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JOHN YOUNG TO BE IN MAYOR'S RACE

ALDERMAN ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR EXECUTIVE HEAD OF CITY ADMINISTRATION.

NOBLE MAY RUN AGAIN

Petition is Being Circulated Today Asking Present Incumbent to Stand for Re-Election.

John T. Young has shied his castor into the political arena, and today announced himself as a candidate for mayor at the April election. His announcement appears below. As yet, Mr. Young is the only candidate in the field, though pressure is being brought to bear on Mayor T. B. Noble to stand for re-election. A petition asking Mr. Noble to run is being circulated today and is being numerously signed.

Mr. Young is now serving his first term as alderman and during his incumbency of that position has displayed an interest in the city's affairs that would go far toward qualifying him to hold the executive position of the city administration. If Mayor Noble consents to run again, there is every reason to believe that the contest will be a very interesting one.

The announcement of Mr. Young follows:

To the Voters of Wichita Falls, Texas:

"I will be a candidate for mayor of our city at the April election. I take this means of asking my friends and the voters generally not to sign any petition asking any one else to run nor pledge their votes or support to anyone until they hear from me. I will make my formal announcement in the next few days. Very respectfully,
JOHN T. YOUNG,
Wichita Falls, Tex., Jan. 25, 1910.

WRECK ON CENTRAL

Engineer and Fireman Killed When Train Is Ditched.

By Associated Press.
Utica, N. Y., Jan. 25.—The engine on the New York Central Twentieth Century Limited turned completely over a quarter of a mile east of St. Johnsville and slid three hundred feet. Firemen Hines and Engineer Scanlon were killed and some of the passengers were slightly injured.

FARMERS IN CONFLICT WITH COTTON OIL MILLS

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

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

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

We have some fine celery. Phone 261. King's.

WHISKEY IS EXCHANGED FOR WEST TEXAS LAND

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 25.—James B. Aiken, a Port Worth real estate dealer, here today stated that he had just exchanged one hundred thousand acres of land in Brewster and Presidio counties for one hundred thousand gallons of whiskey to a wealthy distiller of Dayton, Ohio.

The land is valued at \$1.10 per acre and the whiskey at \$1.10 per gallon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church, will give a chicken pie dinner Saturday, January 29th in the Stonecipher building. Thirty-five cents. Everybody welcome. 213-4tc

TAFT MAKES STATEMENT.

Denies Rumors of Anti-Trust Plans of Administration.

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

DAVIDSON NOT WORRIED.

Says He Does Not Believe Pros Will Support Johnson.

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

AMARILLO WOMAN WITH RANGER IN ESCAPE

Texas News Service Special.
Amarillo, Tex., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Pearl Hill, accompanied by State Ranger Moore, both of Amarillo, today made a sensational seizure of Henrietta Hill, the daughter of Mrs. Hill.

The couple rode to the home of the girl's aunt, Mrs. Minnie Evans, found the girl in the yard, carried her struggling to the car and drove off, while the aunt screamed, believing it to be a case of kidnapping.

Mrs. Hill is divorced from her husband and the Amarillo court had just given her the custody of her child. Mrs. Evans today filed suit to win back the girl.

FLOOD GETTING WORSE.

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

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

DAVIDSON AND POINDEXTER.

Two Gubernatorial Candidates Spend Today in Dallas.

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

CHARACTERIZED AS FALSE.

Immigration Commission Member Re-sents Charges of Yesterday.

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

STOCKS BREAK BADLY.

Liquidation Sales Cause Disorder in Several Securities.

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

District Attorney Appointed.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—President Taft today sent to the senate the nomination of Wm. Frame to be United States Attorney in the northern district of Mississippi.

A three pound can of high-grade coffee for \$1.00. Phone 261.—KING'S.

MANY MEMBERS AT MONTHLY MEETING

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACTS UPON MANY MATTERS OF GENERAL IMPORTANCE.

OFFER FROM CATHOLICS COST ELEVEN THOUSAND

Wichita Falls May Land Bishopry For New Diocese of Church—Other Question Considered.

The booster spirit was in the air at the membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and so excellent was the attendance that the crowd overflowed the meeting room and filled up the adjoining hall. There were fully one hundred and fifty in attendance and they evinced enthusiasm by cheering each new promise of something for Wichita Falls.

