WEATHER FORECAST—Unsettled; local rains tonight; cooler Tuesday

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J. A. KEMP HAS RETURNED HOME

AWAY TWO WEEKS IN INTEREST OF ENTERPRISES FOR WICHITA FALLS.

REPORT IS ENCOURAGING

Expects Developments That Will Be Worth a Great Deal to This City Will Result.

J. A. Kemp returned yesterday from a two weeks' trip to Detroit, Chicago and New York, where he had gone in connection with proposed business enterprises for Wichita Falls. To a Times representative today Mr. Kemp stated that while he had reason to be very much encouraged over the results of his trip, yet he had nothing of a definite nature to give out.

In discussing the matter, he said: "You may say that my time on this trip was spent in work that will mean a great deal to Wichita Falls, if we are successful in our plans and I have every reason to believe that we will be. I am not in a position, as yet, to make known the details upon which we are working, but will, as soon as matters have sufficiently developed, make announcement of the result of our efforts."

Asked with reference to the proposed cotton mill, Mr. Kemp stated that he was well pleased with the progress being made, and hoped that it would be possible to begin building this summer.

He had nothing to give out with reference to the packing plant, further than to say that it would be built as contemplated.

Mr. Kemp reports financial conditions in the East to be very satisfactory and business generally in a healthy condition.

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The Tariff and Clothing.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Several hundred happy tailors and their wives from many of the large cities throughout the country, each attired in the newest creations in wearing apparel, gathered in the capital today for the annual convention of the National Association of Merchant Tailors and the National Style Show, which is being held in connection with the convention. One of the interesting features of the show is a display of cloths with the comparative cost of each frabric under the various tariff laws of the last three decades the purpose being to demonstrate the relation of the tariff to the price of a suit of clothing.

Arizona Knights Templar.

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 13.—Knights Templar from all parts of Arizona took possession of Tucson today in anticipation of the annual grand lodge convention, which begins a two-days session tomorrow. Preceding the grand lodge meeting there was a special conclave of the grand commandery today to take action on the proposed revision of the grand commandery statutes.

Cleburne in League.

By Associated Press.

Cleburne, Texas, Feb. 13.—Cleburne this morning closed a deal joining the Class D Baseball League for this part of Texas.

FRUIT TRAIN DITCHED.

By Associated Press.

Weatherford, Tex., Feb. 13.—An eastbound extra T. & P. freight train load with California fruit was ditched at Anneta today and eighteen cars jumped the track. Three tramps who were riding the train were seriously injured. The wreck is one of the worst had on this road for some time.

The Electra School Will Be Independent

Governor Colquitt signed the Electra school bill Saturday, thereby creating an independent school district for that community. The bill was introduced in the senate by Senator Johnson of this district and finally passed the house last week, receiving the Governor's approval along with several other measures of local interest.

MASTER MECHANIC FOR NORTHWESTERN

E. E. Booth Arrives from Denison to Accept Position with Northwestern.

E. E. Booth for a long time foreman in the M, K & T. roundhouse at Denison and Wagoner, Okla., has resigned to accept a position with the Wichita Falls and Northwestern in the new machine shops of that road at this place as master mechanic.

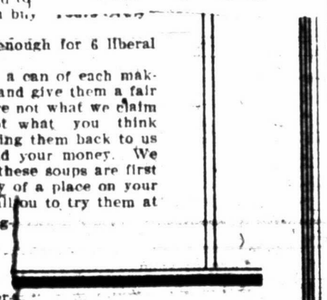
Mr. Booth arrived in the city Saturday night and will at once enter upon his new duties.

The Northwestern is very fortunate in securing a man so competent as Mr. Booth, to serve in this capacity. He has a reputation in railroad circles that will commend him to any company and his long service for the Katy is an evidence of his ability to perform the duties of such position in a most satisfactory manner.

Mr. Booth came direct from Wagoner Okla., where he has been working for the last year, being transferred from Denison there.

MEXICO PRACTICING CRUEL OUTRAGES

Such Is the Report That Comes from Mulato, via Marfa.



heads were crushed with an axe, and they were riddled with bullets. Several insurrectos upon finding them became insane with rage and tried to kill a wounded government soldier who had been captured, however, Ortega the insurrecto leader, at the point of a pistol, prevented the murder of the soldier.

MAKING PLANS FOR BASEBALL SEASON

F. P. St. Clair reports that matters are progressing in a very satisfactory manner in connection with the arrangements for the approaching baseball season, and in this connection he will leave this week for a trip over the circuit to close up some matters of a detail nature.

For the Wichita Falls team Mr. St. Clair has already signed Fred Morris and Bobbie Myers. He has a number of players in view and states that he will have no trouble in securing a choice team this year. There are numerous applications for places on the team at this place.

Mr. St. Clair states that he has contracted with Fred Morris to be captain of the Wichita Falls nine.

REDISTRICTING BILL OCCUPIES SENATE

EVIDENCES OF ACTIVITY SEEN IN ASSIGNMENTS TO COMMITTEE ROOMS THIS MORNING.

A MAXIMUM FARE BILL

Measure Passes in Senate Prohibiting Railroad from Collecting More Than 3 Cents Per Mile.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 13.—That the senate is about to begin its redistricting work was evident from the assignment of redistricting committees to the committee rooms this morning.

The El Paso-Amarillo court bill will be held up until the Supreme Court relief bill shall be passed it was learned today. Governor Colquitt will not prepare his veto message on the Texarkana charter bill and its recall features for several days. The senate this morning passed Watson's bill prohibiting railroads charging over three cents per mile to passengers failing to buy tickets.

It is probable that when the congressional bill is offered in the Senate, Senator Vaughan will make the point of order previously referred to in the dispatches that redistricting committees of the Senate were not legally constituted, inasmuch as the rule prevailing that the Senate should elect such committees was not in fact adopted. The point of order, if made, will be based upon the fact that the two motions in question did not receive a vote of a majority of the Senators who would have voted for them many being absent and paired.

It is understood that the anti-prohibition faction in the Senate will take the position that pairs reported count in the vote, and it is said they will cite precedents for such a holding.

Railroads consolidation bills are now exciting considerable interest. The opposition which has developed to them seems to be entirely of a tentative nature. Some legislators oppose the bills because they do not contain provisions for certain extensions. And it is understood that some of them demand as a condition precedent to their support of the measures that the railroads shall agree to provisions whereby they will bind themselves not to resort to the Federal courts in matters affecting their properties. It is said that at least one of the railroads involved will not assent to such propositions.

Governor Colquitt will send the Legislature a message on penitentiary affairs early in the week, and perhaps a message on finances later in the week. Most of the men who have held the office of Governor in this State have written their messages out in pencil and handed them over to a typist to put in form for delivery. Some have dictated these communications to stenographers. Governor Colquitt has a way of his own. Years ago he set type on country newspapers, then he got to be an editor and publisher and in those days was his own stenographer. He pounded out copy on a typewriter, and that has continued to be his favorite method of composition. When he has an important message or speech to compose, he loses himself in a private office, and pecks away on his little typewriter until he has reduced his very thoughts to writing. Then he hands the copy generall yrather mutilated by erasures and interlineations, over to his private stenographer, and clean copies are made.

Proceedings in the House.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 13.—The House postponed action on the Abilene Normal School bill until tomorrow afternoon. Without a dissenting vote the House adopted resolution petitioning Congress for a constitutional amendment polygamy.

T. J. Glass and sons have purchased the Corner Grocery at Indiana Avenue and Eighth Street from Mrs. M. S. Skinner and will immediately combine their two stores at the Corner Grocery stand. T. J. Glass and Sons, are one of the most enterprising firms in the city. They were formerly engaged in business near the Farmers' Union Gin, where their building was destroyed by fire several months ago. They have since been temporarily located on Indiana Avenue near the Stone Printing Company's office. The firm conducts a meat market in connection with the grocery.

SEEKS CHANGE OF VENUE.

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 13.—D. B. Chapin, the legislator who is charged with the murder of Oscar J. Rountree, applied for a change of venue when the case was called here this morning. The venue is being argued this afternoon and a decision will likely be rendered late in the day.

BAILEY CHAMPIONS SENATOR LORIMER

AFTER ELIMINATING ALLEGED BOUGHT VOTES WERE PLENTY HONEST TO ELECT.

A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT

Unseating of Lorimer Would Enable Dishonest Minorities to Defeat Will of Majorities.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Declaring under all the rules of the law that after the votes alleged to have been bought for Lorimer in the Illinois Legislature were eliminated, there was still enough honest votes remaining to elect him, Senator Bailey of Texas today delivered one of the most dramatic speeches heard in the Senate chamber in a decade. Bailey declared that if Lorimer was unseated a precedent would be established that would enable dishonest minorities in State Legislatures to defeat the will of honest majorities.

He adopted the bold device of calling on his antagonists in the Senate to stand and testify as to their opinions and what they would do under circumstances that he described wherein the precedent of the proposed unseating of Lorimer might be used. The situation was intensely dramatic when he propounded to Root, Cummings and Borah, who have been foremost in the fight to unseat the Illinois man.

Bailey's speech was a magnificent oratorical effort and the galleries were crowded.

SWANSON HIT BY COURT AT LAWTON

New County Declared Dissolved. Appeal Will Be Taken At Once.

Lawton, Okla., Feb. 13.—Overruling a demurrer filed by attorneys for Swanson County to the dissolution suit filed by Comanche County, District Judge J. T. Johnson, sitting in special session Saturday afternoon granted a permanent injunction restraining the Swanson County officials from performing their duties and issued an order dissolving the new county which was formed by proclamation of ex-Governor Haskell, from parts of Comanche and Kiowa Counties.

Swanson attorneys served notice of appeal, however, and Judge Johnson permits the county officers to proceed with their duties providing super sedeas bond is furnished for double the amount of taxes which they are entitled to collect. This will be approximately $10,000. The question on which Judge Johnson decided the case was on Comanche County's claim that a new county cannot be formed unless each separate county area to be included gives 60 per cent favorable vote. Although the area as a while voted for the creation of the county, the Comanche County area gave less than 25 per cent favorable vote.

Will Plant Trees.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Feb. 13.—Business will be suspended on Washington's birthday here when it is proposed to plant many thousands of ornamental trees and shrubs throughout the city.

TEXAS COMPANY TO SELL STOCK

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Feb. 13.—The Texas Oil Company today announced that $12,000,000 of its stock will be placed on the market immediately.

MEETING HELD AT IOWA PARK

MESSRS. GANZER AND CAMPBELL MET WITH THE FARMERS THERE SATURDAY.

MUCH INTEREST IS SHOWN

Increasing Enthusiasm in Connection With the Boys' Corn Clubs.

W. M. Ganzer of Denton, representing the Agricultural Department of the United States Government, and J. W. Campbell, appointed to have charge of the farm demonstration work in this county, held a most enthusiastic meeting at Iowa Park Saturday, at which a large number of names were enrolled in connection with the work.

Returning Saturday night they expressed themselves as very much encouraged with the start made in Wichita County and predicted that a great deal would be accomplished here this year along the line of diversified farming.

In discussing the proposed corn clubs, it was stated, as heretofore outlined in the Times, that boys contesting would be required to become members of the club and would be required to plant and cultivate one acre, the seed for which would be furnished by the Chamber of Commerce.

There will be three varieties to select from, the Yellow Dent, a white corn and a mixed variety, for the best production of each of which prizes will be awarded.

Has Never Forgiven Bazaine.

