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## TAFT TO REPLY TO ROOSEVELT

PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES HE WILL DEFINE ISSUES BETWEEN HIMSELF AND FORMER PRESIDENT

## ROOSEVELT TO ANNOUNCE

Declaration at Cleveland Last Night Taken to Mean He Will Be Candidate

Special to the Times.  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—President Taft announced today that he would reply to former President Roosevelt's Columbus speech in the near future. "I will present in a clear cut manner the issue between his political creed and my own; there will be no personal attack," said President Taft. The President said that his position and that of his party was in direct opposition in many particulars to the policy laid down in Roosevelt's speech at Columbus yesterday.

## "My Hat is in the Ring," Says Roosevelt

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 22.—"My hat is in the ring." That is what Theodore Roosevelt said here last night when an admiring Cleveland friend sought to learn whether he was a candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency.

During the brief stay of Colonel Roosevelt in Cleveland W. F. Erick, well known locally in politics, greeted the former President, whom he knows well.

"I want a direct answer, colonel," said Mr. Erick. "All your friends want to know and want to know now, whether you are to be a candidate?" "My hat is in the ring," replied Col. Roosevelt. "You will have my answer Monday."

## SENATOR WILLIAMS DECLARES FOR WILSON

Says New Jersey Man Can Be Elected If Nominated

Washington, Feb. 21.—Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, in declaring today for Gov. Wilson, for the Democratic nomination says that he does so solely for public reasons and notwithstanding that he and Champ Clark and Oscar Underwood served side by side in the House for a number of years.

He says: "My personal relations with Champ Clark and Oscar Underwood, with both of whom I served for years in the House of Representatives in intimate associations, are much closer than the relations constituted by my acquaintance with Gov. Wilson. My sole reasons, therefore, for advocating the nomination of Woodrow Wilson are public reasons. I think he can be elected if nominated.

"If elected he will make one of the very best Presidents we have ever had. Hence as a Democrat and as a citizen, I favor him. His election at the head of a Democratic ticket in New Jersey, heretofore seemingly hopelessly tariff-bought and trust-ridden, shows his strength. His administration there shows his ability, honesty and qualities of civic righteousness unexcelled."

## PERRY HEADS ROOSEVELT BOOMERS IN OKLAHOMA

Statewide Meeting in Capital City is Not Altogether Harmonious, as Rough Rider Elements Want to Control

Oklahoma City, Feb. 21.—After apparently having lost control of the Roosevelt statewide meeting to which delegates assembled to make a permanent Roosevelt organization, friends of Ed Perry switched it around and placed him at the head of the permanent organization this afternoon in spite of the fight made by his opponents in the meeting. The meeting was called to make permanent the state organization. It had been announced that immediately after addresses were made delegates from the several counties would form the organization. Apparently the Rough Rider element of Roosevelt supporters wanted control of the organization. This fact made Perry and his friends apprehensive and instead of waiting until the speaking was over, friends of Perry started in at first to attempt to make him permanent chairman of the organization. A motion to elect him permanent chairman brought out the

opposition and the motion was voted down and Judge C. B. Cullison of Enid made chairman of the meeting on the motion of an anti-Perry man. Perry had made an agreement before that meeting that the organization should not be made until at a business meeting to be held after the speech making. Orvel Johnson of this city, a Rough Rider, and not counted in Perry's wagon, was made temporary secretary. Speeches were made by Mont Reilly of Kansas City, president of the Missouri State Republican club, and Henry Allen, editor of the Wichita Beacon, all urging the advisability of nominating Roosevelt for president.

Directly after the speeches the delegates took charge of the meeting. The first thing was the election of the permanent chairman of the organization. Grant Stanley of Oklahoma county placed Perry in nomination and J. E. Dyche of Oklahoma county put up Jim Echols of Waurika. The different counties represented, of which there were twenty-five, on a ruling of the chair were allowed to cast the vote by each county as they were entitled to delegates in the state convention.

On the count of the vote Perry got 112 and Echols 76. The election of a secretary and treasurer followed with Ed Henry of Guthrie, a strong Perry man, as secretary and George Piersol of this city treasurer. The naming of an executive committee was left with the chairman, the personnel of which is to be announced not later than Saturday.

From the start the meeting was understood to be a test of strength between Perry and those who wanted the Roosevelt organization for themselves. There has never been any difference about the sincerity of the movement for Roosevelt, but there has been some difference as to who wanted to conduct the campaign. Perry won out.

## SUPREME COURT HANDS DOWN COTTON OPINION

Austin, Texas, Feb. 22.—A most important opinion was handed down by the Supreme Court today in *Stamford Compress Company vs. Farmers and Merchants' National Bank*, from Taylor, holding, in effect, that the bank could not collect on a compress receipt where it failed to notify the compress of its acquisition. The judgment is reversed and judgment rendered in favor of the compress company, Associate Judge Ramsey dissenting. The dissenting opinion has not been placed on record as yet.

A certain person delivered a number of bales of cotton to the compress and secured a receipt therefor. He hypothecated the receipt at the bank and received his money. Subsequently the compress delivered the cotton to the same person, although he had received a receipt and sold it to the bank. The compress had no notice of the hypothecation. The bank then sued the compress for the value of the cotton and secured judgment below, but the Supreme Court reverses and holds that the bank should have given notice of its possession.

The holding of the Supreme Court is that the bank should have given notice, and that, failing to do so, the compress can not be held liable. The opinion of the majority is by Chief Justice Brown.

Reversed and remanded to the appellate court was ordered in *Halys Winninger vs. Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company*, where the lower court had given judgment for \$10,000 because a train ran over a little girl and severed her leg and foot. The appellate court had reversed but the Supreme Court says the railroad company's servants were negligent, and that the child and her father were using a regular path through the railroad yards.

## BOB DAVIS GIVEN TWENTY FIVE YEARS

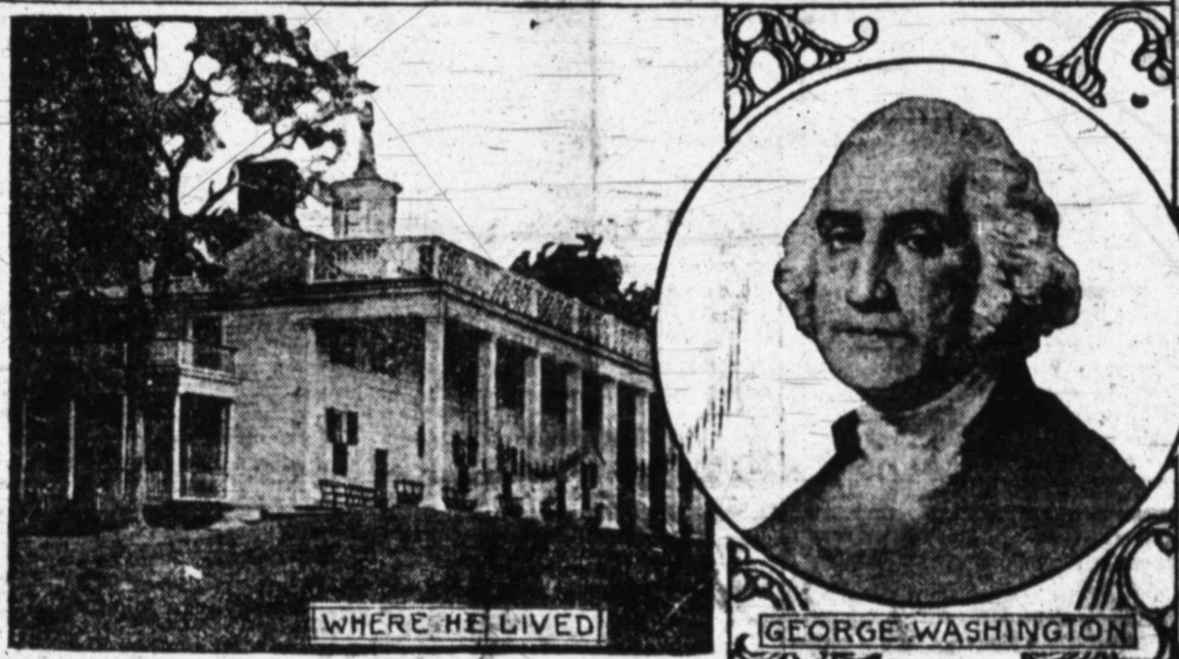
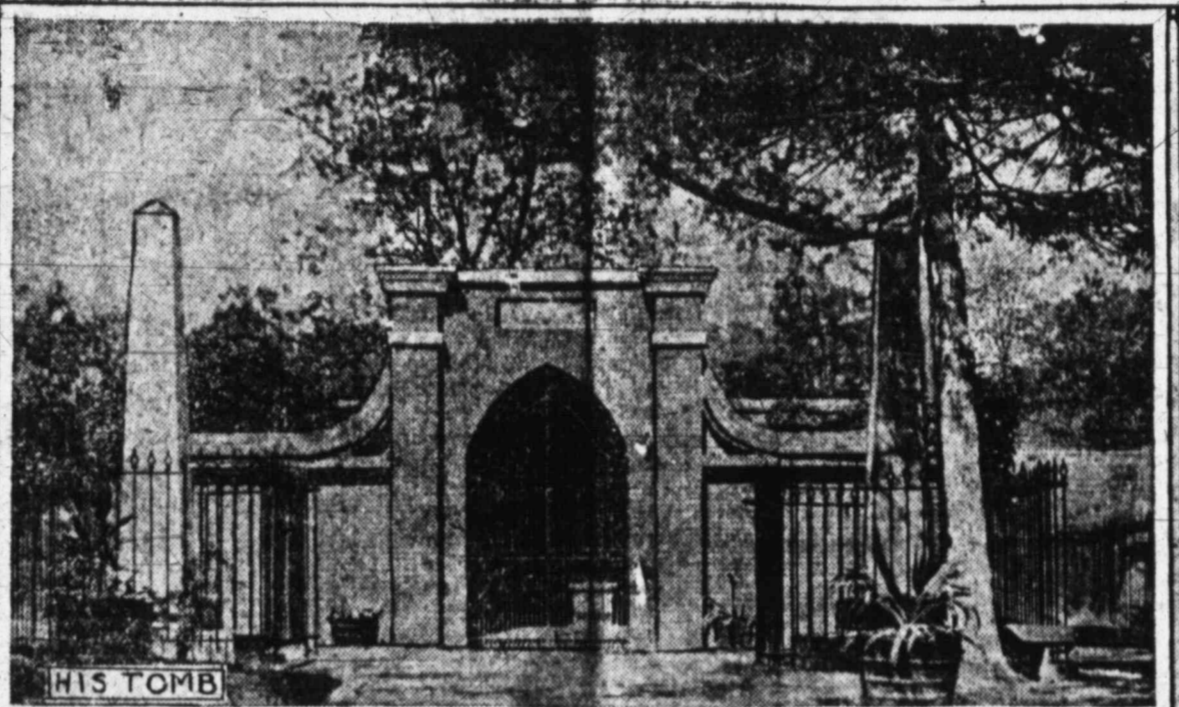
Dallas Court Administrators Prompt Justice to Murderer—Wilbarger County Man Also Sentenced

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 22.—Bob Davis, who wounded his former sweetheart, Lydia Ahlfinger, and killed A. W. Whaley, a bystander, in the street here January 29th, was today found guilty and his punishment fixed at twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

## BIG REBEL FORCE ADVANCING ON CHIHUAHUA

San Antonio, Feb. 22.—Emilio Vasquez Gomez this morning received a telegram saying that rebel forces of seventeen thousand with four pieces of artillery is advancing on Chihuahua city.

