

MASS MEETING WAS AN ENTHUSIASTIC ONE

NEARLY \$150,000 STOCK RAISED
FOR COTTON MILL LAST
NIGHT.

COMMITTEES AT WORK

Another Meeting Will Be Held Next
Thursday Night to Complete
the Matter.

Pursuant to the call of a crowd of enthusiastic citizens met at the court house last night to further consider the proposition for establishing a cotton mill at this place, and with the characteristic "get together" spirit of our people the movement developed sufficient propositions to practically assure for the city this important enterprise.

As a result of the meeting \$122,400 of the stock is available for this purpose, in addition to the \$200,000 to be invested by the gentlemen who were here last week, making a total of \$322,400 of the amount required. In addition to this ten men have pledged themselves to secure stock subscription to the amount of \$5,000 each, which if they are successful will bring the grand total up to \$332,400 and it is thought that little trouble will be had in raising the balance for which another mass meeting has been called for tonight week.

The meeting was called to order by K. E. Huff, who explained the proposition as made to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, which proposition has heretofore been outlined in the Times, and embodies an offer to invest \$200,000 in a cotton mill at this place provided that an equal amount of stock would be subscribed by the citizens of Wichita Falls and their friends.

Mr. Huff was elected chairman of the meeting and Happy Day secretary, whereupon Mr. Huff was called on to explain the proposition and outline his views, with reference to the matter.

Mr. Huff spoke of the advantages of a cotton mill and gave it as his opinion that the acquisition of such an institution would not only very materially increase property values in general, but would increase the population of the city at least 25 per cent.

He called attention to the advantages offered as a location, stating that this city was as favorably situated as could possibly be for such an enterprise. In this connection he called attention to the fact that our cheap fuel would provide power at one half the cost of water power, which had long been considered the cheapest fuel available. He mentioned further that the raw material could be bought for \$5 a bale cheaper than in the southeastern states, and also stated that our transportation facilities for shipping out, both for domestic and import trade, was equal to that of any other locality in the United States.

Mr. Huff reminded those present that the proposition offered was strictly a business one, involving no bonus or promotion fee, but rather a proposition in which the party interested proposed to put up dollars and cents with the citizenship of Wichita Falls. Here the speaker called attention to the fact that our people had much more to gain than the gentleman making the offer, who could only hope to realize on his investment in proportion.

POSSE IS AFTER DESPERATE NEGRO

By Associated Press.
Glasgow, Ky., March 9.—Doc Massey, a negro, last night killed a negro deputy sheriff and seven members of a family in Hart county. Posses are pursuing him today.

Soldiers Expected to Pass Friday Afternoon

The first train load of soldiers en route from the forts in Utah, Wyoming and other Rocky Mountain points to Galveston will pass through Wichita Falls at about 5:30 o'clock tomorrow evening and from that time until the middle of next week the movement will continue.

The first train will be delivered to the Fort Worth & Denver from the Santa Fe at Amarillo at three o'clock tomorrow morning and according to the schedule will be arranged ought to reach Wichita Falls late tomorrow afternoon.

A dispatch from Cheyenne, Wyoming, says that the troops, which will leave Fort D. A. Russell will be equipped with 200 rounds of ball cartridges. Colonel Dyer has arranged for the departure of the troops from that point as follows:

Eleventh infantry, tonight in three sections; engineer corps Saturday, four sections; Ninth cavalry Tuesday; Fourth field artillery Thursday of next week.

Arrangements were made for a total of 156 cars from that point.

tion to the profits of the plant, whereas local stockholders who had property in the city would profit both from the earnings of the mill and from the increase in property values as well.

Mr. Huff then read a copy of the contract embodied in the subscription to stock which provides, as a protection to those who subscribe, that seven men should be selected as trustees, who shall look after the interests of the stockholders in the organization of the company and in perfecting a deal with the parties submitting the proposition.

This agreement provides ample protection and was heartily approved by the meeting, and the following gentlemen were selected to act as trustees for the subscribers: Frank Kell, C. Montgomery, R. M. Moore, J. C. Ward, R. E. Huff, A. H. Carrigan and C. W. Bean.

This work having been completed subscriptions to stock were then asked for, in connection with which the following telegrams were read:

Chicago, March 7.

R. E. Huff, President Chamber of Commerce, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mr. Kemp has explained cotton mill proposition to us. I subscribe in my name ten thousand dollars and in the name of Lord & Thomas, composed of C. R. Erwin and my brother, L. D. Lasker, twenty thousand additional.

HARRY L. LASKER.

St. Louis, Mo., March 7.

Frank Kell,

Wichita Falls, Texas.

Commercial importance of a cotton mill cannot be overestimated. Securing it will result in a practical realization of a greater Wichita Falls. Please put me down for a five thousand dollar subscription and best wishes for success of the project.

C. L. PONTAINE.

In this connection Mr. Kemp stated that he felt justified in saying that he and Mr. Huff, with their business associates and friends would subscribe \$100,000 of the amount of stock required of this city. Other subscriptions were as follows:

R. E. Huff	\$5000
C. W. Snider and associates	5000
A. H. Carrigan	2000
R. M. Moore	1000
Dr. J. M. Bell	1000
N. Henderson	1000
M. J. Gardner	1000
J. C. Ward	1000
J. J. Perkins	1000
H. B. Hines	1000
J. B. Marlow	1000
C. W. Bean	1000
J. Markowitz	1000
T. T. Reese	1000
C. C. Huff	1000
Miles O'Reilly	1000
Taylor & Thatcher	1000
Anderson & Patterson	1000
Brown & Cramer	1000
Floral Heights Realty Co.	1000
J. C. Tandy	500
J. S. Birdwell	500
Dan Boone	500
T. W. Scott for carpenters	500
J. L. Downing	300
J. J. Moran	200
H. C. Conkey	200
G. W. Eagle	200

After some discussion as to the best plan for placing the remainder of the stock it was decided to call for ten volunteers who would agree to secure subscriptions for as much as \$5,000 each, and the following responses were had: G. D. Anderson, C. W. Bean, R. M. Moore, N. Henderson, Taylor & Thatcher, M. J. Gardner, J. C. Tandy, Jno. T. Young, Miles O'Reilly and Moore & Richolt.

It is confidently expected that each of these men will report a completed list at the meeting to be held on next Thursday night, which meeting has been called for the purpose of placing any stock that may be needed up to the required amount. Should the ten men be successful, as is anticipated, only \$17,600 would then be required to assure the erection of the mill.

OKLAHOMA CITY IS VOTING ON COMMISSION

By Associated Press.

Okla. City, Okla., March 9.—Okla. City is voting on the commission form of government here today and there have been numerous arrests. The streets are thronged with sympathizers with the street car strikers.

Though they killed him, three footpads failed to get Archie Plumer's \$315 this morning. He resisted fiercely when attacked and was injured so severely that death resulted. No arrests have been made.

There is much building activity in Floral Heights, quite a number of new residences being under course of construction in this section of the city.

NO TRASH ON VACANT LOTS

MAYOR SAYS THE ORDINANCE
AGAINST THIS WILL BE EN-
FORCED TO LETTER.

COOPERATION IS DESIRED

Preparations Made for the Work of
Cleaning Up the City.
Districts Named.

The clean-up crusade to be inaugurated tomorrow morning to put Wichita Falls in a thorough sanitary condition, it is declared will be carried on without cessation until every foot of the city limits has been cleared of all trash and rubbish of every sort.

Residents have in many instances already taken steps toward cleaning up their premises and this work should be inaugurated by every citizen as early as possible tomorrow so that the wagons collecting the trash may be assisted in covering every street and important alley in the several districts.

Notice is given in another column of this paper that the sanitary inspectors will go over the entire city and investigate fully to see if the city ordinances have been complied with. In cases where it is found that rubbish still remains it will be the duty of the inspectors to turn over to the authorities all persons who refuse or neglect to comply with the city sanitary ordinances.

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Get Clean and Set so New Secretary Day of the Chamber of Commerce who is in charge of the work of the various organizations in the city interested in the clean-up work states:

"The work begins tomorrow by the enlistment of the boys and girls of today who are the men and women of tomorrow. Parents should endeavor to teach their children the value of civic pride and to this end see that they are employed at least one hour on Saturday picking up rubbish and generally cleaning up the premises. Prizes will be given to every boy and girl who will bring to the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on Saturday morning, March 18th, a written guarantee from their parents that an hour was spent by them in clean-up work."

The Mayor Speaks.

"It has come to my attention that trash is being dumped on certain vacant lots. This is in direct violation of the city ordinances and we are certainly going to make an effort to have this trash removed. Just because the owner of a vacant piece of property gives permission for trash to be dumped there does not make such dumping legal. To this end see that they all such trash of a decaying nature shall be carried to the city dumping ground and all other trash to certain defined points by permission. I have had numerous protests about dumping trash on these vacant lots. We will insist that this trash be moved and that all vacant lots in the city be cleaned off. The city ordinances make agents of vacant property responsible for keeping such property in sanitary condition."

