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WAPLES-PLATTER TO ESTABLISH HERE

STILL ANOTHER WHOLESALE GROCERY WILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS IN WICHITA.

HAS PURCHASED TRACT

Will Erect Guilding On Ohio Avenue and Be Ready for Business at Early Date.

From Thursday's Daily.

The Waples-Platter Grocer y Company of Fort Worth, recognizing the advantages of Wichita Falls as a distributing center, has decided to establish a branch house in this city, and arrangements have practically been completed. Mr. L. H. McKee, manager of the Waples-Platter Company, was in the city yesterday and purchased a site on Ohio avenue, near where the Wichita Falls and Northwestern tracks will run.

A building will be put up immediately and as soon as the company can get installed here, it will begin business. The addition of this concern to the wholesale interests of Wichita Falls means much for this city and the greatest of success is predicted for the new house.. The Waples-Platter Company has its headquarters at Fort Worth, with branches at Dallas and Denison and is one of the strongest wholesale grocery concerns in the state. At its head is Paul Waples, one of the most influential citizens of Fort Worth and one of the most progressive business men in the entire state.

It will be remembered that in yesterday's iTmes, the advent of still another wholesale grocery was recorded, Oklahoma City parties having arranged to establish a house here. With the establishing of these two new houses and the strong old company already here, Wichita Falls will easily be the wholesale grocery center of Northwest Texas. Both of the new concerns are starting with the most excellent prospects and their faith in Wichita Falls is evidenced by the fact that both are planning to put up large buildings at the very start.

The Carroll-Brough-Gates Company will erect its building on Michigan avenue at the corner of Fifth and Michigan, where it has purchased a tract of 100 feet by 150 from N. Henderson, for $3500.

The site of the Waples-Platter building will be on Ohio avenue, near the corner of Tenth.

ANTI-FUTURE BILL.

Texas Congressman Promis To Support Measure.

Texas News Service Special.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Texas representatives Gregg, Henry, Smith and Gillespie are in conference today with the officers and members of the Farmers' Union relative to the anti-futures bill. The Texas Congressman promised the union to support the entire delegation in the effort to obtain legislation to prevent gambling in futures on all farm products. The house agricultural committee will consider the bill Wednesday.

VORTREES CALLED UPON.

He May Defend Ballinger Before the Investigation.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—John Vortrees of Nashville, leader of the Tennessee bar, a democrat and a personal friend of President Taft, has been asked to take charge of the case for the defense in the Ballinger-Pinchot congressional investigation. He is en route to Washington for consultation.

MRS. BROKAW GETS HER DIVORCE AND $15,000

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Mary Brokaw was today granted a separation from her husband, W. Gould Brokaw, the millionaire and granted an alimony of fifteen thousand per year. This decision was handed down in the Supreme Court by Justice Putnam before whom the case was tried. The separation is granted on the ground of desertion.

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PECULIAR CALAMITY.

Fort Worth and Denver Mail Clerk Becomes Deaf and Dumb.

Texas News Service Special.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 3.—Frank J. Blocker, a railway mail clerk on the Denver road, was suddenly stricken deaf and dumb today and the physicians who have examined him are mystified and unable to account for the calamity. Blocker was walking to the Texas and Pacific station and while turning to address a friend discovered his plight. He rushed to the transfer office, wrote out what had happened and became hysterical.

MANLEY CASE UP.

He Is Charged With Killing Dallas Man.

Texas News Service Special.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 3.—Sergeant Manley of the Texas Nationa l Guard, charged with the murder of Pete Rickenstein during Taft's visit here in November, was called in the district court today. Manley claims Rickenstein had attempted to cross the line when he was bayonetted. Members of the National Guard have contributed funds to assist in the defense. A motion for continuance by the defense is being argued.

CAMPBELL BOOMS LOVE FOR GOVERNOR'S CHAIR

Austin, Tex., Feb. 2.—A boom for Tom Love as governor of Texas, was launched at the banquet at the Driskill Hotel last night, when T. H. McGregor, a close friend, predicted that Love would be called to the executive chair.

Governor Campbell made a similar statement that Love would be elected governor.

The retiring insurance and banking commissioner, in response said he had not thought of running for office—''at this time,'' but ''I am not burning any bridges behind me, or swearing off.''

In view of the many rumors that the commissioner is being groomed to make the race, the statements of Governor Campbell and T. H. McGregor are viewed significantly here and it is believed that Love will later make an announcement of his candidacy.

Dallas, Feb. 2.—When the report reached here from Austin today that T. B. Love the retiring insurance and bank commissioner will run for governor, friends of Love denied he will make the race. They say Dallas business arrangements prevent him entering the contest.

FLORAL HEIGHTS TO BE ADMITTED TO THE CITY

From Thursday's Daily.

The question of admitting Floral Heights to the city limits came up at the regular meeting of the city council last night and was allowed to go over until Monday night. There are several formalities to be gone through with before this addition can be considered a part of the city, but there is little doubt that it will be admitted at an early date.

At last night's meeting the council also decided to advertise for bids for the construction of the addition to the city hall, which is to be erected as soon as the bonds are voted. The plans for this addition have been completed.

PREDECESSOR WAS SHORT.

Man Who Preceded Warriner Was Behind $10,500.

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 3.—Charles Warriner today testified under oath that Frank Comstock, his predecessor as local treasurer of the Big Four railroad, was short ten thousand, five hundred dollars when he succeeded him. ''I assumed that shortage as part of my own,'' said Warriner.

Service Is Resumed.

Texas News Service Special.

Denison, Tex., Feb. 3.—Train service was today resumed by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad between Dallas and Denton. For several days there was crippled service on account of the burning of the 170 foot bride on Tuesday.

Both of the older political parties in Oklahoma are said to to be worrying over the increasing strength of the socialists. In the last election the socialists polled 22,000 votes for Debbs in Oklahoma and from 3,000 to 6,000 votes for each of their candidates for congress.

MAKE PROPOSITION FOR LAWTON ROAD

OFFICIALS OF NORTHWESTERN WERE IN LAWTON YESTERDAY FOR THAT PURPOSE.

IS BEING CONSIDERED

Woul Give Wichita Falls Almost Direct Connection With Oklahoma City.

From Thursday s Daily

A proposition to build to Lawton, Okla., from Devol, Okla., was submitted to the Chamber of Commerce of the former city last night by several officials of the Northwestern, including Frank Kell, R. A. Thompson and R. E. Huff, and the matter is now being considered by the business men of that city.

It is understood that the proposition call for a bonus from both Devol and Lawton, and that the business men of both towns are considering it very favorably.

The construction of this line would give Wichita Falls as direct a connection with Oklahoma City, by the Frisco, as it would be possible to obtain by the construction of a new road and there is every reason to believe that the road will be built. While it was not known here that the proposition was to be submitted, there were intimations of ''something doing'' in railroad circles and developments are exected.

A preliminary survey of the Devol-Lawton line has already been made and the matter is now up to Lawton. The proposition is being considered by that city and an answer to the proposal may be expected at an early date.

Steamers Collide.

Hamburg, Feb. 3.—The Swedish steamer Annie was in a collision last night with the German ship Susania near Gluckstadt on Elbe. The Annie sunk immediately and six of the crew drowned.

HAVE ESTABLISHED WHOLESALE HOUSE

WICHITA FALLS GETS NEW ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR COMPANY.

WILL ERECT A BUILDING

Oklahoma City Backers Have Already Rented Temporary Quarters and Will Start at Once.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Messrs. A. Carroll, J. T. Brough and F. M. Gates of Oklahoma City will shortly establish a $100,000 wholesale grocery house in this city and Mr. Gates, who has been in the city for several days at work on the proposition, stated this afternoon that a site for a new building had been purchased, trackage facilities arranged for and exerything gotten in readiness for business here. The company will conduct a general wholesale grocery business and will be incorporated as the Carroll, Brough and Gates Grocery Company.

For the present the new company will rent a building, but within sixty days it will have a large building of its own, upon which work is to be started at once. The location of this building was not disclosed.

Messrs. E. A. Humphrey and J. T. Robinson of Oklahoma City will be associated with the new company. Application for a charter was made today and the papers will probably be issued from the State Department very shortly.

There was no intimation that a new grocery house was to be established here and the news will probably come as a surprise to Wichitans in general. That the new company means business is evidenced by the fact that one hundred thousand dollars will be used in establishing the house here and that it has already completed arrangements for its building.

The company will engage in a general wholesale grocery business and it is stated will be ready for trade within a few weeks at the outside. The company appears to be a strong one and it is felt that it is a very substantial addition to the commercial interests of Wichita Falls.

BREAK IN STOCKS.

Liquidation and Organized Bear Movement Cause.

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 3.—There was a renewal of heavy liquidation in the stock market today and this was coupled with an attack on the market by organized bear party caused a violent break in prices. Union Pacific declined two and a quarter, Southern Pacific two and one-eighth, and Texas and a Pacific three and a quarter.

JUDGE BYRANT ILL.

Family Is Summoned To His Bedside In St. Louis.

Texas News Service Special.

Sherman, Feb. 3.—In response to a message from St. Louis saying Judge D. E. Bryant of the United States Court for the Eastern District of Texas is critically ill in a sanitarium in that city the judge's family left for his bedside today. He was stricken during the session of the court about two weeks ago.

CITY'S POPULATION OVER TEN THOUSAND

According to the estimate of the directory company which is getting ready to publish the 1910 directory, Wichita Falls' population is now well past the ten thousand mark. The directory compilers have not yet completed their census, but have made sufficient progress for a preliminary estimate of the city's size, which they say is far above the ten thousand figure, with several hundred to spare.

The figures are, of course, not official, and it will take the United States census of this year to show to the world in general just how much Wichita Falls has really grown. There can be no doubt that the census will show fully ten thousand people here and there are not a few who believe that the eleven thousand mark will be reached when the census is taken. While it is not believed generally that this figure will be reached, there is no doubt that Wichita Falls has quadrupled her population since the last census was taken and has about doubled within the past three years. The announcement of both the directory and government censuses is awaited with considerable interest.

GROESBECK SCHOOL IS SCENE OF FIRE PANIC

Texas News Service Special.

Groesbeck, Feb. 3.—The lives of three hundred students were endangered this morning when the public school house was destroyed by ifre. All were attending classes when the flames broke out, at 10 o'clock. Despite the panic which followed, the students were marched out of the school and all escaped injury except one, Milton Batcheller, a boy who suffered a fracture in both arms when he jumped from a second story window. The loss will reach fourteen thousand dollars. The building was heated by a hot air furnace and it is believed a defect in the apparatus caused the blaze. Several residences near the school house were damaged by the flames, and were saved from total destruction only by hard work of the fire company and citizens.

NEGRO IS ARRESTED.

Believed To Have Shot White Man On Street Car.

Dallas, Feb. 2.—Jim Jones, the negro who is supposed to have fired the shot which killed W. N. Bailey, a traveling salesman on a street car two weeks ago was arrested here today. Officers claim the evidence against him is strong. Governor Campbell had offered a reward for the negro's capture.

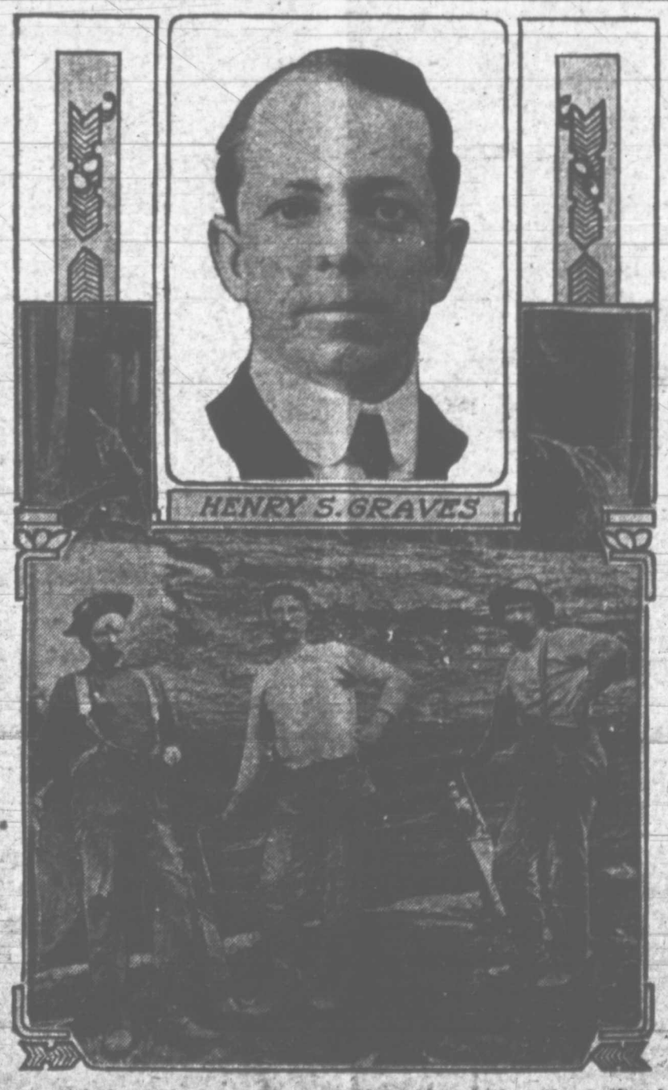
Alleged Check Forger.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A check made out in favor of B. R. Holmns and signed by R. B. Swear & Co., and endorsed on the back by Bert Hilms was cashed by E. S. Morris & Co. this afternoon and it is pronounced a forgery.

The party who received the money for the alleged forged check is being sought by the officers, but at the time of going to press had not been found. The check was for $14.65.

New Chief Forester and Men He Will Make War Against



In declaring at the farewell banquet given him at New Haven that he perceived ahead of him ''many windfalls, many drifts to be cut through, some washouts also, and very probably a few rotten trees to cut down,'' Henry S. Graves, the newly appointed chief forester, announced his sympathy with the policy pursued by his predecessor, Gifford Pinchot, who was removed by President Taft. For several years Mr. Graves was closely associated with Mr. Pinchot in the forestry service. In pursuing the policy of conservation of the nation's resources it is not the intention of Mr. Graves to war upon those who make legitimate use of the country's forests, but upon the men who destroy trees wantonly without taking any measures to replace them. Three of the men who are thus depleting the country's resources are shown in the picture. Mr. Graves assumed his office February 1st.

ANOTHER DISASTER OCCURS IN MINE

SIXTY-EIGHT MEXICAN MINERS KILLED NEAR LAREDO WHEN EXPLOSION TAKES PLACE.

DEATH LIST IS LARGE

Catastrophe Was Cause By Cigarette. Victims Had Small Chance for Lives.

By Associated Press.