## 180th Anniversary of the Birthday of George Washington, Father of Our Country.



George Washington, the first president of the United States, was born at Wakefield, Westmoreland county, Va., on Feb. 22, 1732. Never perhaps was the memory of a man so honored, for never perhaps has there lived another public man whose virtues only can be remembered. Washington's old home at Mount Vernon and also his tomb are visited each year by many thousands of persons.

## DON'T APPROVE GOV'T OWNERSHIP

PRESIDENT TAFT SEES NO ADVANTAGE IN PURCHASE OF TELEGRAPHS BY GOVERNMENT

## IS OPEN TO CONVICTION

If It Can Be Shown That Service Could Be Furnished Cheaper He Might Favor It

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Feb. 22.—President Taft today informed Congress that he did not approve of Postmaster General Hitchcock's suggestion that the government buy and operate all telegraph lines as an adjunct of the postal system. Mr. Taft said that if it could be shown that the public would benefit by receiving service at a less price than is now paid he might think differently of the plan, but that he was not convinced such would be the effect.

After referring to the practical wiping out of the postal deficit and other features of Mr. Hitchcock's administration of affairs, Mr. Taft in transmitting the Post Office Department's report to Congress today said:

"There is only one recommendation in which I cannot agree—that is one which recommends that the telegraph lines in the United States should be made a part of the postal system and operated in conjunction with the mail system. This presents a question of Government ownership of public utilities which are now being conducted by private enterprises under franchises from the Government. "I believe that true principle is that private enterprises should be permitted to carry on such public utilities under due regulation as to rates by proper authority rather than that the Government should itself conduct them. This principle I favor because I do not think it in accordance with the best public policy thus greatly to increase the body of public servants. "Of course, if it could be shown that telegraph service could be furnished to the public at a less price than it is now furnished to the public by telegraph companies, and with equal efficiency, the argument might be a strong one in favor of the adoption of

## DOUBLE SECOND CLASS RATES

PRESIDENT RECOMMENDS THAT POSTAGE RATES ON NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES BE RAISED

## A DISPARITY EXISTS

Second Class Matter, He Says Forms 65 Per Cent of Mail Weight and Yields Only 5 Per Cent of Revenue

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—President Taft today approved and forwarded to Congress the report of the commission on second class mail matter recommending that the postal rate on magazines and newspapers be raised from one cent to two cents a pound. Postmaster General Hitchcock originally recommended a four cent rate but later changed this to two. The commission finds that the cost of handling second class matter is about five and a half cents a pound. In approving the two cent rate, however, President Taft declares that the business enterprises of the publishers of periodicals have been built up on the basis of the one cent rate and therefore it would be manifestly unfair to increase it into immediate effect a larger increase in postage.

## NO FATALITIES IN HOUSTON FIRE

I. & G. N. Railroad Lost 93 Loaded Box Cars, 22 of Which Contained Cotton

By Associated Press.  
Houston, Texas, Feb. 22.—Work of cleaning up the fire swept district began this morning. One hundred men are digging telephone holes. It is now known that no one was killed and that there were no serious injuries. Two children suffering from measles who were in the burned district and who were carried into the chill air reported none the worse from their experience. School buildings are being used for the homeless. Local capitalists are furnishing money and food and clothing for the victims. The I. & G. N. was the heaviest loser of the transportation companies. Ninety-three loaded box cars, 22 with cotton and two miles of track were destroyed. The Southern Pacific lost 21 cars, ten loaded with cotton

consequently have borne a worthy part in the development of the country, Mr. Taft says, all must admit.

"But," he adds, "it is likewise true that the original purpose of Congress in providing for them a subsidy by way of nominal postal charges in consideration of their value as mediums of public information ought not to prevent an increase, because they are not only educational but highly profitable. There is no warrant for the great disparity between existing postage rates on periodicals and the cost of the service the Government performs for them. The aggregate postal revenues for the fiscal year 1911 were \$237,879,823.60, derived mainly from the postage collected on the four classes of mail matter. It is carefully estimated by the Post Office Department that the revenue derived from mail matter of the first class is approximately one and one-half times the cost of handling and carriage; that the returns from third and fourth class matter are slightly in excess of their cost of handling and carriage; and that while second class matter embraces over 65 per cent of the entire weight of all the mail carried, it, nevertheless, yields little more than 5 per cent of the postal revenues.

The postal commission on second class matter was appointed by President Taft following the controversy caused by the Postmaster General's original recommendations for the increase in rates. The matter was taken up by magazine publishers before committees of Congress and a sharp issue was raised as to the correctness of the Post Office Department's figures. Congress finally passed a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of the commission which was made up of Justice Chas. E. Hughes, of the Supreme Court; President A. Lawrence Lowell, of Harvard University and Harry A. Wheeler, President of the Chicago Association of Commerce.

"The findings of the commission," says the President, "confirm the view that the cost of handling and transporting second-class mail matter is greatly in excess of the postage paid and that an increase in the rate is not only justified by the facts, but is desirable.

"The postal service is now for the first time in years, operated upon a self-sustaining basis, and in my judgment this is a wise policy; but it should not be carried out at the expense of certain classes of mail matter that pay revenue largely in excess of their cost. It is not just that some classes of mail should be exorbitantly taxed to meet a deficiency caused by other classes, the revenue from which is much below their cost of handling and carriage. Where such inequalities exist they should be removed as early as practicable. "The proposed increase of 1 cent a pound in the second class postage rate, I believe, to be most reasonable and if sufficient time is allowed before the change goes into effect it should work little serious injury to the business of the periodical publishers, while equalizing at least in a measure, the burdens of postal taxation.

Another suggestion of the commission which was given the President's approval would abolish the "cent a copy rate" for newspapers other than weeklies when mailed at a city letter carrier office for local delivery.

## AGED WOMAN'S BODY BURNED TO A CRISP

Gainesville Woman, Weakened by Recent Illness Unable to Extinguish Blaze Before Fireplace

Gainesville, Texas, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Annie E. Sims, aged 73, a resident of Cooke county for twenty-five years, who had been seriously ill here for several days on account of her weakened condition was burned to death yesterday when her clothing caught fire while standing in front of a fireplace which she was unable to help extinguish the flames. Her daughter-in-law was the only one present at the time and before the flames could be put out the furniture in the room was burned and Mrs. Sims was burned to a crisp, dying in a few hours. She was born in Greensboro, Hale County, Ala., in 1839, and was the widow of W. A. Sims, who died here in 1903. Mr. Sims was an aide on General Forrest's staff in the Confederate Army. He was also a courier for General Stonewall Jackson, being within a few yards of and having a message for him, when that noted soldier was shot down by one of his own men. The funeral will be held here Thursday afternoon.

T. W. Overman, a prominent oil man from Marion, Ind., arrived here this afternoon for a few days stay on business.

## CASH REGISTER MEN INDICTED

THIRTY OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF NATIONAL CASH REGISTER UNDER CRIMINAL CHARGES

## ADAMS EXPRESS CO. TOO

is Charged With Attempting to Collect More Than Established Rates For Shipments

By Associated Press.  
Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 22.—Thirty officials and employees of the National Cash Register Company of Dayton, were indicted on charges of criminal violations of the Sherman anti-trust law by the special Federal grand jury here today. The Adams Express Company was also indicted on eleven counts, charged with attempting to collect more than the established rate for shipments. Seven Cincinnati manufacturing firms were also indicted charged with attempting to secure transportation at lower rates than fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

## HARMON MEN HOLD BALANCE OF POWER

It May Be Midnight Before Oklahoma Democrats Know How They Stand On Presidential Candidate

By Associated Press.  
Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 22.—It may be midnight or later before the Democrats in the State convention here today know how they stand on a presidential candidate. The fight is forced by a few Harmon delegates who apparently hold the balance of power.

## KILLING OF BOYCE WAS RE-ENACTED

Attorney for Prosecution Stages Killing of Cattleman, Taking the Part of Man Killed

By Associated Press.  
Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 22.—The killing of Captain Boyce by J. B. Sneed, was re-enacted by special Prosecutor Cummings in his argument before the jury today. He took the part of Captain Boyce and portrayed every move in the shooting. He severely arraigned defendant and justified Captain Boyce's acts. The court this morning was thronged with relatives of both Sneed and Boyce.

## COLUMBIA'S MINISTER HAS BEEN RECALLED

Action Taken Because of His Declaration Regarding Knox' Visit

By Associated Press.  
Bogota, Columbia, Feb. 22.—Pedro Ospina, minister to the United States was recalled by the Colombian government this morning. This action was taken because Columbia did not approve of the minister's action when he said Secretary Knox's visit would now be "inopportune."

## CONDUCTOR STAYTON FALLS AND ARM IS BROKEN

As Fort Worth and Denver Passenger Conductor R. B. Stayton, who has charge of the oil train which leaves here at seven o'clock in the morning for Electrica, was on his way to work this morning, he had the misfortune to slip on some ice and frozen snow between Burnett and Austin streets, on Ninth, with the result that he fell upon his right arm and in such a manner that a severe fracture was sustained just above the wrist. The accident occurred only a few blocks from his home on Bluff street, where he returned, and upon a physician being called the injury was pronounced to be of such a serious nature that he will probably be confined to his home for several days.

Weatherford Sentenced  
Vernon, Texas, Feb. 22.—Clarence Weatherford, convicted of killing John Harwell, on September 10th, was today sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

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**Sen. McNealus' Views on The Gubernatorial Race**

(Houston Chronicle)

Since the days of reconstruction only once has the democratic party of Texas refused a second term to a governor of the state, R. B. (Dick) Hubbard, who had been elected lieutenant governor on the ticket with Coke in 1876, was refused a nomination by the state convention in Austin in 1878. Hubbard served most of a term after Coke's election to the United States senate in 1877, and desired to succeed himself. The most historically bitter convention that the democrats of Texas have ever known was that which rejected Hubbard's aspirations. The proceedings, lasting for more than a week, were characterized by turmoil that came near terminating tragically. Bill Herndon of Tyler and Buck Walton of Austin were conspicuous figures in the angry attacks, that of Walton on Hubbard being probably the most violent ever listened to in a state meeting of the Texas democracy. The convention operated under the 900 votes were necessary to nominate a candidate. Hubbard at all stages, of his candidacy had almost the necessary number to bring success, and it was claimed that on one ballot he had the nomination honestly won, but was deprived of the victory through a clerical error of the men tabulating the votes. There are old supporters of Hubbard who till this day insist that he was made the victim of political conspiracy and dishonesty. Be that as it may, he was refused the nomination, and, as a compromise, the convention took Chief Justice Oran M. Roberts of the state supreme court as its nominee and he was overwhelmingly elected.