Paris, Feb. 13.—Today saw the centenary of the birth of Marshal Bazaine, who played a most conspicious part in the history of the last half of the nineteenth century, in the New World as well as in the Old. Born at Versailles, Feb. 13, 1811, Bazaine served brilliantly in Algeria, and in Spain against the Carlists. He commanded the foreign legion in the Crimean war and a few years later he was in the Italian campaign, where he won distinction at the battle of Solferno. He not only took part in the expedition to Mexico, but he was made commander-in-chief of the army there in 1863. But notwithstanding this brilliant record of service for his country the one hundredth anniversary of the famous marshal's birth was allowed to pass absolutely unnoticed. For France has never forgotten nor forgiven the fact that it was Bazaine who surrendered Metz to the Germans, though unprejudiced historians are generally agreed that the marshal was but a victim of the weakness, pride and incapacity of Napoleon III. For his surrender of Metz Bazaine was tried and condemned to death, but this sentence was changed to imprisonment for 20 years. He was sent to the island of Marguerite, off the southern coast of France, from which he finally escaped and returned to Madrid.

Religious Education Convention.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 13.—Church leaders representing many denominations are gathering in Providence for the eighth general convention of the Religious Education Association, which will begin tomorrow. Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts, Dr. Chas. W. Eliot of Harvard, Dr. Lyman Abbott of New York, Miss Jane Addams of Chicago and many other men and women of National prominence will address the gathering.

To Honor Dr. Folwell.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—The Washington alumni of the University of Minnesota will have as the guest of honor at their annual banquet at the Shoreham tomorrow night Dr. William Watts Folwell, who was the first president of the university. Dr. Folwell served as president of the institution from 1869 to 1884. Later he became professor of political science in the university, and upon retiring in 1907 was made professor emeritus.

Kansas City Automobile Show.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 13.—Scores of automobile dealers and prospective buyers from points throughout Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas are in the city to attend the annual exhibition of the Kansas City Motor Car Trade Association. The show opened in Convention Hall today and will continue until the end of the week. All the leading American motor car manufacturers and several of the prominent foreign makers are represented at the sow.

DALLAS AFTER CLUBS.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 13.—The campaign to force six well known clubs to cease the sale of liquors on their premises went a step further today when Judge Force dissolved the temporary injunction restraining the Beavers and the Eagles and set Wednesday for hearing on a permanent injunction.

Clubs Closed Dallas Has Dry Sunday

Special to The Times

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 13.—Dallas experienced the dryest Sunday for several months yesterday as the result of an injunction granted by Judge Force Saturday against various social organizations of this city to prevent the sale of liquor on Sunday. The injunction included the Elks, Eagles, Beavers and the Columbian Club and named prominent business men, who are officers of these clubs, as defendants.

A CLAY COUNTY COUPLE WEDS

Married at the County Line Yesterday by Rev. Hamlin of This City.

Rev. R. R. Hamlin yesterday officiated at a wedding somewhat romatic in its nature in that the contracting parties met the preacher at the county line, where the ceremony was performed.

The happy couple was Mr. O. P. Adair and Miss Sallie May Sansom, both of Clay county. They, accompanied by some ten or fifteen of their friends, drove to the line between Clay and Wichita counties, about four miles from this city, where they were met by Rev. Hamlin as per previous arrangement the wedding being solemnized at 2:45 p. m., on Clay county soil, the couple remaining in their buggy for the ceremony.

Accompanying Rev. Hamlin, who made the trip in an auto, were Mrs. Hamlin, Miss Anna Butts, Patrick Henry and Sam Sproles.

GOOD WOMAN GONE TO HER REWARD

Mrs. Margaret Stone, Well Known Iowa Park Woman, Died Here Sunday Night.

Mrs. Margaret Stone, one of the best known and most respected citizens of Iowa Park died here last night at the age of 67 years. She is survived by three sons and three daughters. A daughter, Mrs. F. T. Emanuel, and a son, W. R. Stone, residing in this city. The body was taken to Iowa Park this afternoon where the interment took place, the service being conducted under the auspices of the Rebecca lodge, of which deceased was a member.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Lowrance, pastor of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

Duncan in Charge.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 13.—Brigadier General Joseph W. Duncan took charge of the department of Texas this morning, succeeding General Hoyt who goes to the Dakotas.

NEGRO CONVICTED OF BOOTLEGGING

John Smith, a negro, was found guilty in the County Court this morning of selling liquor without a license. He was fined $500 and sentenced to one day in jail. The negro has not the money to pay his fine and consequently will work on the county roads for one year.

W. H. Clouds was found guilty of carrying a pair of knucks and was fined $100 and costs and was remanded to jail until his fine is paid.

Cattle Raisers Pleased.

By Associated Press.

Dalhart, Texas, Feb. 13.—Soaking rains fell all night in the cow country which has assured good grass and has delighted the cattle raisers.

HOUSE TAKES UP RECIPROCITY BILL

VOTE TO TAKE UP CONSIDERATION OF MEASURE WAS 195 TO 121.

PRES. TAFT IS ENCOURAGED

Returns to Washington from Trip Into Middle West Confident That Measure Will Carry.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—By a vote of 195 to 121 the House today voted to take up the administrations Canadian Reciprocity bill and the vote is regarded as a good index to the opinion and the final vote of the House members on the measure. Most of the opposition was from Republican members. Dilatory tactics were resorted to to delay the vote on the matter without avail. All absentees were summonded into the chamber before a vote was taken. With his return to the capital today President Taft was greatly encouraged in his efforts for the passage of the reciprocity measure. Mr. Taft is confident that if a vote is reached in the senate, the agreement will be enacted into law beyond the question of a doubt.

In furtherance of his campaign Taft will send several of his cabinet officers out into the field. Secretary Knox is to speak Wednesday at Chicago. Secretary Nagel will speak next week at Akron, Ohio, before a business men's organization. Secretary Wilson will speak at Buffalo, Feb. 22. Attorney General Wickersham has several speaking engagements this week. The President is sanguine that reciprocity will prove a success.

The President regarded Saturday as a sort of field day for reciprocity. While he was speaking in Illinois, Colonel Roosevelt was indorsing the agreement in Michigan and other speakers were carrying on the campaign elsewhere.

Representative-elect Martin W. Littleton of the Oyster Bay district in congress, following the President at the Lincoln banquet at Springfield, departed from his set speech to pay a distinct tribute to the President from a broadly Democratic or nonpartisan point of view for his stand on reciprocity.

The Democrats of the house are pledged to the reciprocity agreement under the recent caucus action, although a handful of the minority will oppose the measure, being exempted under the caucus rule which relieves members from being bound by the party majority when such action brings them into opposition with the expressed will of their constituents.

Several Democrat senators feel that they should not define their attitude until they learn in what form it will be presented to them. Brown of Nebraska will not have to invoke his threatened opposition to appropriation bills in order to bring about votes as to popular election, according to indications. The situation in regard to this measure and others has changed during the last week. It is extremely probable now that the senate will vote upon all of them before the session is adjourned.

A canvass as careful as it is possible to make at this time, but nevertheless not intended to be regarded as other than speculative; seems to justify the statement that the sentiment as to these measures may be described as follows:

Popular election of senators probably will be defeated by reason of the injection of the race question into the discussion of the resolution. Even without the speech by Senator Root on Friday, which incited the indignation of Senator Bacon and others from southern states, this issue could not have been avoided. An amendment to the resolution had already been offered by Senator Sutherland, which southern members say is as obnoxious to them as was the "force" bill. It seems practically certain that this amendment will be adopted and the effect certainly would be to alienate southern support, thus making necessary a two-thirds vote of the senate on the resolution.

Freeze Damages Fruit.

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 13.—The plum, peach and apple orchards are blooming in middle Tennessee, and there is much damage from the freeze. Many are of the opinion that the crop has been destroyed.

There is no Mistaking This Flavor

We haven't tried to improve on nature—nor have we robbed her of one particle of the delicious goodness she has put into pure sugar cane juice. In offering you

VELVA

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we offer the best that nature produces. We have improved on the old way of sending syrup to grocers in bulk. The result is a finer syrup than you ever bought before. Velva in cans retains its perfect flavor permanently. Velva in cans never "works," never loses character. You cannot confuse Velva with any other syrup. Its taste is distinctive. It is always the same.

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WILL ORGANIZE THE TRUSTEES

SUPT. FAIRCHILD HAS CALLED MEETING FOR MARCH 18 AT IOWA PARK

MOTHERS' CONGRESS MEETS

First Session of That Organization Will Also Be Held There the Same Day.

After carefully studying every phase of rural education in this county, I am now prepared to lay before the public in general, and the trustees in particular, a brief review of what has been done within the last year, and to offer a few suggestions as to what must be done in the near future, if our schools continue to enjoy their well deserved reputation of being second to none in the country.

On taking charge of the office of county superintendent, I was most fortunate in following a county judge, as ex-officio county superintendent, who was at one time a teacher, and whose interest in education was never permitted to lapse to second place in his consideration, notwithstanding the varied and sundry duties of his administration as judge of the county court. As a result of the work of my precedessors I had a foundation on which to erect my superstructure.

When I began directing the schools of this county, a little more than one year ago, I found three independent schools and twenty-one rural schools under my supervision. Today there are the same number of independent districts, but the twenty-one rural districts have grown to twenty-eight and one of these districts has two schools, making a total of twenty-nine rural school buildings. These twenty-nine schools are being taught by only thirty teachers, which means that in only one rural school are two teachers employed.

The progress made in a number of directions has been phenominal. The average attendance has been improved and raised several per cent; school terms have been lengthened; better and more sanitary buildings are being provided and equipped; better teachers and better teaching are to be observed in general; and every district, both common and independent, levies a substantial local tax. But, to my mind, the greatest progress has been made along the line of stimulating proper school sentiment among all of our citizens. In a sense, we usually get what we want, and with so large a per cent of our people wanting and talking education, I am not worrying very much about what we are going to get. I have never found a people more responsive to progressive ideas than the people among whom I am laboring. This means that the best is none too good for Wichita county, and that we will accept nothing short of the highest ideals.

The spirit of progressiveness has taken a firm hold on the people of this magnificent country, and in no phase of its activity are its manifestations more pronounced than along educational lines. Never before in the history of the great Southwest has education of all the people been so favorably considered by every agency capable of promoting progress. Every organization or society having for its object the promoting or fostering of a laudable ambition or worthy cause looking toward the betterment of human society, invariably classes its sessions by passing resolutions favoring better educational advantages for the masses of the people—yes, for that large portion of our population who live and toil in the rural districts, and who are the real producers in spite of disadvantages under which they have been forced to labor.

How gratifying it is to know that these resolutions have at last gained the attention of our lawmakers! The Thirty-second Legislature, now in session is grappling with the question, so far as the statutory side of it is concerned, in a heroic way, and, if some of the bills already introduced are made into law, it will demand concentrated efforts an our part that we may reap the results provided for us.

Some of the bills which have already been enacted into law or will in all probability be enacted, may be mentioned. First, one raising the scholastic age to twenty years, and thereby increasing the number of pupils to be taught at least thirty per cent. This will call for more room and more teaching force. Second, one providing for the establishing of rural high schools. If this session of the Legislature should do no more than pass a law which will provide high school advantages for all pupils demanding such these high schools may be properly maintained. It will deserve and receive more praise than previous sessions have received censure. This would be some praise, don't you think? Yet, it is not an extravagant prediction, for this measure would give relief to practically every community in the state. I could go an and mention other bills but it is not necessary at this time.

To meet the demands of the conditions now before us and of those that will accrue as the result of the new legislation, we must have an organization of the administrative forces in this country. We need a Trustees' Association of the entire county, so that the working out of these problems may be systematically done. I have had this organization under advisement for sometime and have talked with a great many trustees concerning it. Each and every one to whom I have spoken has been delighted with the plan and promised me his support. With these assurances I have gone so far as to name the place and the date for our first meeting. It will be held at Iowa Park, March 18th, 1911. On this day the Mothers' Congress of Wichita county will hold its first session at Iowa Park and in conjunction therewith, a local institute will be held. So it appears to me that the time, the place and the occasion will be most opportune for an educational rally which is to usher in a new era.

