has been a resident of this city for several years, left today for Denver, Colorado, to join her husband, at which place they will reside in future.

Secretary Gohlke of the Chamber of Commerce and Fred Chase, the Times' special edition man, went to Iowa Park this morning, where Mr. Gohlke will make a talk before the Commercial Club.

R. H. Joyce, a capitalist of Amarillo, who has been in Petrolia for the past week looking after his oil interests, was in the city today en route to Memphis, where he will look after his ranch near there before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Williams of Bowie arrived in the city yesterday to make this city their home. Mr. Williams is the proprietor of the K. O. Williams Piano Company, now located in the J. C. Ward building on Ohio avenue.

From Tuesday's Daily.

J. E. Harcup of Petrolia was here on business today.

Stafford Helm of Dundee was a visitor in the city today.

Mrs. H. E. Stearns left yesterday to visit friends in Fort Worth.

C. P. Geary of Electra was attending district court in the city today.

Mrs. J. P. Jackson left this morning on a visit to relatives at Arlington.

Rev. R. E. Farley is reported much better and he is expected home soon.

Henry Sayles of Abilene is in the city looking after his interests here.

W. C. Walsh of Galveston yesterday succeeded B. D. Colten as yard master for the Fort Worth and Denver.

Mrs. E. A. Stevens returned yesterday from Fort Worth, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Eliza Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McNeil and baby left Sunday morning for Aguas Calientes, Mexico, where they will make their future home.

Tom Mankins, a prosperous farmer and stockman from Archer county, was here today buying supplies for his ranch.

Mrs. L. B. McMurtrey of Fort Worth and her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Houston of Salt Lake City, arrived in the city this afternoon and are the guests of the Argyle hotel.

Miss Annie and Mrs. Neal Raybourn of Dundee were in the city today. The former was en route to Bridgeport, while the latter was on her way to Denton to visit relatives.

A Money Saver

Now for a Matchless Sale, a Store Crowding Sale, a Sensational Sale. The Greatest Clothing Sale within the memory of Wichita Falls' oldest citizens. A clean, clear, determined wind up of a most prosperous season.

EVERYTHING MUST GO

MEN'S SUITS

\$12.50 Suits go at.....	\$10 49
\$15.00 Suits go at.....	\$10 49
\$16.50 Suits go at.....	\$10 49
\$18.50 Suits go at.....	\$10 49
\$20.00 Suits go at.....	\$10 49

Hart-Schaffner & Marx Suits

\$22.50 Suits go at.....	\$19 98
\$25.00 Suits go at.....	\$19 98
\$27.50 Suits go at.....	\$19 98
\$30.00 Suits go at.....	\$19 98
\$32.50 Suits go at.....	\$19 98
\$35.00 Suits go at.....	\$19 98
\$40.00 Suits go at.....	\$19 98

Men's and Boys' Furnishings AT COST.
Hats worth \$2.50 to \$4.00 go at..... \$1.19
Men's and Boys' Overcoats Go at Cost.
Men's and Boys' Shoes at Cost.

Men's Odd Pants

\$2.50 Odd Pants go at.....	\$1 83
\$3.00 Odd Pants go at.....	\$2 19
\$3.50 Odd Pants go at.....	\$2 39
\$4.00 Odd Pants go at.....	\$3 19
\$4.50 Odd Pants go at.....	\$3 39
\$5.00 Odd Pants go at.....	\$3 79
\$5.50 Odd Pants go at.....	\$3 98
\$6.00 Odd Pants go at.....	\$4 49
\$6.50 Odd Pants go at.....	\$4 79
\$7.00 Odd Pants go at.....	\$5 89

Boys' Knee Pants

50c Pants go at.....	39c
79c Pants go at.....	49c
\$1.00 Pants go at.....	69c
\$1.50 Pants go at.....	\$1 17
\$2.00 Pants go at.....	\$1 39
\$2.50 Pants go at.....	\$1 97

Don't let your money lie idle in your pocket with an opportunity like this confronting you

KAHN, The Clothier

Miss Lallage-Hughes of Lampasas is visiting her cousin, Ben White, the grocer.

M. Dodson, one of the pioneer citizens of Burk Burnett, was transacting business here today.

Mrs. J. W. Stone and son, Robert Allen, left this afternoon for Denver, where Robert Allen will again be placed under the care of a specialist, who treated him last summer and fall.

Gus Landman, who has been here for the past four years, engaged in the electrical business, will leave tomorrow for Dallas, at which place he will make his home with his mother. Gus has made many friends during his residence here, whose best wishes for success will follow him to his new home.

Mr. W. P. Lamkin, who was summoned by telegraph to the bedside of his father in Denton county on Thursday of last week, returned to this city this morning and reports that his father died before he reached there. The deceased was one of Denton county's most substantial citizens.

Thad Shaw, the popular traveling salesman for the Texas Drug Company of Dallas was in the city today and informed a Times man that he is now making his headquarters in this city. Mr. Shaw is a young business man of sterling worth and the Times

is glad to know that he is to locate in our midst.

From Thursday's Daily.

D. E. Thomas left this morning for Fort Worth.

Miss Cleo Young of Holliday was visiting friends in the city today.

Judge Felder returned this afternoon from a business trip to Henrietta.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shumake of Thornberry were shopping in the city today.

Caral Smith has accepted a position as bookkeeper for E. M. Rodgers & Company.

Mrs. C. Hendrich and children left this afternoon for Denison to visit relatives.

Misses Nina and Fay Robertson of Iowa Park are visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McKeehan of Seymour passed through the city today en route to Waco.

Messrs. Mack Taylor and E. Neale, two business men of Holliday, are in the city today.

Mrs. G. W. Fox of McKinney arrived today for a visit with G. R. Wallace and son, Lillard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Terhune of Iowa Park are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Lillian McCarty.

T. W. Delaney, one of Burk Burnett's enterprising citizens, was transacting business here today.

George Byers of Byers, Texas, was here today on his return from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. L. Robertson left this afternoon for Seymour on a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. V. Robertson.

Homer McGregor, a leading dry goods and grocery merchant of Petrolia was attending to business matters here today.

Mrs. J. W. Houston of Salt Lake City, who has been the guest of N. Henderson and family, left for her home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McKeehan of Walters, Oklahoma, were in the city today en route to Seymour to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Varney of Pittsfield, Illinois, arrived yesterday for a visit with E. T. Anderson and family in the country.

Attorney W. M. Moore of Benjamin was a visitor in the city today on his return from Jack county, where he had been on legal business.

Mr. T. B. Snyder, who was seriously injured a few days ago while at work on a new building, is reported as getting along nicely and will be able to leave his bed in a few days.



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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

ELBERT HUBBARD SAID IN DESCRIBING THE WORK AT ROYCROFT:

"We Make Various Articles--As Well as We Know How"

A sermon in a few words--"As well as we know how." That's generally pretty good. The trouble with so many people is that they fail to do a thing "as well as they know how," because it's much easier to do it some other way. In running our business we try "mighty hard" to do it "as well as we know how." In other words, we try in the first place to buy the very best quality obtainable, and then handle and deliver it in the most cleanly and sanitary manner and to cater to each individual taste. We've been trying the Hubbard plan for over 20 years in the grocery business and we hope and believe that we know a little better how each year; and we expect to try this year if we cannot make our "know how" better than ever. Our references--your neighbor.

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