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 3.—Sixty-eight miners are believed dead in the Palau mine at Las Esperanzas, Mexico, as a esult of an explosion there early yesterday. The explosion is believed to have started by a miner who was smoking a cigarette, in violation of the rules. The dead were all in the third shaft, the miners at work in the first and second shafts escaping uninjured.

After the explosion, the work of rescue was immediately instigated, but was found to be hopeless so far as the third shaft was concerned. Upon exploring that section, the dead bodies of the miners were found on every side. Their chance for life had been very small, but each had made a break for the opening before he fell.

As the bodies were brought to the surface by twos and threes, screaming women and children were congregated about the mouth of the shaft awaiting with hope the bringing out of their loved ones; a hope which was in almost every instance turned to despair as body after body was brought to the surface.

Many heartrendering scenes were enacted as the bodies were brought up the shaft and srtched out in rows upon the ground to await identification.

Most of the killed were Mexicans, the Japanese miners being worked in the other parts of the mine.

As soon as the authorities learned of the explosion, State representatives were sent to the scene and immediately placed in entire charge of the work of rescue and investigation. A detailed report of the explosion and a deduction as to the probable cause—explosion of mine damp—was at once telegraphed to the Governor of the State of Coahuila at Saltillo, and an answer returned instructing the local authorities to take such action as they deemed necessary in the premises, and to thoroughly investigate the cause of the disaster.

The mining company's officials lost no time in making provision for the care of those who were injured. An order was telegraphed to Eagle Pass and Monterey for coffins for the interment of the dead, and money and food have been provided for the suffering families.

SAILS FOR GREECE.

British Men of War Leave Malta This Morning.

By Associated Press.

Malta, Feb. 3.—The British battleship Duncan, the flagship of Admiral Callaghan, second in command of the British Mediterannean fleet, with the cruisers Lancaster, Minerva and Barham and four torpedo destroyers left here for Piracus Port, at Athens, Greece today.

SASSY BURGLARS.

Ate Lunch in Saloon Under Nose of Police.

Texas News Service Special.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 3.—Under an electric light with a police substation near by, burglars early this morning robbed the saloon of J. J. Flaherty of thirty dollars. The burglars fired up a stove, opened a case of wine and enjoyed a lunch.

SENSATIONAL SLANDER SUIT WITHDRAWN TODAY

By Associated Press.

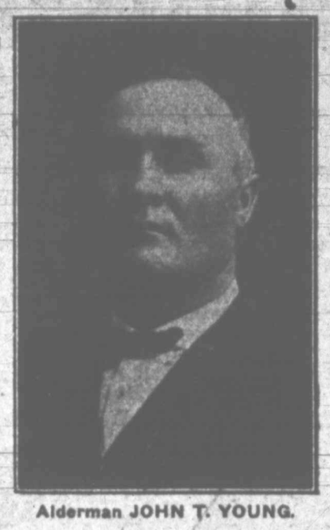
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 3.—A legal clash developed in the sensational Swope poisoning case today when Frank Walsh attorney for S. D. B. Hyde, dismissed the slander suit brought recently against John Payton, executor of the Swope estate for one hundred thousand dollars for alleged slander.

Walsh's move was made, it is stated, to prevent the opposing attorneys from obtaining the deposition of Hyde. The restraining order was granted and served upon Walsh.

CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR OF WICHITA FALLS



Mayor T. B. NOBLE.



Alderman JOHN T. YOUNG.

The campaign for mayor of Wichita Falls is now well under way and promises to be the hottest contested since the Morrison-Word campaign of 1892. Mayor Noble is now serving his third term. Alderman Young was elected to Alderman in April 1908 and has developed into a "wheel-horse" of no mean ability, taking such great interest in pushing to the front the interests of Wichita Falls that his friends have besieged him with requests to allow the use of his name as a candidate for mayor, and yielding to their wishes he has finally consented, as was announced a few days ago. The friends of Mayor Noble got busy, and circulated a petition to have him offer for a fourth term, and after giving the matter due consideration, he also yielded, and his announcement will be found in today's paper.

APPOINTS DELEGATES TO CONSERVATION MEETING

From Monday's Daily.

To the Times:

By virtue of the power conferred upon me by resolution in the conservation convention held in Austin on Dec. 28th, 1909, I have selected and shall accredit the following persons as delegates from this county to the next convention, to be held in Fort Worth, on April 5th, 1910, the purpose being a more vigorous campaign of education among the people, to the end that the natural resources of our great state may be properly conserved for ourselves and posterity.

Wichita Falls: C. B. Felder, T. B. Noble, John Young, H. A. Fairchild and T. L. Toland; Iowa Park: J. M. Bell and Lee Clark; Electra: W. J. Sheldon and A. B. Crane; Burkburnett: John Finney.

Yours, etc.,

M. F. YEAGER,
County Judge.

Roadless Streets in Venice, Cal.

The Municipal Journal and Engineer.

The city of Venice, Cal., is to a considerable degree, a ''resort'' and as such is subject to conditions differing in many respects from the ordinary city. It has (wisely, in our estimation) taken cognizance of these peculiar conditions and adapted the construction, not only of its houses, but also of its streets, to suit them. It is located on the ocean beach about eighteen miles west of Los Angeles.

Perhaps the most striking difference between this and ordinary residence villages is the construction of certain streets without any roadways whatever the space which would ordinarily be so ocupied containing merely wide sidewalks, between which and the houses extend wide lawns containing palmettos and other trees. This relieves the houses of the dust and noise of wheel traffic and affords the children a perfectly safe playground. Such vehicles as are necessary for delivering groceries and other household provisions use twenty foot alleys which alternate with roadless streets passing in the rear of the houses and connecting with a commercial street which parallels the water front. The roadless street is forty feet wide from building line to building line, and the sidewalk, which passes through the midle of it, is twelve feet wide. The walks are built of wood or cement, as may be decided upon by the property owners, but most of them have chosen the latter, which is, in some cases, colored dull red, green or slate.

This construction has resulted from the agrement of all property owners thereto, and the work has been done under the Vrooman act, by which the expense is borne by abutting property owners. The plan has now been adopted for about thirty blocks, extending for a distance of almost two miles along the ocean front, and for 350 feet back therefrom. In this area are but four streets containing roadways which connect with the country roads back a little distance from the ocean.

Anti-Meat Crusade Gaining.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Neither the anti-meat campaign nor the crusade for lowering the cost of living showed any signs of exhaustion here today.

The postal card campaign inaugurated by the Gotham Club, is being pushed. This movement contemplates asking every woman in the country to send a post card to President Taft, asking that he take measures against the monopoly control of meat prices.

STRIKE IS IMMINENT.

Bituminous Coal Miners May Walk Out Soon.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 31.—Ten cents per ton on all mined coal is demanded for the bituminous coal miners in the report of the scale committee of the United Mine Workers of America is to be submitted in the convention today. Among the new wage contracts to be made are the following districts: Arkansas, Indian Territory and Texas.

A SCIENTIFIC BABY.

Chart System and Absence of Cuddling Gives Promising Results.

One college woman who decided to raise her child in scientific principles has demonstrated at the end of the little one's second year the fallacy of the statement so often repeated that college women are unfitted for motherhood. Her boy—a scientific baby in all that the word implies—is today far superior, mentally and physically to children of his age, and he promises the highest development of sturdy manhood when he comes to maturity.

The mother, Mrs. William Noyes, determined early to forego nearly all of the manifestations of motherly affections, such as cuddling, kissing, exhibition and fine garments, and to devote here energy and thought entirely to conquering the petty ailments incident to infant life and to build up a strong body with a correspondingly acute mentality. She began by exercising the baby in his second month; by limiting food to ''just enough and no more,'' and by keeping him in the open air as much as possible.

Results showed themselves immediately.

At two months, the boy, Leonard, weighed twelve pounds, one and a half pounds more than the average; at three months he was 2.7 pounds above the average, and he rarely lost this gain.

The ''average'' babies observed by Holt do not hold up their heads until the third or fourth month. Leonard held up his in the third week. Holt's babies do not laugh until the fourth month. Leonard laughed in his twelfth week. Holt's babies do not reach for objects until the fifth to the seventh month. Leonard grabbed for a pair of scales in his fifteenth week. In his twentieth week he began pulling himself up to the sitting position by the rod fastened across his basket; in his twenty-second to sit up alone; in his twenty-seventh, to pull himself up to his feet and stand alone; in his thirty-third he began to walk.

Everything that affected the health or demeanor of the boy was noted on a chart such as hospital nurses keep, and this record when consulted proved to be an infantile guide in case of ecurrance of the symptoms.—Van Norden Magazine.

May Impeach Haskell.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 31.—Reference to the possibility of the impeachment of Governor Haskell an dother state officials was made in a resolution introduced by Representative Humphrey in the lower house of the legislature here today.

This grew out of the charges recently filed that the governor was guilty of misappropriation of public funds.

The resolution demands the investigation of the Columbia Bank and Trust Company, which failed in Oklahoma City last fall for over a million dollars. The resolution is based on a letter written by the attorney general when the grand jury investigating the failure was discharged, criticising the acts of certain state officials he alleged to be concerned in the institution.

HELD NO CONFERENCE.

Elimination of Neither Johnson or Davidson is Considered.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 31.—R. V. Davidson, candidate for the nomination for governor, is still here today, conferring with prominent politicians of North and East Texas. Those who should know, declare there has been no conference between the Johnson and the Davidson supporters for the purpose of eliminating one of them and that no such meeting is contemplated. It is expected both will remain in the race.

Fowler Bros. loan money, 8 per cent, Over City National Bank. w8-tf

THEY KNOW NOT WHAT THEY DO.

Woman Prays When Conductor Forces Her to Walk.

To the Star:

Amid the hustle and din of the business district today I hear a prayer to Him who rules supreme.

They were the words from the lips of a little woman, slim and bent with years, as she tugged at the ends of a cloth which held some family's washing.

A car was stopping and with a weary tread she was making her way to the step, some pushed ahead, while other stepped aside to let her pass, when the voice of the conductor was heard to say—''Sorry, lady, but it's against orders to carry bundles.''—and with two pulls at the bell cord the car sped on. With the look of the hunted she raised her face toward heaven and whispered, ''Forgive them for they know not what they do.''

Those words brought forth to me thoughts of some few weeks ago when this great metropolitan street railway company blazed their trail with torches and asked the ''good people'' of this city to grant them a franchise. They were willing then to let the husbandman carry home the tools of his trade and the kindlings for his hearth; the washerwoman her bundles and the merchant and farmer their products according to their living. But now it prostitutes itself by taking that privilege from them that they might make the toilers sweat their life's blood to atone for the sacred vote that cast against a contract they did not want.

The men who sit in the chairs of this company's government may think it justice that they should crucify labor; to bind the hands of the poor and needy and to place a crown of thorns upon their brow. But those who advocate such possess no qualities that are man's by divine right. And with a voice stronger than that of the little woman spent in years, I utter the prayer for those downtrodden: ''Forgive them, for they know not what they do.''—Frank S. Land to Kansas City Star.

FALLING VERY SLOWLY.

Seine Is Receding an Inch Every Three Hours.

Paris, France, Jan. 31.—From midnight until noon today the subsidence of the River Seine averaged only a third of an inch per hour. The recession of the water in some streets was noticable during the forenoon.

Some exciting row boat chases after criminals on the outskirts of the city occurred last night. Several times ''Apaches'' were fired upon by pursuers, three being shot dead and two others hanged from lamp posts as warnings.

PRESS-NEWS QUITS.

Liquidates and Circulation Goes to the San Angelo Standard.

San Angelo, Tex., Jan. 31.—It was announced here today that the News Publishing Company, publishers of the San Angelo Press-News, will be liquidated. D. C. McCaleb, the managing editor, will be associated with the Houston Record. A contract was made whereby the San Angelo Standard takes over the Press-News' circulation.

$300 REWARD OFFERED.

Postoffice Robber Escaped After Being Shot.

Shreveport, La., Jan. 31.—A reward of three hundred dollars was offered for the capture of John Worm, alias Kentucky Tom, the desperate postoffice robber, who escaped after being shot by Constable Bigby of Minden on Saturday night. Worm was caught in the act of blowing the safe of the Sarepta postoffice. Worm's partner is in jail.

WILLIAMS CASE UP.

Defendant Charged With Murder of a Ranch Foreman.

Amarillo, Tex., Jan. 31.—The case against John Williams, charged with the murder of John Armstrong, foreman of the X. I. T. ranch near Bovina, on November 17th, 1908, was called this morning before Judge Browning in the Forty-Seventh District Court. At the first trial in Randall county, the jury disagreed and the case was transferred here.

M'LACHLIN EXPLAINS.

Admits He Was Interested in Alaskan Coal Claims.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—Explaining his connection with the Alaskan coal claims, Representative McLachlin of California, today mentioned Governor Gillettee and Representative McKinley of California, as being interested in the proposition with himself and Representative Kinkaid of Nebraska and several others.

PAYNTER PLEADS ILLNESS.

His Place on Investigating Board Goes Begging.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—Senator Paynter of Kentucky, pleading illness, today resigned from the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee. The place has been offered to half a dozen senators, but none have accepted.

SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

From Tuesday's Daily.

J. H. Barwise, Jr., general attorney for the ''Denver,'' is in the city today. Wichita Falls is Joe's home town and he takes a great interest in the growth of the city and prosperity of her citizens, even though he is now a resident of Fort Worth. To a Times reporter he said: ''Wichita Falls, by her enterprise and prosperity, is attracting more attention than any town in the state, and has the reputation abroad of calling a meeting of citizens every other day to promote some enterprise or another, and raising the price on every thing.''

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The floor of the county road bridge spanning the Wichita River in this city is in very bad repair. W. F. Clair, a farmer residing north of the city, reports that he assisted several others in the work of extricating a mule out of a hole, which had stepped on a rotten plank and gone partially through the bridge floor. This is a matter which should command the immediate attention of the county commissioners. Delay might cause a damage suit, the result of which might pay for flooring the bridge several times.

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The two-story building, 50X150, facing Ohio avenue, which is known as the Barwise building, was sold to Sam King, a banker and real estate man of Gainesville. The building was the property of J. J. Lory and Moore & Richolt, and it is understood the consideration was $40,000. It is not known as yet what the building is to be used for. At present it is being used as an annex to to the St. James Hotel, which has a five-year lease on it, with three years of the lease unexpired.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

A seven-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Easley died in a tent on Fifth Street, between Scott and Indiana avenue last night, of congestion of the brain. The family are comparatively strangers in the city, having come here on Thursday of last week, and had not yet succeeded in securing a house to live in. The funeral of the little child will take place at about 4 o'clock this afternoon, to be conducted by Rev. H. A. Able.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church met to elect officers for the ensuing year. Those who were unanimously elected were: Mrs. T. Reese, president; Mrs. Robinson, vice-president; Mrs. Strange, secretary, and Mrs. G. L. Moore, treasurer. The society expects to see great things accomplished under the direction of the new officers as they are some of the most enthusiastic works of the all.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

The remains of Mrs. Minnie Lawson, who died at her home at Ambrose, Grayson county, reached here last night and were taken charge of by the North Texas Undertaking Establishment and interred at Riverside cemetery at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. Munday, who resides on the north side of Lake Wichita. She leaves a husband and one small child.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

John R. Fish, who has been connected with the Wichita Falls and Northwestern for several months past, left this morning with his family for St. Louis, where he will be connected with another arilroad. The many friends of the family here will regret to lose Mr. Fish and his family.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

About half an inch of rain fell in Wichita Falls and vicinity yesterday afternoon and last night and it will prove very beneficial to wheat which was beginning to show the need of wet weather in some sections of the county.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

The charter of the First State Bank of Burkburnett was filed yesterday with the secretary of state, captial stock, $10,000. The details of the organization of this institution were published in the Times last week.