Probably the most interesting feature of the evening was the statement by Rev. Father Dolje of the Catholic church that this city stood an excellent chance to become the headquarters for the Catholic church for the Northwest Texas division which is soon to be created. To land this would mean a bishop, a parochial school, another sisterhood and possibly a hospital. This news was received joyfully and steps were taken to land it without delay. It is understood that the choice lies between this city and Amarillo.

Street paving, insurance rates, the fair, the cotton mill, the packing house, the Oklahoma City railroad and other questions of interest were discussed.

The meeting was called to order by President Huff, and street paving was the first question to be considered. Short talks were made on this topic by Judge A. H. Carigan, Judge J. T. Montgomery and Mayor Noble. All were to the same effect—that Wichita Falls cannot afford to fail to carry the question to be submitted at the election next month. They urged everyone present to come out and vote and carry the paving proposition by a substantial majority.

The insurance question was next taken up and after an extended discussion the action taken by the directors was endorsed. Messrs. Ward, Kell and Huff spoke on this question and it was shown that by making improvements, the penalty rate could be materially reduced, but that the principal relief must come either through the rating board or through the courts. Mr. Huff stated if the rating board at Austin could not remedy the conditions, it was the intention to go into the courts and seek relief there. This announcement was greeted with applause. Mr. Kell stated that the alleged deficiencies in the water system existed only in part and that others were being remedied as rapidly as was consistent.

Judge Scurry favored an agitation for an extra session of the legislature to annul the bill and he said he believed the entire state would join in such demand. Mr. Kell characterized the law as one of the worst, and most inimical to the public interests, that the Texas legislature had ever passed.

Rev. Father Dolje took the floor to announce that owing to the rapid growth of this section, the Catholic church had decided to create another division for Northwest Texas out of the Dallas diocese and that Wichita Falls stood an excellent chance to be (Continued on Page 4.)

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR FAIR BUILDING

BIDS WERE OPENED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND AWARD MADE TO H. AMMON.

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ADAMS ON TRIAL.

San Antonio Legislator Charged With Gambling.

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Austin, Tex., Jan. 25.—Representative Thad Adams of San Antonio, is on trial here today in the district court on the charge of permitting gambling on premises under his control. The charge grew out of a reported poker game at the Driskell Hotel, during the last session of the legislature. The court this morning overruled a motion to quash the indictment on the alleged unconstitutionality of the law under which he was indicted. The selection of the jury is in progress.

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LOCAL UNION MEN MAY ENTER FIGHT

QUESTION OF JOINING ANTI-MEAT BOYCOTT COMES UP AT MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT.

CRUSADE IS SPREADING

Oklahoma Cities Getting into Line. Prices of Eggs and Butter Lower in New York.

The trades council of Wichita Falls at its meeting tomorrow night will consider joining the anti-meat boycott which has assumed the form of a crusade the country over, and it is not unlikely that the union men of this city will join in the fight for cheaper meat. The question has been broached by several of the union men of this city and there are quite a few who favor getting into the fight.

As yet, no Texas city has entered the boycott agreement, but there are many other cities in the Southwest where meat-eating is no longer popular and the union men of this city may set the example for the rest of the state. The trades council, which is composed of representatives of the various unions in this city, will meet tomorrow night and this question will doubtless be considered.

Texas News Service Special.
Tulsa, Ok., Jan. 25.—The Central trades council, with over two thousand members, today declared a boycott on meat eating and urged all labor unions to take similar action. All the members are observing the declaration.

New York, Jan. 25.—Milk, eggs and butter led the procession of receding food product prices here today. Milk is down a cent a quart; eggs have declined five cents a dozen and butter five cents a pound.

NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE.

About Sixty Cities Represented at Commercial Meeting.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—Sixty Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade, voicing the business needs of the nation from many cities are represented in the fourth annual meeting of the National Board of Trade, which began its sessions here today.

RAILROAD TO WESTWARD NOW SEEMS IMMINENT

It is learned today that a surveying party will leave this city on Thursday of this week to survey a line westward towards Roswell, New Mexico, and it is believed that some tangible proposition for a line in that direction is now pending. Efforts to learn who was sending out the crew were unsuccessful, and it is not known who is back of the movement.

