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FREEDOM OF PRESS AGAIN SUSTAINED

INDICTMENT AGAINST NEW YORK
WORLD FOR LIBEL QUASHED
TODAY IN COURT.

PANAMA CANAL CHARGES

Suits By Government Grew Out of Pub-
lication of Articles Regarding
Canal Purchase.

New York, Jan. 26.—Judge Hough
in the United States Circuit court here
today quashed the indictment against
the Press Publishing Company for al-
leged libel in connection with the pub-
lication of articles concerning the Pan-
ama canal purchase.

The articles in question appeared in
the New York World, which is pub-
lished by the Press Publishing Com-
pany. They also appeared in the In-
dianapolis News. Several months ago
it was decided that the defendants
could not be cited to appear for trial
at Washington, but must be tried at
their residence towns.

The case against the World was called
in the circuit court yesterday, the
jury selected and a motion to quash
the indictment immediately filed, be-
ing sustained by Judge Hough this
morning. This finally disposes of the
libel matter, both the Indianapolis
News and New York World being sus-
tained.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Shooting Follows Dance in the Country
Near Waco.

Texas News Service Special.
Waco, Tex., Jan. 27.—Tee Clements,
a farmer, was brought here this af-
ternoon by Deputy Constable High-
tower of West, charged with killing
Albert Harris, another farmer, last
night twelve miles north of here. The
quarrel after a dance late last night
and the shooting followed, Clements
using a revolver.

GUS SHAW AT AUSTIN.

Says He Will Be in Race Until the
Finish.

Texas News Service Special.
Austin, Tex., Jan. 27.—Gus Shaw, the
gubernatorial candidate from Texas-
kansas, supported by the Texas Farmers'
Union, is here today, "talking pol-
itics" with Governor Campbell and
other state officials. Shaw says de-
spite who may or not quit the race,
he will not, and expects to sit in the
governor's chair.

NEW RAILROAD PLANNED.

Brownwood North and South Line Is
Taking Form.

Brownwood, Jan. 26.—The town of
May has accepted Brownwood's propo-
sition to subscribe \$15,000 stock and
give ten miles right of way and depot
grounds for the Brownwood, North and
South railroad. The committee will
come here tonight to sign contracts.

NO FURTHER WITHDRAWALS.

Still Believed Vardaman Will Capture
Nomination.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 26.—It is stated
today that there will be no further
withdrawals from the senatorial con-
test at the democratic caucus tonight.
Vardaman is still confident that when
the break comes, he will get enough
to capture the nomination.

REPORTERS SUMMONED.

Investigation of San Antonio Grime
Wave Is On.

San Antonio, Jan. 27.—The Bexar
county grand jury today summoned
the newspaper reporters of this city
in an investigation of the crime wave.
The examination of the reporters is
the result of published reports of rob-
beries not given out by the police.

JURY IN ADAMS CASE IS UNABLE TO GET VERDICT

Texas News Service Special.
Austin, Tex., Jan. 27.—The jury in
the district court which heard the
case against Thad Adams, the state
representative from San Antonio, on
the charge of permitting gambling in
the rooms of the Driskill Hotel, notified
the court today that it was unable to
reach an agreement. The court re-
fused to dismiss the jury, in the hope
that an agreement may be reached
this afternoon.

PROMINENT RANCHMAN KILLED.

Gun Accidentally Discharged While
Chasing Rabbits.

Texas News Service Special.
McAlester, Okla., Jan. 27.—S. W.
Kelly, a prominent stockman and mer-
chant, was accidentally killed at his
ranch a mile out of Kiowa late yester-
day. He was dragging a shot gun
through a wire fence while chasing a
rabbit, when the wire caught the trig-
ger, discharging the gun, and the lead
entered his heart. The body will be
sent to Paris, Texas, for burial. He
leaves a widow and five children. He
came here from Texas three years ago.

DAVIS MAKES CHARGES.

Says New Indian Lands Are Arid and
Worthless.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 27.—Senator Davis
today charged fraudulent purpose in
connection with the consideration of
this senate bill for the sale of unal-
located lands in the Rosebud Indian
reservation of South Dakota, and said much
of it is arid and worthless and that
some powerful influence behind the
government compels it to purchase
the ground.

Killed by Fall From Train.
Amarillo, Tex., Jan. 27.—J. M. Callis
was instantly killed last night when he
fell from a moving Fort Worth and
Denver train between here and Dal-
hart. He lived in Amarillo and leaves
a wife and children.

New Paper at Houston.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 27.—Chartered:
The Record Publishing Company of
Houston. Capital, forty thousand dol-
lars; incorporators: Jules Kirsch, N. C.
Abbott and W. L. Gardin.

GOVERNMENT IS ACTIVE AGAINST BEEF TRUST

Special to The Times.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—That the Govern-
ment's investigation in the affairs of
the so-called "beef trust" is to be Na-
tion-wide was shown yesterday in the
questioning before the grand jury of
Charles F. Snow, secretary-treasurer
of the National Packing Company.

It was learned that the books of the
following concerns have been laid be-
fore the grand jury: G. H. Hammond &
Co. of Michigan, G. H. Hammond &
Co. of Illinois, Hammond Beef Com-
pany of Michigan, Hammond Packing
Company of Colorado, Hammond
Packing Company of Philadelphia,
Hammond Packing Company of Tol-
edo, Hammond Packing Company of
New York, American Refrigerator Car
Company of Kansas, United Dressed
Beef Company of New York, St. Louis
Dressed Beef and Provision Company
of Missouri, Hutchinson Packing Com-
pany of Kansas City, National Car
Line Company of New Jersey and the
Provision Dealer's Dispatch of Illi-
nois.

It was learned that subpoenas had
been issued for employees and officials
of Armour & Co., Morris & Co., and
Swift & Co. Besides Mr. Snow those
questioned today were Henry F. Moyer,
department manager for Armour &
Co., and Everett Wilson, superin-
tendent of branches of Armour & Co.
Each witness was examined behind
closed doors and no information as to
the line of inquiry into the alleged
price-fixing methods was given out.
District Attorney Sims declined to
comment on the situation. It was
learned he had arranged to carry on
the probe for at least six weeks.

DEAD BODY ON TRACK.

Negroes Had Been Knocked In Head
and Placed on Rails.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 26.—Fearing to
move the dead body of a negro from
the tracks, a Houston and Texas Cen-
tral passenger train on the Lamo
branch, was held up here this morning
until a justice of the peace could be
found to authorize its removal. The
woman had been dealt a heavy blow
upon the head and the body placed
across the tracks. No clue has been
found.

DUCK HUNTER MISSING.

Friends Fear He Was Killed and Eaten
By Alligators.

Beaumont, Tex., Jan. 24.—Search
was today renewed for Gustave Frit-
chie, aged forty, who was lost in the
alligator marsh near Port Arthur and
has been missing since last Friday. His
friends fear he was killed and devoured
by alligators while hunting ducks in
the marsh.

PARIS DELUGE IS SERIOUS MENACE

ENTIRE CITY IS NOW THREATEN-
ED AND DANGER IS INCREAS-
ING HOUR BY HOUR.

MANY FACING STAYATION

People Are in Isolated Towns Without
Food and Suffering Is Intense
Throughout City.

By Associated Press.
Paris, France, Jan. 27.—The River
Marne is reported rising and now
a higher flood, racing down the
Yonne and Grand Morin, increasing
the suffering and danger here and re-
ndering the situation much more acute.
The entire city is now threatened.

Should the fissures in the viaduct
at Autel give away, the resultant
floods would submerge the entire city
and this danger is not considered at
all remote. People are fleeing from
all parts of the city, but owing to the
nature of the country, there is little
hope of safety for anyone should the
worst materialize.

The flood in the Valley Seine is
many miles wide for twenty-five miles
above this city and a raging torrent
runs through this city at a rate of
twenty-five miles an hour. The prop-
erty loss is growing hour by hour and
it is not known how many lives have
been lost. The number of fatalities
is considered small considering the
magnitude of the flood and the great
danger.

The Seine was stationary at noon
today and there are hopes that this
marks the beginning of the end of the
flood.

The greatest danger comes not from
the flood itself, but from starvation
and suffering in those localities that
have been isolated by the high water.
The people in these settlements are
known to be face to face with death
and there is no way of relieving them.
Another source of danger is the gas
mains, which have burst in many
places and become a grave source of
public menace.

Late this afternoon another rise of
eight inches before the crest of the
flood in the River Seine was reached.

SIGNS OF SPLITTING.

Seattle Astronomer Says New Comet
May Disintegrate.

By Associated Press.
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 27.—According
to Prof. Gould, head of the department
of astronomy of the university of
Washington, the new comet, visible in
the western sky after sunset, shows
signs of splitting in two.

HANGED FOR MURDER.

Philadelphia Man Shot Girl Who Re-
fused Him.

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—Alfred Waek
will be hanged here today for the mur-
der of Emma Kurner, aged seven-
teen, whom he shot because she re-
fused to marry him.

Timpon Has Best Marksmen.

Texas News Service Special.
Austin, Tex., Jan. 27.—Adjutant Gen-
eral Newton today announced the re-
sults made in the recent rifle tourna-
ment of the Texas National Guardsmen.
First, Company B, third infantry, of
Timpon; second, Company F, of Waco
and third, Company M of Hillsboro.

MANY NEW YORK STOCKS ON THE TOBOGGAN TODAY

By Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 27.—Sensational de-
clines in the prices of stocks occurred
today. Colorado fuel was forced down
four and one-quarter; Union Pacific,
three and three-quarters; Reading,
three and three-eighths; and Southern
Pacific, two and three-quarters.

Denton Wants Street Improvement.

Denton, Jan. 27.—At the city council
session Monday night a petition bear-
ing 223 signatures was presented, re-
questing the council to order an elec-
tion to vote on the proposition of put-
ting Denton under the Thirty-First
Legislature. The petition was granted
and the date of the election and elec-
tion orders referred to a committee.
Under this law the city can order
street and sidewalk improvements,
taxing the cost against abutting prop-
erty.

WICHITA UNION MEN QUIT EATING MEAT

TRADES COUNCIL ADOPTS RESO-
LUTION ON ALL MEMBERS TO
JOIN BOYCOTT.

MANY WILL BE AFFECTED

Believed Fully Five Hundred Families
Will Participate In Anti-Meat
Crusade.

From Thursday's Daily.

"Whereas, meat, through the manip-
ulation of the market, has advanced
to an unreasonable price, and
"Whereas, the advanced price is not
due, according to current reports, to
the scarcity of beef and pork, but is
the result of a corner by the meat
trust, and

"Whereas, we deem it unjust thus
to raise the price and speculate on the
necessities of life to such an extent
that the masses are made to suffer,
therefore be it

"Resolved, that we condemn such
actions and be it further

"Resolved, that we pledge ourselves
to abstain from eating meat for thirty
days or to such time as the price of
meat is reduced to a reasonable price,
and be it further

"Resolved, that we hereby recom-
mend and urge all union men and
wage earners to join us in this move-
ment.

O. T. GORSLINE, President.
C. B. McCONNELL, Secretary.
January 26th, 1910.

The above is the text of a resolution
which was adopted last night at a
meeting of the Trades Council. The
motion to adopt the resolution was
unanimously carried, being voted for
by the representatives of practically
all the unions in the city. It is esti-
mated that if all the members of the
unions represented carry out the pro-
visions of the resolution, fully five
hundred families in this city will be
vegetarians for the next thirty days.

Since the agitation for lower meat
prices began, the price of eggs in the
local market has declined from five
to eight cents a dozen and it is ex-
pected that when the boycott be-
comes effective the prices of beef and
pork will also decline. The union men
are determined to stand by their
pledge and abstain from eating meat
any form.

ENDORSE MANY MATTERS.

National Board of Trade Completes
Work—Adjourns.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—The Na-
tional Board of Trade ended its con-
vention today. Resolutions were
adopted endorsing the radical amend-
ments to the Sherman anti-trust law,
opposing federal inspection of grain,
elimination of the educational test
from the immigration law and favoring
international court arbitration.

A marriage license was issued yes-
terday by the county clerk to Daniel
Shuldheas and Miss Diegel, both of
this city.

AMERICAN CONDUCTOR IN DESPERATE CONDITION

Texas News Service Special.
El Paso, Tex., Jan. 27.—Reports re-
ceived here yesterday from Guadala-
jara, say that A. Cook, the American
conductor in jail there, is failing rapid-
ly on account of the close confinement.
He lacks food and clothing and is
starving to death except for the generos-
ity of a Chinese hotel keeper, with
whom he formerly boarded.

Cook had connection with the rob-
bery of a freight train. All of the
Mexicans arrested for the same offense
are out on bond.

By Associated Press.
El Paso, Tex., Jan. 27.—A letter from
Guadalaajara asserts that Conductor
Cook, the American in jail there, is
failing rapidly under his close con-
finement and that his clothing is in
rags. He would have nothing to eat
but for the generosity of a Chinese
hotel keeper.

STORM IN ITALY.

Many Lives Believed Lost and Much
Property Destroyed.

By Associated Press.
Naples, Jan. 27.—The damage from
the storm increases. Many roads
along the sea front are under water
and the country at these points is de-
vastated. The wreckage thrown up
by the tide, proves that many small
boats are lost. The churches are full
of people praying for the passing of
the evil.

The rain, snow and wind increased
today. The River Tiber continues to
rise at Rome and at noon was almost
to the top of the bridge arches.