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At 8 p. m. yesterday at 1002 Ohio avenue, Miss Rubie S. Ivie became the wife of Mr. D. D. Dockey, Rev. J. M. Morton officiating. They will make this city their home and have the best wishes of their many friends.

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The Fort Worth and Denver is constructing a small frame building to replace the storehouse which was burned week before last. It is understood that the building now being erected is intended as a temporary arrangement.

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Preparations are being made for the hearing of the fire rating board which meets here on Friday and Saturday of this week. It is probable that the hearing will be open to the public.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

Belated poll tax returns from Iowa Park announce four receipts issued at that point which should be added to the figures on page 1 of this issue.

Genuine bargains at the Nickle Store this week. 224-6tc—

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Real Estate Transfers.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to T. W. Delaney, lots 12, 13 and 14, block 6, Floral Heights; $800.

Mary Friberg to E. V. Friberg, 609 acres of the Mary Carbijal survey; $716.05.

Worth Park Lake Co., to R. S. Miller, lots 13 and 14, block 150; $7500.

N. Henderson to People's Ice Co., lots 1 and 2, block 22, I. Jalonck addition; $665.

Mary E. Coffield to Myrtle M. Perkins, lot 4, block 173; $2250.

G. C. Nachtrieb to J. S. Nelson, lots 15 and 16, block 13, I. Jalonick addition; $550.

W. V. Chapman to J. E. Jones, lot 4, block 8, Electra; $25.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to Carl Yeager, all of block 31, except lot 1, Flooral Heights; $1700.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to H. E. Pounds, lot 9, block 13, Floral Heights $400.

Mary Stephens to W. D. Threlheld, lot 12, block 31, B. and J. addition; $400.

Mrs. Mary V. Gibson to R. H. Joyce, part of lot 5, block 235; $1.

R. H. Joyce and wife to C. W. Roundtree and wife, lot 3, block 235; $2000.

E. Hughes to Moore & Richolt, lot 10, block F, G. & B. addition; $200.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to Amelia Moran, lot 7, block 3, Floral Heights; $300.

Noble and Henderson to S. H. Hudson, lot 14, block 22, Burkburnett; $375.

Marion Sanson to S. H. Hudson, lot 13, block 27, Burkburnett; $500.

G. W. Wigham to R. W. Ramming, lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, block —G. W. Wigham addition, Burkburnett; $230.

S. T. Scaling to T. R. T. Orth, an undivided half interest in the north half of lot 12 and the south half of lot 13, block 176; $6500.

Ernest J. Hemme to Ida Evert, 30 acres of the Thos. Curry survey; $120.

G. W. Morse and wife to W. J. Bullock, lot 10, block 209; $1600.

J. G. Hardin to N. G. Parsons, about five acres of the J. G. Hardin survey; $454.

M. E. and A. Keller to E. Hughes, lot 10, block F, Granger and Ballew addition; $25.

Geo. W. Wigham to Wichita Cotton Oil Co., an undivided half interest in lots 1 and 2, B. and J. addition; $2500.

Geo. W. Wigham, trustee to Wichita Cotton Oil Co., an undivided half interest in lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12,; block 33, Burkburnett $2500.

C. C. Young to J. A. Kemp and I. H. Kempner, blocks 59, 60, 61 and 62 of the Jones Ranch subdivision; $5.00 and other considerations.

Mrs. M. M. Adickes to J. J. and Sallie E. Huddleston, lot 1, block 209; $2300.

S. W. Roberts and wife to O. P. Maricle, lots 3 and 4, block 12, I. Jalonick addition; $2100.

Jas. Bateson to Lucile Brockman, lot 13, block 2, Bateson addition; $175.

Geo. Brothers and wife to Lewis Smith, 115½ acres of block 22, of the John Deck survey; $5197.50.

Maggie Dunn to D. C. Ottinger 115½ acres of block 3 of the John Deck survey; $5197.50.

Red River Valley Townsite Co., to K. B. Harmon, lots 7 and 8, block 30 Burkburnett; $170.

W. H. Saunders and wife to W. T. Willis, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 13, Burkburnett; $1250.

R. W. Hyde and wife to J. P. Herod, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 17, Iowa Park; $1000.

J. H. Warren and wife to J. A. Buil, about 355 acres of the G. C. & S. F. survey No. 6, and about 129 acres of the E. M. Gillis survey; $14,520.

J. T. Montgomery and R. M. Darnell to Anton Luecke, lots 2 and 3, block 36; $150.

J. T. Montgomery and R. M. Darnell to Anton Luecke, lot 1, block 36; $80.

$20,000 Fire at Gainesville.

Greenville, Tex., Jan. 31.—Fire, originating in the home of H. H. Hawley, occupied by R. J. Sullivan today, caused a loss of twenty thousand dollars. The heaviest of the losers were: H. H. Hawley, residence, $4,000; R. J. Sullivan, furniture, $2,000; Mrs. Georgia Mitchell, residence, $3,500; R. D. Leads, residence, $1,500, and Dr. M. M. Mowbey, residence, $3,000. A trunk containing $3,000 in currency was destroyed in the Sullivan home.

LOST—Yellow mare mule, four year old, about 12½ hands high, fresh sheared and roached. Will pay five dollars reward for same delivered to N. M. Estes' wagon yard. W-7-1tp

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

SEVENTY NINE DIE IN COLORADO MINE

IT WAS WRECKED BY EXPLOSION AND MANY SUFFOCATED BY ESCAPING GAS.

MOST ARE FOREIGNERS

Only Two Americans Among the Missing—Bodies are Charred Beyond Recognition.

Primero, Colo., Feb. 1.—more than half of one hundred and forty-nine miners who were employed in the Primero mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co., which was wrecked by an explosion yesterday was overcome by gas and fire. Their bodies were found in heaps along the air shaft where they had fallen in the desperate struggle. It is believed seventy-nine are dead. One was rescued alive but dangerously injured. The bodies of the dead are torn and charred almost beyond recognition, and it has been impossible to identify the dead. Early today twenty-four bodies were brought to the surface and rescue parties equipped with oxygen helmets are still searching the ruined workings.

Most of the miners entombed were Slavs, Hungarians and Italians. Only two Americans are among the missing.

Twenty-eight victims of yesterday's explosion in the mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. at this place were brought to the surface early today and it is believed fifty are still inside.

Mine Being Explored.

Primero, Colo., Feb. 2.—All during last night, fresh parties of rescuers battled with black damp for control of the main slope of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, where about four score miners were killed by the explosion of Monday.

Several bodies were recovered and more than fifty charred and blackened forms lie in a row on the floor in the machine hop. The battered and burned features of many of them are beyond identification.

Drakesboro, Ky., Feb. 2.—Early today thirty-three bodies were recovered from the Browder mine near here, where an explosion occurred late yesterday. Most of them are unidentified.

It is stated today that thirty-five were killed and several others injured.

Pete Kelle the mine foreman, is missing and it is not known whether he is in the mine or not. One other man is missing but his name is unknown. Five or six men were injured. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by the miners' lamps setting fire to the gas in an unused room.

Cherry, Ill., Feb. 2.—The body of one of the dead miners and the carcasses of sixty-four mules were found at a depth of three hundred and fifty feet in the St. Paul mine this morning by the exploring party, which began last night.

It is hoped to recover the full one hundred and sixty-seven bodies from the mine this week.

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Have you catarrh?
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23 Per Cent Post Office Increase.

The postoffice receipts for January show that a good start for 1910 was made, there being an increase of about twenty-three per cent over the receipts for Jannary last year. The receipts for January this year reached a total of $2994,65, an increase of $640.23 over January of 1909, when the receipts were $2354.42.

This increase is considered a large one and if the rest of the months of 1910 show up as well, the total for the year will run close to the forty thousand mark.

It is reported that efforts are being made to bring together the forces of Governor Harmon and former Mayor Johnson of Cleveland, with a view of capturing the Ohio legislature and electing a democrat to succeed Senator Dick.

Parties having farm lands for sale in Wichita county please see or write a full description, price, terms, etc. I have several emigrants for such property every week. S. E. WILLIAMS, Burkburnett, Texas, Box 265. W-7-3tp

GAS TURNED INTO FORT WORTH LINE

PIPE WILL BE TESTED BY SECTIONS BEFORE REGULAR SUPPLY CAN BE STARTED.

ACTIVITY AT PETROLIA

Several New Rigs Going Up and Much Drilling is Now in Progress There.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Gas was turned into the Petrolia end of the big 16-inch pipe line to Fort Worth this morning by the Lone Star Gas company, to test the line. Two wells were turned in to make the test, being the well on the Frank Snell tract and the well on the Matlock tract. It is understood it will take several days to complete this test, as the pipe line is to be tested in sections.

If the pipe shows up well under the test, gas will beturned into Fort Worth before the end of the week and the citizens of that city given the benefits of natural gas.

Joe Howell has moved his rig from the big Miller gasser to the Snell tract and will start drilling tomorrow for gas. Rig builders are putting up a derrick on the Van Winkle tract and a well will be shortly. Pink Hammond goes to this location for another gas well. John Young for the Producer's Oil Company, is down about twelve hundred feet on the Charley Taylor tract.

The big Miller gasser is still well under control and there are no prospects of any further trouble from it. It will be remembered that it took six weeks to get it under control and that when it finally was capped it broke the Henrietta pipe line and blew out the Wichita Falls regulator.

Closes Kennedy Road Option.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Wichita Falls and Northwestern yesterday afternoon took up the option it has held for some time on the Kennedy railroad property in Oklahoma, this being the line surveyed westward from Altus. The Northwestern has held an option on the survey, right-of-way, grades and other appurtenances of this line for some time, and last night closed the deal by taking up the option. A number of the promoters of the Kennedy road, including Ed Kennedy, himself, were in the city to close the deal.

Mr. Kell is out of the city today and it is not known what price was paid for the property.

Ed Kennedy had a great deal of trouble with his railroad plan, several suits being filed against him, but he persevered to a point where his matters were in a tangible shape and it is probable that he would have been able to build his line had it not been taken over by the Northwestern.

As originally planned, the Kennedy road was to have run from Altus, Oklahoma across the lower Panhandle of Texas to Roswell, New Mexico.

BURKBURNETT MAKES GOOD.

New Bridge Across the Red River Now A Certainty.

The bonus required of the business men and citizens of Burkburnett to secure the erection of a wagon bride across Red River has been raised and the matter of arranging satisfactory details with the company is now in the hands of the trustees representing the interests of the local subscribers. As there is little to be done in this line, other than the trustees to see that the promotors sign up proper contracts, then turn over the bonus to them, it is presumed the final arrangements will be made and that actual work on the long sought structure will be begun shortly.

This bridge will open up a vast and rich trade territory to Burkburnett,and the men who have so generously contributed their time and money to secure it are to be commended. It is predicted that this enterprise alone will double the population of our little city, inside of two years. There are other enterprises that if given the proper attention, will also help. Let every loyal citizen get into harness and pull, pull, pull, for a bigger and better built Burkburnett.—Four-Six Star.

Pinchot's Successor Takes Office

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Henry S. Graves today took the office as United States Forester, succeeding Gifford Pinchot, who was recently removed by President Taft. The new chief forester served as assistant to Mr. Pinchot for several years. He is regarded as one of the foremost American experts in forestry. He took a forestry course in Germany and since 1900 has been one of the directors of the Yale Forest School.

An effort is being made to effect a fusion in the two San Francisco congressional districts on one democrat and one labor candidate with the view of defeating the republicans. Judge Maguire, democrat, would be the fusion candidate in the Fourth district, now represented by Julius Hahn, republican. Maguire nearly defeated Hahn in 1908 and served several terms in congress prior to 1896, but has been defeated steadily since.

Three of the Men in Charge of the Washington Conference on State Unity



In connection with the meeting of the "house of governors" in Washington and the conference of the National civic federation to organize a movement to bring about greater uniformity of ideas and greater unity of sentiment among the states has attracted the attention of publicists throughout the Union. John Hays Hammond, chairman of the federation's committee in charge of the conference, said of it: "I think this is one of the most important and far-reaching movements the federation has ever undertaken. If in the end it serves its purposes and aids in welding into a more compact, efficient and united whole the states which make the Union the object of the federation will have been gained." President Taft expressed entire approval of the meeting of the conference and delivered the opening address. Among the members of the committee in cha ge of the meeting Dr. Harry Pratt Judson, president of the University of Chicago; Cyrus H. McCormick, the well-known Chicagoian and son of the famous inventor, and Myron T. Herrick, former governor of Ohio were conspicuous.

FOURTH INDICTMENT.

Another Arrest is Made on Peonage Charges.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 1.—Harland McLeod, a convict guard in Burleson county, voluntarily surrendered to the federal authorities in connection with the peonage cases and is the fourth to be indicted, following a rigid examination by the grand jury. Each defendant is now nuder a five thousand dollar bond. All of the cases will be set for trial on June 1st. Others indicted are W. Sledge of Houston, Joseph Williams, Woods and Robert Snowton.

ARE SELECTING JURY.

John Williams Case Still On Trial at Amarillo.

Amarillo, Feb. 1.—The selection of a jury is proceeding today in Judge Browning's district court at the trial of John Williams, charged with murdering John Armstrong, foreman of X. I. T. ranch near Bovina. The defense sought a continuance but the motion was refused. One hundred and fifty witnesses are attending.

"Alfalfa Bill" for Governor.

Tishomingo, Okla., Feb. 1.—William H. Murray, speaker of the first Oklahoma house of representatives today formally announced himself as a candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. Murray formerly lived in Texas and was born at Collinsville. He is widely known as "Alfalfa Bill."

New Rules to Keep Out Chinese.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Several stringent new rules, designed to keep undesirable Chinese immigrants out of the United States, go into operation today by direction of the Department of Commerce and Labor. Under the new regulations Chinese bound for foreign ports by way of New England are to be inspected at the original port of entry, Vancouver. Under the system of inspection at Vancouver, those Chinese who cannot give a satisfactory account of themselves will not be allowed to cross the international border. Those who really intend to go to foreign countries through the United States will be put under heavy bond. It is believed that the new order will reduce the traffic in Chinese through New England to a considerable extent.

