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TROOPS HELD READY

THREE COMPANIES OF INDIANA NATIONAL GUARD SLEPT ON THEIR ARMS.

CARS ARE RUNNING TODAY

All is Quiet in Indiana Street Car Strike Following Yesterday's Riots.

BULLETIN—Muncie, Ind., Jan. 2.—Rioting was resumed today on the streets of Muncie between striking employes of the street railway company and the strike breakers. Two thousand men began storming the cars shortly before 11 o'clock. Shots were fired and nine persons were injured.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 2.—Cars were started on the city street railway lines on a regular schedule. Each car was manned by from seven to nine strike-breakers. No trouble or interference resulted.

SPURNS "GODLESS" COINS.

Pittsburg Pastor Declined Gift of New Gold Piece Without Motto.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 30.—"This is Godless money; I cannot take it," declared the Rev. Dr. W. A. Jones, pastor of the Knoxville Presbyterian church on the south side of this city, when at the close of the Christmas treat in the church last night his congregation presented him with a purse containing \$20 in new gold coins, five of the new issue of \$20 pieces. The congregation had made up the purse as a Christmas present to the pastor, and one of the trustees, who is a banker, had gone down to his bank in the afternoon and had the collection changed into nice, new money.

"My mother taught me to look for the motto, 'In God We Trust,' on the coins of our country," said the Rev. Dr. Jones in a little speech to his congregation, "and when the president announced his new order effacing the inscription from the coins I swore that I would take no money that did not bear the old motto."

Some of the congregation objected, and attempted to argue the case. The pastor tossed the gold into his hat and handed it back with an air of finality. The trustees took back the money and agreed to exchange it for coins bearing the required motto.

From Thursday's Daily.

Passengers on the incoming Wichita Valley northbound passenger train this afternoon report seeing a large two-story house in flames some distance west of the railroad track near the Allendale neighborhood, about six miles out from town. So far as has been learned none of the passengers knew who owned the house and it has been impossible to learn the owner's name. The telephones within a radius of several miles of the burning building appear to have been put out of commission and those nearest the scene of the fire that can be called are several miles away, and while they have seen the fire, do not know its exact location.

From Thursday's Daily.

"I like the Times and think it one of the best little dailies in Texas," is the way Tom Hickman, foreman at Gore & Richolt's, expressed himself in renewing his subscription today. The Times appreciates these compliments, and must be excused if it occasionally makes use of some of them. It is trying its best to give Wichita Falls a good paper, and even if it fails to come up to the standard of its esteemed contemporary over at the head of Texas navigation, it is still glad to show that the people of Wichita Falls appreciate it and are showing their appreciation in a most substantial manner.

From Thursday's Daily.

B. Brady died in this city last night after a short illness with pneumonia. His remains were shipped to Durant, Okla., this afternoon for burial.

At a bargain, Uvalde comb honey. King & White. 194-4f

TRUMBULL'S OPINION.

President of C. & S. R. Co. There Will Be Little Expansion in 1908.

A series of questions have been propounded to prominent railway men in the United States, and among others President Frank Trumbull of the Colorado and Southern made answers to the questions.

These questions were as follows:

1. What in your opinion has been the result, up to date, of Federal supervision and legislation with respect to railroad properties?

2. How have railroads been affected by the freight and passenger rate reduction programs inaugurated by individual States?

Do you expect a readjustment of the rate problem in 1908?

3. What are the prospects for gross receipts, operating expenses and net earnings for the coming year?

4. Do you anticipate radical changes in the percentage of operating cost to earnings? To what degree will expenses be affected by changes in wage scales and cost of material?

5. What are your views on the prospects for capital requirements by railroads the year to come?

Mr. Trumbull's answers were as follows:

1. The result up to date of Federal supervision and legislation with respect to railroad properties in my opinion has been good.

2. Very little in our territory. I fear rates will not be generally raised, although it seems difficult to explain why. With increases in wages of 25 per cent or more, the producers of transportation have not been able to do what other producers have done, namely, increase prices or rates.