Four times since the historic convention of 1878 have organized efforts within the party been made to defeat a democratic governor for a renomination, in 1880, 1892, 1908 and now in 1912. Three of these efforts proved unsuccessful. The fourth is yet to be decided.

The Hon. Joseph D. Sayers, who was lieutenant governor under Roberts during the "Old Alcaldes" first term, organized a revolt and tried personally to succeed his chief in 1880. Roberts had made a strenuous administration against the efforts of exploitation on the part of what was known as the "land sharks" of that time. A Detroit syndicate wanted to gobble up, for little or nothing, all the white and yellow pine and other timbered lands of East and Southeast Texas, and a Chicago syndicate entertained similar cupidty for the rich agricultural lands of West Texas Middle Texas and the Panhandle. Roberts' administration was marked by what was known as "my land policy," to protect the public domain against these raiders. It was productive of the historic declaration of the "Old Alcaldes" as he was familiarly and admiringly called by his supporters: "If Texas goes to hell she shall go according to law!" This declaration was made in reply to the spokesman of a committee of land exploiters who said to the governor during an exciting meeting in the executive office at Austin: "Governor, if you persist in your land policy you will send Texas to hell."

The outcome of the campaign against the renomination of Roberts was disastrous to the Sayers faction. During the progress of the campaign, for delegates to the state convention it became evident that Sayers could not obtain enough support to nominate him, so efforts were concentrated on a plan to capture more than one-third of the delegates, lock the convention, against Roberts on the two-thirds rule and bring about the nomination of a dark horse. This plan also failed for the state convention, which was held in Dallas, showed a few more than two-thirds of the delegates favorable to Roberts, and the "Old Alcaldes" scored a notable victory. His campaign for the renomination was characterized by his opponents as "the hair trunk" campaign, so designated from the fact that Governor Roberts always took with him on his speaking tours a small hair trunk, in which he carried books, papers and various documents for reference in his speeches. A spectacular incident of the campaign took place at a Roberts mass meeting in Dallas. Hundreds of mounted men rode in a procession up Main street, which reached almost from Lamar street to the Houston and Texas Central Railroad tracks in East Dallas. Governor Roberts was the central figure in the parade and behind him came the little hair trunk strapped to the back of a big bay mare. Dallas county went strongly for Roberts. The secretary of the state convention that renominated Governor Roberts was the Hon. W. G. (Bill) Sterett, and the writer of this article was one of the assistant secretaries.

As a result of that convention, Lieutenant Governor Sayers was forced into temporary political retirement and oblivion. Four years later he was elected to congress from the Beatrop district. His old law partner, G. Wash Jones, the noted Greenback party leader of Texas, voluntarily retired from congress, in order to give Sayers a chance for political rehabilitation with the democracy of the state. Sayers served 14 years in congress and finally, 1898, attained his life's ambition by being nominated

and elected by the democrats as governor. He was accorded a renomination, unopposed in 1900 and is now living quietly at his home in Austin. Times had mellowed the bitter feelings which his revolt against his chief aroused among the supporters of the "Old Alcaldes" in 1880.

Another effort was made in 1908 to deprive a democratic governor of a second term. Tom Campbell was opposed by Bob Williams, the "Cummy Blacksmith," because he had dissatisfied certain interests with his tax reform policies. Campbell, however, defeated Williams in the democratic primary election by nearly 90,000 majority, and served a second term that was more strenuous than the first.

This brings the chronology down to today. Oscar B. Colquitt seems to have the hardest fight for a renomination of any governor since the days of Dick Hubbard. Will Colquitt suffer Hubbard's fate? He will surely be lucky if he does not. The recent meeting of his campaign leaders at Fort Worth is interpreted by his opponents to mean that Colquitt's friends are alarmed over the situation. There is no denying the fact that there is widespread and strongly organized opposition to Governor Colquitt's renomination. It would appear, also that Judge Ramsey is a decidedly stronger candidate than was Roberts, Hogg or Campbell. The element that is likely to place Governor Colquitt's renomination in jeopardy is not so much the one identified with the statewide prohibition issue as the one that has become dissatisfied over organized labor matters. Governor Colquitt's veto of the eight hour law, during the regular session of the Thirty-second legislature, his appointment of Judge Dibrell to the supreme bench and his differences with organized labor leaders over the eight hour question again in the special session of the legislature last August, are incidents that have alienated a large force of voters from his support who were solidly for him two years ago. If he shall be defeated, the defection of this element will undoubtedly be the most potential factor in his downfall.

The so generally exploited claim that a public officeholder is entitled to a second term, as a matter of enforcement and vindication, is unworthy a place in our politics. No officeholder is entitled to re-election on that ground. The public is under obligation to give any man a renomination or re-election. Measures, not men, should be the motto in the public service. If public opinion is out of harmony, with the policies of a man or his public administration of affairs, it is no reflection upon that man that the public shall refuse to continue him in office; it is simply the verdict of the people that different policies are desired than those for which he conscientiously stands; simply a difference of opinion on public affairs. Party traditions of customs are not sacred to the extent of violating principles or sacrificing convictions. Judged from his viewpoint, if public policy, Governor Colquitt has made a good governor. But it is doubtful if he and a majority of the people are in accord on the living issues upon which are based the public policies of the State of Texas at this time. If he shall be defeated for a renomination, it will not be a public repudiation of Oscar B. Colquitt the man. It will simply be a rejection of the policies believed in by Governor Colquitt and an acceptance of the policies favored by Judge Ramsey. Measures, not men, will be the judgment of unbiased minds on the verdict which shall be rendered by the voters in the primary election of July 27, 1912. And that is what it should be.

**J. C. McNEALUS.**

**187 COUNTIES UNDER TICK QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—According to a recent announcement by the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, Texas has made wonderful progress towards the eradication of the cattle fever tick, the pest whose ravages against the live stock industry of the South caused the United States Congress to appropriate \$250,000 annually for its extermination. Eleven counties are now engaged in the eradication of the tick and the results are most gratifying.

On April 1st, 1911, there were 478 counties with a combined area of 178, 574 square miles under quarantine restrictions; the authorities here having released 12 counties with an area of 19,811 square miles prior to that time.

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### PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Mrs. Langtry is to be seen in a suffragette sketch.

Cecilia Loftus made a big success in San Francisco.

Lewis Waller is making a big reveal of "Henry V." in London.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell's son, Alan Campbell, has written a play.

Marie Tempest is to appear in London in a comedy called "At the Barn."

Clara Blandick is appearing in a sketch called "Behind the Footlights."

Hope Booth is to have the only feminine role in a playlet called "The Life."

A spring production is to be made of Robert Chambers' story, "The Common Law."

Mrs. Fisks is to appear in New York in a one-act operetta called "A Russian Garden."

Charles Rann Kennedy, author of "The Servant in the House," has written another play.

Jefferson De Angelis is soon to go into vaudeville with a sketch entitled "The Traveling Dentist."

Thurlow Bergen has established a stock company in St. Paul, with Elsie Emond as the leading woman.

Apple James, the widow of Louis James, is to appear in vaudeville in an act called "Holding a Husband."

A comic opera by Wallace Irwin, called "The Dove of Peace," is to be produced next October in New York.

A musical comedy is to be produced by Henry Savage, called "Somewhere Else." Taylor Holmes will be the star.

At the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, Nugent Moack's School of Acting recently gave a performance of "McDarrag's Wife."

Phillip Bartholomae, author of "Over Night," will have his new comedy, "Little Miss Brown," produced by W. A. Brady.

Little Williams has a sketch called "Good-bye, Pierrot," by Rose Stahl, which she is shortly to produce in vaudeville.

Zankwill's play, "The New Religion," which was prohibited by the London censor, will not be produced in this country until next season.

Paul Armstrong will make his one act play, "A Romance of the Underworld," into a three-act play, and Catherine Calvert will play the leading role.

"The Glassblower" is the title of lyrical comedy by John Philip Sousa, which will have its premiere at New Haven, Conn., within two months.

### THIS IS MY 55th BIRTHDAY.

General Baden-Powell.

General Sir Robert S. S. Baden-Powell, who is now visiting the United States as a part of his world tour with the object of solidifying the Boy Scout movement into an international organization, was born February 22, 1857.

After completing his education at Charterhouse he entered the British army, in which he was later to win the highest honors and distinctions.

In his early career he took part in the military expeditions and campaigns in India, Afghanistan, Matabeleland and Ashanti.

It was not until the last Boer war, however, that he attained world-wide fame by his defense of Mafeking against a six-months' siege by the Boer forces.

For this service he was raised to the rank of major general and later the grade of lieutenant general.

General Baden-Powell is the father of the Boy Scout movement and has published several books and numerous articles upon scouting and other branches of warfare.

Congratulations to—

Rt. Rev. John P. Carroll, Roman Catholic bishop of Helena, Mont., 45 years old today.

Charles McLean Andrews, well known historian and professor of his tory at Yale, 49 years old today.

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Fire was discovered yesterday afternoon at six-thirty o'clock in a small negro house in that section of town East of the Wichita Valley railroad and close to the foundry and machine works, but so quickly did the department respond to an alarm that not more than thirty dollars damage resulted from the blaze. The house was owned by a negro named Bill Johnson and was occupied by another negro called Gus McClain and his wife. McClain has been placed in jail pending an investigation by the officers of the origin of the flames.

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# HUNTING BIG GAME IN AFRICA.