It is my purpose to come to you on that day with my plans for the coming year fully outlined. They will be unlike anything we have had in the county up to this time, and I am going to venture the prediction that you will be both surprised and delighted with the motive and scope of the work as I have it mapped out.

In conclusion I am going to say that I deserve the presence of every trustee in the county and am almost sanguine enough to believe I will not be disappointed in expecting every one. I am looking forward to Saturday, March 18th, as the date from which we shall hereafter mark time in the annals of educational progress in Wichita county.

Yours for higher standards in education.

H. A. FAIRCHILD, Co. Supt.

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.*

TWO ACCIDENTS NEAR DENISON

Both Parties Lose Their Thumb While at Work on the Katy Railroad.

Denison, Texas, Feb. 13.—Joseph D. Kelly, residing at No. 214 West Gandy street, employed as a carpenter at the Katy shops lost the thumb off his left hand in an accident at the shops Friday morning shortly after nine o'clock.

Mr. Kelly was in the act of boring a hole in a large piece of timber when in some manner his thumb was caught in the drill, which is propelled by electricity, and cut off near the hand. The tendons of the arm were also damaged by the thumb being cut off and the injured man suffered considerably while being treated at the local Katy hospital.

Mr. Kelly was taken to the company hospital in Sedalia last night in care of his daughter, Mrs. Bell McSweeney.

Removal Notice.

The Wichita Land Company has moved its offices from the old City National Bank Building to room 8 in the postoffice building. Those having business to transact with this company are asked to bear this in mind. 233-6tp

Longshoremen in Session.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 13.—The International Longshoremen's Association met in annual convention in Detroit today with President T. V. O'Connor presiding. The session will last about a week. Little other than routine business is slated for transaction, as the wage and other agreements for the coming season of navigation have already been settled.

MR. HANEY IS VERY ACTIVE

INTERESTED IN BILL REDISTRICTING THE STATE'S REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS.

TO BE OFFERED TODAY

Measure Provides for One Representative to Each 27,000 Inhabitants.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 13.—A bill redistricting the State's Representative districts prepared by Mr. Davis of Dallas, assisted by Mr. Haney, has been completed and will be offered in the House Monday.

The State is given 137 Representatives by this bill with Dallas County having five Representatives and a Floater.

The next largest representation is from Bexar County, with four and a Floater; Harris and Tarrant Counties have four Representatives each.

"I am particularly anxious that the State should be redistricted by this Legislature," said Mr. Haney, "for West Texas is then bound to get the representation she needs, and to which she is entitled."

Messrs. Davis and Haney did not consider Bailey or anti-Bailey, prohibition or anti-prohibition, or any other political issue in their redistricting plans, they state. They operated upon a basis of one Representative to each 27,000 people as nearly as possible, but this figure was necessarily gone under or over in many instances.

Mr. Huff Defends Water Company and Former City Officials.

Editor Times:

I notice Mr. A. S. Fonville's complaint about water service and the editorial comment thereon in The Times of the 9th.

We all sympathize with Mr. Fonville in his misfortune yet while it may be that the water service was inadequate it is very evident, from all reports, that the fire was under such headway when the fire company got there that they could have done but little, the distance was so great and the house burning so rapidly.

But does the water company and our former city officials deserve the censure that Mr. Fonville bestows on the one and The Times on the other? When this water franchise was granted, Wichita Falls had barely 2000 people and for 18 years, we had done without water except from cisterns and wells. From a pecuniary standpoint, the franchise offered no great inducements to the promoters.

Personally, I did not approve of some features of the contract made with Kemp and Lasker from a citizen's standpoint, but these gentlemen offered the citizens of the town such share of the investment as any one desired, and Mr. A. Newby was the only one I know of that agreed to go in and, after investigating prospects fully, I think he forfeited $100,000 to get out of his share of the contract.

Our people were then anxious for water on any terms and, while looking backward, the mayor and council may have made a mistake and been too liberal; yet from conditions then existing, I feel sure that the city officials were justified in their belief that the contract and franchise was a good one for the city. It is certain that Wichita Falls did not begin to grow until after we had a good supply of water and while at first it was muddy, there was plenty of it and it began to be possible to plant a shade tree or a flower with some prospects that it would live, and our people began to think of Wichita Falls as home and not look forward with eagerness to the time when they might make money enough to be able to get away.

Now, has the water company done its duty? While at times some of its employees may be discourteous and some thing may happen which cause us to lose our temper, I think every fair-minded citizen will concede that the management have used their best efforts to improve the service and extend it and I have no doubt that the present owners have spent every dollar of the revenue in extending and improving the service and many thousands additional in recent years.

If my friend Fonville and the editor of The Times had taken the trouble to inquire into water conditions in Dallas, Greenville and other cities in Central Texas, they would have found that we are incomparably ahead of many of the cities of Texas for we have an abundant supply of water for all purposes, unless it is fire protection in the suburbs, and I believe we can depend on the water company to make arrangements for this soon.

Now it seems to me that the proper thing to do is, if the conditions are not satisfactory that the matter should be brought to the attention of the water company and city council and have them make contract for such additional hydrants as may be needed and an additional standpipe. No useful purpose can be attained by complaints of our city authorities and the water company in our newspapers. While there are now, and always will be till the millennium some things not exactly satisfactory in our city government and our water service, I think we have reason to be proud over the manner in which both are usually handled and that both are doing their full share toward making this "The Best Built City in Texas."

In this connection will say that while I shall favor municipal ownership of the water and light plant whenever the city is able to buy them, I don't believe that change will benefit the individual citizen or give him better individual service, although I think it would enable us to have more hydrants and more street lights, thereby giving better public service.

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TEXANS ARE PROUD OF JUDGE LOVETT

Portland Residents Discuss History and Character of the Man.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 13.—When Judge Robert S. Lovett, president of the Union Pacific Company, announced last week that $75,000,000 would be spent in double-tracking the system from Omaha to Portland, former Texans living in Portland knew that he meant just what he said.

There is a colony of former Texans in Portland and many of them, especially those who lived in Houston, which also was Judge Lovett's home, learned to know him well. They refer to his record in the Lone Star State with pride and look forward to his coming visit to the Pacific Northwest with much interest. A group of former Texans started a discussion in the corridor of the Commercial Club building yesterday and many interesting reminiscenses were told.

"Like all former residents of Houston and most of those who still live there, I am proud of Judge Lovett," said L. B. Menefee, president of the Menefee Lumber Company. "During all the long and bitter fight against the railroads in Texas, when it seemed that politicians were as unreasonable as it was possible for human beings to be, Robert S. Lovett was the leading corporation lawyer of Texas and there was not a newspaper nor a politician in the state that even so much as hinted a criticism of him. Everybody always believed him, for his statements to the public were rare in those days, as they are now, and they were always direct, frank and to the point and everybody knew he meant just what he said.

"I know that Judge Lovett has a complete understanding of the situation in the Northwest. He would not make a statement to the public unless he were absolutely sure of his position and his statement promising this great railroad work is to my mind the greatest indorsement of Portland and Oregon that I have ever heard.

"Double-tracking the line form Omaha to Portland is a tremendous improvement when he realizes that there is very little double track anywhere west of the Mississippi River. The expenditure of $75,000,000 means the continuation of good times and now that Oregon presents the opportunity for profitable investment through its unoccupied lands, it occurs to me that no doubt of the future can longer exist, even in the face of a presidential election next year."

"All Texans are proud of their leading statesmen but for none since Sam Houston has the state had such great affection as for the Hon. John H. Reagan, who was the life of the Texas Railroad Commission. The relations between Reagan and Lovett were always cordial and it was universally felt throughout the state that both men were at all times fair from their own viewpoints, not only to the railroads, but to the people.

"Today the people of Texas are as proud of Robert S. Lovett as of any other of their great citizens and I believe that the day is not far distant when the people of Oregon and of the United States will learn to take as a thing that Judge Lovett says as good as gospel truth, just like they do do in Texas."

A Kentucky woman on trial said the Lord would defend her. Kentucky is not in that jurisdiction.—Fort Worth Record.

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BURNT CORK.

The Paste Used by Minstrel Performers When "Blacking Up."

The popular impression as to the application of burnt cork by minstrel performers and actors in general is that it is rubbed on the face and hands of the player from a cork whose end is charred in a convenient gas jet. This impression is, however, incorrect. The burnt cork used by minstrels and others is the product of the theatrical "paint factories," just as is any other cosmetic or pigment employed by the profession.

One house makes it in the following manner: The corks are placed in three tin vessels, resembling wash boilers, with holes punched in their sides and bottom. Alcohol is sprinkled over the corks, and they are "fired." When the corks have been properly charred they are placed in muslin sacks, which are kneaded in barrels of water. This operation forces the powdered charcoal through the sacks into the water.

When all the charred corks have been worked through the sacks into the water in this way the water is drained through a close canvas sack, and what remains in that sack is ready for the performers. The stuff is put up in cans, from which, when the minstrel is ready to "black up," he takes a little of the black paste in his hands and applies it to his face, neck and sometimes his hands.—New York Herald.

A CURIOUS BIRD.

The Crested Hoactzin When Hatched Has Four Legs.

The crested hoactzin of British Guiana is the only survivor of a certain race of birds most of which are now known only as fossils. The hoactzin inhabits the most secluded forests of South America, and its survival beyond its congeners is doubtless owing to its retiring habits and to the fact that it feeds on wild arum leaves, which give its flesh a most offensive flavor, rendering it unfit for food.

The chief peculiarity of the hoactzin consists in the fact that when it is hatched it possesses four well developed legs. The young birds leave the nest and climb about like monkeys over the adjoining limbs and look more like tree toads than birds.

The modification of the fore limbs begins at once after hatching, when the claws of the digits fall off and the whole clawlike hand begins to flatten and become wing shaped. Feathers soon appear, and before full growth is reached not a vestige remains of the original character.

The adult birds not only have no claws upon their wings, but their thumbs even are so poorly developed that one would hardly suspect that in the nestlings we have the nearest approach to a quadruped found among existing birds.—London Tit-Bits.

Tung Po and Teamaking.

There is but one way of making tea, for—

Unless the water boiling be
To pour on water spoils the tea.

The teapot itself should be heated very hot before the tea is placed in it and the boiling water poured on. It should be scalding hot water or the leaves will float to the top.

No less authority than Tung Po, the Chinese poet, is quoted for a recipe for teamaking. He says: "Whenever tea is to be infused take water from a running stream and boil it over a lively fire. It is an old custom to use running water, boiled over a lively fire. That from springs in the hills is said to be best and river water the next, while well water is the worst. A lively fire is a clear, bright charcoal fire. When making an infusion do not boil the water too hastily. At first it begins to sparkle like crabs' eyes, then somewhat like fish's eyes, and lastly it boils up like pearls innumerable springing and waving about. This is the way to boil water."

"Touch Not the Queen."

Under this title a Paris journal professes to give an account of the tragic death of the queen of Siam, who was as greatly loved as her consort. Some years ago her majesty was boating with ladies of the court in a lake in the gardens of the palace at Bangkok. The boat overturned, and the queen could not swim. She was surrounded by numerous personages who could have saved her life, but no one has the right to extend the hand upon the queen. The king alone could have held her up and prevented her from sinking, and he was nowhere at hand. Respectfully the court allowed the queen to drown.

Chippendale's Own.

"Is it genuine Chippendale?"

"Absolutely, sir."

"But this looks like a crack right across"—

"Done by Chippendale himself, sir, in a fit of rage when he heard the union had called the men out."—London Punch.

The Other Was Important.

"Two great desires of my life have been gratified. One was to go up in an airship."

"And the other?"

"To get safely back to earth."—Exchange.

A Real Pretty Excuse.