Several months ago a railroad promoter was in the city and submitted a tentative proposition for the construction of a new railroad westward, but the matter was never in shape for any definite action and no steps were taken. - From present indications, the line to the westward is among the imminent possibilities and it is believed that Wichita Falls will hear something very soon.

Lumbermen at Kansas City.

By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 25.—The annual convention of the Southwestern Lumbermen's Association began here today, with fifteen hundred delegates in attendance.

CITY COUNCIL ACTS ON INSURANCE QUESTION

A short meeting of the city council was held last night, the principle purpose being to take action on the insurance question. It was shown that by appointing a fire marshal and passing one or two simple fire regulations, the penalty rate could be reduced at least eighteen cents, and action of this nature will probably be taken at an early date.

An ordinance was passed exempting from poll tax all those who are exempt from paying the state tax. This ordinance provides for the issuance of exemption certificates by the city collector.



Sit Down and Do a Little Figuring

If you cannot figure out where it will be the best kind of economy to make certain repairs about the place, or put up certain much-needed buildings, and do it right now, instead of putting it off, we will be very much mistaken. The longer you put off these things, the more they are bound to cost you. So why wait any longer?

So far as the cost is concerned, we will make you prices for any lumber that you may want, that will certainly not embarrass you. And as the quality of our stock is exceptionally fine, there is no better time than the present. Drop in any time and let us quote you on what you need.

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FRANK KELL, Vice President

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Capital \$150,000.00
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We offer to the business public the services of a reliable and conservative banking institution, that is at all times prepared to grant any favor consistent with sound banking. Call and see us.

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Representing the best and most
Reliable Old Line Insurance Companies of the World.

618 8th Street Wichita Falls, Texas

The Star Market

We have purchased the Star Meat Market, located on Indiana avenue, just opposite the opera house, and will continue to maintain the good reputation of that concern by keeping on hand the best of everything in the fresh meat line. Meat delivered free to any part of the city. They will appreciate a fair share of your patronage.

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H. J. BACHMAN, Notary Public.

Phones—Office, No. 157; Residence No. 108. Room 10, Jackson Bldg.

Waterways Program Outlined.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—Almost every section of the country will find subjects of local, as well as general interest, in the preliminary report of the national waterways commission submitted to congress today. The report is based upon a comprehensive investigation in this country and abroad and will be followed by a subsequent report with further recommendations. This preliminary report recommends, among other things, a general plan of conservation of water power with the shaping of objects in the light of future needs of streams, resort to federal and state legislation, rather than to unnecessary channel improvements, merely to enforce reduction of railroad freight rates, with inhibition on the other hand of manipulation of such rates to freeze out water competition, a uniform system of distribution of costs of waterways improvements between federal, state and local government; avoidance of multiplication of ports; restriction of dam construction permits; inauguration of such water projects only as can be completed within a reasonable time; a federal tax on power furnished to consumer; reservation by the government of power to alter or repeal power rights.

The commission holds that the federal government has no proprietary right or interest in navigable waters which should authorize the collection of tolls. It believes that each consent to construct a dam should provide that the grantee, whenever necessary to subserve navigation interests, must construct and furnish power for a lock suited to the locality and to probable traffic developments.

Such requirements are declared to be free of legal entanglements which might result from a system of tolls. Power developed at government dams for navigation or irrigation purposes should be utilized and adequately charged for. The commission recommends that before the granting of rights to construct a dam in any navigable stream, the whole stream, or at least such part as will be affected by the proposed construction, should be carefully surveyed; that, if constitutional authority therefor exists, the grants should authorize the secretary of war or other official to regulate the charge for the power furnished the consumer and should expressly reserve to congress the right to alter, amend or appeal.

While not denying the tendency of river improvements to lower railroad rates, the commission holds it undesirable to expend money upon river channels solely for the effect upon such rates. The fundamental criterion, it says, should be whether a railway, when constructed or improved, will be a profitable investment. Pointing out that the railways have temporarily reduced rates and continued them upon a lower basis until competing water lines have been driven out of business, the commission recommends that when a rate is once thus reduced by a railroad it should not be permitted to raise it again, unless, after hearing by the interstate commerce, or other competent body, it should be found that such proposed increase rests upon changed conditions other than the elimination or decrease of water competition.

