WEATHER FORECAST—Tonight, generally cloudy and colder; Sunday fair.

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J. L. LEA WILL HEAD MERCHANTS ASSO.

J. M. BLAND RETIRED FROM THE PRESIDENCY OF ASSOCIATION LAST NIGHT.

A SPLENDID BANQUET

Annual Spread and Meeting Was a Splendid Success—An Excellent Program.

J. L. Lea, the grocer, was elected president of the Retail Merchants' Association, at the annual meeting and banquet of that organization at the city hall Friday night. Mr. Lea was elected to fill the unexpired term of J. M. Bland who last night retired from the presidency of the association because of the fact that he is no longer engaged in the mercantile business. After Mr. Lea's name was offered for the presidency a motion that the nominations be closed was adopted and Mr. Lea's election was made unanimous. He was elected not only for Mr. Bland's unexpired term but also for the ensuing term.

Following the business session of the association which was held in the hall on the second floor of the city hall. The members repaired to the Chamber of Commerce room on the first floor where the ladies of the Civic League had spread a dainty banquet.

The business session was called to order by retiring President J. M. Bland. The first business of the session was the reading of Secretary Thomas' annual report. This report showed the association to be in a most flourishing condition with a membership of over fifty and more than $300 in the treasury. Mr. Thomas announced that a credit rating book giving the rating of every credit customer in the city was now in the hands of the printer and would be distributed within the next week or ten days.

Secretary Thomas' report was followed by the annual address of the President. In part Mr. Bland said:

"The year 1911 ought to be a great year for us, for, as you know, we are to be honored by entertaining the state convention in June; and we ought to draw enough enthusiasm from that event to last us a long time. The entertainment of the convention will be a great opportunity for us to advertise our city and the character of our merchants and people. Let us all resolve to do our very best in that effort. Do not depend upon any one to do your part, but get right in and help to make it the greatest state convention ever held, and by so doing sustain the reputation which Wichita Falls already has all over the state. We have made flattering promises for the convention; let's do even better than we have promised.

"At the beginning of the organization a great many people looked upon it with an eye of suspicion, some thinking that we were combining to regulate and raise prices, others perhaps thinking that we were conspiring against the interests of our employes, but this suspicion has gradually vanished, until now you rarely hear any such insinuations. One of the very first things this organization decided not to do was that of discussing prices. No attempt whatever has been made to regulate prices on any commodity.

"How to get interested in the work of the Association" was the subject of a short talk by R. D. Kennedy. "Put something in it—your money and your own personal efforts" was the advice given by Mr. Kennedy. He said that one of the best ways to stimulate interest was to attend every meeting of the association and to be punctual in attendance. He read a resolution from the American League Association protesting against the rural parcels post. This protest set forth that if a rural parcels post was established the big mail order houses would locate catalogue solicitors at the smaller cities who would solicit orders from rural route patrons for goods from the catalogues that would be sent by freight or express to the town in which the solicitors were located from which the goods would be delivered by usual carriers to the buyers.

B. J. Bean suggested that there was "a nigger in the woodpile" somewhere and intimated a belief that the agitation against the rural parcels post was being conducted by the mail order houses themselves. As the subject promised prolonged disscusion the chairman referred the matter to the board of directors for further discussion and deliberation.

Judge R. E. Huff who was present was called upon and briefly addressed the merchants relative to efforts to increasing the area of their trade territory. He advised the merchants to thoroughly post themselves on the prices asked for goods in other towns and cities. "Be honorable and fair in all your dealings and don't encourage any one of your members who may engage in sharp practices. "Let ever man receive a legitimate profit but form no combinations as to prices. Get a fair profit and the prices will take care of himself," he said. "Call attention to the fact higher prices are paid for butter, eggs and other products that the farmer has to sell are paid here than in other towns and cities. Urge better and shorter roads and if you know a customer hasn't paid another merchant don't get stuck yourself thinking he will pay you," said Mr. Huff. In closing he said that there had been marked improvements in mercantile establishments of Wichita Falls in the past two years.

J. M. Blankenship attorney for the association talked on some points of law and urged the merchants to put their accounts into judgements as the best method of collecting bad debts.

In an address on the purpose of the organization B. J. Bean said that one of the greatest things was the promotion of friendly relations. He declared that the credit bureau of the association was the best in Texas. He said that the rating given customers should be absolutely fair and impartial. "Don't rate your customer at all if there is anything personal in it" he advised. Mr. Bean predicted that the time was near at hand when a man moving from one city to another would be given a credit clearance card similar to a railroad clearance card.

Mr. Bean's address concluded the business session and the members repaired to the Chamber of Commerce where the ladies of the Civic League had spread a banquet that was one of the best ever served in Wichita Falls.

At each plate was a hand painted menu, the sketches being appropriate for the occasion.

The menu was as follows:

Oyster Cocktail
Hearts of Celery — Pickles
Sarntoga Flakes
Roast Turkey — Giblet Sauce
Cranberry Sauce
Potatoes, au Gratin — French Peas
Salad, a la Civic League
Sherbert — Layer Cake
Cheese — Crackers
Coffee

It was served by Mesdames Thatcher, Richolt, Kemp, Adickes, Duke Murray, Brown, Beavers, Caffney, Roberts, Collier, Kell and Miss Pauline Richolt.

Mr. Bland acted as toast master.

"The Relationship of Manufacturers, Jobbers and Retailers" was discussed by Wiley Blair. Mr. Blair described the channels through which products are conveyed from the manufacturer to the consumer, giving especial attention to the part of the jobber and retailer. He said he didn't belive any jobber had any right to sell to any man a dollar's worth of goods which should be bought from the retailer. On the other hand, he said, he believed the retailer should not buy from the manufacturer but through the regular legtimate trade channels.

Hon. Britain in speaking on the subject "How Merchants can contribute toward the making of a town or city" said that the merchant who doesn't see ahead a bigger and better store was a misfit. "We ought to make this the most attractive trading place in this country," he said. "A merchant ought always to be ahead of the town."

Frank Kell said that the Wichita Falls merchants were the cleanest set of merchants he knew anything about. He said that they were in much the same attitude toward customers from the outside that a cowboy once was. The cowboy was in New York and was dining with some of his city friends. One ordered raw beefsteak, another ordered his a little rawer, a third ordered his rawer still. When the cowboy was asked for his order he said "Just drive the steer around, I'll get mine as he goes by."

Secretary F. H. Day gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "How to Secure Home Patronage."

Wiley Blair announced an offer of the Blair Hughes Co. to banquet the members and visitors of the state association at the annual meeting here next June. The offer was unanimously accepted. Upon a motion President Lea was instructed to appoint a committee of three to name committees for the meeting of the State association.

C. A. M'KIERNAN LEAVES TOMORROW TO HAVE MODEL CARS CONSTRUCTED

C. A. McKiernan will leave tomorrow morning for Detroit, where he goes to superintend the construction of two model cars equipped with the single level control, of which he is the patentee, which cars will be shipped to this place for exhibition purposes, and which will be such as are to be constructed in the factory here when completed. One of the cars to be built will be of the dray pattern, while the other will be a motor truck.

In discussing the building of these models with a Times reporter this afternoon, Mr. McKiernan said, that it would probably take about four weeks to build the cars and that immediately on their completion they would be shipped to Wichita Falls. The cars will be built in the E. M. F. factory according to previous arrangement. It is also planned to equip an automobile with the single lever control for exhibition purposes at the big show to be held at Chicago soon.

Mr. Kemp will leave for Detroit the first of the week and will join Mr. McKiernan, when matters in connection with the construction of the factory at this place will be taken up with Messrs. Adams and Shefferly of the E. M. F. factory, both of whom will be connected actively with the Wichita Falls factory.

DEMOCRATS PREPARE FOR TARIFF REVISION

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE WILL BE AT WORK ALL SUMMER AND FALL.

WILL EMPLOY EXPERTS

Needed Data to Be Compiled and Plans Carefully Laid for Systematic Work Next Session.

Washington, aJn. 21.—All spring, part of the summer and much of the fall of this year will be spent by the majority members of the next Ways and Means Committee in Washington. The fourteen Democrats will be busy framing a tariff bill upon which to make the National campaign in 1912. Their work was cut out for them last night, when the Democratic caucus in the most harmonious manner on record elected them all by acclamation with Representative Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama at their head. The first meeting of the majority members of the new committe has been called for next Friday. At this meeting recommendations will be made by the various members of the committee from which the Democratic membership of the next Rules Committee will be formed.

Henry May Head List.

Representative Robert L. Henry of Texas is expected to head this list and other strongly backed for membership are Stanley of Kentucky, Graham of Illinois, Hardwick of Georgia, and Fitzgerald of New York, and the Rules Committee will be the first named by the Ways and Means Committee which, in addition to writing the next tariff, will be empowered to name all standing committees of the House. It is then planned for the majority members of the Rules Committee to get together several times during the year and frame a set of tentative rules for submission to a Democratic caucus to be held one week before the beginning of the next session.

When it has named the Rules Committee next Friday or at a subsequent meeting, the Ways and Means Committee will begin to lay plans for writing the new tariff. It will first secure the services of a number of experts preferably Democratic in party affiliation. These are to be paid out of Democratic National Committee funds and when control of the House is gained their services will be appropriated for.

Just how the tariff will be revised was a matter of discussion today, but it is generally understood that the single schedule plan will prevail.

Underwood Outlines Program.

"No action regarding the tariff will be taken at Friday's meeting of the committee," said Representative Underwood. "The members of the committee are all busy with other things at this time, and it will not be necessary to get down to work on the tariff bill until after adjournment on March 4. Then we will put our clerks and statisticians to work and begin framing a bill which we expect to have ready to introduce on the first day of next session. I do not anticipate the necessity of holding hearings. The reports of the hearings that were held eighteen months ago are at our disposal, and we can gather ample information from these.

"If, however, any interests demand a hearing and it should seem necessary that they be heard our doors are open. We do not wish to exclude anybody from a fair hearing. Our aim is to go through every schedule in the bill so that we may have either revision by schedule or general revision. As I understand it, every member of the committee is in favor of schedule by schedule revision. As to the schedule which will be taken up first I can make no prediction. There are fourteen of us on the committee and we probably will not know until we have gone along with the work some time which schedule it will be most important to take up first. Our bill when prepared will be in such shape that whatever schedule Congress desires to give imediate consideration to will be accessible."

Capital In Danger From Fire.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 21.—Comptroller W. P. Lane in a letter to the legislature today said that the capitol was in danger of destruction by fire, on account of the piles of inflammable records, three to six feet deep, in the capitol basement.

TEXAN WILL GET IMPORTANT PLACE

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Democratic leaders today are authority for the statement that Representative Henry of Texas, will be selected chairman of the Rules Committee by the next Speaker, Champ Clark.

Kidnapper Caught.

By Associated Press

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 21.—Vincent Roberts who kidnapped six-year-old Bessie Anderson from the Putnam city school, Thursday, was captured by a posse late yesterday headed by the girl's mother. The girl was recovered and Roberts was jailed. The officers have removed him from the city, fearing a lynching.

OKLAHOMA MAY BUILD RAILROAD

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE AT PRESENT CONSIDERING THE IDEA.

PLAN IS FOR 425 MILES

Bond Issue of Probably Ten Millions Would Be Necessary to Build the Line.

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 21.—The state of Oklahoma will go into the railroad business if the public service corporation committee of the legislature put through their plans. They want to establish a railroal 425 miles in length to cost $10,000,000 and run from the southeast section of the state to the northwest, opening up new agricultural, coal and timber lands.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 21.—Joint Committee on Public Service Corporations of the Legislature is considering the idea of submitting to the people a proposition for a State railroad which would cross the State from the Colorado line on the northwest to the Texas line near Hugo, an approximated distance of 425 miles. The property would be owned and operated by the State, and in the construction, costing about $20,000 per mile, the promoters think a State bond issue of approximately $10,000,000 would be necessary. Action is proposed under Section 33 of bill of rights which permits the State to engage in any business except agriculture.

Active in presenting the idea are members of the State Federation of Labor and of the Farmers' Union, who point out that it would place in the State's hands a cudgel in driving freight rates down. At the northwest the project could be joined by the State of Colorado, which is spoken of as being heavily ridden by high freight rates and alleged railroad commissions. On the south, the promoters expect the State of Texas to either build to Gulf tidewater, or afford the Oklahoma corporation a satisfactory traffic agreement from Red river south. It is recalled that Gov. O. B. Colquitt while a member of the Texas Railroad Commission, addressed the Oklahoma constitutional convention and indorsed the idea of the late James S. Hogg of Texas for a publicly owned railroad through that State as a means for controlling the freight rates that could not be through orders of the commission. Supporting the local movement are members of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, believing that this city would be the central operating point, and the argument is that the State would not only be able to dictate the State rate, based upon a fair return to the property, but the interestate rate as well.

Several members of the Legislature are preparing bills on the subject. Mr. Vosburg of Woodward county, whose section is in need of transportation lines, he says, will offer one. He believes it will be necessary to create a board of public utilities, and that the bond issue, instead of applying to the State at large, might be confined to the districts benefitted. It is figured to also have connecting lines with those sections of the State not possessing railroads, or railroad completion. An idea of this kind was a feature in the campaign platform of William H. Murray in his race for Governor last summer.

LEGISLATURE IS GRINDING AWAY

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE BILLS INTRODUCED IN HOUSE.

WORTHAM IS SWORN IN

Is Now a Member of the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas.

By Associated Press

Austin, Tex., Jan. 21.—The senate fought all the morning over the technical question as to whether it could resume an executive session for the consideration of Governor Colquitt's appointments. Lieutenant Governor Davidson held that since the rules had been rescinded the senate had no authority to go into executive session. After two hours' quibbling, a simple motion was passed clearing the hall. The consideration of appointments will consume all of the day.

In a Fighting Humor.

Special to The Times

Kingsville, Texas, Jan. 21.—Mexican revolutionists are alleged to be responsible for the burning of a commissary car of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico Railroad at Kenan. Immediately after the start of the fire Mexican employes who had been dissatisfied were seen retreating towards the border. Rio Grande ranchmen are in a fighting humor over the border depradations.

RUNAWAY GIRLS RIDE ON FREIGHT TRAIN

CARRIE AND MARY MAUCH GO AS FAR AS VERNON IN A BOX CAR.

ARE PUT OFF THE TRAIN

Will Be Brought Back to Wichita Falls. Wedding Bells May Ring on Their Return.

Carrie and Mary Mauch, the two young German girls who have been missing from the city for several days, have been located at Vernon, and will be brought back to this city in the morning by Constable Tom Pickett. According to a report that has reached here the girls rode to Vernon in a box car and were put off there in care of the officers by the train crew. This was early in the week and it was only when their father, a German farmer living near Holliday, discovered their absence from the city, where they had been employed as domestics in private families and instituted a search for them that they were located.

One of the girls is 16 and the other 18 years of age. They had lived all their lives on a farm and had had little experience with railroads, and how they ever mastered enough courage to ride in a box car is something that mystifies the local officers.

It is said that the cause for the girls leaving town was a desire to escape moving to another place with their father.

There is a romance in connection with one of the girls and it is expected there will be a marriage upon her return here tomorrow. In fact, Chief of Police Gwinn has been commissioned to secure a marriage license by a young man who desires to take her as his bride.

Would Distribute Cards.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 21.—Bills were introduced in both houses this morning instructing the state superintendent of public instruction to distribute printed placards condemning the liquor traffic and require at least one in each school room.

The senate discussed rules before an executive session to further consider the Colquitt appointments, unconfirmed yesterday.

In the House.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 21.—The house held a brief session this morning and a number of new bills were introduced bringing the total offered to 175.

Martin introduced a bill for the submission of a constitutional amendment limiting the membership of the house to ninety-three members.

A resolution was adopted inviting Mayor Gaynor of New York to address the legislature at his convenience.

An attempt was made to call up the early-closing law for final passage, but the antis deefated the effort and the house adjourned until Monday afternoon.

Wortham Sworn In.

Special to The Times

Austin, Texas, Jan. 21.—John L. Wortham was today sworn in as a member of the Railroad Commision, the appointment having been confirmed by the senate.

Secretary of State today issued commissions to the members of the new penitentiary board, who are Ben E. Cabell, L. W. Tittle and R. H. Brahan. The last two will go to Huntsville tonight. Mr. Cabell returning to Dallas before leaving for Huntsville.

Black Sunday Anniversary.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 21.—Tomorrow is the sixth anniversary of "Black Sunday," when Father Gapon led a parade of strikers to present a petition to the Czar at the Winter Palace and hundreds were killed by the troops. In view of the recent activity of the Revolutionary organizations in many parts of Europe the authorities are taking elaborate precautions to prevent demonstrations. The perfect of police has ordered the police reserves under arms the whole day and strong patrols of Cossacks and dragoons will be stationed in all sections of the city.

CURRENCY ASSOCIATION FORMED AT DALLAS

First in The Southwest—Purpose of Organization is to Provide for Emergencies.

By Associated Press

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 21.—The organization of the first national currency association in the southwest under the secretary of treasurer's plan, to provide for currency emergencies, was announced today. The association is composed of fourteen national banks in Dallas and surrounding counties. The names are not announced.

Mrs. O. R. Dunn, of Fort Worth, is in the city, visit relatives.

In Memory of Queen Victoria.

London, Jan. 21.—The memorial service for Queen Victoria which is held yearly on the anniversary of her death will take place at Windsor tomorrow as usual and will be attended by the King and Queen and other members of the royal family. On the morning of January 22 the doors of the great mausoleum at Frogmore, almost hermetically sealed at all other times, are thrown open and a service takes place which the royal family and a few invited guests attend. Then the mausoleum is open to the public for several hours. The memorial service is very beautiful. A special delegation of choir boys go down to Windsor to furnish the musical part of the program. The finest voices are selected from the various city churches and they are drilled together for several weeks.

Condemned Man Seeks New Trial

Swainsboro, Ga., Jan. 21.—The motion for a new trial in the case of Dr. W. J. McNaughton, convicted of murder and sentenced to death, came up for hearing today. Dr. McNaughton was convicted of the murder of Fred Flanders and was sentenced to be executed last December. Execution was stayed, however, by a motion for a new trial. Mrs. Flanders, wife of the dead man, was indicted with Dr McNaughton, but was admitted to bail and has never been tried. Flanders died early last June. As a result of gossip connecting the names of Mrs. Flanders and Dr. McNaughton, who was living in the Flanders' home, the body of the dead man was exhumed and a chemical analysis showed arsenic in the stomach and other organs.

New Mexico Votes on Constitution

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 21.—At a special election held throughout New Mexico today the State Constitution adopted by the convention which met here last fall was submitted to the people for ratification. It probably will be several days before the complete returns from the election are received, but it is the general belief that the Constitution will be approved by a good majority of the voters. It will then be referred to Congress and to the President, whose official proclamation will be the last step necessary to Statehood.