Insurgents to Support Campaign.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The republican "insurgents" in the house will support the administration program on railroad legislation, conservation, postal savings banks, and anti-injunction. A unanimous decision to do so was reached at a meeting held last night. The president has been informed of this action.

Katy Bridge Burns.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 1.—The Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad bridge near Lewisville, burned today and the road is detouring all trains over the Texas and Pacific tracks by way of Fort Worth.

New Trade Treaty in Effect.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 1.—Following several years of agitation and many long debates in the Dominion parliament, the trade treaty agreed upon last year by the Dominion of Canada and France was put into operation today. The treaty provides for commercial reciprocity between the two nations in the broadest sense. Under its provisions practically all of the manufactured and natural products of the Dominion are admitted to France and her colonies under the minimum tariff rates and the products of France are to enjoy the same privileges when exported to Canada.

Death of Mrs. Livermore.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. Dora Livermore, wife of J. R. Livermore, aged about thirty-four, who died at her home six miles north of the city on Jan. 30th, was buried at Riverside cemetery in this city yesterday afternoon, Rev. R. E. Farley, pastor of the First Methodist church, preaching the funeral service.

Deceased leaves a husband and five small children.

An unprecedented occurrence in American history, so far as can be learned, is scheduled to take place in Marquette, Mich., next April, when the voters of that city will elect their postmaster. Congressman H. O. Young of the Twelfth Congressional district, decided upon this means of disposing of an embarrassing three-cornered fight.

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For County Judge,
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M. F. YEAGER.

For County Attorney.
T. B. GREENWOOD.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.
J. W. WALKUP.
PETE RANDOLPH.

For County Tax Assessor.
JOHN ROBERTSON.
J. M. HURSH.

For Constable, Precinct No. 1,
H. E. STEARNS.
F. J. SEELEY.

For Mayor,
JOHN T. YOUNG.
T. B. NOBLE.

Misguided city folks have been heard to say that the trouble with life in a small town is that "there is nothing to do." The chief trouble with many small towns is that there is too much to do. Every one is minding every one else's business. The sages of Merriam, Kansas, a little place ten miles southwest of Kansas City, have perceived in this state of affairs an opportunity to boost their town into national prominence. Two years ago on Christmas Day, they drifted into what was then Jim Campbell's general store and postoffice, and adoptel a resolution. They pledged themselves "to spend one-half their time in tending to their own business and the other half in letting other people's business alone." Alas! that we could not have discerned between the lines of a notes of Kansas determination. Then we might have said, "Watch Merriam! We saw her first!" We may yet find comfort in a retrospective summary. The Kansas City "Star" is authority for the statement that the "Dove of Peace" itself has in these two years made a nest on the roof of the Merriam postoffice, and quotes Jim Campbell as saying that "the resolution has brought more good luck to Merriam than anything else ever did, except the electric line." And throughout the town every one has "abided by" the resolution and is so satisfied with the results that it is to continue in force for an indefinite time. Joe Becker, justice of the peace, has resigned on account of slack trade. It got so that he had nothing to look forward to but an occasional marriage. Gossip is dead. In Merriam one may talk over a party line telephone with as much security as he could send a message over a leased wire. The post-center of social life—but how changed in what philosophers call ethos. Women no longer gather to censure other women's housekeeping or taste in hats. Men no longer spend the day calling their neighbors stingy. "And whether folks get a letter or not," declares Dave White, the assistant postmaster, "no one ever gets huffy." Surely, the Dove of Peace has made no mistake. Until some other town—yes, or city!—can boast of higher virtues than these, the Dove is right to make his home in Merriam.—Collier's.

The poll tax receipts of Dallas county, according to the Dallas News, show an increase over the year 1909 of 815. The same paper credits Wichita county with poll tax receipts as follows: 1909, 1405; 1910, 1550. If the esteemed News will take the pains to investigate it will find that the official figures will show that Wichita county's poll tax receipts for the year 1910 will reach, if not exceed, 2400, an increase of at least one thousand over the year 1909, which is by far a greater increase in poll tax receipts, population considered, than any county in the state.

In view of the recent peonage charges filed at Austin, we can say that there are several hundred Wichitans who have been bound for life to work for Wichita Falls, twenty-four hours a day.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK

Political conditions are now arousing the people. The Middle West is especialy solicitous. There are many things that point to this unrest and dissatisfaction.

The Republican Press, in commenting on the Congresional elections, held since the passage of Payne-Aldrich bill has claimed for them proof of the substantial endorsement of the policy of the "stand-pat" republicans. The truth with reference to them does not sustain this contention. The first elecction held was in Washington to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Francis W. Cushman. This is a strong Republican District, in which Demosrats have no hope of winning with the normal political conditions. The present representative had nearly 2,000 less majority than Mr. Cushman received in 1908.

The other special election was in Chicago, where Senator Lorimer's successor was chosen. Mr. Lorimer, in 1908, had a majority over all opposition of over 14,000 votes. His successor did not receive a majority. His election was by plurality vote. The most striking thing in that connection was the fact that a republican ran independently on the Platform of the insurgents in Congress. That was opposition to Canonism, and the Payne-Aldrich Tariff law, and received more than 8,000 votes, nearly 60 per cent. of the vote that was given to the republican nominee, and this notwithstanding Mr. Cannon, and other leading republicans, thoroughly canvassed the districts. This situation could hardly have been expected in Chicago. In a district less than 100 miles from that represented by Speaker Cannon. This result is only a slight indication of the revolt of republicans in the Middle West against the present legislative methods and policies. Republican leaders need not think that they can always disregard their platform declarations and personal pledges, and at the same time secure the endorsement of the thoughtful, intelligent republican voters.

There are other sources of discontent. The reckless extravagance seen on every hand, and acknowledged by the present administration is one of these, and will meet condemnation. With a treasury balance diminished in less than three years form over $250,000,000. to less than $80,000,000, is an object lesson which naturally causes alarm. Soon, with the present rate of absortion of Treasury balances, the Government will be compelled to borrow money to meet its necessary and current expenses. This situation intensifies the absurdity of raising the tariff so high that importers cannot pay the duty, and then spending money so lavishly, that new methods of taxation must be resorted to, or money must ve borrowed to pay running expenses.—Representative Jas. T. Lloyd in Norman E. Mack's National Monthly for February.

There are some who are inclined to the belief that a "boom" in real estate is now on in Wichita Falls, and that property values are entirely too high and out of reach. This same kind of talk was indulged in about this time last year and even the year before that, and some of those who owned choice property disposed of it at nice profits and secretly indulged in a laugh to themselves about how they had "skinned" the other fellow. But some of the same fellows who sold at that time have just recently repurchased the identical same stuff at all the way from a 25 to a 100 per cent advance over the price at which they disposed of it. It will continue to be that way, and while the census of 1910 will give Wichita Falls only about 10,000 population, there is every reason to believe from present indications that this figure will have to be multiplied by 2 before another two years passes. Wichita Falls has every thing at her door to make a city, and this work is being accomplished just as fast as ever men with money and brains at their back can lay out plans and put them into execution. Wichita county is also keeping pace with Wichita Falls, and the country is adding to population and wealth just about as fast as the county seat—Wichita Falls. During the past year, the county as a whole, has made a gain of about 50 per cent, according to the number of poll tax receipts paid. This, it is believed is a better showing than any county in the whole state of Texas can make in that particular respect.

To bethe mayor of a thriving city like Wichita Falls is an honor to be coveted by any ambitious citizen, whether there was any salary attached to the position or not, and the returns at the coming April election will show that 90 per cent of the voting strength of the city will have taken sufficient interest in this matter of selecting a mayor. Heretofore our city elections have only brought out about 20 per cent of the vote.

The announcement that T. B. Love has been employed by one of the leading life insuarnce companies does not fit in very well with that incipient gubernatorial boom which was started for him recently.

In saying that there is no good in the modern theatre, and that it is entirely bad, the Fort Worth minister who recently attacked the stage, made a rather broad assertion. Even with those who seldom or never patronize the theatre, an indictment so sweeping can not stand. In Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" there is a description of a man who looked only downward and whose vision was limited to the filth on the ground before him. Above him was the sunshine, but he never lifted his eyes. Somehow, a man who sees nothing but evil in a feature of modern life, classifies himself just that way.—Wichita Times.

With the man who can see nothing but the filth on the ground before him. The ancient Athenian worshipped the nude, not from sensuous desire, but for its divine beauty. No lewd thoughts entered his heart; for his public and private life was one of spotless rectitude. "What the eye seeth the heart desireth" is true only of him who giveth free play to the baser passions. God saw righteous perfection in physical man when He made him and pronounced the work of His hands to be good. And He didn't make him with an evening dress suit on and with white choker and patent leathers; He made him as the angels wished to behold him—in the image of Himself in all his parts. And why should man see sin where God has wrought?—Houston Post.

"It is idle to say that the known character of Mr. Pulitzer and his newspaper are such that the statements in that paper will be believed by nobody; unfortunately thousands of persons are ill-informed in this respect and believe the statements they see in print, even though they appear in a newspaper published by Mr. Pulitzer.

"These statements are false in every particular from beginning to end. The wickedenss of the slanders are only surpassed by their fatulity. So utterly baseless are the stories that apparently they represent in part merely material knowledge for campaign purposes and in part stories originally concocted with a view of possible blackmail.

"I do not believe we should concern ourselves with the particular individuals who wrote the lying and libelous articles. The real offender is Joseph Pulitzer, editor and proprietor of the World. It should not be left to a private citizen to sue Mr. Pulitzer for libel by the governmental authorities. There is nothing to choose between a public servant who betrays his trust and a public servant who is guilty of blackmail or theft or financial dishonesty of any kind and a man guilty as Mr. Pulitzer has been guilty in this instance. It is, therefore, a high national duty to bring to justice this villifier of the American people.—From Roosevelt's Message on the Alleged Panama Libel.

Just a little ancient history that looks rather ludicrous in the light of recent events.

There are prospects of Wichita Falls securing another printing establishment, which will make five in all. There is ample room heer for several such establishments, and will continue to be so so long as 50 per cent of all printed work is given to outside concerns. If there were more print shops here, perhaps this 50 per cent of the work which goes to outside concerns which pay no taxes or rents, could be kept at home. That is why The Times, as one of the home print shops, has always held out a welcome to printers prospecting for a location, to come to Wichita Falls, where the "water is always fine."

The San Angelo Press-News is no more. It was established about six months ago and its life was short, which should serve as a warning to other ambitious newspaper fellows to first study Pat Murphy's disposition a little bit closer before invading a field which he has covered for the past twenty years or more, with his excellent paper, the Daily Standard.

While no one can claim that Governor Haskell of Oklahoma, is a paragon of righteousness and virtue, still no one can endorse the efforts of the republican party in that state to continually discredit him before the people. The worst feature of it is that the real persecutor is not inspired in Oklahoma at all, but in Washington.

To account for the delay in getting that cotton factory, we must explain that we do not believe Wichita Falls has ever really started in after it. When the old town fully makes up her mind about it, it will be a mighty short time before the wheels begin to turn.

There is nothing better to judge the growth and progress of a city than by the enrollment of our public schools, which show for the month of January, 1910, 1538. This is an increase over the month of January, 1908 of 657, and over the same month of 1909, 406.

A traveling man was overheard recently to say that Wichita Falls was the best town in Texas of its size. There is at least one drummer whose truthfulness assures him a front seat and a golden crown in the realms celestial.

Twelve hundred and forty-three qualified voters, an increase of about fifty-seven per cent over last year, is the showing we make.

Gus Shaw and Brooks have each said their little say and the politicians are looking at Poindexter now in a highly suggestive manner.

PENNINGTONS GREAT

HALF PRICE SALE

For Men is drawing large crowds of eager purchasers. Don't fail to visit our Clothing Department today. Your choice of any suit or overcoat at half price.

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22 50 Suit or Overcoat - -	11 25
20 00 Suit or Overcoat - -	10 00
18 50 Suit or Overcoat - -	9 25
15 00 Suit or Overcoat - -	7 50
10 00 Suit or Overcoat - -	5 00

PENNINGTON'S

THE PLACE MOST PEOPLE TRADE

If the $600 salary was all the inducement offered aspirants for the mayoralty of Wichita Falls, the job would be compelled to seek the man. But that is not the case. To be the mayor of the livest city of 10,000 population in Texas or elsewhere is an honor to be sought for, and from the present outlook, the fellow who wins is going to know that he has been to an election.

Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri said: "There is a battle going on in this country today between progress and decay, between money and morals, between dollars and men, between privilege and equal rights. If the democratic party is true to its ideals, it must stand for progress and put morals above money, men above dollars and equal rights above privilege."

Today is the last day of January—the last day you, Mr. Voter, who have not yet qualified, will have a chance to do so in order to have a voice in any and all elections that are to be held during the year 1910. The tax collectors' offices, both city and county, will remain open until 12 o'clock tonight for the purpose of issuing poll tax receipts.

A Nashville friend inquires: "When Texas exchanged 100,000 acres of Texas land for 100,000 gallons of Ohio whiskey, which got the best of the bargain?" It is not our purpose to start a discussion, but we inform our Tennessee friend that before the deal Texas had the land; now it his both the land and the licker. Figger it out for yourself.—Houston Post.

It is gratifying to the Times management to make the announcement that its January business of 1910 shows a substantial increase over the same month of last year. If this is any comfort to those who have determined to "put it out of business," let them have it.

The insurgents have promised to get in line with the administration on all the principal pending measures, which goes to prove what we said before—that insurgency is all right, from a purely ethical standpoint, but mighty poor when it comes to getting results.

When the tax collectors' books close tonight they will show that 2,000 or more citizens of Wichita county have qualified as voters by complying with the law and taking out poll tax receipts. Those who neglected to do this will have disfranchised themselves.

It begins to look like the enterprising insurance rating board is simply doing its best to raise its rates in about the same proportion that corner lots in Wichita Falls are enhancing in value. They seem to forget, however, that the lots are always saved.

Wichita Falls' property values are enhancing by leaps and bounds. Property which was offered a year ago at what was then considered an "inflated value," cannot now be touched for that price, not even if you add 25 per cent to it.

In applying Henrietta's version of the name, "Wichita Falls," the Independent of that town asks us not to get peeved, saying it is only a love lick. Bless you, little one; what a load of anguish you have lifted from our hearts!

We are willing for the insurance companies to demonstrate to us that eggs are cheaper at forty cents a dozen than they are at thirty, if that is the substance of their arguments. We are always ready to learn.

There aren't many towns that could get two new wholesale groceries in one week without becoming flustrated, but Wichita Falls accepts them camly, but part of the general order of things.