Dalhart Convention.

By Associated Press.

Dalhart, Tex., March 9.—Choosing the next convention place is set for today by the Stockmen Association. The meeting of the Dalhart stockmen won first place in the old fiddlers contest, and Harris of Sweetwater, Texas, was third.

Texas Sunday School Workers.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 9.—Opening today with a large attendance and everything in good working order, the annual convention of the Texas Sunday School Association bids fair to be the medium of much accomplishment in the Sunday school field throughout the state. Sunday school workers of national reputation are on the floor and will discuss many different topics. The big feature of the gathering will be a monster parade next Saturday when it is expected that 10,000 Sunday school pupils will march through the streets of Fort Worth.

Arrive at Galveston.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Tex., March 9.—The first troops for the war games arrived here before noon today via New Orleans.

Pugsley-Ross Wedding.

Montreal, March 9.—A wedding of note today was that of Miss Marion Howard Ross, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George T. Ross, of this city, and Mr. William G. Pugsley, son of Hon. William Pugsley, Minister of Public Works of Canada. The ceremony was performed in the American Presbyterian Church and was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

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PRESIDENT SENDS DIAZ MESSAGE

DENIES THAT UNITED STATES EX-
PECTS TO PARTICIPATE IN
MEXICO TROUBLE.

MOVEMENT IN DOUBT

Late Developments Designate It As
Precautionary Measure
Entirely.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—It became practically certain today that the reason for concentrating troops in Texas was the increasing unrest in Mexico and the condition of President Diaz's health, the purpose being merely to practice maneuvers unless serious troubles break out in Mexico.

By Associated Press.

City of Mexico, March 9.—Effectual setting at rest all rumors that the United States is preparing for intervention in Mexico, President Taft yesterday sent to President Diaz a telegram in which he says the military maneuvers being conducted along the frontier of Texas have no significance which should cause concern to Mexico. The message was transmitted to the Department of Foreign Relations by Fred Morris Dearing, Charge of Affairs of the American Embassy.

Following is the text of President Taft's message communicated to the Department of Foreign Relations by Fred Morris Dearing, Charge of Affairs of the American Embassy.

"I have the honor to advise Your Excellency that I am in receipt of instructions from my Government, directing me to inform His Excellency, President Diaz, through the medium of Your Excellency, that the President of the United States wishes to express the hope that no misapprehensions will result from unfounded and sensational newspaper conjectures as to the military maneuvers being conducted in Texas and elsewhere, and to give to President Diaz assurances that the maneuvers have no significance which should cause concern to the friendly neighbors of the United States to the South."

Army is Advancing.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 9.—Still under the guise of peaceful maneuvers the advance army toward the southern frontier is moving smoothly and rapidly. Government officials still say it is a military experiment only and there are no developments in the Mexican situation here except of a speculative nature. The Administration is at this time taking a purely defensive attitude, notwithstanding that the troops are going to the front equipped with ball ammunition, and that there is no authority under the law of any appropriation bill for the expenditure of between half a million and a million dollars for the transportation of one-fourth of the army and the incidental expense of a movement of this magnitude.

Notwithstanding this declaration of the Administration members of Congress continue to express their disbelief of the "maneuver" explanation offered by the Administration.

Representative Sladen of Texas, a member of the Committee on Military Affairs and a man thoroughly posted on conditions in Mexico said in this regard yesterday:

"The statement that the dispatch of the fleet and the army to the Southwest is for maneuvering purposes only is not entirely frank. Undoubtedly it has something to do with the disturbed conditions in Mexico, but just what is the immediate cause, no one but the higher officials can know."

"The most plausible reason so far advanced is that certain foreign Governments, who themselves would not interfere because of the Monroe Doctrine, look to this Government for the protection of their interests, and that the President has placed the army to conveniently afford the security. However, no one knows of any failure of the Mexican Government to give foreigners protection."

There were extensive rumors here last night that President Diaz had been assassinated, but on investigation the rumor proved unfounded.

Officers Would Participate.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., March 9.—State Adjutant General Hutchins today wired the Secretary of War that the Texas National Guard officers were willing to participate in the maneuvers even if the State troops were unable to do so.

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FT. WORTH READY FOR STOCK SHOW

COMING OF COLONEL ROOSEVELT
WILL DRAW THOUSANDS TO
PANTHER CITY.

COMMITTEE IS NAMED

Captain S. B. Burnett and Postmaster
Barkley Will Frame Program for
Roosevelt Day.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 9.—Captain S. B. Burnett and Postmaster Barkley were named Wednesday afternoon as a special committee to have in charge the framing of the program for Roosevelt day at the Fat Stock Show, which opens at the Coliseum Monday morning.

The announcement Wednesday morning that Colonel Roosevelt had consented to visit Fort Worth on the morning of March 14 as the guest of the stock show, has created the greatest interest and enthusiasm among the stockmen and farmers of the Southwest. Numbers of them are already in the city with their entries for the Fat Stock Show and when they learned Wednesday morning that the former President would attend the big blue-ribbon livestock event of the Southwest and deliver an address on some topic of live interest to stockmen they got busy and kept the wires hot urging their friends at home not to fail to be in Fort Worth March 14.

The personnel of the party that will accompany Colonel Roosevelt was announced Wednesday night as follows: Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Colonel John M. Simpson, Colonel Cecil Lyon and Frank Harper, Colonel Roosevelt's private secretary. In addition to these a number of officials of the Texas & Pacific railway company will be members of the Roosevelt party and will accompany him from Fort Worth to El Paso.

Colonel Roosevelt's private car will be parked between Fort Worth and Handley and early next Tuesday morning a party of Fat Stock Show officials will motor to the point where the car is parked and accompany Colonel Roosevelt into the city. He will be met at the Texas & Pacific station by the welcoming committee and escorted to the Westbrook hotel where the unique breakfast planned will be served.

Much attention will be paid this year by the officials of the Fat Stock Show to the members of the Texas Boys' Corn Club who will visit the big livestock exhibition. Information regarding boys' corn clubs has been collected by C. C. French, who will have charge of the information booth that will be erected at the beginning of the Coliseum grounds and will be given to all those interested in these clubs. Mr. French will be assisted by Alva R. Erickman of Dallas, temporary secretary of the Southwestern Boys' Hog Clubs.

Adolph Busch III of St. Louis will be one of the keenest contestants at the night horse show and will have some exceedingly classy animals in the collection. A string of eighteen of his best horses reached Fort Worth Wednesday and are quartered in the barns back of the Coliseum.

William Anson of the Head of the River ranch at Christoval, Texas, who will have charge of the horse department of the 1911 Fat Stock Show as its superintendent, reached Fort Worth Wednesday and began the active supervision of his department. He is an extensive breeder of fine horses at his ranch near Christoval and will exhibit nine Suffolk and seven quarter horses in the horse classification of the day show. None of his horses have been entered for the various events of the night horse show.

Workmen began Wednesday stringing the festoons of lights that will illuminate Exchange Avenue during the stock show week. This stretch of roadway has always been brilliantly lighted during the Fat Stock Shows, but this year the decorations are more elaborate than ever and will prove most attractive.

Will Be a Big Day.

Special to The Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 9.—Former President Roosevelt definitely announced this morning that he will be a guest at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show next Tuesday morning. He will be entertained at a cowboy breakfast by the show officials and city representatives, then deliver an address to the Southwestern farmers and stockmen at the stock show coliseum. The visit of Col. Roosevelt will be the biggest event of the kind ever held in the Southwest, with striking entertainment features for the thousands of visitors expected.

Workmen are engaged in putting in new floor timbers and leveling up the crossing over the Denver tracks on 7th Street.

MADERO DEFEATED
IN BATTLE MONDAY

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Tex., March 9.—Madero is said to have been defeated in an all day battle Monday at Casa Grande in which there were six hundred on each side. Madero retreated and it is reported that he lost three machine guns, many horses and that a part of his command disappeared.

GOVERNOR SIGNS WOLF SCALP BILL

OTHER MEASURES RECEIVE THE
APPROVAL OF THE STATE'S

HOUSE PASSES BILLS

EXECUTIVE.
Approves Measure Regarding Adoption
of Charters for Cities Over
5,000 Population.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 9.—An attempt today to consider the general appropriation bill in the house failed, the senate adopted a concurrent resolution recalling the Terrell charter for correction and the Governor sent a message appointing notaries public in the various counties.

The Governor today signed the following bills:

The wolf scalp bill.
For relief of railway corporations in constructing lines required in charters.

Exempting irrigation companies in Western Texas from the fee and franchise tax.
The senate judicial districts committee cleared its docket and indefinitely postponed the reorganization of the Fortieth and Sixty-second judicial districts and the creation of the Seventy-first.

