

PROSECUTION SCORED HEAVILY

JUDGE SWAYNE OVERRULED OBJECTIONS TO INTRODUCTION OF PHOTOGRAPHS.

HENRY BOYCE ON STAND

Said He Helped Brother and Mrs. Sneed to Escape But Father Had No Part in Any Conspiracy.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 16.—The prosecution scored heavily at the opening of today's session of the Sneed trial when Judge Swayne overruled the defense's objection to the admission of photographs of Capt. Boyce's corpse as evidence. The prosecution presented the photographs to show the position of the wounds. Cone Johnson argued that such facts should be first shown by human testimony.

The pictures were made at Amarillo after the body had been conveyed there for burial following the killing in Fort Worth. The body was taken from the casket, stripped to the waist and photographed in an upright attitude while being supported by an undertaker and his assistant.

The wounds or incisions made by the bullets of the automatic pistol were plainly discernible.

There were four pictures, including views of the front back and both sides. The defense objected to the pictures going before the jury, but the court ruled them admissible to show the position or character of wounds. The defense contended that the clothing worn by deceased at the time he was shot, afforded the best means of determining how the bullets struck.

Henry Boyce testified he had done all in his power to aid his brother Al and Mrs. Sneed to escape to Canada, but that his father had no part in any of the conspiracy.

The state began the introduction of its rebuttal testimony yesterday and the first two or three witnesses were used to contradict the statements of Hon. W. H. Atwell. These witnesses testified that Atwell had told them that Sneed went to the Metropolitan Hotel just before he shot Boyce to get his suit case. Another witness stated that he saw Atwell and one or two other men go in the hotel lobby together just before the shooting.

What might be termed the ante-mortem statement of deceased, made in the ambulance, to John W. Covey, while Boyce was being taken to hospital was admitted notwithstanding the objections of defense. In this statement Boyce declared Sneed had shot him and they had no words prior to the killing. Boyce died a few minutes after reaching the hospital.

Henry Boyce and other important witnesses for the state are yet to testify. It is probable that the evidence will all be in by the end of the week.

Capt. John Connelley, chief of the detective force of the city of Fort Worth, was called to the stand by the defense when court opened this morning. He said he was at the police station a moment after J. B. Sneed arrived the night of the Boyce killing. Two or three minutes after his arrest Sneed asked to be permitted to go to the police toilet room and witness took him there.

Witness stated that when he first saw Sneed after the killing he was very nervous. He asked witness to count part of his money. Bowman arrived a few minutes later.

Witness did not hear Sneed say anything at all about drawing down

11 HEAD OF HORSES TO EVERY 100 ACRES

Statistics Show That Horses and Farmers Both Have Too Much to Do in Texas.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—The February issue of the United States Crop Reporter shows that there were 11 head of horses and mules to each 100 acres of cultivated land in Texas in 1900, 14.8 head per 100 acres in 1910, which goes to show that these dumb brutes have responded to the call of "back to the soil" as well as held their own against their rival, the automobile.

The number of horses and mules per 100 acres of cultivated land in the United States was 19.3 in 1900 and 19.9 in 1910, which illustrates the fact that the Texas farm animal, as well as his master, the Texas farmer, is trying to cultivate more than his pro rata of soil.

WEATHER FORECAST: Tonight and Saturday generally cloudy.

the curtains on the windows of the chief's office at the police station. A letter from defendant Sneed to his father, J. T. Sneed at Georgetown, written from Amarillo Dec. 4, was read to the jury by Cone Johnson. It follows:

"Amarillo, Dec. 4, 1911.—Mr. J. T. Sneed, Georgetown, Texas: My Dear Father—Your letter to hand on my arrival here Sunday morning and contents noted. Expect to leave here tomorrow afternoon for Plano. Several people here have expressed their sympathy for me, but somehow I feel as though I would rather be anywhere than here. It just seems that I can't stand it any longer. I do want to try so hard to do right, but everything looks so dark.

"Old man Boyce is doing lots of talking and I think would like to get into trouble with me here, but I am going to avoid him now.

"The cotton is so much shorter at Paducah than I expected and lots of it has wasted. Eula wrote me you all had sent the little children some candy and flowers for Thanksgiving, which was very thoughtful of you all. Poor little darlings, they will have to suffer later on. With love to all, your affectionate son,

J. B. SNEED."

HEARING FOR PARKER THIS AFTERNOON

S. B. Parker, who is charged with the murder of W. J. Haynes will be given a hearing this afternoon for the purpose of obtaining bail until the grand jury meets Monday. It is believed that bail will be granted and it is said that bond has already been prepared to secure his release.

Parker's friends have retained Attorneys Mathis & Kay for his defense and will aid him in every manner possible.

So far Parker has volunteered no information concerning the tragedy to any other than his attorneys. His face is still badly swollen from the effects of his encounter with Haynes.

When told of Haynes' death yesterday morning by Jailer Hawkins he broke down and wept pitifully.

Later—Parker was brought into court and after Deputy Sheriff George Hawkins was placed on the stand his bond was fixed at \$5,000. This will be forthcoming this afternoon and Parker will be out of jail before night.

The funeral of Haynes was held this morning and was attended by a large crowd. The funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. J. P. Boone and the services at the cemetery were under the auspices of the Odd Fellows. Mrs. Haynes' grief is unbounded and while friends are doing what they can it is feared that the results will be serious.

"IN 1908 I VOTED FOR BRYAN"—GOV. WILSON

Senator Gore receives Telegram Asking That Charges in Circulation Be Given Refutation.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 16.—Judge Thomas H. Doyle of the Criminal Court of Appeals has been selected by the Democratic State organization to be the temporary chairman of the State convention, which meets Feb. 22. Announcement of who will be the permanent chairman is premature, since that position is filled by the convention after organization.

Col. A. P. Watson of the Corporation Commission, president of the local Wilson Club, announced today that Wilson's friends were endeavoring to get him here for a speech on Feb. 20, two days before the convention and two days before the candidate is billed to speak in Topeka. In a telegram to Senator Gore today Gov. Wilson says:

"Be kind enough in my behalf to deny any statement, which I understand is being circulated in Oklahoma that I voted against Bryan in 1908; I voted for him."

E. C. Patton of the Corporation Commission received a letter from Gov. Wilson replying to an inquiry regarding statements alleged to have been made by the Governor against certain religious bodies, in which the Governor says in part:

"I never, at any time, in any public utterance, discredited the followers of Alexander Campbell, the Episcopalians or Catholics. I know these things have been charged, but the charge is without foundation."

R. B. Wilson, a citizen of Munday, was a visitor here yesterday.

FIRST GOVERNOR OF NEW STATE



William C. McDonald has the distinction of being the first governor of the new state of New Mexico. He was elected to that office by the Democrats.

FIVE HANGED IN CHICAGO TODAY

ATTORNEYS MADE VAIN AND SPECTACULAR FIGHT TO PREVENT HANGINGS

PETITION WAS FILED

At Ninth Hour Alleging Condemned Men Inane—Their Neckers Broken While Arguments Proceeded

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 16.—Four murderers were hanged here today while their lawyers made vain and spectacular efforts to save them. The four were Frank Shilbawski, Ewald Shilbawski, Phillip Sommerling and Thomas Schultz. They murdered Fred Guelasz last October brutally mutilating him through he offered them all his money to spare his life for the sake of his wife and baby. At 10:18 the Shilbawski brothers dropped simultaneously into eternity. Three minutes later the bailiff rushed in summoning the jailer to court to where their attorneys were trying to file a petition signed by a priest asserting all four murderers were insane.

Jailer Davies went to court while the death march preparations for the remaining two proceeded at the jail. Arguments for filing the petition were still under way when the drop fell again at 10:49 hanging the two remaining murderers.

Thomas Jennings, a negro murderer in another case, was hanged from the same gallows at 12:15 after the lawyers had made an all forenoon fight to save him on a technicality.

BLOW AIMED AT AMERICAN COTTON

Russia Proposes to Loan Big Sum to Turkestan Farmers for Cotton Raising.

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—A blow is aimed at American cotton by the Russian cabinet which has prepared a bill for the Duma appropriating over a quarter of a million dollars for loans to cotton farmers in Turkestan to make Russia independent of foreign cotton.

Joe Myers, who announced several weeks ago as a candidate for mayor, has withdrawn from the race on account of business reasons.

CONE JOHNSON ENTERS RACE

TYLER MAN ENTERS LISTS AS CANDIDATE FOR UNITED STATES SENATE

TO ANNOUNCE FORMALLY

This "Just as Soon as My Professional and Personal Engagements Will Permit"

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 16.—Cone Johnson will enter the Senatorial race.