Zelaya is said to be planning for another revolution. A man who hankers after that form of recreation as much as he does, ought to have his craving satisfied.

That man with the lemon face and the pickle expression forgot to pay his poll tax. He isn't a Chinaman, exactly, but so far as his voice in the government goes, he might as well be.

If it is going to take twenty-five thousand dollars more in school bonds to accommodate Wichita's school children, just make up your mind right now that they are going to get it.

The fact that an automobile speedway around Lake Wichita Falls would cost a million dollars isn't keeping Wichita Falls from at least giving the matter serious consideration.

Wichita Falls set heart upon making a show of twelve hundred qualified city voters, and when the clock struck twelve last night, she had it, with a good forty-three to spare.

That negro who wants to know why he cannot go to Mineral Wells for his health will probably find the climate more invigorating elsewhere, if he tries it.

It's a pity the fire rating board could not have seen the way the local fire department put the quietus to that downtown fire last evening. It was over before most people knew it had started.

The Byers Herald says that "Clay County Oil and Gas Field" is the proper title for the Petrolia field. Byers' modesty in not claiming the field herself is most commendable.

The ground hog saw his shadow which really means that we are really going to have some cold weather in Wichita county this winter, after all.

The weather is so springlike, balmy, effervescent and lovely in Wichita Falls this month that the small boys have taken to playing marbles, thinking spring was here.

The sugar trust got out of hot water by blaming things on the weighers. Probably the beef trust will say that its butchers are responsible for the high prices.

A northern paper says that Texas is different from heaven. We admit that Texas is unlike heaven in a few minor and unimportant details.

The joke artists are digging up the 1900 crop of census-taker jokes and rubbing them up and rejuvenating them for the 1910 use.

The fire rating board comes here from Fort Worth and leaves here for Amarillo. Between those two towns, Wichita Falls ought to be able to get anything she asks for.

Somehow, when Wichita Falls says she is going to build a railroad, it attracts more attention than Abilene, Quanah and a few others, all put together. There's a reason.

Today is the last Saturday upon which Wichitans can get a neck shave included at the old price of fifteen cents. Us common people are getting soaked at every turn.

It may be well to state, in view of the fact that a large number of insurance men will be here next week, that the old post near the City National Bank has been dug up.

While the weather man hasn't consulted us about it, he has our permission to keep this January weather going for the entire twelve months of the year.

The poll tax showing by the city and county goes to show that no matter what Wichita Falls goes after, she gets it if there's any "get" to it.

Wichita Falls has Abilene skinned in so many ways that she can afford to let her get ahead in a Sunday School contest.

From present prospects, Wichita county has gained about 75 per cent over her 1909 showing.

BIG REDUCTION ON
BLANKETS

We are overstocked on Blankets, and for the balance of the week we will offer a big reduction on wool and cotton blankets. - - - -

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TARIFF MUDDLE CASE.

Germany Will Reach Agreement With This Country.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—It is announced today that the tariff bill regulating the tariff relations between Germany and the United States has been passed by the Federal Council and will be introduced in the Reichstag this afternoon.

STEAMER OVERDUE.

Coaler Luckenback Is Cause of Much Uneasiness.

Texas News Service Special.

Galveston, Feb. 3.—The Steamer Luckenback, loaded with coal, en route from Philadelphia to Galveston, is several days over due and great uneasiness is felt for her safety among shipping interests here. She was last heard from on January 22nd, at Delaware Gap, out bound.

Wanted.

Good cotton farmer. Sixty acres good land with house, for rent.
—W-8-1tc R. E. HUFF.

MONUMENT UNVEILED.

Tribute Is Paid Memory of Goebel of Kentucky.

By Associated Press.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.—A marble and bronze monmuent was unveiled here today over the grave of former Governor, William Goebel. At the same time the body of his brother Arthur was laid to rest in a grave nearby. The Kentucky Assembly adjourned as a mark of respect and attended the dual exercises in a body Former Governor Baickburn acted as master of ceremonies and Senator McCreary was orator of the occasion.

To the District School Trustees:

You will take notice that in the afternoon of February 14, 1910 the Commissioners' Court will consider the matter of redistricting a part if not all the districts of the county, and each district should have a representative present to look after and protect its interests.

M. Y. YEAGER, Co. Judge.
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ENORMOUS GAIN IN COUNTY PAYMENTS

INCREASE OF FORTY-EIGHT PER CENT IS RECORDED IN POLL TAX RECEIPTS.

LARGEST GAIN IN STATE

Not Believed That Any Other County in Texas Can Show Heavier Proportionate Gain.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A total of 2293 poll taxes were paid in Wichita county for this year, this figure being almost fifty per cent over last year. The totals were compiled this morning and are as follows, for both years:

Box	1909	1910	Inc.
Court House	508	666	158
City Hall	428	759	331
Allendale	22	36	14
Friberg	85	95	10
Burkburnett	125	185	60
Iowa Park	165	211	46
Denny	30	42	12
Beaver Creek	17	15	*2
Clara	36	74	38
Electra	134	210	76
Totals	1550	2293	743

*Loss

With the exception of Beaver Creek which lost two, every box in the county shows a substantial increase and the total, 2293, lacks but thirty-two of being exactly fiftey per cent increase over the 1909 showing.

The largest individual gain was made by the city hall box in Wichita Falls, which recorded an increase of 331, or a gain of seventy per cent. Last year the court house box was ahead, but even with the substantial gain made this year, the citizens on the other side of town forged ahead. Burkburnett, with an increase of sixty, gained nearly fifty per cent on last year and Iowa Park gained forty-six or about twenty-four per cent. Electra registered an increase of seventy-six, about fifty-six per cent increase over last year. Most of the other county boxes were in proportion.

It is believed that Wichita county's gain of forty-eight per cent for the entire county established a record for the entire state and that no other county in Texas will beable to make as large a gain. When it is considered that Dallas county, the most populous in the state, gained but 815 over her last year's showing, some idea of the position Wichita county holds in relation to the state at large in this respect.

A total of seventy-three exemption certificates were taken out, making the total voting strength of the county, so far as registered 2366. This does not include those who were exempted by being over age or the other exemptions, only those under age being required to obtain certificates. It is believed that the total voting strength of the county, recorded and unrecorded, is past the twenty five hundred mark.

Something of an injustice was done Wichita county yesterday by one of the leading state papers in publishing the totals for this county at a figure less than they were last year, indicating that there was a decrease here, which was not very consistent with the forty-eight per cent increase that was acutallly recorded.

Death of L. L. Colburn.

Died, in this city, February 1st, 1910, Mr. L. L. Colburn, aged 66.

Mr. Colburn came to Wichita Falls about two year ago from Mount Pleasant, Tenn., and during his stay here had made many warm friends, but only we who have known him best can value most a life and character such as Mr. Colburn has lived among us, for truly none knew him but to love him; none named him but to praise.

He leaves a wife and five children. Mr. J. R. Colburn of this city, his oldest son, in company with his mother, left this morning for Mount Pleasant, Tenn., where the remains will be layed to rest.

TELEPHONE COMPANY LIABLE.

Can Be Made To Pay for Damage To Propery.

Texas News Service Special.

Austin, Feb. 2.—The State Supreme Court today in the case of Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company, vs. Smith-Deal from Pitt county, ruled that the company is not exempt from paying damages caused to abutting property by the construction of telephone lines and the company is liable for damages if its presence on the streets causes or contributes to depreciation of property. The opinion also says the company is liable for damages to trees.

Three-Master Goes Down on Sandy Hook—Crew Saved.

New York, Feb. 2.—A three-masted schooner was sunk on Sandy Hook Bar today. The name of the vessel and the cause of the accident are unknown. The crew was saved.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool Spots.

Liverpool, Feb. 3.—Spot cotton, 7.84. Sales, 12,000 bales. Receipts, 13,400 bales.

Cotton Liverpool Futures.

The market for future cotton opened firm and closed very steady.

	Open	High	Close
Feb-Mch	7.62½	7.68	7.68
Mch-Apl	7.60	7.69	7.69
May-June	7.60½	7.69	7.69

Cotton—New York Spots.

New York, Feb. 3.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and 5 points lower. Middling, 14.75. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures.

The market for future cotton opened quiet and closed quiet and steady.

	Open	High	Close
Mch	14.53	14.57	14.46-a 47
May	14.57	14.64	14.53-a 54
July	14.48	14.53	14.43-a 44

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.

New Orleans, Feb. 3.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet, with price unchanged. Middling, 14⅛. Sales 233 bales. To arrive, 100 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.

The market for future cotton opened steady and closed quiet and steady.

	Open	High	Close
Mch	14.57	14.67	14.58-a 59
May	14.76	14.84	14.76-a 77
July	14.86	14.96	14.87-a 88

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	109⅞	110¼	110¼
July	100⅛	100⅝	100⅝
Sept	96¼	96½	96⅝
Corn—	Open	High	Close
May	66½	66⅝	66⅝
July	66⅝	66⅝	66⅝
Oats—	Open	High	Close
May	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
July	43⅛	43⅝	43⅝

Fort Worth Cattle.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 3.—Cattle, 1,600; hogs, 2,600. Steers, higher, tops $5.50; cows, higher, tops $5.60; calves, lower, tops $4.50; hogs, higher, tops $8.50.

HEAVY TAX PAYMENTS INTO CITY TREASURY

From Wednesday's Daily.

Most of the city tax collections for 1909 are now paid and those still unpaid are now subject to a ten per cent penalty beginning yesterday The report oy City Collector Robertson shows that a total of $21,058.81 was collected during the month. Of this amount the sum of $20,909.32 was on 1909 valuations and in poll taxes, the remainder being in occupation and back taxes. This showing compares very favorably with that for January of last year, when the total collections were $16,716.23.

Collector Robertson also issued receipts for the independent school district taxes paid, amounting to a total of $19,362.25, making his total collections for the month $40,421.06.

MAKES FINAL APPEAL.

General Luke Wright Speaks In Behalf of Coopers.

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Feb. 3.—The final appeal for the motion for a new trial was made before the Supreme Court today by General Luke Wright in behalf of Duncan and Robin Cooper, convicted of the murder of former Senator Carmack. He devoted a great deal of time to the claim of the defense that the trial court's charge was prejudiced and full of error. Wright paid a glowing tribute to Carmack's genius, and said he possessed the dangerous gift of sarcasm and invictive without a sense of responsibility.

General Wright concluded his argument at 1 o'clock and the court then adjourned. No indication was given as to when the decision will be rendered. It is probable that, following the usual custom, the opinion will be handed down in about six or eight weeks.

ARREST AT McKINNEY.

Man Charged With Waylaying and Shooting Wife.

McKinney, Feb. 2.—Oscar Winn, charged with waylaying and shooting his divorced wife on the public road near here on July 19th, was arrested today at the home of his brother, Wood Winn, at Blue Ridge. He will be brought here by constable Hildreth. The woman was shot several times.

NEW PRICE ON STEERS.

Forty Dollars a Head Near San Angelo Today.

Texas News Service Special.

San Angelo, Tex., Feb. 2.—The season's record for the price of West Texas steers was broken today when H. B. Opp, a prominent Fort McKaverett ranchman sold to W. S. Thompson of Coleman, a bunch of fours at forty dollars per head.

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WILLIAM GOEBEL BURIED.

Orator Says One Bullet Killed Him and His Brother.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 1.—On the tenth anniversary of the assassination of William Goebel, the funeral of his brother, Arthur Goebel, who died in Phoenix Arizona, Jan. 20, was held in Covington,, Ky., yesterday. The 12th Street Lutheran Church was filled to its capacity and many were unable to gain admittance.

Averring that it was neither the time nor the place to say anything that would tend to rouse political rancor Commonwealth's Attorney Robert B. Franklin, delivered the funeral oration, declaring in the course of his eulogy that "the bullet which killed William Goebel, together with the liberation of all of those charged with the murder, just as certainly killed Arthur Goebel." Arthur, he said, died of a broken heart.

The body will be taken to Frankfort, where, on Thursday, Feb. 3, the tenth anniversary of the death of William Goebel will be observed by the unveiling of a monument erected to him by popular subscription. The interment of Arthur Goebel's body by the side of that of his brother is to be made a feature of the unveiling ceremonies.

LEAVES FOR BELGIUM.

Zelaye Quits City of Mexico for Europe.

City of Mexico, Feb. 1.—Jose Santos Zelaya, formerly President of Nicaragua and who has been in the City of Mexico since the last of December left last night over the Mexican Railway for Vera Cruz, from which port he will sail on Feb. 4 in a Spanish steamer for Belgium.

Francisco Castro, who was Minister to Mexico under the Zelayan Government and who resigned several weeks ago, left tonight for Salina Cruz, where he will take a boat for a port in Salvador, going from there to Managua. He was accompanied by the secretary of Zelaya, who will arrange to leave Nicaragua at an early date for Brussels.

Zelaya refused to say anything to newspaper correspondents before leaving the City of Mexico tonight further than stating that Brussels was his destination.

NO VERDICT YET.

Jury Is Unable to Agree in Tom Kent Case.

Texas News Service Special.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 3.—The jury in the case of Tom Kent, charged with the murder of Dick Beall, a brother of Congressman Beall, two years ago, failed to reach an agreement by noon today. It has been out since yesterday afternoon.

Rewards are Offered.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 2.—The governor today offers a reward of two hundred dollars for the capture of the negro who shot and killed W. N. Bailey on a Dallas street car on January 10th. He also offers a reward of two hundred dollars for the arrest of the slayer of Joe Goodman, the farmer killed in Stevens county on January 26th.

KENT CASE ENDS.

Will Probably Go to Jury This Afternoon.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 2.—The case of Tom Kent, charged with murdering Dick Beall, a brother of Congressman Beall, two years ago, is being argued by counsel in the district court today and will probably go to the jury this afternoon.

AUTOMOBILE TRACK TO BE BUILT HERE

IT IS PLANNED AS A FEATURE OF THE FAIR NEXT FALL AND WILL BE LAID SOON.

TO START RACING HERE

Tentative Plans for Speedway Around Lake Wichita Being Considered By Enthusiasts.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The possibilities of an automobile race track in the neighborhood of Wichita Falls have not been lost upon local automobile enthusiasts and plans are being formed for the building of a track at the lake during this year.

The backers of the fair association have the matter under advisement and if they consider the plan a feasible one, the track will be built.

There is no other auto race track nearer than Dallas, and an auto race meet here would draw machines from all over West and Northwest Texas.

While this small track, probably a half mile or a mile in circumference, is a practical certainty, there has been some discussion of the building of a a race track that would circle Lake Wichita. This is a proposition of almost staggering magnitude, but it is being seriously considered and its consummation may be nearer than is at present apparent. Several local automobilists have talked about this matter and it has received some little thought.