SID JOHNSON.

Civil War Veteran Dead Today At
Tyler.

Texas News Service Special.
Tyler, Jan. 27.—Capt. Sid Johnson,
aged 69, died here last night. He was
one of the oldest inhabitants of Smith
county. He served with the Ross Bri-
gade during the Civil War and was
appointed a brigadier general at the
last Confederate Reunion. A widow
and several children survives him.

ROBBED AND MURDERED.

Assyrian Peddler Is Killed Near
Shreveport.

Texas News Service Special.
Shreveport, Jan. 27.—Geo. Pedro, an
Assyrian peddler was robbed and mur-
dered this morning ten miles south
of Shreveport. He was selling goods
to farmers. His body was filled with
shot, dragged to bushes near the road
where it was concealed. Pedro had
several hundred dollars when he left
here. Negroes are suspected but
there are no arrests yet.

HENRIETTA COTTON GIN IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire yesterday afternoon at five
o'clock destroyed the Henrietta cotton
gin and contents, entailing a loss of
about fifty-five hundred dollars. The
building was a total loss. The loss is
covered by insurance to the extent of
four thousand dollars.

R. P. Webb of Wichita Falls, was
largely interested in the concern and
he went to Henrietta this morning to
look after his interests.

It is not yet known whether or not
the gin will be rebuilt.

WILL FILE SUIT.

Shreveport Shippers Seek Relief From
Railroads.

Shreveport, La., Jan. 26.—It was
announced here today that suit would
be filed with the Interstate Com-
merce Commission against every rail-
road running from Louisiana into Tex-
as because of an alleged rate discrim-
ination. Nat. L. Scovel, representing
the Shreveport Traffic Association
will leave for New Orleans this after-
noon to confer with counsel and file
the suit. Shippers declare the freight
rates harm this state to aid Texas.

CHICAGO WOMAN FOUND.

Tried To Commit Suicide On Street in
Dallas.

Dallas, Jan. 26.—With a note in her
purse requesting that her husband in
Chicago be notified of her death, a
handsome dressed woman, giving her
name as Mrs. Nic Kunth was picked
up unconscious in the street here late
last night. She had swallowed lau-
dum and chloroform. She was taken
to the emergency hospital, and will re-
cover. She admitted that her family is
prominent in Chicago. Her husband
was notified.

WOUNDS ARE FATAL.

McAlester Deputy Sheriff Killed By
Man He Arrested.

McAlester, Jan. 26.—Howard Mur-
ray, the deputy sheriff who was shot
by Irvin Morrow, at Adamson yester-
day while trying to arrest him, died
early this morning from his wounds.
Murray succeeded in firing and instant-
ly killing Morrow. Although wounded,
Morrow had served a penitentiary
term for impersonating a federal offi-
cer.

REPLY IS DELAYED.

Not Believed Germany Will Grant the
Tariff Request.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—The reply by the
foreign offices today to the request of
the United States for the application
of Germany's general tariff to Ameri-
can imports, will be deferred until
March 1st. It is understood that non-
acceptance is the suggestion for the
delay.

NEW STATE BANK AT BURKBURNETT

THAT TOWN WILL SOON HAVE A
SECOND INSTITUTION WITH
\$10,000 CAPITAL.

ORGANIZED LAST NIGHT

Stockholders and Directors include
Citizens of this City and Burk-
burnett.

Yesterday a number of the leading
citizens of Burkburnett met and pro-
ceeded to organize the "First State
Bank" of Burkburnett, with A. F.
Dodson as president, W. W. Graham,
vice president, and F. M. Schillings,
cashier.

The other directors, in addition to
the officers, are: E. Willis, Wm.
Borchelt, W. C. Myers and R. E. Huff.
Messrs. Furlough, Voight and J. T.
Willis of Burkburnett, are also stock-
holders.

The bank will have a capital of \$10,
000 for the present and will take im-
mediate steps to secure the necessary
charter and permit to do business. The
country around Burkburnett is settling
up so rapidly that the promoters of
this bank feel that there is ample
room for the second bank in Burk-
burnett, and will probably commence
work on a new brick structure at
once.

The officers and stockholders of said
bank are among the most prominent
citizens of Burkburnett and they ex-
pect the new institution to do a flour-
ishing business.

BOOKKEEPER ARRESTED.

Is Charged With Embezzling Funds
From Charles Taft.

Torreon, Mex., Jan. 27.—A. G. White,
formerly a bookkeeper on the ranch
owned by Charles P. Taft, the multi-
millionaire brother of President Taft,
at Mission, Texas, was taken back to
that state last night under guard. He
is charged with embezzling \$1400 of
the ranch funds. He is an English-
man.

STEAMSHIP AGROUND.

Will Be Able to Free Itself at High
Tide.

By Associated Press.
New York, N. Y., Jan. 27.—The
Steamship El Mar, of the Southern
Pacific line from Galveston to this port
went aground today off Rockaway
Beach. It is resting easy and will be
able to free itself at high tide. It is
a freighter.

GIN IS DESTROYED.

Twelve Thousand Dollar Loss at the
Town of Colquitt.

Terrell, Tex., Jan. 26.—The J. T.
Miller cotton gin at Colquitt, 9 miles
northwest of here, was destroyed by
fire this morning at 4 o'clock. Twenty
bales of cotton were also consumed
and the loss will reach \$12,000. The
origin of the blaze is unknown.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHANNEL.

Believed Appropriation of \$225,000 Will
Be Allowed.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The War De-
partment today returned the board of
engineers plans for a thirteen foot
channel at Corpus Christi. Representa-
tive Garner said he had authori-
tative information that a channel will
be recommended with an appropriation of
\$225,000.

Suit for ten thousand dollars was
filed in the district court yesterday by
G. M. Wilson against the Fort Worth
and Denver railway. This suit grows
out of an accident to Wilson last De-
cember, in which he was knocked
down by a Denver engine at the cor-
ner of 7th and Michigan and severely
injured.

SENATORIAL DEADLOCK STILL UNBROKEN TODAY

By Associated Press.
Jackson, Jan. 27.—Balloting in the
senatorial contest of the democratic
caucus here will be resumed late to-
day. Indications are there will be no
withdrawals and a repetition of last
night's vote is expected. Vardaman's
supporters are confident they have
seventy-five votes to bedepended up-
on, the first ballot today and believe
he will regain the strength lost last
night.

Mrs. C. W. Morse Working Hard For Her Husband's Release



Throughout the troubles of Charles W. Morse, the ex-banker, who has begun the serving of a fifteen-year term in the federal penitentiary in Atlanta, for violations of the national banking laws, his wife has proved her devotion to him by unremitting hard work. She has now taken upon herself the burden of carrying on his large business interests, and, in addition, is preparing and circulating petitions asking the president to pardon her husband. Mrs. Morse has opened offices in a downtown New York building and, with the aid of the former confidential secretary and stenographer of her husband, is busily engaged in keeping the affairs from becoming entangled during his enforced absence. Mrs. Morse is considered a woman of much financial ability. She was formerly the wife of Charles F. Dodge, from whom she obtained a divorce. This picture of Mrs. Morse was made from a photograph taken in her office. It is one of the first photographs given out by Mrs. Morse in many years.

The African Buffalo Is Dangerous Game.

As I have said before, the buffalo is by many hunters esteemed the most dangerous of African game. It is an enormously powerful animal with, in this country, a coat of black hair, which becomes thin in the old bulls, and the massive horns which rise into great bosses at the base, these bosses sometimes meeting in the old age so as to cover the forehead with a frontlet of horn. Their habits vary very much in different places. Where they are much persecuted, they lie in the densest cover, and only venture out into the open to feed at night. But Heathley, though he himself had killed a couple of bulls, and the Boer farmer who was working for him another, had preserved the herd from outside molestation, and their habits were doubtless much what they would have been in regions where man is a rare visitor.

The first day we were on Heathley's farm we saw the buffalo, to the number of seventy or eighty, grazing in the open, some hundreds of yards from the papyrus swamp, and this shortly after noon. For a mile from the papyrus swamp the country was an absolutely flat plain, gradually rising into a gentle slope, and it is an impossibility to approach the buffalo across the plain save one way to be mentioned hereafter. Probably when the moon was full the buffalo came out to graze by night. We saw herds come out to graze at ten o'clock in the morning, and again at three in the afternoon. They usually remained out several hours, first grazing and then lying down.

From "African Game Trails," by Theodore Roosevelt, in the February Scribner's.

Dies From Burns.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 24.—Miss Lucetia J. Frey, who was seriously burned several days ago, died today as a result of her injuries.

REAL FIGHT OF OPPOSING FACTIONS OF FARMERS UNION ON IN FORT WORTH

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 25.—The organization of the Texas Farmers' Union convention occupied the entire morning of the first day's session, and the real fight, upon the vital issue of the secession from the national organization will come this afternoon.

At that time, Pres. Loudermilk of the state organization, will present arguments in favor of withdrawing from the national body and the executive committee will probably also take a hand in this feature of the fight. It is proposed to withdraw on the ground that Texas is not getting her share of the benefits she is entitled to from the national organization.

About five hundred delegates, representing one hundred and fifty counties of the state, are at Union Labor

Temple today in attendance upon the meeting.

The opposition leaders, E. A. Calvin of Houston, O. P. Fyle and M. V. Murray, are here ready for the fray. Calvin said:

"I am here, as a peaceable onlooker, and hope to see an amicable adjustment of the trouble."

He admitted that he would probably participate in the proceedings, however. Calvin insists that the meeting is only a conference, while Townsend and Loudermilk say that it is a convention with full and binding powers. This point, alone, will probably cause a warm dispute.

One Shaw, gubernatorial candidate, addressed the delegates this morning and was heartily received.

Horse Killed by Street Car.

The second "fatality" since the car line was put into operation occurred yesterday afternoon when a horse belonging to J. W. Witt was struck by a car at the corner of 10th and Scott and killed. The horse was following one of the heavy stable rigs taken out by a floor-boy and becoming frightened at the car, jumped on the track squarely in front of it, being hit before the motorman could stop.

The first death caused by the street car line was a dog that met its fate under the wheels and these two accidents are all that the company has experienced so far.

FLOOD GETTING WORSE.

Water Twenty-Six Feet Deep in Some Parts of Paris.

Paris, France, Jan. 25.—Fifty thousand soldiers were placed at the disposal of the authorities today to fight the flood whose ravages are spreading throughout the city. Early today the water at Port Royal touched twenty-six feet above low tide, and is rising at the rate of half an inch an hour, with prospects of the rise continuing until midnight. The damage already done is incalculable.

WATERWAYS REPORT.

Commission Makes Its Preliminary Investigation.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—The preliminary report of the National Waterways Commission was submitted to congress today. The report is based upon a comprehensive investigation in this country and abroad and will be followed shortly by a subsequent report with further recommendations. The preliminary report, among other things, recommends a general plan for conservation of water power.

DAVIDSON AND POINDEXTER.

Two Gubernatorial Candidates Spend Today in Dallas.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 25.—Two candidates for the democratic gubernatorial nomination, R. V. Davidson and Wm. Poindexter, are spending today in Dallas, conferring with friends. It is reported that Poindexter will open his state headquarters here. Davidson will attend the banquet in honor of T. B. Love tonight, given by the insurance men.

Allendale News Notes.

Allendale, Jan. 24.—Mr. Gerald Edens of Shannon, Miss., is visiting his uncle, Mr. C. C. Allen and family.

Mr. L. B. Duckett is on the sick list with la grippe.

Miss Lillie Sisk came over from Iowa Park where she is attending school and spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sisk.

Mrs. J. W. Dowlen of Iowa Park visited her friend, Mrs. J. B. Sisk a few days last week.

OIL AT DALHART.

Lightning Uncoils Spring in Mountain Near There.

Dalhart, Tex., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Josie Pettie, owning a farm near here, today declared that a bolt of lightning had struck the mountain side near her home and uncovered a spring of crude oil, which is now producing two hundred barrels daily. She has been offered ten thousand dollars for the small tract that had been barely yielding a living.

CHARACTERIZED AS FALSE.

Immigration Commission Member Resents Charges of Yesterday.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—Denouncing as "infamously and maliciously and wantonly false" the statement made in the house yesterday by Representative Macon of Arkansas, Representative Bennett of New York, a member of the immigration commission, defended the commission against the attacks made yesterday.

STOCKS BREAK BADLY.

Liquidation Sales Cause Disorder in Several Securities.

New York, Jan. 25.—The stock market at the opening today broke severely, due chiefly to liquidating sales, causing great disorder in trading. United States Steel declined two and a half, amalgamated copper three and a quarter, Union Pacific three and Southern Pacific two and one quarter.

From Monday's Baffy.

C. M. Bennett of Oklahoma City, Saturday afternoon purchased about one hundred lots on the car line, at the intersection of the Wichita Valley tracks. The consideration was fifty dollars per lot, or about five thousand dollars for the tract. Mr. Bennett bought the tract as an investment and may make an addition of it at some future date. The deal was put through by Ward & Young.

The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company's extension from this city to Amarillo, has been completed and the Panhandle city now has direct telephone connection with this city and Fort Worth and Dallas. Work on the extension was started about December 1st.

WERE CAUGHT LIKE RATS IN A TRAP

CANADIAN PACIFIC WRECK RESULTS IN AT LEAST EIGHT FATALITIES.