The most essential requirement for the rehabilitation of the water traffic is asserted to be the establishment of harmonious relations between railway and water lines. In practically every case of water routes the boats are operated, the report says, in connection, and in harmony with railway lines. The commission believes transportation facilities will still be further promoted by compelling joint rates and pro-rating agreements, through bills of lading and physical connection between rail and water agencies, separate warehouse and terminal systems for railroads and waterways being often a waste of capital. Terminal and wharfage charges should be reasonable regardless of the ownership of those facilities.

The commission cannot see its way clear to recommend a general power to fix minimum rates, but a majority of the commission would recommend empowering the interstate commerce commission to prescribe minimum railroad rates whenever, in its opinion, the object of a railroad in reducing rates is to decrease waterway competition. The general tendency, the commission points out, has been toward lower rates and any general regulation which would directly or indirectly interfere with this tendency would probably be injurious, rather than otherwise. The subject of the driving out of water competition appears to be the only question upon which the commission is divided.

Referring to criticisms upon the delay of congress in the development of water routes, the commission points to the fact that the use of improved channels, in many instances, has not been commensurate with the expense incurred, and to a lack of progressive

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Music by
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A Beauty Chorus of Forty and a Special Augmented Orchestra

PRICES—Parquet, \$1.50; Balcony, 75c and \$1. Gallery, adults 50c, children 25c

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"THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES"

With DWIGHT A. MEADE as "BATES"

Seats on Sale Tomorrow. Prices 25c to \$1.50

Pants-Pants-Pants

I have too many pants and in order to reduce my stock I am going to close them out

AT COST

Our shirt sale last week was a great success and many expressed surprise at prices

ATTEND THIS PANTS SALE AND BE CONVINCED--WILL BE PLEASED TO SHOW YOU

Model Clothing Store

711 Ohio Avenue.

J. W. HOLT, Proprietor.

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Embroidery and White Goods Sale

For Five Days Only

Beginning Tuesday Morning, January 25th, at 9 O'clock Sharp

Thousands and thousands of yards of New Embroideries and White Goods by far the best values we have ever shown and you know that my values have never been equalled in Wichita Falls. Look these prices over.



Long Cloth, 12 1-2c grade 9c

200 yards good quality Long Cloth 3 to 10 yards worth 12 1-2c, mill remnant sale price 9c

Dress Gingham 8 1-3c quality 5c

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

New 36 in. Percales 15c grade for 10c

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

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

500 yards fine white Lawn perfect weave from 5 to 12 yards, worth 17 1-2c, mill remnant sale price 12 1-2c

Bleached Domestic 12 1-2c quality 9c

400 yards good quality Bleach Domestic, 3 to 15 yards, worth 12 1-2c, mill remnant sale price 9c

New Dress Gingham 15c quality 10c

500 yards new Dress Gingham from 3 to 20 yards worth 15c, mill remnant sale price 10c

Curtain Scrims, 12 1-2 grade 9c

200 yards Curtain Scrim worth 12 1-2c. In Mill Remnant Sale going at 9c

A. R. DUKE

WICHITA FALLS

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Wholesale

Cost Sale

All Men's and Boy's suits and overcoats at WHOLESALE COST.

We mean wholesale cost, no freight or other charges added.

Men's and Boy's odd pants at 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

A large line of Men's woolen shirts worth from \$2.50 up to \$3.50 each, your choice while they last at \$1.50.

This is a good chance for some small merchant to pick up some bargains.

We are getting ready to make some changes in our store arrangement and will need the room these winter goods are taking up is the reason we are making the big sacrifice in our profits.

COLLIER & HENDRICKS

ness in providing suitable freight carrying facilities and of failure to provide modern terminal equipment. No federal improvement will suffice, the Commission insists, without co-operation of communities and business interests and between rail and water routes.

A uniform system is recommended, applicable to all waterways, under which statistics may be collected showing the volume of and different kinds of traffic carried on the rivers and inland channels. This country is declared to be far behind several European countries in the accuracy of inland navigation statistics, and the commission wants to see more extensive information regarding high and low water and average discharge of the streams in order to frame and execute plans for improvements.