This is the conclusion that was reached this evening after a conference of several hours' duration between some of his friends who chanced to be here and a few others who came from Dallas for the conference, which was hurriedly arranged and informal in its nature.

The statement prepared by him, which is given to the press follows: "The unexpected withdrawal of Hon. Morris Sheppard from the Senatorial race changed the situation. I am deeply engrossed and busily engaged in the trial of a case in this city which will not be concluded for several days yet. I have been urged by many to enter the race for Senator."

"In response to what seems a general demand for some expressions of my intentions I will say that just as soon as my professional and personal engagements will permit I intend to announce formally as a candidate for Senator, and will then fully make known my views on the important political questions involved in the race for United States Senator."

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DRASTIC ACTION FOR OFFENSE

ARMY OFFICER WHO LED TROOPS ONTO MEXICAN SOIL WILL BE PUNISHED

TO IMPRESS MEXICO

Young Army Officer Will Be Made the Goat to Assure Mexicans.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—The War Department has decided to deal drastically with Lieut. Ben W. Fields of the Eighteenth Infantry who yesterday by mistake took a squad of American soldiers into Juarez. He is under arrest pending an investigation.

Though it is believed Fields merely made a mistake, the officials wish to thoroughly impress the fact on the Mexican Government.

Mexico promises to protect the ten Americans in jail at Tlahualilo.

At Palomas the rebels are reported importing American goods at half the regular custom's rates. Rebels continue to interfere with Juarez trains.

The American invasion

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 16.—American intervention in Mexican affairs loomed up as big as a lighthouse in a fog to the people of Juarez for five minutes this morning through the blundering act of an American army officer, who attempted to take his detachment of infantry through Juarez to the Santa Fe street bridge.

Nineteen men of Company C of the Eighteenth Infantry were ordered to report at the Santa Fe street bridge for patrol duty along the river. The company was in command of Lieut. M. W. Fields. His squad occupied a special street car from the transfer station, which was in charge of Mike Fley, chief inspector of the street railway.

Upon arriving at the station street bridge it was expected that the soldiers would detain and walk across the three blocks to Santa Fe street. They were armed, but their guns were not loaded.

Instead, they were ordered to remain on the car, some one having evidently told the company commander that it would be possible to ride around to the Santa Fe street bridge through the sleepy old town of Juarez.

At the middle of the International bridge inspector Fley warned the soldiers that they were crossing the line, but being from Fort Whipple, Ariz., and new to the border patrol ethis, the sightseeing journey was continued, and it was rudely interrupted by the Mexican custom guards at the Ladero avenue inspection station near the south end of the Stanton street bridge.

The soldiers were informed that they were invading Mexican soil and held until the mistake could be explained. They were then permitted to return to the American side, chagrined as the result of the blunder they had made.

Sleepy Juarez was sleepy for only a few minutes. The news that American soldiers had crossed the line spread throughout the old town and the streets were soon filled with the nerve-strained populace who have been through two fights and four scares during the past year.

The guns which were issued to the property owners in order that they might be of service as volunteer guards were seized and a number of armed men appeared in the streets. A squad of fifty rushed to the Ladero avenue terminus of the Stanton street bridge and a patrol of Mexican volunteers established at the Mexican ends of the two bridges and no one allowed to cross to El Paso for an hour. The street cars were stopped and the Mexican Consul demanded that the guilty be punished for the blunder committed.

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PIERCE LOST IN OIL FIGHT

CONTROL OF WATERS-PIERCE OIL COMPANY MEANS FIGHT IN COURTS.

FAITH IS ATTACKED

Statement Issued in Which Motives of Standard Oil Are Questioned.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 16.—Beaten on the face of returns from the annual stockholders' election by the Standard Oil-Rockefeller interests for control of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, Henry Clay Pierce and his associates laid the ground work today for a legal fight for the control of the corporation.

Through a Pierce representative, a statement was issued attacking good faith of the Standard Oil interests in complying with the United States supreme court dissolution decree and the order of the supreme court of Missouri ousting the Standard from this State. The statement asserted the individuals charged by the government with trade conspiracy were trying to perpetuate the oil trust in a new form.

The fight between the Pierce and Rockefeller interests was taken into court upon a writ of mandamus filed by the Rockefeller interests to compel the tellers appointed by Pierce to count the ballots offered by the Standard Oil-Rockefeller stockholders.

The Pierce representatives charged that the Standard Oil-Rockefeller interests were conspiring not only to perpetuate the oil trust in the United States through the individual control of the many corporations which formerly constituted the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, but that they were planning to get control of the business of Mexico.

When the stockholders met, Attorney Walter F. Taylor, of counsel for the Standard Oil interests and M. M. Van Buren, son-in-law of John D. Archbold, who was a director and one of the principal officers of the Standard Oil, offered to vote the shares of stock owned by Archbold, and for three directors.

Mr. Pierce protested against the acceptance of the vote of the Archbold stock and of the vote of all other stock owned by persons allied with Archbold, Rockefeller and the Standard Oil.

Pierce's protest declared that by reason of the connection of Mayer and Stewart (two directors) with the Standard Oil of Indiana, they were ineligible as directors of Waters-Pierce under the decree of the United States supreme court and the supreme court of Missouri. The Standard Oil interests had planned to elect Stewart president of the Waters-Pierce Company, to succeed Clay Arthur Pierce, son of H. Clay Pierce, who is now chairman of the board of directors and the largest individual owner of stock in the company.

Mayer was slated for vice president under Standard Oil control and Adams (the third director protested) was to be re-elected secretary and treasurer. The Pierce board of directors proposed was H. C. Pierce, C. A. Pierce, C. P. Ackert, Andrew M. Finley and G. T. Priest.

Prominent Denton Man Dead.

By Associated Press. Denton, Texas, Feb. 16.—A. E. Graham, one of the wealthiest men of North Texas, died this morning, aged sixty-six years.

Judge Martin is hearing testimony and arguments in the application for a rehearing of the case of Zihlman vs. the M. K. & T. in which a jury recently returned a verdict for the plaintiff. The jurors have been summoned into court to explain the method by means of which the amount of damages assessed was determined.

COURT MARTIAL CASE IMPORTANT

Rancorous Dispute Between Line and Staff Officers Involved in Trial of Gen. Ainsworth.

By Associated Press.

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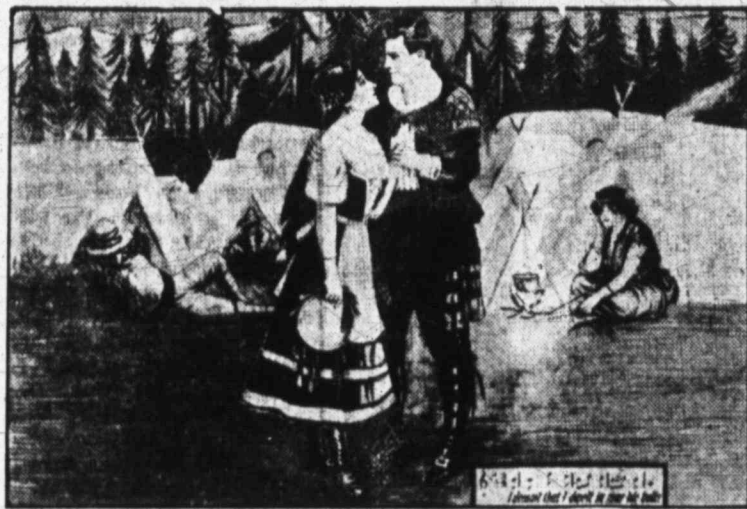
Why Joseph F. Sheehan is America's Greatest Tenor

To those who have never heard Joseph F. Sheehan sing in the grand opera classics, it probably sounds as if he were making the broad statement that he is America's greatest tenor, and they cannot be censured for taking that view and remaining skeptical, but those who have had the unmistakable pleasure of hearing Mr. Sheehan when he was leading tenor with the Savage Opera Company know that the aforesaid statement is entirely correct. Joseph Sheehan, who comes to the Wichita Theatre Saturday evening, February 17th in the world's favorite comic opera "The Bohemian Girl," heading his own company known as the Sheehan English Opera Company, is a tenor of the first rank. His ability to sing both lyric and dramatic roles give him a wonderful scope in his repertoire. When a member of the Savage Company he sang Wagnerian parts from "Tanhauser" to "Parsifal." Those who have heard his performance in Wagner's opera of the same name say that his voice is marvelously

suitable for every requirement of the exacting role. He has sung Verdi's works from "Il Trovatore" to the blood-curdling "Othello" and he was the last tenor to sing the gigantic music allotted to the jealous Moor in English at the Tremont Theatre in Boston several years ago.