PLUNGED INTO STREAM

About Thirty Are Injured and Many of This Number Have Fatal Hurts.

North Bay, Ontario, Jan. 22.—Eight dead and about thirty injured are the latest figures from the wreck on the Spanish river yesterday afternoon.

The horror of the catastrophe continues to grow as the hours pass. A score of lives may be lost and the frightful injuries of those who were hurt may add to the list of fatalities. All three of the cars took the plunge down the steep embankment into the icy waters, and the passengers in the second-class colonist car and the first-class coach were most of the caught like rats in a trap. Eight passengers in the dining car were gotten out safely.

Of the eight known dead, four are unidentified Italians. There are probably a number of others whose bodies are as yet unfound and the list of injured is a long one. Most of the latter are in Sudbury hospitals and it is believed that several of these cannot survive.

The known dead: FIREMAN LAVERY, of Kasbeck. H. McILHENNEY, of North Bay.

North Bay, Ont., Jan. 22.—Late today estimates of the number killed in the wreck vary from twenty to thirty.

Cleared of Indictment.

The indictment against Dr. C. C. Young of this city, on a charge of swindling, was quashed by Judge Carigan in district court this morning, and he was cleared of all blame in the matter. This indictment grew out of a land deal with a German family in this county, and the allegations by the Germans set forth numerous charges against Dr. Young, all of which were knocked out this morning.

The indictment was an imperfect one in many ways and after the motion to quash had been argued by Judge J. T. Montgomery, for the defendant, and District Attorney Martin, for the state, it was sustained. Dr. Young's friends have been confident throughout the proceedings that if the indictment was not quashed, his name would be cleared at the trial, and the result occasioned little surprise.

THIRTY-ONE DEAD.

Total Toll of Spanish River Wreck Is Heavy.

Toronto, Canada, Jan. 24.—Thirty-one dead, two missing and forty-six injured is the total toll of the Spanish River wreck. The coaches have been raised and the dead removed.

ATTEMPT AT POISONING STEPHENVILLE FAMILY

Stephenville, Tex., Jan. 22.—As a result of the death of J. H. Alexander at his home four miles north of Dublin, from drinking poisoned coffee last Tuesday, H. Bailey is held in connection with the crime today.

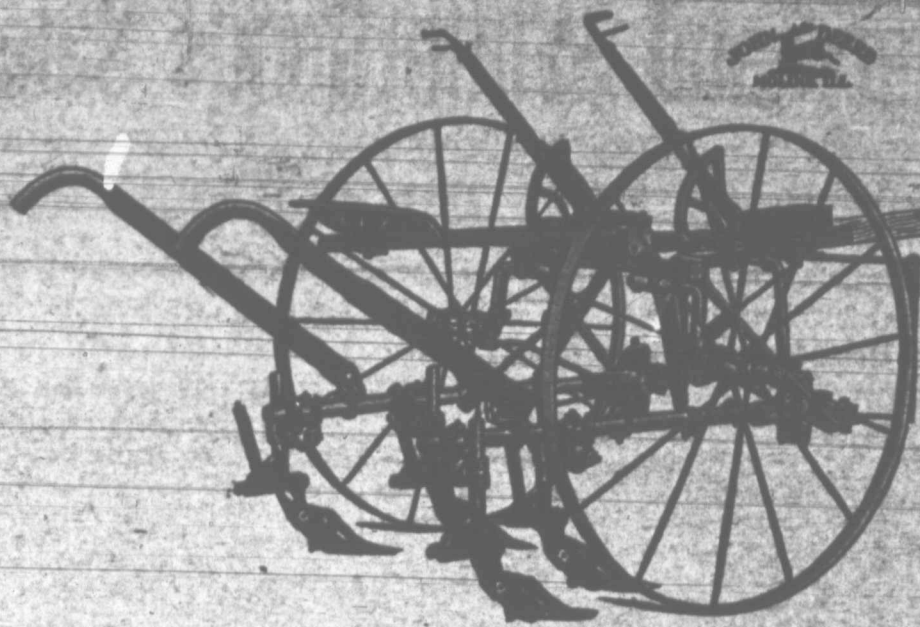
Sheriff Cox said he is confident he will unravel the mystery surrounding the attempt to poison the entire family and other at Alexander's home.

Alexander, his sons Henry, Bailey and his wife, became suddenly ill after eating breakfast. The elder Alexander died a few hours later, in agony. Other members of the family who did not drink the coffee were not affected. Alexander was seventy years of age and prominent.

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Dress Gingham 8 1-3c quality 5c

300 yards of Dress Gingham from 3 to 20 yards worth 8 1-3c mill remnant sale price..... 5c

New 36 in. Percales 15c grade for 10c

500 yards fine Light Colored 36 in. Percale, from 3 to 10 yards, worth 15c, mill sale price..... 10c

Fine White Lawn 17 1-2 quality 12 1-2c

500 yards fine white Lawn perfect weave from 5 to 12 yards, worth 17 1-2c Mill Remnant..... 12 1-2c

Bleached Domestic 12 1-2c quality 9c

400 yards good quality Bleach Domestic, 3 to 15 yards, worth 12 1-2c Mill Remnant Sale Price..... 9c

New Dress Gingham 15c quality 10c

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Curtain Scrim 12 1-2 grade 9c

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A. R. DUKE

WICHITA FALLS TEXAS

The State of Texas,
County of Wichita.
In the J. P. Court of Precinct No. 1,
Wichita County, Texas.
Minnetonka Lumber Co., No. 3452,
vs. J. M. Childers.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Wichita County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 29th day of November 1909, in favor of said Minnetonka Lumber Co., and against the said J. M. Childers, No. 3452, docket of said court, I did on the 30th day of December, 1909, at 10:00 a. m. levy on the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the city of Wichita Falls, in Wichita County, Texas, and belonging to the said J. M. Childers, to-wit:

Lot No. 8 and No. 9 in block No. 4 of Kemp's addition to said city, and on the 1st day of February, 1910, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. of said day at the court house of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the rights, title and interest of the said J. M. Childers, in and to said property.

Dated at Wichita Falls, Texas, this 23rd day of January, 1910.
R. L. RANDOLPH,
Constable Precinct No. 1, Wichita County, Texas. W-51F.

The State of Texas,
County of Wichita.
In the J. P. Court of Precinct No. 1,
Wichita County, Texas.
P. W. Nolen Mercantile Co., No. 3408,
vs. J. M. Childers.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Wichita County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 25th day of October, 1909, in favor of the said P. W. Nolen Mercantile Co., and against the said J. M. Childers, No. 3408, docket of said court, I did on the 30th day of December, 1909, at 10:00 a. m. levy on the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the City of Wichita Falls, in Wichita County, Texas, and belonging to the said J. M. Childers, to-wit:

Lot No. 6 and No. 9 in block No. 6 of Kemp's addition to said city, and on the 1st day of February, 1910, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. of said day at the court house of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the rights, title and interest of the said J. M. Childers in and to said property.

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STOCKMAN IS VICTIM.

Knocked Down With Knuckles and Robbed of \$140.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 22.—H. H. Lee, a stockman of Edna, was attacked and robbed here late last night. The robbers escaped with \$140, the proceeds of a cattle sale. Lee was beaten with brass knuckles and left in an unconscious condition.

NOTICE

Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 15, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that at 10:00 o'clock a. m. on the First Tuesday in February 1910, there will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, Wichita County, Texas, a meeting of the stockholders of The Wichita Falls and Southern Railway Company for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting for action by the stockholders.

Notice is also given that immediately after the adjournment of the meeting of the stockholders of said company, a meeting of the directors of said company shall be held at the same place for the purpose of electing officers of said company for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business that may come before the Board of Directors for action.

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POOR FATHER.

Orange Leader:

A short time ago the Leader published an article in defense of "Father," and a day or two later a friend handed us a copy of Walt Mason's idea of "Poor Father," with a request that we publish it, also. The extract was misplaced and we have just succeeded in locating it again; and for the benefit of our friend and other down-trodden fathers we reproduce it herewith:

"Children, hush! for father's resting; he is sitting tired and sore, with his feet upon the table and his hat upon the floor. He is weary and exhausted by the labors of the day; he has talked about the tariff since the dawn was cold and gray; he has lost eight games of checkers, for his luck was mean, and that luck was still against him when he bucked the slot machine; his nerves tension, and his brow is dark with care, and the burdens laid upon him seem too great for him to bear. Stop the clock, for it annoys him; throttle that canary bird; take the baby to the cellar, where it's howling won't be heard; you must speak in whispers, children, for your father's tired and sore, and he seems to think the ceiling is some kind of cuspidor. Oh, he's broken down and beaten by the long and dusty day; he's been sitting in the feedstore on a bale of prairie hay, telling how the hungry gratters have the country by the throat—how the tariff on dried apples robs the poor man of his coat, how this nasty polar rumpus might be settled, once for all—and his feet are on the table and his back against the wall; let him find his home a quiet and a heart-consoling nest, for his spirit longs for rest."

See Fowler Bros. for real estate loans, 8 per cent money. Rooms 3 and 4, City National Bank building. W-51

Centennial Events.

"Times takes them both home one by one, fair names and famous." Last year was the centennial of the birth of many great men, and the present year is not lacking in names that will remain on history's pages. The New York World has this partial list of such notables:

More than a hundred and twenty centennials will occur in 1910 of the birth of persons holding places in major and minor halls of fame. Numerically, therefore, the centennials of the new year will far surpass those of the old. There will be for observance, however, anniversaries scarcely of the importance of those bringing lately to mind the birth and career of a Gladstone, a Tennyson, a Darwin, a Chopin, a Mendelssohn, a Poe and an Oliver Wendell Holmes. The very multiplicity of dates gives point to the argument of Frederic Harrison in the London Times, that dignity would be better served were we to celebrate rather the centennial of a great man's death than that of his birth. Then would he be honored by a generation knowing him by his works.

Among the hundred-year birthdays of the present January, that of Jeremiah S. Black, once attorney general and again secretary of state of the United States, occurred on the 10th. Willis Gaylord Clark and Lewis Clark, two brothers, the one a poet, the other physician and writer, were born March 2, 1810. In March also, with the exact day disputed, comes the centenary of McCloskey, the first American cardinal. April 4 completes the hundred years since the birth of James Freeman Clarke, the famous Unitarian preacher and author, and the centenary date is April 14 for Justin S. Morrill, leader and senator.

Margaret Fuller was born May 23, 1810. William Henry Channing, the eloquent Unitarian, saw the light two days later. The last day of May, a hundred years ago, brought Horatio Seymour into the world, in which as governor of New York and candidate for the presidency he was to make a shining Democratic mark. Centennials of July include, on the 5th, that of the only P. T. Barnum; on the 10th, that of Robert Toombs, a great figure of the Confederacy. August 24 will bring another Unitarian centennial, that of Theodore Parker, President Taft's father, Alphonso, was born October 5th, 1810. October 19 will be the one-hundredth anniversary of Cassius M. Clay's birth.

November will bring the centennials of Asa Gray, the botanist, and Lucius Robinson, a former Democratic governor of New York. A famous name on the hundred-year list for December is that of Elihu Burritt, "the learned blacksmith."—Star-Telegram.

San Francisco Herself Again.

San Francisco after the earthquake and fire of April, 1906, had a great opportunity to follow the example of Burbank and Muhl in combining beauty with utility. Some of the streets, at any rate, might have been built on easy contour lines instead of the monotonous parallels so ill-suited to this hilly site; but all attempts at this, or at widening some of the narrow business streets, or bonding the city for new parks and playgrounds, failed. Selfish interests prevented any concerted action, and the chance is lost. Yet it would be unjust to infer from this that Joaquin Miller was right when he wrote, long before the calamity, that "the heart of California, San Francisco, is comparatively without heart, loyalty, or love of home."

Surely history records no more remarkable display of loyalty and love of home than that which impelled the victims of this catastrophe to begin rebuilding before the ashes were cold, and to rebuild at such a record-breaking rate that the prediction made by both David Starr Jordan and Benjamin Ide Wheeler, that five years San Francisco would be herself again, seems likely to come true. We found piles of calcined bricks, fire twisted masses of iron, ashes and weeds, and ruins still in many places where splendid buildings had stood; but the business streets were being restored rapidly by the erection of rows of structures finer and more substantial than those that had been destroyed. Naturally the first buildings to go up were houses of commerce, and as regards these the charge cannot be made that beauty is being ignored. The public buildings will come later, and the thousands of families that moved to temporary homes in Oakland, Berkeley, and other cities that may some day be included in the Greater San Francisco, are returning gradually.—From "The Progressive Pacific Coast," by Henry T. Finck, in the February Scribner.

DRUG STORE CHANGES HANDS.

W. F. Weeks Purchases Mater-Walker Interests Today.

By the terms of a deal consummated today, W. F. Weeks of this city, becomes the owner of the Mater-Walker Drug store on Indiana avenue. Mr. Weeks will take possession at once and will put a competent man in charge of the business. While the exact consideration was not stated, it is understood to have been in the neighborhood of fifteen thousand dollars.

NOT UNDERSTOOD.

Not understood. We move along
seunder;
Our paths grow wider as the seasons creep
Along the years; we marvel and we wonder
Why life is life, and then we fall asleep—
Not understood.

Not understood. We gather false impressions
And hug them closer as the years go by.
Till virtues often seem to us transgressions;
And thus men rise and fall, and live and die—
Not Understood.