Bessie's Mother—Bessie, did you let that Mr. Snuggle have a kiss? Bessie—Yes, mamma. He said it would be a goodby kiss, and I was just dead anxious to have him go.—Puck.

The judicious reader of judicious advertisements always gets more than his money's worth.—Florida Times-Union.

Matrimonially speaking Nat Goodwin is a revolver.—Paris Advocate.

WOMEN IN PORTUGAL.

Dig in the Fields and Do Laboring Work in the Cities.

A good part of the farm work is performed by the women, who see no reason why they should regard digging, hoeing and plowing as the work of men alone. The man who owns a few acres of land will often leave its cultivation to his wife and daughters while he labors as carpenter, stone mason or cooper, for cask making is one of their important industries. He also likes to get a job as a waiter in one of the numerous hotels at seaside resorts, for the country has thousand of continental and English visitors.

Women share in the heavy work of the cities as well. There are female porters, laborers on the docks, market venders and even women coal heavers, fishermen, or, rather, fisherwomen, and sailors. They are as strong and hardy as their husbands and brothers and seem to stand long hours and hard labor as well.

Of course it rather takes away the glamour of romance when one sees a young woman with finely chiseled features and beautiful black eyes digging with spade and mattock or heaving a basket of coal into a ship's hold with as much ease as the American girl plays tennis and golf. Women seem happy under what we would consider hard conditions, so the reformer would probably have his labor for his pains if he suggested a change in this department of Portuguese national existence.—Christian Herald.

KILL THEM YOUNG.

Do Not Tolerate Weeds In the Garden of the Soul.

An old man was once walking with a little boy. They came across four shrubs. The old man said to the youthful companion:

"Pull up the last one."

He obeyed with ease.

"Now the next."

He obeyed, but it did not come so easily.

"And the third."

It took all his strength to move its roots.

"Now the fourth."

In vain the lad put forth all his strength. He only made the leaves tremble. He could not move the roots. They had gone strongly into the earth, and no effort could dislodge them.

Then the wise old man said to the ardent youth:

"This, my son, is just what happens with our passions. When they are young and weak one may by a little watchfulness over self and the help of a little self denial easily tear them up, but if we let them cast their roots deep into our souls there is no human power can uproot them. The almighty hand of the Creator alone can pluck them out. For this reason, my child, watch well over the first movement of your soul and study by acts of virtue to keep your passions well in check."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Something In the Eye.

Small substances, like cinders, dust or small chips of stone or metal, can often be removed from the eye by very simple means. Sometimes catching the upper lid by the lashes and pulling it away from the eyeball and down over the lower lid, then letting it go, so that as it recedes its under surface is swept by the edge of the lower lid, will clear it out. If this does not prove successful a loop made of a horsehair or of a long human hair can be passed under the lid and swept from the outer side toward the nose and drawn down. Better than this, however, is the washing of the eye or flushing with the eye dropper. Every person should carry one in his traveling bag, for they are invaluable. Catch hold of the lower and upper lid, draw them away from the eye and then fill the dropper, which is like a small syringe, with water and flush the eye two or three times. This will always remove the cinder at once.—Family Doctor.

Not a Born Forger.

The indorsement of checks is a very simple thing; but, as the following story will show, it, too, has its difficulties:

A woman went into a bank where she had several times presented checks drawn to Mrs. Lucy B. Smith. This time the check was made to the order of Mrs. M. J. Smith. M. J. were her husband's initials. She explained this to the paying teller and asked what she should do.

"Oh, that is all right," he said. "Just indorse it as it is written there."

She took the check and after much hesitation said, "I don't think I can make an M like that."

Prepared For Emergency.

"What makes you keep giving me fish for dinner day after day?" he inquired. "Are you particularly fond of it?"

"No," she replied. "I was wholly unselfish. I read a lovely recipe about how to remove a fishbone when it sticks in your throat, and I wanted to try it."—Washington Star.

Not That Kind of Woman.

"Do you believe in making a genuflection before you enter your pew?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle.

"Mercy, no!" replied her hostess as she flecked a bit of dust from the $2,000 grand piano. "If I have genuflections to make about people I always do it outside of church."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Book Farmer.

Knicker—Jones is what they call a book farmer. Bocker—Yes; he has used up two check books already.—New York Sun.

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"I Must Go," He Would Say, "My Stable Is Unhitched and My Horse Is Open."

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Sarah Fox of 4130A Easton Avenue, a niece of Abraham Lincoln, and whom Judge Grimm has permitted to sue as a poor person, told a reporter Saturday of her early life in the Lincoln cabin in Sangamon County, Ill. She said that Lincoln often rocked her cradle, and that his pet name for her was "Bright Eyes."

"My grandmother on my mother's side was Elizabeth Lincoln," she said. "When I was born Uncle Abe was grown and was away most of the time working and later studying law. But he came often to see us, and I remember him very well. He was a jolly fellow, full of fun and jokes.

"I remember one of his favorite sayings. Whenever he was ready to go away and we would urge him to stay, he would say: 'I must go, my stable door is unhitched and my horse is standing open.'

Scene at Father's Grave.

"After Uncle Abe was elected President, he came to my house to see me. I had been married only a few months and was living on a farm near the old Lincoln home. He asked me to go with him to the graveyard at Shiloh, where his father was buried. I went with him in a buggy, and was with him when he stood for the last time at the grave of his father.

"I remember that when we came back home, my mother put her hand on his shoulder and said, 'Abe, I knew it was in you,' but he had little to say. We expected that he would be proud and, as we say in these days, 'All swelled up over his great honor.' But instead, he seemed to be very sober minded and weighed down with the cares of office. I never saw him after that visit.

Mrs. Fox fell through the floor of a shed at her home, and is suing the owner of the place, Ephraim Silverson, for $10,000, because of her injuries. She told Judge Grimm Friday that she was without money and that the son, with whom she lives, was too poor to help her. The court then granted her permission to sue as a persons, or without depositing a guarantee of costs.

Open season for the jewelry sneak thief. Epidemic of burglars entering houses while the family is at dinner and escaping unseen. Citizens who eat will save trouble for themselves and the police by locking up surplus gems before putting their feet under the mahogany.

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A bill providing for the redistricting of the state into representative senatorial and congressional districts, was introduced in the lower house of the legislature today, and if passed each 27,000 inhabitants will be entitled to one representive. This would mean that the counties of Wichita and Wilbarger could be made to comprise one district, as the two counties have a combined population of over 30,000 inhabitants. At present the 105th representative district in which Wichita county is included is composed of a string of ten counties. Representative Haney of Clay county is author of the bill.

EDITORITAL—

Baltimore is seeking to name the Democratic National Convention in 1912. In the triumphant days of the Democratic party the Maryland metropolis was the then convention city of the United States. The two leading parties, Democrats and Republicans, have in all held nine National conventions in that city, not including the adjourned Democratic Convention in 1860, and of the totals nominated in Baltimore, four triumphed in the electoral college. This should be at least one argument in favor of Baltimore.

Reports from wheat farmers since the rain are very encouraging. All of them say the crop is in good condition, and with a reasonable amount of rainfall properly distributed through the months of March, April and May, will yield abundantly. It has been several years since Wichita county has produced a real good small grain crop and the prospects are that the 1911 crop will be all that could be expected, or that farmers expect.

Notice B. P. O. Elks.

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler George Comegys will be with us on Tuesday night, February 14th, and a full attendance of the membership is requested. Business of importance.

J. W. Clasbey, E. R.
V. G. Skeen, Sec. 237-2tc

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

February 13.

1543—Catherin Howard beheaded in the Tower of London.
1660—Charles X. of Sweden died. Born Nov. 8, 1622.
1788—Trial of Warren Hastings commenced.
1795—University of North Carolina opened.
1798—Robert Eglsfeld Griffith, noted physician and scientist, born in Philadelphia. Died there, June 26, 1850.
1811—Francois Achille Bazaine, the French marshal who surrendered Metz to the Germans, born in Versailles. Died in Madrid, Sept. 23, 1888.
1819—Bill introduced in Congress for the admission of souri to the Union.
1846—Omnibus sleighs first used in Bostop.
1862—Assault on Fort Donelson began.
1868—First session of the New Brunswick Legislature after Confederation.
1883—Richard Wagner, the famous composer, died. Born May 22, 1813.
1888—Most Rev. John B. Lamy, first Roman Catholic archbishop of Santa Fe, died. Born in France in 1814.
1910—Socialist riots in Germany as a protest against the suffrage bill.



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GRISCOM AWAITS DOROTHY ARNOLD

YOUTH SAYS HE DESIRES TO MARRY GIRL WHO HAS DISAPPEARED.

HE HAS NO EXPLANATION

Absence of Missing Young Woman Is as Much a Mystery as Ever.

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 13.—George S. Griscom, Jr., who has achieved much notoriety in connection with the disappearance of Miss Dorothy Arnold of New York, and who came to this city last night, declared this afternoon that he hoped to be able to marry Miss Arnold. He added that he believed the young woman was alive but said he absolutely did not know her whereabouts.

He made the public announcement of his intentions with regard to Miss Arnold, he said, on advice of his father, who is here with him.

Young Mr. Griscom, when pressed for a reason for his hurried trip to Atlantic City, admitted that he came here for the purpose of meeting Miss Arnold in the event of her reappearance, with her mother.

Before the interview the elder Mr. Griscom said his son had nothing to conceal. A committee of three newspaper men went to young Mr. Griscom's room along with the father and as they entered, Mr. Griscom, Sr., said to the son:

"George, don't you think you had better tell these gentlemen exactly where you stand in the matter?"

The son, after a moment's hesitation, said:

"I really believe I should not say anything about my relations with Miss Arnold, but I am willing to say, I am deeply in love with the young lady and hope to wed her if she is alive. I might add an expression of hope that she is alive and safe and that she will consent to marry me.

"I am prepared to meet Mrs. Arnold when she comes to Atlantic City, according to the arrangement which, I believe, she has made. I shall conceal nothing from her concerning my acquaintance with Miss Dorothy."

"Do you say nothing along that line until I have talked with Mrs. Arnold," was his reply.

Mr. Griscom appeared perfectly cool during the brief interview. He consented to pose on the board walk for his photograph and agreed to meet the newspaper men later if anything developed.

Mr. Griscom's father appeared much disturbed over the position his son was in.

He said:

"I would of course, consent to the marriage of my son to Miss Arnold, but I hope to be able to impress the public with the fact that myself and my wife are not in any way seeking an alliance with the family of Miss Arnold for any personal reason."

County Superintendent H. A. Fairchild has received a communication from the manager who arranges for Senator Lafollette's lectures, saying that the Senator had an open date in March, April and May and inviting correspondence relative to the delivery of his lecture, "Representative Government," here. Mr. Fairchild will lay the communication before the Chamber of Commerce.

An oil lease on 1070 acres of land belonging to W. P. and W. F. Bickley was filed for record by the Producers Oil Company today. Four hundred dollars in cash was paid for the lease in addition to the usual royalties.

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One of the surest things in this world is that the older man gets the less a brass band excites him.—Galveston News.

No tobacco users will be permitted to reside in Zion City. The weed has its advantages after all.—Fort Worth Record.

The Mexican uprising seems to be doing fairly well considering the number of times it has been put down.—Fort Worth Record.

A Missouri legislator wants elevators for the use of the lawmakers. What they need is the great moral uplift.—Fort Worth Record.

When we think of some of the bills our representatives introduce for passage we can see the advantages of an absolute monarchy.—Fort Worth Record.

Now that experts have declared that corn does not cause pellagra, attention is being called to the fact that no one living in the corn belt ever believed it did.—San Antonio Express.

When our president invades the golf links attired in one of the new-fangled corset coats, we are safe in predicting for him something in the nature of a foozle.—Los Angeles Express.