WRITING of his experiences during a six months' trip through South and East Africa undertaken for exploration and hunting purposes, Sir Henry Seton-Kar, in Country Life, says:

After a two months' stay in the Mozambique district of Portuguese East Africa, where I had a two hundred miles' trek, with native carriers, through some little-known country, a Union Castle liner took me up the coast past Zanzibar to the fine harbor of Mombasa, or rather Kilindini (Mombasa being the town), which is the port of debarkation for the Uganda railway and the doorway to the highlands of British East Africa. My immediate object in visiting the newest colony was big-game-hunting. So I left Mombasa by the first available train, and in twenty-four hours had ascended six thousand feet, through pain grove, tropical jungle, thorn and grass-covered plain and mountain ranges to the high tableland whose altitude makes British East Africa possible as a white man's colony and another cradle for our race. Of this tableland Nairobi is the capital, and the social, commercial and political center. Never have I seen anything like the quantity of big game in any part of the world such as now exist in their thousands in British East Africa. Even western America thirty years ago had nothing like this wealth of wild fauna. I rather doubt if South Africa, in its pioneer days, equalled it in this respect. For some hours before reaching Nairobi thousands of zebras, barbeestes (korgon), gazelle of various kinds ("Giant's" and "Tommy's") can be seen from the railway carriage windows dotting the plains and grass-covered, tree-sprinkled hillsides through which the railway runs. Herds of wildebeeste are almost always in sight; also other varieties of buck or antelope, such as impala and oribi; likewise an occasional rhino, and frequently a herd of giraffe. I saw all these varieties from the train. A large portion of the country south of the railway to the German border is maintained as a game reserve, as well as the southern Masai native reserve, and so abounds in game.

One has heard so much of hunting-parties visiting Nairobi of late years, and returning in every case laden with spoils and trophies of the chase, that I had a sort of feeling, before-hand, that the game would soon be all killed unless one hurried up and went soon. But now the mystery was solved. The country is so fertile, pastoral and extensive, and the climate so equable, that it is capable of maintaining an almost incredible amount of game, in addition to a great native population and a white settlers' population. The game are there, and have not been recklessly slaughtered, and squandered in the past. They are now only shot in a sportsmanlike manner, under strict regulation as to numbers and locality—some rarer kinds being absolutely protected—and only on payment of a substantial license fee; and the consequence is that, if anything, the game is increasing in number, not diminishing. In fact, the boot is on the other leg. The question is whether, in some districts, the commoner kinds of game are not too numerous, and should not, in the interest of settlers and their fencing and crops, be greatly reduced in numbers, or even altogether killed off. So far as my own hunting experiences are concerned, I enjoyed a most delightful and productive three weeks' safari, during the course of which I shot about forty head of big-game either for meat or for trophies, including eighteen different varieties, among them a great python sixteen feet long. I am bound to confess, in my view, that there is no great sporting merit in obtaining the ordinary common big-game trophies of East Africa, such as wildebeests, barbeestes, the various kinds of gazelle and smaller antelope, zebra, and wart-hog, all of which are to be found on the open plains and outside long grass and jungle. It is merely a question of how long one stays out, and how many cartridges one uses. There are, however, other varieties of big-game much harder to find and shoot, and in the hunting of which some woodcraft and intelligence, as well as straight

shooting, are required. Lastly, there are the larger and dangerous kinds of game, the hunting of which will always be a stimulating and exciting form of sport.

In the first of these two latter categories I would place the roan antelope, the bushbuck, the koodoo and sable (these two latter are not found on the higher tableland of British East Africa, but only in the bush country nearer the coast), and, perhaps, the water-buck and the eland; also, of course, the bongo, a gigantic species of bushbuck, only found in the thickest jungle. Only one or two lucky and hard-working sportsmen, including Kermit Roosevelt, have so far succeeded in securing a bongo head.

The second, and by far the most interesting, category includes the lion and leopard, the elephant, the rhino and the buffalo. I have not mentioned the giraffe. I do not think any sportsman really wants to shoot a giraffe, apart from the fact that it is an expensive amusement to do so, as a special license fee is required for the privilege.

I have been fortunate enough to obtain fair specimens, after some hard work and strenuous stalking, of all the various kinds of game I have mentioned, some in Northwest Rhodesia and Mozambique, others in British East Africa, including buffalo and rhino, with the exception of bongo (this animal I never dared hope to get), leopard, lion and elephant. These two latter I have been close to in thick forest or seen at a distance, but never succeeded in getting a shot at. It is every sportsman's ambition, I suppose, to shoot a lion in fair stalking. But I am inclined to think he has been rather generously styled the king of beasts. As a matter of fact, this great carnivorous feline is, except under special circumstances, a sneaking, crawling beast.

I am inclined to think that the African buffalo is one of the finest game animals in the world. He commands my intense admiration and respect, and the hunting of him is, and always will be, a most exciting and stimulating pursuit. An old buffalo bull yields a horned trophy second only in weight and beauty to the Alaskan moose and the American wapiti, and from his habits, temper and physique he is well qualified to look after himself.

There is a good stock of buffalo left in British East Africa, and as each license only permits the shooting of two bulls, that stock is probably increasing. They frequent the thick, grass-covered, jungly hills, and are seldom seen in the open, except at early dawn or late in the evening, and so are not easy to find and get a shot at. Also their vitality is extraordinary. The amount of lead (projected, mind you, at two thousand feet or so per second from a cordite rifle) that they can carry is marvelous.

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Leap Year. Beware, oh careless man, beware; this is the year of woman's right. Now every frou-frou means a snare, your bonded staff to expedite. And every woman starts her quest to gain a mate by force or guile; so you must halt at her request and face the danger of her smile. No man so young, so old, but he must take his chances in the fray; the female of the species, she, exempts no male she may inveigh. Be deaf, oh, bachelor, be dumb, when she approacheth with her share; and answer not, or you'll succumb. Beware, oh, careless man, beware!—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Court of Criminal Appeals Decides Pool Hall Case in Which Local Attorneys Were Retained.

Attorneys Mathis & Kay received a telegram from Austin yesterday announcing that the court of criminal appeals had reversed the finding of the lower court under which Jesse Farley was held in jail at Memphis and ordered his discharge.

Mathis & Kay were attorneys for Farley in this appeal. Farley had been put in jail for violating an ordinance at Memphis for the closing of the pool halls there at nine o'clock. Farley's attorneys maintained that the town had no right to impose such closing hours. This contention was supported by the court of criminal appeals.

The right of towns and cities to impose closing restrictions upon saloons was involved in this decision.



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**This Date in History**

February 22

1782—George Washington, first President of the U. S., born in Westmoreland County, Va. Died at Mt. Vernon, Dec. 14, 1799.

1819—Florida ceded to the United States by Spain.

1836—Mexicans under Santa Anna began the siege of the Alamo in San Antonio.

1861—President-elect Lincoln abandoned his public journey, and made a secret and hasty departure in the night from Harrisburg for Washington.

1863—Ground broken for the Central Pacific railroad at Sacramento by Governor Stanford.

1911—William L. Cabell, lieutenant general in the Confederate army, died in Dallas, Texas. Born in Danville, Va., Jan. 1, 1827.

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of Judge Ramsey for governor or Cone Johnson for senator, or who voted a "dry" ticket, and is now supporting Gov. Colquitt for re-election, and Col. Jake Wolters for senator. We feel satisfied that we could get all of them on one page of the paper, and as a news feature, it would be a drawing card. Even Walker Hall, appointed by Gov. Colquitt to one of the judgeships of the Amarillo court of civil appeals, has fallen to fall for the little piece of diplomacy played by the governor, and his name appears prominently on the roster of the Ramsey club at Amarillo. He is not only a member of the club, but has already made one speech in which he comes out boldly in support of the candidacy of Judge Ramsey. And it is that way all over the State. This leads us to the belief that about 99 per cent of the "wets" will give their support to Colquitt and Wolters in the pending gubernatorial and senatorial contests, with an equal percentage of those who voted the "dry" ticket and who will now give their support to Ramsey and Cone Johnson. The next question then is: With about 75,000 negroes and Mexicans, 90 per cent of whom vote the wet ticket, eliminated from the Democratic primaries, who can win?

**IF THEY DOUBT, THEY OPERATE.**

Two widely known Chicago physicians declare that appendicitis is a disease difficult to diagnose, and that for this reason many appendices which are perfectly healthy are removed. Dr. G. Frank Lydston, an authority on intestinal diseases, declares that there is no certainty of the nature of an intestinal disease until the abdomen is explored, and Dr. J. B. McPatrick, president of the school board, says that the diagnosis is mistaken in about 50 per cent of the cases.

The statements follow charges by Dr. Harold K. Gibson, physician for the state factory inspection department, that Illinois doctors have adopted the policy "When in doubt, remove the appendix." He stated that more than one hundred factory employees were operated upon last year, to their serious detriment when they were suffering from lead poisoning or some minor ailment.—Chicago Examiner.

**COMPLIMENTARY THINGS ABOUT WICHITA FALLS.**

H. M. Backus, staff representative of the Oil City Derrick and the Oil and Gas Journal says some nice things about Wichita Falls in a recent issue of the Derrick. The things he says are so nice in fact that they are well worth repeating and his dispatch follows:

Wichita Falls, Feb. 15.—(Special)—Wichita Falls is the headquarters of the oil men interested in the Electra and Petrolia oil fields, and is a place that the members of the oil fraternity, who have never been here, would like to know something about. It is a beautiful city of about 10,000 "wire wire" citizens, who have displayed unusual enterprise and ability in laying out and building it up. It is located on the banks of the Wichita river and on a slope gradually rising to an elevation that for residences could not have been more ideal if it had been made to order. The slopes and crown are covered with beautiful homes and all of the latest styles in architecture, with modern improvements and conveniences.

The churches and public schools would do credit to a city of many times the size of Wichita Falls and the same may be said of its business buildings, some of which are in the "skyscraper" class. No better hotels can be found anywhere than the Westland, St. James and Howard. A railroad station greets one as he alights here that cost \$100,000. With its railroads running out in all directions like the spokes of a wheel, this town is, and always will be, the logical center of

the present and future oil development of northwestern Texas and southwestern Oklahoma. In the way of industrial enterprises Wichita Falls has cotton gins, cotton compresses, cotton seed oil mills, flour mills, machine shops, railroad shops, and an automobile truck plant in which the Culbertson Bros., of Robinson, Ill., are among the stockholders and moving spirits, John being the superintendent.

Among other things that Wichita Falls has good reason to be proud of is her newspaper, the Wichita Daily Times, one of the newest papers published anywhere. Wichita Falls has also good license to boast of her theatres, the Grand Opera House, the Lydia Margaret, Ruby and the Gem, the last three being vaudeville.

There are nine miles of street railway and several miles of pavement. In short, Wichita is all right.

The Times understands that at the council meeting to be held tonight an effort will be made to fix a rate for electric lights lower than that now charged for the service. There are now two electric lighting companies in the city, and so far as The Times is aware there is no law that can be passed that will prohibit either of them charging as little as they might see proper for service rendered. They are in direct competition with each other, and doubtless want all the business they can get, and will cut the rate as low as possible in order to get it. That being the case, what justice is there or can there be in fixing a rate that might force the lighting companies to furnish current for a price that would be below the cost of production? The older company, which is owned and controlled by men who are home people, and who are interested in the welfare of Wichita Falls has never earned one cent of profit. In fact, The Times knows that Messrs. Kemp and Kell, who own the older and larger of the two light plants, would be glad of an opportunity to dispose of it at a loss to themselves. It has never been a paying proposition and unless it can be shown that extortionate rates for current are being charged, The Times can see no real reason for the council to step in and fix or lower rates, especially when there is a competing company on the ground. Tens of thousands of dollars have been put into improvements at the plant which has been practically rebuilt within the past two years. This money has been expended under a belief that the rates would not be arbitrarily lowered.