The commission is unwilling to recommend such a change as the creation of a board to decide upon the feasibility and desirability of propositions for expenditure on rivers and harbors and pays high tribute to the work of the army officers and engineering corps. It advises that "without a careful and unbiased examination of the improvements proposed now by statute that no project should be adopted by congress," and recommends "that hereafter the general policy be adopted of providing for the early completion of any and all projects which are undertaken and that only such numbers of projects should be recommended as will be appropriated for and completed within a reasonable time."

In this way, it says, definite results can be relied upon, plans can be made for utilizing the streams improved and expenses very largely saved. Careful provisions should also be made for maintaining existing works, otherwise the improvement already made will deteriorate.

In the general policy of improving streams in waterway systems, the commission advises that the main streams be improved first and raised to an adequate stage of efficiency before its tributaries; that preference be given the lower portions of a stream and that improvement proceed as a rule from the mouth up.

The most striking instance cited of decrease in water borne traffic is that of the Erie canal, though the commission regards as "quite as striking" the decrease in traffic on the Mississippi river and its tributaries.

In 1880, this canal (Erie) carried between Buffalo and New York, the report says, "4,306,351 tons or 18 per cent of the total traffic, which in 1906 (The latest year for which statistics are available) the canal carried only 2,385,491 tons, or 3 per cent of this total traffic as against 78,803,315 tons transported by the New York Central and Erie railroads. Not only has the actual traffic on the Erie canal decreased nearly 50 per cent since 1880, but the relative amount carried by the canal, as compared with the two railroads, has fallen off from 18 per cent to 3 per cent. Likewise, on as important a river as the Hudson the local river commerce, exclusive of what comes through the Erie canal has shown a considerable decline. The commercial statistics of the army engineers for the section of river between Coxsack and the state dam at Troy, show a falling off from 4,045,895 tons in 1898 to 2,945,921 tons in 1908.

"On a number of southern rivers, also, such as the Attamaha, Tombigee and Pearl, there has been a marked decline in river traffic." The report says, on the other hand, that the traffic on the Great Lakes, has increased enormously. Among what are called the artificial or temporary advantages of the railroads over the waterways are those which come from power to acquire steamboat lines or to agree for stifling water borne traffic, refusal to pro-rate with water lines and better freight handling facilities.

Constructions of artificial canals adapted to the passage of sea-going ships, according to the commission, would be profitable, only first they would connect navigable waters near each other between which large traffic would naturally exist, but for rapids or comparatively narrow strips of land, as in the case of the Sault St. Marie, Welland and Lachine canals or second, where comparatively short canals would save a great sailing distance as in the case of the Suez, Panama and Kaiser Wilhelm canals, or, third, where canals from the sea would extend to large cities near the coast where large communities have become great freight consumers, as in the cases of the Manchester canal and the Belgium canal. The commission cites many details of this system of canals saying it is conceivable the disadvantages might be lessened somewhat, but makes no recommendations.

Improvements not essential to navigation should not be undertaken by the federal government, the commission thinks, and improvements in rivers and harbors should not be made, unless sufficient assurance is given that proper wharves, terminals, etc., shall be furnished, or reasonable charges, by municipal or private enterprise. The commission recommends avoiding undue multiplication

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WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and vicinity—
Tonight unsettled weather.
Wednesday, unsettled weather,
colder.

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

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

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

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

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

We don't know anything about the new comet that has been discovered, but it certainly is no lady to come butting in right when everybody was looking for Hallie.

The only reason we aren't going into editorial ecstasies over this wonderful January weather is that we are afraid it won't last if we start bragging on it.

Abstaining from meat-eating is all right, but we wish Wichita Falls had a packing house to abstain from, just the same. We are willing to take our chances.

As soon as that two thousand acre truck patch in Wichita Falls' back yard is completed, the anti-meat boycott will be something to consider.

The dollar-a-word narrative is still being dispensed from Africa and he isn't a bit stingy with the language, either.

MANY MEMBERS AT MONTHLY MEETING

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come the headquarters for the new diocese. It would be necessary, he said to offer inducements in the way of a site for buildings, but this he was sure Wichita Falls would do.

He said the mere fact that there was a Catholic church in Wichita Falls had caused many Catholic farmers to settle near here.

"They are good farmers," he said "they pay their bills promptly and they are among the most progressive of our settlers. It's true, some of them take a glass of beer occasionally. I'm sorry to say, but when it comes to paying their bills and matters like that they are never behind."