It has just been discovered that the painter of a landscape which was awarded the prize at a Chicago exhibit is a millionaire business man. Until his picture has been appraised by competent critics, the muckrakers will be in doubt whether to brand this rich man's hitherto unsuspected weakness as a misfortune or a fault.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The majority of the voters in San Antonio probably thought that there was no use in having a commission of five men to run the city government so long as Bryan Callaghan was able to do everything they wanted done without any help.—Waxahachie Light.

Close inspection has revealed a republican member of the Texas legislature. He was still alive according to latest accounts.—Washington Herald.

The author of "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight," has been discovered in Texas. Well, Texas is big enough to stand almost anything.—Cleveland Leader.

Dr. Cook will speak in Des Moines Feb. 23. He certainly ought to have better luck than to speak on Feb. 22.—Fort Worth Record.

The campaign for individual cups and towels seems to be pretty well under way. Why not start one for the individual umbrella?—Galveston Tribune.

A Chicago man has willed $100,000 to a woman who refused to marry him years ago. Probably if she had married him he would not have had it to will.—Abilene News.

Mr. Harriman left a daughter who is going to raise sheep on a large scale. It's in the family; in his time the old man did some shearing of the Wall Street lambs.—Houston Chronicle.

A bill has been introduced in the Texas legislature making the stealing of chickens at night a felony. Now, we may expect another outburst of charges from our esteemed friends in Massachusetts.—Laredo Times.

Miss Le Feu says "large black and white checks are fashionable for spring." Still we are not squeamish about it. The color will make no difference to us just so the signatures affixed will be satisfactory at the bank.—Houston Post.

Even if it be true that Abdul Hamid, the deposed Sultan, killed two of his wives, there is nothing very exciting about that. One or two wives, more or less, to a man so plentifully supplied as is the sultan, will make very little difference in his household.—Beaumont Enterprise.

Probably one reason why the devil disguised himself as a serpent was because he feared Eve would take him for a fruit tree agent.—Dallas News.

AT THE THEATERS

"Beverely."

Robert M. Baker in arranging G. B. McCutcheon's delightful novel, "Beverly" for dramatic use, has succeeded remarkably well in preserving the atmosphere of the book. Variations from the story as Mr. McCutcheon told it have necessarily been made, but they are slight and their only effect is to compress and vivify the tale. The result of Mr. Baker's efforts has been the most stirring romatic drama produced in years.

Messrs. Delmarter and Norris have exercised great care in the selection of the cast, each member having been for his or her peculiar adaptability for the part assigned.

This, together with the fact that the company carries the original and massive production from the Studebaker Theatre, Chicago, makes the coming of "Beverely" an engagament extraordinary. This play will be presented at the Wichita Theatre tonight.

The Colonial's Blackdiamond Express

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The management announces for tonight the greatest comedy singing, talking and dancing act ever staged, Bailey and Edwards making a mile a minute in vaudeville in their Blackdiamond Express and introducing the latest in popular New York songs and dances. They will beyond any doubt prove to be the best laugh producers which the people of Wichita Falls have been fortunate enough to see. Nobody should fail to see these great vaudeville artists. The latest photoplay will be an Indian picture dealing with redmen in the early seventies, entitled "Romatic Redskins," that famous $2,000 American prize picture and "Under Changing Skies," acted by all of those great biograph actors.

Mr. Taylor will sing a new song which will be quite a surprise to the patrons. Follow the crowd to the old reliable on Indiana avenue—The Colonial.

Special at the Gem.

A realistic production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be presented in motion pictures at the Gem Theatre tonight. The play will be reproduced in three reels and will afford an opportunity that you cannot overlook.

Notwithstanding the extra expense involved in securing this special feature, there will be no advance in the price of admission.

Benton's Show Opens Tonight

Perce R. Benton's comedians arrived yesterday and will open their week's engagament at the Ruby Theatre tonight with the Swedish drama "Ole Olson," with Mr. Benton as "Ole." This company has played all our neighboring towns of any consequence and comes recommended as one of the strongest shows of its kind touring the Southwest. Vaudeville will be given between acts by the "Dancing Pee Wees" and others.

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS HEAR TAFT LETTER READ

Thousands of Children Are Advised Against the Use of Strong Drink.

Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—President Taft, in a letter dated Dec. 29, 1910, and read in 3,000 Sunday schools in the United States yesterday, sounds the keynote of a total abstainers' movement. The letter is addressed to Sunday School pupils as "my dear young friends," and reads:

"The excessive use of intoxicating liquors is the cause of a great deal of the poverty, degredation and crime of the world, and one who abstains from the use of such liquor avoids a dangerous temptation. Abraham Lincoln showed that he believed this in writing out for his boy friends the pledge of total abstinence so often quoted. Each person must determine for himself the course he will take in reference to his tastes and appetites, but those who exercise the self-restraint to avoid altogether the temptation of alcoholic liquor are on the safer and wiser side."

Dr. Howard H. Russell of Westerville, Ohio, founder of the Anti-Saloon League, is also founder of the Lincoln Legion, which instigated yesterday's services throughout the United States. The movement will be carried on as an abstinence league, with headquarters at Westerville.

MORRIS' TRAINERS OFF FOR TULSA

Riley and Wuest Coming to Oklahoma to Take Charge of the Big Oklahoman.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 13.—A party composed of trainer Con Riley, Harry Wuest and three or four fighters left Cincinnati this forenoon for Tulsa, Okla.

Therg, Riley will take charge of the training quarters of Carl Morris, the rising young Oklahoma boy who is out for the world's heavyweight championship.

This party of men will reach Memphis, Tenn., early tomorrow morning and tomorrow evening are scheduled to arrive in Tulsa. Immediately the new trainers will take charge of Morris' camp. Riley has signed articles to take charge of Morris and says that if the young man looks to be in the proper condition, they will not stop until they have secured the heavyweight championship from Jack Johnson. One peculiar point about Riley is that he never has seen Morris in his life.

Therefore, he said before leaving Cincinnati that he would make no assertions as to their future and would allow that to remain unsaid until his man either lands the championship or not.

"I have known so many fighters that I have grown to be rather careful as to my talk concerning them before I know what they can do," said Riley to a representative of the press.

"Then there are so many dub fighters in the country today who can't fight that I believe I am safe in that assertion.

"However, we're going to try to make a champion out of Morris. But a man must have the ability in him before this can be done.

If Morris has this ability, then it will be comparatively easy work. I shall take Harry Weest with me to be Morris' sparring partner. We will never let down until we have him in the finest possible condition.

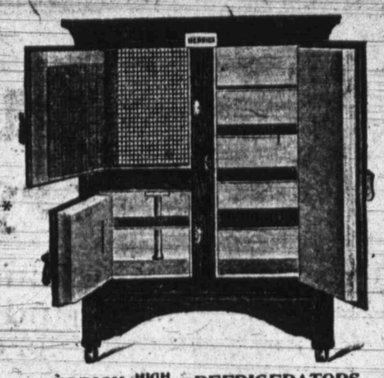
"Then my work will be to keep him in this condition until he whips Johnson. And from the exhibition put up by Johnson at Reno, I don't think that will be a very hard job. Johnson, he isn't a fighter. He's a make-believe."

WICHITA STATE BANK THE DEPOSITORY

The Wichita State Bank today was chosen by the County Commissioners as the county depository for 1911. This bank put in the best bid offered for the county funds, offering 4.35 per cent interest on daily balances. The bids of other banks ranged from 3 to 3.50 per cent.

On account of the indefinitness of the schedule for bids on county printing the awarding of the contract was posponed until the next session of court. In the meantime more specific schedules will be furnished the printers for bids.

Witnesses in the Hard case to be called at Vernon tomorrow, will leave on the trains tonight for that place.



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WANTED—To trade five-passenger Maxwell 30-horse-power automobile, good as new, will trade for Wichita real estate. Stehlik & Joerendt, office over P. O. Phone 692. 236-tfc

WANTED—To trade for closer in property, 8 room house close to the school in Floral Heights, lot 200x150; will take a smaller house in as part payment. Price $6000. Stehlik & Joehrendt, office over P. O. Room 5. Phone 692. 236-tfc

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad. 236-tfc

LOST—Small black willow plume. Finder please return to 1712 10th St. for reward. 233-tfc

LOST—Gold brooch, diamond and pearls. Return to 406 Lamar and receive reward. 233-6tp

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—Lakeside upright piano, good as new. Will sell at a bargain if taken at once. Inquire 213 Lamar. Mrs. Redwine. 226-tfc

FOR SALE—Accident and health insurance; fully protects you. E. S. WHITELAW, 702 Indiana. 215-26tc

FOR SALE—Five-room house in Floral Heights; highly finished on the inside. Big barn, dugout, trees, etc. Price $3000. Stehlik & Joehrendt, office over P. O.; Phone 692. 236-tfc

FOR SALE—All lots in block 48 across the river on the installment plan. Buy now, $10 down, balance $10 a month. Stehlik & Joehrendt. 236-tfc

FOR SALE—Buy lot across the river in block 48 on the installment plan. $50 down and $10 a month. Stehlik & Joehrendt, phone 692. 236-tfc

FOR SALE—Six white plymouth rock hens (laying). Five dollars for bunch. 1304 Burnett St. Phone 583. 237-2tp

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey cow. Phone Wichita Pressing Club, No. 620. 237-4tp

FOR SALE—New five-room residence, 2 closets, 2 porches, pantry, bath room complete, sink, sewer, sidewalk, gas, electricity. Terms. Dr. Du Val, owner. 236-tfc

FOR SALE—Two houses and two lots on the corner of Fifteenth and Broad streets; one five room and one two room house; lots fifty by one hundred and sixty-five; price twenty-one hundred and fifty dollars; six hundred dollars cash and the balance in one and two years. Cheapest piece of property in town. See us quick if you want it. MARLOW & STONE. 236-6tc

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FOR SALE—One Model F Buick, in good condition, at a bargain. See Redwine at 213 Lamar. 231-tfc

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs; fine stock; $1.00 per setting of fifteen. Phone 253. 231-6tc

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

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

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MISCELANEOUS

NOTICE TO THE HOUSEWIVES—For the next thirty days, beginning Feb. 1, I will give one pair of feather pillows free (the tick to match the bed) with every solid cotton mattress that I make into a roll edge; also I will buy every old cotton mattress that is brought to me. TOM PERKINS, Manager Wichita Mattress & Upholstering Co. Phone 544. 223-tfc

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ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

W. E. Golden, the real estate man visited Bowie yesterday.

E. M. Yeakley, editor of the Archer City News, was in the city for a few hours yesterday.

J. J. Knight, formerly of this city, but now conducting the Gem Theatre at Frederick, Okla., spent Sunday in the city.

J. A. Kemp has return from a business trip to Detroit, Chicago, New York and other Eastern cities.

Don't fail to see Uncle Tom's Cabin at the Gem tonight. 237-1tc

M. M. Kern, a prominent citizen of Nocona, was here yesterday enroute to Newcastle. Mr. Kern, who is a successful banker, as well as ranchman, is prospecting in this section of the state.

Official Roster Of The Big Baseball League

New York, Feb. 13.—Allowing for the chance that pending deals for players may be consummated when the American league magnates meet next week at Chicago, the rosters of teams in the Ban Johnson organization are complete for the coming season. It is possible that the management of the New York club may trade Jimmy Austin with the pepper, or Frank Laporte, with the wallop, for Roy Hartzel of the St. Louis Browns.

As in the National league, holdouts are few in the American. Boston has two—Bill Carrigan and Jake Stahl. The catcher has turned down President Taylor's offer of $3,500 salary and a bonus of $500, and Taylor announces he will depend on Jack Kleinow to do the bulk of the catching for the team. Stahl wants to go into business, but may be persuaded to play ball next season.

Following are the rosters of the American league teams for the coming season:

NEW YORK.

Manager, Hal Chase.