## The Gem

the only exclusive Motion Picture Theatre in the city.

Change of program Every Day.

Matinee at 2:30.  
Night show at 7:30.

"Pathe's Weekly."  
"His First Long Trousers."  
"A Western Postmistress."  
"The Mexican."  
Song—"Mobile Bay."

H. S. TRITCH, Prop.

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Walks, Curbing, Steps, Cement Work, Floors, Foundations, Street Crossings

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A simple house gown looks neat & attractive with a

### Spirella Corset

Fitted to your individual measure brings out beauty lines, subdues irregularities. Let me show you how to wear it, also the Spirella Boning—the "why" of the cord visible, shape-retaining Spirella Corset. Home fitting exclusively. Send post card for catalogue.

Mrs. Nannie Jenna, Phone 464.

We are expecting tomorrow fresh tomatoes, green peppers and other vegetables. Eagle & Wilson, Phone 745. 243-11c

## The Farmers Supply Co.

We are in a position to save money to our customers on anything carried by us. We handle everything in Staple and Fancy Groceries, Buggies, Wagons and Farm Implements, Grain and Feed, and have also just added a most complete stock of Shelf Hardware, and are now in a position to supply our trade with anything in that line.

**Moon Brothers Buggies and Studebaker Wagons and Buggies**

are the best vehicles made. In purchasing the stock of wagons, buggies and farm implements of the Panhandle Implement Company we took over the exclusive sale of these goods in this territory. We also handle the Superior drills and Success Sulky Plows. When in need of a wagon, buggy or farm implements of any kind, we will be glad to make the price on same.

## Farmers Supply Co.

J. T. GANT, Manager.

Phone 449. Mississippi Street, Wichita Falls, Tex.

### Quality Lumber

### Means Economy

these days because it eliminates a lot of hard hand work on the part of the carpenter and enables him to do a larger day's work. Particularly is this true of our finishing lumber and flooring, and by having it smoothly dressed right at the mill, where they are equipped with machines that permit of a speed of 200 lineal feet a minute, the best results are obtained at a minimum cost. There are a lot of new writings used these days in the manufacturing of lumber that bring the actual cost of house erection down to rock bottom, and the effects to be gained by the use of different woods are almost wonderful. If you're thinking of building we want to show you these things.

"There's No Place Like Home"

## Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

912 Ohio Avenue  
Phone 78

## King's Grocery

2-6-1

Yes, that is the phone number. I will just call them up, they have such nice cheese and Dill pickles, and crisp crackers, and they keep the best bread in town and I do believe they have the best coffee I ever drank. You know this store is down on Seventh street; number seven hundred and seventeen; it is

**717 Seventh St.**  
Phone 261

### Wichita Business College

A SCHOOL OF MERIT,

We teach Bookkeeping, Penmanship, Banking, Short-hand and Typewriting and their natural branches. You may enter at any time. We conduct a night class. Address Patrick Henry, Secretary, Wichita Falls, Texas, over 810 Ohio, Phone 606.

## Eye Sight Specialist

We claim this because it is true

We are making an effort to see how many people we can fit for thirty days; to prove this we will allow

# \$1.00

off on any pair of glasses you may select. All you have to do is cut this Ad out and present it to me. You should not tell when you come to be fitted you have the Ad, then you will know this is a bona fide offer.

I'm a graduate of one of the best optical colleges in the United States and I grind my own lenses. By so doing I reduce the expense and insure accuracy and save time with delivery.

## A. S. FONVILLE

Manufacturing Optician

70 Ohio Phone 31

Now that the attorney general's department has ruled that paid firemen may ride on free passes, the next thing for them to do is to secure the passes, and to accomplish that may have to resort to the chloroform and cork-screw plan.

Candidate Wilson is slow as molasses in winter time. He might have saved a lot of newspaper ink by letting it be known that he voted for Bryan in 1898, instead of allowing that Joline letter to be made a plank in the opposition platform, and then telling the joke. Or, he might relieve suspense concerning-Marse Henry's tilt against him, by telling the whole of the Harvey-Ryan-Watterson incident. It is suspected that after the opposition folks have planted their feet firmly on the plank of "Ingratitude" Wilson will come along and jerk it out from beneath them. It is uncomfortable to have a man set that way, to say the least.—Temple Telegram.

In the senatorial and gubernatorial contests now under way the "wet" and "dry" lines are going to be so tightly drawn that the Times is almost tempted to offer a reward for the photograph of the man who voted a wet ticket last July who is now a supporter

of the Oil City Derrick and the Oil and Gas Journal says some nice things about Wichita Falls in a recent issue of the Derrick. The things he says are so nice in fact that they are well worth repeating and his dispatch follows:

Wichita Falls, Feb. 15.—(Special)—Wichita Falls is the headquarters of the oil men interested in the Electra and Petrolia oil fields, and is a place that the members of the oil fraternity, who have never been here, would like to know something about. It is a beautiful city of about 10,000 "wire wire" citizens, who have displayed unusual enterprise and ability in laying out and building it up. It is located on the banks of the Wichita river and on a slope gradually rising to an elevation that for residences could not have been more ideal if it had been made to order. The slopes and crown are covered with beautiful homes and all of the latest styles in architecture, with modern improvements and conveniences.

The churches and public schools would do credit to a city of many times the size of Wichita Falls and the same may be said of its business buildings, some of which are in the "skyscraper" class. No better hotels can be found anywhere than the Westland, St. James and Howard. A railroad station greets one as he alights here that cost \$100,000. With its railroads running out in all directions like the spokes of a wheel, this town is, and always will be, the logical center of

—AT THE—

# RUBY

Thursday, Friday and Saturday.....

## TARLTON AND TARLTON

Known Throughout the Vaudeville Orient as the Biggest

### Feature Musical Act

When better pictures are made we will show them. It's Quality, not Quantity that counts. Come and see for yourself.

Admission 10c to All

## THE CITY CAFE

A nice clean place for ladies and gentlemen. The very best service and the most popular prices. Our many customers who eat here daily is evidence that we please the people. We can please you if you give us a chance.

### The City Cafe

727 Ohio Avenue

"Good enough for everybody, not too good for anybody."

### Wichita Nursery & Floral Company

Fruit and shade trees of all varieties, shrubs and ornamental plants, cut flowers, potted plants of many varieties.

Greenhouse and nursery, corner Ninth and Brook streets.

J. L. DOWNING Proprietor.

Phone . . . . . 271

Holyoke, Mass., will have a team in the Connecticut league next season, taking the place of Waterbury.

It looks as if Davy Jones will have a regular job with the Detroit Tigers, now that Del Drake has been released.

R. T. PICKETT W. E. SKEEN  
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## Pickett Detective Agency

Office at City Hall  
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ARE YOU IN THE MARKET FOR A HOME?

I can offer residence property that will interest you. You can pay for it as easily as you can pay that high rent, too. Look at the one offered in the "For Sale" columns today. It is worth the price.

Howard Hotel Phone 697 W. E. GOLDEN

WANT ADS.

Placed under this head will bring satisfactory results. One Cent the Word for an Insertion Half Cent the Word each following insertion.

WANTED

WANTED—To buy second hand stoves of all kinds. McConnell Bros. 158-tfc

WANTED—To trade for all kinds of second hand furniture or stoves. Bessey Furniture Company, 706 Indiana avenue, phone 887. 204-tfc

NOTICE—Have your suits, coats and skirts man-tailored by GOTCHER & KNEES, the fashionable ladies' tailors, 710 1/2 Indiana avenue, room No. 5. Special attention given to refitting. Call phone 156. 240-6tc

GOODS WANTED—For storage: call 444 or 14, "McFall." Good service, charges reasonable. 236-10tc

WANTED—You to know that I am prepared to do your plumbing work promptly. My motto is not how cheap but how good. Phone 112. W. P. McCurdy, 904 Sixth street. 237-tfc

WANTED TO BUY—Maybe that house would sell if the plumbing was alright. McCurdy will fix it so that it will please the buyer and give him satisfaction. Talk to him about it. Phone 112. 237-tfc

NOTICE—I have bought the J. A. Kavanaugh heating and plumbing business and am now prepared to do your work in that line promptly. Our motto is not how cheap but how good. Repairing made a specialty. Yours to please. W. P. McCurdy, phone 112; 904 Sixth street. 237-tfc

WANTED—A good salesman or lady with some cash to take Denver road for Winona Mills Seamless Hosiery underwear. Phone or call room 55, Howard Hotel. J. R. Anderson. 243-31p

WANTED—A position as nurse in cases of confinement; 208 Burnett street. P. O. Box 908. 243-31p

WANTED—A gentle young pony; broke to drive single. See Julius Klein Bessey's Furniture Store. 243-31p

FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, gentlemen, 807 Burnett. 225-26tc

GOOD TABLE BOARD—\$4 per week at 1000 Indiana avenue. 225-tfc

FOR RENT—Office or bed rooms. Apply at room 175, Moore-Bateman building. Phone 477. 229-tfc

FOR RENT—A front room, all modern, 909 Seventh street. 229-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, 704 Travis. 223-tfc

FOR RENT—Two sunny front bed rooms, desirable location, 907 Travis. 234-tfc

FOR RENT—Large front room furnished. References required, 707 Lamar street. 239-5tp

FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; close to court house, 512 Travis street. 239-5tp

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Either furnished or unfurnished, 1000 Eighth street. 235-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, 705 Travis avenue. 241-31p

FOR RENT—Front bed room; modern conveniences, in private family; 811 9th street. 241-31p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, modern conveniences. Apply 704 Burnett, or see Zack Weldon at Lawyer's barber shop. 242-31p

ROOM AND BOARD at 308 Lee street. Rates \$4.50 and \$5 week. Good home cooking. Modern conveniences. 243-6tp

FOR RENT—8 room two story house, furnished; close in. Phone 216. 242-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished room with use of kitchen to couple or ladies; 1304 Scott street. 243-31p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two three room houses at 213 Lamar. 237-tfc

WANTED TO RENT—If you have a tenant of the right kind you can afford to please him. If it's plumbing I can give you and your tenant satisfaction. W. P. McCurdy, phone 112. 237-tfc

FOR SALE—Furniture of five room house; all new. J. Frank Smith, phone 947. 241-31

FOR SALE—Lots 15 and 16, block 45, Floral Heights. Price \$700; half cash. Must be sold at once. See Otto Stehlik. 235-tfc