Father Dolje cited briefly the advantages that would accrue to this city if the bishopric could be landed. Upon conclusion of his remarks, T. W. Roberts and Myles O'Reilly spoke briefly, each heartily endorsing the proposition. Upon motion of Mr. Kell, all possible encouragement was extended Father Dolje in his efforts and a committee was appointed to work with him in this matter.

Jim Marlow took the floor to put in a few words for the proposed Oklahoma City railroad and he said he wanted to see the matter put through to a finish. He also cited the necessity of securing more wholesale houses here. Judge Carrigan spoke briefly, endorsing Mr. Marlow on the railroad question.

Mr. Kemp announced that there was a new railroad proposition pending which would be submitted before very long, that would make Wichita Falls sit up and take notice.

Mr. Whaley of Gainesville was discovered in the crowd and called upon for a talk. He said that the meeting surpassed anything that Gainesville had ever had and his comparison of Wichita Falls and Gainesville was anything but detrimental to this city.

Mr. Burrows of McKinney was called on for a talk. He endorsed the paving question and said that when Wichita Falls once had paved streets she would wonder how she ever got along without them for so long. He discussed McKinney's cotton factory plans at some length and pointed out the possibilities of this industry in Texas. He said he hoped to see Wichita Falls land an institution of this character.

Mr. Berry of Dallas, state organizer for the Carpenters' Union, was called upon for a talk. He endorsed the matters which had been discussed and commented most favorably upon the enthusiastic spirit which seemed to prevail at the meeting. The carpenters and union men in general, he said ought to do their part in the Chamber of Commerce and he believed they would.

E. B. Carver of Archer City spoke briefly in favor of a packing house. A small start, he said, would mean a

big plant later on and he wanted to see some action taken. He once shot ducks, he said, where the tall buildings of East St. Louis were erected after the packing house came. The packeries that came to Fort Worth, he said were easily worth a million dollars each to the city and she could have afforded to pay that much to get them.

There was nothing further to come before the meeting and adjournment followed.

There aren't many towns that have to turn people away from their Chamber of Commerce meetings and most of them have to send out and bring people in. The Wichita Way, of course, is different.

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

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

Mr. L. B. Duckett is on the sick list with lagrippe.

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

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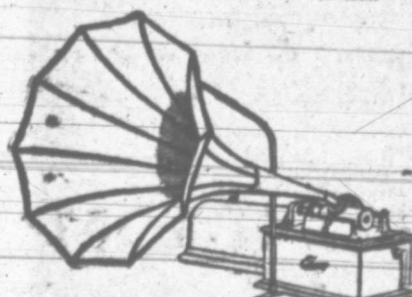
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AMUSEMENTS

"The Red Mill."

Victor Herbert and Henry M. Bloss-
om's famous musical play, "The Red
Mill," will be the attraction at the
Wichita Theatre tonight.

The Raleigh, (N. C.), News and Ob-
server says:

"It was delicious was the presenta-
tion here last night of the musical
success, 'The Red Mill,' which has
had so great a run in the big cities of
the country that its claims as the
greatest of musical plays has received
a most substantial endorsement.

"There was a big audience which
enjoyed it last night, and the enjoy-
ment lasted from certain rise until the
last sight of the company was seen.
It was music that is real music that
was given, while the fun was of the
kind that caused laughter to bubble
until there were overflows in great
rounds of applause that was merited.
That the performance was delightful
to every one in the big audience.

"The cast throughout is a fine one,
with the two shining lights in Bert O.
Swor and Franker Woods, who in
'Kid Conner' and 'Con Kidder,' have
two among the best company parts
ever seen in this city. Their work
is of the extra fine class, showing them
to be two of the most clever dancers,
as well as singers, comedians and ac-
robats. 'Especially were they when, as
two Italians with organ and monkey,
they sang 'Good-Bye John.' In this,
Peter, the famous little ring-tail mon-
key, contributed his share of the fun.