The house adopted the conference report for the tuberculosis colony bill appropriating \$140,000 for the establishment of two colonies. The house then passed the Kennedy resolution for a constitutional amendment permitting cities with over 5,000 to adopt charters independent of the legislature.

Now that the senate has adopted the house resolution providing for adjournment sine die Saturday, March 11, and settled the matter, the next question is, what date will the extra session be called for? There will be such a session, is of course, certain, because the prohibition gentlemen who forced the adoption of the adjournment resolution were careful to refuse to adopt any proposition to take up and pass the appropriation bill between now and Saturday. They also refused to take the least step toward insuring the passage of any other kind of legislation worth while.

The chief executive in the meantime is enjoying their discomfort, but saying nothing concerning the date of the extra session. The legislature may get another message from him it will not soon forget, however, before it gets away for good.

Without claiming the gift of prophecy, though it may be stated without running the risk of losing any reputation as a good guesser, that when the legislature leaves here Saturday next it will not be called back before August.

Not Until August.

Austin, Texas, March 9.—"It pleases me very much," said Governor Colquitt, when asked what he thought of the legislature adjourning Saturday. This, however, was the only comment he cared to make. The important question now is whether the governor will call the lawmakers in extra session. He does not care to commit himself.

In the three days remaining of the regular session, it is possible that the appropriation bill can be passed. With this end in view, Chairman Cox of the house committee had a conference with the governor at which the matter was discussed. Cox said he will make an effort to pass the bill in the house and if the senate fails to pass it then the responsibility will not rest on the lower branch.

Willay was not as sanguine as Cox as to the possibility of passing the bill in the senate.

Should the legislature fail to pass this bill, it is not at all likely the governor will reconvene the lawmakers at this time. That a special session will have to be called is practically certain.

Bound Over to Grand Jury.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, March 9.—Robert P. Tyler, postmaster at Orla, Texas, and Mrs. Ora Salmon, postmistress at Arno, Texas, were bound over to the Federal Grand Jury here for alleged irregularities in the conduct of their offices.

AN INSANE MAN COMMITTS SUICIDE

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex., March 9.—Driving his aged mother from the house, Charles H. Moss, temporarily insane, killed himself by firing a shotgun with a broom handle.

The Retail Merchants Oppose Two Telephones

WORK ON VIADUCT IS PROGRESSING NICELY

By Associated Press.

Work on the Denver viaduct is progressing at a substantial gait and the new undertaking will soon be ready for traffic. The pilings have all been placed and the final excavation will soon be begun.

The excavation leading up to the viaduct has already been completed and it is now only a matter of the finishing touches until the work will be complete.

The sides of the excavation will be substantially walled with heavy timbers and otherwise braced to make it perfectly safe.

With the force of men now at work the viaduct should soon be open for traffic.

MOUNTAIN PARK IS COUNTY SEAT

SUPREME COURT DECISION FIN-
ALLY SETTLES SWANSON
FIGHT.

A LONG, HARD CONTEST

Fued Between Rival Towns Bitterest
Ever Known in the State of
Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 9.—Mountain Park is the legal county seat of Swanson county. By a decision of the supreme court, handed down Tuesday afternoon, the long fight, which has attracted statewide interest, is ended, and as bitter a feud between two rival towns as ever Oklahoma has seen is terminated. From the decision of the court there is no appeal.

The Mountain Park-Snyder dispute started in the summer of 1910, when an election on the new county of Swanson was successfully terminated. Governor Haskell immediately proclaimed Mountain Park the county seat. An election followed after the adherents of Snyder had secured signatures enough to warrant the calling of such an election. Snyder was selected. During the last three months the miniature seat of war has been the center of attraction. Governor Cruce came near ordering the militia to Mountain Park at one time.

The session of the court Tuesday was in compliance with a wish of Governor Cruce that the Swanson county trouble be settled as quickly as possible

Indulgence is what we ask for a little while longer, we will soon have our stocks complete—NEW UP-TO-DATE Goods arriving daily. WE may now have just what you want. Give us a call again

THE GLOBE

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703 Ohio Avenue

ON TEXAS DIAMONDS.

Dallas fans are taking kindly to the work of Jewel Ens. Ens was the nearest approach to a shortstop the Giants had last year. This time he is said to be in grand form.

Green and a recruit named Reynolds are the only Morris men who bat from the left side. Wetherford is coaching Poly and has not reported. He will round out the sidewheelers.

Kelly Harris, who covered infield positions with Dallas for part of last season, has signed with the Orioles in the Eastern. Jack Dunn likes the boy's looks and will give him a good try-out.

By the way, Ellis Hardy is still the silent spy of Waco. While every one else is creeping into headlines with publicity, Hardy is laying low, but gathering a team. They say it's first division or bust for Waco this time.

The Fort Worth Record heads a special on the first Houston game at West End. "First Yell from Houston." According to the dope handed out by the Houston management, the



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and the place is Marchman's Drug Store.
We are serving Alta Vista Ice Cream and pure fresh syrups.

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Packages delivered to all parts of the city.
WICHITA
MESSENGER SERVICE
700 Seventh St.

Auction Sale!

Saturday, March 11th

At 1 O'clock sharp I will sell to highest bidder a nice line of household goods.

One extra good Majestic Range Cook Stove.

Also some new furniture.

Sale near Marlow Brothers' office.

A. L. LANE, Sr., Auctioneer

PRIZES OFFERED TO STIMULATE WORK

EVERY BOY AND GIRL WHO HELPS CLEAN UP WILL RECEIVE A PRIZE.

THE CITY IS DISTRICTED

Saturday and Monday as Witness Transformation of Wichita Falls into a Spotless Town.

Not because Wichita Falls is dirtier but to give everybody a chance to participate in the work, clean-up day will occupy two days here, and prizes will be offered the young folks and the grown-ups too to stimulate interest in the work. The school children have been requested to spend at least a part of the day Saturday in cleaning up the premises at their homes and to each boy or girl who will present to Secretary Day of the Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, March 18th a written statement from their parents that they have spent an hour in clean-up work on Saturday, March 11, a neat prize will be given.

In general clean-up work on next Monday every citizen is expected to do a part and it has been announced that the sanitary inspector will file proceedings against all property owners who have not complied with the sanitary regulations following clean-up day.

To facilitate in the work the city has been divided into districts and a handsome prize will be awarded to the district making the best showing.

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CHILD LABOR IS TO BE DISCUSSED

Several Hundred Delegates Assemble at Birmingham, Alabama, This Week.

Birmingham, Ala., March 9.—Several hundred delegates, including men and women of earnest thought, devoted to the best interest of this country met in conference in this city today to discuss the problem of child labor. The National Child Labor Committee brought them together to exchange ideas and to recommend informally some solution. The special object sought is uniformity in the laws of the various states regulating child labor.

The conference, which will continue its sessions through the remainder of this week, is notable for the large number of well known persons who are on the program for addresses. Heading the list is former President Theodore Roosevelt, who will address the public session in the Orpheum theatre tomorrow night on the subject of "The Conservation of Childhood."

Mayor Egan welcomed the delegates at the formal opening of the conference this afternoon. The address of the session was delivered by Dr. B. J. Baldwin, State chairman of the National Child Labor Committee, who reviewed the history of child labor reform in Alabama. The remainder of the session was given over to reports from field workers representing all parts of the United States.

The program of the public session tonight provides for addresses as follows: "Uniformity in Child Labor Legislation," Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey; "A Standard Child Labor Law," Miss Jane Addams, Hull House, Chicago; "The State and Nation in Child Labor Reform," United States Senator Borah, of Idaho.

Announcement.
Having succeeded Dr. Waller in the practice of dentistry in this city, I desire to announce that my dental offices are the best equipped in this end of the State. Everything also lately clean and sanitary and I always have a lady attendant in my office. My prices are as reasonable as is consistent with first-class material and workmanship.

All my work absolutely guaranteed. And the very best of reference can be furnished as to my reliability, gentlemanly conduct and proficiency in dentistry. I solicit your patronage in my line. Dr. R. M. Garrison, Dentist, office over First National Bank—Phone 49.

According to the Dallas News, Maloney has enough men in the field to make up three full teams. By the time Houston stars getting even for the rough deals received last year Dallas will need three more. It is to be hoped that Uncle Joe will not have to patch his team in midseason by expensive purchases, as he did last.

Birmingham Awaits Roosevelt.
Birmingham, Ala., March 9.—A enthusiastic welcome awaits ex-president Theodore Roosevelt, who is coming to Birmingham tomorrow to speak before the National Child Labor Conference. Upon his arrival in the city he will be greeted by a reception committee of the Birmingham chamber of commerce, whose guest he will be while here. At luncheon he will be the guest of Governor O'Neal and other prominent men of Alabama. The afternoon will be devoted to seeing the city and in the evening Col. Roosevelt will deliver his address before the child labor conference.