FOR SALE—Good plumbing is one of the best recommendations that a house can have when placed on the market. It's something that every buyer should investigate before closing a deal. If you have bought a house where repairing is needed I will do the work well and promptly or will do a new job to your satisfaction. W. P. McCurdy, phone 112. 237-tfc

FOR SALE—New 5-room house, south front, concrete foundations, shipped throughout, good well water, gas, barn level lot, 50x150, two flues from ground up, everything first class. \$1250, half cash, balance to suit purchaser, \$ per cent. W. E. Golden, Phone 697. 239-tfc

FOR SALE—The Judge Skeen place at 1104 Scott avenue, 7 room house with modern conveniences, close in, and a bargain if taken at once. Will trade for a smaller place. See Mr. W. P. Skeen, 1290 Lamar, or V. G. Skeen at city hall. 238-tfc

FOR SALE—Or trade: have four lots in Claude, Texas, one oil lot in Petroli, one lot in Avord, Okla., two lots in Preshenthal, Ark. Will give all for small automobile. Phone room 53, Howard Hotel, or write 407 West Fourth street, Ft. Worth. J. R. Anderson. 243-1tp

FOR SALE—Or trade. I have equity in \$5000 modern home on paved Lipscomb street, Fort Worth. One vacant lot, south side Fort Worth. Will trade for small farm. Phone me room 53 Howard Hotel or write me 407 West Fourth street, Fort Worth, Texas. J. R. Anderson. 243-1tp

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One Jersey cow, short stub horns; dry. Disappeared from my place one mile north-west of town. Address E. P. Stones, Route 1, city. 243-1tp

MONEY TO LOAN—Plenty of money to loan on farms and Wichita Falls improved property. Easy terms. F. W. Tibbetts. 180-tfc

FOR MONEY TO EXTEND LIENS, owners of choice, well improved Wichita Falls properties, may write Box 527, Fort Worth, Texas. Describe security and values fully. 239-7tp

MONEY SAVED—Cheap work never pays anywhere, much less in plumbing. Hundreds in Wichita Falls can tell you this. My work is first class in every respect. I will give you satisfaction. See me when planning heating or plumbing work. Phone 112. W. P. McCurdy, 904 Sixth street. 237-tfc

YOUR repairing quickly done. That is my specialty. W. P. McCurdy, plumber, 904 Sixth street. Phone 112. 237-tfc

STORE YOUR Household goods with Frear-Brin Furniture Co. Storage Warehouse. Price lower than anyone. 242-tfc

MACHINERY REPAIRS—General Foundry and machine work Wichita Falls Foundry and Machine Company, Wichita Falls, Texas. 203-63tp

LOST—An opportunity for satisfaction in plumbing work if you fall to see W. P. McCurdy who has purchased the J. A. Cavanaugh heating and plumbing business. Tell him your plumbing troubles. Phone 112. 237-tfc

FOR TRADE. WANTED—To trade at cost, my equity in lots 2, 4, 15 and 16, block 92, Floral Heights, all or separate, for saw, notes, mules, groceries, second hand automobiles, plumbing, diamond or anything worth the money. Otto Stehlik. 241-31c

FOR SALE—Two 5 room houses by the owner on the installment plan. \$100 down and balance in monthly payments. Apply 314 Kemp & Kell building. 214-tfc

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS—Two four room houses on Elm street; one four room house on 15th street; one five room house on 15th street; one five room house on Holliday street; one three room house Lakewood Addition. Small cash payment, balance easy. Phone 522 Mack Thomas, owner. 207-tfc

FOR SALE—Four room house on 18th street. Barn, water and gas; \$250 cash; balance monthly. Price \$1250. Phone 692. Otto Stehlik. 241-31c

FOR SALE—Five room house, gas and water. Apply 1708 Travis. 240-6tc

FOR SALE—Two lots in Floral Heights this side of Greenwood's fine home, on car-line \$1000. Some terms; 160 acres good smooth land on plats to trade for city property; 200 acres good land adjoining Lake Wichita, good improvements. Will take property part pay, balance notes. This is a good farm. Phone 661. J. S. Bridwell & Co. 220-tfc

FOR SALE—A five-room house, on Lamar, between 9th and 10th; all conveniences; price \$3500.00; \$2000 cash, balance other city property. Phone 415. 243-6tc

Atchison Acquitted. Hillsboro, Feb. 22.—Homer Atchison today was found not guilty of killing A. Y. Redman, a recluse, last October. Redman had \$900 when killed.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The following rates will be charged for announcements appearing in The Daily and Weekly Times: District Offices .....\$15.00 County Offices ..... 15.00 Precinct Offices ..... 10.00 City Offices ..... 5.00 These rates are cash and must be paid in advance.

(City Election, Tuesday, Apr. 2, 1912.) For City Attorney:

J. M. BLANKENSHIP  
WM. BONNER  
FRED W. HOUSEHOLDER

For Mayor:  
DR. J. M. BELL.

For City Marshal:  
R. V. GWINN.  
TOM ROARK.

For City Tax Assessor and Collector:  
HARRY F. ROBERTSON.

For City Secretary:  
V. G. SKEEN  
W. A. MCCARTY.

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

For District Attorney 80th Judicial District:  
S. M. FOSTER

For Representative 101st District:  
E. W. NAPIER  
PATRICK HENRY.

For District Clerk:  
ALEX KERR.

For County Judge:  
C. B. FELDER  
re-election.  
H. A. FAIRCHILD

For Sheriff:  
R. L. (Pete) RANDOLPH.  
LEWIS JERNIGAN.

For County Tax Collector:  
W. H. DAUGHERTY

For County Tax Assessor:  
JOHN ROBERTSON

For County Clerk:  
E. P. WALSH  
CARL YEAGER.  
GEO. TUMMINS.

For County Treasurer:  
T. W. McHann

For County Attorney:  
T. R. (Dad) BOONE  
T. B. GREENWOOD.

For County Superintendent:  
R. O. WLLINGHAM  
R. M. JOHNSON.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1:  
W. E. BROTHERS.  
JOHN GLENN  
W. J. HOWARD.

For Constable Precinct No. 1:  
R. T. (TOM) PICKETT.  
HENRY M. ALLEN

For County Commissioner Precinct 1:  
JOHN P. JACKSON.

DOCTORS GOING TO SHOW TONIGHT

Although the attempt was not made until a late hour this afternoon, and the time was very limited, J. W. Stone of the Wichita Theatre obtained statements from a number of prominent physicians here with regard to their opinions regarding the meningitis situation and all united in declaring that the meningitis scare is now over and that there is now practically no danger to be anticipated on that score.

"The meningitis scare is now over, and there is in my opinion no real cause for alarm at the present time. Yes, I think it safe for the picture shows and opera house to open. I would go to the Wichita Theatre tonight myself, but for the fact that some of my family are not feeling well."

A. A. Jones, City Health Officer.

"I was opposed to the closing of the picture shows from the first and have never believed that there was any real cause for alarm. I am going to the opera house tonight and take some of my family."

DR. J. M. BELL.

"The shows are now all open and the meningitis scare is over. I can see no danger in going to the show tonight."

DR. J. F. REED.

"I have purchased four tickets to the Wichita Theatre tonight, and will be there with my family."

DR. R. L. MILLER.

Drs. Wade Walker and S. H. Burnside, when seen this afternoon both expressed an intention of attending the show tonight, and Dr. Everett Jones said that he also expected to be there.

Call 193 for the Miller Drug Store, Thornberry and Shaw, proprietors. 243-1tc

Local News Brevities

Wiggs & Bolyn, veterinary surgeons, office Exchange livery stable. Phone 88; home phone 430. 232-tfc

A complaint was filed against Gus McClain, a negro charging him with arson. The complaint results from the burning of a house in the negro section last night. McClain will probably be given a hearing tomorrow. Homer McClain, a negro has been arrested with disturbing the peace.

Major R. E. Cobb of this city celebrated today not only as Washington's birthday but also as the anniversary of his commission as major of artillery in the Confederate States Provisional Army, Breckenridge's division. Major Cobb was commissioned forty-eight years ago today by James A. Siddon, secretary of State of the Confederacy. He still has his commission and it is one of his most prized possessions.

A game of indoor baseball is scheduled for tonight beginning at eight o'clock at the Y.M.C.A., when the Reds and Blues will meet for a nine inning battle. The Reds are led by J. T. Gibson, and the Blues by T. C. Thatcher.

C. E. Stewart, manager of the boiler department of the Forth Worth and Denver machine shops at Childress, and who also has charge of the inspection of the boilers on all engines used on the Forth Worth and Denver and the Wichita Valley railroads, arrived here last night from Childress, and will remain in the city until tomorrow on business connected with his office.

Mr. Stewart's position involves duties which necessitates his making frequent trips to almost every city and town on both the F. W. & D. C. and the W. V. lines, and he only recently returned from a trip to Amarillo and other points north of Childress. These trips he makes for the purpose of inspecting boiler repair work in the different round houses, determining the durability of boilers used on company engines and forming other opinions connected with his work. Such trips are often made in company with the government railroad boiler inspector, and J. M. Hall, of Washington, D. C., who is government inspector for the state of Texas, arrived here this afternoon from Fort Worth to complete the present trip with him.

Before leaving this city they will together inspect the boilers on every engine belonging to the Denver and the Valley at present in this city. In speaking of Wichita Falls, Mr. Stewart said this morning that in his opinion there was not a place in Northwest Texas where a more progressive atmosphere prevails, or which has a brighter future in store for it than this city.

Call 193 for the Miller Drug Store, Thornberry and Shaw, proprietors. 243-1tc

Rommie Wright, who has been with the Ruby theatre since its opening under the present management, leaves Saturday for Aurora, Ill., where he will take a position with the Messenger & Parker Manufacturing Co.

WICHITA THEATRE —ONE NIGHT— Thursday, February 22nd THE FUNNIEST COMEDY EVER WRITTEN WILLIAM FAVERSHAM and His Company in the Most Unique, Original, Mirth-Producing of Modern Comedies "THE FAUN" By EDWARD KNOBLAUCH Prices.....50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Seat sale at Fooseck & Lynch's—Phone 233

Get the Best When You Buy But You Don't Get the Best Gas Ranges Unless You Buy a Detroit Jewel Natural Gas Range We Guarantee Them Noble Hardware Company

Fred Carter has leased the basement of the Kemp & Kell building, and in a week or so will open a barber shop, Turkish bath room and manicure parlor. The barber shop will have four chairs, and the bath room will be equipped for ordinary and shower baths, electric baths and Turkish baths.

R. H. Bather, rate clerk in the Wichita Falls Route traffic department, is in Fort Worth on business.

Mrs. C. A. Briggs left this afternoon for a visit with relatives at Galveston.