Will Make Reparation.

By Associated Press

New Orleans, Jan. 21.—Relatives of Leonard Groce, Galveston and Leroy Cannon, Pittsburg, who were shot to death by Nicaraguan soldiers during Zelayas regime will be pensioned according to Co. Paul Mason, of New York, who has just arrived from Nicaragua. The Estrada government wants to make all the reparation possible for their execution, he says.

Waco Man Ends Own Life.

Special to The Times

Waco, Texas, Jan. 21.—John Bowen, a farmer, aged 35, was found dead in his yard near here this morning. A bottle which had contained carbolic acid lay near him. He had become despondent over financial conditions and the fact that his daughter had married and re-married a man who had deserted her.

Fort Worth Live Stock.

Special to The Times

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 21.—Cattle receipts 1500. Calves receipts 300. Hogs receipts 2000.

Steers steady, top	$5.50
Cows steady, top	4.00
Calves higher, top	6.30
Hogs lower, top	8.25

Bond For Mrs. Brooks.

Special to The Times

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 21.—Mrs. T. M. Brookes, indicited for the murder of Mrs. Mary Binford, a saleswoman, was released today on $10,000 bond. She is ill and is now in bed.

Got Five-Year Sentence.

By Associated Press

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 21.—C. R. Homan, who advertised from here that he would pay thirty-five cents for twenty-five pieces of certain dates, was given five years in the Leavenworth penitentiary in Judge Meeks' court today.

Frank Wallen was sentenced to five years for the burglary of the Dawson, Texas, postoffice.

Hillis Slated For Job.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—It is reported that Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hillis is slated to succeed Norton as private secretary to President Taft.

Pleasure Pier at Port Arthur.

Special to The Times

Port Arthur, Tex., Jan. 21.—John W. Gates, the multimillionaire has formed a company of citizens with himself as the largest stock holder to erect a $150,000 pleasure pier at this place.

EUGENE V. DEBS ON SOCIALIST FAITH

DELIVERS ENTERTAINING LECTURE AT WICHITA THEATRE LAST EVENING.

LARGE AUDIENCE PRESENT

Speaker Is a Pleasing Talker and He Provoked Liberal Applause at Times.

Eugene V. Debs, the great apostle of socialism and expounder of the teachings of that organization, lectured at the Wichita Theatre last evening to a good sized audience, composed largely, however, of people residing outside of the city.

His lecture was listened to attentively and was frequently applauded as he made the telling points in the course of his argument. He is a man of pleasing personality, an orator of unusual ability, and whether or not one agrees with his idea of government, it must be admitted that he is a great man and is a man who is possessed of that force calculated to lend great weight to his remarks.

The speaker last night discussed in an impassioned way the principles of socialism, reviewing the history of the country to emphasize his views, and occasionally taking a rap at the two old parties, much to the delight of those present who subscribe to the socialist idea of government. In referring to the old parties Mr. Debs said:

"The democratic party don't appeal to you to think, but to vote, while we appeal to you to think and then vote. George J. Gould has quit the republican party and joined the democrats. The republican party has gotten so notoriously corrupt that he had to change over to the democratic party and run that a while. At the same time Bourke Cockran was deserting the democratic party and going to the republicans for like reasons. The democratic party of New York was now trying to make Sheehan a member of the United States Senate, the man of whom Grover Cleveland once said: 'He is the most corrupt politician in the country.'"

Among the many expressions of the speaker in discussing the different phases of his subject were the following characteristic utterances:

"We socialists want a system whereby the rich must work for what they get and by which the workingman will get that for which he works."

"Socialism means the common ownership of things in common use; the individual ownership of those things for individual use."

"The time will come when people will be able to get aboard a train and ride as freely as they now walk."

"If the logic of socialism does not reach your brain, the hand of the capitalist will reach your pocket and then you will wake up."

"There is not a fully developed capitalist in the country but that is opposed to competition. They organize for their protection, not for the love they have for one another."

"There is less real morality in the four hundred of New York than in any people of the same number in the world."

"There will never be a race of free men until we have free mothers. But they say politics will degrade her. Then there is something wrong with your politics."

"Anybody can be nobody, but it takes a man to be somebody."

The speaker's logic was sandwiched throughout with humorous sentences that interested and amused his audience and added spice to his lecture.

Robberies In Fort Worth.

Special to The Times

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 21.—Three highway robberies were reported to the police this morning. L. J. Baker was held up and robbed near the court house last night by two negroes who escaped. A man who refused to give his name was held up at Jennings and Leuda streets in the fashionable residence section and the driver of Armour's delivery wagon was stopped early this morning and robbed. Several arrests were made but the suspects were released.

Not a Single Indictments Returned

Cleburne, Texas, Jan. 21.—For the first time in the history of the county, after a five-weeks' session the grand jury has recessed until next Tuesday without returning even one true bill. All members of the grand jury are strong prohibitionists and prominent in church affairs. They have been investigating local option violations.

M. LASKER AND SON OF GALVESTON VISIT THE CITY ON BUSINESS MISSION

M. Lasker, accompanied by his son, Harry, both of Galveston, were in the city today, the guests of Messrs. Kemp and Kell, with whom the elder Mr. Lasker has been associated in a business way for a number of years. The two gentlemen were here for the purpose of looking over some business matters with a view to making extensive investments in Wichita Falls, and while the result of their visit has not been given out, it is understood that satisfactory arrangements were made whereby they will become extensively identified with the business interests of this city.

Both gentlemen were delighted with the progress in evidence and the manifestations of enterprize upon the part of our people. Such conditions were not unknown to them, however, as they have kept in touch with the growth of the place and the elder Mr. Lasker has visited here a number of times during the past few years.

While here they investigated the proposed automobile factory, and it is understood that both gentlemen will make a libereal investment in the stock of that company as soon as organized, being very much impressed with the proposition and its possibilities.

Industrial Development of Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma

The development of this section of the state in general and of Wichita Falls, in particular, is, as it has been for a number of years, a matter of very great concern to our people, in so much that a greater degree of interest has been manifested along this line on the part of the citizenship of this city than could be found in any other community in the state. It is as a result of this consideration that Wichita Falls has attained the proud distinction it occupies in the commercial world and it is by virtue of such an unusual degree of civic pride that our development has astonished an admiring world.

To this development, both as effecting the city and the territory of Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma, the Times has contributed its best efforts in a general way, and shall continue to do so with all the energy available, and with a faithfulness commensurate with the pride we have in the progress of this section of the state. As a means of concentrating at least a part of this energy, aside from the development news that shall appear from day to day, the paper will on each Saturday contain a page or more of industrial news, properly classified for the convenience of the reader, and in which the improvements of this portion of the two states will be exploited that the public may have a better knowledge of the progress being made from time to time. We expect to make this a special feature of the Saturday issue, believing that it will be alike interesting to our home people and profitable in advertising this section abroad.

In this connection the Times invites communications of reasonable length from the commercial organizations, or others interested, throughout this section, advising us of the development of the respective communities.

Development of West Is Very Encouraging

With the characteristic progress that has made west Texas in general, and Wichita Falls in particular, so noted, the development of this section continues in a very satisfactory way and many encouraging reports come to us from all over northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma, and this, in the face of a business depression that has almost paralyzed the commercial life of many communities in other sections of the country. New railroads are being promoted, factories are being erected, substantial buildings constructed and a general activity predominates in the business life of the territory adjacent to Wichita Falls. This fact is very forcibly demonstrated in the report of progress contained in the various items to be found on this page which of course do not begin to tell the full story of the commercial development in the territory covered.

In one article will be found an account of street paving in Abilene, in another the organization of a large brick plant at Memphis, while there is contained an account of progress toward the construction of a federal building at Amarillo. Vernon reports having raised the necessary bonus for another railroad and Jermyn has prospects of securing another line. From Seymour comes the news of the rebuilding and improving of the telephone system at that place, while from Childress and Henrietta there are reports of the immediate equipment of those points with an adequate water supply. These and other evidences of progress are contained in this page which will be found interesting to those who take a pride in the development of this country.

HENRIETTA HAS PLAN FOR WATER SUPPLY

Dam Will Be Constructed to Impound a Three Hundred Acre Reservoir.

Henrietta, Jan. 21.—Henrietta is in a fair way now to get that long desired water supply. For some time Secretary Skinner of the Board of Trade, has been laboring to interest a local capitalist in the water problem, and now he has the question in such shape that the party will probably submit a proposition to the city council some time next week. Mr. Skinner has acted as a go-between for the party and the council, and the proposition, while not in fact submitted, yet the council has the details of as reported by Mr. Skinner and has given its promise of favorable consideration.

The Independent is not at liberty to give the name of the local capitalist interested in the deal, yet he is a man who will carry the enterprise to a successful finish when he takes it up. Other parties not yet disclosed given to Secretary Skinner, are interested with him, and it is because he wanted to consult them that the proposition is not ready for submission.

Briefly stated, the parties will agree to build a dam that will impound a body of water covering approximately 300 acres of land at a cost for the entire outlay of $25,000 provided the council will contract to buy its entire water supply from them at a price of ten cents per 1000 gallons delivered in the city's reservoir at the pumping station.

It is said the quantity of water now used, or rather that is used when there is a supply on hand, will pay a reasonable return on the investment that will be required to purchase the land and build the dam. With a supply of water that will be sufficient for all needs, the consumption of water for domestic purposes will be largely increased and a water supply such as a large reservoir will afford will be a great inducement to establishments that use large quantities of water to locate here.

CHILDRESS PLANNING PURE WATER SUPPLY

Thought That an Inexhaustible Supply Can Be Had Between the Pease Rivers.

Childress, Texas, Jan. 21.—Childress had many propositions to secure a water supply but each time they have failed to materialize, generally on account of an insufficient supply of the acqua pura.

The latest proposition now and one of the best that has come to our attention is the proposition of Messrs. W. T. Cunningham of this city and P. M. Lewis of Lonie.

These gentlemen recently purchased several thousand acres of land lying between Pease rivers and, in the north part of Cottle county. The land is underlaid with a fine supply of pure water and it is thought almost inexhaustable. The water is found in a sand and gravel starts at a depth of ten feet and the supply is to be found at any place on this tract of land.

The water is about sixteen miles southwest of Childress and probably lies four miles west of a south course from the city. This will increase the elevation and perhaps may place the wells at about the same elevation as Childress.

Martin Coyne, passenger engineer on the north end, has ordered machinery for a broom factory and will begin operation about the first of next month.

Mr. Coyne is not new to the business as he served the trade many years ago, and knows how to make good brooms. The factory will be located in the rear of his brick building on Second street.

The capacity of the plant at first will only be large enough to take care of the local trade but Mr. Coyne stated to the Index reporter that he would enlarge the factory as rapidly as the trade justified.

He bought several bales of brush Monday and Tuesday, buying fifty bales the latter day at $70 per ton. The brush was raised in Childress county.

PACKING COMPANY PLANS TO OPEN

Important Action Taken at Amarillo With Reference to the Matter.

Amarillo, Jan. 21.—An adjourned meeting of the Stockholders of the Panhandle Packing Company is called to meet in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce Monday at 7:30 p. m. The object of the meeting is to hear the report of the committee chosen at last Tuesday's meeting to devise means to raise the amount of the indebtedness. As it is a matter that effects the entire city all citizens are invited and urged to be present and express their views.

Yesterday the committee, after having been together for several hours announced that they had decided upon a plan of raising the money that would not be a burden on anybody. The building was built at a cost of $200,000 and has all modern equipment. An early opening of the plant would be a great thing in developing Amarillo, which is destined to rival Fort Worth as a packing center.

FEDERAL BUILDING SITE DETERMINED

Congressman Stephens Wires That Taylor and Seventh is Chosen.

Amarillo, Jan. 21.—Definite advise as to the location of the Federal building was given in a telegram from Congressman John H. Stephens to J. M. Donaldson of this city yesterday afternoon. The building is to be located on the three lots diagonally across from the Weather Bureau, back of the Grand Opera House.

A clever deal resulted in the location at that site.

When J. C. Plant was here a month ago looking over locations, two principal sites were offered for his consideration. The Taylor street property was offered at $10,000. Another location was offered at $5,000. Before leaving for Washington Mr. Plant was met at the train with a proposition from the first parties bidding in their property at $1. The syndicate which sold it is said to have paid $22,000 for it.

Although the location is settled, actual construction of the building is not determined. By the unanimous consent of the Senate, all public buildings included in the omnibus bill, which includes the Amarillo building, were held up indefinately. Then too, it may take several months for the architect to draw the plans.

FEDERAL BUILDING WILL BE GREATLY BEAUTIFIED

W. D. Girand Appointed Custodian By N. V. Perry, Attache of Treasury Department.

Abilene, Jan. 21.—N. V. Perry, Assistant Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., who spent Friday and Saturday in Abilene, left over the Texas and Pacific yesterday evening for San Angelo, by way of Sweetwater, to supervise the construction of a Federal building now in course of erection. The Anegle building is of the same class as the Abilene building.

To Beautify Grounds.

Mr. Perry stated that many improvements would be made on the Abilene building and grounds in the way of remodeling the walks, repainting the interior, laying out grass, resetting trees and providing more adequate lighting facilities.

Girand Appointed Custodian.

Mr. Perry appointed W. D. Girand, United States Commissioner here, as custodian of the building and grounds. Mr. Girand, who is an enthusiastic grower of trees and flowers, promises to make all the needed improvements. He has already entered on his duties.

JERMYN MAY GET THE ORAN CUT OFF

A Bonus of Fifteen Thousand is Asked and It Will Most Likely Be Raised.

Jermyn, Jan. 21.—Colonel R. B. Williams, formerly superintendent of construction of the G., T. & W. Railway was in the city last Saturday and gave a very flattering possibility of Jermyn securing the Oran cut-off which he has been promoting from Jacksboro, if she wants it. He says the money has already been secured for the construction of the road and he is ready to begin work at once. The line from Jacksboro was surveyed to Oran last Summer and many thought at the time that it was a G., T. & W. project, but recent developments reveal the fact that this company has nothing to do with the project. In fact, G., T. & W. officials tell us that they do not intend to swerve from their original intention of extending the road from Jacksboro into Dallas and Fort Worth, and with a modification of the I. & G. N. bill, they will, in all probability begin turning dirt on the extensions in early spring. This is conclusive evidence that the cut-off is a distinct and separate concern from this road. In fact, Colonel Williams says, it is an independent road backed by northern capital, who are really anxious to begin work.

The benefits to be derived from this road are inestimable, and will give Jermyn as well as other points on the G., T. & W. much cheaper rates to the Gulf and to the mercantile centers of the state. At present the freight rate from Dallas to Jermyn, for instance, take a two-line rate, and the people of this section have to pay the excess made necessary through the independency of the Rock Island. If the cut-off is built through Jermyn it will probably be operated by the T. and P. in which event the one rate would ensue on all points on the G., T. & W. as it is a well known fact that a reciprocal arrangement could be made with this road, which would redound to the benefit of both corporations, besides giving Jermyn an outlet north and south and east and west.

If the road is built from this point the terminals will be located here which will add several thousand dollars to our already handsome monthly pay roll. It would mean new houses, new homes, more people and a consequent permanency of the beautiful city which we have started to build. It would stimulate confidence in the town as no other enterprise can possibly do and would be a long stride towards the ten thousand mark which our people expect the town to attain before the first day in January, 1914. If we would secure this road now is the time to get busy; there should be no parleying, no dickering, no "we can't," but a uniform pull, one pull and a long one, and the road is ours. "We must get it," should be the slogan, and we will.

Colonel Williams' proposition is a very liberal one and a fair one. He proposes to build the line from here to Oran and have trains running within twelve months from the time he begins work, and all he asks is $15,000 cash and right of way through Jack county which can easily be secured if the proper efforts are forthcoming. There can be no doubt but what the land owners along the proposed route would gladly donate the right of way and the $15,000 could almost be raised in that many minutes if our people could get together in a meeting. And right here the writer wahts to impress upon all who have the best interests of the town and this vicinity at heart to meet with the Ten Thousand Club next Tuesday night, as the matter will likely be taken up with that body for final disposition. With the money up and the bonuses raised work would begin at once from this point and Jermyn would be the first to feel the benefits derived from the road. Colonel Williams says that he does not expect thebonus to be paid until trains are in operation, which is proof enough that the proposition to build the line is a bona fide one and the men behind the project mean business.

National Chess Tournament.

New York, Jan. 21.—Thirteen of the foremost chess experts of America, among them Frank J. Marshall, J. R. Capablanca, J. W. Showalter and other players of world wide reputation, are entered in the National Chess Tournament, which will begin in this city tomorrow. The opening rounds will be played at the Cape Boulevard, Rice Chess Club and the Brooklyn Chess Club.

FLOYD COUNTY HAS GRATIFYING RECORD

Floydada, Tex., Jan. 21.—The year 1910 passed into history with a very credible record so far as Floydada is concerned. Several things have contributed to make it a very prosperous year for us. The first of these was railroad connection to and from market which was established early in the year. This not only gave better shipping facilities for the immediate country but makes it the logical shipping point for all the country north, east and south, to a distance of thirty miles or more. As fortune would have it the country within this radius produced, perhaps the best crops on an average of all the Panhandle country. Not that there hasn't been better crops in certain things in other years. There have been years when this country grew better Indian corn, better maize and better kaffir. But in these the year 1910 produced an abundance for all local needs and some to spare.

In order for a country to be prosperous the balance in trade must be in its favor; that is, there must be more money coming in from its exports than is going out for its imports. Floydada from indications stands on the right side of the balance sheet. Diligent inquiry has made a fairly complete list of the principal exports for the year. These shipments were as follows:

Cotton, about	2,800 bales
Grain, about	30 cars
Cattle, about	200 cars
Horses and mules	20 cars
Hogs	5 cars

These items figured at a very conservative estimate amount in value to a half million dollars, and there is more yet to come. From reliable information we have no room to doubt that Floydada will ship 1,000 more bales of cotton, as well as several cars of some or all of the other items.

As a tribute to our prosperity the perpus part of Texas, enters the new no inconsiderable part. The greatest number of these shipments were cattle brought here to get the advantage of our grass and feed stuff for wintering purposes. This creates a lively home market for that class of produce, and puts money in the home peoples' pocket. Our merchants are doing a good business, everybody has employment of some kind and everybody has money.

This is the best and most prosperous part of Texas enters the new year with much gratitude for the blessings of the past and many sweet assurances of a multitude of good things for the future.

HASKELL TELEPHONE COMPANY IMPROVING

Seymour, Texas, Jan. 21.—The Haskell Telephone Co. is determined that there shall be nothing left undone that will make their phone system better than other towns where the Southwestern hold sway. It is a pleasure to know that we have an independent system of such strength. The latest improvement is the installation of the cable system.