3. I think our territory will be touched as lightly as any by whatever recession may come.

4. Percentage of operating cost in the calendar year 1908 will be unfavorably affected by some of the increases in wages which did not become effective until April 1st, 1907. On the contrary, some kinds of material will doubtless be cheaper and I look for a greater labor efficiency.

5. I look for practically no railroad expansion in 1908 and for capital requirements to be for simply the bare necessities which cannot be postponed without seriously impairing public service. While railroad officials are pleased to get into the service the most efficient men that high wages can command, there is no denying that every dollar subtracted from net earnings makes capital less eager to seek railroad investments and that of itself is a detriment to the great body of consumers—the public.

USUAL FIVE PER CENT DIVIDEND.

First National Bank Adds \$13,000 to Its Surplus Fund.

The directors of the First National Bank held their usual semi-annual meeting on December 31st.

The cashier submitted his statement, showing the condition of the bank, with net profits on hand of \$21,510.93; and the board then declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent, and added \$15,000 to the surplus fund, making that fund now \$40,000.

The bank's net profits for 1907, after making provisions for taxes for the year, were \$14,898.07, or nearly 20 per cent.

The directors were much pleased with the condition of the bank and showing of earnings made.

The officers of the bank deservedly have a fine reputation as being conservative and safe, and the First National undoubtedly merits the full confidence of our people.

AGAINST COTTON GAMBLERS.

Federal Judge Holds Arkansas Anti-Future Law is Constitutional.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 2.—Judge Treiser in the Federal court today upheld the constitutionality of the anti-futures bill passed by the last legislature at the request of the Farmers' Union. This decision establishes a precedent for Southern States. A firm of Chicago brokers instituted a test suit, declaring the law to be in violation of interstate commerce.

\$20 cloaks for \$10. W. E. Skeen. 192-4f

ROBBERY AT BYERS

POSTOFFICE BURGLARIZED AND UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO BLOW A SAFE.

A NEW YEAR'S BURGLARY

Attempt to Blow Safe Was Probably Made Under Cover of Noise Which Greeted New Year.

Some time during the night before New Year's the postoffice at Byers, kept in R. P. Grogan's store, was burglarized and an unsuccessful attempt was made to blow open Mr. Grogan's safe.

The attempt to blow the safe was probably made at midnight when the blowing of whistles and the firing of cannon firecrackers and other noises with which the youth of Byers greeted the New Year, drowned out the sound of the explosion.

The robbery was not discovered until the store was opened yesterday morning. The cash drawer in the postoffice had been rifled and about \$5 mostly in nickels and pennies from the sale of stamps, had been taken. Another money drawer in the store had been emptied of its contents, about \$5 in silver and paper currency.

The robber had also bored a hole through the front wall of Mr. Grogan's large manganese steel safe near the combination, into which he had placed the explosive, but the charge had failed to blow open the safe. The hole, which was three-quarters of an inch in diameter, had been bored with a brace and bit, and the brace was found lying on the floor near the safe yesterday morning. The robber must have spent at least an hour in boring such a hole, and probably drilled two or three drills in the operation.

The brace and a pair of old shoes were found not far from the building, and which it is thought were discarded by the robber, are the only clues that the officers have to assist them in running down the guilty parties.

Obituary.

On the evening of December 20th, 1907, at 4 o'clock, death took away our aged brother, Mr. A. J. Willis.

He was born in Virginia May 5th, 1830, and at the time of his death was 77 years, 7 months and 15 days of age. He went from Virginia to Tennessee when a child, thence to Jefferson, Ill., when a young man. He came to Texas July 7th, 1890, and lived in Wichita county until the Lord took him home. He was converted while young, joined the Baptist church and lived a true Christian life.

Brother Willis leaves a wife and nine children, who have the profound sympathy of their many friends in the trying hours of bereavement.

We laid him to rest in the Burk Burnett cemetery at 4 o'clock, Dec. 21st, 1907. Sleep on, dear brother, for we have the assurance that you are at home with our blessed Master, where pain and sorrow never come, and we can so live as to meet you in that home above. By one who loved this brother.

TEXAS RIFLE BALLS.