"The others in the cast made good
also, and with a Dutch setting, 'The
Red Mill' went with a swing, in it
Burgomaster, Governor, Captain, Sher-
iff, barmaid, mill-keeper, flower girls,
Bowery girls, Dutch boys, artists,
Frenchmen, and others, not to forget
the famous six Dutch Kiddles, all took
part in making the performance a
bright and shining one. The chorus,
appearing in many beautiful costumes,
was not alone a pretty chorus, but
there was good singing and in modern
French gowns, the appearance was the
signal for applause.

"The mill scene, with the revolving
wind mill and the escape on one of
the wheel blades was fine, as was also
the reception ball scene. There were
songs sung that will be remembered.
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for collection and an additional 10 per
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Waterways Program Outlined

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of ports, making harbor improvements useful to the largest number, a proper dividing line between work under federal and city and private appropriations and measures for the greatest possible protection of property abutting on navigable and non-navigable streams with due regard to the probable quantity and value of land benefited. The commission is unwilling to recommend the construction of wharves and docks by the government.

The tendency today in Europe, it says, seems to be toward retaining the masonry lock type, unless the conditions of dam locations and of boat traffic are exceptional. "While the growth of traffic may eventually demand with propriety the thorough regularization of canalization of all navigable waterways," the commission holds, "there are always in every country, and especially in the United States, many streams, whose water slopes, water flow, character of banks and beds, etc., will render thorough improvement by either method too expensive."

Summarizing conditions abroad, the commission says that the average European freight rates on railways paralleling water routes, especially for short distances, are higher than in the United States. The European rates for water borne carriage is as high, or higher, than railways in the United States where the traffic is likewise large. The general policy of most Europe is toward waterways improvements.

The population, density and railroad mileage per 1,000 population shows the United States is much more adequately furnished with means for railway transportation. Engineering difficulties are, as a rule, less serious in Europe, where also sedulous care is taken to protect water borne traffic from railroad competition.

Bargain 1305 11th Street. Large residence or boarding house proposition; one-half block of car-line and high school; 11 large rooms, two story with front and back porch, barn, cistern, gas electric light and water. Everything practically new and in A-1 condition. Price \$3150.00; 1/4 cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 8 per cent.

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PERSONAL MENTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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FIFTEEN HUNDRED MARK, SCHOOLS ARE CROWDED

While exact figures are not available at present, it is estimated that the enrollment in Wichita Falls public schools is now well past the fifteen hundred mark and the question of accommodating all these is becoming serious. During the month of December the enrollment was brought up to 1430, or about four hundred ahead of last year at the same time.

On Monday of last week the session was half completed and the second term began, with promotions and changes in the grades. A large number of new pupils were enrolled at that time and the enrollment has heavily increased.

As a result of the crowded conditions in the schools, it has been necessary to put on half-time all the pupils from the 7th grade down in the Central school and this disadvantageous arrangement will have to continue until the new high school is completed, which will not be for at least sixty days. The high school will probably relieve the congested conditions for the remainder of this session, but unless provision is made for an additional ward building, there is every indication that the schools will be worse crowded than ever when school reopens next fall. It looks very much like another new building will have to be erected in the near future in order to accommodate the pupils. The enrollment seems to increase more rapidly than the accommodations.

In all the Central school grades from the seventh down, part of the pupils attend from 8:30 until noon and the other half attend in the afternoon so as to give the teachers opportunity to extend each pupil the necessary individual attention. Under this arrangement no pupil gets to attend for a full day, as in doing so they could not possibly be accommodated with the present equipment.

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

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Excursion to Floral Heights Saturday evening at 3:05 p. m. Choice lots for \$5.00 down and \$5.00 per month, no interest. Go out and look at them.

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SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

A petition was in circulation this morning asking Hon. T. B. Noble to again become a candidate for mayor. Alderman J. T. Young, for the past two weeks, has been besieged by his friends to allow the use of his name in this connection, and while the Times is not authorized to make any definite announcement as to his intentions in the matter, it is believed by his friends that he is giving the matter serious consideration, and they predict that he will, in the end, yield to their wishes and make the race.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McGregor entertained the St. Mary's Junior Guild at their home last night and a party of young people spent the evening very pleasantly with music and other amusements. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Roberts, Miss Gladys Fish, Miss Lillie Orth, Miss Margery Fish, Miss Adele MacKechney, Miss Nona Burnett, Miss Florida Fish, Miss Madeline MacKechney, Miss Alice Burnside, Messrs. F. E. Robertson, Ben Childers, R. Marion and Fred R. Fish.