A track around Lake Wichita would be the only racing course of its kind in the world and would mean for Wilhita Falls, not only the best races in the Southwest, but in the entire country.

The cost has been tentatively estimated at a million dollars, which is a rather staggering amount, even for Wichita Falls to think of spending, but that has not prevented Wichitans from giving the matter serioss consideration and it is not unlikely that some plan can be evolved in the near future whereby at least a start can be made. The construction of such a track would make Wichita Falls the automobile center of the south and west and would bring to this city fame and advertising, such as could not be secured in no other way.

The matter was broached at a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors and all agreed that it was a matter worth considering. The construction of the small track will give automobile racing a start here and bigger things may follow in time.

PLOT IS DISCOVERED.

Conservatives Were Going to Fire on U. S. War Ship.

Managua, Feb. 3.—The government declares it has discovered a plot hatched by the conservatives to precipitate armed interventions by the United States by firing upon an American warship in the harbor at Corinto.

CALLS FOR STATEMENTS.

Comptroller Wants To Learn Banks Condition On February 1.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The Comptroller of the Currency issued a call today for a statement of the condition of all National Banks at the close of business on January thirty-first.

The Other Side of the Meat Question

Where Does the Producer Come In When the Boycott Is in Force?

There are two sides to every question. The article below, from the Fort Worth Daily Live Stock Reporter, sets forth the producers' side of the boycott now in force:

Prices of hogs have suffered a heavy drop this week, and cattle have declined, too, but not so decidedly as hogs. This fall of price has been in the face of deficient supplies, when, according to the normal law of supply and demand, an advance should have been made.

This stable law has been rudely turned from its steady course by the interference of the meat boycott, started in the large cities, the purpose of which is to compel a reduction in the price of meats. Each boycotter agrees to abstain from eating meat for 30 days or longer, if necessary, to force the desired reduction. Thousands have entered into such an agreement, in all of the large cities of the country, and the total so leagued together probably reaches in to the hundreds of thousands. The withdrawal of such a large number of people from among the consumers of meat cannot but have the effect of diminishing the demand, and the demand being diminished, prices must go down. It is the farmers and stock raisers who will suffer this loss, for their cattle, hogs and sheep must be sold at lower prices, or not sold at all, to meet the demand for cheaper meats.

The labor unions are the leaders in this movement, as they are the most efficient in the use of the boycott. They have used it to compel employers to come to their demands for higher wages and now it is used to compel farmers to come to their terms for cheaper food. In some parts of the west the farmers are resenting this action and threaten to retaliate by boycotting the products of union labor. If this should be done, on a general scale, it will bring about a complication in the ranks of the Farmers' Union. That organization, especially in Texas, has been working in conjunction with the labor unions, or, rather, as an auxiliary of such unions.

But with the unions boycotting the farmers' products, and demanding that they accept less for their products, they can not reasonably expect the farmers to keep on pulling their chestnuts out of the fire.

What the Farmers Say.

The extent of the antagonism between the farmers and labor unions may be measured by the utterances of several of the farmers, who are quoted in the Kansas City Drovers' Telegram as follows:

"If the city unions think they are going to put the farmers and stock raisers out of business, let them go on with this meat boycott just as long as they please," said M. W. Hudson, of Cushing, Okla., who brought in two carloads each of hogs and of cattle. "We have no record of a boycott accomplishing anything good, or anything that benefitted any one.. But as long as the city unions inaugurated this boycott, we will also take a hand in it, and see who can hold out the longest. We will refuse to buy the union made goods our merchants' offer us, and quit buying the farm machinery made in the union shops for a month and see what will happen. We can stand it for a good deal more than a month, for that matter. We can keep it up for six months and still do business at the old stand. The merchant will feel the effect, of course, and he will pass it back to the wholesaler and the big city jobber, and the firms who handle the goods in the cities who employ men who have started this boycott can lay some of them off for a while. If these agitators and walking delegates think they can run us out of business, they may change their minds before they get through. Already the matter is being agitated in the country, and we will give them a taste of boycotts which comes from the country. If the city mechanic who is complaining so loudly about the beef trust, and the robbery meat prices would take some pains to inform himself he would soon discover that the wage of the skilled mechanics has advanced as steadily in the last ten years as the price of beef, and when he was getting beef steaks cheap he was only working half the time. But, in the meantime, let the boycott go on."

"We are living in a very extravagant age and at a time when many people are living beyond their means." This remark was made today by J. C. Cobb, bank president and farmer of Odessa, Mo. "I think the most dangerous time in a man's life is when he is very prosperous. Today labor is employed at high wages. This applies to skilled and unskilled labor. The city mechanics never received such high wages, and farm hands were never so well paid as now. The farmer, in turn, is receiving very high prices for everything he sells. It is a time of general prosperity. But as I said, that is the time when danger lurks around, as we are so apt to forget ourselves and become reckless, financially and otherwise. This movement, started by city folk to abstain from eating meat and thus reduce the price, looks like a very foolish movement. Boycotts never settle anything. They simply stir up unrest, and that often brings on disaster. The present agitation will hurt the farmer, of course, in a way. But the people who inaugurated this movement ought to carefully consider the matter, and figure out to the end what it may bring. The farmer could retaliate and starve out the city folk. The farmer is in a position where he could stand the boycott a good deal longer than the city folk. If it is intended to hurt the packer, then a grave mistake has been made, as the packer is the very man who will make money out of it. I really think it will amount to little, but if it lasts a good many city people are bound to be out of jobs before the end comes. I know wealthy farmers who were unable to get men at any price last fall to husk corn. They may be able to hire them next fall at much lower wages. It all depends, you see."

J. H. Austin, a wealthy farmer and cattle feeder of Washington, Kansas, has little use for boycotts. Mr. Austin thinks that before any such movements are started those in favor of a boycott should investigate and get at the right fellow. If a boycott should be started. "But they are all wrong, both in theory and practice," said Mr. Austin. "Now this so-called meat boycott of which we are hearing considerable, is not hurting me very much—of course, if it should be kept up it would have a tendency to reduce the price of fat cattle and hogs, too, but only temporarily. But let us turn the picture around and look at it from the other side a while. Just suppose that the farmers should combine, and not ship or sell any farm products for 30 days, then what? The head of the union and the members of the unions in the cities would surely feel it keenly. No cattle, no hogs, no chickens, or eggs, no vegetables, no grain on the market for 30 days! And while the city mechanics and others were starving and paying outrageous prices for what they could get, we would really suffer no hardship at all. But, as I said, the boycott is wrong in every way. The boycott settles nothing. The mechanic and skilled laborer well knows that he is getting higher wages now than he did 10 years ago. The farmer is now compelled to pay for help almost double what he did 10 years ago. And even at this great advance, help is hard to get. Corn has doubled in price. So far as the packers are concerned, all I have to say is this—they could not continue to do business unless there was a profit in the business. So far as real profits go, the retail butcher makes about as much as anyone else."

CRISIS IN ENGLAND.

Kingdom Entering on the Task of Rebuilding Constitutional Framework.

"What will be the upshot of it all?" The prime minister on December 2 introduced into the House of Commons a resolution reaffirming in the strongest and clearest terms the financial supremacy of the lower chamber. That resolution strikes the keynote of the campaign. The liberals can hardly expect to return from the polls with an undiminished majority. If they come back even with a majority independent of the Irish Nationalist vote, it will be a very considerable achievement. I know England too well to prophesy with any definiteness the result of a general election, but I shall be very greatly surprised if, in spite of th many formidable interests they have antagonized the liberals do not return to power with a clear mandate to bridle the financial pretensions of the Houseo f Lords. One Liberal minister after another has declared that his party will not again take office without a clear guarantee that what occurred on November 30 shall never be permitted to occur again. There is only one guarantee that will meet the situation, and that is a promise by the King that he will be prepared to create a sufficient number of peers to carry through the House of Lords a bill definitely depriving the upper chamber of the right to reject the financial proposals of the Commons. Sooner than be swamped by 500 new men the House of Lords. One Liberal minister thing. But the expedient is a desperate one, so desperate as to be in itself sufficient proof that Great Brittain is passing through a peaceable but profound revolution and is entering on the prodigous and fateful task of rebuilding almost from top to bottom her constitutional framework.—Sydney Brooks in North American Review.

ATLANTA HEADQUARTERS.

Pro's Make that Central Point in Southern Campaign.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 1.—"We have decided to make Atlanta the headquarters for the prohibition movement in the Southern States.

Every state but Mississippi is in line and we mean to fight to win.

"We are going to put a ticket in the field in Georgia, as well as the other states, for the next election: We are going to direct the campaign from Atlanta, and in 1912 we are going to bring the National prohibition convention here."

The above significant sttements were given out here yesterday, following a conference of National and State prohibition leaders.

Cooper Murder Case.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 1.—Argument began in the state supreme court today here in the case of Duncan and Robin Cooper, convicted of the murder of former Senator Carmack and sentenced to twenty years imprisonment. A score of counsel is arrayed on each side. Luke Wright has been added to the list of attorneys for the defense.

The hearing is before the entire court. Chief Justice Beard assigned three and a half hours to each side, equivalent to two days in court, for the argument. If more is required, it will be granted later. Judge Anderson, senior counsel for the defense at the trial, opened for the defense.

Farmers Take Notice.

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The State of Texas,
County of Wichita.
In the J. P. Court of Precinct No. 1, Wichita County, Texas.
Minnetonka Lumber Co., No. 3452, vs. J. M. Childers.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Wichita County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 29th day of November 1909, in favor of said Minnetonka Lumber Co., and against the said J. M. Childers, No. 3452, docket of said court, I did on the 30th day of December, 1909, at 10:00 a. m. levy on the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the city of Wichita Falls, in Wichita County, Texas, and belonging to the said J. M. Childers, towit:

Lot No. 8 and No. 9 in block No. 6 of Kemps addition to said city, and on the 1st day of February, 1910, being the First Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. of said day at the court house of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the rights, title and interest of the said J. M. Childers, in and to said property.

Dated at Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 3rd day of January, 1910.

R. L. RANDOLPH.
Constable Precinct No. 1, Wichita County, Texas. w-5tf.

The State of Texas,
County of Wichita.
In the J. P. Court of Precinct No. 1, Wichita county, Texas.
P. W. Nolen Mercantile Co., No. 3408, vs. J. M. Childers.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1., Wichita County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in such court on the 25th day of October, 1909 in favor of the said P. W. Nolen Mercantile Co. and against the said J. M. Childers, No. 3408, docket of said Court, I did on the 30th day of December, 1909, at 10:00 a. m. levy on the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, and belonging to the said J. M. Childers, to wit:

Lot No. 8 and No. 9 in block No. 6 of Kemp addition to said city and on the 1st day of February, 1910, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. of said day at the court house of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the rights, title and interest of the said J. M. Childers in and to said property.

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LOVE LANDS JOB.

Will Be Connected With Southwestern Insurance Company.

Dallas, Feb. 1.—It is announced here today that T. B. Love, the retiring Bank and Insurance Commissioner of Texas, will become active second vice president of the Southwestern Life Insurance Co., with headquarters here. He will also be a director in the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank.

South Carolina Stock Breeders.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 1.—A good attendance was on hand this morning at the opening of a two days' convention of the South Carolina Live Stock Association. The principal speakers at the opening session were President Thomas Taylor, of the association; Prof. J. N. Harper, of Clemson College, and R. R. Welch, of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Reception for Shipp.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Captain Joseph Shipp, the former Tennessee sheriff and his deputies, Williams and Nolan were released today.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 29.—Capt. Shipp, ex-sheriff of Hamilton county and his fellow-defendants, on their return here after serving a sentence in the District of Columbia jail for contempt of the Supreme Court in connection with the lynching of Ed Johnson, a negro, will be royally welcomed. A public reception will be held, with a banquet and other similar affairs, under the direction of the Elks and Confederate veterans a feature.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Six-Year-Old Boy Kills His Grandfather While Out Hunting.

Shreveport, La., Jan. 31.—Louissant Leiger, an aged resident of Esterwood, was killed by his six-year-old grand son while out hunting. The boy was trying to lift the shot gun when he jerked the trigger, the load piercing Leiger's body. The gun kicked out the youth's eye.

Yeggmen Make Rich Haul.

Chickasha, Okla., Jan. 31.—Three yeggmen dynamited and robbed the safe of the Howard Mercantile Company at Blanchard, east of here, early this morning. They escaped with about one thousand dollars in cash and bank notes. The explosion awakened the citizens and a posse was organized and started in pursuit soon afterwards.

GOVERNMENT IN LEAD

Liberals are One Ahead of Unionists in England

London, Jan. 28.—Today for the first time since the election for parliament began, the Liberals are in the lead, having an advantage of one over the Unionists, Independent Laborites and Irish Nationists. The Government now has a majority of one hundred and twenty-one over the opposition.

UPRISING REPORTED.

Insurgents Said to Have Killed Twenty Japs at Seoul.

Tokio, Jan. 31.—Dispatches from Seoul report a serious uprising of insurgents at South Phongan, Korea. Twenty Japanese settlers are said to have been murdered.

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PLUNGED DOWN CANYON AND BURNED TO DEATH

Dalhart, Tex., Jan. 28.—Plunging one hundred feet down to the bottom of Blanco Canyon near Floydada, then burned to a crisp in the debris of the wagon in which they fell, was the fate of Mrs. Breck and her infant yesterday. Mrs. Breck was driving across country with her child, when some dogs barking behind the wagon frightened it while on the end of the canyon.

Mrs. Breck made an attempt to quiet the horses, but only excited them further and they backed off the cliff with the wagon, all falling in one heap to the bottom below. The stove in the wagon was overturned and set fire to the mass of humanity and horses, incinerating all. The bodies of the woman and child were recovered later by a ranchman who witnessed the scene from the opposite side of the canyon.

Hardwood Lumbermen Meet.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 1.—The National Harwood Lumber Association, the strongest and most influential organization of its kind in the country, began its annual convention in Cincinnati today, with headquarters at the Sinton hotel. Several thousand members, representing many states, were present when the convention was called to rder. The convention will discuss plans for uniting the manufacturers and consumers of hardwoods throughout the country into one organization.

RUMORS ARE RIFE.

Recent Visit of R. D. Baker to Wichita Falls Causes Speculation.

A report from Wichita Falls says that a surveying party will start out from that city this week to survey a route for a proposed railway from Wichita Falls to Roswell, N. M. It is unknown who is back of the project, but it is known that a surveying party is being organized in Wichita Falls to make the survey.

Such a line has long been considered by Messrs. Kemp and Kell of the Wichita Falls Route, and it is believed that these gentlemen are back of the survey. The recent visit of R. D. Baker, who has resigned the presidency of the Trinity & Brazos Valley, to Wichita Falls, is the basis of rumors that Mr. Baker is to become associated with Messrs. Kemp and Kell in new railway enterprises in that section of the state. When Mr. Baker visited Wichita Falls last week he was taken on a trip over the Wichita Falls & Southern to New Castle, in Young county, in company with J. A. Kemp, the president of the road.