W. O. W. TO MEET AT MINERAL WELLS

6,000 Delegates from Three States Expected at Eighth Biennial Session.

Dallas, Texas, March 9.—The Woodmen of the World of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona will hold its eighth biennial session at Mineral Wells Tuesday, March 14. There are 195,000 members of the order in the three states which means 6,000 delegates at these meetings.

One of the more important matters to be considered will be the establishment of a sanitarium for convalescents.

At this meeting thirty-four delegates will be elected from the W. O. W. and ten delegates from the Woodmen Circle to attend the national meeting in Rochester, N. Y., next June.

Jewell P. Lightfoot, attorney general of Texas, is head consultant of the Texas jurisdiction, and will preside at the coming meeting. Many members of the state senate and house of representatives will be in attendance as delegates including Senators Perkins, Lastimore, Mayfield and Horshy. Special trains will be run over all railroads and eight trains will be run between Fort Worth and Mineral Wells to care for the crowds arriving Monday.

STOMACH AGONY.

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Go to Marchman's Drug Store today and get a fifty-cent box of MI-O-NA stomach tablets.

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President Taft to Speak Tomorrow and Col. Roosevelt Tonight.

Atlanta, Ga., March 9.—The delegates to the Southern Commercial Congress faced a formidable program of addresses and discussions at the beginning of the second day's sessions this morning. "The World as a Market for the South" was the general theme of the day. On various phases of the general topic the congress listed to addresses by M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador at Washington; John Barrett, director of the International Bureau of American Republics; Hernando D. Money, former United States senator from Mississippi; Charles H. Sherrill, United States minister to Argentina; Col. L. D. Tyson of Knoxville, representative of the Southern textile interests; John Temple Graves of New York and several other men of national or international reputation.

No regular session of the congress was held this afternoon. Instead, the time was given over to a reception of the delegates by Governor Brown and the visiting governors. Tonight the address of Col. Theodore Roosevelt and tomorrow the address of President Taft are to aid in making the congress what seems already assured—the most successful as well as the largest and most representative meeting ever held in the interest of the development of the new South.



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SUCH WAS SUBJECT OF ADDRESS BY SENATOR FLETCHER AT ATLANTA.

AT SOUTHERN CONGRESS

Declared That the South Had Demonstrated That It Could "Come Back."

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., March 8.—The South can "come back" and its ability has been fully demonstrated by the wonderful development of its resources in the last fifty years, according to United States Senator Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida, who addressed the Southern Commercial Congress here today on the subject of "The South's Renaissance."

Senator Fletcher spoke in part as follows: "There birth we speak of has not required centuries to work its full expression. We need not hark back to the time when the Northern half of the state of Georgia was a stake played for in a three days game of ball between the Creeks and the Cherokees. It is a rebirth which has been in progress under our very eyes and always too near to be fully appreciated by us who have lived in the great and faithful years—since 1865."

"I am not one of those who would find fault with the people of the South by intimating even that they have shown either a lack of enterprise in dealing with the marvelous resources with which their religion has been blessed, or appreciation of the glorious opportunities placed before them. I think everything considered those people have shown marked enterprise and a marked realization of their natural advantages, resulting in wonderful progress. In a short time since the very form of their society was subverted by the ruthless hand of war, the South has, along all lines of development set this example of the world. The Southern people have shown a self reliance, courage and energy unsurpassed in any land, and in the little while since bayonets were removed from their polling places and legislative halls, the results were indicated in an industrial and commercial growth that has no parallel. I therefore wish it made clear that I do not suggest that the South has been blind to the natural advantages here obtaining, or slow to make proper use of them. On the contrary, I have only praise for the people who have accomplished so much in so comparatively brief a period."

"The Renaissance of Europe marked the recovery from defeat and devastation. The Renaissance of the South marked the recovery from defeat and devastation."

"In the life of nations, fifty years is but a day. Behold the South's unfolding within that time! At the close of the Civil War there was but a few miles of railroad in this territory, where today there are 86,000 miles representing an investment of some two and a half billion dollars. Then but little mining was done in the South—today, the buried sunlight in her mountains constitutes an inexhaustible source of wealth. Then unknown, it now develops that there are now 8,000 square miles of coal area in Alabama alone. Then, no pig iron of any consequence was produced; today in Alabama it is found that the iron ore at present available will last 100 years."

"There are three elements necessary to plant food and therefore human food—nitrogen, phosphorus, and potash. Within the time we are considering, phosphate has been discovered in Florida, South Carolina and Tennessee in quantities sufficient to supply the world for ages. Fifty years ago the use of electricity for lighting, heating and power purposes in this region was unknown. Today in every village and wherever the copper wires are strung you press a button and the softest night bursts into stars. The whir of factory wheels by this now energy evidences new life to industry. Then the production of the staple crop of cotton amounted to a few million bales—today the annual production is over ten million bales. "The petroleum fields in the South were discovered but a few years ago, and are as vast as to stagger contemplation. Then the South devised but a small sum from her timber which today yields her four hundred and fifty millions annually. Even now she uses less than one tenth the water power found in her streams."

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BASEBALL CLUB

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OKLAHOMA CITY FRANCHISE WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT AUCTION.

THE AGREEMENT MUTUAL

Another Offer for Purchase Submitted by Attorney Hurst of Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 9.—Following a hearing before District Judge George W. Clark Tuesday afternoon of the petition of R. E. Moist to have the property of the Oklahoma City baseball association sold, an agreement was effected between all the parties concerned that the franchise and all the holdings of the Oklahoma City baseball association be sold at public auction from the court house steps, March 20 at 2 p. m.

A third offer for the purchase of the club and franchise was made yesterday afternoon by Attorney H. S. Hurst, of Holdenville, Okla., who is acting for Oklahoma City parties. Mr. Hurst offers \$74,000 for the interests of all parties concerned, thereby rendering it unnecessary to proceed with court sale. In case the offer is accepted, the majority and minority stockholders would make distribution of the purchase price and not seriously interfere with the necessary preparations for the beginning of the season.

The motion of R. E. Moist was filed in the original case of Frank Harrah et al vs. the Oklahoma City baseball association which recently resulted in the appointment of George Kelsey as receiver. Mr. Moist alleged that there was danger of the property of the association being dissipated under the management of a receiver. When the case came up before Judge Clark Tuesday afternoon, it was found that Moist had a doubtful standing in the case as he was not a stockholder, but a creditor, holding a lien against the property. A consultation of the attorney for the minority stockholders, R. E. Moist and Abner Davis, resulted in a mutual agreement for the sale of the property at public auction.

In his remarks, Judge Clark brought up the question as to whether Oklahoma City would lose the franchise in the Texas league if the club were to remain in the hands of a receiver, and he declared he had received a communication from President Allen within the last 25 hours declaring that Kelsey never had been recognized by the Texas league and never would. "In the original case," said Judge Clark, "it did not seem to me that the litigants were asking for dissolution, but for protection. I don't believe in the courts running any business more than necessary. If the parties in this case would stand strictly to business, they could handle affairs far better than any court."

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Nashville, Tennessee. When he first came into national prominence we saw him capture the nation with the power of his genius. We saw him sway the multitude with his words of wisdom, and amaze and terror the enemies of free institutions with the logic of his speech. We saw him rise from the disaster of defeat, again and again, and each time he has had the confidence of the people. We saw him as a twice defeated candidate for president on a foreign tour honored by the nations of the world. We saw this defeated man return to his native land honored by all the nations of the earth and greeted by his own people as no other private citizen has ever been greeted. And we have asked why this man should touch the human heart of every nation and appeal to the human conscience in every land. The answer is, Bryan himself. Constant in his devotion to principle, firm in conviction, consistent in his course, and steadfast, he stands before the world the incarnation of unselfish patriotism. As the mark of hostile critics he has been misrepresented, maligned and slandered; but over it all he has triumphed, towering as an intellectual and moral giant, the champion of the purest principles and the noblest sentiments that have ever possessed a great and powerful people. What was once in scorn and contempt turned by Bryanism is now being written into the laws of the states, the constitution and into the statutes of the nation. Those who once derided this man for his fallacies are now singing his praises for his virtues. Those who once abused him for his iniquity are now lauding him for the sanity and strength of his convictions. No wonder this man will remain in politics for the growing glory of his life will be when his creed of universal justice shall have been written deeply into the statutes of his country.

Librarians of Two States. Atlantic City, N. J., March 9.—A joint convention of the New Jersey Library Association and the Pennsylvania Library Club was opened here today, with headquarters at the Hotel Chelona. Several library experts of national reputation will address the sessions, which will last over to-morrow and Saturday.