The wire rope mentioned before as fastening the posts together, is also for the purpose of hanging the lead cable on. At short intervals there are little hangers that fasten the cable to the rope. The old wires will now be taken down, except a few that run to outlying places and the long distance wires. They do not go in the cable on account of the trouble with lightning. When there is trouble now with the telephone ring No. 0, and the matter will be attended to.

The method of connecting up the new system is very interesting. There are 13 pairs of distributing cans, located at different points on the cable. All wires converge to these cans, where they connect with the cable The cable contains 100 pairs of small copper wires. The phone wires are connected with these copper wires. At the exchange there is what they call a distributing rack. On one side of this rack the wires come down from the switchboard and on the other they come up from the four cables. Wires from the switch-board connect with corresponding numbers on the distributing rack. A telephone is fastened to a pair of wires and the patron called. When she answers it can be found what number it is and connect, with small wires, the wires from the cable with the wires of the corresponding number on the other side of the distributing rack.

VERNON ANTICIPATES ANOTHER RAILROAD

Local Subscription to Stock Has Been Placed in the Hands of the Committee.

Vernon, Texas, Jan. 21.—Dr. J. E. Dodson, chairman of the railroad committee of the Board of Trade, is in receipt of a latter from Maj. Geo. W. Angle, chief engineer of the Central Construction Company, who is in New York making arrangements for the financing of the project and placing contracts for material, wherein the major states that the road will, without a doubt, be built, arrangements having been made with French capitalists for the necessary money to carry on the work.

This week Col. F. P. Reid of Mobeetie, president of the Construction Company, was notified that the balance due on the local subscription to the stock of that concern has been placed in the hands of the local committee, and was at his disposal.

Below appears a report from ginners all over Wilbarger county, showing the number of bales ginned by each, the grand total being 20,417. These figures make good the Record's prediction earlier in the season that the yield of the county would reach 24,000 bales. The figures below do not include cotton grown in this county and ginned in adjoining counties. According to estimates in this regard furnished by ginners just outside of Wilbarger county, there has been 3,500 to 4,000 bales of Wilbarger cotton ginned in other counties.

Farmers Union, Vernon	4,138
Planters, Vernon	3,426
Tolbert	1,010
Talmage	880
Odell	2,483
Fargo	2,038
J. F. White	1,120
F. Weiss	1,074
Harrold	984
Oklaunion, two plants	1,558
Waggoner Colony	1,704
Total	20,417

MEMPHIS ORGANIZES A BRICK COMPANY

Has a Capital Stock of $50,000 Fully Paid In—Charter Has Been Granted.

Memphis, Texas, Jan. 21.—For some time the organization of a company has been contemplated for the purpose of making brick here in Memphis.

Several substantial citizens got behing the project, and on January 5, J. W. Greenwood went down to Austin to procure a charter for the company. On the 10th of January the charter was granted to the Memphis Pressed Brick Co. with a capital stock of $50,000 fully paid up with the names of J. S. Cobb, J. W. Greenwood and J. M. Massey as organizers.

The company has bought twenty-seven acres of ground west of Memphis Cotton Oil Mill from J. C. Wilson and J. C. Montgomery. The average depth of the clay over this tract of land is about eight feet. It has been assayed and found to be of finest quality. Expert estimation of amount of brick which can be made from this tract of land is based upon the number which can be made from an area of one acre one foot deep, which is 5,750,000, so if the clay is 8 feet deep, eight times the above figures show that 46,000,000 brick will be made frome one acre, and twenty-seven times the forty-six million will show 1,842,000,000 brick can be made from the twenty-seven acres.

The company is delaying buying machinery until they get a report on the sample of clay which they are having made into various clay products, then they will buy machinery of the best type in view of making any additions that may be found necessary to work this clay.

They are just in receipt of some samples made in Chicago from this clay which is a very fine brick of a rare, rich cream color, seldom found anywhere. The quality of the brick being of very fine type and the color extremely admirable, will make this brick salable anywhere in any city. Of course they will make several colors of brick, but this beautifully colored brick will be used for facing and finishing brick. There are several brick building here in Memphis now waiting to be built as soon as the plant is in operation, which they expect to

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The Electra Oil Field One of Great Promise

Electra, Texas, Jan. 21.—Comparatively few people are aware that Wichita county is not only one of the richest agricultural counties in Northwest Texas, but the richest in minerals also as she has at Electra, twenty-seven miles West on the Fort Worth and Denver railroad one of the richest oil fields in Texas; this oil field was discovered about ten years ago by W. T. Waggoner a rich stockman of that town while drilling deep water wells, he having struck oil in four different wells in the immediate vicinity of Electra which was sufficient to spoil the water for stock purposes, but afterwards proved to be of great financial benefit to him as will be seen by following the history of the oil developments at Electra.

The winter of 1903 when W. T. Waggoner leased several thousand acres of his ranch adjoining Electra on the South to Montgomery & Cole of Fort Worth who contracted with Messrs. Green & Ellinger to drill an oil well to the depth of 1200 feet, this was the first real developments for oil made in Electra, the showing made in the Montgomery & Cole well impressed Mr. Waggoner & Ellinger to drill a well for him near his White Face ranch house about one and a half miles Southwest of the town of Electra, the present site of the great oil developments now being made by the Producers' and Texas Company; this well when brought in at the 1200 foot strata made such an excellent showing that representatives of the Texas Co. who were on the ground made a favorable report and the head men of the Texas Co. were soon on the ground and negotiating for a lease on the Waggoner ranch which they succeeded in securing by paying $25,000 cash and $75,000 on or before Jan. 1, 1911. Mr. Waggoner has recieved the latter payment making him a net of $100,000 for his lease and a reservation of one-eighth of all the oil and gas produced on said lease.

After the Texas Co. secured the valuable lease from Mr. Waggoner they went to work immediately to develop the newly acquired lease and within a few weeks new derricks were springing up and material moving in the direction of the new oil field and since that time there has never been a lull in the operations, thousands of loads of pipe and machinery have been received at Electra and put to work in the development of oil.

The first deep well to be brought in was drilled in August 4, by the Producers Co., on the Bywaters lease; when the 1800-foot sand was encountered the oil gushed ten feet above the casing and caused much activity in the oil field. Since the discovery of deep oil the shallow wells are being put down to the 1800 foot sand. Waggoner No. 5 which was drilled in Jan. 4th afforded many of the Electra citizens their first opportunity to witness an oil gusher, the oil was gushed 60 feet in the derrick and afforded a spectacle long to be remembered. Much new work is being done in the way of constructing pipe lines, tanks, etc., and at the present time the pay roll of the Producers' Co. is about $10,000 per month and the Clayco Oil Co. about $2500 per month.

The biggest outlay has been made by the Texas and Producers Co. They have secured some very valuable leases in the Electra territory and are on record of paying as high as $51.00 per acre bonus per year for a lease, giving one-eight royalty.

The quantity of the oil found in the Electra field is 42 and the most valuable refining oil found in the South, thus the big refining companies are very eager to get production in the new field and are sparing neither time or money to arrange to take care of the production.

The best posted oil men predict that the Electra field will be the most extensive oil field in the South, while it may not develop the great gusher stratas it is thought that the light grade of oil means a smaller production but an inexhaustible supply.

Wichita Falls and Wichita county will be a noted oil center in a few years as every great oil field naturally requires a distributing point and the lot will fall to Wichita Falls to take care of the refined products of the Electra field. Great is Wichita County.

Electra, Texas, Jan. 21.—The man who places his money in real estate in Electra and builds houses for the purpose of renting is investing his money in something that is reliable and something that means a greater profit than almost any other investment he could make. An interview with a man who is in a position to know about the matter revealed that comfortable houses, boxed, weatherboarded and papered and with galvanized cisterns, could be built for about $150 per room and a nice residence lot can be bought for from $50 to $75, making an outlay of cost on a three-room house amount to $500. This class of houses is renting at the present time for $5 per room or $15 per house per month. That would mean $180 per year or something over 25 per cent on the money invested, and taking in consideration the fact that at the present time there are not enough houses to anything like supply the demand and that the oil commen to their force, that the new foundry and machine shops are sure to bring more families here and that others are continually moving to Electra houses of this description will rent for panies are continually adding more even more than at the present time.

STEAM ROLLER GRADING NORTH FIRST STREET

Locke Curb and Gutter Works Moved Over to Pine—Streets Too Wet For Rolling.

Abilene, Jan. 21.—Workmen of the Texas Bitulithic Company had at "knocking off" hour Saturday afternoon completed the job of laying concrete between and under the street railway tracks and had laid brick on either side of the rails from North Third street to the alley between North First and Second strets.

Locke Moves to Pine Street.

The Locke gang of curb workers, twenty three strong, moved over to Pine street and Saturday were laying the concrete, between North First and North Third streets. Gutters will be laid on the West side beginning Wednesday and the gang will commence similar operations on the South side of the Texas and Pacific tracks Monday week.

Streets Too Damp.

Supt. Lackie of the Texas Bitulithic Company sent his big steam rollers to North First Street Saturday, which from Cypress to Pine is ready for rolling. Mr. Lackie found North Second and Cypress streets still too damp to permit rolling, so will take up the work on North First . Grading on North Second and Cypress has been completed. The work of laying the rock foundation on North First will commence Monday morning, and in another week's time the bitulithic will have been laid. The rollers will then be sent to the east side of Pine street while North Second and Cypress streets are drying out.

The process of street paving, as outlined by Supt. Lackie, is very interesting. After the streets have been graded and rolled a six inch spread of rock will be laid. Approximately one half gallon of liquid ashphalt to the square yard will be poured over the rock, sufficient to bind the bitulithic to the foundation. This will be thoroughly rolled until it can stand the roller without waves. Then two and one half inches of bitulithic comes, one half for compression. It is mixed at the plant and brought to the streets in wagons at a temperature of from 250 to 325 degrees Farenheit. After the bitulithic is thoroughly rolled a waterproof, or "flush coat" is spread on the street to fill all voids left open. This makes the pavement water proof. The last step in the work is the rolling in of a thin layer of hot one quarter inch stone chips, which afford a footing for horses. When completed the paving has a grayish color, similar to the gutters of cement sidewalks, and looks very much like asphalt.

People Don't Play Square.

"We have suffered much inconvenience from people in vehicles driving over the streets we have rolled," said Supt. Lackie, "in several instances our barriers have been torn dawn. I am willing to do the right thing and open the streets to traffic as soon as possible, but many people refuse to regard the barriers and persist in undoing the work we have done. This only delays matters and causes us uncalled for expense.

More Work on Tracks.

City Engineer Leonard states that workmen will commence taking up the street railway tracks on Chestnut street in less than three weeks. The contract for the removal of tarcks on the Texas and Pacific right of way has not been let, but the work will be done and that segment paved before the bitulithic workers depart for other fields.

JACKSBORO-ORAN ROAD TO BE BUILT

Mineral Wells, Jan. 21.—At last Mineral Wells has an opportunity to secure what she has long desired—that is another railroad.

For a long time we have realized our needs in this direction and now that the chance of securing it is knocking at our door we should not let the opportunity slip. Col. Williams of Scranton, Pa., has all the financial arrangements made to build the Oran-Jacksboro cutoff and it is now up to us to raise a bonus of $35,000. We must, and will raise it and when we do the road will be built. A strong committee will start on the work of raising the $35,000 Monday morning and their work should be made easy by every citizen subscribing liberally. The amount should be raised without delay and when it is work of construction will begin. The building of this nineteen mile gap from Oran to Jacksboro will give us a connection at Jacksboro with the Rock Island and the Gulf, Texas and Western Ry., and insures through passenger service to the Northwest, placing us on a through line with many sub-connections. It will place a large territory right at our door from which to draw visitors to this city, and it is a rapidly growing territory too. And more than this, if we build to Jacksboro it also means a line to the East and more territory for us.

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Texas raised this year 8,800,000 acres of corn; gathered 181,280,000 bushels making an average 20.6 bushels per acre and in 1909 we raised 8,150,000 acres of corn, which yielded 122,250,000 bushels, making an average yield of 15 bushels per acre. We have an increase of 650,000 acres; an increase in total yield of 59,030,000 bushels; an increase in yield per acre of 5.6 bushels. Our corn crop sold for $114,206,000. In value of our corn crop we stand fourth of all states in the Union. We raised this year 2.3 acres per capita making 50 bushels of corn per capita.

We have not only increased our acreage, but are learning how to cultivate our soil. A dollar spent in increasing the efficiency of our agricultural departments will return a hundred fold to the prosperity of the state. To our Boys Corn Clubs is largely due credit for this increase in yield; we need more corn clubs; more commercial clubs; farmers institutes; demonstration and experimental farms.

The loss of rural leaders by emigration to the city has been one of the most serious retrogressive factors in our whole civilization. In his recent report, Dr. Knapp of the Farmers Co-Operative Demonstration work of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, declares that the problem has been solved by the giving of assistance to the farmer by the state and national departments of agriculture. These young men leave the farm because they are repelled by the hardships, excessive toil and meagre gains on the farm, and are allured by a seemingly greater opportunity to acquire wealth, influence and position in the city. The demonstration work undertakes to create in the schoolboy a love of the farm and a new hope by showing the wonderful possibilities of the soil when properly managed and the ease with which wealth and distinction are achieved in rural life when science and art joins hands.

The Texas Industrial Congress has offered many large prizes to farmers for 1911, among these being several prizes to the boys, being distributed in the following manner: A first prize of $1,000 in gold, a second prize of $750, a fourth prize of $250 and ten prizes of $100 each, for the largest yield of merchantable corn on two acres of land, and for the largest yield of middling cotton on two acres of land the four acres to be on the same farm and under the same management, the crop to be raised without irrigation by boys not over 20 years of age on the first day of January, 1911. Notify the Texas Industrial Congress at Dallas, at the earliest date possible and positively not later than April 1, 1911, that you are a contestant. State whether you will try for the two-acre or the four-acre prize, or both.

FREDERICK, OKLAHOMA LIVE LITTLE TOWN

Frederick Milling Company Putting In A Flouring Mill-Strike Coal Vein.

Frederick, Okla., Jan. 21.—Messrs. Trammel and Connelly, composing the Frederick Milling company have moved the building in which they have been operating a corn mill from the location which they have been occupying between Fifth and Sixth streets, to a site which they have leased from the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railway company, near the company's tracks, as a preliminary step to the installation of a flouring mill. The machinery for the flouring mill was ordered several weeks ago and is expected soon. The company expects to be able to take care of the local wheat crop and the new industry doubtless will be available addition to Frederick's manufacturing institutions.

While digging a well on his farm, J. W. McKinsey, a farmer, living 18 miles northeast of Frederick, found a small vein of coal five feet below the surface. The coal possesses good burning qualities. While the vein is too small to be worked, it is a good indication of the existence of coal in the community where it was found.

Up to yesterday morning, the four gins in Frederick had ginned 7085 bales this season. The season has lasted several months longer than first expected and the yield has been much larger than it was last year. Some cotably will be close to 7,200 bales ginned ably will be close to 7,200 bales ginned

ing out more coal ... mines in the state. He also ... the quality of the coal being mined there is of a superior quality, and that northern capitalists have become interested in the Jermyn product and stand ready to invest heavily. The town is growing rapidly, and Mr. Ringhoffer is of the opinion that Jermyn has brighter prospects for a great future than any mining town he has ever known.—Graham Leader.

Why Quanah Wanted a Desk.

When Quanah Parker built his house near Cache, some men around Fort Worth helped him furnish it. They were rather puzzled when he told them that the first article of furniture he wanted was a roller top desk.

"What can you do with a roller top desk, Quanah? you can't write," they said. "Oh, I want 'em," said Quanah. "You see I open desk, and sit down in my chair, an' light seegar, an' I hol' news-paper up in front o' me,like this —sabe? Then white man come in, an' he knock at door, an' he say: "Quanah, I wan' talk t'you a minute. An' I turn round in my chair an' paff lot o' smoke in his face, an' say, 'go way, I ve' busy today."

MEMPHIS ORGANIZES A BRICK COMPANY

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be ready to do not later than March 1.

This brick plant will take its place ahong the foremost enterprises of the state. The company expects to have one representative in every town in the Panhandle and New Mexico. They expect to employ all home labor as near as is possible.

They want all the stock to be taken up by Memphis citizens. All the other several manufacturing plants are owned by Memphis people exclusively and why not this one.

They have several applications from parties at El Paso, Amarillo, Plainview, Gainesville, Fort Worth and several other towns wanting to take stock in the company.

PETROLIA FIELD IS REPORTED ACTIVE

Continued activity is reported from the Petrolia oil and gas field at this time, and new improvements are being made by the various companies operating, the most extensive being that of the Producers Company.

Four new derricks are in process of construction by the Producers Company and it is said that others will be going up as soon as the material can be placed on the ground.

Several wells are going down, two of which have reached a depth of 1200 feet and will likely be brought in within a short time. Others have a depth of 700 feet, while some are only just being started.

There are now about 250 producing oil wells in the Petrolia field and several gasers, making it one of the most important fields in the country.

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A sample letter:

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Fairbury, Ill., Box 621.

A goodly collection of this sort are coming in daily for which we are duly grateful.

"There's a Reason."

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great ceremony has been greeted with much satisfaction among the titled ladies. It is recalled that King Edward, prior to his coronation, gave orders that peeresses had better wear neatly inconspicious gilt circlets, instead of their coronets. But the peeresses knew their hereditary privileges and protested vigorously. As a consequence King Edward, who was nothing if not a gallant gentleman, punctilliously considerate of feminine feelings, gave way with truly royal grace and permitted the ladies to wear their proper and hereditary coronets.

Among those who will assume the impressive gold headdresses on that most impressive occasion in Westminster Abbey next June will be all those pretty American women who have wedded English, Irish or Scotch titles. It is the law, however, that no titled woman ranking below a baroness has a right to a cornet, and this, in consequence, will limit the number of velvet capped Americans at the Abbey ceremonies.

Only three Americans, for instance, can wear the famous coronets with the eight gold strawberry leaves, denoting the highest rank of the British nobility. These will be their graces of Marlborough, Manchester and Rexburghe, and each of these ladies, who before their marriages were Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, of New York, Miss Helena Zimmerman of Cincinnati, and Miss May Goelet of New York, will find the proper golden headdress all ready for her as other duchesses of Marlborough, Manchester and Rox-

...ted by four gold strawberry leaves, alternating with four silver balls, the latter a little arised on points above the rim.

In point of elaborate splendor a ... may wear white net sleeve below these lappets.

The pettitcoat must be white, or slightly cream-colored, with lace, embroidery, or brocade, in accordance

row. Mrs. Wolfe is remarkably active for her age and declares she will supervise the cooking of the dinner for the many guests invited to participate in her birthday celebration.

Scene from St. Elmo, to be presented at the Wichita Theatre, Saturday night, January 21st, 1911.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 21, 1911

LET US HAVE A FREE DISCUSSION OF THE PROPOSED CITY CHARTER.