Not understood. Poor souls with stunted visions
Oft measure giants by the narrow gauge;
The poisoned shafts of falsehood and derision
Are oft impelled 'gainst those who mold the age—
Not understood.

Not understood. How trifles often change us!
The thoughtless sentence of the fancied slight
Destroy long years of friendship and estrange us,
An on our souls there falls a freezing blight—
Not understood.

Not understood. How many breasts are breaking
For lack of sympathy. Ah, day by day,
How many cheerless, lonely hearts are breaking!
How many noble spirits pass away—
Not understood.

Oh God! that men would see a little clearer;
Or judge less harshly where they cannot see!
Oh God! that men would draw a little nearer
To one another!—they will be nearer
Then,
And understood.
—Selected.

SET FOR OCTOBER.

Labor Contempt Cases Not to be Tried Before Then.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—The appeals of the officials of the American Federation of Labor to the Supreme Court, growing out of the suit of the Buck Stove and Range Company, against them in the District of Columbia, were today ordered consolidated by the court and set for a hearing the first Tuesday in the October term of the court.

TAGGART IS HURT.

Is Accidentally Shot in the Face by a Friend.

Natchez, Miss., Jan. 22.—Thomas Taggart, the democratic national committeeman from Indiana, who was accidentally shot by a friend while hunting, left here for his home today. He rested well during the night. He will lose the sight of his right eye, one bird shot having passed through the ball. There were more than a dozen small bird shot in the face.

HOLDUPS MUST CEASE.

San Antonio Judge Appeals to People For Help.

Texas News Service Special.
San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 24.—Following the numerous holdups and burglaries here, Judge Daddler of the Thirty-Seventh District Court, today in charging the grand jury, called upon the people to assist in suppressing the crime wave by reporting all cases of robbery to the grand jury and bring the guilty parties to justice.

RUN ON BANK.

Mexico City Financial Institution Is Likely to Close Its Doors.

Mexico City, Mex., Jan. 25.—The run on the United States Banking Company here which was started yesterday evening, is becoming more serious hourly, having been resumed this morning at the opening hour. At noon it was estimated that more than a half million dollars had been withdrawn.

CONSIDERING RATES.

Southwestern Tariff Committee Meets at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 25.—The Southwestern Tariff Committee, of which F. A. Leland of St. Louis is chairman, convened here today to consider rates. A heavy docket will keep the committee occupied all the week.

BREAK IN COTTON.

New Orleans Futures Off About Thirty-Seven Points.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 25.—Within an hour after the opening in the cotton future market today, it broke thirty-seven points, or about a dollar and eighty-five cents per bale.

Fowler Bros. loan money, 8 per cent. Over City National Bank. W-51

\$5000 FOR A COLD.

Spokane Man Thinks One Is Worth That Much.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 16.—First of its kind in the history of legal jurisprudence in the United States was the action instituted by the state of Washington on the relation of E. G. Merchant of Spokane against the county of Spokane to recover \$5000 damages for a cold contracted while serving as juror in the superior court in December, 1907. Judge Stanley Webster dismissed the jury, which heard the evidence and arguments, and decided for the defense. An appeal to the Supreme Court may follow.

There was no precedence to guide the arguments, for the reason that neither the attorneys for the complainant nor counsel for the defense were able to find any record of previous case where a juror had sued the county of any state, though an exhaustive search was made of the reports of practically every state.

Judge Webster decided that the plaintiff was not entitled to recover damages for these reasons: The statute of limitation had barred the action in court; that there was no cause of the ensuing sickness, and that the complainant was not able to show that there had been any negligence on the part of any one in the county's service.

CONTEST FOR SPEAKER.

Two Are Already in the Field This Early.

Austin, Jan. 26.—Even thus early it is becoming apparent that there will be a decidedly exciting campaign for the speakership of the house of representatives in the Thirty-second legislature. While the primaries are practically six months off as yet, there are already two candidates for the legislature who have indicated that they will be candidates for speakership. These two who have already declared they would be candidates are Representative Clarence E. Gilmore of Van Zandt county. Mr. Rayburn was a member of the last two legislatures and took an active part in election of speaker in the Thirty-first legislature, when he was a partisan of Representative A. M. Kennedy, while Mr. Gilmore will no doubt have the record as member of the penitentiary investigation committee to add him to victory. The time is still too far off as yet to tell definitely what the issues will be—that will be more easily determined after the primaries, but from present indications there will be enough issues to make this contest a very lively and interesting one. It is expected that there will be other entries for this office long before the primaries, consequently there will be some more fun next January when the legislature begins its biennial session with a new governor and the prohibition question no doubt looming up for action.

STOMACH MISERY.

Get Rid of That Sourness, Gas and Indigestion.

When your stomach is out of order or run down, your food doesn't digest. It ferments in your stomach and forms gas which causes sourness, heartburn, foul breath, pain at pit of stomach and many other miserable symptoms.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets will give joyful relief in five minutes; if taken regularly for two weeks they will turn your flabby, sour, tired out stomach into a sweet, energetic, perfect working one. You can't be very strong and vigorous if your food only half digests. Your appetite will go and nausea, dizziness, biliousness, nervousness, sick headache and constipation will follow.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets are small and easy to swallow and are guaranteed to banish indigestion and any or all of the above symptoms or money back.

Fifty cents a large box. Sold by Meter-Walker Drug Co.

For constipation there is no remedy so satisfying as Booth's Pills—25 cents

From Monday's Daily.

A telegram was received here this afternoon from Kissimmee, Florida, announcing the sudden death of Milo Cole, for many years a resident of this city. Mr. Cole was about 60 years of age. He left this city about ten years ago, and while here was a member of the Masonic lodge. At this writing, it is not known what disposition will be made of the remains.

RIFFEL TOWER IN DANGER.

Flood of Seine Undermines Many Buildings.

Paris, France, Jan. 22.—The flood of the Seine threatens to assume proportions of a catastrophe. The foundations of many buildings, notably the Eiffel Tower, are infiltrated, and the structures are in danger of collapsing.

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R. F. ARNOLD.

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S. M. FOSTER.

For County Judge.
C. B. FELDER.
M. F. YEAGER.

For County Attorney.
T. B. GREENWOOD.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.
J. W. WALKUP.
PETE RANDOLPH.

For County Tax Assessor.
JOHN ROBERTSON.
J. M. HURSH.

HALLEY AND HIS COMET.

Halley's comet, which is to be vis-
ible to the eye on or about Tuesday,
Feb. 1st, is just now creating a great
deal of comment and it might be of
some interest to readers of the Times
to know who Halley was. Concerning
this great astronomer, the American
Encyclopedia has the following to say:

Edmund Halley, L. L. D., F. R. S.,
a celebrated astronomer and mathe-
matician, was born near London in
1656. In 1679 he published a paper on
the orbits of the principal planets;
also observations on a spot on the sun
from which he inferred its rotation
round its axis. In November of the
same year he went to St. Helena
where for two years he applied himself
to the formation of a catalogue of the
stars in the southern hemisphere,
which he published in 1679. On his
return he was chosen a Fellow of the
Royal Society, and deputed by that
body to go to Danzig to settle a con-
troversy between Hooks and Hoorius
as to whether more accurate determi-
nations of stellar positions could be
made with the old methods of sights,
or with the help of the telescope. In
1680 he made the tour of Europe, dur-
ing which he made observations with
Cassini at Paris (this is the year the
great comet which now bears his
name, and which he predicted would
appear at stated times, which predic-
tions have proven correct). He re-
turned to Europe in 1681, and in 1683
published his theory of the variation
of the magnet. In 1686 he published
an account of the trade-winds and
monsoons on seas near and between
the tropics, which he followed by some
other chemo-meteorological papers.
In 1692 he published his hypothesis
relative to the change in the varia-
tions of the needle, to test the truth
of which, by obtaining measures of
the variations in different parts of
the world, he was sent in 1698 in com-
mand of a ship to the western ocean.
Soon after he made a chart of the tides
in the channel, and surveyed the coast
of Dalmatia for the Emperor of Aus-
tria. In 1706 he published his re-
searches on the orbits of the comets.
In 1713 he became secretary of the
Royal Society, and in 1716 made valu-
able experiments with a diving bell,
which were afterwards published. In
1720 he became Astronomer Royal,
and continued without assistance to
conduct the observations at the ob-
servatory with unremitting energy. In
this office, and engaged especially in
studying the moon's motion, he passed
the rest of his life. In 1729 he was
chosen the foreign member of the
Academy of Sciences, Paris. He died
at Greenwich in 1742, aged 86 years.
Among his principal discoveries were
that of the long inequality of Jupiter
and Saturn, and that of the slow ex-
cillation of the moon's mean mo-
tion. He has the honor of having been
the first who predicted the return of
the comet and also of having recom-
mended the observation of the transits
of Venus, with a view to determining
the sun's parallax, although he was not
the first to suggest this method.

The result of the English elections is
said to be a puzzle. O, if some of our
presidential elections would only re-
sult that way.

AS TO TOWN BUILDING.

The Board of Trade is betraying a
little too much inclination to build the
city instead of spreading literature
whose effect would go toward peopling
the lands adjacent. Those who love
Henrietta best would, as conditions
now exist, like to see her grow by
receiving factories and lines of busi-
ness not now represented here, but
not go one store or business house be-
yond what the trade territory will
properly support. To work or hustle
for townbuilding on other than these
is rank folly, and every intelligent per-
son who has arrived at years of dis-
cretion and has been an observer
knows that it would be ruinous. And
it becomes us as people not lost to
sense of the eternal verities to keep
this before us and no build backward.

Take for an example the line of dry
goods. We have splendid stocks here
and conducted by capable men who
have worried with the rest of us
through that long period of inverted
prosperity—the period of transition
from beef to line and grain—and who
have latterly built up businesses that
are a matter of pride to our community
and examples of prosperity to any be-
holder. They must strike any pros-
pector with the idea that the country
supporting this aggregate of business
is worth taking hold of. What benefit
will you have worked Henrietta in
securing another dry goods house? Or,
following to a legitimate conclusion,
two, or three or five more? We sub-
mit in all candor and cold judgment
that you will have worked positive in-
jury to the men now here in this line,
cheapening the men and dividing and
subdividing the business as a whole
until it is worthless; an injury to the
retail buyer and consumer, inferior
goods and at the comparatively higher
price that will enable the seller to live
and continue business, and the pros-
pecting stranger will mark these con-
ditions of trade, and perhaps, blame
it to the wren cause. And the illus-
tration will hold good for every line
now here. Building the town first,
or a little too fast, means inevitably
that the butchers, the bakers add the
candle-stick makers must divide up
business with the newcomers in like
lines—and a general gloom of pros-
perity lack is very easy to find. Many
a man has found that the dollar above
liabilities can mean "millions" for
joy and gladness; the one dollar be-
low just the bass drum word.

In the absence of an abundant and
unfailing water supply on which with
cheap fuel inducements could be held
out to manufacturers, the present ef-
forts of the Board of Trade should be
addressed to the securing of tillers of
the all-environment vacant lands. When
you have done that the problem for
Henrietta is solved; and with thrift
and comfort in the meantime the
growth to respectable proportions will
be assured.—Henrietta Peoples Re-
view.

The above view is certainly well tak-
en and while our Chamber of Com-
merce should not neglect no effort to
build up the city they should give spe-
cial attention to induce immigration
and have our vacant farm lands taken
up. There is plenty of room for an ad-
ditional rural people of 40,000 in the
counties of Archer, Clay and Wichita,
and their coming will not only benefit
themselves but also the farmers who
are already here and every one of the
towns in the three counties.

The Times, in and out of season, so-
licits patronage on its merits. By pur-
suing this method it has managed to
build up a business of which it is just-
ly proud.

The management has at no time ever
been guilty of misrepresenting to a
customer that it circulated more cop-
ies of the paper than are actually
printed and mailed and delivered daily
and weekly to regular subscribers, and
its subscription books are always open
to those who have a right to know
what they are getting for their money.
All well conducted newspapers base
the price for advertising on the num-
ber of copies printed and circulated to
regular subscribers—to subscribers
who appreciate the paper sufficient to
pay for it when their accounts are
presented. The Times claims to be in
that class of publications, and is en-
joying a good patronage from patrons
who sell reliable goods and who con-
duct their respective businesses on a
sound and solid basis.

We do not particularly admire Morse,
but that wife of his is one of the
dead-gamst bits of femininity that
ever wore skirts.—Wichita Times.

The efforts of Mrs. Morse to lib-
erate her husband have awakened
growing sympathy for the imprisoned
and erring millionaire. A woman's
devotion to the object of her love, how-
ever unworthy that object may be,
passeth all human understanding. And
it remains today in this age of increas-
ing infidelity, the greatest thing we
know.—Amarillo Panhandle.

Owing to the great pressure being
brought to bear on its advertising col-
umns the Times has been forced to
leave out a great deal of advertising
matter for the past few days. To its
patrons and friends it will say, how-
ever, that some new and expensive ma-
chinery, including a second linotype,
is now being installed, and in the next
day or so it hopes to be in a position
to give prompt and accurate service,
and able to handle all the business that
comes to the office.

It is worth while to note, that while
meat eating is being boycotted in
other cities, the price of eggs and
poultry in Wichita Falls has come
down. There's a reason.

We don't remember having seen any
porterhouse steaks going begging in
Wichita Falls lately.

EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES.