As an actor Mr. Sheehan is equally proficient. His delineation of the character of Don Jose in Bizet's "Carmen" is overwhelming. The anguish, passion and final outburst of despair are subtly and forcibly handled as only a true historian can handle them. Why Mr. Sheehan never studied the foreign language is a mystery to his many admirers, as the eminent New York critics class him with Zerkow, Zerkow, Caruso and the other foremost tenors of the day.

Mr. Sheehan with his company, which critics proclaim the finest ever heard in the English language, will be at the Wichita Theatre for one performance of the favorite opera on Saturday evening, February 17th.



The great Gypsy scene in "The Bohemian Girl," Wichita Theatre, Saturday, Feb. 17.

What is a Faun?

"One great difficulty in impersonating a faun," says William Faversham, who will present Edward Knoblauch's comedy, "The Faun" at the Wichita Theatre on the evening of Thursday, February 22nd, is to find out what a faun or good-god is like, or rather to imagine what one would be like should one of these sylvan deities prance out of the woods or fields and be brought suddenly into modern life. As the zoological gardens have not been able to secure one of these creatures, and as the makers of dictionaries are at wide variance as to their form or feature, it will be readily seen that the difficulties that confronted me were manifold and confounding. This getting into "the skin" of a faun was a very much different matter than studying some well known type, a character of Shakespeare, for instance, with all the historic business of the role extant thereon. Edward Knoblauch, the author of "The Faun" it must be admitted, had some clearly defined notions of what a faun was like and how he would be likely to deport himself under the conditions in which he placed. The assistance that Mr. Knoblauch gave me was useful and illuminating. With the idea of gaining some first hand knowledge of fauns, Mr. Knoblauch and myself visited Italy last summer. As you know, the faun is supposed to be a denizen of that country. We made many interesting photographs—not of fauns, of course, but of natives who bore some slight resemblance to our preconceived notions of "sylvan deities." It is unfortunate that we could not have timed our visit to have been in Italy in December when Faunalia is celebrated. It is quite extraordinary how this ancient fiction of the faun has kept alive in Italy, and it is only in that country that it is taken seriously. There seems, however, a vast variety of opinion as to the origin of this god. He is sometimes represented as a naked person, skipping about and playing on a pipe. They again he is often provided with a tail, and sometimes with and sometimes without, goat's feet. The faun is commonly referred to as being a rural deity among the Romans—the protector of the shepherd and agriculturist. The Century Dictionary says that the faun is a Roman myth, in later times identified with Pan, and so provided with horns and goat's feet. In Roman mythology the faun was originally human, but with short horns, a tail and pointed ears. Later he was represented with the hind legs of a goat, thus taking the type of the Greek god Pan.

It will be recalled that Hawthorne, in his "Marble Faun," represents Donatello as having pointed ears, but makes no reference to the feet of the goat. Anthony, as I recall, gives the faun as being a rural deity of the Romans, resembling the Grecian Pan, to whom he is not very dissimilar in name and with whom he is very often identified. Anthony says that some writers think that the worship of the faun was originally Pelagic. He was held, among the Romans, to have the power of foretelling the future. In later years he was immortalized like all the other Italian gods and was said to have been a just and brave king, greatly devoted to agriculture, and the son of Ploos and father of Latius. The ancient writers made his shape half human and half like a

goat. Harper's Latin Dictionary goes a little farther, for besides saying that the faun had his origin in Pan, the mystic son of Ploos, it states he was the grandson of Saturn and father of Latus, king of Latium. He is said to have instituted tillage and grazing after death and was the protecting deity of agriculture and of the shepherds. He was also the giver of oracles. The same authority also says that after the introduction of the worship of Pan in Italy he was identified with Pan accordingly represented with horns and goat's feet.

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To Save Nebraska Corn Crop.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 16.—Recent experiments are said to have indicated that seed corn in Nebraska is in the worst condition in its history, and that unless something is done at once to remedy existing conditions the crop this year is likely to fall short by about 50 per cent. In an effort to save this probable loss of from \$25,000,000 to \$40,000,000 a whirlwind educational campaign is being planned by the business interests. During the coming week half a dozen seed-testing trains will be started over the State to get the farmers to test their seed corn before it is planted. Each train will be in charge of experts of the Nebraska State Experiment Station. Stops will be made at every town and village to give the lecturers an opportunity to explain the situation to the farmers and instruct them in the methods of testing seed corn.

Bowman Items.

Everyone is feeling jubilant after the fine rain.

Rev. W. A. Bulgren has returned from a visit to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, of Iowa Park, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Block.

Rodger Lowry of Holliday, passed through here Wednesday.

John Mahler returned from Gainesville Wednesday.

Will Bulgren was a Holliday visitor Monday.

Mrs. F. W. Smith has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Emma Mahler entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening with a Valentine party. All reports having spent a very pleasant evening.

The pupils of Pettus, Liberty and Bowman schools will render a Washington program February 22, in the evening. All friends are cordially invited.



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LABOR WORLD NOTES.

One-third of England's telegraph operators are women.

Stonecutters earn 25 cents a day in Shanghai, China.

The Brotherhood of Railway Car Men recently organized 10 new lodges. Over 11,000 women are engaged in lace making at home in the city of Nottingham.

The Amalgamated Lace Curtain Operatives of America will hold their annual convention at New York, May 2. During December, 1911, the Stitchmen's Union of North America paid out \$16,500 in death and disability benefits.

The National Print Cutters' Association of America will hold its annual convention at Philadelphia, beginning in April 27.

The trade unionists of Fresno, Cal., have started a campaign to get money for the erection of a \$50,000 labor temple in that city.

In the course of ten years the British trade unions have increased only 28 per cent, while the German unions have increased 240 per cent.

There will be an amalgamation of the San Francisco (Calif.) waterfront unions with the possible exception of the riggers and stevedores at an early date.

An effort is being made in San Jose, Calif., to bring all the organizations of musicians in that city into the local of the American Federation of Musicians.

A junior typographical union, composed of apprentices will be organized under the auspices of the San Francisco, Calif., Typographical Union at an early date.

Provision has been made by the International Seamen's Union for the appointment of nine organizers, seven on the lakes, one on the Pacific and one on the Atlantic.

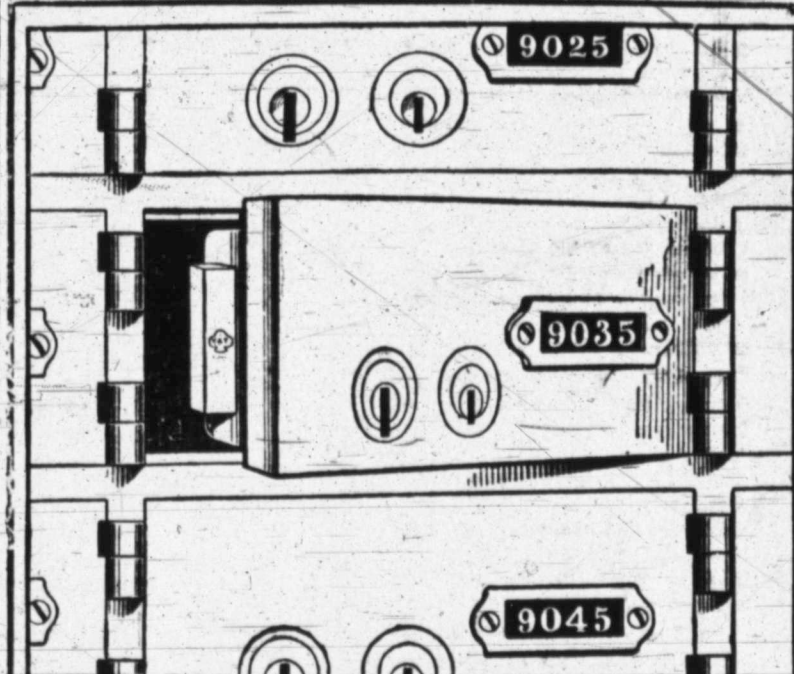
Custom tailors throughout the country are in favor of organizing a wearing apparel department of the American Federation of Labor, as proposed at the Atlanta convention.

The most numerous class of industrial women workers in Kentucky is in the tobacco trade. In twenty-seven establishments employing 3,945 women the average weekly wage is \$4.62.