As plainly indicated in yesterday's Times the draft of a new city charter being prepared by City Attorney Householder is only suggestive in its purpose and is more to get the matter before the public for discussion and deliberation than anything else. Mr. Householder himself, the city council nor the Chamber of Commerce would presume to draft a charter and seek its adoption before laying the matter before the people and asking for suggestions as to changes, omissions, or additions.

It is for the purpose of bringing the matter before the whole people that The Times from time to time will publish parts of the proposed charter as drafted, as they are completed by Mr. Householder.

The Times opens its columns for a discussion of the different sections of the charter and invites and urges correspondence from its readers.

It is reported that two young girls the oldest of whom is about 18 and the younger under 16 left the city recently in company with two men of maturer years. The girls were deserted in a neighboring city, according to the report. We believe this should be thoroughly investigated and feel certain that if the facts are as above reported, our county officers will not stop at expense of money or effort to apprehend the men and to give them the punishment that their offense deserves.

This Date In History.

January 21.

1793—Louis XVI. of France guillotined in Paris.

1813—Gen. John C. Fremont Born in Savannah, Ga. Died in New York City, July 13, 1890.

1854—Emigrant ship "Tayleur" wrecked on Irish coast near Dublin, with loss of over 300 lives.

1864—German troops, under Marshal Wrangel, invaded Holstein.

1870—Alex. Anderson, first wood-cut engraver in the United States, died. Born April 21, 1775.

1871—Henry Martyn Hoyt assumed office as governor of Pennsylvania.

1906—King Christian IX. of Denmark died. Born April 8, 1818.

1910—Japan and Russia refused to agree to Secretary Knox's proposal to neutralize the railways of Manchuria.

MISS DOROTHY HOUARA, WITH "DAN CUPID"—WICHITA THEATRE WEDNESDAY JANUARY 25th.

AT THE THEATERS

The following program will be rendered at the Colonial Theatre tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Wichita Band, B. P. Boyer, director:

The Templar March ..... F. Beilstein
Ides of Beauty Waltzes ..... Dalbey
American Beauties, Intermezzo ..... F. J. St. Clair
The Jungle, Intermezzo ..... J. W. Lerman
On Parole ..... W. J. Potts
Juno Overture ..... L. P. Laurendeau
The Enterprise March ..... H. Moon

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At the Colonial.

"The Original Professor Bumps," by Collison and Elliott at the Colonial, is one of the most laughable sketches ever seen here. Singing, dancing and comedy acrobatic sketches by the artists are only a part of the good things on the program at the Colonial. Ferguson is a violinist of extraordinary merit and his performance is a musical treat. Mr. Taylor will repeat his song hit—"Put Your Arm Around Me, Honey"—again tonight.

At the Gem.

The Gem Theatre will be opened at 6:45 o'clock tonight for the accommodation of those patrons who wish to see St. Elmo at the Wichita Theatre.

The attendance at the Gem last night broke all records for this popular amusement place. The pictures were excellent and the singing of Mr. Gilman again delighted all. "Examinations at School" will be shown again tonight. There will be other new pictures, guaranteed to please.

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At the Ruby.

The man who advertised The Sidonias, now playing at the Ruby Theatre, as a "Laugh Factory" didn't misstate the facts. Their performance is a large laugh from start to finish and the doctors are prescribing for aching sides and jaws for those who witnessed last night's performance by these premier fun-makers. One of the best take-offs was the representation of Dr. Cook, the polar explorer. The Sidonias, in their line, however, did not excell Leon and Virginia in their singing, dancing and impersonations. The whole program was an excellent one.

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Opera House

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25.

The inimitable German comedienne, Miss Myra Jefferson, and the vest pocket comedian, Major Knot Much, presenting the merry musical hilarious sufficiency, "Dan Cupid," a singy song play with mesmerising melodies and tantalizing tunes. 18 1-2 people—mostly girls. Prices, 25c to $1.00.

DIXON STARS IN THE SINS OF THE FATHER

Accorded An Enthusiastic Reception At Houston Performance Last Night.

Special to The Times.

Houston, Texas, Jan. 21.—Thomas Dixon, as an actor portraying the leading role in his latest play, "The Sins of the Father," received an enthusiastic greeting at the Prince theatre last night, where his company played to one of the largest houses in the history of Houston theatrical circles. Theatre-goers, who have known this versatile genius as clergyman, lecturer, politician, playwright and author declared tonight that his talents shown just as brilliantly from a historical point of view as in any of his other professions. The immense audience also placed a hearty stamp of approval on "The Sins of the Father" at the end of every act were numerous curtain calls. Mr. Dixon made a short speech and among other things he said:

"There is no moral sentiment that approves or even tolerates the mixture of the white and colored races anywhere in the South from the James to the Rio Grande. The play, the Clansman, was the greatest force since the days of the war between the states to render impossible the assimilation of the races. In the "Sins of the Father," I show how that assimilation is threatened in the home and how the Caucasian race wars forever against the evil tendency in spite of the sins of individual white men. In this play I have spoken in behalf of the true women of the South who have been patient sufferers under a great wrong and I have sounded a clarion call to every white man and woman to be true to the South's best traditions and save American civilization."

Mr. Dixon will appear in "The Sins of the Father" at the Wichita Theatre on February 22.

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FOR TRADE—For land around Wichita, a 7-room frame house one block of business part of Amarillo, Texas, on main business street. Price $6000.00, indebtedness $1250, payable at $30.50 per month. House rents for $35.00 per month. D. C. Priddy Land Company, Amarillo, Texas. 213-7tc

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; good location; on car line. Couple without children. Address C. H. care Times. 218-3tp

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FOR RENT—New four room house, modern conveniences; 16th street. 6 room house 1402 Austin, suitable for two small families, gas, water, lights, sewerage. H. J. Bachman Co., insurance and real estate. 271-3tc

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I have 85 head of cows and heifers I would like to close out. Both milk and beef cows. Anyone interested will do well by seeing me at once. I am feeding the cattle one mile east of town. M. P. Morton. 218-6tp

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—Two good lots on corner; best of location; must be sold at once. Address Box 391. 213-6tp

FOR EXCHANGE—We can make an old mattress as good as new. We can make that old furniture as good as new and will renovate that carpet so that you can't tell it from a new one. Prices reasonable. Phone 544. Wichita Mattress and Upholstering Co. 213-26tc

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FOR SALE—Nine room, new, two story residence; on one of the best streets in city; with all modern conveniences; large spacious rooms; very conveniently arranged; six closets; pantry and bath room, large porch down stairs and up stairs, back porch, screened; nice east front; concrete walks and curb. Terms all cash $4750. Phone 806. M. J. Shivers. 212-tf

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FOR TRADE—Good farm for residence property on Ninth or Tenth street. Mrs. E. S. Bigger, Wichita Falls, Texas. 216-tfc

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LOST—In Odd Fellows' Hall, or between Od Fellows' Hall and 501 Scott avenue with a boy's and a man's picture in it. Finder please return to 501 Scott and receive reward. —218-tfc

CHURCHES

First Baptist Church—Corner Austin and Tenth streets, Rev. Joseph P. Boone, Pastor. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. B. Glass, returned Missionary from China will speak at both hours. Teaching service at 9:30, T. L. Toland, Superintendent. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30, Miss Mary Brown, President. Royal Ambassadors at 3:30, Miss Hattie Stallings, Leader. Girls Junior Union at 3:00 p. m., Mrs. B. T. Burgess, Leader. Sunbeams at 2:30 p. m., Mrs. R. B. Stayton, Leader. A special meeting of the Men's Alliance at 3:00 p. m. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected. A cordial welcome is extended to all. The pastor urges the members of the church to hear Bro. Glass.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, South—The Rev. Charles McTyeire Bishop, D. D., Pastor. Preaching service at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Subject of the morning sermon, "The Gospel and Public Welfare." In the evening the pastor expects to preach the first of a series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer. All who ever offered this prayer, in childhood or at any other time, and who are not regular attendants at church are specially invited to this service. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., J. M. Bland, Superindendent. Intermediate League at 4:00 p. m., Baldwin Montgomery, Leader. Devotional Service Epworth League, Miss Edith Slayton, President.

First Presbyterian Church—Corner Tenth street and Travis avenue. Services for worship 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. L. McKee, D. D., subjects: 11:00 a. m. "The Boy Scouts of America." 7:30 p. m. "The Revolution of a Backslider." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., J. C. Hunt, Superintendent. Bible Class, Judge A. H. Carrigan and Dr. J. M. Bell, Teachers. Children's Church at 3:00 p. m. Ladies Aid Society meets Monday at 3:00 p. m., at the church. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Christian Science—In Odd Fellows Hall, 713½ Indiana avenue. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Lesson sermon at 11:00 a. m., subject, "Truth." Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., upstairs in City Hall. The public is cordially welcome to these services.

Returned Missionary at the First Baptist Church.

Rev. W. B. Glass, who has been serving as Missionary under the Foreign Mission Board, in China, will preach at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Bro. Glass is a charming speaker and has been very successful in his work. Those who are interested in Mission work are urged to hear him. The members of the church are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to get a direct report from the Mission field.

The Evangelical Lutheran Trinity Church—The Rev. Theo. Janssen, B. A., Pastor. Temporary place of worship across the Wichita Valley track on Dallas street. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Divine worship at 10:30 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all Germans of Wichita Falls and vicinity.

Christian Church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Sermon at 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Fruit Bearing." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Sermon at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Conversion How May I Know the What and Where of it." Everyone welcome. R. R. Hamlin, Pastor.

Church of the Good Shpeherd—8th and Lamar. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer at 11:00 a. m., with address on "The Church in Texas," a consideration of Diocesan missions. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m., subject, "Christian Humility and Personal Ambition."

Evangelical Lutherian Church—Corner Holiday and Eleventh streets. Services will be held as follows: Sunday school at 9:30. German morning service and sermon at 10:30. English evening service at 7:30. E. Deffner, Pastor.

First M. E. Church—Corner Seventh and Lamar. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Public worship and preaching by the pastor at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome. R. E. Farley, Pastor.

The famous White House coffee at the Corner Grocery. 216-3tc

The Times has information that some person signing his name as Joe Jackson is representing himself as agent for this paper, and is receiving and receipting for money in its name. No such person is in the employ of The Times and this paper is not responsible in any way for his acts.

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RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.		
Loans and Discounts		$185,439.91	Capital Stock		$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts		994.60	Surplus		6,000.00
Bills of Exchange, cotton		1,824.91	Undivided profits		5,323.38
Depositors Guaranty Fund		1,597.00	Deposits:		
Furniture and Fixtures		4,018.75	Individual	$211,338.32	
Cash:			Demand Certificates	2,552.93	
On hand in vault	$26,258.00				214,394.40
Due from other banks	80,544.61	106,842.61	Due to other banks	431.50	
			Cashier's Checks	71.65	
Total		$300,717.78	Total		$300,717.78

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

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

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

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

Correct—Attest:
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SOCIETY PERSONALS.

S. C. Webb of Denver is visiting his friends Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richolt.

Miss Ruby Scarborough of Fort Worth, will visit her cousin, Miss Bonnie Skinner, next week.

Mrs. R. G. Fitzpatrick, 1304 Austin left Sunday for a visit to friends in San Antonio.

Miss Margaret Lysaght, who has been the guest of friends in the city left Wednesday for her home in Fort Worth.

Miss Katherine Elliott of Wellington, Kansas, is expected tonight to visit her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Oda Pickle of Floral Heights.

Miss Kate Patterson of Henrietta will arrive Saturday to visit her brother's family, on Tenth street.

Mrs. E. B. Gorsline in quite sick at her home, 708 Travis.

J. T. Montgomery is home from a short trip to Vernon.

Mr. H. B. Patterson, of the popular firm of Anderson & Patterson, will leave Sunday for a ten day's stay in New Orleans.

Kleber White and wife of Dallas are expected Monday for a two weeks' visit with his father's family, 1510 Tenth street.

Mrs. A. D. Anderson left Thrusday morning for Dallas where she is spending a few days.

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Mrs. R. E. Huff was hostess to the Musicians' Club Thursday afternoon in open session. Eleven members responded to roll-call. A short business meeting preceeded the program. Fifteen applications for membership in the club were read and accepted.

The following interesting program was then given:

Polish Music.
Roll-Call—Noted Polish composers.
Paper—"Poland School of Music"—Mrs. Mark Walker.
Homeward; Maiden's Wish, Chopin—Mrs. Wade Walker.
Musical Forms Illustrated.
Nocturne; Valse, Chopin—Mrs. J. L. McKee.
Solo—Selected—Mrs. Fred Barron.
Minuet, Paderewski—Mrs. J. T. Roberts; Mrs. Wade Walker.

Miss Delia Stone, the daughter of the home, gave two beautiful vocal numbers. This completed the program and the hostess invited the guests into the dining room. The spacious room was beautifully decorated with a profusion of carnations, the color scheme of pink being cleverly carried out. The center of the table was ornamented with a basket of ferns and carnations, and the place favors were carnations with hand-painted concelts of musical design.

An elaborate six-course luncheon was served. Seated with the hostess were: Mesdames J. T. Roberts, J. L. McKee, H. B. Patterson, Mark Walker, J. P. Boone, Fred Baron, E. E. Sanders, Wade Walker; Misses Brooks, Butts and Gorsline. At a late hour the club adjourned with many expressions of thanks to the gracious hostess for the pleasurable afternoon.

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Senior League Entertained.

The Senior Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, was delightfully entertained last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Langford, 900 Burnett avenue. The most interesting feature of the program was a contest in the millinery art in which the young men were provided with needle, thread and tissue paper to make hats for the young ladies. Messrs. McConnell and Frank Smith took the honors. Each young lady was then asked to write a description of her partner and he in turn, was to draw her picture. Music and other contests occupied the rest of the evening and at a late hour, the hostess assisted by Mrs. C. M. Bishop, served ice cream and cake.

Those who enjoyed Mrs. Langford's hospitality were: Misses Hazel and Helen Brightwell, Phoebe Bishop, Esther Gorsline, Lula Smith, Ruth Downing, Hazel Jones, Iva Bullard, Bonnie Hardy, Maude and Paralee Ragsdale, Eva Benson, Della Gage, Ollie Hendricks, and Edith Slaten and Messrs. C. E. Durland, Peters, McConnell, Frank and Caral Smith, Gant, W. P. Walker, Jack McDowell, Carnes, Ambrose Yeager, Charles Crowell Asa Reeves, Chambers, Floyd Billingsly and Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Bishop.

Bridge Club.

Mrs. D. P. Woodward entertained three tables at Bridge at her cozy home, 1107 Burnett street, Friday afternoon. The guests were: Mesdames Thorburn, Blair, Bruce Smith, Bubware, Scott, Dr. Walker, Marcus, Thompson, Miller, Allen and the Misses Coons. Mrs. Mark Walker assisted the hostess in serving choice refreshments at the conclusion of the game.

The guests were seated around the dining table which was a thing of beauty. In the center a rustic basket filled with carnations and trailing smilax enhanced the charm of the cluny centerpiece and doiles and all conspired t make the occasion one long to be remembered.

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Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Huff entertained a few friends Saturday evening with a course dinner. Decorations of scarlet geraniums, cluny centerpiece and suitable place cards, all added charm to the beautiful table appointments. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Woodward, Dr. and Mrs. Burnside, Dr. and Mrs. Du Val, Mrs. T. W. Roberts and Dr. Felder. After faring sumptuously the guests engaged in the social game of "500" and thus ended a most enjoyable evening.

CHURCH SOCITIES.

Section A, of the Presbyterian Aid Society met with Mrs. Carrigan Thursday afternoon and planned an old-fashioned social, with other interesting fixtures, to take place Thursday evening January 26th, at the residence of A. H. Carrigan, 1100 Austin street. It is needless to say that a cordial welcome is always accorded the fortunate visitor in this hospitable home. Section A has taken over the social life of the church and their dictum on this occasion is—you must enjoy yourself.

The Baptist Woman's Alliance met in regular monthly business meeting Monday, the 16th. An interesting meeting is reported with about 50 ladies in attendance. Next Monday is the Bible Study, led by the pastor and each member is urged to be present to begin this study which will continue during the year.

The Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, was entertained by Mrs. Bichop at the parsonage Monday afternoon. A very interesting paper on "Superstitions of Catholics," was read by Mrs. Toland. In onclusion salad, wafers and coffee were served and a general good time enjoyed.

Teachers' Meeting.—A somewhat novel feature is that of the Baptist sunday school teachers. They hold a six o'clock meeting in the church for the study of the lesson and to discuss matters pertaining to the school, and then serve lunch—so that busy people can get all the benefit without losing time.

Mrs. J. A. Thornton will entertain the Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church, South, Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, January 23rd, at her residence, 705 Travis. The hostess will be assisted by Mesdames Colburn, Harrington, Knight and Mat Noble.

Circle 1, of the H. M. S. of the M. E. Church, South, will serve oyster stew and coffee at the Colonial Theatre Saturday afternoon from 5:30 to 8 o'clock. Also will have homemade pies and cakes on sale.

Circle 3 of the M. E. Church, South, held an informal tea-pouring at Mrs. F. C. Maricle's, 901 Austin street on Tuesday afternoon. Considering the weather conditions it was a financial as well as social success.

The Baptist Alliance will meet at their church Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock to engage in Bible study, led by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Boone.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hurst most delightfully entertained the conductors, their wives and friends last Thursday evening at their home, 902 Lee street, the features of amusements being cards, dominoes, music and a few selections of choice readings. The hostess assisted by Mesdames Page, Stewart and Lewis, very daintily served a delicious luncheon.

Those enjoying themselves at this hospitable home were: Mesdames Langford, Stearns, Yates, Weildman, Smith, Ash, Page, McCoy, Lewis, Stewart, Parker, Carter, Corkhill, Buckner, Pardean. Messrs. Parker, Carter, Yates, Langford, Stearns, Buckner. Misses Stearns, Shnault, Creed, Thompson, Wieldman, Scott, Smith, and Little Ruth Yates.

A GUEST.

Philathea Class was entertained Monday evening from eight to ten o'clock at the home of Mrs. Toland. The feature of the occasion was a contest spelling match of Bible names. The penalty for the first one missing was that they recite an original poem. The lot fell to Miss Lena Gardner who arose to the occasion and acquitted herself in a very creditable manner to the delight of all present. Those participating in the fun were Misses Phoebe Bishop, Hazel and Helen Brightwell, Emma Norwood, Francis Williams, Maud and Paralee Ragsdale, Eva Benson, Lena Gardner, Lillian Redding, Iva Bullard, Esther Gorsline, Vivian Mathis, Lulu Smith, Hazel Jones, Ruth Downing and Ollie Hendricks. Special musical numbers were furnished by Esther Gorsline and Vivian Mathis. Mrs. Collier assisted the hostess in caring for her guests and after delicious refreshments, all departed for their homes, thinking it was good to be alive.