At the request of some of its read-
ers, the Times will in brief reproduce
rulings as given out by the Attorney
General's department at Austin con-
cerning exemption certificates.

"Certificates of exemption are neces-
sary in incorporated cities of over
10,000 people."

Certificates of exemption must be
obtained by minors coming of age be-
fore election. Other exemptions not
required except in cities having over
10,000 population."

The above opinions were rendered
by R. E. Crawford, assistant attorney
general.

Under a recent decision of the court
of Civil Appeals, all young men who
become 21 years old after January 1,
1910, or who will become 21 years of
age during the year 1910, must call on
the county and city tax collectors in
person prior to February 1st, 1910,
and secure exemption certificates be-
fore they can vote. The law does not
permit any charge to be made for these
exemptions.

It requires all kinds of people to
build a city; some of us are more ge-
nerous in our contributions to certain
kinds and characters of institutions
than others. The man who will give
\$1,000 as a bonus towards the securing
of a new railroad does so, thinking
and believing he has made an invest-
ment that will bring him good returns.
Another man who is generally domi-
nated as a "knocker" or "tight-wad,"
may see proper to pass up the railroad
proposition, leaving that for others to
take care of, reserving his gifts or do-
nations to the upbuilding of institu-
tions that are just as essential to town
building as railroads or factories, but
which offer no promise of financial re-
ward.

The editor of this paper has stood by
and heard people denounced for being
close by men who are very generous
in their gifts toward enterprises that
offer promise of a good investment,
forgetting or losing sight of the fact
that the man whom they are abusing
has done more for the upbuilding and
maintenance of certain institutions in
one single year than they had done
during their natural lives. Let us not
forget these things when we get ready
to say mean things about the other
fellow who, perhaps, does not view
things as we do.

The announcement by Father Dolje
that Wichita Falls has a chance to se-
cure the bishopric for the new Catholic
diocese which is to be created, should
appeal most strongly to every loyal
citizen and when the proposition is in
tangible form, it must have the moral
and financial support of every true
Wichitan.

No city that has stood by the Cath-
olic church has ever failed to be paid
back ten fold. The stability of the av-
erage Catholic as a citizen and as a
factor in his community is too well
known to need discussion here.

The fact that Amarillo is also a
candidate should arouse the citizenship
to greater effort. Amarillo has a dis-
agreeable habit of getting a good many
of the things she goes after and it is
up to Wichita Falls to show her that
we are getters, too. Let us land it, at
any cost.

The Daily Panhandle of Amarillo,
gave three columns of Judge Brown-
ing's charge to the grand jury of Pot-
ter county and then almost a column
editorial on the charge, showing the
greatly improved moral and law abid-
ing conditions in Amarillo and further
reciting the fact that the jail is nearly
empty. Amarillo has been a plague
spot as to enforcement, but Judge
Browning's very determined stand for
the enforcement of the law and the
presence of a few rangers and the al-
most hand to hand fight of a few de-
termined men has wrought a great
revolution in Amarillo and we say all
honor to Judge Browning and the few
determined citizens that have produced
such results against such strong con-
trary local conditions.—Clarendon
News.

Luther Burbank, the plant wizard,
who gave to the world the seedless
lemon and the thornless cactus, prom-
ises a puckerless persimmon a few
months hence. Nothing seems impos-
sible with Luther; he has changed the
color of roses and carnations and it
would not surprise us to hear some
fine morning that he is making toma-
toes grow on bois d'arc trees and
turning bull nettles into dill pickles.
But if Luther would do the world a real
service, let him grow an onion that
will make a sweetheart's breath smell
like attar of roses.—Honey Grove Sig-
nal.

A New York man is going to spend
\$50,000 in an endeavor to find the
North Pole. If he will come to Texas
and buy a wheat farm in Wichita coun-
ty, he will not only make lots more
money, but will do the world a great
deal more good.

The new comet which has been dis-
covered is said to be moving at the
rate of ten million miles an hour. For
the present, however, we will trust to
the Fort Worth and Denver for our
transportation.

PENNINGTONS GREAT HALF PRICE SALE

For Men is drawing large crowds of eager
purchasers. Don't fail to visit our Clothing
Department today. Your choice of any suit
or overcoat at half price.

\$35 00 Suit or Overcoat	-	-	\$17 50
30 00 Suit or Overcoat	-	-	15 00
27 50 Suit or Overcoat	-	-	13 75
25 00 Suit or Overcoat	-	-	12 50
22 50 Suit or Overcoat	-	-	11 25
20 00 Suit or Overcoat	-	-	10 00
18 50 Suit or Overcoat	-	-	9 25
15 00 Suit or Overcoat	-	-	7 50
10 00 Suit or Overcoat	-	-	5 00

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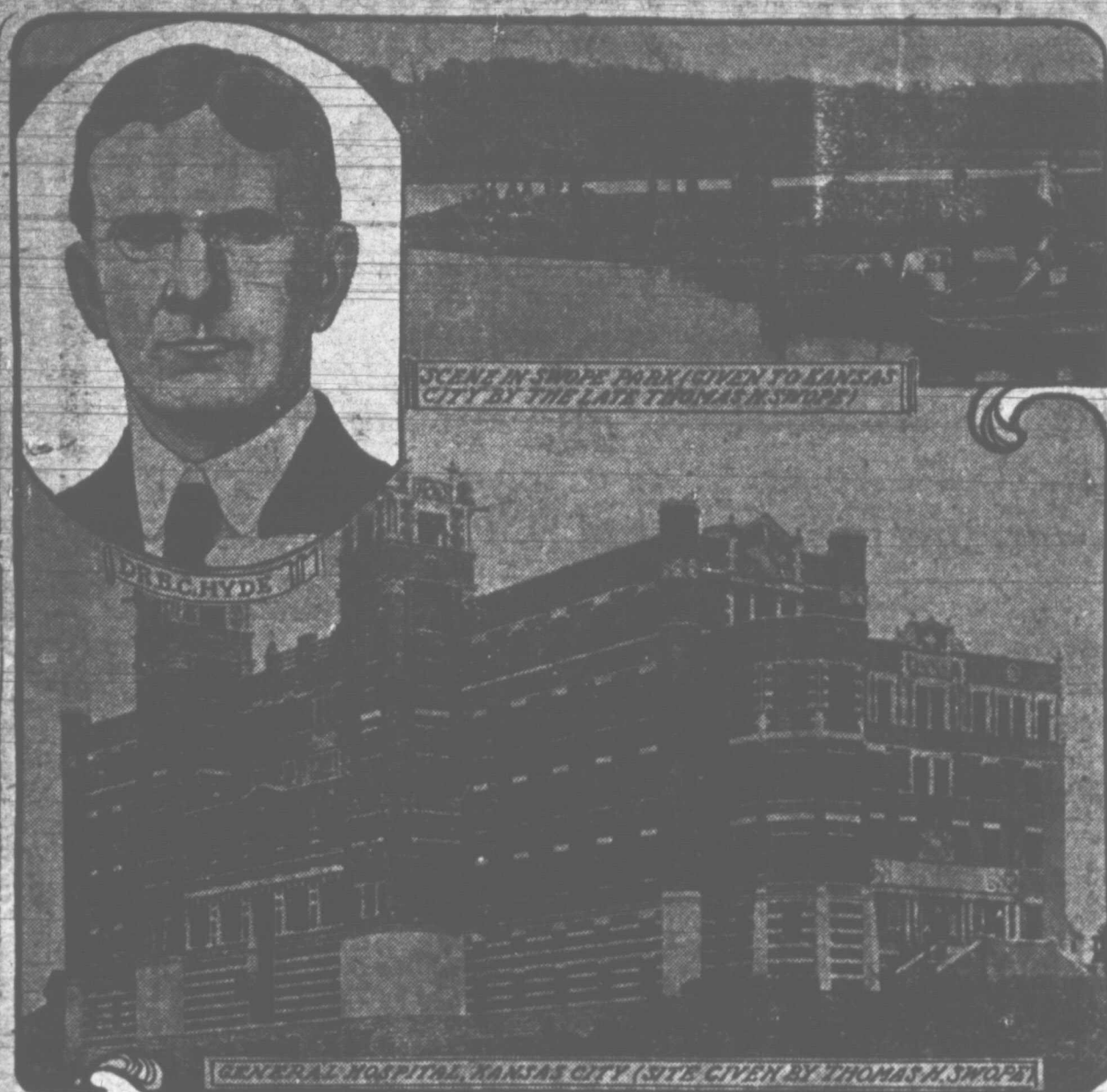
Can be Secured by Paying Your

POLL TAX

Avoid standing in line by paying Poll Taxes now. The
last day on which Poll Taxes can be paid is January
31st and a receipt must be secured from both the City
Hall and Court House before becoming an eligible
voter for 1910 :- :- :- :- :-

DO IT TOMORROW

Colonel Swope's Gifts to Kansas City; Dr. B. C. Hyde, Physician of Late Millionaire



One of the most sensational stories of attempts at wholesale murder of recent years is that told in connection with the deaths of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, the millionaire philanthropist of Kansas City, Mo., and Chrisman Swope his nephew. Colonel Swope died Oct. 3, and his nephew, a beneficiary under his will, died soon thereafter. Several members of the Swope family, also beneficiaries under the will, became mysteriously ill and had narrow escapes from death. Dr. B. C. Hyde, who signed the death certificates of Colonel Swope and Chrisman Swope, is the husband of a niece of the millionaire and inherited \$175,000. Colonel Swope was considered the most public spirited citizen of Kansas City. He gave to the city 1,350 acres of land for a public park, now known as Swope Park and he also made a number of donations, among them the land occupied by the splendid new general hospital of Kansas City.

TWO HUNDRED MILLION FLOOD LOSS IN PARIS

Paris, France, Jan. 26.—The flood situation grows worse hourly. At Point Royal today the Seine is a raging torrent, twenty-seven feet, eight inches above the low water mark. A blinding snow storm raged in Paris today and rain, snow and hail are falling everywhere. The coasts are storm-bound and ships are fleeing to the harbors for refuge.

NEGRO ARRESTED.

Is Wanted at Waco on a Charge of Murder.

Texas News Service Special. Waxahachie, Tex., Jan. 26.—Charles Wright, wanted by the Waco authorities on the charge of murdering another negro there six months ago, was arrested here today. He will be held for the Waco officers.

STAMFORD AFTER ROAD.

Offers Bonus for Extension of Rock Island.

Fort Worth, Jan. 26.—Mayor L. M. Bule, and Homer D. Wade, of Stamford, conferred with H. U. Mudge, president of the Rock Island railroad here today in an effort to get the road extended from Graham to Stamford. A large cash bonus is offered for an immediate extension. Mudge announced he will build there but is undecided when.

STRIKE IS PLANNED.

Bituminous Coal Miners Want Higher Wages.

Indianapolis, Jan. 26.—A general strike of miners in the bituminous coal fields of the United States and Canada will be called if the mine operators at all or any of the districts refuse to sign contracts granting an increase of wages, according to a declaration by the leaders in the convention of the United Mine Workers of America today.

WELL-DRESSED WOMAN IS FINED FOR INTOXICATION

A well-dressed woman, wearing some expensive jewelry and a handsome set of furs, spent last night in a cell in the city hall and was fined this morning in the city court, for being drunk. She arrived in this city yesterday afternoon and proceeded to absorb a sufficient quantity of whiskey to get her in an advanced state of intoxication and the rooming house where she was staying notified the police. She was locked up and this morning paid her fine and went on her way. She claims to be from Kansas and says she is well-to-do, having come to this city to make investments. Her first investment was made this morning, being in the sum of thirteen-eighths.

Real Estate Transfers.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to Laura E. Southall, lots 7 and 8, block 6, Floral Heights; \$850.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to L. Mackechney, lots 1 and 2, block 43, Floral Heights; \$650.

J. L. Downing and wife to Sarah Seelinger, lot 2, block 3, Bellevue addition; \$1000.

G. E. Davis to E. F. Gaston, lots 13 and 14, block 15, Jalonic addition; \$482.

J. C. Barker and wife to J. A. Grady, lot 4, block 16, Burk Burnett; \$45.

James McGaughey to H. D. Creath, lot 11, block 11, Burk Burnett; \$1000.

W. J. Sides and wife to J. C. Barker, lots 4, 5 and 6, block 16, Burk Burnett; \$150.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to T. R. Adcock, lots 11 and 12, block 7, Floral Heights; \$750.

R. E. Huff and wife to Mrs. M. A. Feriman, lots 4 and 5, block A. J. A. Kemp's addition; \$850.

J. R. Jordan to R. H. Suter, part of the Thos. H. Garner survey; \$300.

First National Bank to R. H. Suter, blocks 46 and 47; \$1000.

W. H. Daugherty to Frank Jehlik, lot 4, block 15, Jalonic addition; \$1300.

N. P. Gentry and wife to J. L. Powell, 160 acres of the Simon Stark patent; \$2500.

J. A. Kemp, Jos. Nuasbaum, I. H. Kemper and A. T. Darden to R. A. Yeager, about 41 acres of block 27, Denton county school lands; \$1636.

W. D. Shell and wife to G. A. Fitzgerald, part of the E. Austin survey; \$350.

G. W. Wigham to J. W. Donohoe, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, G. W. Wigham addition, Burk Burnett; \$750.

A. A. Morgan and wife to J. W. Ferguson, lot 12 and part of lot 11, block 20, Burk Burnett; \$200.

Konrad Berreth and wife to Henry Berreth, about 108 acres of the Margaret Rainey survey; \$500 and other considerations.