Seven thousand coal miners in Alberta and British Columbia have recently closed an agreement with their employers in which an increase of wages running from 5 to 10 per cent is incorporated.

Official measures, with improved conditions in the factories especially so far as dust is concerned, have reduced the number of cases of lead poisoning in British potteries from 467, in 1898, to 58 in 1909.

Mrs. Raymond Robbins, president of the National Women's Trade Union League, has announced that she will start a national campaign for a minimum wage scale for five million work-



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Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	16,600.00
Real Estate	18,000.00
United States Bonds	101,000.00
Cash	171,012.86
Total	\$797,397.07
RESOURCES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	109,554.37
Circulation	100,000.00
Rediscouts	37,390.62
Deposits	450,052.08
Total	\$797,397.07

The above statement is correct.

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Fads and Fashions

New York, Feb. 16.—Although furs have been used a great deal during the present winter the furriers are complaining of an exceedingly unsatisfactory season and the retail merchant with courage and money to seize his opportunity has been able to take over at wholesale large consignments of furs at so low a price that he is able to offer to his customers veritable bargains.

Medium weight cover all coats are appearing plentifully among the heavier winter models and while too light for use in northern February and March weather they are desirable for a southern sojourn and for later spring and summer uses in the North. The light toned, rather rough woollens of light weight are popular for such purposes and one sees, too, some charming new models in dark blue serge which, while not so serviceable for motoring as a mixed material because of its propensity for spotting and showing dust, is always a becoming and good looking long coat material.

There are new and smart looking coats of severe English air in black and white check of moderate size, and some of these have their severity slightly softened by touches of black velvet in collar, cuffs and pockets. Silk coats of the dust coat type are not yet generally shown, but coats of a more dressy kind developed in silk are provided for the southern folk and among these taffeta plays an important part.

The war between the straight line coat of perceptible curves goes merrily on and will probably be waged throughout the season, since each cause has powerful backing. The fashions are undoubtedly moving toward trimmed effects; longer and belted waists, shapely under arm seams, etc., but the change comes slowly and there seems to be no occasion for doubt that a woman may wear her high waisted, straight, scant frock throughout the coming season without feeling out of fashion.

With the belted long waist effects come puffed and basque arrangements, a development to be expected after the tentative droopings in this direction that could be observed last summer. Very charming things of this sort are in evidence among the new frocks and separate blouses, and they call quite as emphatically as do the high waisted and straight silhouette for a slender, hipless figure. The bodice may extend all around the bodice, may be merely a wide tab in front or back or in both places, or may confine itself to the sides. It may fall from a long waist line or from one slightly raised, but in its latest and smartest aspect it is associated with the long waist and the belt.

That matter of the belt and the girdle is rather important at present. Many of the new tailored suit coats show belts, sometimes extending only across the front or the back, sometimes running all around the waist. The same thing is true of the one-piece frocks in wool, silk, linen, etc., a very narrow belt of black patent leather being frequently used with such a model.

Since the white lingerie blouse has ceased to be considered good style there has been a great demand for a practical and dressy separate blouse to wear with the coat suit. The bodice of chiffon, mousseline de soie or net to match the tailored suit is always in excellent taste; but there are some who prefer the hainty, fresh appearance of the white blouse. From Paris come many attractive designs of white crepe de chine. These are

stamped with the approval of the foremost houses and are sure to find favor here. These blouses are especially appropriate for spring and summer wear. They launder beautifully and are durable.

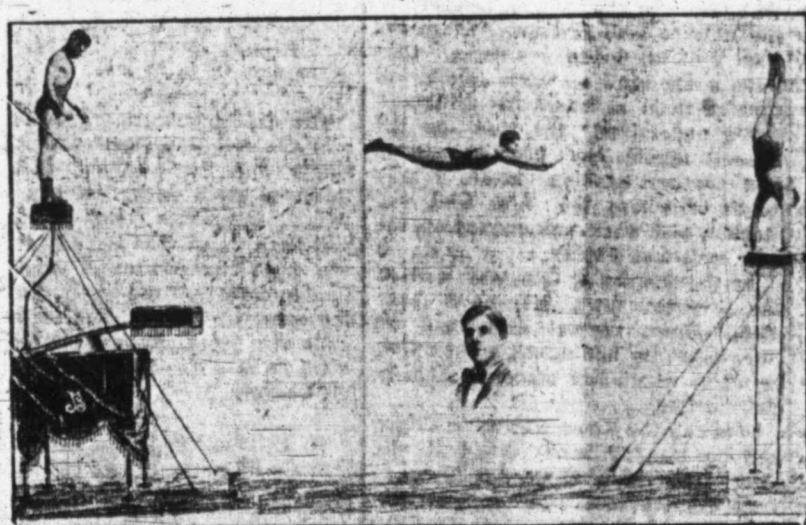
Crepe de chine adapts itself to any design with splendid results. The dressy, elaborate blouse fashioned from this material is graceful and rich looking, while the tailored blouse may be severely plain as desired. Many of the new models have long sleeves and are trimmed with black satin or mousseline de soie.

In wool fabrics for early spring the leading colors will be blues in navy, king's national, new navy, Persian, sapphire and cadet. Tang will range from champagne, tan and khaki shades, graduating into tobacco and golden browns. In mixtures grays and tans will take the lead over other colors. Cream dress goods in all wool materials will be exceedingly popular. As to materials, serges in diagonals, whipcords, French serges and storm serges will be much worn. For tailored suits, skirts, etc., cream serges have single or double lines in black. Halfwool and all wool challis have neat figures and borders. Black mohairs and voiles are very effective with their pretty borders and woven designs.

Among the heavier weights in cotton goods galatea is well liked, and is brought out in neat effects in tape stripes, small figures and dots. Cotton corduroys are produced in different widths, in all colors from white to black. White and cream will probably be most worn. Crepes in very effective patterns and borders are seen, and cotton voiles are in variety of styles, including plain with satin stripes and plain whites with white and colored embroidered figures, also white with white and colored borders in skirting width and voiles in white with black stripes. White Terry cloth which in general appearance can be compared to Turkish toweling, is the newest thing in white goods. Other new materials in cotton are very thin crepe, little finish, woven embroidery pattern crepes, Turkish toweling borders, drawwork borders on cotton suitings, glove skin cottons, cottons with woven borders in darning stitch embroidery, point de reprise, simple primitive patterns, cotton suitings, white agarie grounds, with hair lines. Ruches and frills will be much worn. The double rushe, with a velvet ribbon band, will be worn, not only as a stock, but as a short sleeve finish, a center front waist finish and for dainty little headpieces at fancy dress affairs, bazars, etc. Frills of side plaited, dainty lace, to fall over the tops of high stocks and similar frills at the neck lines of stocks, are also seen on some of the newest neckwear. The newest side frills, either attached or separate, are much shorter and generally smaller than they used to be. The double side frill is very popular just now and is worn in several different ways.

While skirts remain narrow, there is no lack of variety in the novelty and arrangement of the gores, the new designs being extremely graceful and having unusual style. Strands of beads made of colored wood are used to fashion buckles, cabochons and cords to adorn the spring hats. Odd shaped collars with scalloped edges are much in favor. These are worn with the one piece dress or separate blouse.

Long handles continue fashionable for the parasol of the promenade.



BELL THAZER BROTHERS who are putting on an exhibition of remarkable physical exercises at the Lyda Margaret Theatre this week.

"THIS IS MY 74th BIRTHDAY."

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Henry Adams, who is numbered among the recently named "Forty Immortals" of America, was born in Boston, February 16, 1838. He graduated from Harvard in 1858. For eight years, from 1861 to 1868, he was private secretary to his father, who was American minister at the court of St. James. From 1870 to 1878, he was assistant professor of history at Harvard. For six of these years he was editor of the North American Review. Mr. Adams removed to Washington, D. C. in 1877. There he has completed most of his literary work. Among his most notable articles are: "Documents Relating to New England Federalism," "Life and Writings of Albert Gallatin," "Essays in Anglo-Saxon

Laws" and "History of Jefferson's and Madison's Administrations."

Mr. Adams is a brother of Charles Francis Adams, the well known publicist.

Congratulations to—

George Kennan, explorer and traveler, 67 years old today.

Prof. Ernst Haeckel, famous German naturalist, 78 years old today.

Lieut. Col. Frederick White, commander of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, 65 years old today.

Henry Watterson, the noted Louisville editor who has been in the limelight recently on account of his controversy with Governor Woodrow Wilson, 72 years old today.