My motto: Miller sells it for less. 233-tfc

Fowler Bros. & Co. Room 212 Kemp and Kell Building Real Estate, Loans and Investments Money to Loan on Good Farm Lands Fire, Tornado, Life and Accident Insurance—Automobile, Accident, Liability and Fire Insurance. All kinds of surety bonds, Health, Plate Glass and Burglary Insurance

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**VELVA**  
Fast Syrup  
The red can  
The syrup is so deli-  
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It gives a finer  
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The grocer has the new  
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WICK & FORD, Ltd.

**Folke E. Brandt, Millionaire's Valet, Whose  
Efforts to Gain Freedom Aroused Wide Interest.**



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The new millionaire, former valet for Mortimer L. Schiff, a New York millionaire, is attracting attention all over the country. Brandt was sentenced to prison for thirty years after he had pleaded guilty to burglary. It was reported that he entered Mr. Schiff's home after having been discharged, stole stockings valued at \$140 and murderously assaulted Mr. Schiff. Five years of the sentence had been served when Brandt succeeded in buying his case released upon conditions that he was "railroaded" to prison after he had pleaded guilty upon the understanding that he was to be dealt with leniently. After he had been brought from prison, on habeas corpus proceedings the judge who sentenced him permitted him to withdraw his plea of guilty and enter one of not guilty. A full description of all the circumstances surrounding the case is likely to result.

**Lenten Dishes**  
The Lenten dishes described below are both sensible and reasonable in that they require little expenditure of time and money. They have all been thoroughly tested and are very suitable to serve either a luncheon or supper. The use of the delicious and nutritious macaroni, and of eggs, which are so reasonable at this season of the year, makes these particular dishes especially desirable and practicable.

**Alerton Potatoes**—Hard boil three eggs, and pour cold water over them as soon as they come from the boiling water; this prevents the discoloration of the whites. Separate whites from yolks. Chop the whites fine, and force the yolks through a potato ricer or coarse strainer. Wash and pare potatoes, cut in 1-2 inch slices and then cut slices in cubes (there should be two cupsful). Cook in boiling salted water until soft; then drain. Cook five tablespoonfuls of butter with two tablespoonfuls finely chopped onion three minutes, stirring constantly. Add four and one-half tablespoonfuls of flour, and stir until well blended, then pour on gradually while stirring constantly, two cupsful of scalded milk. Bring to the boiling point, add potato cubes and whites of eggs, and season with three-fourths teaspoonful of salt and one-eighth teaspoonful of pepper. Let stand in double boiler thirty minutes, turn on a hot platter, sprinkle with prepared egg yolks and garnish with parsley.

**Oysters and Macaroni**—In a Metro-  
polite—Break macaroni in one-inch pieces (there should be three-fourths cupsful), and cook in boiling salted water until soft, the time required being about twenty-five minutes. Drain in strainer and pour over one quart of cold water to prevent pieces from adhering. Wash and pick over one pint of oysters. Put a layer of one-half the cooled macaroni in a buttered baking dish, cover with one-half the oysters, sprinkle with salt and pepper, dredge with flour and dot over with bits of butter, using two tablespoonfuls; repeat and cover with three-fourths cupful of buttered cracker crumbs. Bake in a hot oven twenty minutes.

**Cheese-Egg Timbales**. Tomato Sauce—Beat three eggs slightly, and add one cupful of milk. Season with three-fourths teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth teaspoonful of pepper and a few grains of cayenne. Strain and add three tablespoonfuls of grated cheese. Turn into six buttered timbale molds, set in pan of hot water and make in a moderate oven until firm. Turn on circular pieces of bread, sauté in butter, pour around sauce and garnish with parsley. For the tomato sauce cook one-half can of tomatoes with one slice of onion fifteen minutes and rub through a sieve. Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter, add two and one-half tablespoonfuls of flour mixed with one-half teaspoonful of salt and one-eighth teaspoonful of pepper, and stir until well blended; then pour on gradually while stirring constantly, strained tomatoes. Bring to the boiling point, and if acid, add a few grains of soda.

**Napoli Macaroni**—Cut four thin slices of bacon into small pieces, try out and strain. Set into a saucepan. Add three-fourths can of tomatoes (quart capacity), one sliced onion, one-fourth teaspoonful each of mace and allspice, one-eighth teaspoonful of cayenne and a bit of bay leaf. Bring to the boiling point, simmer one hour and season with salt and pepper. Add cooked macaroni cut in two inches pieces (of which there should be two cupsful), and cook until macaroni is thoroughly heated. Serve very hot. Spaghetti may be used in place of macaroni for this dish.

**Somerset Omelet**—Mix three-fourths teaspoonful of salt with two and one-half tablespoonfuls of flour and pour on gradually, while stirring constantly, one cupful of cold milk; then add three eggs—well beaten. Heat an iron frying pan, put in two tablespoonfuls of butter, and when butter is melted pour in the mixture. As soon as it begins to cook, scrape from bottom of pan and lift with a griddle cake turner, so that uncooked part may run underneath, to be cooked. Add one tablespoonful of butter as needed to prevent the mixture from sticking, and continue lifting the cooked part until mixture is firm throughout. Place on a hotter part of range to brown underneath. Roll, and turn on a hot platter. Garnish with sprigs of parsley.

**Chiliay**—Cook one tablespoonful of butter, with two tablespoonfuls of chopped green pepper and one and one-half tablespoonfuls of finely chopped onion three minutes, stirring constantly. Add one-half of tomato pulp (canned tomatoes drained from their liquor), and cook five minutes; then add three-fourths pound of soft mild cheese cut in small pieces. Stir constantly until cheese has nearly melted, then add one egg slightly

beaten. Serve on unsweetened wafer crackers or squares of bread (from which crusts have been removed) toasted on one side, the chiliay being poured over untoasted side.

America could teach old England many things—and she is doing it every day; but there is one phase in life that we might learn from her, and that one thing is—how to live.

I have resided in America so long that I have come to feel myself a native, yet the fact is brought home to me each summer when I return to the old country that the habits of life there are far more reasonable, and surely more pleasurable and healthful than those of America.

In this country it is pretty much the habit to leave all the pleasures and amenities to the women folks, while the men make themselves absolute slaves to their work. At a banquet some years ago, I heard an Englishman contrast life here as it is lived in England. The point he made was that—in England we are born, we marry, we work, we play and we die; but in America—you are born, you marry, you work you die.

The difference will be found to be this—in England they work and then they play. The American business man works, and that is all he thinks of. He has no play-time. He may take a week off and go fishing or engage in some other diversion, and then back to the slavery of his business.

It is all very well to laugh at the systematic habits of the Englishman; but his system, which includes so much play each day, keeps him young, fresh and in good health. He lays out for himself certain hours for work, and then certain hours for play. He never allows the one to interfere with the other.

If he has a business engagement he will be there on the dot, nothing will interfere with it. And the same is true for his engagement with play. Business then, can and must wait.

He has an engagement to play golf, cricket, rode or drive, and you come along and want to talk business with him, you will find him a most obstinate person.

His pleasure is not to be interfered with. There are regular hours for business—come during those hours or not at all. In short, the Englishman works and then he plays, and they are of equal importance. Yet, the Englishman is a molly-coddle. It would be a fairer criticism to say that he makes a business of his pleasures.

When an American goes to England on business, he very soon discovers this condition. He wants to hurry through what he has to do. But you can't hurry an Englishman—for he will not be carried off his feet by hustling talk. He must have time to deliberate—and more than likely he has an engagement with which you are at the very moment infringing. If so, you will be told politely that you must come at another time. And when a hurrying rushing American business man is told that he has to wait because an Englishman has an engagement to play tennis or to have a row on the Thames—he tears his hair in agony.

To allow the pursuit of the dollar to interfere with the playing of golf or any other game is to the hustling American little short of asinine childishness.

But this is what the American is running up against all the time in England. But it is curiously the case that after the American lives in England a little while he comes to like the system—work—and then play.

Anybody who knows England is aware of this fact. In short, the Englishman is never too old to romp. No game which will take him into the open is too trivial, too fantastic, for him to engage in with zest. This is the reason that the American is often surprised to find men up into the seventies in England who have all the enthusiasm of boyhood. What the Englishman loves most is the open country—all sorts of games; horse racing, shooting, fishing, golf, tennis, bowling and of course, cricket. The latter is his delight. It is the custom in a

these games, for the Englishman to make a pal of his boy. It is no unusual thing to find father and son on the same cricket team, and I have seen many a man long past sixty rowing on the Thames with his son, a strapping boy. In my village of Chiddingfold, in Surrey, I have seen three generations on horseback chasing the fox. This is the way the Englishman stays young. Why he is strong, healthy, and able to carry the heaviest burdens of business and never let it worry him. He is still young in old age, and in old age he is respected because he is useful.

One of the great institutions of England is the week-end. Friday night and Saturday morning everybody flocks to the country to return on Monday, or, possibly Tuesday morning. And when the Englishman is there he does not talk and worry himself about business. He then plays. And that is the one thing an Englishman knows how to do. In the country he lets himself go. He doesn't stick in the house, but breaks for the woods, the field, the stream. And so when he gets back in town he is in fine fettle and able to tackle the most arduous tasks.

Golf, with the attendant country club, has been a fine innovation for the American business man. It has brought to his notice the joys of life in the open—and likewise the advantages to his business of returning to it refreshed and strengthened. Everywhere over the country, I find that the business man is taking an interest in the country, and I think that the game of golf, assisted by the automobile have been the chief factors to this end.

There may be those who may scoff at the Englishman and his games and his week-end; but the Englishman lives longer and has a better time than the average American, and that is a good deal, and something not to be ridiculed. The Englishman is every bit as fond of money as the American, only there is a difference—the Englishman, in his pursuits, does not give up all the amenities of life.

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### LECTURE NO. 6, "ABSORPTION"

How many of our readers stop to think how the foods we eat are manufactured into blood, bone, brain and muscle tissue? The lymphatics play an important part in the phenomena. They are delicate semi-transparent vessels, resembling a tangled string of beads. They are in every organ and in every tissue.

They follow closely and work in harmony with the veins. They take up the food from the intestines. Most of these thousands of glands empty their contents into a receptacle called the receptaculum chyli. From here it passes through the thoracic duct into the great sub-clavian vein to the heart.

Absorption is the introduction of new material into the blood.

Digestion prepares the different food substances into forms capable of being absorbed. As the digested mass of food passes through the intestines the veins absorb the water albumen glucose and convey them direct to the liver where they undergo many mysterious changes. After the liver has done its work, the portal vein carries it to the heart.

The lymphatics take up the fat emulsion, some water, glucose and salts. They also take up waste matter from the tissues such as urea, cholesterine and empty it into the blood, to be filtered out by the kidneys, skin, etc. Circulation in the lymphatics is brought about by endosmosis, muscular activity and

by breathing. Here is more reason for exercise. Deep breathing should be practiced because the act of breathing expands and compresses the thoracic duct thus forcing the prepared food into the blood.