Pitchers—Ford, Warhop, Vaughan, Quinn, Fisher, Caldwell, Ables, Revelle, McClure, McGrainer, Burbank.

Catchers—Sweeney, Blair, Williams, Walsh, Russell.

Infielders—Chase, Gardner, Knight, Roach, Laporte, Austin, Elliott, Johnson, Litschi.

Outfielders—Memphill, Cree, Daniels, Wolter, Kauff.

ATHLETICS.

Manager, Connie Mack.

Pitchers—Coombs, Bender, Plank, Delgert, Morgan, Kraus, Russell, Werner, Friene, Bonner, Griffen, Callamore.

Catchers—Thomas, Livingston, Donahue, Lap, O'Neill.

Infielders—Davis, Collins, Barry, Baker, McInnis, Derrick, Houser, Hogan, Beltzer.

Outfielders—Hartzel, Oldring, Murphy, Lord, Strunk, Hessler.

BOSTON.

Manager, Patrick Donovan.

Pitchers—Collins, Hall, Wood, Hunt, Karger, Cicotte, Frank Smith, Charles Smith, Arrellanes, Pape, Karger, Moskimon, Bedient.

Catchers—Carrigan (doubtful) Kleinow, Madden.

Infielders—Stahl, (doubtful) Gardner, Wagner, Purtell, Engle, Bradley, Killilay, Yerkes.

Outfielders—Seaker, Lewis, Thoney, Hooper, Elston, Riggert.

WASHINGTON.

Manager, James McAleer.

Pitchers—Johnson, Walker, Gray, Moyer, Otey, Hughes, Reisling, Groom, Bussey, Sherry.

Catchers—Street, Ainsmith, Henry.

Infielders—McBride, Conroy, Cunningham, Somerlet, Elberfield, Bunting, Unglaub, Killifer, Schaefer, Gil.

Outfielders—Milan, Lelivet, Ralston, Conway, Corbin, Gessler, Swain, Miller, Browne.

DETROIT.

Manager, Hugh Jennings.

Pitchers—Donovan, Mullin, Summers, Works, Stroud, Willett, Cavet, Peasley, Covington, Mitchell, Smith, Laffitte,

Catchers—Schmidt, Casey, Beckendorf, Stanage, Kocher.

Infielders—Delehanty, Bush, Wiffil, O'Leary, Moriarty, Ness, Westerzil, Gainer, Kirk, Lathers.

Outfielders—Crawford, Cobb, Jones, Schaller, Drake.

CLEVELAND.

Manager, James McGuire.

Pitchers—Joss, Young, Blanding, De Mott, Falkenberg, Kaler, Krapp, Yingling, Veazy, Fanwell, Doane, Koestner, Gregg, Mitchell, Mayberry, West, Harkness,

Catchers—Sullivan, Payne, Block, McNagle, Bradley, Adams.

Infielders—Lajole, Turner, Bronkie, Stovall, Hohnhurst, Olsen, Knaupp, Peckinbaugh.

Outfielders—Jackson, Birmingham, Craney, Easterly, Callahan, Doane, Griggs, Rutherford.

CHICAGO.

Manager, Hugh Duffy.

Pitchers—Walsh, White, Olmstead, Scott, Young, Lange, Rogge, Farthing, Baker, Hinrichs, Greenslade.

Catchers—Sullivan, Payne, Block, McGraw, Reynolds.

Infielders—Collins, Mullen, Koerner, Jones, Dolton, McConnell, Zeider, Gagler, Lord, Blackburne, Corhan, Parent, Tanehill.

Outfielders—Dougherty, Messenger, Waite, Meloan, Gilmore, Brinker, Bodie, Chouinard, Johnstone, McIntyre.

ST. LOUIS.

Manager, Roderick Wallace.

Pitchers, Powell, Petty, Lake, Bailey, Nelson, George, Criss, Mitchell, Boyer Hall, Eaton, Fanning, Gregory, Hamilton, Murphy, Noyes, Pfeffer, Tretter, Miller, Wagner, Waddell.

Catchers—Clarke, Stephens, Crisp, Flint, Kritchell, Killifer.

Infielders—Wallace, Truesdale Newman, Hallinan, Hartzel, Blake, Black, Olson.

Outfielders—Stone, Hoffman, Murray, Schweitzer, Shotten, O'Connor, Williams, Covaleskie.

New York, Feb. 13.—The rosters of the different National league clubs have been made up for the training season and a glance over the list is enough to convince any fan that by April 12, when the championship season opens many of these youngsters will be coming back to the minor leagues for more experience. Philadelphia has about the largest number, with thirty-nine, while Brooklyn has as few as any with a list of trity.

The list of players as made up show that the National league did not draw heavily on the American association last fall for talent. Pitcher Weaver of Louisville, First Baseman Hunter of Kansas City, Pitchers Dougherty and Schreiber of Milwaukee, Shortstop Altizer of Cincinnati and Shortstop when reporting time comes, it is re-American association players of 1910 in the National league. Of this list undoubtedly all but Butler remain in the big show, there being little chance of any of the others going back unless Dougherty should be returned to Milwaukee.

There are few holdouts in the National this year and there will be none

Pitchers—Mathewson, Crandall, Marported. The rosters of the clubs follow:

NEW YORK.

Manager, John J. McGraw.

Catchers—Meyers, Wilson, Schiel, Hartley.

Pitchers—Mathewson, Crandall Marquard, Ames, Wiltse, Hendricks, Rudolph, Drucke, Jenkins, Tesreau, Rustenhaven, Shontz, Nagle, Raymond.

Infielders—Merkle, Doyle, Bridwell, Devlin, Shafer, or Shean, Gowdy, Manish, Fletcher, Fullerton, Forsythe.

Outfielders — Snodgrass, Johnson, Devore, Murray, Becker.

BROOKLYN.

Manager, William F. Dahlsen.

Catchers—Bergen, Erwin, Miller, Smith.

Pitchers—Rucker, Bell, Barger, Wilhelm, Scalon, Burk, Knezer, Ragon, Ryan, Atchison.

Infielders—Daubert, Hummell, McElveen, Stark, Zimmerman, Lejune, Quillan, McMillan.

Outfielders—Wheat, Davidson, Dalton, Buch, Coulson, Myers, Lejune.

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Manager Frank L. Chance.

Catchers—Kling, Archer, Augehier, Needham.

Pitchers—Brown, Cole, Foxen, McIntyre, Overall, Pieffer, Reulbach, Ricnie, Willis, Cooke, Weaver, Clark, Tony, Griffin, Kirwin.

Infielders—Chance, Evers, Tinker, Steinfeldt, Zimmerman, Kane, Cooney, Fisher, Doyle, Saier.

Outfielders—Beaumont, Schlute, Hoffman, Sheckard, Ball.

PHILADELPHIA.

Manager, Charles S. Dooin.

Pitchers—Ewing, Rowan, Moore, Brennan, Alexander, Baxter, Chalmers, Girard, Humphries, Beebe, McBride, Schettler, Stack, Thomas, (left hand), Wilhelm (left hand), Slaughter, Culp, Helms, McCloskey.

Catchers—Dooin, Moran, McDonough, and another to sign within a few days.

Infielders—Bransfield, Luderus, Miller, Knabe, Doolan, Lobert, Walsh, Lehr and Young.

Outfielders—Magee, Paskert, Titus, Cannell, Mayes, Mowrey, Wehrell and Carroll.

CINCINNATI.

Manager, Clarke Griffith.

Catchers—McLean, Clarke, Mayer and Diehl.

Pitchers—McQuillen, Moren, Gasper, Luggs, Keefe, Fromme, Burns, Dougherty, Severeid, Carmichael, Schreiber.

Infielders—Hoblitzel, Egan, Downey, Altizer, Grapt, Berger, Phelan, Esmond, Corcoran, Suulivan, Moore, Breen and Butler.

Outfielders—Mitchell, Beschler, Hagan, Bates, Crompton, Noorgan, and Hinrichsen.

ST. LOIUS.

Manager, Roger P. Bresnahan.

Catchers—Bresnahan, Bliss, and Wingo.

Pitchers—Sallee, Harmon, Zmich, Geyer, Steele, Hearn, Golden, Laudermilk, Hennis, Peddington, Muscoe, and Dell.

Infielders—Konetchy, Higgins, Houser, Mowery, Betcher, Magee, McGeehan, Morse and Smith.

Outfielders—Ellis, Evans, Oakes, McIver and Abbott.

BOSTON.

Manager, Fred Tenney.

Catchers—Graham, Rariden, and Elliott.

Pitchers—Mattern, Flaherty, McTigue, Parson, Frock, Ferguson, Joy, Curtis, Brown, Burke, Perdue, Evans and Tyler.

Infielders—Tenny, Shean, or Shafer, Sweeney, Herog, Callahan, Butler, Sharpe, Spratt and Getz.

Outfielders—Collins, Goode, Beck, Miller, Clarke.

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Calendar of Sports for the Week

Monday.

Opening of annual bench show of Westminster Kennel Club, New York City.

Pennsylvania-Columbia intercollegiate basket ball contest at New York.

Eastern outdoor skating championships at Newburg, N. Y.

Opening of automobile shows in Kansas City, St. Louis, Winnipeg and Washington, D. C.

Tuesday.

Schedule meeting of the National League at the Hotel Breslin, New York City.

Schedule meeting of the American League at the Congress Hotel, Chicago.

Wrestling match at Detroit between George Hackenschmidt and Henry Ordemann.

Opening of annual bench show of Western Canada Kennel Club at Winnipeg.

Opening of automobile shows in Dayton, O., and Memphis, Tenn.

Princeton-Yale intercollegiate basket ball contest at New Haven.

Frank Klaus vs. Leo Houck, 12 rounds at Armory A. A., Boston.

"Kid" Ferns vs. Clarence English, 15 rounds, at St. Joseph, Mo.

Wednesday.

Opening of show of the Grand Rapids, Mich., Automobile Dealers' Association.

Opening of St. Valentine's gold tournament for women at Pinehurst, N. C.

End of the racing season in California.

Thursday.

Sam Langford vs. Bill Lang, 20 round, at Olympia Annex, London, Eng.

Opening of the annual winter polo tournament at Riverside, Cal.

Friday.

Annual meeting of American Power Boat Association in New York City.

Yale-Columbia intercollegiate basket ball contest at New York.

Cornell-Princeton intercollegiate basketball contest at Princeton.

Yale-Columbia dual swimming meet at New Haven.

Saturday.

Annual indoor meet of New York A. C., Madison Square Garden, New York City.

Schedule meeting of the Southeastern Baseball League at Knoxville, Tenn.

Illinois-Chicago dual athletic indoor meet at Urbana, Ill.

Annual meeting of the Inter-Lake Yachting contest at Philadelphia.

Dartmouth-Cornell intercollegiate hockey contest at Boston.

Harvard-Princeton intercollegiate fencing matches at Cambridge.

Opening of automobile shows in Brooklyn, Minneapolis, Newark and Binghamton, N. Y.

Champ Clark's Religious Discipline.

Champ Clark is genuinelly religious. Not that he is ostentatious about it, but it's a part of him. He lives it. He became a member of the Christian Church very early in life, and he is still a member of that church, although for a time it seemed very doubtful what his future course in a religious way would be. And thereby hangs stale.

While still a young man the future Speaker of the House went to the town of Louisiana, Mo., to establish himself. The town was a lusty, bustling, typical Mississippi River town of the steamboat era, and there was a good deal of life there in which Mr. Clark became a factor. Evening parties to take moonlight trips up and down the river were very much in vogue, and one evening the young lawyer went up the river on one of these parties which had chartered a barge called the "Mamie" in tow of the river steamer "War Eagle." There was dancing all the way up the river and back, and Mr. Clark in the youthful exhuberance of his spirits, was one of the gay throng.