Surprise Dinner.

At her elegant new home on Tenth street, Mrs. Joyce gave a four-course birthday dinner Wednesday evening in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Rountree. Pot plants ornamented the dining room and the ever popular birthday cake with its colored candles graced the center of the table. A delightful time was had by all fortunate enough to be included among the guests.

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The Whist Club met with Mrs. Coats 808 Eighth street this week, and the following members were present: Mesdames Woods, Weeks, Myles, Little, Hines, Dr. Mike Walker, Maer, Sherman, Scruggs, Smith and May. Mrs. Dr. Jones, Gates and McGregor were substitute. Mrs. Hines was fortunate enough to carry off the souvenir, a beautiful olive spoon, and she will be the next hostess.

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The Wichita Falls Auxiliary of the C. W. B. M. met with Mrs. T. C. Thatcher, 1210 Ninth street, Tuesday afternoon, with good attendance. They had a very interesting study of the needs of the different Mission stations. They also discussed quite a few plans for the years' work. After the program they were regaled with delicious refreshments by the hostess.

Beautiful Dinner.

Misses Dola White, Maude Carnes, Ellie Vaughan, Edna Black and Messrs. Marvin Smith, Lamar and Ernest Fain and Mr. Hegler were the favored guests at a six o'clock dinner Friday, given by Mrs. Joyce at her handsome home on Tenth street. Five courses gladdened the hearts of these favored few and the the decorations of ferns, carnations and cluny lace added fresh charm to the occasion.

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The Unity Club held its regular Friday afternoon meeting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Kemp. The lesson "The Early Egyptian Temples" was led by Mrs. Kemp. After a very interesting discussion Mrs. Maer gave an instructive talk on the "Recent Discoveries of Hieroglyphics in the Isle of Crete. The club was then treated to some choice numbers of music on the Victrola which was much appreciated and enjoyed by all. Meeting next week at Mrs. Hunts.

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Mrs. T. H. Wilson entertained at six o'clock dinner Monday evening in honor of Mrs. McMurtry who left Wednesday for Salt Lake City, where she expects to make her future home. Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard, the Misses Haynes, Mrs. Etta Smith and Miss Anna Snead besides the honoree were the guests.

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On Wednesday the New Century Club met with Mrs. Smyre. Quite an interesting program on Southern California was rendered which ended our travels through California, from there we go into old Mexico. Hostess served dainty refreshments. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Kell.

—REPORTER.

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D. A. R. Want to Organize.

There is some local agitation about organizing a D. A. R. chapter in this place. Those eligible would do well to inquire into the matter. There are said to be about 20 eligible for membership in Wichita Falls and only twelve are necessary to perfect an organization.

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Anniversary Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Blair attended a beautifully appointed six o'clock anniversary dinner in Weatherford last Saturday evening. Mrs. Blair then visited friends in Fort Worth until Thursday afternoon when she returned home.

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The Stephen A. Austin Mothers' and Teachers' Club of which Mrs. R. A. Thompson is president will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Library room.

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At a six-o'clock dinner Friday Mrs. O. T. Bacon had as her guests Rev. R. R. Hamlin and wife, and Dr. Coons and daughters.

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The Flora Club, Mrs. G. L. Moore president, will meet January 24, at 3 o'clock with Miss Nellie Ward, 1009 Scott avenue.

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The "500" Club has its regular meeting with Mrs. A. Zundelowitz Thursday, January 26th.

RAILROAD WRECK TURNED HIS LIFE

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 21.—There was a time when Charles Scott was a fireman on one of the Santa Fe's fast passenger trains between Topeka and Marceline, Mo. It was not so long ago. In those days when his engine neared Topeka, returning from a day's trip, he would toot the whistle three time to let his family know that he was home again. The whistle usually brought two or three little children to the door, and later, when he father had finished turning his engine over to the hostlers and was ready to go home, his children would run down the street and meet their father a block away from home.

"Mamma is waiting for supper," the oldest would say. And the smallest of the little ones was boosted to her father's shoulder and the other children each held one of their father's big hands. So it went for four years. Then something happened—Charles Scott was in a wreck near Quenemo, Kan., and he was injured, and later forced to give up railroad work.

Six years ago he moved to Kansas City and began work for the asphalt department of the Metropolitan Street Railway company. It was too severe work for a man who had been disabled in a wreck, so he found something else to do.

What could a wrecked man do? He obtained work yesterday morning at 1213 McGee street at $1.50 a day in razing an old brick building. All morning he worked in the chilly building tearing out the plaster and lath. At noon he went to get a drink of whiskey. An hour later he was taken to the Walnut Street Station—a drunken man.

There is something about the cells in a police station—it may be the steel cages—which makes a man reflect on his past life.

"If I had my life to live over I don't see how I could change it much except——" and behind the bars a man 45 years old was weeping dryly. "I can't understand why a man's family has to suffer for his hard luck. It dosen't seem right, does it?"

There was no answer.

"I have a wife, as good a wife as any man ever had, and six children, too. I want you fellows to understand that I never abused my wife in my life. When I make money to get something to eat then my family eats. And when I am hungry, they go hungry, too. I couldn't do any better, could I?"

"I want to tell you fellows something. Out at 2525 Broadway my wife and children won't eat tonight because I am locked up and can't buy anything. I won't eat anything, either. Isn't that fair?

"It's awful hard to get along these days. Tell me how a man can get along and pay $12 a month rent and buy coal and send his family of six children to school when he gets only $1.50 a day? That is just $9 a week. I never have been in jail before——"

"Stand back until I put these men in the cell," commanded the jailer, as he pushed two rough men into the cell.

Charles Scott said no more.

A Hint to the Wise

"Hoquiam, Washington, January 8, 1911."

"THE TIMES,
Wichita Falls, Texas."

"Please send me a sample copy of the Times. I am thinking of moving to Wichita Falls and would like to see the paper.

E. W. FOUNTAIN.
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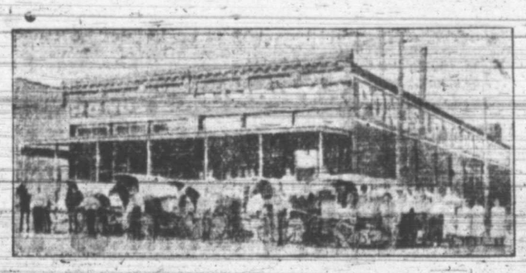

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News Forecast for the Coming Week

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—The outlook is for a busy and interesting week in Congress, and the legislative sessions in several of the States also will lay claim to a large share of public attention. In several of the States the efforts to elect United States senators will be continued, while in others the senators now holding office will be re-elected without opposition. Senator La Follette of Wisconsin and Senator Culberson of Texas are among those slated for re-election.

In Colorado the legislature will choose a successor to the late Senator Hughes. Mayor Speer of Denver, former Governor Alva Adams and Gerald Hughes, son of the late senator, are among those prominently mentioned for the senatorshiu.

A meeting of the Prohibition National Committee will be held in Chicago Tuesday to consider the general prospects of the party and to discuss preliminary plans for the presidential campaign for next year.

The habeas corpus proceedings to prevent the extradition of Porter Charlton to Italy to stand trial for the murder of his wife, Mary Soott Castle Charlton, will again come up for hearing Monday in the United States Court at Trenton. The Department of State has honored the request of the Italian government for Charlton's extradition, but the turning over of the young man to the Italian authorities was blocked by the prisoner's father, who applied for the writ of habeas corpus.

The week will be marked by the consecration of three new bishops, two of the Episcopal church and one of the Roman Catholic church. The Rev. Louis Childs Sanford will be consecrated in San Francisco Wednesday as head of the new Episcopal diocese in the San Joaquin valley. In St. Paul the same day will take place the consecration of the Rev. Theodore Payne Thurston as missionary bishop of the Episcopal of the Episcopal district of Eastern Oklahoma. The Catholic priest to be elevated to the bishopric is the Rev. Father Edward D. Kelley, whose consecration as auxiliary bishop of Detroit is scheduled to take place Thursday in Ann Arbor.

Other interesting events of the week will include the celebration of the birthday anniversary of the German Emperor, the twenty-fifth anual meeting of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers in Winnipeg, the annual convention of the Association of American Advertisers in Chicago, the meeting of the National Merchant Marine Congress in Washington, and the opening of the regular session of the Provincial Legislature of Ontario.

THIS IS MY 52nd BIRTHDAY.
Hon. Jules Allard

Hon. Jules Allard Minister of Lands and Forests in the government of Quebec, was born in St. Francois du Lac, Quebec, January 21, 1859, and was educated at Nicolet College. After leaving college he studied law and was called to the bar in 1883. After filling various public offices in his native town, including the mayoralty, he was elected to the Quebec legislature in 1898, and was re-elected in the general elections of 1900 and 1904. In 1905 he was called to the legislative council, and was made minister of colonization and public works. The following year he was appointed minister of agriculture and since 1909 he has occupied his present position of minister of lands and forests.

Woman Past Help.

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FACTS ABOUT THE BIG TOURNAMENT.

Place—St. Louis Coliseum.
Duration—January 21 to Feb.6.
Total Entries—Nearly 5,200.
Individuals entered—2,300.
Total prize money—$26,00.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 20.—An army of ten-pin knights is on its way here to compete in the eleventh annual national championship tournament of the American Bowling Congress, which will open here tomorrow for a three-weeks' run, during which over 2,000 individuals from cities throughout the United States and Canada will compete. Final touches were put to the drives today, and little remains to be done to start the big annual grind, which this year shows a prize list exceeding $26,000, the largest amount of money ever hung up in any line of sport for general competition.

The entry list this year includes clubs from every section of the continent, and practically every championship team, both fives and doubles, of the last several big bowling tournaments. Also several individual champions of recent years will roll with teams, besides trying for individual honors again.

There are 441 five-men entered, ten more than the previous A. B. C. record, made at Detroit last year. Of course the local clubs are far in excess of those from any other city, St. Louis having 144 five-men teams entered. Chicago is next in line, the aggregating from that city totaling nearly 70 teams. Among them are the Cosmos, which wone the five-men team championship at Detroit last year.

Cincinnati, Milwaukee, Louisville, Cleveland, and Columbus, in the order named, come next in th epumber of entries.

Other cities well represented include Indianapolis, Dayton, Kansas City, Peoria, Toledo, St. Paul, Youngstown, Topeka, Sioux City, Des Moines, Omaha, Wheeling, Grand Rapids, Oshkosh, Terre Haute, Quincy, Nashville, Buffalo, Beleville, Rock Island, Minneapolis, Racine, Green Bay, Syracuse, Rochester, Vancouver, Fort Wayne and Washington, Pa.

Vancouver, B. C., is the farther point to be represented. Other teams from a distance are those from Dencer, New York, and Washington, D. C.

Among the places represented for the first time are Nashville, Lexington Wichita, Springfield, Ill., and Juneau, Wis.

Officials who have seen the new drives, which have been installed in the Coliseum, where the big meet is to be held, declare they are the best ever laid for a bowling tournament. Sixteen alleys abreast are awaiting the onslaught of the bowlers. The arrangements with regard to the seating of the spectators, the score-boards and other details likewise are receiving much attention.

One of the innovations to be tried at the tournament is the plan of having the individual bowlers roll in pairs in the same manner as the doubles. This change is expected to result in the saving of more than an hour each day in running off the individual events and will make the work much easier on the bowlers.

Among the delegates already arrived in the city there is little discussion concerning the politics of the organization. At the annual convention of the A. B. C. to be held the first of the coming week, there is expected to be no contest over the election of officers, such as has served to enliven some of the previous meetings, so that the chief fight will come over the selection of the next tournament city. At the present time Chicago appears to be in the lead for the 1912 tournament, though St. Paul, Washington and several other cites are receiving mention.

Some radical changes in the rules and regulations of the organization will be proposed at the convention. One that is sure to provoke some spirited discussion is the plan to change the membership of the A. B. C. from club to individual holding. Another proposal that will be considered and acted upon is that providing for an increase in the salary of the national secretary from $3,000 to $4,000 a year.

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK ONLY—

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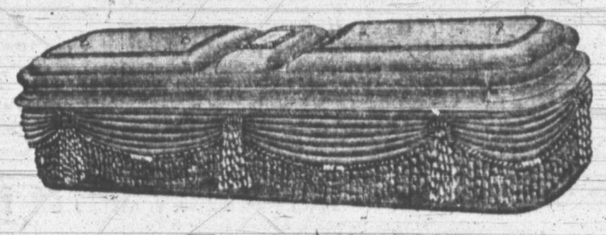

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PERSONAL MENTION

J. W. Coen, from Jolly, was here today transacting business.

Mrs. Geo. Myers, from Jolly, is in the city visiting relatives.

Judge S. P. Huff, from Vernon, is in the city on legal business.

T. E. Davis, of Oklahoma City, was a visitor to Wichita Falls yesterday.

Mrs. A. J. Evans, from Huff, Texas, was in the city today, visiting relatives.

H. N. Carpenter left this afternoon to look after business interests at Fort Worth.

J. A. Scales, a prominent banker, of Burkburnett, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

E. F. Dodge, yard clerk for the Denver, left today for a short visit with relatives at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Martin, from Frederick, were in the city today, the guests of the St. James.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fine left this afternoon for Cleburne, at which place they will visit relatives.

W. C. Baker, from Anson, was in the city today, on his return from a business trip in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Buster returned today from Weatherford, and will again make this city their home.

Sidney Webb, a captalist from Bellvue, was here today, on his return from his ranch in Baylor county.

Misses Bessie Gullahorn and Mary Tittle returned this afternoon from their visit with friends near Petrolia.

Miss Kate Patterson, from Henrietta, came in this afternoon on a visit to her brother, H. B. Patterson and family.

Miss Bertha Taylor, one of the teachers in the public schools, left today for a short visit with relatives at Holliday.

Mrs. L. H. McKinley was successfully operated on this morning for appendicitis at the Wichita Falls Sanitarium.

Rev. E. S. Lowrance left this afternoon for Iowa Park, at which place he will preach tomorrow morning and evening.

W. C. Morgan, traveling representative for the Wichita Mill & Elevator Company, is in the city visiting his family.

N. H. Martin and Will Gardner left yesterday for Clarinda, Iowa, at which place they have extensive business interests.

Widow Gets Damages.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 21.—The court of civil appeal in the fifth district today decided that the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway must pay $8,000 to the widow and children of W. M. Groseclose. Groseclose was the agent for the railroad at Farmersville. He was held up and robbed of $800 in 1909. Following the robbery he was arrested and held for embezzlement.

Later Groseclose sued the company for malicious prosecution and was awarded $4500 damages. The case was reversed and in the meantime he died. In the second trial his heirs were awarded damages in the sum of $1400. An appeal of the case resulted in today's decision.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Mrs. L. H. McKinley underwent a very serious operation at the Wichita Falls Sanatarium this morning.

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Mrs. Myrtle Byron, who was operated on at the Wichita Falls Sanatarium several weeks ago, returned to her home at Electra today.

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In stepping off the porch at her home on Indiana avenue this afternoon, Mrs. Bruce Poor stepped upon a broken bottle and a painful gash more than three inches in length was inflicted on her foot.

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A horse was stolen from a hitch rack here this afternoon and trading the thief securing $22.50 difference in the transaction, immediately after which he left on an outgoing train. The officers are trying to effect his capture.

T. R. T. ORTH SERIOUSLY ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

T. R. T. Orth, general superintendent of the Wichita Falls Route, is critically ill with pneumonia, at his home on Tenth street.

Mr. Orth has been confined to his bed about a week and in the last few days his condition has become serious.

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HITCH IN PROCEEDINGS

The Matter Was Corrected and Keyes Was Again In Custody of the Law.

Jesse Keyes probably exercised greater self-control this afternoon than ever before in his life when he resisted an impulse to walk out of the court room to freedom that must have looked good to him after several weeks imprisonment awaiting trial on a charge of selling liquor without a license and with a possible heavy fine and jail sentence staring him in the face.

Keyes had been brought out for trial and Judge Edgar Scurry, who was retained to defend him, filed a motion to quash the charge against him on the ground that it was indefinite. After examining the authorities quoted Judge Felder sustained the motion. In the meantime County Attorney Boone had discovered the error in the complaint and was writing a new one, but had not finished when Judge Felder sustained the motion to quash. Keyes was at liberty when the motion was sustained and only remained in the court room upon the advice of his attorney, who told him that it was advisable to do so.

The new complaint drawn by the county attorney held good and Keyes was arraigned and his trial began.

This morning a jury in the county court found Will Geter, a negro, guilty of selling whiskey without a license and he was given a ten days' jail sentence and $500 fine, and for the next 365 days Geter will help build better roads for the county.

Geter several Sundays ago sold a thirsty white man a half pint of whiskey near the new Union Station. Deputy Sheriff Yeary had been "spotting" him and immediately arrested him.

L. F. Lahme, a tailor, was run over by a horse and badly bruised at the corner of Seventh street and Indiana avenue last night. Mr. Lahme had stepped aside to get out of the way of a passing wagon, when a man riding a horse passed the wagon. He was struck by the horse and thrown to the ground. He says the horseman did not check his animal to learn how badly he was hurt.

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SOMETHING DOING AT IOWA PARK

Strike Is Made in Well On the Lochridge Farm Near that Place.

Iowa Park, Tex., Jan. 21.—On last Thursday night word came out that there was "something doing" at the oil well two miles northeast of town on the L. N. Lochridge farm. And true it is. Something has surely been struck out there—and us fellows who haven't any stock in it are now wishing we did have.

Work was stopped at the well for a few days, waiting for new material, which was to arrive the first of the week. They are expecting a gusher of oil and before going deeper it was thought best to have all necessary material here for capping, should the expectation prove true, and from good authority, we learned that all indications lead us to think so, as it is we understand oil has been found in paying quantities, but are expecting greater things by going deeper.

The salt water has gushed from the well to the top of the derrick, forced out by gas, it is claimed.

Information has been received at the Park to the effect that a well will be drilled on the Buerbaum farm northwest of this place, within the next four or five days. The new company was organized at Dallas last week, and will be known as the Buerbaum Oil and Gas Company, incorporated.

The contract has been let for drilling this well to a driller who is well known in this part of Texas. The machinery and all casing has been purchased of a Dallas firm and same will be shipped to Iowa Park in time for the new company to begin drilling at the above mentioned time.

Men who are interested in oil and gas claim that this field northwest of town will be found one of the best in the state of Texas, as it lies just between the two big fields lately developed, that of Petrolia and Electra.

Mrs. J. L. McConkey left this afternoon for Seymour, in response to a telegram announcing the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Harvey.

The famous White House coffee at the Corner Grocery. 216-3tc

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At the service at the First M. E. Church, South, tomorrow evening, the pastor, Dr. Bishop, will preach the first of a series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer, that promises to be of unusual interest. The discussions will be continued each Sunday until the series has been completed and the public generally should take advantage of the opportunity to hear Dr. Bishop on this subject and should not fail to be present at the initial service.