Last Monday it was announced from the offices of the Wichita Falls Route that the Kemp and Kell interests would build another railroad out of Wichita Falls this year. Just where this new railroad would go was not announced and the statement has given rise to much conjecture among railroad men and towns in that section.—Fort Worth Record.

FOR SALE—I have a few grade Aberdeen Angus calves, males, for sale. Sired by the Duke of Arlington. For further particulars call on Jos. Stephenson, Thornberry, Texas. —W-7-1t

New Head of T. & B. V. Line.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 1.—J. W. Robins, until recently vice president and general superintendent of the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railroad, today succeeded Col. R. H. Baker as president of the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad. Mr. Robins is a veteran railroad man of thirty years' experience and began his career as a clerk in the Santa Fe offices and was a division superintendent of that road when he became vice president of the Rock Island.

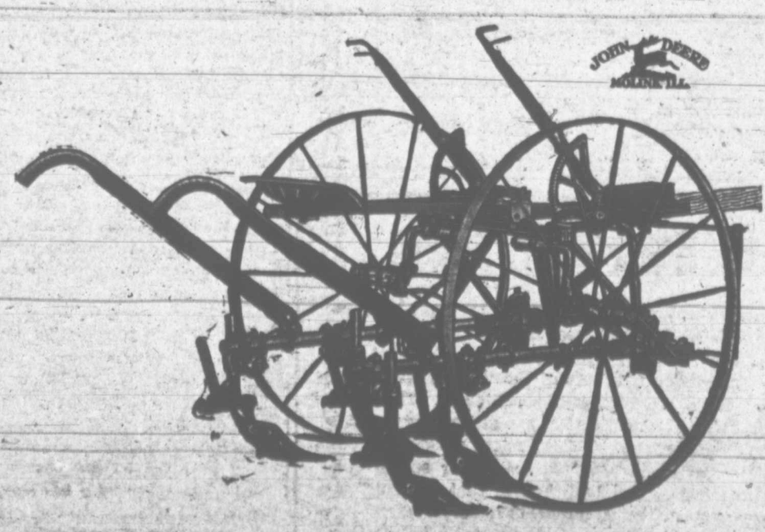
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CITY PAYMENTS ALL BUT REACH COVETED TWELVE HUNDRED MARK, WITH 1190.

LARGE GAIN IN COUNTY

Total of 1431 Paid at Two City Boxes and Total Showing is Very Gratifying.

From Tuesday's Daily.

While the total poll tax figures for this county are not yet available, enough figures are already in to show that last year's record has been left far behind. A total of 1431 were paid for the two city boxes, 762 for the court house box and 669 for the city hall box, an increase of about five hundred over last year. Should the other county boxes come up to the showing they made last year, the total for the county will be close to twenty-four hundred. This is exclusive of exemptions.

The coveted twelve-hundred mark in city receipts was missed by the narrow margin of ten, the total being 1190, but there were 53 exemptions issued, making a total number of qualified voters of 1243. This does not include a number who were over age and who were, therefore, not required to secure certificates.

It is estimated that the total voting strength of the city is about fifteen hundred. In addition to those who were over age and not required to get exemtion certificates, there are at least 200 who have moved here from other states since Janury 1st, 1909, who are entitled to vote without paying poll taxes. Those in a position to know, estimate a city voting strength of fully fifteen hundred.

The city's showing in 1910 is an increase of 429 over last year, or about fifty-six per cent gain, which is considered a very gratifying increase.

Both the city and county offices were open until nearly midnight and there were several on hand up to midnight. A surprisingly large number had put off making their payments until the last minute and these swelled the totals considerably at the last. There were quite a few citizens who made it a point to round up the laggard ones and "Have you paid your poll tax?" was a question frequently asked on the streets yesterday. It is believed that there were very few who neglected to get their receipts.

The totals for the county will not be available for several days, as the returns from the outside boxes are not in, and there is considerable compiling to be done in the office before the totals are known. Enough figures are already in, however, to make it certain that the 1909 receipts have been left far behind.

ANOTHER INVESTIGATION.

Dies of Texas, Wants State Department Probed.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—The house committee on expenditures of the state department met this morning upon the request of Representative Dies of Texas. The committee is considering the advisability of conducting an investigation into the affairs of the state department, somewhat similar to that now airing the interior department, probably including Secretary Knox, will be called upon for statements. Dies today said the democrats will insist upon a thorough probe of the expenditures.

INDICTED FOR PEONAGE.

Three Are Arraigned by Federal Court at Austin.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 31.—The federal grand jury today returned indictments against Wm. Sledge Houston, a constable, in five cases; Jos. William Woods, Justice of the Peace, in four cases, and Robert S. Newton, in six cases, charging them with conspiracy to hold in peonage. There are thirty-six to forty counts against each. They have made bond. Tomorrow the cases will likely be set for trial in June.

It is alleged they had thirty whites and negroes as slaves on the Koppe farm in Burleson county.

Death of Mrs. Crawford.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. Ludie Crawford, wife of Mr. B. F. Crawford, died at her home 110 13th street at 5:30 this morning, aged 38 years.

Deceased had been ill for more than a month, and during which time she was taken with small-pox, but had entirely recovered from that disease when other complications set up which resulted in her death.

She was a consistent member of the Baptist church, and leaves surviving her a husband an six small children.

At this writing arrangements for the funeral have not been made, but will probably take place tomorrow.

ORDERED TO LEAVE.

Negro Wants to Know Why He Cannot Live in Mineral Wells.

Weatherford, Tex., Feb. 1.—Geo. Slaughter, a negro Baptist preacher, has employed an attorney here to ascertain why he cannot reside in Mineral Wells. He claims the officers there ordered him to leave immediately. He is in bad health and claims he has a right to return there for his health's sake.

SEARCHING FOR BROTHER.

Clifton Man Is Believed To Have Met Foul Play.

Fort Worth, Feb. 1.—C. E. Bronstadt arrived here from Clifton today to aid the police in the search for his brother Ovee Bronstadt who disappeared early Monday. His brother believes Ovee was a well known collector, met foul play.

VESSEL IS STRANDED.

Crew of Frances Believed to Have Perished.

Norfolk Va., Feb. 1.—The three-masted schooner, Frances from New York, to Jacksonville, is stranded near Cape Hatteras. The vessel is a total wreck and her crew of ten men is believed to have perished in the terrific torm.

TARRANT MAY LEAD.

Incomplete Returns Give it Over Fifteen Thousand.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 1.—The Tarrant county poll tax payments exceed that of all other counties in the state, according to the county assessor today. A total of 15,600 is so far reported and two sub-stations not yet counted.

McCANN CONVICTED.

Is Given Five Years for Accepting Bribes.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 31.—Edward McCann, the former police inspector, who was convicted of accepting bribes, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by Judge Barnes in the criminal court today.

GOODLY INCREASES.

Poll Tax Receipts Show Substantial Gains.

Fort Worth, Feb. 1.—The following poll tax receipts were received from over the state today, all showing goodly increases. Austin 7,000; last year 6,500; Liberty 1300; last year 1,000; Cleburne 7,000; last year 6,500. These represent both city and county taxes.

Rowden Big Boll Cotton Seed

Grown and improved by W. M. Miller. This seed is absolutely the purest in the country. Those desiring the pure Big Boll Rowden can obtain them at $1.00 per bushel of Jno. C. Thomas & Co., Holliday, Texas.

See sample at the Times office.

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Money to loan on real estate, 8 per cent interest. Fowler Bros, rooms 2 and 4 City National Bank building.

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From Our Correspondents

FROM IOWA PARK.

Happenings of Current Week in That Neighborhood.

Special to The Times.

Iowa Park, Tex., Jan. 29.—The Order of the Eastern Star was recently organized here by Mrs. McComant of Aspermont, district deputy.

The 1908 Literary Club met with Mrs. J. M. Spoonts Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. T. W. Parker was elected secretary, Mrs. Conkling having resigned. Their next meeting will be with Mrs. Robert Abernathy, on Feb. 3rd. This club has not only been a source of pleasure and benefit to its members but is contributing much to the general culture of the community.

The remains of Mrs. Ada Shaw were brought here Thursday from New Mexico and buried at Clara. Mrs. Shaw was the daughter of J. B. Evans.

The Commercial Club is very active now. A campaign for membership is being systematically made. A house belonging to the club has been moved into the Park and will be used as a home for the club. Hy O. Young has been employed to give part of his time as secretary.

Hines & Young, Overby & Troutman, J. M. Spoonts and the Park Implement Company have all made improvements in their business houses recently.

Much interest has been aroused in the oil and gas possibilities of this community. A company has been organized composed of local people and it is expected that work will begin soon on a well. Oil men from New York and Pennsylvania have been here recently.

Ramey Younger, who has been suffering with appendicitis, is better.

Miss Johnnie Arnold is quite sick with pneumonia. Her mother who lives in Wichita Falls, is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Ferguson, living southwest of town, celebrated their golden wedding Saturday. Their children were present—W. R. Ferguson of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. D. Michie of Childress, Mrs. D. E. Hooks and Mrs. Frank Boyd, and also five grandchildren.

N. S. Vassar of Chico, has purchased the barber shop formerly owned by John Bonnamaker, and has taken charge. He expects to move his family soon.

Through the efforts of the Mothers' Club trees have been planted in the school yard. We hope to have waterworks before summer.

Thornberry News Items.

Thornberry, Tex., Jan. 27.—Misses Mamie Walker and Bertie Byron were the guests of Miss Jessie Roberson Sunday.

Mr. Houston Pharriss was the company of Miss Beulah Webster Sunday afternoon.

There will be an educational rally at the Methodist church Saturday night, Jan. 29.

Mr. Reed of Fort Worth, who has been visiting in Thornberry, returned to his home yesterday.

The presiding elder will preach at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. Smith of Charlie, has moved up in the Thornberry neighborhood.

Miss Gertie Hansard and Mr. Frank Fowler were out at church Sunday evening.

Misses Adide and Lena Hansard, Clara Webster and Ethel Wright were the guests of Miss Virgie Lynskey Sunday.

Mr. Ashby has been on the sick list, but was able to be with Miss Annie Stephenson Sunday evening.

There was a singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Stephenson Sunday evening.

Mr. Charlie Beele was the company of Miss Ethel Wright Sunday evening.

Mrs. Max Shumake's niece and escort, of Burkburnett, were at the Thornberry church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Floyd Pharriss and Mr. Levi Fowler have gotten to be the bronk-breakers of Thornberry—can't be thrown by any calf.

Miss Lela Petty received a diamond ring for a Christmas present, presented by Mr. Ed Baber.

Mr. Ausborne of this place has purchased land of Mr. Thurnberry of Thornberry.

Miss Allean Hansard of this place has gone to Decatur to reenter school.

(Sent in by Clara Webster and Addie Hansard).

Mabledean Items.

Mabledean, Tex., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Sarah Clark who has been sick for the past two weeks is improving.

Harral Taylor is quite ill with the smallpox.

Mr. Rinefeldt sold his farm last week to a man from the Panhandle. We will all miss our good neighbors very much.

Kathryn and Abram Clark visited friends at Lake Creek last Saturday and Sunday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Reilly on Jan. 25th, a fine baby boy.

Anna Tammen is visiting Mamie Reilly this week.

FIRE AT HOWE.

Twenty Thousand Dollar Loss in Grayson County.

Sherman, Tex., Jan. 29.—Fire at Howe, fifteen miles south of here, early this morning caused a loss of twenty thousand dollars in the business district. Six business houses, four of frame and two of brick, were destroyed. The fire originated in the Hanning building, but the cause is unknown. The heaviest losers are the T. R. Odom Hardware Company, $4,500; Goodjoin and Company, dry goods, $4,000; Postoffice, $800, and McCoy and McCoy, $2,000.

ARRESTS CHINAMAN.

Is Believed To Be Wanted in Portland For Embezzlement.

Fort Worth, Jan. 29.—Detective Connelly today captured a Chinaman in a Main street restaurant whom he believes is wanted in Portland, Oregon, on a charge of embezzling eight thousand dollars there. Connelly noticed a strong resemblance between the Oriental he captured and the photo of the one sought. A reward of one thousand dollars is out for the capture of the right Chinaman.

DEFUNCT BANK SUED.

El Paso Banks Try To Recover Sums Due Them.

El Paso, Jan. 29.—A second suit has been filed against the United States Banking company of Mexico City. The Rio Grande Valley Bank and Trust Co. today sued the institution for $500 and the First National Bank sued for four thousand Thursday. In both instances the money of the Mexican Bank in the American National in El Paso was garnisheed.

SEINE IS RECEDING

Crest of Flood Has Been Passed And Situation Improves

Paris, Jan. 28.—The waters of the river Seine, after having reached an unprecedented height and having caused great destruction, began to recede today. At eight o'clock there had been a drop of two inches and the sun is shining brightly.

ALL FOUND GUILTY.

Fourteen Sicilians Convicted In Black Hand Conspiracy.

Toledo, O., Jan. 29.—All fourteen of the Sicilians charged with being in the Black Hand conspiracy were found guilty by the federal court today.

Lima, the leader was sentenced to sixteen years' imprisonment. Marfisi, Arrigo and Rizzo were granted new trials. The others were sentenced to periods ranging from two to ten years.

SELLS FOR $350,000.

Capitalist Makes $100,000 Profit On Hotel.

Fort Worth, Jan. 29.—It was announced here thi safternoon that Winfield Scott, formerly of this city but now of St. Louis, has just sold the Worth hotel for $350,000. The names of the purchasers are not yet divulged. Scott bought this property only a year ago for one hundred thousand less than he received for it.

POISON IS FOUND.

Mystery of Two Deaths Last Fall May Be Solved.

Kansas City, Jan. 29.—Poison has been found in he organs of Colonel Thomas Swope, and his nephew Christman and upon this finding the heirs of the millionaire demand an investigation by the state into the cause of eth death of the two men last fall.

Rourke May Succeed Robins.

Houston, Jan. 29.—It is reliably reported here today that G. W. Rourke of Herrington, Kansas, division superintendent of the Rock Island will be named as successor to J. W. Robbins of Fort Worth as vice president of the road in Texas. Robins next week will become president of the T. & B. V. with headquarters at Houston.

$50,000 IS SENT.

Massachusetts Responds to Paris Call For Aid.

Boston, Jan. 29.—The people of Massachusetts today sent a preliminary contribution of fifty thousand dollars to the Paris flood sufferers.

TWO CHILDREN SHOT.

Mysterious Man In New York Continues His Work.

New York, Jan. 31.—An unknown man shot and killed one child, wounded another and then shot himself today in an East Fiftieth Street house. The police are following the theory that the man may have been the slayer of the two boys shot while coasting recently.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

Daughter of Dalhart Farmer Killed at Home Today.