When the next Sunday rolled around and young Champ Clark went as usual to the Christian Church, where, a few weeks previous he had put in his letter from the church he had belonged to back east, his case was called up and after a swift but formal trial before services, at the bar of the church, he was ignominiously expelled from membership. Chagrined, humiliated and crestfallen young Clark wandered forth in despondent mood, but after walking around for a time he returned, re-entered the church, took his seat in a rear pew, and sat attentive to the sermon. As was the custom of the Christian church, an invitation was extended by the pastor at the end of the sermon for repentant sinners to come forward and kneel at the chancel. When this invitation was extended, Champ Clark solemnly arose, marched forward to the mourner's bench, and, to the astonishment of the congragation, took his place with the penitents. The pastor and the church authorities were temporarily at their wits end to know what to do with the repentant brother who only that morning had been expelled from the congregation, but a hurried consultation resulted in the unanimous conviction that there was absolutely no course open to them except to embrace the erring and repentant brother and receive him back into fellowship. This was done, and Mr. Clark has been a good and consistent member of the Christian church to this day.

TEXAS PARAGRAPHS.

(Commercial Secretaries.)

The Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association urges the Texas farmers to read the daily and weekly press more and points out to the farmers that the papers of the State are the farmers best friends in that they are constantly compiling and publishing information calculated to increase the production and lessen the labor of the farming classes. The ability of a farmers can be easily adjudged by the literature he reads as by the crops he harvests, and the progressive farmer reads the newspapers and keeps in touch with the outside world.

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WITH THE BOXERS

Packey McFarland has agreed to box any light weight selected by the Milwaukee Club, March 3.

Harry Forbes, who believes he has "come back," will be given a chance to meet Monte Attell at Cleveland the latter part of this month.

New York fans will, no doubt, witness a speedy bout when "One Round" Hogan and "Knock Out" Brown come together on Feb. 22.

Dave Lewis, the German comedian, is playing in a piece called "Don't Lie to Your Wife."

ONE BIG FOOL.

But He Doesn't Live in Wichita Falls Nor Read the Times.

A man in Connecticut gave a doctor, a specialist in catarrh, $50 to cure him of this common yet most obnoxious disease.

The specialist gave him a bottle of medicine and told him to use it.

The fool took the medicine home, took one dose, put it on a shelf and made no further effort to follow instructions.

Three months later with the medicine still on the shelf he told a friend that the specialist was a fake; that he had paid him $50 and still had catarrh.

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TAFT WILL VETO STATEHOOD BILL

Arizona's Constitution Contrary to the Views of the President.

Washington, Feb. 13.—President Taft, according to his closest friends here, will refuse to approve the Arizona resolution. The collision between the President and Arizona will come when the new constitution is sent to the White House. Mr. Taft does not believe in the recall, especially as applied to judges. He will refuse to approve the recommendation of Arizona on that ground.

It has been known for some months that the President was averse to that feature of the Arizona constitution that provides for he recall.

And now it is rumored that Secretary Ballinger will retire in March, to make way for a retiring senator. Can it be that the president has another "trade" agreement in prospect?—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Roger Bresnahan is in favor of a series of games between the St. Louis teams next spring.

John Ganzal, manager of the Rochester champions of the Eastern League and former leader of the Reds, is anxious to get Shortstop Tom Downey from Clark Griffith.

Otto Meiver, the young outfielder secured from San Antonio last fall by the Cardinals, is likely to get a regular berth in the outfield next season if he is as good as his friends say he is.

Doak Roberts of the Houston baseball club left yesterday for the North to look into some baseball trades. Doak says the nature of the deal is such that the soft pedal must be used until it is pulled off.

Wallace's place was in the outfield for the Cardinals when Mike Doolin, Jesse Burkett and Emmet Heidrick were members of the St. Louis team. Wallace is the only one of the trio now active in the game.

Ownie Bush, the midget shortstop of the Detroit Tigers, got more bases on balls than any other American League player. Bush received 81 passes. Miller Huggins, in 151 games in the National League, walked 116 times.

Manager Mack and Manager Dooin have arranged the spring interleague series between the Athletics and Phillies. Ten games are scheduled, but only nine will be played, the odd date being reserved for use in case of postponements.

Eight of the ball players who received checks from Dan Fletcher last fall still hold them. Johnny Evers, Mathewson, Ty Cobb, Charley Street, Harry Lord, Chief Bander and Devlin are the patient ones.

Another Eddie Collins has made his debut in baseball. Harry Lumley has just secured a pitcher by that name from the Utica Club for his Binghamton, N. Y., team, but he is not a relative of the world's champion second baseman.

H. Rush, a director of athletes at one of the Cleveland schools, thinks that he could help the Naps get ready for next season's race by teaching them to start quickly. Most all of the teams in the big league could be improved in that respect.

Jack Kleinow, the veteran backtop, who is on the Red Sox list, has not sent his contract to the club for next season, but he says he is not holding out. He may have the same reason for not sending the document along as Bill Carrigan.

Announcement has been made that the dates for the State golf tournament to be held in Houston this spring have been changed from March 20 to March 22, 23, 24, and 25. The El Paso Club will appear for the first time in the association at Houston, being recently admitted.

Harold Lannigan, the St. Louis scribe, has figured out the Browns have cost the club between $184 and $185. This is not the price of any of the players individually, but after deducing the profits Bob Hedges has made on some of his trades and deals of different kinds this is the sum each player stands him.

It will look like old times to see Hal Chase and Kid Elberfeld hobnobbing around Hot Springs, Va., this spring. These mutual friends will surely be associated at the famous health resort, for the "Tabasco" has secured the consent of Jim McAleer to go to the Virginia baths. He says the water and climate agree with him much better than the Arkansas brand. Elberfeld is billed to remain in Hot Springs, Va., all the time the Kitties are there.

This is My 64th Birthday.

(James Guthrie Scott)

James Guthrie Scott, one of the prominent factors in the construction and development of Canadian railroads, was born in Quebec, Feb. 13, 1847, and received his education in the public schools of that city. He started upon his business career at an early age and soon turned his attention to railroads. He built the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway and was its general manager until his retirement from active affairs two years ago. He also built the Great Northern line which, with the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway, subsequently became a part of the Canadian Northern system. Mr. Scott was the chief promoter of the Trans-Canada Railway, the surveys and agitation for which resulted in the selection of the northern route for the National Transcontinental Railway, extending from Quebec to Winnipeg.

"With the moving pictures showing "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and vaudeville warblers emitting "Silver Threads Among the Gold," we are willing to take back a little of what we said about the world growing better.—Los Angeles Express.

Texas in the Limelight.

Texas is such a big State they won't mind if the colonel hits it hard in spots.—Atlanta Constitution.

FOR PAN-AMERICAN TRADE DEVELOPMENT

Results of Important Nature Expected to Follow Commercial Conference.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Results of an important and far-reaching character in relation to the development of trade among the republics of North and South and Central America are expected to follow the Pan-American commercial conference, which began five days' session in Washington today. The conference, it is expected, will be particularly productive of good results on account of the opening of the Panama canal within a comparatively short time.

President Taft addressed the opening session of the conference which was held this afternoon in the auditorium of the magnificent new building of the Pan-American Union, formerly known as the International Bureau of American Republics. The Pan-American Union made the arrangements for the conference and its director, John Barrett, occupied the chair at the initial session.

In one respect the atendance at the opening differed noticeably from that at almost any national or international conference that has met in the national capital in years. This was the small representation of so-called public men. Among the five or six hundred delegates present there were scarcely a dozen men whose faces or even whose names are familiar to the general public. The President, one or two members of his cabinet and several congressmen were on hand to take part in the opening proceedings, but the main body of delegates was composed of business men and men who have made trade and commerce their life study.

Commercial organizations in nearly all the large cities of the United States were represented. Diplomats and consular officials were there to tell the results of their observations on the conditions and possibilities of trade in the southern republics where they have resided and these republics in turn were represented by their diplomatic and consular officers accredited to the United States.

The opening session of the conference was devoted to welcomes and responses and to addresses outlining the purposes of the gathering. Senator Root of New York and Representative Champ Clark of Missouri were among the speakers, as was also J. R. Farrell, the new president of the United States Steel Corporation.

Tomorrow morning the real business of the conference will be taken up in earnest. Formalities will be dispensed with and the delegates will indulge in the free interchange of views on a wide range of subjects relating to Pan-American trade and its development. The main subject will be discussed from all viewpoints. Not only will the opportunities of the United States to extend the sale of its products in Latin America be considered, but the export trade of the Latin American republics to the United States likewise will receive attention.

Among the matters relating to international commerce that will be brought up for discussion during the next four days are steamship routes, samples, credits, trade hiarks, banking facilities, packing, advertising, catalogues, tariff regulations, and the laws of the various countries governing salesmen and samples.

Charles M. Pepper, who shares with John Barrett the reputation of being probably the best-posted man in the United States on everything relating to Mexico and the republics of South and Central America, will tell the conference of the commercial benefits that the west coast of South America may expect to reap from the opening of the Panama canal. Henry L. Jones, who like Pepper, is one of the commercial experts of the Department of State, will also speak on the commercial situation on the west coast, with especial reference to the countries of Peru and Chile. Mack H. Davis, another prominent representative of the State Department, will speak on the trade relations with Latin America in general.

A Cowboy at College.

Late one afternoon on the 21st day of September, a few years ago, there came into the office of the Secretary of the University a young man in cowboy dress—flannel shirt, trousers stuffed in high boots, wide brimmed Stetson hat, and a colored handkerchief knotted about his throat. He presented credentials which admitted him to the University of Texas, and in the conversation that ensued it developed that the young man had ridden horseback all the way from the Panhandle of Texas—more than 600 miles—and that his horse was at that time tied to one of the trees in front of the Main building.

"When did you start on the trip?" asked the Secretary.

"On the first," the would-be student laconically replied.

"Did you ride horseback all the way?"

"O, yes," was the answer. "Come out and look at my pony. We got along fine till we struck Austin and the street cars. I had a pretty hard time getting him past them. He had never seen one of those animals before."

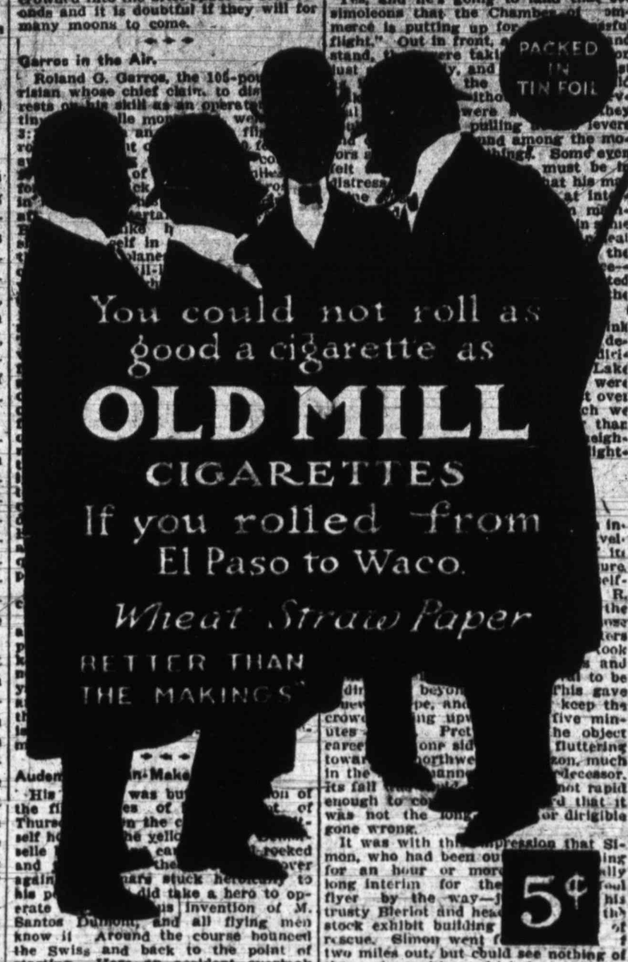
The two went down to the front steps together, where, tied to one of the ornamental trees in front of the University was a tought little Saphish pony, loaded with blankets, slicker, tin cup, frying pan, and other accessories of the camp. The young man bantered the Secretary to buy his horse, proving that he was a good pony by the well known test of the cow man. He had spent twenty-one days on the journey overland to the University, camping out over night, cooking his meals in the open, and sleeping with his face to the stars.