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Franchisees are the property of the people, and should be granted only when the best interests of the people can be served. Such privileges should in no instance be given merely for the purpose of furthering the interests of some one's "pet project," to be peddled or as a club with which to force a competing public service corporation to part with some of its profits in order to buy out parties who have been granted a franchise. Such things have occurred, and in all likelihood will occur again. Any reputable company or associations of persons should be willing, in making application for a franchise for a public service corporation to put up a reasonable forfeit as a guarantee of good faith with the authorities having power to grant such privileges, and in the event they are not willing to do that the intention of those seeking such franchise cannot be mistaken, and the granting power is justified in refusing to be trifled with. On the other hand, no exclusive franchise should be granted to any public service corporation unless the rates for such public service corporations are fixed for a period of years, and even in such instances it is not always best to grant them. In this connection it might be well enough to say right here that the Southwestern Telephone Company is one of the largest public service corporations in the United States, owned and controlled by a syndicate of which J. P. Morgan is at the head. This company seeks wherever possible to crush out all competition, and in cities where it is enjoying a monopoly of its business by virtue of its franchise, or by favoritism, it is a noticeable fact that the rentals for telephones are much higher than in cities and towns where there is more than one company in the same line of business. It is also a fact that in cities and towns where the Southwestern has the field to itself, the patrons of the company are required to walk the chalk line. For instance, if a patron has reason, yes, even positive proof that he has been over-charged, but if he can not convince the company's collectors to this effect, the patron is told to pay the bill as made out or suffer the inconvenience of having the service cut out. Such things as that have occurred in Wichita Falls. Again, the Southwestern's rule is to collect a month in advance for its phones, and frequently the service is so impaired as to render them practically useless. For days these phones are in that condition, and it matters not how often the patron may call their attention to the defect, the company will correct the defect only when it gets ready.

Yet the patron is rarely, indeed, if ever, reimbursed for the time his phone has been out of use. Does any reasonable citizen of Wichita Falls believe that if the city had a competing telephone service that the Southwestern would maintain its present high price for phones, or is there any one who will doubt for a moment that in case the city should, in justice to the people, grant a franchise to a competing company that there would not be a great improvement in the service? It may be said that if another company should be granted a franchise it would work a hardship on the patrons of the company in that it would require them to subscribe for both services. Granting this to be a fact, though it is not necessarily so, what patron of the present company is there who can say that he has not wished a thousand times that he had another phone? If the Southwestern is to enjoy a monopoly of the business in the city, then it is the duty of our city authorities to fix the rates that it is to charge and if the city authorities have no power to protect the public in this manner under the franchise held at present by the Southwestern, then the only way the people have any chance whatever from being overcharged and to force the Southwestern to get off its high horse is to grant to any other company that may be seeking to get into this field a franchise on the same terms as the one held by the Southwestern, and in that way the two companies will be brought in competition with each and the tolls and rentals will not only be much lower, but the service greatly improved. The Times wants to go on record now as not being in favor of giving a monopoly on any line of business to any one man or corporation now in business or seeking a business location in Wichita Falls.

THEN AND NOW—HOW TIME AND OTHER THINGS CHANGE:

Then "There ought to be two public service corporations in the city giving the same service, competition will be a great boon. There has never been any complaint against the existing corporation, but the city's got franchises to give away and we haven't put up anything to lose. Let's take one—That's my franchise." Now "Another fellow asks for a franchise to compete with" 36 Broadway. Local men are behind the project, they agree to start work at once. One of the biggest monopolies in the world is in the field and dictates changes and conditions of service. The rate is high, the service has much room for improvement—but "that's not my franchise." Its another fellow's. "It's a grab—a wild cat scheme," council should not fritter away franchises.

The citizens meeting at the court house last night called for the purpose of considering the proposition for the securing of a \$400,000 cotton mill was well attended, and \$121,000 of the necessary \$200,000 worth of stock in the enterprise was subscribed for, and before the meeting adjourned to come together again on Tuesday night of next week, ten men pledged themselves to raise \$5,000 each on the remaining \$69,000 worth of stock not pledged, leaving only \$19,000 worth yet to be sold. It was a splendid night's work, and the Times hopes to be able to announce that the entire amount of stock has been taken before the end of the week. The citizens of Wichita Falls have never yet turned down a proposition that looked good to them, and this one is certainly and by far the most feasible one that has yet presented itself. And if it is not landed it will not be because the people have not complied with the conditions. That is the "Wichita Way" of doing things.

Some of the Texans on the border want Uncle Sam to keep his hands off the Mexican revolution, as it is called, for the reason perhaps they are where they can see the fight and enjoy the performance. Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

A POULTRY WERE

(Written for the Times)
Good-bye to the straw hen; good-bye to her chickens. They've plainly been told to "go to the dickens." They'll have to quit, warping no more may they roam. Making neighborly calls where no one's at home. Good-bye to the rooster that flies o'er the wall, And in one's best flower-bed alights with his gall. Oh, he is a wicked, wily old sinner. Not fit for supper, nor breakfast nor dinner. So send him out to the country to scratch, And no more in town let his kind ever hatch. Go speak to the pullets a last fond farewell, And show them the road to some far away dwell. Where flowers are gratis and nobody cares. How early their grandfathers holds morning prayers. Now "shoo" every chicken back to the bog, And then, let's get busy and tackle the dogs.

SOME LORIMER FACTS.

In his speech on behalf of Senator Lorimer of Illinois Senator Bailey pointed out that not one person in 20,000 was familiar with the testimony in the case. This is very largely true.

A review of some of the most vital testimony in the case, therefore, becomes interesting.

State Senator D. W. Holtzlaw, a member of the Illinois Legislature who voted for Lorimer, was one of the most important witnesses. He appeared before the Senate investigating committee which was charged by the Senate with ascertaining "whether corrupt methods or practices were used" in the election of Lorimer, and was sworn. He stated that John Broderick, a fellow member of the Legislature which elected Lorimer, approached him and offered him money if he would vote for Lorimer. Witness testified that on the next morning after this promise on May 26, 1909, he voted for Lorimer, and that on the 25th day of June, 1909, in Chicago, Ill., Broderick paid him \$2,500 in currency, and he deposited the same with the State Bank of Chicago, to the credit of the Holtzlaw Bank of Joliet, Ill. He is confirmed by the bank officer who received the money, Jarvis O. Newton, and by the deposit slip of the State Bank of Chicago, June 16, 1909, showing that this amount was deposited in currency. (This deposit slip disappeared under mysterious circumstances after having been introduced in the Senate.)

What does Broderick say in answer to Holtzlaw's testimony? Let us see. Broderick was called before the committee, but refused to answer questions on the ground that he might incriminate himself, and he is under indictment at Springfield, Ill., for bribery in the Lorimer case. (An action in a state court.)

H. J. C. Beckmeyer, another Illinois legislator, made oath that after entering into a corrupt arrangement with Lee O'Neill Browne (leader of the Browne faction of fifty-seven members of the Democratic party in the lower Illinois house), he voted for Lorimer on May 26, and received on June 21, at the Southern Hotel in St. Louis, Mo., \$1,000 from Browne for his vote for Lorimer, and that on July 15, at the Southern Hotel, St. Louis, he received \$900 more from Robert E. Wilson, the intimate friend and representative of Lee O'Neill Browne.

Michael S. Link, still another member of the Legislature, under oath, stated in like manner before the Senate committee that he met Lee O'Neill Browne at the Southern Hotel in St. Louis on June 21, 1909, and received \$1,000 from him; that he met Browne's

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

March 9.
1566—David Rizzio, the secretary and friend of Mary Queen of Scots, murdered by Lord Darnley.
1749—Count de Mirabeau, celebrated writer and statesman, born near Nemours, France. Died in Paris, April 2, 1793.
1759—Russia and Sweden concluded a treaty for the neutrality of the Baltic.
1775—Commodore Isaac Hull, who commanded the famous "Constitution," born in Derby, Conn. Died in Philadelphia, Feb. 3, 1843.
1806—Edwin Forrest, the famous tragedian, born in Philadelphia. Died there, Dec. 12, 1872.
1834—Snowstorm in Rome, said to have been the first in more than 200 years.
1837—Bank of British North America opened its first office in Montreal.
1839—Termination of the first war between Mexico and France.
1862—Battle of the Monitor and the Merrimack in Hampton Roads, Va.
1866—Fenians threatened an invasion of Canada from the United States.
1895—French and Belgian ministers expelled from Venezuela.
1910—Nicholas Tchaikovsky acquitted at his trial in Russia for conspiracy.

friend, Wilson, in St. Louis, on July 15, 1909, and got \$900 from Wilson at the same time and place as Beckmeyer.

Charles A. White, another legislator who voted for Lorimer, testified under oath that he made an arrangement with Lee O'Neill Browne on May 25, 1909, to vote for Lorimer, for \$1,000, and was to have as much more from other sources repeatedly referred to as the "jack pot"; that Brown paid him \$1,000—first, \$100 at Springfield, Ill., \$50 in Chicago, and \$850 more in Chicago, on June 17, 1909; and that he received in like manner \$900 from Browne's friend, Wilson, at the Southern Hotel in St. Louis on July 15, 1909.