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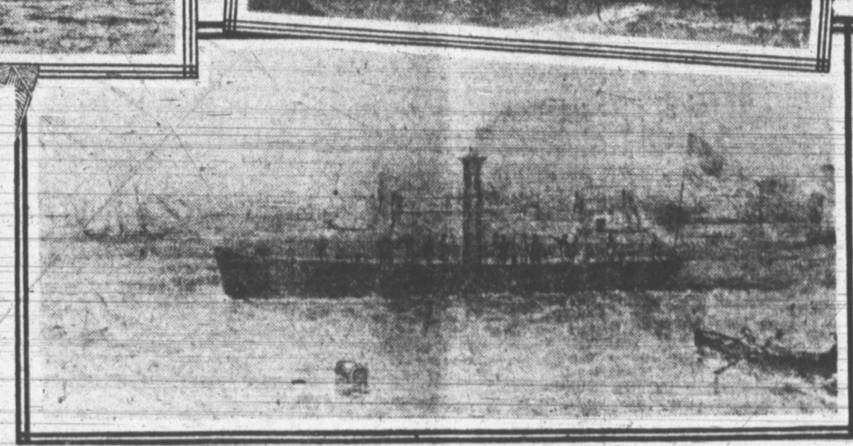

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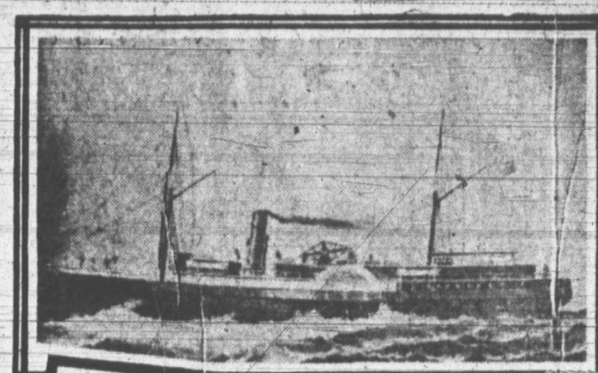

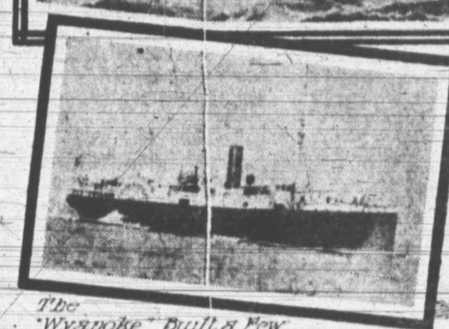

"Old Dominion" one of the Earliest Iron Steamships

The "Wyanoke" Built a Few Years After the "Savannah"

The presence in the port of New York recently, at one and the same time, of that finest example of modern shipbuilding, the Lusitania, and the oldest American vessel afloat, the little schooner Polly, afforded an impressive illustration of the wonderful development that has occurred in naval architecture during the past century. The Polly was built in 1805, and at that period was considered quite up to date. Though only of 45 tons register, she was one of the most active and successful privateers in the war of 1812. Heavily armed and carrying a crew of 18 men, she was a formidable opponent and frequently attacked vessels several times as large as herself. During the two years of hostilities she took 11 prizes, including three or four large merchantmen. Once only was she defeated in her many fights and on that occasion she fell captive to a British frigate, greatly superior to herself in size and armament. Before the close of the war she was recaptured by the Americans.

This little 60-foot schooner has rounded Cape Horn six times and has twice sailed completely round the world.

In the first half of the nineteenth century substantial improvement took place in the form and rig of sailing craft, both in America and Europe. It was during this period that the styles which prevailed today were evolved. The old high poop decks and quarter galleries disappeared with the lateen and lug sail, the sharp stern was permanently abandoned and vessels became longer in proportion to beam. The schooner rig became thoroughly popularized and the fast vessels of the day were the brigs and schooners, which were made long and low in the water. The changes made in hull and rig in this stage of evolution had for their object increase of speed and ease in handling. A merchantman of those days was liable any time to be called upon to fight or to run from an overstrong enemy.

In this development America outstripped all rival nations and her vessels were the fastest and most beautiful upon the seas. This was the palmy period of our shipping trade when packets sailed, with freight, mail and passengers, on regular schedules from all the principal ports of the United States. The superiority of this service lay not less in the crews than in the vessels themselves. Competition against them was maintained as long as possible by foreign lines, but they gradually drove nearly all their rivals out of business. They were generally two-deckers, of about 1,000 tons register, previous to 1849. In that year the first three-deck packet, the splendid Guy Mannering, started on her maiden voyage from New York. She had a poop and topgallant forecastle deck, was 190 feet long 40 feet beam and 28 feet deep in the hold. At 20 feet draught above the keel she would carry 2,400 tons of cargo. This build thenceforth became the popular style of packet.

These vessels were capable of wonderful speed under favorable conditions, and for many years after the introduction of steamships furnished the quickest means of passage. The James Baines ran from Boston to Liverpool in 12 days and 6 hours; the Red Jacket once reached New York 13 1-2 days after leaving Liverpool; the Mary Whiteridge made the trip from Baltimore in 13 days and 7 hours. However, the usual time was 19 or 20 days from New York to Liverpool and from 30 to 35 days on the homeward trip.

One of the American packets, the Great Western, sailed regularly from New York on the 4th of March each year with a copy of the president's message to Congress. As befitted the noblest vessels of their day, the packets had high-sounding names. Among the most celebrated of these greyhounds were the President, Vanguard, Orbit, United States, Hercules, Napoleon and Independence.

The packets were the last ships from 1815 to 1845. After them came the clippers, designed primarily for fast freighting and to meet the demand for the rapid transportation of tea, coffee, spices, dried fruit and other cargoes liable to deteriorate on a long voyage. These vessels sat low in the water, and had broad beams, sharp bows and fine water lines. One of the earliest clippers, the Rainbow, once went to Canton and back in 6 months and 14 days, three weeks of the time having been spent in loading and discharging cargo. This time was two months short of that previously occupied by such a voyage. The Sea Witch, one of the most celebrated craft of her day, made the voyage from New York to San Francisco in 97 days. She was a sharper vessel than any of her predecessors, with raking bow and stern, fine lines and remarkable beauty of form throughout. The ships of this class had tall and raking masts, and the yards were so long that they spread an enormous area of canvass to the wind.

American built vessels of the clipper class gained and maintained the lead, although hard pressed by British rivals. There were several famous races between American and English clippers from China to their home ports. Once the Chrysolite and Stormaway, flying the Union Jack, and the Surprise and Challenge, with the Stars and stripes at the peak, engaged in such a contest. The British vessels arrived at Liverpool in 106 days and 109 days, respectively, and the American vessels at New York in 105 and 106 days.

The discovery of gold in California gave a great impetus to the building of clippers. An immense number of persons demanded passage, and everything that they needed had to be carried from the east to the Pacific Coast. In 1850 and the years immediately following, as many as 200 keels were sometimes anchored in the Bay of San Francisco at one time, nearly all of them being American bottoms. The time usually spent in the run was 120 to 150 days, but at about this time our ship yards began to put out larger and speedier vessels.

The speed of clippers was remarkable. Six miles an hour was, and is, a good average rate of speed for long voyages, and nine miles an hour is excellent time for a fully laden vessel. Cargo steamers of today do little better as a general thing. Clippers ran across the Atlantic at an average speed of nine miles an hour, spurting up to 13 with a good wind, and on voyages that gave them the advantage of the trade winds they ran for weeks in succession at an average of from 12 to 15 mils an hour. To sail 300 miles a day was not exceptional. The Red Jacket made 328 miles a day for a week; the Flying Cloud once sailed 427 miles in 24 hours, and the "Sovereign of the Seas," whilst on a voyage from Hawaii to New York, lasting only 82 days, made 437 miles in 24 hours, the fastest time ever made by any sailing ship or steamer previous to 1887.

After 1857 there ceased to be a necessity for great speed and size. Too many ships had been built and a reaction set in. Furthermore, the steamship was beginning to come into her own. Just previous to this year, the ill-fated Great Republic was launched. She was 334 feet in length, 53 feet beam and 28 feet depth. She had accommodations for a crew of 100, state rooms for passengers, a large saloon and sumptuous fittings. She was a three-decker with four masts, but before she started on her maiden voyage fire destroyed her upper works, and when repaired the upper deck was removed and the masts reduced by one.

Although experiments in steam navigation date back to the middle of the sixteenth century, the practical fruition of the idea was only attained nearly 300 years later in America. In 1787 John Fitch propelled the Perseverance by steam upon the Delaware at the rate of three miles an hour. Disheartened by failure to secure support for the promotion of his invention, Fitch committed suicide two years later.

It remained for Fulton to overcome the obstacles under which his predecessors succumbed. His first successful trial was upon the Seine; but it did not elicit from the French, the encouragement which the inventor had been led to expect. He transferred the scene of his operations to his native country and in 1807 the Claremont, a steamboat of his construction, made the trip from New York to Albany. This event marked the beginning of successful navigation. A great number of steamboats were launched in different parts of the world in the years immediately following.

The first steamboat to cross the Atlantic was the "Savannah," which made the voyage in 1819, but as it depended largely upon its sails the cause of steam navigation was not greatly advanced by its exploit. It was not until 20 years later that a vessel, relying entirely upon its boilers, crossed from England to America. But the struggle between the middle of the last century and as only terminated in favor of the former by the introduction of triple expansion engines, the adoption of the screw and the substitution of iron for wood in the hulls.

The rivalry between Great Britain and America in steam navigation was very keen and for years the latter nation held the ascendency. In the early fifties the Collins Line of New York built four fine ships which wrested the supremacy of Atlantic from the Cunard Line. The initial trip of the first of these vessels the "Artic," created as much of a sensation as the first voyage of the Lusitania.

The Collines liner left New York on her maiden voyage, March 20, 1852, carrying what was then the unusually large number of 45 passengers. One fairly out to sea, all sail was set, and with paddles revolving at full speed, "The most magnificent vessel afloat" started on a staggering course across the Atlantic. She rolled fearfully and the passengers declared that a gale blew troughout the voyage, but, on the evidence of the log, it was never more than a stiff breeze, and that either dead astern or on the starboard beam, so that the high run of 308 miles was not much to boast of. The "Sovereign of the Seas" or the "Red Jacket" would have made an equal headway under similar conditions.

The "Artic" is thus described by a journalist who made this first voyage in her: "Never did there float upon the ocean a more magnificent palace than that which now bears us." Our ship is 280 feet in length. The promenade deck, as we now sail, is as high above water as the ridgepole of an ordinary two-story house. The dining saloon is a large, airy, beautiful room, 62 feet long and 30 feet wide, where 200 guests can dine comfortably. The parlor is embellished in the very highest style of art. There are nine cooks on board, whose united wages amount to $4,000 a year. The ship's crew consists of 135 men. There are four boilers, each heated by eight furnaces, and unitedly these consume 80 tons of coal a day. The two engines are of 1,000 horse-power, and the weight of these enormous machines is 800 tons. Fifty-two men are constantly employed in their service. The ship carries about 3,000 tons."

The "Artic" left New York at noon of Saturday, March 20, and anchored in the Mersey at 7 o'clock of the evening of March 31, making what was for that time a remarkable speedy trip.

The Collins Line boat marked a great advance in steam navigation, but how great a development has been made since can be judged with the aid of a few facts and figures relating to the Lusitania and the sister ship Mauritania, which is built on practically the same specifications.

These wonderful vessels were the first to reduce the Atlantic voyage to five days, which necessitates an average speed of 23 knots. They are nearly 800 feet in length, 89 feet in depth and have a total displacement of 33,200 tons. They have a passenger capacity of 540 first class, 460 second class and 1,200 third class. In their furnishings they are as luxurious as the most splendid modern hotel. They are driven by turbine engines of 70,000 horse-power. Their daily consumption of coal is 1,000 tons.

Scientific Evolution of Fruits

Science has an interesting word to say on the subject of the origin of the various delicious fruits which mankind cultivates at the present era. It is only just to man to state that many of our most valuable fruits owe most of their good qualities to swillful manipulation on the part of humanity.

Most fruits toook their present shape in periods so remote that when the era of human history opened the fruits like the domestic animals were already known and used by semi-civilized man. Yet on the other hand the fruits most in use at the present time have been wonderfully improved by horticulture within the last 500 years.

The pineapple, for example, was unknown before the year 1550, when it was found in Brazil by the explorer, John de Leri, growing in the tropical jungle. The wild pineapples was very small, very woody in its texture and by no means as sweet and juicy as the present-day article. It was cultivated in France for 200 years before even the wealthy could obtain many of them, and only within the past 50 years has the pineapple been brought into its perfected state and put at a price within the reach of the ordinary purse.

On the other hand, that most delicious of all fruits, the royal flavored apricot, was known to the Greeks at the time of Homer and figured among the dainties of the famous banquets of Lucullus. Like most things whose origin dares back of human history, the origin of the apricot is placed in China. This is done because it is found in a wild state in China, where its fruit is small and bitter, showing what countless centuries of cultivation has done for this particular fruit.

People still living can recall when the humble ordinary tomato was a tiny and unusual growth that was ranked as a fruit and called the "love-apple." It's tremendous increase in size and its even more marvelous increase in abundance shows strikingly just what intelligent cultivation by man can accomplish in the evolution of a fruit or vegetable.

Pear trees were found in Europe among the Greeks at the dawn of history, and for 3,000 years the care and intelligence of men have been studying the best methods of increasing the size and flavor of the pears. As a result it can be safely maintained that no Greek hero or king ever possessed pears equal to those that the present-day child can buy with a few pennies.

The fruits as described here are, of course, only the primitive forms of the cultivated fruits. Modern fruit culture has developed almost countless fruit, all of which have some special quality to recommend them.

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Official Statement as made to the Comptroller of Currency, Jan. 7th, 1911. Condensed

CITY NATIONAL BANK

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

RESOURCES		LIABILITES	
Loans and Discounts	$755,236.18	Capital Stock	$200,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	202,000.00	Surplus and Profits	150,040.63
Other Stocks and Bonds	1,631.25	Currency in Circulation	200,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,294.44	Dividends Unpaid	1,701.66
Real Estate	1,600.00	Reserved for Taxes	1,621.60
Bills of Exchange	183,789.02	Individual Deposits $671,952.02	
Due from U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00	Bank Deposits 95,148.45	
Cash and Sight Exchange	235,913.47	Total Deposits	767,100.47
		Bills Payable	75,000.00
Total	$1,395,464.36	Total	$1,395,464.36

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NORTH TEXAS WINNER METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Decision Reached to Establish Big School In Either Dallas or Fort Worth.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 20.—The announcement was made at 11 o'clock Wednesday night that the educational commission in session here, representing the five Methodist conferences of Texas, had decided unanimously that Methodism ought to build a complete university in Northern Texas—in Dallas or Fort Worth; that with the end in view of considering fully the propositions made by the respective cities the commission would meet in Dallas February 1 and in Fort Worth February 2. The whole situation will be gone into, and provided one of the central university of the Methodist church in Texas will be definitely located.

The above authorized statement was given out after three executive sessions had been held at the Tenth Street Methodist church, morning, afternoon and night, and the statement had been made earlier in the night that there was no likelihood of any definite action being taken until late today. Apparently, an unlooked-for unanimity of opinion was reached, and the momentous decision, so far as education and the Methodist church in Texas is concerned, made without fear or faltering.

The further deliberations of the meeting today will be devoted, presumably to taking care of the interests of Georgetown, and deciding what measure of support and financial aid shall be extended to that institution to insure its growth and continued influence as a college of the first class.

Will Develop Georgetown.

The question which has been agitating the Methodist church in Texas for years, as one of those in attendance explained it, and which has been daily growing more acute, demanding prompt and decisive action, is that whether the resources and the efforts of the church shall be centered on the school at Georgetown, building it up as the central institution, or whether it shall be maintained and fostered merely as a college of the A class, while a great and central university is being established and built up in populous North Texas. There is no question of abandoning Georgetown. The uncertainty and agitation of the past few years, however, have been extremely trying on the institution, operating to curtail patronage and endowments and suspending the making of absolutely necessary additions and improvements. The school has grown, notwithstanding and the demands of this growth are such as to make absolutely imperative some settled status, some definite policy.

Meanwhile, the advocates of a great institution in North Texas—believing as they do, that the location of Georgetown precludes such an ideal for Southwestern—have contended that golden opportunities of occupying a rich field were being allowed to go by default, and they also realized the importance of prompt and final action.

Pursuant to the action taken by the five conferences during the autumn, the four commissioners named by each of them have met, having plenary power to work out a definite educational policy.

In Formative Stage.

It was declared early last night that the deliberations were still in the formative stage—that the commission was endeavoring to get all the facts before it—and that no motion had yet been made looking to a settlement.

The meeting had indulged in a free discussion, in judicial temper, and would not consider partisan proposals until, perhaps today or tonight.

The commissioners organized by electing Bishop James Atkins of Asheville, N. C., president; Dr. John A. Rice of Fort Worth, vice-president; and Dr. J. Kilgore of Texarkana, secretary. Bishop Murrah of Jackson, Miss., and Bishop Moulton, of San Antonio, are in attendance.

In the beginning Bishop Atkins addressed the meeting at length. A number of the advocates of Georgetown, Dallas and Fort Worth are on hand and several of them addressed the commission, presenting their reasons for the faith that is in them. Among these were Dr. R. S. Hyer and Dr. C. C. Cody of Georgetown, who urged the claims of Southwestern; Dr. H. A. Boaz and Mr. Capps of Fort Worth, who spoke on behalf of that city and the institution already established there, Polytechnic College; Mr. McNinney, who spoke of the advantages of Dallas, and Dr. John M. Bareus of Weatherford, who formerly was identified with Southwestern. None of the speakers it was stated, had yet brought forward a specific business proposition.

Officers in attendance, besides the commissioners, were Dr. W. L. Nelms of Georgetown, Rev. R. G. Mood of Greenville, and Rev. O. T. Hotchkiss of Lufkin.

The opinion was expressed by one in attendance that the commission might not, after all, make final decision at this meeting with reference to the location of a university in North Texas, but that it would make determination of the future status of Southwestern, so that provision for its maintenance and enlargement might be made on a scale in accordance with its determined rank among Methodist institutions.

Three of the commissioners were absent from yesterday's deliberations—C. C. Walsh, of San Angelo, L. G. Hawkins of Vernon and W. L. Dean of Huntsville. Those present were the followings:

West Texas Conference—Rev. J. E. Harrison, San Antonio; Rev. Thomas Austin.