Col. George Harvey, editor of Harper's Weekly and also a principal in the Waterson-Wilson controversy, 48 years old today.

CHINA TO ADOPT GREGORIAN CALENDAR

Chinese New Year Tomorrow Will Be Last Celebrated Under the Old Calendar.

New York, Feb. 16.—Members of the large colony of Chinese in New York city are already exchanging New Year remembrances with their relatives and friends, although the actual celebration of the Chinese New Year will not be held until tomorrow. Beginning at midnight tonight all business will be suspended, and for the next twenty-four hours lanterns will glow on the balconies and in the windows of the old buildings in Mott, Doyer and Pell streets, joss sticks will burn, bales of red prayer slips will be consumed to appease the gods, and vast quantities of edibles most liked by Chinese will vanish before the onslaught of the hosts of the chosen.

Among the sons of the Celestial kingdom noise is an essential feature of the New Year festival, as it is of all Chinese celebrations of whatever kind. Firecrackers will be set off in large quantities and bombs will be exploded in the streets. Intermining with this roar will be clang of gongs, the crash of cymbals, the beating of queer little pigskin drums, and shrill sounds from harsh and untuned flutes.

No orthodox Chinaman works during the holiday season unless his financial condition is such that it is absolutely necessary for him to do so. The time is spent in exchanging visits and in sitting about the festal board which is burdened with nuts, candies and imported wines and liquors, with generous pots of fragrant tea. The Chinese women as a rule do not participate in the festivities. The fathers take their children with them, however, and the hosts see that the little ones are burdened with toys and sweetmeats.

More than ordinary significance attaches to the New Year celebration this year, for it is possible that it will be the last to be held in accordance with the old order of things. Among the many remarkable changes resulting from the revolutionary movement in China it is probable that the adoption of the western method of reckoning months and years will be included. In fact, it is reported that the cabinet at Peking already has decreed the adoption of the western calendar. The effect of this change will bring the Chinese New Year celebration on January 1, the same as in all other countries using the Gregorian Calendar.

For hundreds of years it has been the custom in China to reckon the days of the year by the lunar calendar, each year having 360 days, and the months having twenty-nine or thirty days, as the case might be. In every nineteen years there are seven years which have thirteen months. This is not quite correct, so the Chinese adopted the expedient of slipping in an extra month every third year so as to keep the seasons in place and the years running smoothly.

The adoption of the Gregorian calendar doubtless will be welcomed by all Chinese scholars. Heretofore, whenever a new emperor ascended the throne the Chinese began to reckon their years all over again. The day of the year, however, did not change with the coming of a new ruler, but it became that day and month of the first year in the reign of the new ruler. For the little Chinese schoolboy it certainly could be no joke to reckon the late of an event which happened ten or fifteen hundred years ago when he had to figure out who was on the throne and the year of his reign in which the event occurred.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Honus Wagner has equaled "Pop" Anson's record of hitting for 300 or better for 15 consecutive seasons.

"Duke" Chasley Farrell, the former big league catcher, will coach the pitchers with the Boston Braves the coming season.

With President Ban Johnson in the chair, the American League meetings are peaceful affairs. "Banny Pulls the Strings."

Hugh Jennings was born in Mooste, Pa., and therefore has a fine ear for melody—as rendered by Ty Cobb and his mighty bat.

Steve Flanagan has sold his interest in the Brooklyn New England League team, and will scout for the Chicago White Sox.

Both the Boston Nationals and the Milwaukee Club claim Pitcher J. W. Brady. The National Commission will have to determine which club gets the twirler.

If the new Cotton States League club in New Orleans is successful, Birmingham, Atlanta, Memphis and Nashville will have two ball teams in different leagues next season.

The Chicago Cubs have signed Chas. A. Moore of the Los Angeles team, who is called a second Bill Lange. Lots of them have been called a second Bill, but there has been only one "Little Eva."

Manager Bobby Wallace, of St. Louis, has served notice that the Browns will make the American League teams fight all the way next season. Unable to forget his experience of 1911 Bobby now sings the Missouri classic:

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Feb. 16th, 1912.

This Date in History.

February 16.

- 1656—Spain declared war against England.
- 1796—Amboyina seized by the English.
- 1804—United States frigate Philadelphia burned in the harbor of Tripoli.
- 1812—Henry Wilson, eighteenth Vice President of the U. S., born in Farmington, N. H. Died in Washington, D. C., Nov. 22, 1875.
- 1826—Maryland Academy of Science and Literature incorporated.
- 1853—Steamer Independence wrecked and burned off Lower California, with loss of 140 lives.
- 1862—After resisting an attack lasting several days, Fort Donelson surrendered to the Federals.
- 1899—Francis Felix Faure, president of France, died. Born Jan. 31, 1841.

Fire insurance rates in Vernon are almost prohibitory. The rate on a cement building, with cement floor and metal roof with brick walls is \$3.40 per hundred and then not liable for the full injury of a partial loss by a fire unless the building is insured for full value then you would get three-fourths for the partial damage.—Vernon Call.

Complaints of this nature are coming from all portions of the State. The insurance companies should most assuredly be well pleased, and doubtless are. If they want anything else, they are in a position to get it.

It is the aim of the Register to be correct in all its news reports and statements of every character, that whenever you read anything in its columns you may know it is so. But errors will creep in the best regulated newspaper. Whenever you read across an error in the Register, you may know that effort to have gotten the item correct was put forth and any error is the result of misinformation. Occasionally there will be a typographical error slip through, but they will be few, as we have an extra good machine man, and all proofs are carefully read. Sometimes, however, "the boys" are rushed in getting out the paper on time, and a small error is liable to slip through, which we hope will be overlooked.—Gainesville Register.

Now, the machine man on the Register after such a boquet as he has been thrown him, will have to be on his good behavior. Errors look bad, and every man connected with a newspaper feels more humiliated than the ordinary reader when they creep into an article.

Texas penitentiaries are not what they once were, thank the Lord. Doubtless there is room for improvement yet, but conditions are so much better than they were a short time ago that humane people delight to dwell upon the long step away from barbarism which has been taken. We hear no more of the "bull bat" and the "red heifer," the horrible instruments of

torture with which the backs of defenseless convicts were lacerated in former days, and with which one poor sick fellow was ushered into eternity. Those dark blots have been removed from Texas escutcheon, and improved conditions are noted. The other day a warrant for \$21,000 was drawn from the state treasury to pay convicts for work under the new provision of the law which allows them compensation for all overtime. Ten cents an hour is allowed for all work over ten hours a day and for work done on Sundays. Many of the convicts are in this way contributing to the support of their families, and those who have no families are building up bank accounts that will help them start life anew when they leave the prison walls. Under the more humane conditions discipline has been so strengthened that when two convicts escaped a short time since the prisoners themselves made up a purse of \$291 and offered same as a reward for the capture of the fugitives. The prisoners who escaped were captured, but the convicts were not allowed to pay the reward offered by them. When the Huntsville penitentiary burned not a convict attempted to escape, but all fought the flames valiantly. It has already been demonstrated that kindness pays even when dealing with hardened criminals, and let us hope that Texas will never again be disgraced with such tales of horror as came up from the penal institutions a year or two ago.—Honey Grove Signal.

Cone Johnson announces that he will in a few days formally announce himself as a candidate for the United States Senate. This was brought about by the withdrawal from the contest of Congressman Morris Sheppard, whose candidacy was looked upon with favor by a large majority of the Democrats of the State, and had he remained in the race, his election was practically assured. It is believed that the reasons Mr. Sheppard gave for retiring from politics that he might have more time to devote to his personal affairs, were honest and sincere. This has always characterized his actions. Cone Johnson is an able man. In fact he is the equal of any man in point of ability and statesmanship in Texas, excepting no one in or out of politics.

Just a year or more ago Wichita Falls was put to great expense by the purchase of new fire-fighting equipment, including among other things the purchase of an expensive auto fire engine, new hose, and keeping a well organized fire company. This expense was incurred because the insurance companies required it. The city met the requirements in every respect, and those who pay fire insurance were given assurances that a new and lower rating would be given this city. The new rating was made, but instead of being lower, it is much higher, and with each succeeding year the fire insurance rates are being systematically raised. It matters not what efforts the city puts forth in adding new fire fighting equipment, it does not cause the rates to be lowered, or even remain stationary. To show how in some instances, fire insurance rates have been raised during the past three years, the Times will give the figures charged for the contents in the building occupied by the Stone Printing Co., located at 906 Indiana avenue. For the year 1909, the rate per \$1000, was \$22.00; 1910, \$28.00; 1911, \$35.00; 1912, \$61.50. This is a frame structure, and no additions to the building have been made during the three years. The tenants have been the same, and the same character of business has been conducted in the building. This might be an extreme case. Probably it is. But the Times cannot see the justice of raising fire insurance rates in Wichita Falls. Fire losses in this city have been exceedingly small during the past ten years, and while the Times has been raised during the past three years, it is little less than a hold-up for insurance companies to advance their rates in Wichita Falls. This is a matter our Chamber of Commerce should take up, and if possible bring relief to the people who are being required to pay extortionate fire insurance rates.