White's testimony is corroborated by Thomas P. Kirkpatrick, who said that White deposited for safe-keeping a package of money marked "Eight hundred dollars" with Mr. Hollender, cashier of the Grand Leader store in St. Louis, in the latter part of June, White is otherwise corroborated by accounting for the time, place and amount of his various expenditures of this money received from Browne and Wilson.

Charles S. Luke, who voted for Lorimer, is now dead. He met Lee O'Neill Browne at the Southern Hotel in St. Louis on June 21, 1909, at the same time Browne paid Beckmeyer and Link, Luke exhibited \$950 to his wife immediately afterward without explaining its source.

Other testimony tends to show that Joseph B. Clark and Henry A. Shepherd were also bribed, although they deny it.

It was contended by Lorimer's defenders in the Senate that even if Browne did bribe members of the Legislature, Lorimer knew nothing of it. The only connection established between Browne and Lorimer was that during the time Browne was offering money for Lorimer votes, Browne and Lorimer occupied adjoining rooms at the Springfield hotel, the doors of which were kept open so that they practically occupied one room.

Browne was indicted for bribing Charles A. White. The first jury disagreed. He was acquitted by a second jury. Then Browne's attorney was indicted for bribing the jury which acquitted him.

Such was the testimony before the Senate committee. Mr. Lorimer did not appear to refute the above. He would have been compelled to testify under oath had he appeared. Now that

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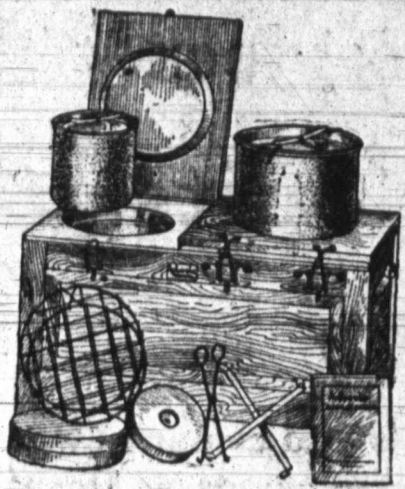
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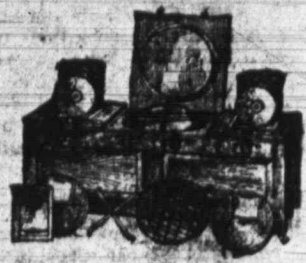
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IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF T. W. McHAM, TREASURER OF WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS.

Commissioners' Court Wichita County, Texas, in regular quarterly session, February term, 1911.
We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Wichita County, and the Hon. C. B. Felder, County Judge of said Wichita County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 17th day of February, A. D. 1911, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of T. W. McHam, Treasurer of Wichita County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1910, and ending on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1911, and finding the same correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Wichita County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 11th day of November, A. D. 1910, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 667, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in the hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Wichita County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

JURY FUND—	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of November, 1910	\$4,497.17	
To amount received since said date	1,021.69	
By amount disbursed since said date		\$1,587.84
By amount to balance		3,931.03
Total	\$5,518.86	\$5,518.86
Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of filing of his report on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1910, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of	\$5,518.86	\$5,518.86
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of November, 1910	\$8,941.51	
To amount received since said date	24,091.66	
By amount disbursed since said date		\$7,875.89
By amount to balance		26,197.28
Total	\$33,033.17	\$33,033.17
Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of filing of his report on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1910, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of	\$33,033.17	\$33,033.17
GENERAL FUND—	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of November, 1910	\$1,099.67	
To amount received since said date	\$14,317.75	
By amount disbursed since said date		4,928.96
By amount to balance		8,289.12
Total	\$14,317.75	\$14,317.75
Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of filing of his report on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1910, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of	\$14,317.75	\$14,317.75
4TH CLASS FUND—	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of November, 1910	\$1,045.23	
To amount received since said date	22,950.16	
By amount disbursed since said date		\$83.00
By amount to balance		\$23,012.41
Total	\$23,995.44	\$23,995.44
Balance to credit of said 4th Class Fund as actually counted by us on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of filing of his report on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1910, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of	\$23,995.44	\$23,995.44
RECAPITULATION—	Dr.	Cr.
Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day	\$5,518.86	
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day	26,197.28	
Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	8,289.12	
Balance to credit of 4th class fund on this day	23,012.41	
ASSETS		
In addition to the actual cash as above, we find the following assets belonging to the said County, and to the credit of the following funds, which is also in the possession and custody of the said Treasurer to-wit:		
Road and Bridge Bonds	\$6,000.00	
BONDED INDEBTEDNESS		
This bonded indebtedness of the said County, we find to be as follows, to-wit:		
Road and Bridge Bonds	\$16,000.00	
Jail Bonds	20,000.00	
Total	\$36,000.00	
Witness our hands, officially, this 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.		
C. B. FELDER, County Judge.		
D. E. THOMAS, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.		
W. S. BURNETT, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.		
E. A. McCLESKEY, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.		
E. A. DALE, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.		
Sworn to and subscribed before me, by C. B. Felder, County Judge, and D. E. Thomas, W. S. Burnett, and E. A. McCleskey, and E. A. Dale, County Commissioners of said Wichita County, each respectively, on this, the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.		
W. A. REID, Clerk County Court, Wichita County, Texas.		

Things Begin To Move At Beautiful Lake Wichita

Things are beginning to take on a decided look of summer time around Lake Wichita and while the buildings have not yet been declared officially open for the season, already there is an air of good cheer around the place.

The stands in the pavilion have opened and are stocked for the season, while the hotel is now accommodating several guests.

Quite a change is being made in the grounds around the pavilion. The management has quite a large construction crew at work with teams and wheeled scrapers, grading the grounds and filling in the low places.

One of the main features of this work is the building of an automobile park and driveway. This is being built on the north side of the car track and when finished will be an added feature to this handsome resort. The driveway to this has been filled in and raised several feet, and is large enough to accommodate dozens of cars. The accessibility to the park is another feature as a number of cars can be accommodated at the same time going in and out and never becoming "jammed."

Around the front of the pavilion to the east is also being filled in and when complete will be much larger than at present. They will also be a walkway erected from the hotel down to the pavilion and shade trees and small shrubbery will be in evidence.

The dirt for this grading is coming from where it is planned to erect the auditorium, which is just below the big dam of the lake. The plans for auditorium and buildings have arrived and while we have heard nothing definite it is understood that the work will be begun at once.

Some new engines have arrived and will be installed in boats, thus adding to the number of pleasure launches for this season.

It is the purpose of the management to open the hotel for the accommodation of the public about the middle of this month.

Fishing parties are numerous and good catches are reported. Attendance at the lake and street car men say that the crowds are growing larger every day, and it is expected that ere long Lake Wichita will again prove its popularity as a pleasure resort.

Notice to Brick Contractors.

Bids will be received until Saturday noon, March 11th for building two to six kilns. Call at office of company room 207 Kemp and Kell building for plans, etc. Right reserved to reject any and all bids. The Northwestern Brick Co. 255-tfc

"THIS IS MY 52nd BIRTHDAY."

John G. Foster, Col. John Gilman Foster, Consul-General for the United States at Ottawa, Ont., was born at Derby Line, Vt., March 9, 1859. He was graduated from a seminary at Barre, Vt., in 1876, and then entered Tufts College, from which he was graduated four years later. After leaving college he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1887. For the next fifteen years he devoted himself principally to the development of financial and industrial enterprises in his native place. From 1892 to 1894 he was a member of the Vermont legislature. His career in the consular service began in 1897 when he was appointed by President McKinley United States Consul-General at Halifax, and since 1905 he has held the post of Consul-General of the United States at Ottawa.

Swedish-American Republicans.

Bloomington, Ill., March 8.—In celebration of John Ericson day, the members of the Swedish-American Republican League of Illinois rounded up in this city today for their annual convention. The League is an important factor in the Illinois politics and its annual gathering never fails to attract many leaders of the Republican party from every part of the state. More than six hundred were in attendance when the gathering was called to order this morning. The initial session was devoted largely to routine business. Next interest centered in the annual banquet, which has speakers Governor Deneen of Illinois, Governor Eberhart of Minnesota, Congressman John A. Sterling, President Theodore Kemp of Illinois Wesleyan University, and President Gustav Angren of Augustana College.