He became a successful student in the University and has, since that time, graduated from college, and is now a prominent and successful citizen in the State of Washington.

Thumb Pulled Out.

Denison, Texas, Feb. 131.—J. E. Nigh, chief pumper for the Katy at Warner Junction, had his left hand painfully injured about 5:30 Friday morning. Mr. Night was working on the pump trying to remove a piece of wood from the valves when steam leaked into the pump which had been shut down and the pump started to move, catching his left hand in the machinery, tearing the thumb and breaking the two first fingers. The hill engine brought Mr. Nigh to Denison, and he was taken to his home, No. 1014 West Main street, where a company physician dressed the wounds.

Texas has held an onion festival. That country seems to breed queer tastes for nicknacks.—Omaha Bee.



STATEMENT Of THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF
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RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.		
Loans and Discounts		$185,439.91	Capital Stock		$ 75,000.00
Overdrafts		994.60	Surplus		6,000.00
Bills of Exchange, cotton		1,824.91	Undivided profits		5,312.38
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	$26,298.00				214,394.40
Due from other banks	80,544.61	106,842.61	Due to other banks	431.50	
			Cashier's Checks	71.65	
Total		$300,717.78	Total		$300,717.78

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After Hale the Deluge.

New York Journal of Commerce.

The venerable Senator Eugene Hale of Maine, who has been in political life from a time whereof the memory of the present generation runneth not to the contrary is about to retire from the United States senate after thirty years of continuous service in that more or less august body. He seems to be in danger of going out burdened with sorrow and fear. He says of the reciprocity agreement with Canada that if it should be made effective "fifty years of tariff work will be undone at a single stroke," and to his mind there could be no greater calamity to the country he has served so long. Knowing of the fervor of human beliefs, even when those beliefs are utterly mistaken, we can not doubt the sincerety of those who after a lifetime of faith dread the overthrow of any doctrine to which they have been devoted. Doubtless Senator Hale does "most potently and powerfully believe" that reciprocity with Canada would mark the beginning of the downfall of the citadel of protection, and that if that should be overthrown the whole country would be open to the devastating flood of foreign competition in our markets which we would be powerless to resist.

No wonder that one possessed of such fears should depart from Capitol Hill in sorrow and grief, but a bow of promise may be discerned as following that direful deluge which he dreads. This continent could not be swept away, and if it were submerged the tide would have to recede in haste or there would be no markets for that abundance of foreign products with which it was overwhelmed. The could hardly make the raid unless they were wanted and could be paid for. How could they be paid for unless the people and their industries survived? The country would be here, its resources would be here, the system of industries, transportation and trade would remain, or the markets would be of no use to the foreigners; and if these remained they would have to be more active than ever to meet the onslaught of these things to be paid for and turned to account. The fears of such worshippers of a fetish are to be respected, but the devotees appear somehow to be as lacking in imagination and humor as in a capacity for sound reasoning.

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Flustrated by Rumor That a Picture of Him Speeding By Aldrich Would Go In Record.

Washington, Feb. 11.—A flaunting, brazen, honking taxicab is pursuing Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas with intent to run over him. Senator Jeff has been skipping, and sprinting and side stepping for a week in his efforts to get out of the way of the monster, but he cannot shake it. He has been the sworn foe of taxicabs ever since he arrived in Washington, and until one evil day of week ago he never had betrayed the trust of the people of Arkansas by riding in one. Whatever visions his constituents may have had of other senators spinning about Washington in these immoral vehicles, they could lay their heads on their pillows at night in the serene confidence that Senator Jeff never would bow down to the golden calf or compromise the state of Arkansas in any such shameless fashion.

But Senator Jeff hearkened to the siren honk of the taxi on the aforesaid evil day, and rode in it from the capitol to the white house. His enemies were not slow to note and chronicle his fall. The humming telegraph wires carried the news to Arkansas, with the added details that as Senator Jeff honked down Pennsylvania avenue in his subsidized car he passed Senator Aldrich and Senator Penrose, walking. Aldrich and Penrose walking to the white house and Senator Jeff of Arkansas riding in a taxicab? Even so, said the news dispatches, let Arkansas ponder the fact.

Arkansas did ponder it, and presently Senator Jeff began to get letters from home, demanding to know how about it. Had he gone over to the interests? Had he become so all fired high toned in the effete atmosphere of Washington that a street car wasn't good enough for him? If he could ride down Main street in Little Rock beside the driver of the depot bus what was the reason he couldn't do it in Washington?

Senator Jeff hastened to explain. He wrote a letter which was printed in all the Arkansas papers telling just how it hapened. It was a cold wintry morning, he said. Important business called him to the white house. Leaving his watchful post in the senate after fixing things so they couldn't put anything over on Arkansas while he was gone, he hastened forth. He took a taxi. He admitted it. A taxi, he said, is not as expensive as it sounds. Everybody used 'em in Washington, just as everybody used the depot bus in Little Rock. For two bits one could ride until seasick. Moreover, there was no other conveyance handy at the moment, and it was important that he see the president and hurry back to keep his eye on the senate.

With this explanation Senator Jeff hoped he had heard the last of that taxicab. Vain illusion?. The taxicab will not down, and is again on his trail. The other day Senator Jeff sailed into Senator Depew for opposing the election of senators by popular vote, and made some remarks about Depew and royalty that he thought would make good reading in Arkansas. And so it would if it had ended there and there had been no "come back." Be see how a naughty deed shines in a wicked world. Somebody went to Senator Jeff and told him Depew was going to drag that taxicab story into the light again and was going to print it in the record with a picture showing Senator Jeff lolling back in the vehicle with a silk hat on, smoking a cigar and airly waving his hand to Aldrich and Penrose, plodding wearily along as he bowled past them. Depew, it was said, was going to mail a million copies to Arkansas at his own expense.

And now, it is said, Senator Jeff is making anxious inquries of the committee on printing if it is true that pictures are allowed to be run in the record.

LITTLE STORIES.

No Smoking There.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon is proud of the fact that he smokes pretty much all the time in about any place he happens to frequent, but one day he met his match. He had had lunch in a restaurant in Washington conducted principally for women. After finishing his lunch, he put a cigar between his teeth and struck a match. Before he could light the cigar, a red-haired waitress ran up and snatched the weed out of his mouth. He protested vigorously.

"I smoke in the Waldorf in New York," he argued, "and in the —"

"I don't know nothin' 'bout the Waldorf or the nothin' else," said the waitress with the red hair, "and I don't care 'bout them, but the rules is rules, and it's a rule that no smoking goes in here."

"I guess I'll wait until I get out," surrendered Uncle Joe.—The Popular Magazine.

In Search of His Home.

A peaceable resident of West Sixty-Fifth Street was rudely awakened from sleep last week at about 2:30 a. m by a loud ring at his door bell.

Throwing open the window, he stuck his head out and in no very pleasant manner demanded to know what was wanted.

"'Scuse me, sir," answered a muddled voice, "does Jones (hic-hic) live here?"

"Jones?" said the party addressed, angrily. "Of course not. What the devil do you mean by ringing people's bell at this time of morning? Who are you, anyway?"

"Who'm I?" asked the disturber, apparently surprised at not being recognized. "Why, I'm Jones."—Lippincott's.

Maybe the high cost of living convinced the groundhog that it is cheaper to sleep than eat.—Fort Worth Record.

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$756,236.18	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	182,789.02	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

C. W. SNIDER, Cashier.

PERSONAL MENTION

L. P. Douglass, from Electra, was in the city today.

J. W. Harden, from Byers, was here today, looking after business interests.

Mrs. C. P. Moore of Petrolia is visiting Mrs. Lucian Frith, No. 708 Ninth Street.

Miss Preston Moore, from Electra, is in the city, the guest of Miss Maude Lightsy.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Self and little child left this afternoon for their farm near Electra.

Mesdames W. L. Dilliard and B. C. Williams, left today for Childress, at which place they will visit friends.

B. W. Pyle, a linotype operator of this city, left yesterday morning for points in West Texas, on a business mission.

D. E. Bentley was in the city today, form his home near Thornberry. He was enroute to Alpine, Texas, at which place he will visit relatives.

Rev. J. H. Longan, pastor of the Baptist church at Archer City, was here today on his return from Dundee, at which place he preached yesterday.

Mr. T. A. Helm, of Dundee, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. R. B. Eakin, from Nocona, were in the city today, the guests of Dr. R. L. Miller and wife.

R. G. Scheurer and J. L. Maxwell left today for Houston to attend the State Retail and Implement Association which convenes in that city February 14th.

Guy Templeton, who has been absent from this city for thirteen years, is here today, renewing ol dacquaintances. Mr. Templeton is now located at Shawnee, Okla.

Mrs. J. A. Prescott and children, formerly Miss Grace Canfield, from Kansas City, are erpected to arrive in the city tonight. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Canfield, 1308 Broad street.

Rev. C. P. Martin, pastor of the Methodist church at Byers, and Rev H. H. Lyles, pastor of the Methodist church at Archer City, passed through the city today, going to Burkburnett to attend the District Sunday School Rally now in session in that city.

Presiding Elder Roach of the Bowie district of the M. E. Church, South, with headquarters at Bowie, was in the city today, enroute to Burkburnett at which place he will convene Quarterly Conference.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

During the past week the machinery of the Northwestern Brick plant has been thoroughly tested and found satisfactory and tomorrow morning the plant will begin actual operations and from that time on will work full time. Visitors who wish to inspect Wichita Falls' newest industry in operation will be cordially welcomed at the plant on the north side of the river between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon tomorrow. At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon a meeting of the stockholders will be held in the company's offices in the new Kemp & Kell Building.

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The Globe store of Dallas will open a branch at 703 Ohio Avenue, this city, about the 25th.

Tomorrow is pay day for the Wichita Traction Company.

Thirty-five or forty witnesses in the Hard murder trial will leave for Vernon in the morning, where the case is set for trial tomorrow.

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Mrs. J. B. Stokes received information this morning of the death of her father, Mr. J. J. DeArmon, which occurred at Mangum, Kla., last night. The remains will pass through this city tonight en route to Hico, Texas, where interment will take place. Mr. and Mrs. Stokes will join the funeral party at this place.

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Love, laughter and excitement are the real emotions of life. They are all to be found in "Beverly," the dramatization of George Barr McCutcheon's successful novel of that name, the sequel to "Graustark," which will be the offering at the Wichita Theatre tonight.

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The band concert at the Colonial Theatre yesterday afternoon was well attended and as usual very much enjoyed.

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Benton's comedians will open a week's engagement at the Ruby Theatre tonight.

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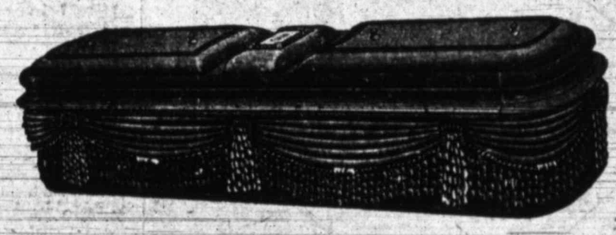
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The main storm sewer has been completed as far as Eighth Street and Contractor Roberts is pushing the work as fast as possible.

"Beverely" will be the attraction at the Wichita Theatre tonight, and a large audience is expected if the weather is at all favorable.

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