Northwest Texas Conference—Rev. J. G. Putnam, Stamford; Rev. George S. Slover, Clarendon; and T. F. Turner, Amarillo.

Central Texas Conference—Rev. Horace Bishop, Hillsboro; Rev. John A. Rice, Fort Worth; George T. Lester, Corsicana and J. K. Parr, Hillsboro.

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

Texas Conference—Rev. James Kilgore, Texarkana; Rev. L. B. Elrod, Marshall, and J. C. Box, Jacksonville.

What Questions Are.

In a paper read before the commission by Bishop James Atkins of Asheville, N. C., it was said there are two questions before the Methodists. One, he says, is whether the Methodists of Texas and other states west of the Mississippi need and are able to build and operate a university and the other has to do with the relation of existing institutions of learning to each other and the proposed university.

To establish a school which would meet the demands of the future he said, it would be necessary to have a large foundation on which an institution could grow. He suggested such an institution have a physical property consisting of lands, buildings and equipment not to cost less than $1,000,000 and by the time of opening at least $1,000,000 in endowment. This, he said, did not measure the real needs of such an institution for its fullest work, but would be a worthy beginning.

The bill introduced in the state senate to pension school teachers need not excite apprehension of padded rolls. It provides that pensioners must be 60 years old.—San Angelo Standard.

Wichita Falls, Texas, January 9, 1911

To Our Patrons and Friends:

We have just passed our twenty-sixth year in the banking business and we feel that our efforts have been liberally rewarded. We do not attribute the success of our bank solely to the management but feel that the generous patronage, kind words an confidence bestowed has made our institution one of the strong and soundest Banking institutions in this portion of the state. We feel that we are now in a better position to supply the wants of our patrons than we have ever been.

It will be our constant aim to take care of all old customers and offer our best facilities to new ones.

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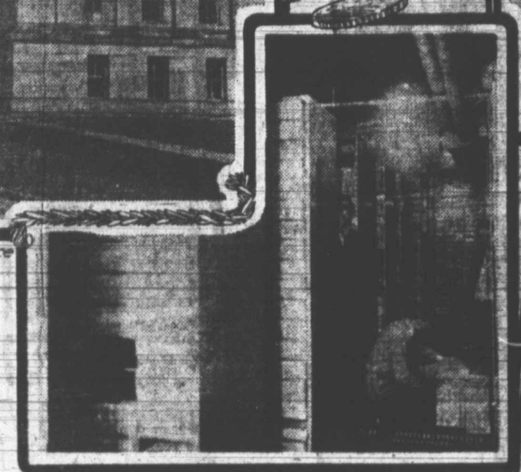
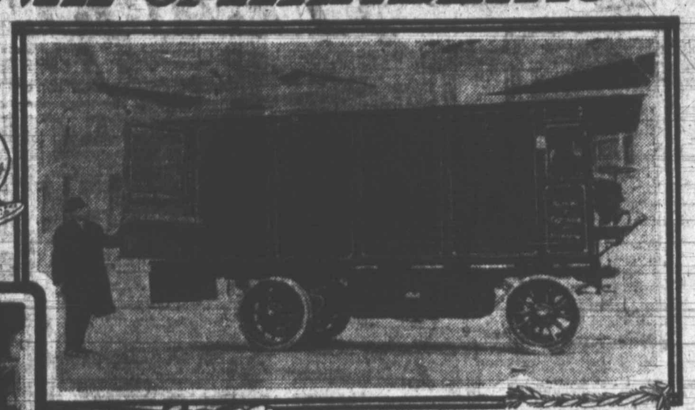
UNCLE SAM'S NEW WAY of HANDLING OUR MONEY

The New Basement Entrance for the Money Motor at The Treasury Building



Interior of the New Money Vault



The New Electric Money Car

The Old Way of Carrying Currency

Unloading Money at the Treasury

They have been simply playing hob of late with all the old-time ways of doing things at the United States Treasury, meaning, of course, the Treasury building or Treasury Department at Washington, which is Uncle Sam's principal "strong box," and the fountain head of that steady stream of new-made money which makes the mare go in all parts of our country. The executive earthquake that has been turning things topsy-turvy in the most important branch of Uncle Sam's business establishment on the banks of the Potomac set in soon after President Taft entered the White House and there came to bat, in consequence, a new secretary of the Treasury, an official fresh from Chicago, where, you know, they do business just a little more strenuously than anywhere else in the country.

The inspiration for the rattling of old bones and the general rejuvenation at the Treasury was given as that policy of economy which has been the slogan of the Taft administration. As a very first move the new secretary discarded the old workroom that had served the needs of former secretaries of the Treasury and had a fine new office fitted up in another part of the building and a special new elevator put in for his special use. That was a funny sort of economy, to be sure, or at least it appeared so to the clerks who later lost their positions or had their salaries reduced on the plea of a need of economy. But, anyway, the secretary got his new working quarters, and with that part of his house in order he forthwith set to work on the "shake up" that has made the inner workings of the Treasury almost unrecognizable to the man who was familiar with the methods in vogue there a few years ago.

Moreover, the end of this revolution is not yet. Indeed, the most important innovations are just now a matter of current news. Last year the mechanical experts of the Treasury spurred on by the cry for economy invented wonderful new machines that all but revolutionized the manufacture of paper money, which is one of the chief activities of the Treasury Department. These new-fangled money makers were combination machines—that is, each did the work that had formerly required several different pieces of apparatus. Consequently many old machines were displaced and there was no need for services of dozens of men and women who had formerly operated these now superfluous pieces of equipment. The net result was that the operating force at the Treasury Department was reduced to the tune of something like 200 persons, and there was brought about a saving of many thousands of dollars.

Now in this good year 1911 the powers that be are going to tackle the other half of their huge house-cleaning contract. They are revising the methods of handling new-made money from the time it leaves the currency factory until it reaches the "ultimate consumer," and improving the system for storing the nation's surplus wealth, and be it explained this latter is a new horn of the dilemma for, thanks to the emergency currency act, Uncle Sam must now keep in reserve at all times about $500,000,000 of legal tender in excess of what he ever had laid by for a rainy day at any time in the past. This present undertaking may not result in such sweeping economies as did the new wrinkles in money making last year but it is fully as interesting and will be even more significant, perhaps, in its results.

A particularly up-to-date angle of the new status of affairs has been found in the introduction of a gigantic automobile to perform every day the most responsible job of draying known to the world. All currency, embracing banknotes, gold and silver certificates, etc., produced by the United States government is printed at the money manufactory connected with the Treasury—a printery known as the United States Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Now, this odd print shop is not located in the Treasury, but its 4,000 employes occupy a building of their own some half a mile away. Hence, it becomes necessary to transfer the paper money, as fast as it is printed, to the Treasury Department Building proper, where the legal tender is stored away in huge reserve vaults to be drawn upon as needed to replenish the circulating medium.

From time out of mind, we high almost say, this transfer of money had been made by means of a big wagon, looking very much like an overgrown "black marie." This somber van, as drawn by three powerful white horses as it rumbled back and forth on its short route, was an unfailing object of interest to the tourists who are all the while journeying to Washington from all parts of the country, and the guides who pilot strangers about the city could always astonish their charges when they retailed the amazing totals of the wealth the old wagon had held in its history—whole trainloads of money, almost as much, indeed, as exists in the whole world today.

But this portable landmark of Uncle Sam's "financial district" has had to give way before the march of progress in the Treasury. In its stead there has lately been placed in service a new money motor or currency car, specially designed and constructed for the government. Ultimately there will be two of these horseless vehicles, and they are going to work wonders as time and labor savers. The new money mover is capable of carrying half again as much money as the horse-drawn vehicle, and is capable of much speedier operation. Indeed, so much more expeditious is it in the delivery of buly loads that the bureau officials are planning to have the new vehicle do double service, and not only deliver the fresh output of money, but also the nation's postage stamps. You know, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing truns out our postage stamps as well as our paper money, but heretofore special wagons have been required to take these to the General Postoffice Building, whence they are shipped to postmasters all over the land.

With its own electric plants in constant operation day and night, and lots of electricity going to waste, so to speak, it will not in reality cost the government anything to supply "juice" for the storage batteries of its newest automobile. That means about $1,200 a year to the good over the present outlay for feeding and caring for horses, keeping harness in repair, etc. After all, however, the most highly esteemed qualification of this new horseless money van is that it affords greater security for its precious cargo. Now, of course, it is very desirable to have all the protection possible when you are toting such a valuable percel around town, the more so, because there is now more money in the strong box on wheels at every trip than there ever was in the old days. By the reason why the extra precautions for this new portable safe have been imperative is that it is now real money which is shifted from the Bureau to the Treasury three times a day.

But, you are asking, wasn't it real money that filled the old wagon on the trips it made with clocklike regularity these dozen years past? Well, no, not exactly. To the casual observer it looked like full-fledged money in every senes of the work, but, for all that, the printers at the Bureau had virtually completed the "greenbacks" and the "yellowbacks," it wasn't, in intrinsic value, so much as half made money, because it lacked the significant little seal of blue or red that conferred upon each slip of paper the dignity of legal tender. Until a few months ago this seal was not impressed on each bill until it reached the Treasury Building and consequently the officials never worried much lest anybody should try to steal currency that, in its uncompleted state, would not pass muster with any banker or keen-eyed business man. Now, however, thanks to the economical new combination machines which have been referred to above, the "sealing" of the currency is done in conjunction with the other operations of manufacture at the bureau. Hence it is simon-pure wealth that is wheeled along the streets of Washington these days, and the officials have devised an elaborate new system of safeguards for the money in transit.

Foremost of these safeguards is the new automobile itself, which has a body of steel and wood strong enough to resist almost anything save a dynamite explosion and which likewise has the speed to run away from robbers, if necessary—something which the old wagon was lacking. Moreover, the motor car is surrounded, whenevr there is money aboard, by a force of picked guards such as the special policemen, all former non-commissioned officers of the United States Army, and expert revolver shots, are in uniform and each is armed with the latest approved type of magazine gun. Two of the guards ride with the chauffeur on the front seat of the car while three or four occupy positions on a seat across the back of the car, ane one mounted officer accompanies the automobile, acting as a sort of scout and holding up street traffic along the route of the "joy ride." The new money car will carry as much as $9,000,000 on a single trip, and inasmuch as the three faithful horses, Tom, Ned and Lee, which were lately retired on a pension, had hauled during the past 11 years a total of $14,000,000,000, it can be surmised what a transportation record will be to the credit of the new currency car a few years hence.

As far back as the oldest inhabitant can remember this loading and unloading of Uncle Sam's most valuable product has been carried on at what is known as the east front of the Treasury. This has meant that the handling of the boxes, bags and cases in which the money is transported has taken place on Pennsylvania avenue, in full view of the passing throng. Pretty risky, maybe you think, when it is taken into consideration that each wheeled packing case that is rolled out of the vehicle from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing contains 412,000 notes and bills, which means $412,000, if the currency be of the $1 denomination, or $4,120,000, if the contents be $10 bills. Well, evidently the officials concluded that it was tempting fate, as well as wasting time, to unload thus in the public eye, and accordingly they are constructing a new basement entrance to the Treasury over on the oposite side of the building, next to the White House, and here the loading and unloading of money will be carried on in a sheltered courtyard, but with sharp shooters watching as they do now from concealed vantage points to see to it that no suspicious characters take an undue interest in the proceeding.

Once inside the Treasury a large proportion of all the new-made money now delivered there goes to a new vault that has lately been completed far underground below the massive granite building. Uncle Sam's newest and largest money chest cost the government more than $34,000, and is one of the finest vaults in the world, if not the finest. It is 54 feet in length, about 20 feet wide and 16 feet high and its interior has 15,000 steel pigeonholes each made just large enough to accommodate a package containing 4,000 bank notes. The walls of this subterranean safe are of the heaviest steel and the monster door has locks with four combinations, but the main safeguard for the buried wealth lies in an electric protective system that cost $9,000, and which enmeshes the entire vault in a closedrawn network of electric wires—more than 17 miles of wire in all. The slightest interference with any wire at any point will sound alarms and the system is tested every 15 minutes day and night to see that it is in perfect working order.

HENRY EXALL DELIVERS AN INTERESTING ADDRESS

President Texas Industrial Congress Discusses That Organization.

Special to The Times.

Corsicana, Tex., Jan. 20.—Colonel Henry Exall, president of the Texas Industrial Congress, today addressed the annual meeting of the Texas Corn Growers Association and the Texas Swine Breeders Association at this place. His address was as follows:

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen of the Texas Corn Growers and Swine Breeders Association of Texas:

It gives me special pleasure to discuss industrial question with gentlemen who are already actively engaged in growing better corn and raising better hogs, two of the most essential elements in the prosperity of the state. We want to join you and have you join us in doing even greater things for the permanent prosperity and happiness of the people. To this end, the Texas Industrial Congress offers to the farmers of the state $10,000 in gold prizes for the best crops of corn and cotton raised in Texas, without irrigation, in the year 1911.

First prize of $500 in gold for the largest yield of middling cotton on ten acres of ground; second prize, $1500; third, $450; fourth, $500; fifth, $250; and ten prizes of $100 each for the next ten best results. These prizes are open to women and boy farmers as well as to the men of the state.

The congress also offers a special prize of $3500 for boys and girls not more than 20 years of age on the first of January, 1911. The first prize of $1000 in gold for the best yield of merchantable corn on two acres of land and best yield of middling cotton on two acres of land; second prize, $750; third, $500; fourth, $250, and ten prizes of $100 each for the next ten best results. The four acres of land to be on one farm and under one management and the crops to be grown, without irrigation, in the state of Texas, in the year 1911.

There are positively no entrance fees or charges of any kind to the contestants for these prizes. The congress simply desires to help the farmers to help themselves by inducing more careful preparation of the soil before planting and better seed selection, intelligent fertilization and constant cultivation from the time the crops are up until mature.

We only ask contestants to notify the congress at the earliest date possible, and positively not later than April first, when all entries close, stating that they will contest for the twenty acre prize, the four acre prize, or for both; giving their postoffice address and the location of their land, so that an inspector can find it. The congress believes by intelligent efforts, such as mentioned above, that the net profits of the crops raised in the state can be doubled within the next few years. It offers these prizes with the hope that small plots of ground will be scientifically cultivated in every nook and corner of the state this year, thereby offering occular demonstration of the fact that it is infinitely more profitable to cultivate a small tract of land properly than a large one by our present agricultural methods.

One of the greatest troubles with the farmers of this state, as well as those in the majority of the other states of the union, has been that they attempt to cultivate too much land. Another troublesome fact is that we have been to a great extent a race of land speculators in contradistinction to a race of permanent home builders. Land has been so cheap, so easy to obtain, apparently so boundless in quantity and eternal in fertility that we have failed to realize how vital it is to the life of the nation and the prosperity of its people that we should conserve its fertility and treasure it as a thousand fold our greatest material asset.

A question of the gravest interest to the state is our farm lease system. Landlords should be willing to give longer and more liberal leases with better houses and more comforts and conveniences for their tenants. As a compensation for these betterments, tenants should take more interest in the cultivation of the soil and the protection of the property that gives them, even for a few years, a comfortable place to live. If these two classes can be made to feel that their interests are identical and that the prosperity of each is indisolubly connected with and controlled by the pros- of the other, a great step in advance will have been made. A large number of tenant farmers have been deterred from purchasing homes because they had learned to believe that it was necessary for them to have a hundred or more acres of land and as they were not able to buy so large a tract, they did not purchase at all.

If it can be demonstrated beyond the fear of successful contradiction that twenty or forty acres properly cultivated will support a family of eight or ten people, return fertilizers enough to the land to keep it in good heart, and lay by a little something fora rainy day besides, we may be able to gradually transform that great multitude of moving tenants into permanent and prosperous home and happiness builders. It has been said that three moves are equal to a fire. In fact, it is impossible to estimate the terrific waste in property, time, human energy and hope that is caused by the necessity of changing locations from year to year.

If it is possible to convince the tenant farmers on a small amount of land that they can now buy cheaply and on almost any terms they can afford to offer, and that they can really make a living on this small home, we are confident that thousands of them will become small land owners and that the methods of their lives and tendencies will be permanently changed for the better. They will then feel that those dependent upon them will literally reap the fruits of the trees that they plant and all the benefits that come from the protection of the property; its increased fertility and a thousand and one other things, to which all the members of the family can contribute that will help to make the home, lowly though it be, really and truly a happy home and make life worth living. The children from such homes will make prosperous, happy and useful citizens in a constantly increasing ratio in all the generations that are to come.

The congress most earnestly requests the commissioners' courts and the business men's associations in the various counties of the state to offer preminums in such amounts as they can afford to give for identically the same crops and under exactly the same conditions as named by the congress for the contestants in their respective counties, to the end that a farmer may win a state and county prize, or, failing in a state prize, may win a county prize. The congress also most earnestly requests commercial bodies and commissioners' courts to keep in touch with the contestants in their counties. All county officers, merchants, bankers, in fact, all good citizens, are earnestly requested to cooperate with the congress in inducing the farmers everywhere to immediately prepare their land and contest for these prizes.

The population of the United States has grown in the last fifty or sixty years by leaps and bounds. In 1860, we had thirty millions of people, almost all of them east of the Mississippi River. That vast country known as the northwest was a cattle range with free grass from Montana to the Rio Grande. It looked as though there were not people enough in the universe to occupy the vast areas of open land in this country. The population today is over ninety millions and the great northwest is almost as thickly settled as Indiana and Ohio were before the war.

The increasing multitudes are headed this way and nothing under the sun but a pestilence could stop them. The line of march is two thousand miles long. I hear the echo of their footsteps; I see them on horseback; in covered wagons; in immigrant cars; in parlor cars with bank rolls—coming to occupy this country.

At the same ratio of increase as in the past fifty years, we will have in this union almost 250,000,000 of people in 1960. The time is, therefore, here when it is useless to longer spend our energies in a farther attempt to increase our population as the word has been passed along the line and the multitude is in motion.

It behooves us now rather to improve the conditions of those who are with us already and to set an example that will help to make the thousands who are to come useful and happy citizens.

The country has been so rich and prosperous, the soil in anything like fair seasons has produced so bounteously that the people in their enthusiasm have grown to believe that these great black acres, our most vital and valuable asset, are inexhaustible. The fertilizing elements of the land have been likened unto a bank account. If you continue to draw the money out, putting nothing back, it will soon be irretrievably gone, it matters not what the original deposit. It is difficult to make us miss the water until the well runs dry. (But the past two years should be convincing!).

Josh Billings was a great philososopher as well as a funmaker. Probably the most pertinent thing he ever said, and it is applicable to every condition in life, was: "The time to be the keerfullest is when you have a hand full of trumps." The people of this country hold the fullest hand of any people on the face of God's green earth; play it carefully and it will care for you while you live and leave unimpaired this wonderful heritage to your children's children for a thousand generations.

War In Haiti.