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GENERAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Carlo, Egypt, March 9.—The Ger-
man crown prince, Frederick Wil-
liam, arrived here from Sees, and was
royally welcomed.New Orleans, March 9.—Judge W.
B. Somerville of the civil district
court was yesterday elected associate
justice of Louisiana State Supreme
Court.Montevideo, March 9.—Consti-
tution work on the action of the Pe-
tition American Transcontinental rail-
way, between Durango and Trinidad,
was begun yesterday.London, March 9.—It is stated that
the navy estimates show an increase
of only \$17,500,000 the call for new
construction not being so insistent
as had been anticipated.Nashville, Tenn., March 9.—The
first of two days' sessions in the
Southern Shoe Retailers' association
was devoted today to business mat-
ters and was held behind closed
doors.Columbus, Ohio, March 9.—The
supreme court yesterday handed down
a decision to the effect that Judge
Blair's action in disfranchising over
1100 voters in Adams county for sell-
ing their votes was legal.Boston, March 9.—Former State
Senator Frank J. Linehan was ar-
rested late yesterday on a charge of
forgery and concealing stolen goods
in connection with an investigation of
a sale of lumber claimed to have been
ordered by the city of Boston.Lexington, Ky., March 9.—Inquiries
into alleged election frauds will be
made in Floyd, Magoffin and Knott
counties. The grand jury in Floyd
county already has returned 100 in-
dictments for vote selling. It is re-
ported.Lockhart, Texas, March 9.—With
the county local option election three
days away, the campaign is on its
hardest on record in Caldwell
county. Saturday, election day, the
pros have planned a parade here of
members of the temperance union,
and of school children.Palestine, Texas, March 9.—Bud
Barrett, a negro, was cut across the
throat Saturday night in a saloon in
old town. He had trouble with G.
Wagner, another negro. Jerry Gar-
land, a negro, was cut during a row
with Arthur Palmer, another negro, in
a new town saloon Saturday night.Victoria, Texas, March 9.—At the
annual meeting of stockholders of the
Levi Bank and Trust company of this
city the following officers were elec-
ted: V. B. Proctor, Preston R. Aus-
tin, L. P. Jester and P. A. Murray
were elected directors and the fol-
lowing as follows: J. V. Vandenberg,
president; P. A. Murray, cashier; J.
H. Wertheimer, assistant cashier.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Eddie Foy may make another trip
into vaudeville."Man to Man," in which Frank Kee-
nan plays, is by Oliver White.It is reported that George M. Cohan
is to build a theatre in Chicago.Felix Haney is to have a new play
called "The Man From Tammany,"
next season.Marion Fairfax is writing a play for
Tully Marshall, who is still playing
in "The City."Joseph Medill Patterson, co-author
of "The Fourth Estate," has written
a drama entitled "Rebellion.""The Price," a play by George
Broadhurst, has already been selected
as Miss Helen Ware's starring vehicle
for next season.Fred F. Shrader has written the
book of an one-act lyric drama called
"Corsica," which F. C. Whitney will
produce in London.Frances Starr, who has been play-
ing in "The Fastest Way" for three
years, will have a new play from Da-
vid Belasco next season.John T. Kelley has been engaged by
Lieblich & Co. to support Mabel
Hite in the musical version of "A
Certain Party." He will play the part
of Jerry Fogarty.Hugh Ford's dramatization of the
late O. Henry's novel called "Cab-
bage and Kings" will soon be pro-
duced under the title of "The World
and the Door."Ralph Herz, who has been starring
in "Madame Sherry," is to star in a
new musical play, entitled "Doctor de
Luxe," under the management and
direction of Joseph M. Gates.Charles Klein, the playwright, and
his wife are to make an automobile
tour of Europe. In the course of his
travel he will look out for plays for
the Authors' Producing Company.W. A. Brady is arranging for the
seventeenth year of "Way Down East"
and an entirely new production will
be given the old play during the com-
ing season. It has been performed
more than seven thousand times.It is reported that Alexander Pan-
tazis, head of the Pantheas vaudeville
syndicate with a circuit extending
west from the Mississippi river, in-Berlin, March 9.—Prince Adelbert,
third son of Emperor William, is ill
with a light attack of appendicitis.Dallas, Texas, March 9.—Albert
Rupard, 11, was instantly killed and
J. A. Hogan seriously injured when
a switch engine struck a freight
train late Tuesday evening. Both were
standing on top of one of the box
cars and were thrown to the ground.
The boy had his leg broken.St. Louis, March 9.—Howard Elliott,
president of the Northern Pacific has
declined the offer of the presidency
of the Missouri Pacific to succeed F.
Gould.Hallettsville, Texas, March 9.—
At the regular meeting of the city
council last night N. A. Morland
handed in to the council his resigna-
tion as city secretary and clerk of
the corporation court.San Antonio, Texas, March 9.—
Matt Russell of Cotulla, one of the
leading diversified farmers of that
section, who is here today, says that
seventy-five carloads of cantaloupes
will be shipped out of the Cotulla sec-
tion this spring.Sour Lake, Texas, March 9.—Tomp-
son McLaughlin company's store at
Fourth and Fannin streets, was bur-
glarized last night, the perpetrators
securing about \$65 worth of mer-
chandise and a small amount of cash
from the cash register.Hallettsville, Texas, March 9.—
Mayor H. M. Tippet and City Attor-
ney Henry S. Paulus are both candi-
dates to succeed themselves in these
respective offices in the election to
be held here April 9. Two aldermen
are to be elected, as the terms of
Aldermen Joseph Kahn and Louis
Kanhank expire.Rockdale, Texas, March 9.—A white
man's primary election will be held
to nominate two candidates for alder-
men. The issue is approval or dis-
approval of a recently enacted ordi-
nance forbidding stock of any kind
to roam the streets of the city, as
advocated by the opposing candidates.Temple, Texas, March 9.—Tum
Moore, a well known farmer, whose
home is in Nolan Valley, two miles
west of Belton, was brought to the
Santa Fe hospital here yesterday for
treatment of frightful injuries sus-
tained by being struck by a Santa Fe
freight train near his farm. The in-
jury was about the head and upper
portion of the body and may result
fatal.West, Texas, March 9.—Within a
week's time Aldermen A. L. Wille
and City Attorney W. H. Stewart
have resigned, the former to make the
race for mayor and the latter to move
to Waco, where he accepts a position
with the law firm of Stratton and
Gallagher.

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step to prevent our office help from
working at night.We trust that none of our good cus-
tomers will ask us to transact busi-
ness after 2 o'clock each business
day after March 15th, as we have
entered into an agreement to this ef-
fect and hope no one will ask us to
break it. Yours truly,First National Bank,
By W. M. McGregor, Cashier,
City National Bank,
By C. W. Snider, Cashier,
First State Bank & Trust Co.,
By T. C. Thatcher, Cashier,
Wichita State Bank,
By H. C. Newton, Cashier.

February 23, 1911.

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chine. \$11.00. 255-tfcCut glass, chinas, clocks and silver-
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STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF
FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY
OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.
at close of business on the 31st day of December, 1910.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$185,439.91	Capital Stock.....\$ 75,000.00
Overdrafts.....904.60	Surplus.....6,000.00
Bills of Exchange, cotton.....1,384.91	Undivided profits.....5,323.58
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	Due to other banks.....421.60
Due from other banks.....\$5,544.61	Cashier's Checks.....71.65
Total.....\$300,717.78	Total.....\$300,717.78

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WICHITA
We, T. J. Taylor, as President, and T. C. Thatcher, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly
swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
T. J. TAYLOR, President.
T. C. THATCHER, Cashier.Sworn and subscribed to before me this 2nd day of January A. D. nineteen hundred and eleven.
WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
J. R. HYATT, Notary Public, Wichita County, Texas.Correct—Attest:
J. F. REED,
CHARLES W. BEAN,
J. T. MONTGOMERY,
Directors.December 31, 1907.....\$ 61,415.70
December 31, 1908.....112,203.83
December 31, 1909.....\$158,615.51
DECEMBER 31, 1910.....\$211,338.32

RAILWAY TIME TABLES

Following is the correct time card
of the different roads, as revised to
date

Fort Worth & Denver City	Leave	Arrive
No. 1.....	1:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
No. 10 to Byers—lv.....	12:01 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
No. 5.....	11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
No. 7.....	3:00 a.m.	3:10 a.m.
Southbound—	Arrive	Leave
No. 2.....	2:10 p.m.	2:10 p.m.
No. 4.....	12:20 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
No. 6.....	3:25 a.m.	3:25 a.m.
No. 8.....	2:15 a.m.	2:20 a.m.

Wichita Valley	Leave	Arrive
No. 1 to Abilene—lv.....	2:20 p.m.	2:20 p.m.
No. 10 to Byers—lv.....	2:20 p.m.	2:20 p.m.
No. 8 to Byers—lv.....	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
No. 7 from Byers—ar.....	11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
No. 5 to Abilene—lv.....	4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
No. 2 from Abilene—ar.....	12:15 p.m.	12:15 p.m.
No. 6 from Abilene—ar.....	3:00 a.m.	3:00 a.m.