AS OTHERS VIEW IT.

Would Rattle Around in 'Em.
Mr. La Follette can get in Mr. Taft's trousers a whole lot easier than in Mr. Taft's shoes.—Charleston News and Courier.

On With the Dance.
Now that Mr. Taft has been nominated and re-elected, the 1912 candidates will get busy.—New York American.

The Holy of Holies for Whitelaw.
The duke's room in the Whitelaw Reid mansion has been darkened and will remain unoccupied except when Whitelaw goes in there to pray.—Columbia State.

Not If We Had Our Way.
Now that Teddy is a sphinx, all we get is, now and then, sundry little smiles and winks—won't he ever talk again?—Springfield Union.

It Had Not Even Got Started.
It has been decided that La Follette won't quit. But it ought to have been decided first that he has anything to quit.—Philadelphia Press.

Bill Has the Steam Roller.
Colonel Roosevelt has the more governors, but Mr. Taft has the handsome bunch of postmasters.—Chicago News.

ITEMS ABOUT LAYERS

Endeavor to Have Hens and Pullets Laying Now.

To Secure and Maintain Winter Egg Production Few Things Extremely Essential—Must Have Feed and Comfortable Quarters.

All who are making an effort to secure eggs for market and have them net as much as possible should do everything possible to induce the hens and pullets to begin laying now, and then hold them off it through the winter months. They must be kept at it; it is their mission in life, or at least we should expect it to be. To secure and maintain winter egg production just a few things are essential, and they are extremely essential—nice dry runs, good comfortable sunny roosting and scratching quarters, and substantial food in sufficient variety. All who are making an effort to secure eggs for market and have them net as much as possible should do everything possible to induce the hens and pullets to begin laying now, and then hold them off it through the winter months. They must be kept at it; it is their mission in life, or at least we should expect it to be. To secure and maintain winter egg production just a few things are essential, and they are extremely essential—nice dry runs, good comfortable sunny roosting and scratching quarters, and substantial food in sufficient variety. All who are making an effort to secure eggs for market and have them net as much as possible should do everything possible to induce the hens and pullets to begin laying now, and then hold them off it through the winter months. They must be kept at it; it is their mission in life, or at least we should expect it to be. To secure and maintain winter egg production just a few things are essential, and they are extremely essential—nice dry runs, good comfortable sunny roosting and scratching quarters, and substantial food in sufficient variety.

What is called the stock pot is a good thing where there is a large family and a good deal of cooking going on to save all the scraps of meat and vegetables, pot-liquor, gravies, etc. Put this on the fire in the morning, and heat it, thickening with meal, bran and shorts, salting and peppering about as you would for the table; feed warm, but not hot. A little beef scraps added is good. Where one does not get scraps enough to amount to anything, it will pay to get some fresh off from the meat shop and cook with a lot of water, to be thickened as indicated. A few handfuls of grain in the litter to cause them to exercise and get in good condition is a good plan for early morning to be followed in a half hour with the mash. Let this mash be a light meal, to be followed at noon with grain rations. Vegetables are very essential to health and profit of the hen, and where they are incorporated in the warm mash all rich and good, but in addition to this fresh cabbage, beets, carrots, etc., should be hung in the runs, so the fowls can peck at them as they swing about, giving them exercise at the same time. Every effort should be put forth to keep the hens and pullets at work shelling out the eggs when once they are started during the early fall and winter. February and March is early enough to hatch pullets for winter layers the following season of the American varieties, and April for the laying breeds. If they are hatched too early they commence to lay early in the fall, lay a few eggs and quit—at least many of them will do that. Then when cold weather comes on it is hard to get them started again. One secret of success is to make your feeding appetizing by an occasional change.

News From Oil Fields

To Bore at Benjamin.
A contract has been entered into by and between W. R. Moore of this place and L. D. Bean, of Wichita Falls, whereby L. D. Bean agrees to dig a well, 2500 feet deep on Mr. Moore's section adjoining the town-site of Benjamin, known as the Olcott section. The contract was signed February 5th, and work is to commence within 60 days of that date. The contract further provides that another well 2500 feet shall be dug within 12 months of the signing of the contract. This looks like business and we will know in a short time whether or not the Benjamin country is within the oil fields or not. Those who claim to be experts on oil indications, and there has been several of them in our midst in the past month, claim the indications here are exceedingly good.—Benjamin Post.

The movement started a few weeks ago by C. B. McHugh and others to prospect for oil near Frederick has been abandoned owing to the inability of the promoters to secure leases. Mr. McHugh departed Sunday for Pasadena, California. Prior to his departure he told the Leader that it was impossible to get the necessary leases.—Frederick Leader.

Drilling at the Campbell well ten miles southeast of Frederick, was resumed Monday afternoon. It had been stopped because the company sinking the prospect hole had been unable to get what is considered sufficient leases from the farmers owning the surrounding farms to justify it in continuing. Monday a number of leases are understood to have been secured with the result that boring has been resumed. The impression is prevalent that this well is liable to be brought in at almost any time.—Frederick Leader.

Tipton to Bore.
For some months it has been known to be an assured certainty of oil being in abundance in and around Tipton.

The matter would have been given more publicity some time ago had it not been for the fact that each town in southwest Oklahoma was blowing the big oil conch. Despite the shortage in local crops the citizens of Tipton are determined to realize on the many facilities which old mother nature has so abundantly placed, even at her own threshold. A mighty and strong effort has been made to keep the oil scare down, until such time as financial conditions would justify action for realization, but despite this effort because of the flattering outlook more than one hundred of our citizens are eagerly banding themselves into a company fifty of which signed up within three days this week for the purpose of developing what is known to be one of the best fields in south Oklahoma and right within the borders of the city limits too.—Frederick Leader.

Around Iowa Park.
Oil business seems to be at a standstill around the Park the past week. Dismuke & O'Neal have started drilling on a new well, on the John T. Overby farm, about a quarter of a mile west of their first well put down, the oil well being abandoned on account of the cave in, and not being able to drill further. Where the new well is being put down, they have a big tank of water which will furnish them sufficient for drilling. We understand the well on the Fassett ranch has been abandoned and another location made, a mile north of where the first well was started, and work was started on the new well last Friday.

At the Staples & Company well on the Winfrey farm, they have been closed down several days, and we were told they had struck a large flow of water which has hindered them in their drilling. Work on the Roberts farm continues and on Monday noon the drill was said to be down about 200 feet. At the Fowlkes well, work is progressing nicely and all indications point to string oil before 1000 feet is reached. Another well is to be put down near the Birk farm eight miles east of the Park. Several car loads of lumber, machinery, casing, tools, etc., are on the ground, and everything shows that the parties interested in this well mean business.—Iowa Park Herald.

Among the recent arrivals here are John O'Hara and W. H. Bell, of Reynoldsville, Pa.; G. W. Barnes of Muskogee; G. F. Mahan of Independence and J. W. Dyson of Bartlesville. Oil and Gas Companies Organized. Springs Gas Co., serve Sand Springs and vicinity with domestic and manufacturing gas; pipe partially bought and laid; Charles Page, president; C. F. Tingley, secretary; George Kinney, manager; capital \$50,000. Okla. Sapulpa—Central Oil Co., incorporated with \$8000 capital stock by C. C. Cantrell of Sapulpa, John Smith and J. B. Swan of Henrietta, Okla. Okla., Tulsa—Excorv Oil Co., incorporated with \$5000 capital stock by G. W. Kinney, C. W. Kingsbury and C. F. Tingley.

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For City Attorney:

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WM. BONNER

FRED W. HOUSEHOLDER

For Mayor:

DR. J. M. BELL

For City Marshal:

R. V. GWINN

TOM ROARK

For City Tax Assessor and Collector:

HARRY F. ROBERTSON

For City Secretary:

V. G. SKEEN

W. A. McCARTY

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

All nominations under this heading are subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For District Attorney 30th Judicial District:

S. M. POSTER

For Representative 101st District:

E. W. NAPIER

PATRICK HENRY

For District Clerk:

ALEX KERR

For County Judge:

C. B. FELDNER

re-election.