LOST—Yellow mare mule, four year old, about 15% hands high, fresh shod and roached. Will pay five dollars reward for same delivered to N. M. Nease's wagon yard. W-7-11p

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool Spots.
Liverpool, Jan. 27.—Spot cotton 7.75. Sales, 12,000 bales. Receipts 4,000 bales.

Cotton—Liverpool Futures.
The market for future cotton opened firm and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
Jan-Feb	7.55	7.58	7.57 1/2
Feb-Mch	7.55	7.58	7.58
Mch-Apr	7.55 1/2	7.61	7.59 1/2

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, Jan. 27.—Market for spot cotton opened quiet and 20 points higher. No sales. Middling, 14.70.

Cotton—New York Futures.
The market for future cotton opened very steady and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
Mch	14.45	14.50	14.47-a 49
May	14.47	14.57	14.57-a 58
July	14.42	14.49	14.49-a 50

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
New Orleans, Jan. 27.—The market for spot cotton opened steady; price unchanged. Sales, 311 bales. To arrive, 34 bales. Middling 15c.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.
The market for future cotton opened steady.

	Open	High	Close
Mch	14.58	14.66	14.65-a 66
May	14.79	14.82	14.81-a 82
July	14.84	14.95	14.94-a 95

Chicago Grain Market.

	Open	High	Close
Wheat	110 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
July	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Sept	97	97 1/2	97 1/2

Corn—

	Open	High	Close
May	66 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
July	66 1/2	67	67

Oats—

	Open	High	Close
May	47	47 1/2	47 1/2
July	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2

Fort Worth Cattle.

Fort Worth, Jan. 27.—Cattle, 2,400; hogs, 5,000. Steers, higher, tops \$6.00; cows, higher, tops \$3.80; calves steady, tops \$4.80; hogs, higher, tops \$5.30.

WHITE SLAVE BILL.

Believed New Measure Will Put An End to Traffic.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The Mann "white slave" bill was passed by a viva voce vote in the house yesterday without material amendment from the form in which it was reported from the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. During a debate of two hours opposition to the measure was confined to final arguments against its provision requiring keepers of brothels to report to the commissioner general of immigration on persons within their houses who had come to the United States within three years, which, it was claimed, infringed upon states' rights.

After passing various measures of local interest in the several states, the house at 5:20 adjourned.

The senate spent the day in considering the Alaskan legislative council bill and Sunday closing law for the District of Columbia. The senate adjourned at 3:40 p. m.

FOR TEXAS IRRIGATION.

Organization Was Perfected Yesterday at Pecos City.

Pecos, Tex., Jan. 27.—The meeting of irrigation interests at Pecos yesterday resulted in the organization of the Texas Irrigation Congress. Forty delegates from over the state were present and great interest was manifested. M. L. Swinehart of Pecos was elected president and J. G. Love, secretary. The next meeting will be held at Fort Worth April 5-6 in co-operation with the meeting of the Texas Conservation Association. It is expected at this meeting to have delegates present from all parts of the state, and by laws to govern the organization will be adopted.

The committee will meet at San Antonio the first Tuesday in September, which will fix the policy of the organization.

CHILD IS BURNED.

Dress Caught Fire from Pile of Trash in Yard.

Weatherford, Jan. 26.—The eight year old daughter of Mrs. E. P. Rogers of Poolville was fatally burned today when her dress caught fire from burning trash in the yard. Her mother and Mrs. Carter, ran to the girls rescue and both were seriously burned in the attempt to extinguish the flames.

CALLED TO DEL RIO.

Third Attempt Made To Wreck Train There.

El Paso, Jan. 26.—Capt. Ross and his rangers while returning from Colorado where they were called a week ago were suddenly summoned to a point near Del Rio late last night where an attempt was made to wreck a G. H. & B. passenger train. This is the third attempt recently.

FOR SALE—I have a few grade Aberdeen Angus calves, males, for sale. Shred by the Duke of Arlington. For further particulars call on Jos. Stephens, Thornberry, Texas.

BIG REDUCTION ON BLANKETS

We are overstocked on Blankets, and for the balance of the week we will offer a big reduction on wool and cotton blankets.

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Please Write for Price List.
Will Make Delivered Prices Your Station on Application.

INVESTIGATION STARTS IN BALLINGER MATTER

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 26.—The proceedings of the Ballinger-Pinchot congressional committee investigation are not scheduled to start until late this afternoon. Louis Glavis, the dismissed field agent, who preferred charges against Secretary Ballinger in connection with the Alaskan coal field has been summoned as the first witness. Following today's sessions the committee will meet on Friday and Saturday.

TEN MILLION BALES.

Census Report for Last Four Months Completed.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—The census report shows the total supply of cotton for the four months' period ending December 31st to have been ten million, seven hundred and ninety one thousand, four hundred and fifty running bales.

DIES OF GRIEF.

Aged Negro Survives His Wife Only a Few Hours.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 27.—Following the death of his wife a few days ago, Mack Thompson, a negro aged eighty-five and a former slave, died this morning from grief. He and his wife were the first negro settlers in Dallas county.

Parties having farm lands for sale in Wichita county please see or write a full description, price, terms, etc. I have several emigrants for such property every week. S. E. WILLIAMS, Burk Burnett, Texas, Box 265. W-7-3p

POKER GAME PATRONIZED BY THE LEGISLATORS

Austin, Jan. 26.—The trial of state representative Thad Adams charged with permitting gambling in his rooms at the Driskill hotel, during legislative session was resumed this morning, the defense introducing representatives Schluter and Moller to prove that Adams was in constant attendance of the sessions. It was brought out on the stand that Julius Hertwig of San Antonio and J. E. North, deceased, sold them chips in the rooms assigned to Adams. The witnesses said Jake Wolters of Houston, Tom Simmons of Fort Worth, John Duncan of Houston, J. L. Storey of Lockhart and others participated. Adams testified in his own behalf today.

Adams on the stand, said he and Hertwig had taken rooms together to cut expenses, but he did not know poker was to be played. He said the men named as participants had been in the rooms, but that not all played. Three hours are allowed for arguments and the case will go to the jury this afternoon.

Farmers Take Notice.

R. B. Corbin's Dehorning Pencil for sale by Wichita Grain and Coal Company. Every pencil will dehorn 50 calves. Price, one dollar. Call in and get one.

WICHITA GRAIN & COAL CO.
-W-7-3p

The "alleged beef trust" is being investigated in Chicago. The use of the word "alleged" here is a piece of journalistic delicacy that should serve as a model.

Do You Pay 25c For Your COFFEE?

There are a lot of people in town who are using a 25c coffee, quite a percentage of them are well pleased with their coffee purchases too—they are the ones who are using our Concord brand. It's a fact that 95 per cent of these who buy this brand become constant users of it simply because it's really worth the price. The aroma which is very appetizing, the flavor which is rich and mellow and the body which is full and strong all combine to make a coffee that is a real delight on any table. Will you test it at your table? A pound fresh roasted and ground to suit can be in your kitchen in a hurry if you only say the word.

NUTT, STEVENS & HARDEMAN
Wichita Falls, Texas

REPORTS INDICATE GOOD WHEAT CROP

PRESENT OUTLOOK IS FOR ONE
OF BEST CROPS IN NUMBER
OF YEARS HERE.

ALL THE FIELDS GREEN

Rains and Snows Have Helped Very
Materially—Corn Also Very
Promising Now.

Reports from farmers in various parts of Wichita county indicate that the wheat and corn prospects for this season are better than for several years and at present the outlook seems to be for a bumper crop for 1910.

There is an increase in wheat acreage of probably fifteen or twenty per cent over last year and this will materially increase the crop, even if the average yield per acre should be smaller, which is improbable. In the Electra neighborhood, there is but a slight increase, it is reported, but in the other parts of the county the increase is material.

The early rains were very beneficial to wheat throughout this section and the December snows went even further toward making the crop. At present the wheat fields in the county present an appearance that is mighty good to look upon, and if there is anything in the way things look, the wheat crop will break all records this year. Much depends, of course, upon the weather conditions between now and May.

In the Red River valley, the promise of a large crop is unusually good, but the outlook is scarcely less radiant in the southern part of the county, where the prospects are better than ever before.

The corn acreage is estimated to have increased somewhat this year, though not to the extent of wheat. The oat crop this year will be very small, as the acreage is much less than it was last year and the crop is being little tried.

Mabledean News Items.

Mabledean, Texas, Jan. 20.—Motorman Clark was visiting at Mabledean between trains Tuesday.

Misses Clara Cloud, Irene Jones, and Grace Loeckie were the guests of Mary Price last Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Clark was calling on friends in Henrietta last Wednesday.

The new Methodist preacher will fill his monthly appointment next Sunday at Mabledean.

The new Baptist church is quite an improvement to Dean and will soon be ready for use.

Mr. Rector has commenced the store and a blacksmith shop will also be in connection with it.

A number of the Mabledean folks including Robert and Kathryn Clark attended the Missouri Girl last Saturday night at the Wichita Theatre, and reported a grand play.

Mr. Graves returned from his trip in East Texas last week.

Miss Leola Sherrill went home last Friday night and came back Monday.

NEW PIPE LINE PLANNED.

May Run From Caddo Fields to South Texas Cities.

Shreveport, La., Jan. 22.—J. T. Gaston, mayor pro tem of Houston, and Adolph Boldt and Walker Ellis, representing Houston, left for home today after investigating the Caddo gas fields. They witnessed the uncapping of a well having a capacity of a million cubic feet daily, yesterday.

They announce that they will recommend the construction of a pipe line to Houston, Galveston, Beaumont and other South Texas towns from the Caddo fields.

A train load of Houstonians is expected soon to complete the observations.

THIRTY SIX YEARS FOR SECOND DEGREE MURDER

Eastland, Tex., Jan. 21.—The jury in Judge Branton's district court, trying the case of Bill Edwards, charged with the murder of G. A. Rogers in Callahan county, today returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty of murder in the second degree and sentencing him to serve thirty-six years in the penitentiary.

Edwards' attorneys recently won a decision in the Court of Criminal Appeals for bail. Today's sentence, being for over fifteen years, knocks out the decision of the higher court and Edwards will be remanded to the sheriff of Eastland county.

At a former trial at Baird, Edwards received a life sentence. Rogers was killed at Eufala, and both men were farmers.

Money to loan on real estate, 8 per cent interest. Fowler Bros, rooms 2 and 4 City National Bank building.

PINCHOT AND TAFT.

Philadelphia North American: Viewing things broadly, real Americans can well afford to look into each other's eyes and exchange "straight" words and few, and, knowing that the wrong passes but the right persists, talk to each other as "neither children nor gods, but men in a world of men."

Fools may think that Aldrich and Cannon and Ballinger and Hitchcock are winners because Gifford Pinchot has been "fired." Other near-sighted folk may wonder why the North American does not promptly denounce President Taft as a tool of the copper Guggenheims and Tom Lawson, because they are the only ones who have endorsed unequivocally the inchoate Taft trust program as outlined in a tentative message.

Here is our talk to those who regard Gifford Pinchot as discredited:

Daniel Boone and Simon Kenton, and Lewis and Clarke and Crockett and Bowie and Houston were regarded as crazy, trouble-stirring fanatics when they started out to the empire winning work for the nation. They gave their lives to win. But they won. They got no gain. But their country stands strong among the world powers today because of them.

Aaron Burr was a cabinet officer in his day. He never went into the wilderness. He sailed smoothly down the Ohio and landed at Blennerhassett's Island. He had imperial dreams, too—an empire of privilege and an aristocracy of money. And his name today is one that by right once was higher than that of Aldrich or Ballinger, but today synonymous with that of "traitor" and "dog"—a thing for every honest American to spit upon, as when Arnold is mentioned.

It is just a question of time in this country when the pioneers are properly honored and the would-be betrayers properly condemned. Gifford Pinchot can well afford to bide his time. And the time of the Ballingers will come. It is the country that cannot afford to wait too long.

President Taft could have done nothing else except dismiss Pinchot from his position as chief forester. It was rank and deliberate insubordination when Mr. Pinchot wrote his letter to Senator Dilliver, to be read in the senate in direct disobedience to executive instructions. It forced the hand of President Taft. Pinchot knew what he was doing. And President Taft knew what he was bound to do in self-respect and consonance with his official dignity.

And the fine thing for patriotic Americans to consider is the way that Pinchot and Taft have faced each other and fenced and finished, with politeness and respect for each other's motives preserved, while respect for each other's judgment long ago had disappeared.

During the congressional investigation of Mr. Ballinger we shall have many occasions to explain the meaning and the causes thereof, and just why the attempted monopolization of Alaska by the Hill-Morgan-Harriman-Guggenheim-Standard Oil holders of illegal claims affects every citizen of New England, Pennsylvania and the Gulf states as personally as it does the taxpayer of Seattle or Los Angeles.

For present understanding of the situation in Washington, it is enough to say that President Taft could not have done otherwise than dismiss from the government service Mr. Pinchot when he did, and that Mr. Pinchot could not sanely have done otherwise than he did, in view of his devotion to the cause of conservation, of which he has devoted his life and private fortune.