Wichita Falls & Northwestern	Leave	Arrive
Southbound—	No. 1	No. 2
Ar. Elk City.....	5:30 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Mangum.....	7:15 a.m.	8:55 p.m.
Altus.....	8:15 a.m.	9:50 p.m.
Wellington.....	2:50 p.m.	2:50 p.m.
Frederick.....	9:30 a.m.	11:00 p.m.
Ar. W. Falls.....	11:45 a.m.	1:10 p.m.
Northbound—	No. 3	No. 4
Ar. W. Falls.....	2:20 p.m.	3:30 a.m.
Frederick.....	4:40 p.m.	6:45 a.m.
Altus.....	5:50 p.m.	6:55 p.m.
Wellington.....	11:45 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
Mangum.....	6:40 p.m.	7:45 a.m.
Ar. Elk City.....	8:30 p.m.	9:30 a.m.

Through tourist sleeper between Altus
and Fort Worth on Nos. 3 and 4,
and F. W. & D. C. Nos. 8 and 5.

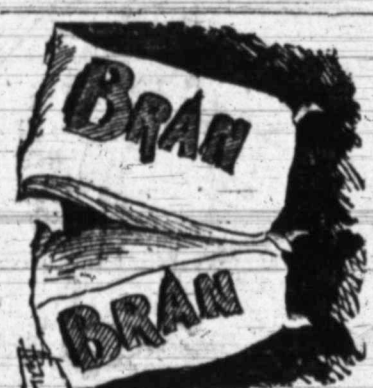
Wichita Falls & Southern	Leave	Arrive
Southbound—	No. 11	No. 12
Leave Wichita Falls.....	2:45 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
Leave Archer City.....	4:25 p.m.	4:25 p.m.
Leave Olney.....	5:25 p.m.	5:25 p.m.
Arrive Newcastle.....	6:15 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Northbound—	No. 12	No. 11
Leave Newcastle.....	7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
Leave Olney.....	7:50 a.m.	7:50 a.m.
Leave Archer City.....	9:05 a.m.	9:05 a.m.
Arrive Wichita Falls.....	10:45 a.m.	10:45 a.m.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas.
Eastbound—No. 272.
Leaves 5:30 a. m. to Dallas, Fort
Worth, Greenville, Watahachie, Con-
nects at Whitesboro with north bound
"Flyer." Arrives St. Louis 7:43 a. m.,
Kansas City 12:20 p. m., Oklahoma
City 8:30 p. m., Chicago 4:55 p. m.No. 12
Leaves 1:30 p. m. to Denison; con-
nects at Whitesboro with southbound
"Flyer" for Fort Worth, Waco, San
Antonio and Galveston; connects at
Denison with northbound local and
"Limited." Arrives St. Louis 7:20
p. m., Kansas City 11:15 a. m. Through
sleeper to Chicago via St. Louis; ar-
rive 7:00 a. m.No. 11—Westbound
Arrive 12:30 p. m. from Denison
and connection of southbound "Lim-
ited" from Chicago, St. Louis and Kan-
sas City.No. 271
Arrives 10:30 p. m. from Dallas, Ft.
Worth; connects at Whitesboro with
southbound "Flyer" from St. Louis,
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PERSONAL MENTION

A. S. Fonville has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. Guy C. Raley is visiting relatives near Blue Grove.

Mrs. J. H. Sides left this afternoon to visit relatives at Devol, Okla.

A. A. Nilson, a jeweler from Denison, is in the city prospecting.

C. A. Allingham, a prominent citizen from Vernon, was here today on business.

Judge H. A. Allen from Henrietta was in the city today on legal business.

J. B. Winfrey from Iowa Park, was here today looking after business interests.

W. H. Thompson from Lawton is in the city the guest of his friend, W. H. H. Thatcher.

Mrs. R. F. Simpson has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Palestine.

W. H. Ratliff, a prominent business man from Quanah, is in the city the guest of the "Westland."

W. T. Childs, cashier of the First Guaranty State Bank at Holliday, was here today attending to business matters.

Mrs. W. E. Bailes, O. H. E. Carter and W. T. Finn, from Seymour, were among the local visitors in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brock from Bowie were in the city today en route to Petrolia at which place they will visit relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Adcock, who has been visiting her father, R. P. Webb, and other relatives, left this afternoon for her home at Alford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Vancilar, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lewis, left this afternoon for their home at Slater, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harbin, who have been visiting relatives at Burlington, Texas, passed through the city today en route to their home at Petrolia.

Mrs. C. R. Hartsock and Miss Willie B. Cook left this afternoon for Fort Worth at which place they will attend the State Sunday School Convention which convenes in that city tomorrow.

Miss Rachel Parkey from Knoxville, Tenn., was among the local visitors in the city today while en route to Dundee at which place she will visit her uncle, J. R. Parkey and other relatives.

Harry Thompson, Will Moore, Frank Earl, Charley Musselman and Frank Powell, expert brick setters from Caney, Kansas, arrived in the city this afternoon and have accepted positions with the Northwestern Brick Co.

The Gem Theatre offers a special feature tonight in the reproduction of the St. Louis Balloon and Aviation Meet, a film secured only at an additional expense, but for which no extra charge is made.

Other pictures will be Suspicion and Hank and Lank as Live Savers, with the Masquerade Cop, the latter being a reproduction from yesterday's program.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVETIES

A. S. Fonville has just returned from a trip to Dallas where he purchased equipment for the grinding of optical lenses. This equipment is to be installed at once and within a few weeks Mr. Fonville will be prepared to make lenses right in his own shop to suit the needs of any customer. He is now rearranging the rear part of his store so as to give the optical department more space.

Sheriff T. M. McClure, of Stamford, and City Marshal Dud Wiley, of Anson, were here today with Henry Britton, arrested in Haskell county on a warrant from Mangum, Okla., charging forgery and bootlegging. Sheriff Nelson of Mangum, was here also to take the prisoner back to Greer County. Britton is about 20 years old and is 6 feet 5 inches high.

Miss Maude McCloskey, head dress-maker for W. B. McClurkin & Co., who was called to Siloam Springs, Arkansas, by the illness of her father, has written friends here that her father was dead when she reached home. She expects to return within a few days.

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Elmer G. Withers, a prominent architect of Stamford, was in the city yesterday and today. Mr. Withers expressed himself as highly pleased with the rapid progress made by Wichita Falls, but says Stamford is still a good town.

The City National Bank will move into the new Kemp & Kell building on the 16th inst.

Circle No. 1 of the M. E. Church South, gives notice that it will give a chicken dumpling dinner on next Saturday, March 11, in the building two doors south of the postoffice. Hot biscuits and other good things will go with the chicken and dumpling dinner. Price 35c. 258-2tc

The Fort Worth Record is on sale at Martin's Book store on Ohio avenue. Orders will be taken there for delivery anywhere in the city. Irving Fair, agent. 258-6tp

Engineer L. H. Pryor left today for Texline to pull one of the trains of soldiers through here tomorrow.

Marble Coal Company have moved back to their old office on Wall St. For all kinds of good coal and feed phone 437. 244-tfc

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Lady is Killed By Mistake.
By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, March 9.—Sid J. Moore, a young farmer near here, mistaking his sister for a burglar, shot and killed her last night. His sister, who was Mrs. Lottie Wilmon, had complained that a negro loitered about the house last evening. Early this morning she screamed that a burglar was trying to enter and her brother who had been waiting all night to shoot, mistook her in the darkness for the intruder. No burglar was seen as had been expected.

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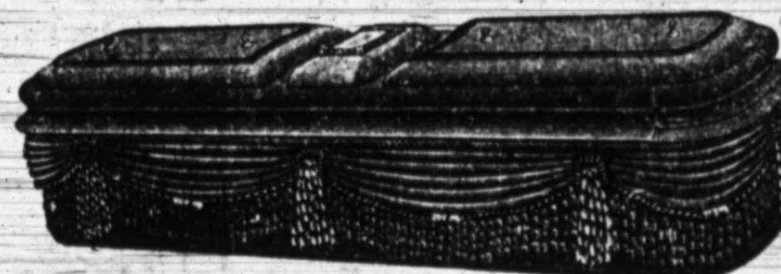
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Busy Day Ahead of Taft.
Atlanta, Ga., March 9.—President Taft will have a busy time of it when he comes to Atlanta tomorrow to address the annual meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress. The principal features of the day's program, as finally arranged by the local committee, will be a luncheon at the Capital City Club as the guest of the chamber of commerce, a reception by Governor and Mrs. Brown at the executive mansion, an address to the negroes of the city at the Central Avenue Methodist Church, a dinner at the Piedmont Driving Club, and an address at night before the commercial congress.

HOW THIS FAMOUS WATER GOT ITS NAME

In the year of 1880 a well was dug in what is now Mineral Wells, Texas.

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