H. A. FAIRCHILD

For Sheriff:

R. L. (Pete) RANDOLPH

LEWIS JERNIGAN

For County Tax Collector:

W. H. DAUGHERTY

For County Tax Assessor:

JOHN ROBERTSON

For County Clerk:

E. P. WALSH

CARL YEAGER

GEO. TUMMINS

For County Treasurer:

T. W. McHam

For County Attorney:

T. R. (Dan) BOONE

T. B. GREENWOOD

For County Superintendent:

W. O. WILLINGHAM

R. M. JOHNSON

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1:

W. E. BROTHERS

JOHN GLEN

W. J. HOWARD

For Constable Precinct No. 1:

R. T. (TOM) PICKETT

HENRY M. ALLEN

For County Commissioner Precinct 1:

JOHN P. JACKSON

more than 1000 inches above ground.

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9:45, Sunday school.

11:00, Morning worship, second sermon on the subject, "What Constitutes a Successful Church."

6:30, Epworth League.

7:30, Evening worship, subject, "Ideal American."

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(Corner Travis and Tenth.)

Services for worship at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Subjects: 10:00 a. m. "The Gleaners for Teacher;" 7:30 p. m. "Rest."

Sunday school 9:30 a. m., J. C. P. superintendent.

Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

Ladies Aid Society, Monday 3 p. m.

Bible Study Class, Monday 3 p. m.

Mid-week service, Wednesday.

Boy Scouts meeting, Friday 7:00 p. m.

Reception of members at the Sunday morning service.

J. L. McKEE, D.D., Pastor.

Central Presbyterian Church

(Corner Eleventh and Bluff.)

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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Episcopal Church.

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Morning service 11 o'clock.

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H. M. LOCKWOOD.

Lay Reader.

Fourth Street Baptist Church.

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B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m., Miss Besio Stewart, president.

Church services next Sunday.

First Church Evangelical Association.

(Corner Broad and Fifteenth)

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English sermon at 7:30 p. m.; theme, "Something Good for All."

English Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

100 new scholars wanted.

Junior Y. P. A. at 3 p. m. Every Junior bring a Bible.

Wednesday, Feb. 21, Rev. J. Wellner will preach at 7:30 p. m. and hold quarterly conference.

Thursday, Feb. 22, at 2 p. m. our Sunday school will meet at the parsonage, 1503 Broad, for a social entertainment and for the purpose of getting closer together in this great work, and to make preparation for a Rally Day in the near future.

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MUCH WORK DONE BY COMMERCIAL SECRETARIES

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 16.—The consumption of midnight oil will be far above the average at the headquarters of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association for the months of January and February, for the Statistical Bureau of that Association has been working overtime revising its line of literature setting forth the advantages of Texas.

The returns of the Thirteenth Federal Census are now coming in and every report has in itself a message of the greatness of the Lone Star State.

Among the new pamphlets are the following: "The People," revised, "Transportation," revised, "The Development Dollar," "Texas Barnyard," revised, "King Cotton," revised, "Texas Cereals," "Industrial Texas," revised, "Texas Mines and Factories," and the "Door of Opportunity."

During the past year the Association sold \$18,000 worth of literature to immigration departments of railroads, real estate firms and commercial clubs of Texas as well as distributed pamphlets in every state in the Union and in foreign countries.

William Faversham—Suffragette. William Faversham is strongly in favor of the suffragette movement, although in his new comedy, "The Faun," which comes to the Wichita Theatre on the evening of February 22nd, there are several references anything but complimentary to the cause. The faun, for instance, attends a suffragette meeting and returning, says with his habitual frankness: "I saw many females there, but only one woman."

Only the other day, however, Mr. Faversham declared himself as follows: "I have become an ardent believer in woman's suffrage, and all that it portends. Under no circumstances would I produce or appear in a play that cast any insidious reflections on the cause. To be sure, in my new play, 'The Faun,' there are several pertinent flings at some of the false ideas propounded by some suffragettes, but they are intended to be helpful rather than iconoclastic utterances. After careful study of the subject for a year, I have come to the conclusion that we men have done women a most cruel injustice and that they are our superiors in almost everything except physical strength."

"Last summer in London I witnessed a monster parade of English suffragettes, with seven thousand policemen guarding their line of march. The thought staggered me, that all these beautiful and gifted women—among the most magnificent in all England—were compelled thus to tramp through the muddy streets of London under police protection because men refused to give them their natural right to have a voice in forming the political conditions under which they are compelled to live."

"We should at least be manly enough to admit that our attitude towards the opposite sex through all these centuries has been utterly wrong and should immediately do all we can to right the wrongs of the past and present. By personal experience I have found that women are more satisfactory to deal with than men, more reliable and more efficient. There is no mental occupation in which they cannot compete successfully with men. I have a woman property mistress in my company who is more efficient than any property man I have ever had. All over the country, business men, corporation managers, and professional men have discovered that for work in which physical strength is not a requisite, women are superior to men."

"On the stage too, women are doing better work than men, and progressing more rapidly. The young actress studies constantly, lives economically, takes splendid care of her health, and as a result forces rapidly ahead in her profession. The young men of the stage, however, seldom study, preferring to idle their time away in clubs and cafes, and especially after a single hit on Broadway are they apt to retrograde." Hundreds of young women on the stage said William Faversham, who appears at the Wichita Theatre on the night of February 22, are pushing to the forefront, and proving their superiority over young men by harder work and more worthy lives.

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TEXAS OUTRANKS OTHER STATES IN LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 16.—The crop reporting board of the Federal Department of Agriculture has recently given out its estimate of the total number and value of all live stock in the United States, and, according to this report, there were 20,969,000 head of live stock in the United States with a total valuation of \$5,008,148,000 on January 1st, 1912, which is a decrease of 3,754,000 in number and a decrease of \$268,288,000 in total value compared with the previous year.

Texas ranks first in number and total value with other states in the Union, having 12,648,000 head valued at \$304,823,000 which is equivalent to 6 per cent of the total of all live stock in the United States.

The statistical bureau of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association has taken the figures based on this report and prepared a handsomely illustrated pamphlet which gives detailed information regarding the live stock industry of Texas.

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AL G. FIELDS MINSTRELS BOOKED

Following William Faversham in the Faun here on February 22, the next big attraction that has been booked by the Wichita Theatre is Al G. Fields Minstrels which has been booked for an engagement in March. Messrs Marlow and Stone are negotiating for several more good attractions and are finding the big companies ready to come to Wichita Falls after the big business done by the best companies that have been here this season.

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Oddities in a Day's News

Seventy-five Jersey Women Willing To Become Michigan Brides.

Among the 200 women all over the country who have written to Seattle, Wash., that they are willing to become the brides of Lansing (Mich.) bachelors and emigrate West are 75 girls in New Jersey towns, most of them factory workers.

Wild Geese Unable to Fly; Feet Freeze to Ice Cakes.

Edward Cook of the Tower Ridge Yacht Club at Hastings-on-Hudson saw eight wild geese with their feet frozen in cakes of ice and in the river. He couldn't get to them because of the ice, and the law against using firearms on Sunday kept him from shooting them. A few hours later the sun melted the ice and freed the geese.

Friends Unable to Tell Twins, Aged 71 Years Apart.

Nathaniel H. Milliken of Kittery, Me., and James H. Milliken of Saco, second oldest twins in Maine, have celebrated their 71st birthday.

Both enjoy good health, and look so much alike their most intimate friends often mistake one for the other.

Dog's Bald Spot Is Now Covered With Downy Feathers.

When John Chandler's prize dog, Dan, had part of the skin torn from his head at Asheville, N. C., a veterinary was engaged to graft the skin of an egg to the bald spot. In due course of time a fine fuzz began to sprout on the spot, but it got to looking queer an dthe dog was taken back to the veterinary. It was then discovered that the supposed hair was Buff Leghorn feathers.

Fire Alarm Bells Signal Elopers to Make Getaway.

Florence Newcomb, daughter of George Newcomb, driver in the Brookline (Mass.) fire department wanted to marry Fred Dawson, her school sweetheart and dad would not let her.

She tried to elope unsuccessfully for several days, and finally had an inspiration when she heard the fire bell.

While her father was driving to the fire she and Dawson hurried to the rectory of St. Mary's Church, were married, went back to the girl's home and packed her clothes and were away on a honeymoon before the fire was out.