Dalhart, Tex., Jan. 31.—The young daughter of E. C. Schill, a farmer residing near here, was scalded to death late yesterday, when she pulled a pot of boiling water off the stove, the liquid covering her head and shoulders. She died almost immediately. Schill is wealthy and prominent.

WILL NOT RESIGN.

Culberson Denies That He Intends to Quit.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 31.—Senator Culberson of Texas, who is here for a rest, following a nervous breakdown, continues to improve. Rumors have reached him that he intended resigning his seat in the senate, but these he denies.

LOSE LIVES IN FIRE.

Woman and Grandchild Are Burned Near Scranton.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Joyce and her granddaughter, Mary Sweeney, lost their lives early today in a fire which destroyed the Joyce home near Minook.

Wife Murderer Withdraws Motion for New Trial.

Decatur, Tex., Jan. 31.—D. H. Hokett, charged with murdering his wife a few months ago, and who was tried and convicted in the district court here last week, today withdrew his motion for a new trial and accepted a life sentence in the penitentiary.

We will pay the highest market price for pecans. THE WICHITA PRODUCE CO.

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SEINE FALLS STEADILY.

Quarter of a Million People Affected by Flood.

Paris, France, Feb. 1.—The River Seine fell steadily today. It is estimated that more than a quarter of a million people are affected by the floods. Hundreds of persons have been found on the verge of starvation and thousands have lost everything they possessed.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Two Men Meet Death at Bottom of Deep Shaft.

Cleburne, Feb. 1.—James Baker, aged twenty-four and Frank Hughes, aged twenty-eight, were killed at four o'clock this morning by a premature explosion at the bottom of a shaft 220 feet deep which was being sunk at a water station. Both were Fort Worth men. Hughes leaves a wife at Blum.

CHERRY MINE OPENED.

Work of Recovering Bodies Proceeding Very Slowly.

Cherry, Ill., Feb. 1.—The state mine inspectors, mine managers and a score of helpers set about opening the St. Paul mine earrly today to recover the nearly two hundred miners killed by the fire of November 13th last. Work proceed slowly.

FREE LUNCH IS FATAL.

Louisville Councilman Chokes to Death on Piece of Meat.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 1.—Henry Wolff, a councilman from the eleventh ward, choked to death today on a piece of meat which he was endeavoring to swallow at a free lunch counter.

RIOT WAS SEVERE.

Several Japanese Officials Murdered By Koreans.

Seoul, Feb. 1.—During the anti-Japanese outbreak at South Phongan, the rioters murdered Korean and Japanese officials and burned all the government buildings. The mob dispersed after ten members were killed.

20,500 IN DALLAS.

Poll Tax Payments Ahead of Twenty Thousand Mark.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 1.—Today's footing up of poll tax payments gives the county 20,500 voters, including exemptions. Dallas has 14,000, with 2,000 exemptions.

GOVERNMENT WILL APPEAL

Is Not Satisfied With Result of Nicaragua Court Martial

Managua, Nic., Jan 28.—The Government will appeal from the verdict of the lower court which found the members of the court martial not guilty of illegally convicting and sentencing Groce and Cannon.

See Fowler Bros. for real estate loans, 8 per cent money. Rooms 2 and 4, City National Bank building.

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FIFTEEN HUNDRED PUPILS ENROLLED

NEW HIGH RECORD IS MADE DURING JANUARY IN PUBLIC SCHOOL FIGURES.

VERY LARGE INCREASE

Is Over Four Hundred More Than For the Same Month During the 1909 Session.

From Tuesday's Daily.

There are over fifteen hundred children enrolled in the Wichita Falls public schools, according to the report of Superintendent Toland, and a new high record has been established. Some idea of the growth may be ascertained from the fact that this is an increase of over four hundred pupils over the same month in 1909.

The total enrollment up to today, as compiled by the principals yesterday is 1528, which is an increase of 406 over January 1909, and an increase of 657 over January 1908.

The session was half over during January and the beginning of the second term of the session was marked by the enrollment of a large number of new pupils, bringing the total up to a new high mark. Including the pupils enrolled in St. Mary's Academy and in the other schools of the city, there are probably eighteen hundred children being taught in Wichita Falls.

The schools are all very crowded at present and accommodations will be very limited until the new high school is completed, which will be in about sixty days. Until that time, many of the pupils at the Central Grammar school will be on half time, part attending only in the morning and the rest attending only in the afternoon. While this is a very inconvenient arrangement for both children and teachers it is the best that can be done at present.

About twenty-five pupils will graduate from the high school in May, from present prospects. This is one of the largest classes ever receiving diplomas and it is stated that in addition to being first in size, this class has made a record for good work that is seldom excelled.

The substantial increase in enrollment is indicative of an increase in population that is very gratifying, as every month during the current session has shown a heavy gain over the corresponding month of last session.

Jackson Smith Dead.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 29.—Jackson Smith, former Commissioner of the Panama Canal and a railroad man of Mexico, is dead in Portland, Oregon, according to advices received here today. The body will be brought here for burial.

The First National Bank

of Wichita Falls, Texas

Condition of Bank at Close of Business December 31, 1909

RESOURCES

Bills Receivable	$370,868.12
U. S. Bonds and Stocks	82,630.97
Banking House	16,600.00
Cash and Exchange	143,664.24
	$613,763.33

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 75,000.00
Surplus and Profits	75,458.54
National Bank Notes	75,000.00
Deposits	388,304.79
	$613,763.33

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EXCHANGE REFERENCES.

We will expend in common schools (in Texas) this year $4,000,000, which is 350 per cent increase. There proportions of increase are proper and healthy. They show a greater increase in the outlay for mind and spirit than the per centage of increase in agricultural progress, and all statistics of increase show that the individual intensification, or potentiality, has multiplied from five to twenty times faster than the population. The south is a section of country that has suffered much—that hopes always and is achieving much.—Collier's Weekly.

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The move for building a connecting link between the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern railway between Oran and Jacksboro, is a very timely and sensible one and should be eartily promoted by Weatherford business men, as it would open up a fine trade territory to this city. Bring the Gulf, Texas and Western into Weatherford over the Northwestern tracks from Oran and the work is done. Verily, Weatherford should get busy. —Weatherford Herald.

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It begins to dawn upon us that the Texas legislature in its over-zealousness to regulate the fire insurance companies of this state have made it possible to build up the mast gigantic trust ever known in our bailiwick, and these companies seem to be on to their jobs and are taking advantage of the imbeciliay of our solons by placing rates higher than those fixed for sirloin steak by the meat trusts.—Gainesville Register.

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No, my son, Bascom Thomas is not an insurgent. He is only a candidate exploiting new methods.—The Austin Statesman.

The political situation is not worrying the people of West Texas. They are too busy preparing for the biggest harvest in years to let a little nonsense interfere with their pleasure.—Aspermont Star.

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The Gulf, Texas and Western railroad will soon be ready to build on through Seymour and on through this section somewhere. Are the Knox Prairie farmers ready to receive it? The route traversed by Munday and Knox City would be the richest to be found anywhere and would afford an enormous tonnage.—Knox City News.

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An exchange points out that Governor Haskell has almost destroyed the democratic party in Oklahoma. Our esteemed contemporary should at once recognize its mistake and ask pardon of the party it recognizes as being smaller than a man. In this particular case such a thing is hardly conceivable. —Ford County News.

It is said that W. R. Davis, former mayor of Oakland, may be nominated for governor of California by the Lincoln-Roosevelt ring of the republican party in that state.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Frank Dorsey to I. H. Roberts, lot 10, block 29, B. and J. addition; $150.

H. W. Wiseman et al., trustees of Electra to Mrs. Susie Tidwell, lot 3, block 152 and lot 3, block 173, Electra; $100.

J. A. Kemp, and Frank Kell to N. C. McIntyre, lot 7, block 174; $7000.

First National Bank to I. H. Roberts, south half or lot1, block 239; $350.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to Mrs. P. C. Christian and J. C. Mytinger, lots 4 and 5, block 22, Floral Heights; $800.

H. D. Creath and wife to Mrs. Selma Huebner all of block 47 of the Red River Valley lands; $5500.

O. C. Kreipke and wife to Mrs. Selma Huebner, all of block 48 of the Red River Valley lands; $4035.15.

H. N. Tucker and wife to J. F. Tucker, lots 1 and 2, block 139; $1075.85.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to D. P. Young, lot 13 in block 1, Floral Heights $400.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to Robt. D. Hill, lot 2, block 103, Floral Heights $80.

Mary E. Coffield to Myrtle M. Perkins, lot 4, block 173; $2500. This sale was reported in yesterday's paper, the consideration being printed at $2250, when it should have been $2500.

Peonage Charges Filed.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 29.—Joseph William Woods, a justice of the peace in Burleson County, was arrested yesterday charged with conspiracy to hold Ward W. Fuler in peonage. Woods was arrested following a complaint filed by Government Agent J. W. Vann United States Commissioner James H. Hart, after ceveral months investigation by the secret service men. The investigation was kept from publicity. Woods' bond was fixed at three thousand dollars. Others are charged of conspiring with Woods but their names are withheld as the arrests are not yet made. Woods' hearing is set for Monday.

Thirty or more negroes and white men who have been assembling at the federal building within the past few days have given rise to the belief that they are here to give the fedearl grand jury vidence of severe treatment in the state convict camps and perhaps lay bare some cases of peonage.

It is claimed that the witnesses expect to tell of horrible punishment meted out by the guards, even unto death, and it is claimed that it will be shown that the convicts were in many instances retained after their sentences had expired or that they were not permitted a fair trial as guaranteed by the federal constitution, for which reason the government is thought to be probing the affair.

MERCURY FALLS.

Cold Weather and Snow Predicted for North Texas.

Fort Worth, Feb. 3.—Twenty degrees drop in temperature here is indicated by the local weather bureau for tonight. Fort Worth and all North Texas will feel the effects of the cold wave. Over night the mercury fell twenty degrees and this section will experience fifteen degree weather tomorrow and probably snow.

CAN'T BUY RIVER BOTTOM.

Attorney General Rules Against Austin Applicant.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 3.—Attorney General Lightfoot today held that the Coolrado River bottom land cannot be purchased except by authority of the state legislature. P. A. Lacy of Austin has filed application for mineral land, claiming he found gold in the river bottom. The land office will be required to refuse the application.

To Succeed Congressman De Armond.

Butler, Mo., Feb. 1.—A special election is in progres in the Sixth Congressional district today to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman David A. DeArmond.

The Sixth District is overwhelmingly Democratic and the election of C. C. regarded as assured. The Republican candidate is Philip S. E. Griffith.

TIMES WILL ERECT NEW BUILDING ON SEVENTH STREET---STOCK INCREASED

At a meeting of the directors of the Times Publishing Company held this afternoon at the office of Anderson & Patterson, a resolution was passed increasing the capital stock to $20,000 and authorizing the construction of a 50X70 foot modern two-story brick building on the corner of Scott avenue and 7th street, the lower floor of which will be occupied by the Daily and Weekly Times printing plant and the second story fitted up for offices.

Plans and specifications for the structure were submitted, but have not as yet been adopted, but it is thought will be after a few minor changes are made.

The Times intends to keep pace with the growth of Wichita Falls.

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE.

Many Fishermen Missing After Recent Storm.

Christiana, Feb. 2.—A heavy loss of life occurred in the fishing fleets that were caught off the storm-swept coasts and the bodies of ten fishermen have been washed up at Lofoden Isles. Nine smacks manned by forty mariners are missing.

ATE VEGETABLE DINNER.

Six Hundred Well-to-do Men Discuss Meat Boycott.

New York, Feb. 1.—Six hundred representative manufacturers,mostly men of wealth, ate dinner Saturday at the Machinery Club of nothing but vegetables and fruit. There were no speeches, but an informal discussion of the advanced cost of living indicated that the universal protest of the Nation has the support of business men as well as of laboring men.

There were further slight recessions in prices yesterday in the butcher shops but quotations on the whole seem to indicate that demand and supply are beginning to approach an adjustment.

The war of words between the packers, the wholesale dealers and the small retailers continues, with the injection yesterday of a new issue. Wholesalers are fighting for a repeal of the duty on Canadian, Argentine and Mexican beef.

To Debate Conservation Policy.

Berkley, Cal., Feb. 1.—The work of Gifford Pinchot for the United States government will be upheld by students of the congress debating society of the University of California in a contest to be held tomorrow evening. The debate will be on the subject, "Resolved, That the Conservation Policy of Gifford Pinchot is Superior to that of Secretary Ballinger."

Marriage licenses have been issued to Thomas Henry Toal and Miss Penn L. Gibboney, to Herbert L. Terhune and Miss Docia Blair and to Walter Williams and Miss Carrie Yarbrough.

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SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

From Thursday's Daily.

Sveral paving company representatives are in the city today in conferring with the city officials regarding the propesd paving work to be done.

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From Thursday's Daily.

The city hall and court house box poll tax figures for 1910 were transposed in yesterday's Times. The larger figures should be for the court house box.

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The city is advertising for bids for the construction of the fire engine addition to the city hall. This addition will cost about four thousand dollars and will be built as soon as the bonds are voted.

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From Thursday's Daily.

Evan Jones, the architect returned today from Newcastle, where he had been to submit plans and specifications for a new school building for that town, and reports that the contract for its construction was awarded to H. Ammann of this city for the sum of $11,000.

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J. A. Kemp and Frank Kell have sold the lot at the northwest corner of 9th and Scott streets to N. C. McIntyre for seven thousand dollars. This property was sold last year for four thousand dollars.

Steel Ordered for Hollis Line.

Frank Kell, vice president and general manager of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern, returned this morning from St. Louis, where he attended to a number of matiers in connection with the extension to Hollis out of Altus. While in St. Louis Mr. Kell placed orders for the steel, ties and other material for the construction of the extension and as soon as it arrives active work can be put under way.

Wellington has not yet come forward with her share of the subscriptions for the road and it is still doubtful whether the line will be built to that city or not. Altus, Hollis and Duke have all signed contracts for the construction of the road. Wellington has raised thirty-nine thousand dollars for the bonus and right of way, but the additonal sum needed for further right of way and terminals is not yet available. A plan is under way to have forty men guarantee equal shares of the small sum remaining to be subscribed and this plan may get the road for Wellington.

The country to be traversed by the extension includes some of the richest and most fertile land in Western Oklahoma and it means a substantial addition to Wichita Falls trade territory. A great deal of alfalfa is raised in that section and it is beginning to be a great wheat country, as well.

While in St. Louis, Mr. Kell also placed the order for the eight new street cars for the local traction company. These cars are to be on double tracks of the latest type and will be used in taking care of the summer traffic to Lake Wichita and for local patronage in general.

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