Pinchot has simply focused a fight and prevented a diversion. The planned whitewash of Ballinger and his allies, conducted by committees backed by Cannon's caucus and Sherman and Aldrich would have been made easy by shifting all investigations toward discrediting Pinchot and the forestry department. Pinchot forces his own disappearance. The investigation henceforth must be full, fair and clear or there will be an outcry from the country.

Pinchot deliberately became insubordinate toward the president, whose honorable intent he still respects, but whom he believes deluded and misguided, simply because Pinchot believes the cause to which he has devoted his life of more importance to the nation than any man or any administration.

Gifford Pinchot is right. He has done well. He has sought official immolation as young Glavin did months ago. Both men blocked for a time at least, the completion of a long-planned theft of a billion dollars from the American people.

Both Pinchot and his devoted co-workers know and have known all along that there is one thing more vital to the welfare of the country than the continuation of the work of Pinchot—and that is to keep thieves from stealing the nation's wealth in such surety as to make useless all future effort of patriots of the Pinchot brand.

AMARILLO WILL JOIN

Will Also Enter Her Protest Against Insurance Schedule.

Amarillo, at the proper time, will join a general protest against the insurance rate recently established by the State board. Preliminary meetings have been held, and it will probably result in a general meeting at which committees will be appointed to make far-reaching protests in connection with other cities in Texas.

The rate is declared to be materially increased in Amarillo, and especially on some of the leading buildings in that city. One prominent property owner stated today that he did not believe it was incumbent upon the insured to seek remedy from this exorbitant rate, but that the insurance men, those getting benefit of the business, should be called upon to get busy for a readjustment. He stated further that he proposes to place his insurance with an out-of-state concern at the earliest possible moment, and believes that other heavy owners of improved property in Amarillo will do the same. —Panhandle.

That Sunday School Contest.

The Times:—Last Sunday the Christian church at Abilene had present at Sunday school 364; number of bibles brought 208; number who read the bible each day during the week 167; collection, \$18.20.

Wichita Falls had present 450; bibles brought 231, daily readers 172, collection \$22.58.

We are now 6 points ahead of Abilene. Next Sunday the contest closes. Read your bible every day this week, bring it to Sunday school with you, and contribute enough so as to make the collection 5 cents for each one present. Each of the above things count one point. The losing school sends a committee to present a banner to the winner, the banner to be paid for by both schools jointly.

We want the banner brought to our town. Help us with your presence next Sunday. We hope to win.

Sincerely,
W. J. BULLOCK, Supt.

Compliments Our Fire Department.

January 24th, 1910.
Mr. Vic Stampfl, Chief, Wichita Falls Fire Department, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Sir: On behalf of this company, I wish to express to you, and to the members of the Wichita Falls Fire Department, our appreciation of the splendid work done by them when we had a serious fire at Wichita Falls a few nights ago.

Your department is certainly one of which any city has good reason to be proud, and the willingness with which they responded when called upon to help us out, has placed us under lasting obligations.

Very truly yours,
O. E. MAIER,
General Supt. F. W. & D. C. Ry.

Real Estate Transfers.

Red River Valley Townsite Co., to J. D. Strange, south half of lots 4, 5 and 6, block 13, Burk Burnett; \$100.

Red River Valley Townsite Co., to J. M. Nicholson, north half of lots 4, 5 and 6, block 13, Burk Burnett; \$100.

J. M. Nicholson and J. D. Strange to F. J. Seeley, lots 4, 5 and 6, block 13, Burk Burnett; \$750.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to W. S. Miller, lots 5 and 6, block 38, Floral Heights; \$725.

Joseph Moses to F. H. Borten, 120 acres of subdivision 123, Waggoner Colony; \$3600.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to A. J. Kahn, lots 3 and 4, block 23, Floral Heights; \$800.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to J. L. Sibert, lot 14, block 42, Floral Heights; \$250.

\$100,000 LAND DEAL.

Ten Thousand Acre Tract Sold to a Boston Syndicate.

Brownsville, Tex., Jan. 24.—The H. J. Martin ranch near Sam Fordyce, was sold today to a Boston syndicate for one hundred thousand dollars. The tract contains about ten thousand acres and the syndicate expects to cut it into small farms and sell to easterners. The tract lies in Starr and Zapata counties.

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Wichita Falls, Texas

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed my official seal at the City of Austin, in the State of Texas, this the First Day of January, A. D. 1910.

THOS. B. LOVE,

Commissioner of Insurance and Banking

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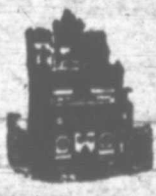
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DAVIDSON NOT WORRIED.

Says He Does Not Believe Free Will
Support Johnson.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 25.—Former Attorney General Davidson said that he does not consider the statement issued by the democratic prohibitionist conference here Saturday as an endorsement of Cose Johnson's candidacy for governor. Davidson said even if it were he would not alter his course, and believes he can secure the nomination and have the support of many anti-

FARMERS IN CONFLICT WITH COTTON OIL MILLS

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 25.—It became known today that the Texas Farmers' Union and the cotton oil mills of the south are becoming involved in a gigantic struggle for supremacy over railroad rates and the price of cotton seed.

The farmers discovered that a secret attempt was made to abolish the present interstate rate on cotton seed, which netted them \$25,000,000 last year. The present rates are much lower than formerly and enable Texas to concentrate the products at common points in Tennessee and hold until the mills pay the price demanded. The mill owners have asked the railroads for a secret hearing to abolish the rate and the farmers are preparing for a big fight.

Texas now sells her cotton seed throughout the south for \$35 per ton where she was formerly compelled to sell here at greatly reduced prices.

WICHITA PEOPLE VIEW HEAVENLY PHENOMENON

From Monday's Daily. Halley's comet was distinctly visible to Wichita Falls people last evening and practically every one in this city saw the phenomenon. "It was in evidence for about half an hour, beginning at 6:30 and appeared to be due west of the city. It resembled a reddish-tinted star, with a dumbbong tail and appeared to be stationary in the heavens. Its apparent direction was to the horizon.

This is the first distinct view Wichita people have been able to obtain of the comet, though there were a few who saw it Saturday evening.

Astronomers had estimated that the heavenly wanderer would not be visible in this country before April or May, but their calculations were evidently at fault. It is estimated that the comet will continue to be visible for several weeks, each day at a point slightly nearer the horizon, until it finally disappears from view.

JAMES IS CAPTURED.

Kansas Wanted For Murder, In Jail at Tulsa.

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 24.—It was learned today that Governor Stubbs of Kansas, will ask Governor Haskell to honor the requisition of Tom Jameson, with many aliases, who is charged with the murder of Frank Little of Arkansas City, several months ago. Jameson is in jail in this city.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Athens Farmer's Shot Gun Is Fatally Discharged.

Athens, Tex., Jan. 24.—B. L. Nelson, a farmer, who resided four miles south of this city, died this morning from a wound caused by the accidental discharge of a shot gun. Nelson was preparing to go hunting, when the weapon fell from the table and the jar discharged it. Nelson was forty-seven years of age.

TWO DREADNAUGHTS.

Taft Favors Appropriation for Two More Battleships.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—President Taft announced today that he favors a provision for two new battleships of the improved Dreadnaught, or "all big guns" type in the forthcoming naval appropriation bill.

GOVERNMENT IN LEAD.

Result is Now 260 to 212 Against Unionists.

London, Jan. 22.—Up to 1:30 this afternoon the result of the balloting for members of parliament stood as follows: Government, 260; Unionists, 212.

Rowden Big Boll Cotton Seed

Grown and Improved by W. M. Miller. This seed is absolutely the purest in the country. Those desiring the pure Big Boll Rowden can obtain them at \$1.00 per bushel of Jno. C. Thomas & Co., Hollistey, Texas. See sample at the Times office.

Liberals Make Gains.

London, Jan. 24.—Returns from Saturday's elections show that the Liberals retain fifteen out of a total of seventeen seats.

Heinous Plot to Exterminate Swope Family

A far-reaching plot, supposed to have been originated by one who expected to become the sole beneficiary of the Swope millions, its execution beginning with the death of Thomas H. Swope October 3rd, and his nephew, Crisman Swope, was made public recently by attorneys representing the Swope estate. Typhoid bacteria is said to be the agent to kill off the family, it is asserted in a Kansas City special to the Chicago Record-Herald.

The body of Colonel Swope was exhumed Tuesday and taken to Independence. An autopsy was held the following day. The stomach is to be sent to Chicago in care of a toxicologist of national reputation, there to be analyzed in the expectation of finding a trace of poisoning.

Suspicion was aroused at the sudden death of Colonel Swope last month. An autopsy was held, the stomach was removed and a thorough examination made. The stomach is now in Chicago, where it is being analyzed by a commission of eminent chemists and toxicologists.

Bacteria Bought November 10. The man suspected secured his typhoid bacteria November 10. His first visit to the Swope home in Independence was made Thanksgiving Day. It was only a week later that Crisman Swope was taken down with the contagion. The plot is thought to have been to kill off the heirs by the typhoid germs. When it was found that Crisman Swope would likely recover and that the inoculation of typhoid bacteria did not take as was expected, he was given strychnine to make sure of his death.

"It will be several days before an arrest is made," said John H. Atwood of the law firm of Reed, Atwood, Yates, Mastin & Harvey. "We have the evidence well in hand. There is not a particle of doubt in my mind that both Thomas Swope and Crisman Swope were poisoned, and they did not die of the diseases which they were said to have in the newspaper accounts."

Whole Family Target?

This plot, said to have been planned with more deliberation and with even more heinous intent than the famous Guinness affair, had for its alleged end the extermination of all the Swope heirs. Shortly before Crisman Swope's death it is charged that the man under surveillance visited the office of a well known bacteriologist of Kansas City

and secured some typhoid germs. With these deadly bacilli, the persons making the investigation believe he hoped to inoculate the members of the Swope family.

"I am buying these merely for some experimenting," he is said to have told the bacteriologist.

Colonel Swope and his nephew are said to have both died after the same manner. The former died October 3. He showed no symptoms of illness when he arose the fateful morning and was given a bath. After swallowing the capsule Mr. Swope showed no ill results for half an hour. An hour after he had taken this capsule he died in convulsions.

Young Man Is Stricken.

Crisman Swope was a man of about 30, young and vigorous. Shortly before this it was given out that he was suffering from typhoid fever. He was taken down December 3 and died four days later. He is said to have been administered a capsule an hour before he died. The nurses say he died in convulsions.

Since the death of Crisman Swope, the entire Swope family, numbering eight people, has taken down with typhoid.

Colonel Swope left an estate estimated at from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000.

List of the Victims.

The autopsy over the body of Crisman Swope before the stomach was sent to Chicago, showed conclusively, it was said today, that typhoid was not the cause of death. Since the nephew's death it is claimed evidence of a plot to kill the entire family has been piling up. Mrs. Logan Swope was the next to be taken ill with typhoid, and the other victims of the fever follow in chronological order:

December 2—Margaret Swope.
December 4—Miss Dixon, the governess. A negro servant by the name of Coppidge, Miss Compton, the seamstress.
December 5—Stewart Fleming.
December 9—Sarah Swope, fourteen years of age.
December 11—Stella Swope.
December 22—Lucy Lee.

Lucy Lee was on her return trip from Europe. It is thought that she was inoculated with the germs en route to Kansas City. It is known that it takes from six to seven days after inoculation for the first symptoms of the disease to show. In the case of Miss Lee, she was taken down

four days after her arrival in Kansas City.

The investigation which resulted in these startling disclosures was largely at the instance of the nurses employed in the Swope family during the illness of Crisman Swope. At their suggestion Dr. G. T. Twyman of Independence, was called in to make an investigation. He found the house to be in a sanitary condition and no place from whence the disease germs could possibly originate. Dr. Frank Hall also made an investigation with the same results.

Mrs. Logan Swope and other members of the family told their suspicions to John G. Paxton, attorney for the Swope estate. At first Mr. Paxton would not believe that there could be anything in these charges. But after an investigation, he, too, became convinced that there was truth in them.

Suspect Is Under Watch.

The man suspected is now under the espionage day and night of five private detectives employed by the Swope family. All avenues of escape have been cut off, though it may be a week or more before arrests are made.

Dr. Heikton of Rush Medical College, Chicago, is in Kansas City, making investigations. He will take the stomach of Colonel Swope back with him for a thorough examination. Dr. Haynes of Chicago, a chemist of national reputation, will assist in the chemical tests in the effort to find a trace of poison.

"The Swope millions will be used to run this mystery to the ground," said Attorney Atwood.

Wealthiest Man in City.

The late Thomas Swope was the wealthiest man in Kansas City before he began the distribution of his property. To Kansas City he gave what is known as Swope Park, consisting of 1200 acres of valuable property, now estimated to be worth \$1,500,000. His benefactions to charitable institutions run into the hundreds of thousands. The estate which he willed to his heirs and to charity was conservatively estimated at \$3,000,000.

Some months ago Eliza J. Plunkett, wife of Dr. J. D. Plunkett of Nashville, Tenn., a sister of Thomas H. Swope, brought proceedings to secure her release from an asylum, alleging that she was being confined by those who sought to gain control of her share of her brother's fortune. The courts gave Mrs. Plunkett her liberty.

HIGH MEAT PRICES CENTER OF FIGHT

SEVERAL INVESTIGATIONS ARE
UNDER WAY IN NEW YORK.
MANY SIGN PLEDGES.

PORK PRICES ARE LOWER

Substantial Decline Noted Today in
Chicago Markets—Interest Is
Growing.