By Associated Press

Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, Jan. 20.—War with Santo Domingo appears inevitable. The Dominican troops have occupied Grand Gosier on the Haiti southern frontier and are marching on Saltrou, Haiti.

Suffragette After Churchill.

By Associated Press

London, Jan. 20.—A banner suggesting that Winston Churchill, the home secretary, be imprisoned, was carried into Downing street today by a young suffragette. She used the banner as a lance, trying to knock off Churchhill's hat. The police drove her away.

MINERS THREATEN TO QUIT FEDERATION

By Associated Press

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 20.—The United Mine Workers of America adopted a resolution today withdrawing from the American Federation of Labor if the latter does not admit the Western Federation of Miners to membership without restrictions. The resolution was almost unanimously adopted.

The convention voted to find a new credentials committee headquarters, because a negro was requested to ride in a freight elevator at the headquarters at the hotel.

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Attention Merchants

To reach the farmers of Wichita and surrounding Counties, Wichita Falls merchants and business men who desire to cater to that class of trade, should place their ads in THE WEEKLY TIMES. *Ads intended for the Weekly, which is issued on Friday of each week, should be handed in by Wednesday of each week to insure insertion.*

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PREPARING FOR FT. WORTH HORSE SHOW

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 21.—Some real style is going to be put on at the opening of the annual Horse Show in Fort Worth in March. The programme calls for a race of four-in-hands from the Country club to the Coliseum, where the show is to be held, and the distance is approximately five miles. Five coaches are to enter and the whips will be man of note. Such a race will be bran new in the southwest and will create no end of comment.

The prize list that has been arranged is the most attractive ever prepared for a show in this section of the country.

President S. H. Burnett, Vice President Marion Sansom, Treasurer J. L. Price and Manager and Secretary Warren V. Galbreath have worked diligently upon the list and it will be pleasing to the horsemen. The conditions that are to be imposed will not be as exacting as some of those in the past, and will be more liberal in every way. All of the officers of the association have been prominently identified with the cattle and horse raising business in Texas for years, and know the wants of the people who are to be the patrons of the horse show.

Texas horsemen will be given greater opportunities than ever before to show to advantage their native bred horses. Special classes for Texas animals have been arranged.

Some of the cities that are to be represented in the show ring by good entries are McKinney, Denton, Marlin, Cleburne, Gainesville, Weatherford, San Angelo and Celina. All of the larger cities of Texas will go in strong for the prizes and ribbons.

In preparing for the coming show, Manager Galbreath has listed eight or ten bran new classes that are to be seen for the first time in Texas. Some of these have delighted patrons at the Olympia and the national. Included in the new list are classes in military jumping, monkey drills, symkana races, umbrella races and pony tandem classes for children.

Several foreign bred horses are to be shown and two of the number have not been stabled in America a year yet. While abroad last summer Miss Long, a Kansas City exhibitor, added to her stable two beauties, and both will be exhibited here in March. One was among the prize winners at the Olympia horse show.

Classes for single roadsters and saddle horses this year will be more numerous, for the entry list is growing so large that it is either a case of extend the number of classes or overcrowd the show ring while putting the animals through their paces.

Armour & Co's. six-in-hand team of Percheron draft horses, Adolph Busch's six-in-hand mule team, and the Busch ox team are to be shown.

The show will last from March 13 through the evening of March 18.

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Optimism Extraordinary.

Everybody's Magazine.

Senator George Chamberlain of Oregon was once asked to define what he considered optimism.

"Well," said the senator, "an Oregon editor, Ed Eckley, was with a crowd en route to Wallowa Lake, in my state. From the railroad up to the lake is a stiff climb of perhaps two miles. After a quarter of an hour of going Eckley hailed a man coming down. 'How far is it to the lake?' he asked.

"About a mile and a half" was the reply.

"Another fifteen minutes of climbing brought him to a second pedestrian going in the opposite direction. Eckley again asked the distance.

"M'm—'bout a mile and a half,' said the native.

"A third man was met a few minutes later. 'How far?' quired Eckley, who was now decidely tired. 'Mile and a half,' replied the stranger. Eckley sat down on a rock despondently, but optimism got the upper hand.

"Thank the Lord," exclaimed the editor, "we are holding our own?"

Irish Farms Feed England.

Chicago Journal.

Facts cited in a recent report of the department of agriculture and technical instruction, of Ireland make a significant showing of the increasing material importance of that country to the British empire.

It appears that Ireland is rapidly becoming the granary of the United Kingdom.

During 1909 Ireland shipped more cattle to the mainland than all other countries combined.

During the same period Irish farmers sold their customers in England $17,642,602 worth of butter and $13,933,864 worth of eggs. Poultry to the value of $4,171,833 and bacon and hams to the aggregate of $16,870,730, went to swell the trade acount of the Irish with their British neighbors.

When England discovers that her people must depend on Ireland for the bread they eat, the grievances of the island will acquire more than political importance.

Philadelphia Record.

It was a terrifying experience that W. E. Patterson of Nesocpeck had Monday near Unityville, when a monster owl attacked him, badly lacerating his face and hands.

The bird fell, and Patterson, thinking to catch it alive, ran toward it. As the bird saw him coming it darted toward him with feathers ruffled and claws as thick as a man's fingers that grasped him savagely. Patterson shot again and knocked the owl down, but again it jumped up and attacked him.

Patterson managed to get away, and, running back, managed to reload his double-barrelled shotgun and shot again. Each time the bird was knocked over, but each time it came back as savagely as before. He took refuge behind a tree to reload his gun, and the fifth time he shot it through the eye, killing it. The owl measured five feet from tip to tip.

To Concentrate Michigan Prelate.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 20.—Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore, Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, Bishop Maes of Covington, Bishop Richter of this city and others of the most distinguished members of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in American will participate in the elaborate and impressive ceremonies in Ann Arbor next week attending the consecration of the Rev. Father Edward D. Kelley as bishop of Cestra and auxiliary bishop of Detroit. Cardinal Gibbons will officiate and Archbishop Ireland will preach the consecration sermon. The ceremony will be the first of its kind that has taken place in Michigan in more than a quarter of a century.

Government Clerks Want Pensions.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—Several hundred delegates representing nearly all parts of the country were on hand today at the opening of the annual convention of the United States Civil Service Retirement Association. The convention will last two days. A leading feature of the program will be an address by Representative Joseph A. Goulden of New York, author of a bill which provides for straight pensions for civil service employes.

Bench Show Opens at Oshkosh.

Oshkosh, Wis., Jan. 20.—Prize-winning dogs of many varieties were displayed here today at the opening of the fifth annual show of the Fox River Kennel Club. The exhibition will continue until the end of the week.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 20.—Arbor Day was generally observed throughout the State of Mississippi today by special exercises in all the public schools.

State Press of the Galveston-Dallas News makes this sage observation: "Death brings all to a common level, and death is inevitable." We have heard that before.—Bryan Eagle.

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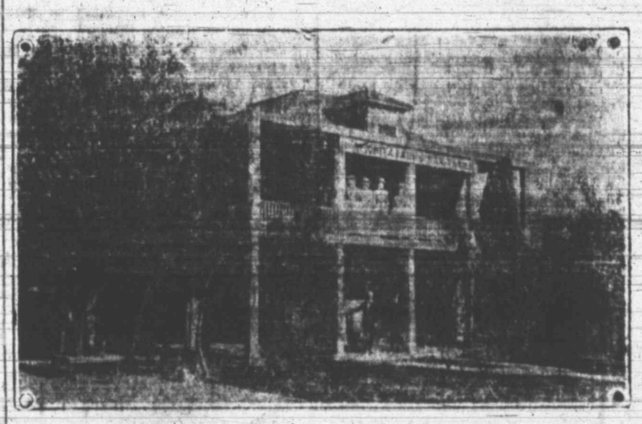

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A PAGE OF FUN

FEMININE FINANCE.

"We must begin to economize."

"I guess you're right. When shall we begin?"

"Just as soon as I have selected my spring suit."

Not A Hero

He was a passenger on a street car and the other passengers couldn't help but wonder what sort of an accident he had met with that he had his hands wrapped up in bandages. Finally, one man could stand it no longer, and he leaned forward and asked:

"Get your hands burned in some way?"

"Yes, sir."

"Fire in your house?"

"Oh, no. It was in a church."

"Ah! Decorations took fire, did they?"

"That's it sir. The decorations left over from Christmas. Dry as a bone, you know, and the church crowded."

"I see—I see."

"A panic would have been the death of a score."

"Just so. And you saw the fire catch?"

"I did. I saw it first."

"And you pulled the blazing decorations down and saved a conflagration and loss of life? Don't tell me you didn't, for I spotted you as a hero the moment you entered the car. Of course, your hands were badly blistered?"

"Yes, but I am not posing as a hero. In fact, I did not assist to put out the fire."

"You didn't?"

"No sir. I walked right out doors."

"But your hands—your blistered hands?"

"Oh, I got them the next morning. Wife and I had a little dispute at breakfast, and she threw the coffee-pot at me. I caught it, but the contents——"

"Sir," interrupted the other, "you are a deceiver and a durned mean man, and you can go to grass with your old blistered 'paws!'"

JOE KERR.

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A NATURAL REASON WHY.

"Dog shows may occasionally be failures, but a cat show is always a success."

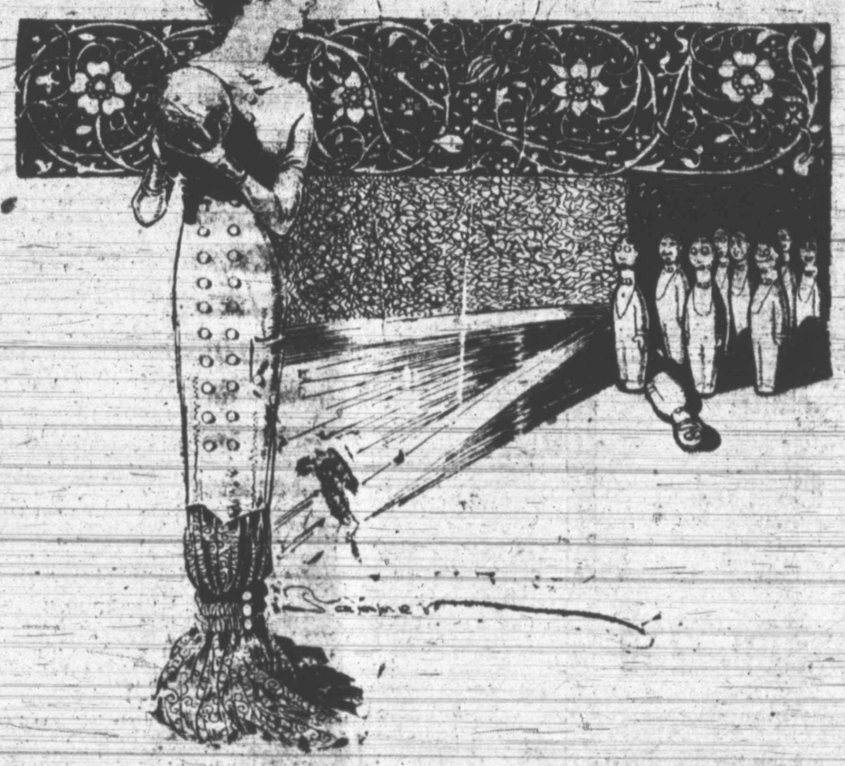
"I believe you are right. A cat show always comes up to the scratch."

AN INSTANCE.

Dan—Time brings strange changes.

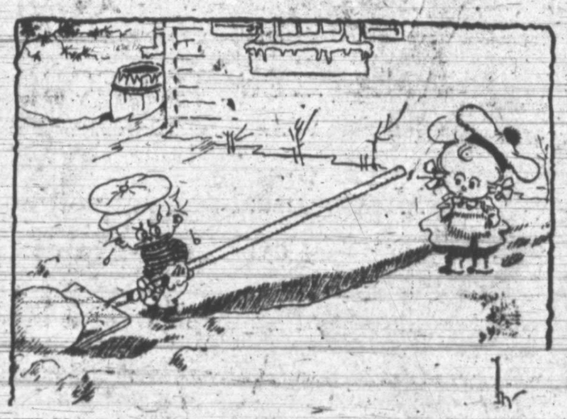
Dorothy—Yes; the boy whose mother can't make him wash his face grows up to be a rich man who goes abroad for baths.

The Bowling Girl



Roll on thou vision decked in blue,
And may you get a "strike" or two;
You will, if you can make pins fall
Before you as men do.

But failing that, then get a "spare,"
Though you spare none—'tis hardly fair,
Yet we forgive you, after all
Your comfort is our care.



PROBABLY.

Gwendolin—I wonder who wrote "The Beautiful Snow?"

Jimmie—I don't know, but I'll bet seven cents it was some old gaboosie that never had to shovel it.

Wanted a Place

Two days after Governor Dix, of New York, had taken his place a stranger walked in on him with:

"Governor, I voted for you."

"Thanks."

"And my two sons voted for you."

"Thanks, twice more."

"And my old woman yelled for you."

"Indeed!"

"And I think I ought to have an office of some kind."

"Sorry that all the offices are filled."

"But, Governor, you can make one of you will."

"Let me hear about it."

"Well, there was a lot of corruption in the last legislature, wasn't there"

"I believe so."

"And a committee appointed by that body is still uncovering things."

"Yes, that's so but what has this to do with creating a new office for you?"

"Why, Governor, I want to be the committee to investigate the investigating committee, and then if you feel like it you can appoint my sons to investigate me!"

"It is said the Governor is seriously thinking of it and, further, of appointing the old woman to investigate the boys.

JOE KERR.

HIS FIRST CAVIARE.

"Poor Uncle Henry embarassed us all when we dined in the ultra-fashionable restaurant."

"In what way?"

"Why, the waiter brought the dear old man a caviarre sandwich—and guess what he said."

"What, my dear?"

"Why, he said he didn't care about blackberry preserves smeared on his bread for dinner."

THE DRAMATIC STARS.

The Astronomer—What is your theory concerning shooting stars?

The Dramatic Critic—Well, I've seen a whole lot of them that ought to be shot.

AS DIRECTED.

Polonius—You seem to have acquired some extravagant tastes abroad.

Laertes—Only following your advice, dad. You know you said "costly thy habit as thy purse can buy."

Wayside Wisdom.

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A bare-faced lie always lives to be bald-headed.

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Even a blind man can see the silver lining to somebody else's cloud.

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There are some kinds of wrinkles that are the best of all beauty spots.

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Every woman knows that it is the pin that is mightier than the sword.

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A married man could enjoy hearing the birds sing if he could forget that they too, have bills.

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It is a fact that a stolen umbrella will keep you just as dry as one honestly acquired.

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It is wonderful how many women a girl sees in her mirror when she looks into it all by herself.

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The average woman's idea of a company dinner is to keep the neck of the chicken for herself.

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It is no comfort to look before you leap, when you can only get out of the frying pan into the fire.

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You could enjoy seeing a pretty girl smoke a cigarette if it didn't make you wonder how she felt when she did it first.

DANGER AHEAD.

"Good-by old man. I guess I can see my finish."

"What's up?"

"Why, I'm to judge the prettiest baby at the church festival."

"Oh, that's easy. You should have my job."

"And what are you going to do?"

"Why, I am at the fortune-telling booth and have to guess girls' ages."

He Was Humorous

You see, said the dry goods drummer out of a job, "it came about through my being humorous. I don't claim to be funny and a writer of jokes, but when I see anything funny I have to ha! ha! ha!"

"And did you see anything funny?" was asked.

"Oh! two or three weeks go. You see, I had my salary raised on the first of the year, and I was feeling coltv. I was more humorous than usual. I went up the street one day giggling at everything I saw. By and by a man in front of me struck an icy spot and went down. Say——say——!"

"It was funny, was it?"

"Why, it beat a cart-load of monkeys! He yelled out and pawed the air and struck with a jar, and I just leaned up against a wall and went ha! ha! ha! and ho! ho! ho!. Oh, but I was tickled. A policeman had to pat me on the back to save my life."

"Well, you got over it?"

"Yes, next day, when I went down to the store and the senior paid gave me the bounce and said I'd better start a humorous sheet. He was the man who did the tumbling act."

"And you didn't know him?"

"I only saw his back, you know. Ha! ha!"

"What are you laughing about now?"

"Its humorous to think I am so humorous—ha! ha! ha!"

JOE KERR.

Greater Than The Tariff

There had been a great deal of talk in the village about the high tariff, and a day or two after New Year's Day a public meeting was called to pass resolutions of indignation. About thirty men had gathered, and Deacon Hosean Jones had been elected chairman, when a small boy tiptoed in and whispered in his ear.

"Gentlemen!" said the Deacon to the assemblage, "this gathering will have to adjourn."

"But we want to discuss the tariff!" was shouted.

"We will have to meet some other time."

"But we want to hear the resolutions read!"

"Sorry, gentlemen—very sorry, but I just insist on an adjournment."

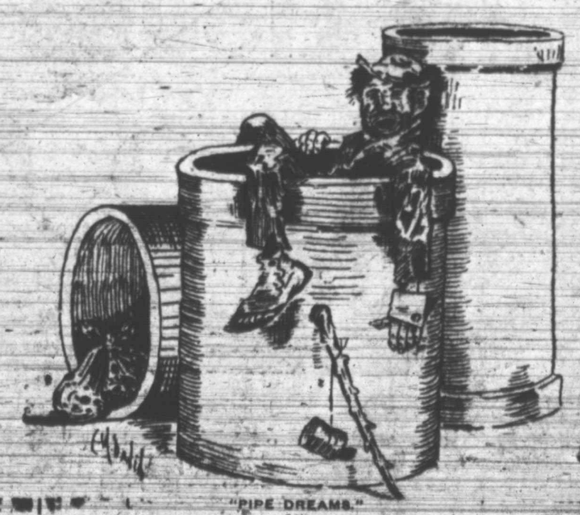
"But why, Deacon—why? That tariff ought to be seen to without delay."

"We'll adjourn because some boys riding down hill on a sled bumped into my old cow and broke a hind leg. The tariff needs overhauling mighty bad, but my old cow needs tinkering up far worse. I declare the meeting adjourned!"

JOE KERR.

ALIMONY.

Oh, strenuous day for Cupid!
And Hymen's all astir,
A chap pays court to some fair lass.
The next we hear that comes to pass
The court is paying her.



"PIPE DREAMS."

HIS REAL MEANING.

He—Miss Muchcash, I cannot live without you.

She—You mean you can't live in luxury without me.

A BIG STICK VICTIM.

The Gentleman (seated)—Our friend under the table is in the position of an inquitious trust during Roosevelt's regime.

The Lady—How is that?

The Gentleman—Victim of the Big Stick policy.

HELPING HIM OUT.

The Hobo—Kin I git a cold bite here?

The Lady—Certainly, my poor man. Just stand where you are and you'll get a frost bite.