Sockless Man Wore Straw Hat for Eighty-eight Years.

Charles A. Austin, dead at 88 in Wilkinsville, Mass., had never worn socks except when he occasionally went out of town; then he always brought them back in his pocket, saying they were uncomfortable.

He always wore a straw hat, summer and winter, because, he said, it kept the rain and snow from going down his back.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Pineiro is giving the finishing touches to a new comedy.

Robert McWade, Sr., is to appear in a sketch called "The Lifer." Louise Ganning will make a tour of the coast in "A Balkan Princess." Cecil Raleigh's success, "The Whip" is to be produced in this country.

"The Lilac Domino" a Viennese operetta, has been acquired by Al H. Woods.

Adrienne Augarde has arrived from London to begin rehearsals of "Rose-maid."

Weber and Fields have decided to go on the road after their New York season.

Hattie Williams is to return to musical comedy soon in a new piece called "The Doll Girl."

Nora Bayes and Jack Norworth have acquired the dramatic rights to the novel "The Penny Panic."

Marion Fairfax, author of "The Talker" has started work on a new play dealing with the question of the idle rich.

Philip Bartholomae, author of "Over Night" has two new plays ready for next season. One of them is called "Little Miss Brown."

Florence Nash, who made a hit as the lisping girl in "The Boys of Company B" is to appear in a new play let by William C. De Mille.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the Governor of New Jersey, has written a play of contemporary life, which Wilton Lackaye is considering for production in the spring.

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Rube Waddell has signed a contract with the Minneapolis Club, which calls for \$10 bonus a week during the playing season if he does not drink funny cow's milk. He will receive his salary in a lump at the end of the year, and Joe Cantillon shudders to think what will happen when Rube gets the bunch of lettuce.

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Stray Topics From Little Old New York

New York, Feb. 16.—Curious complications have arisen from a criminal case which was recently heard by Judge Rosalsky in this city. Foulke E. Brandt, a former servant in the employ of Mortimer L. Schiff, the financier, was tried upon the charge of having broken into the house of Mr. Schiff, having attacked Mr. Schiff and felled him to the floor with a ninepin and having stolen two valuable stickpins belonging to Mr. Schiff. Brandt pleaded guilty to burglary in the first degree and to assault in the first degree and was sentenced to thirty years' imprisonment. That was evidently a much more severe punishment than Brandt had expected after his confession of guilt and he consulted a lawyer. After going over the details of the case Brandt's lawyer decided to resort to habeas corpus proceedings with a view of obtaining his client's liberty. It appears that Brandt had pleaded guilty to a crime which he had not actually committed. From the evidence in the case it appears that Brandt did not break into Mr. Schiff's house, but entered in the ordinary way through an unfastened door. Entering a house without the use of force, however, does not constitute burglary in New York, and it is claimed by

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The greatest play I ever saw happened so recently that it ought to be fresh in the memory of every baseball player and fan. It happened in April on the Pittsburgh grounds and it was made by a new man just breaking into the major leagues. I have watched Clarke and Wilson and Leach pull off spectacular stunts in the outfield, but never saw anyone do what Carey did, for it was Carey who made the play.

The game was against Chicago—our old rivals—and every time the Pitts-



HOWARD GAMNITZ.

burg and Chicago teams tangle up, there is a battle. The Cubs went after Leftfield as if they were going to make a million runs, but in the first inning Wilson made a wonderful one, handed catch of a line drive while running outward. That alone was enough to set the crowd wild, but in spite of it the Cubs scored, and in the second they were slamming away as if they never would stop hitting. They had men on second and third base and one out, and were cracking the ball on the nose at every point. Besides that the field was muddy, and as the grass was gone from the greater part of the outfield, it did not seem that anyone could cover much ground.

Evers was at bat, and he is a dangerous man in a pinch. Carey was in center field only because Leach was called away from the game just at the start by sickness in his family. Now against left-handed pitchers the outfielders play off to the left field when Evers is hitting, and Carey had moved in that direction although it did not seem as if he had gone far enough. What kind of a ball Evers hit I don't know, but he caught it low and sent it on a low line drive to right center, just where he wasn't expected to hit.

When the ball went over Miller's head it didn't seem possible for anyone to get it, but Carey was ripping along through the mud at a terrific clip, springing it high into the air as he sprinted, and the ball was darting downward. If the ball got past him it meant two runs across the plate, Evers on third and probably a defeat. I never saw a man run as fast as Carey did, but even at that it didn't seem possible he could reach the ball. Just as it was dropping down, or rather shooting down, because it was so hard-hit, Carey took a long leap toward it, shoved down his left hand and while lighting caught the ball, not more than four inches above the ground.

He staggered from the force of his jump and slid on his spikes through the mud, and whirling like a shot, threw to second base and doubled Kling before he could recover the bag.

The play saved the game for Pittsburgh, as we got the lead right away, and later bunched a lot of hits and won as we pleased, but if that ball had gone through, Chicago would have won. There may have been greater plays, but I never have seen one.

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CUPID AND WAR NOT IN HARMONY

Number of Men Eligible for Advancement in Army is Rapidly Diminishing

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—The increasing frequency with which young officers who have been educated at the expense of the government at West Point or Annapolis, with the hope that some day they may become admirals or generals, have been handing in their resignations before they have performed a day's service for the country, is one of the gravest problems now confronting the War and Navy Department. Within the last year many midshipmen and ensigns have presented their resignations to the Navy Department, with reasons sufficient to cause the department to accept them. Neither Annapolis or West Point at present has a large waiting list, and where in former years there were fifteen or twenty applicants for entrance there are few now.

The War Department's attention was recently called to the large number of enlisted men who have been buying their discharge from the regular army, by Major General Frederick D. Grant, who admitted he was at a loss to explain the reason for the exodus from the service.

The War and Navy Departments are worried by the developments in the situation, and have started investigations to ascertain the causes and determine what steps can be taken to check the increasing number of applications for discharge.

There has been a large number of enlisted men seeking discharge, but recently the applicants for resignation among the midshipmen and ensigns have been growing at a rate that the problem is becoming serious. If the number of graduates continue to diminish, and the men available for officering the army and navy continue to decrease, drastic measures will have to be taken to keep the military and naval establishments up to the standard.

The wave of sentiment in favor of universal peace is supposed by some officials to be partly responsible for the resignations. With the probability of war becoming less year by year officers and privates of the army and sailors and officers of the navy are losing their zest for military service. When it is believed that it will prove unprofitable to retain the young officer the resignation is accepted. The army does not suffer as much from this cause as does the navy. Each year there are a large number of young officers in the graduating class from Annapolis who find that their careers are checked by sea-sickness.

Major General Leonard Wood, Chief of Staff of the Army once refused to permit a young cavalry lieutenant to resign and engage in civil pursuits, because the officer wished to get married. He granted the young officer three months leave with permission to go beyond the seas, in which he might enjoy his honeymoon.

Cupid is today more feared by commanding officers of the army and navy than an enemy. No form of inoculation has been devised to cure the wounds made by the darts of Love's messenger at Annapolis and West Point. Commanding officers in the army and navy, who are constantly confronted with this problem wish there was something to keep the young men away from the wiles of womanhood while they are fresh from the restrictions placed on them in the schools. Nearly all of the young midshipmen who asked that their resignations be accepted last year so that they may enter civil life, were betrothed to wealthy young women who did not favor their

continuing in the service of Uncle Sam.

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Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas, on a judgment and decree of sale rendered in said Court on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1911, in favor of the said State Guaranty Bank of Frederick, Oklahoma, and against the said V. P. Barrett, Bertha Barrett, Seth Barrett, J. C. Hunt, and Blair & Hughes Company, defendants, No. 4085 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1912, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the county of Wichita, and State of Texas, to-wit: 136 acres of land out of the Northwest corner of the N. Dembriski Survey, Patent No. 68, Vol. 15, Abstract No. 46, and the John Thomas Survey, Patent No. 562, Vol. 19, Abstract No. 283, composed of three tracts said three tracts being described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said John Thomas Survey; Thence East with its North line 1422 varas; Thence South 300 varas, passing North line of John Thomas Survey to all 1733 varas; Thence West 1422 varas to West line of John Thomas Survey; Thence North with its West line and West line of N. Dembriski 1733 varas to beginning; and on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1912, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the court house door of Wichita county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said defendants above named in and to said property. Dated at Wichita Falls, Texas, this 9th day of February, A. D. 1912.

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