New York, Jan. 24.—This city today is the thick of the fray for a reduction of the cost of living, and activity along this line is proceeding along interesting lines.

There is an investigation by the grand jury into the meat question pending and this promises to go into the question very thoroughly. In addition the prosecutors' inquiry into the cold storage situation has begun. It has been charged that the key to the entire situation is with the cold storage companies and that they are, more than anyone else, responsible for the high prices now prevailing.

Several meetings to protest against the high prices of food have been called and pledges of abstention from meat have been numerous. Just where the matter will end, it is hard to predict, but there are no tangible results as yet.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—The widespread agitation against high prices of meat was felt today, when pork declined sixty-seven and a half cents to seventy-seven and a half cents from Saturday's close.

COTTON REPORT SHOWS THREE MILLION SHORT

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—The census bureau reports the number of bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1908 to January 16th, 1919, as nine million, seven hundred and ninety-two thousand, nine hundred and ninety bales, as compared with twelve million, six hundred and sixty-six thousand, for 1908.

Rooms 3 and 4 City National Bank building for farm land loans. -w-6-t

TAFT MAKES STATEMENT.

Denies Rumors of Anti-Trust Plans of Administration.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—President Taft in a statement today stated that the purpose of his administration with reference to prosecutions under the anti-trust law is none other than that that set forth in a message to the president on January 7th. The sensational statements that there is no new departure and that there will be indiscriminate prosecution of important industries has no foundation. The purpose of the administration is exactly as stated in the message.

PARIS FLOOD CRITICAL.

Many Towns on Seine Under Water and Danger Is Great.

Paris, France, Jan. 24.—The flood situation in Paris reached its most critical stage today. The Seine is now higher than since 1892. The lower quarter towns in the river below Paris are under water as far as Naimaison. The lower portion of Bois de Boulogne is under a blanket of water, reaching Bagatelle. From reports received today, a quarter of France is under water.

AUSTIN BUDGET.

Items of Interest From the State Capital Today.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 24.—The Railroad Commission today issued orders refusing to grant the special cement schedule rate to Dallas manufacturers, and fixing the rate from El Paso to common point territory at 23 cents per hundred pounds, except the rate to Galveston, which is 25 cents.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 24.—Attorney General Lightfoot today ruled that District of County Attorneys are entitled to a fee in every habeas corpus case in which they appear. The inquiry came from the state comptroller.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 24.—A permit to do business in Texas was today granted to the Watson Company of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, the capital stock being ten thousand dollars. The company will maintain headquarters at San Antonio.

GETS JUDGMENT.

Cook's Stenographer Attaches His Bank Account.

New York, Jan. 21.—Rose Webber, the stenographer, who did work for Dr. Cook, recovered a judgment for eighty dollars against him, and her counsel attached Cook's bank account for the amount.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE



Fort Worth and Denver City.

Northbound—	Arrives	Leaves
No. 1	1:45 p. m.	1:50 p. m.
No. 2	12:15 p. m.	12:25 p. m.
No. 5	11:45 p. m.	
No. 7	2:15 a. m.	2:25 a. m.
Southbound	Arrives	Leaves
No. 2	1:50 p. m.	
No. 4	11:15 a. m.	11:25 a. m.
No. 6		3:25 a. m.
No. 8	3:25 a. m.	3:35 a. m.

Wichita Falls and Northwestern

North Bound—Through Train.	
Leave Wichita Falls	2:00 p. m.
Arrive Frederick	4:25 p. m.
Leave Frederick	4:40 p. m.
Arrive Altus	6:00 p. m.
Leave Altus	6:15 p. m.
Arrive Mangum	7:50 p. m.

South Bound

Leave Mangum	6:15 a. m.
Arrive Altus	8:00 a. m.
Leave Altus	8:05 a. m.
Arrive Frederick	9:25 a. m.
Leave Frederick	9:35 a. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls	12:02 p. m.

Wichita Falls and Southern.

Leave Wichita Falls	3:20 p. m.
Arrive Newcastle	6:00 p. m.
Leave Newcastle	6:20 a. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls	10:15 a. m.

Wichita Valley.

No. 1, to Abilene—Leaves	2:00 p. m.
No. 5, to Abilene—Leaves	12:05 a. m.
No. 2, From Abilene—Ar.	12:15 p. m.
No. 6, From Abilene—Ar.	3:15 a. m.
No. 3, to Byers—Leaves	9:20 a. m.
No. 10, to Byers—Leaves	2:20 p. m.
No. 7, From Byers—Arrives	1:20 p. m.
No. 9, From Byers—Arrives	6:05 p. m.
Missouri, Kansas and Texas.	
From Dallas	10:30 p. m.
To Dallas	6:30 a. m.
From Denison	12:30 p. m.
To Denison	1:30 p. m.

\$30,000,000 BOND ISSUE.

Senate Committee Reports Favorably On Irrigation Project.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—The senate committee on irrigation reported the bill providing for a thirty million dollar bond issue to complete the irrigation projects.

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PERSONAL MENTION

From Friday's Daily.
F. W. Householder left over the Northwestern for Randlett, Okla., this afternoon.

Mrs. E. W. Morris and children left this afternoon over the Wichita Valley for Abilene, where they go to reside. The best wishes of all their friends in Wichita Falls go with them to their new home.

From Saturday's Daily.

T. R. White of Vernon, was a visitor in the city today.

Mrs. Geo. Myers of Jolly, was shopping in the city today.

Tom Cobb of Iowa Park, was here today transacting business.

Judge W. T. Andrews of Stamford, was here today on legal business.

J. W. Vreelan of Oklahoma City, is in the city looking after his business interests here.

A. O. Schramm and family will leave tomorrow for a few days' sojourn at San Antonio.

J. S. Dokes and his daughter, Miss Edna, of Mangum, are in the city visiting relatives.

F. G. Alexander, a prominent business man from Haskell, is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Morgan of Petrolia, were among the local visitors in the city today.

E. R. Atkins, one of Burk Burnett's progressive citizens, was here today transacting business.

Miss Lula Smith, who is teaching school at Pecan Grove, was visiting relatives here today.

Mrs. S. K. Audrain of Byers, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Pitigo, returned this evening.

Mrs. J. W. Holston of Vernon, arrived in the city this evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Barrett.

Mrs. Pearl Kuehn of Henrietta, was a visitor in the city today, while en route to Petrolia to visit friends.

Rev. D. T. Somerville, district superintendent of the American Methodist church, was in the city today.

Manager Harry White of the Steger Lumber Company at Petrolia, was here today, looking after business interests.

Geo. W. Ellis of Henrietta, was in the city today on his return from Throckmorton, where he had been to visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green of Estelline, were in the city today en route to Seymour where they will visit Mrs. Green's relatives.

Miss Maude McKeehan of Seymour, who has been visiting relatives in this city returned this evening, accompanied by Mrs. C. E. McKeehan.

Rev. G. M. Jeffries, formerly of Denison, was the guest of Rev. R. E. Farley yesterday. He was en route to Amarillo, where he has been assigned to the pastorate of the Methodist church.

S. H. Moore of Muenster, Texas, who has been in the city several days prospecting, left today for home. Mr. Moore purchased 160 acres of land from Mrs. M. S. Skinner and it is very probable that he will become a

citizen of Wichita county at an early date.

From Monday's Daily.

R. E. Moor of Burk Burnett, is in the city today.

Robert Bellah of Dundee, is here today on business.

Attorney E. T. Duff of Fort Worth, is in the city on legal business.

Robert Brown left this evening for a short visit with friends at Byers.

C. H. Clark of Iowa Park, was here today, looking after business interests.

K. O. Williams left this evening to look after business interests in Fort Worth.

J. W. Blackstock of Petrolia, was here today looking after business interests.

Postmaster S. B. Householder from Byers, was here today, transacting business.

Dr. D. Meredith of the Fort Worth Medical College, is in the city visiting his family.

Mrs. Joe Young returned this morning from Byers, at which place she visited relatives.

Harry Koenig, formerly a business man of Ardmore, Okla., was in the city yesterday.

W. L. Anthony of Davidson, Okla., is in the city transacting business and visiting relatives.

Frank Robinson, a popular railroad man from Childress, is here today meeting friends.

Mrs. A. D. Wagner of Fort Worth, came in this evening to spend a few days with relatives.

Clarence McCullough and J. M. Strong of Quanah, are among the local visitors in the city.

Pat Dooling, claim agent for the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company, was in the city today.

Mrs. Elbert D. Williams of Byers, who has been visiting relatives near this city, returned this evening.

J. H. Jones of Jacksboro, spent yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones, returning this evening.

Mrs. M. A. Anderson, who has been visiting her son, G. D. Anderson, left for her home at Kerrville this evening.

W. E. Forgy of Archer City, was a visitor in the city today while en route home from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Jim Gant, manager of the Farmers' Union Warehouse Company, returned this morning from a visit with relatives at Archer City.

S. E. Williams, one of Burk Burnett's enterprising business men, was in the city today, and while here, made this office a pleasant call.

Miss Mary Stirman, chief operator for the Southwestern Telephone Company, was called back to Blair, Okla., on account of the serious illness of her mother.

From Wednesday's Daily.

E. J. Taylor of Electra, is in the city.

A. C. Henson of Iowa Park, was here today transacting business.

Mrs. W. A. Nott of Burk Burnett, is in the city visiting friends.

W. E. Cobb returned last night from a business trip to Fort Worth.

T. J. H. Harbour, a merchant from Charlie, was here today buying supplies.

Mr. Jos. Lent of Eureka Springs, Ark., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. D. Clapp.

J. D. Smith of Dundee, was here today on his return from a business trip to Archer City.

Mr. B. N. Ferguson, one of Iowa Park's esteemed citizens, was here today paying taxes.

Mrs. R. B. Slayton and Lina Sangster, left this evening to visit friends in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. C. White of Dallas, is visiting her brother, G. N. Wilson, and her sister, Mrs. L. E. Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stanger of Weatherford, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moore.

E. E. Neale, manager for the Neale Lumber Company at Holliday, was here today transacting business.

Mrs. Mary Hillea McCravy of Ottumwa, Iowa, is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Thatcher.

Mrs. D. Delis has just returned from a visit to relatives in Chickasha, accompanied by her nephew, Ben Gray.

Arthur Reed of Fort Worth, who has been in the city several days on business, left for his home this evening.

Misses Adalynne and Susanne Gibson, who have been visiting relatives in Corsicana, have returned to Wichita Falls.

Mrs. J. W. Burford of Alpine, and W. C. Shelton of El Paso, mother and sister of Mrs. H. A. Orlopp, are in the city.

Sanford Wilson of Archer City, was here today en route to Fort Worth with several car loads of cattle for market.

The Misses Gibson of Emma, arrived in the city this afternoon and are the guests of Miss Katie Lou Avis, 1011 Sixteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Glasgow and Mrs. L. P. Davidson of Seymour, passed through the city today en route to Southern Texas.

Mrs. C. C. Young, who has been in the city, the guest of Mrs. W. F. Jourdan, left this evening for her home at Del Rio, Texas.

Will H. Rhee, a prominent real estate man from Dundee, was in the city today en route to Southern Texas, where he has business interests.

Mrs. C. E. Lindsey and little son, of Dallas, are in the city to join Mr. Lindsey in their new home, and are located at 806 Seventh street.

Rev. H. J. Norwood and his daughter, Mrs. S. E. Trevathan, and little baby returned today from a month's visit with relatives at Durham, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson and Miss Elsie Ingraham of Childress, and J. W. Moody from Amarillo, who have been in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fowler, left for their homes this evening.

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Mrs. O. E. Meier of Childress arrived in the city this evening.

Miss Belle White of Iowa Park, was among the local visitors in the city today.

Mrs. J. W. Field left this evening for Grandfield to visit her daughter, Mrs. McKee.

H. B. Hines, one of Iowa Park's leading citizens was here today looking after business interests.

Miss Besie Jackson, who is attending the Wesley College at Terrell, returned home this evening.

Mrs. R. F. Simpson and little daughter, Ruth, left this evening for a week's visit with Mrs. Thaxton, who resides near Henrietta.

Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor of the Methodist church at Mart, Texas, was in the city today on his return from a business trip to Altus, Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. W. Black and daughter, Miss Edna, who have been visiting relatives at Uvalde, Texas, returned today accompanied by Mrs. Freeman Mears.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hawkins, of Burk Burnett, were in the city today en route to Bellevue, at which place they will visit their daughter, Mrs. M. T. White.

Geo. E. Englehart, general salesman for the Club Ranch in Archer county, was in the city today on his return from a month's business and pleasure trip at Kansas City.

T. A. Helm, Jr., general agent for the Missouri Pacific railway company, with headquarters at Dallas, was here today meeting friends while en route to Dundee to visit relatives.

J. M. Morton left this afternoon for Orth, Texas, at which place he will officiate tonight at the marriage of Mr. Oscar T. Powell of Tioga, Texas, and Miss Ola Gibbs of Orth, Texas, both prominent people.

Rev. C. F. Mayer pastor of the Bowman church is in town today on his way to Seymour to meet Rev. T. C. Meckel of Erie, Pa., general corresponding secretary of Missionary Society of The Evangelical Association.

Rev. Meckel is traveling over Texas to the interest of the Missionary cause of said church. Will be at Bowman church next Sunday, both night and morning.

J. E. Ledbetter, president of the Quanah National Bank was a visitor in the

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