Many of our diseases are due to the lymphatic glands. Being rich in all the necessities of life and sluggish in their movement, they afford a delightful place for germs to live and breed. The bacilli of tuberculosis find the glands a favorite living place. How easy it is for the consumption germ to get into the system if the process of digestion is imperfect, because the gastric and intestinal juices are antiseptics and kill germ life.

The spirilla of syphilis and scrofula find the glands conducive to their welfare. And what a time the doctors have chasing them out of their happy homes, with mercury and potassium. In dropsy the glands become saturated with water, because the skin and kidneys fail to eliminate it. Anemia is due to faulty digestion and assimilation. We would like to have you call on us and be examined and be treated by rational methods. Consultation will be free to all for a short time. Dr. Blanche A. Duncan treats exclusively chronic and nervous diseases of women. Dr. T. H. P. Duncan makes a specialty of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat and chronic diseases.

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### That Poor Old Tired Business Man

By ANNA MARBLE

When will the human dray horse learn to conserve his strength for the added burden of old age? Many a man who is a momentary miser may be a spendthrift of nervous force. The happy medium is, of course, the mean to be most desired—it was Aristotle who preached the desirability hundreds of years ago—but, of the two extravagances, the over-expenditure of nerves must be deplored more greatly than extravagance in mere money matters.

Practically speaking, nervous waste is money waste, to look at the commercial aspect only. The man who uses up his nervous force must pay for this in hard, cold dollars sooner or later.

This is why it behooves the much talked of tired business man to watch his nervous resources as he would his watch or his pocketbook in a crowd.

Americans waste their nervous energy in a mad rush to accomplish great things at infinitesimal time expenditure.

...here is no gainsaying the preciousness of time, but of infinitely more value is the all too finite nervous force—the steam which propels the individual engine.

### Strong Appeal for Keeping Animal Pets

By L. JARDINE, Omaha, Neb.

and cats are devoted and industrious mothers of families. Moreover, there are just as many men as women who find pleasure in petting and caring for animals; and normal, properly brought up children are almost invariably fond of them.

The discipline of learning to treat with kind consideration the household creatures whose comfort is so entirely dependent upon the thoughtfulness of their "big brothers," is as valuable a training in character as a child can well receive; and the child who has never known the fun of romping with a jolly four-footed playmate in a spirit of mutual good fellowship has missed one of the keen delights of child life.

### Too Much Talk About Use of Paper

By HERBERT SCHNECKER

The fact that we must use paper towels in public places is no reason that we should use paper handkerchiefs. I think that this talk about using paper is going too far.

Who is going to be made to use a paper handkerchief?

I have always wiped my hands on a towel before and have never had a disease from using it, but now I use one of my handkerchiefs for drying my face and hands rather than use a paper towel and have chapped hands.

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### DICTAGRAPH IN DIVORCE SUIT

Talk of Affinities to Be Un-canned" in Pittsburg Court—Mechanical Eavesdropper in Millionaire's Home.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 22.—The talk of "affinities" even to the whispers, is to be repeated in court here when Andrew W. Mellon's suit against his wife, Nora McMullen Mellon, is heard. It will be the first time the dictagraph has ever been used in a divorce suit.

Mellon, a banker who counts his millions up to the thirties, had his home equipped with the invention more than a year ago. It develops with the result that it probably will become as unpopular in affinity circles as it already is with bribers and dynamiters.

May Work Against Him Mrs. Mellon has had \$15,000 a year alimony since she became a defendant in a divorce suit. She also has had, to a considerable extent, the sympathy of those in her set, who resented the means to which her husband resorted to get evidence against her. In fact, there is a story to the effect that the "canned" evidence will turn out to be a boomerang. It is said a servant informed her mistress that the dictagraph had been installed and that amazing conversations were purposely recorded on it.

When Mr. Mellon sued for divorce it was said he had given his wife 2 million dollars and that a separation had been agreed on. One cause for divorce proceedings was said to lie in the wife's loss of 1 million dollars in stock speculation.

A Sweetheart From England Mellon, however, made humiliating and sensational charges against his wife, who is the daughter of a very wealthy brewer in Hertfordshire, England. He named as correspondent Alfred George Curphey, a London club man, who knew Mrs. Mellon at her parent's home as a child. When she married Mr. Mellon the rumor was cabled from England that she was in love with a certain Englishman.

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Prisoner Makes Escape While Lawyers Argue Case. Peter Musso sat craftily in Justice of the Peace Green's court at Pochogue, Long Island, and heard the lawyers wrangle over his case. He was charged with highway robbery.

ODDITIES. Epphel Tommaschanski, a Russian, who was arrested in Philadelphia for walking the streets barefooted, told the court that in Russia people thought nothing of going barefooted in much colder weather.

Court Upholds Right to Go Barefooted in Cold. Epphel Tommaschanski, a Russian, who was arrested in Philadelphia for walking the streets barefooted, told the court that in Russia people thought nothing of going barefooted in much colder weather.

Get "Day After" Feeling Without Drinking a Drop. Assistant Chief Flynn and Foreman Mengel of the East Orange, N. J., fire department awoke groaning. "Such a headache!"

Neither man ever drinks, but both had that unmistakable "morning after" feeling. They got it during a fire in a liquor establishment. The heat broke many bottles of whiskey, and they breathed the fumes until

their legs wobbled so they had to go to the street for fresh air.

Cleans Gloves With Gasoline Tries to Smoke—Hospital. After Charles Jacobus of New York had cleaned his gloves with gasoline and was letting them dry on his hands, he decided to smoke.

Both gloves caught fire when he struck a match, and his hands were badly burned before he could chuck them into a bucket of water.

Court Holds That Father May Whip Daughter's Suitor. The district court at Milwaukee holds that fathers have a right to lick their daughters' suitors when circumstances call for a chastisement.

W. L. Swann had whipped William Fellbach when he caught him trying to elope with Miss Mabel Swann, his daughter. The court discharged Swann.

Manager Callahan of the White Sox, and Mike Donlin, of the Boston Braves will spend a few days at West Baden Springs, Ind., before leaving for the training grounds.

My motto: Miller sells it for less.

### WORK BEGUN ON WAX PLANT AT ALPINE

Seed of Candelilla Weed Will Be Used and Ton a Day Will Be Manufactured.

Alpine, Texas, Feb. 22.—The Rio Grande Wax Company has begun the construction of a wax plant here, and will begin the manufacture of commercial wax within the next few weeks.

This factory will utilize the weed known as Candelilla, which grows wild over a large section of this country extracting therefrom a wax greatly resembling bees wax, and which is used in the manufacture of phonograph records, electrical insulation, candles, floor polishes, etc.

The factory was secured through the efforts of the Commercial Club here, and its construction and operation will no doubt be of great benefit to this city and surrounding country. The factory will extract one ton of wax per day from the weed, which brings on the Eastern markets from \$600.00 to \$900.00 per ton.

PERSONAL MENTION

H. F. Coble, a prominent merchant of Grandfield, Okla., left last night for his home after a business trip here.

Ed Knapp, an oil operator from Lima, Ohio, arrived here this afternoon on a tour of investigation.

James H. Golladay left this morning on the early Denver for Fort Worth on a short visit in that city.

Mr. J. B. Fassett left today for Eureka Springs, Kansas, for the benefit of his health.

Allie Dobson, a prominent citizen of Burkburnett, is in the city today attending court.

E. Rexford left this afternoon for his home in Burkburnett, after remaining here for several days on business.

W. C. McBride, an oil man who is drilling a well on the Sheldon tract near Electra, arrived here this afternoon from his home in St. Louis.

T. W. Daniels, a capitalist of Burkburnett left this afternoon after making a trip to this city on business connected with court.

Mrs. L. J. Cowden, from Petrolia, was in the city today on her return home from Normangee, where she had been called by the death of her mother.

Miss Maytha Matheny arrived in the city last night from Hickman, Ky., and will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. D. C. Walker, 1204 Twelfth street.

S. A. Searight, traveling freight agent for the Henrietta and Southern railroad company, left this afternoon for Henrietta, after a short-business trip to this city.

Ike Marcus, formerly of this city but now living in Chandler, Okla., arrived here this afternoon for a few days visit with his nephews, Abe and Morris Marcus.

F. T. Robinson, a veteran locomotive engineer on the Fort Worth and Denver, arrived here last night from Childress, for a few days stay in this city.

J. H. Cleminger, president of the Clem Oil Company, left this afternoon for Houston, after remaining here for several weeks on business. He will probably return to this city next week.

Captain Frank Johnson, state inspector for the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, left this afternoon for Vernon, to inspect some cattle.

William Faversham and company arrived here this afternoon to fill their engagement at the Wichita Theatre tonight.

Rev. J. Weiner, presiding elder of the Evangelical Association, arrived here recently from San Antonio, and left this afternoon for Riverland, near Petrolia, where he will deliver a sermon.

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The meningitis scare which kept many from buying seats for "The Faun" at the Wichita Theatre tonight is about over as was evidenced by the heavy sale of seats today. Ordinarily a show of this character would have packed the theatre and as it is the seat sale indicate that the attendance will be above the average. The theatre was thoroughly fumigated and ventilated this morning and will be kept well ventilated tonight so that if there had been any danger of infection it will be reduced to a minimum.

All the theatres and picture shows have been re-opened and it is generally believed that there is small danger now of meningitis infection.

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RYAN DROPS FIGHT FOR COUNTY SEAT

Waurika is Selected For Capital For Third Time—Bitter Contest Ended

Waurika, Ok., Feb. 21.—For the third time the people of Jefferson county have selected Waurika as the seat of government for this county and the fight of four years which has been marked by the bitterest rivalry, with three separate elections of continuous court contests, in every actual decision of which Waurika has won, has probably ended.

"You have won fairly this time; come up and get the records and let's boost together for a better and bigger county." That was the message sent from Ryan to Waurika last night, following the election of yesterday, in which Waurika led the temporary county seat by a majority of 143. "It is taken to mean that the people of Ryan have dropped the fight and will permit without protest, the removal of the county seat."

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LOCAL MAN LOSES IN HOUSTON FIRE

Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payton Burned Together With Household Goods

Charles Payton, chief clerk in the traffic department of the Wichita Falls Route, was among the losers in the disastrous fire at Houston yesterday. Their residence in which Mr. and Mrs. Payton made their home before coming to Wichita Falls and which were stored all of their furniture and family keepsakes, was directly in the path of the fire and was entirely destroyed. The insurance on the property just recently expired, and the loss was therefore total.

Mrs. Payton left this afternoon for Houston to see if it were possible that any of the treasures could be recovered from the ruins.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

The city council will meet tonight to hear complaints from certain property owners why foreclosure proceedings should not be instituted against their property for failure to pay paving costs.

Other matters will also be taken up and it is probable there will be a further discussion of the proposed ordinance governing public utilities.

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