Jesse L. Brooks was found guilty of murder in the district court yesterday afternoon and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. The case of Ed. Davis, alias "Speck," negro, is on trial in the district court today and will probably go to the jury this afternoon. Davis is charged with assault to murder another negro several months ago.

S. T. Scaling to T. R. T. Orth, one-half interest in 50X150 feet out of lots 12 and 13, block 176; consideration, \$7,000. This property is located on Indiana avenue, adjoining the Vee-land building, and has an one-story brick building on it. The deal was consummated through the real estate firm of Marlow & Stone.

The scheduled meeting of the Chamber of Commerce did not take place this morning on account of the absence of several of the directors from the city. The committee to select a secretary will be ready to report later in the week, at which time the board will meet to consider this matter.

President Huff of the Chamber of Commerce this morning announced the personnel of the committee to work with the Catholics of this city in securing the bishopric which may be established here. The committee will consist of J. A. Kemp, Charles W. Bean and Myles O'Reilly.

The monthly income of the Chamber of Commerce for 1910, as subscribed up to noon today, totals \$998.50, only a dollar and a half from the desired total of one thousand monthly. It is expected that the thousand mark will be passed before the day is over.

The new residence of A. D. Tenny, in the Charlie neighborhood, is about completed and W. D. Barger has started on a new eight-room dwelling. Several other new buildings are in prospect in that part of the country.

W. A. Freear, the undertaker, received yesterday for his establishment a handsome white enameled funeral car, which is the first in Wichita Falls. This car cost about \$1500.

C. H. Thompson to J. A. Kemp, 75x100 out of lot 8, and 9, block 16, corner 8th and Lamar, \$5,256. This deal was made yesterday through the real estate firm of Marlow and Stone.

Brown and Cranmer have been awarded the contract for the new R. H. Joyce residence on Tenth street. This dwelling will cost about seven thousand dollars.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool Spots.
Liverpool, Jan. 25.—Spot cotton 7.76.
Sales, 7,000 bales. Receipts 25,000 bales.

Cotton—Liverpool Futures.
The market for future cotton opened quiet and steady and closed easy.
Open High Close
Jan-Feb 7.47 7.53 7.44
Feb-Mch 7.49 7.53 7.45
Mch-Apr 7.50 7.54 7.46

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, Jan. 25.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and price unchanged. Middling, 14.25. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures.
The market for future cotton opened very steady and closed steady.
Open High Close
Mch 14.25 14.25 14.18-19
May 14.24 14.24 14.29-30
July 14.24 14.24 14.29-30

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
New Orleans, Jan. 25.—Market for spot cotton unchanged. Middling 15c. Sales, 200 bales. On contract, 1100 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.
The market for future cotton opened very steady and closed steady.
Open High Close
Mch 14.41 14.44 14.44-45
May 14.59 14.64 14.64-65
July 14.76 14.76 14.76

Chicago Grain Market.
Wheat— Open High Close
May 109 109 110 110
July 100 101 101 101
Sept 96 96 96 96
Corn— Open High Close
May 66 67 67 67
July 66 67 67 67
Oats— Open High Close
May 47 47 47 47
July 43 43 43 43

Fort Worth Cattle.
Fort Worth, Jan. 25.—Cattle, 2,300; hogs, 1,000. Steers, steady, tops \$5.00; cows, steady, tops \$3.70; calves, steady tops \$5.50; hogs, lower, tops \$8.30.

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Price **\$1.25**

No. 2 contains 3 cans No. 3 Peerless Pie Apples; 3 cans No. 3 East Texas Pie Peaches; 3 cans No. 3 Empsons Pie Pumpkin; 3 cans No. 3 Pie Pine Apple. Price **\$1.40**

No. 3 contains 4 cans each California Table Peaches, Apricots and N. Y. Pears. This is not of course the fanciest to be had but is nice fruit and a big snap at the price, \$2. We guarantee satisfaction.

No. 4 is strictly high grade stuff, nothing better to be had. Consists of 2 No. 2 tins each Bishops Preserved Royal Anne Cherries, Damson Plums, Sliced Peaches, Cuthbert Raspberries, York State Mince Meat and Sovereign Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple. Money don't buy better goods than these.
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