It's astonishing what comfort some people get worrying over their neighbors who live beyond their incomes.—Hamilton Herald.

We have observed that demagogues who extol the maxim, "Let justice be done, though the heavens fall," are generally found where none of the debris will hit 'em.—Fort Worth Star.

Some fellow with a statistical mind has figured that the average pay of a school teacher in Texas is \$48.01 for five months in the year. Some one has suggested that the odd cent is for the purpose of starting a bank account.—Denton News.

The movement to amend the constitution to place country schools on an equality with those of cities and towns, in the matter of taxation, seems to be sweeping the State. The battle will be only half won, however, when the desired amendment is made.—Beeville Bee.

FEARS STRIKE: FIGHTS UNION.

Postal Telegraph Company Asks Employes to Sign New Contract.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The Record-Herald prints the following:

Fearing another strike of commercial telegraphers when the republican national convention opens next June, the telegraph companies are taking steps to stamp out all agitation among their employes. The Postal company is asking each employe to sign a contract containing the following clause: I am not a member of any union and I hereby agree not to join any union nor any other organization hostile to the interests of said company, while in its employ.

The employes were told that it was not compulsory on them to sign the contract, but they were given a hint that it might be well to do so if they wished to remain in the service.

Secretary Wesley Russell of the Telegraphers' union said yesterday that the Western Union company had cut off the 10 per cent increase in wages granted last spring. He declared that he personally knew men in the Chicago office who have been reduced as much as \$32.50 a month since the strike ended. One man, he said, who attended only two union meetings during the strike, was reinstated at a reduction of \$16 a month and told that he had been "too active" during the strike.

"We are not discussing our plans at this time," said Secretary Russell, "but we are not through with the companies yet. They are discriminating against our members to such an extent that it will force us into another fight, and next June will be an opportune time. Both companies have an understanding not to keep in their employ any man who was at all active in the recent strike."

Both companies declare there is no discrimination, but that the introduction of machines and the loss of business have made it impossible to hire a great number of their former employes.

BLACK RACE RETROGRADING.

Negroes Show Themselves Incapable of Receiving Education.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 2.—Thomas M. Norwood, former congressman and ex-United States senator from Georgia, delivered a remarkable address on the race question today, the occasion being his retirement from the bench of the city court, a place which he has occupied for twelve years.

The judge said that after investigation and long contact with the negroes as defendants in his court he had reached the conclusion that the blacks are incapable of receiving and using more than the rudiments of an education.

The negro as a slave was cared for by the white man, he said, but the present generation is retrograding to the status of the savage and rule by force. This is shown by the constant disregard of laws, repeated shooting down of white men who attempt to control them. The mulatto is a curse of both the white and the negro races in the South, said Judge Norwood. They bestir the others to deeds of violence and create discord.

TYPHOID FEVER FATAL.

Sam Dodson Succumbed to Malaria Yesterday Afternoon.

After a long illness with typhoid fever Sam Dodson died at the home of his father-in-law, J. A. McSpadden, three miles north of town at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The funeral service was held at Burk Burnett at 10 o'clock today. Mr. Dodson was only about 21 years of age and had been married only a few months.

Local nimrods report that wild geese are so very poor this season that they are hardly fit for table use. They attribute this to the fact that the wheat acreage in this part of the State is small and therefore the feeding grounds of the geese is considerably less than for years.

Buy one dollar's worth of Capitol Stock and Poultry Food from the Wichita Grain and Coal Co., and get a prize. 1744f 59-4f

LARGE SUM IN FINES

CORPORATION COURT TURNS \$4,102.50 IN FINES INTO THE CITY TREASURY.

A MUCH LARGER SUM

Has Been Contributed in Work on the Streets by Transgressors of the Law.

Few citizens of Wichita Falls realize the large amount of revenue derived by the city from fines assessed by the corporation court. Judge Rye has just compiled the records of his court for the year which closes tonight and finds that during the year he has turned into the city treasury the sum of \$4,102.50 in cash fines, in addition to which fines to an equal amount have been worked out on the streets.

During the past three years \$6,070.50 in fines have been paid into the treasury.

From the foregoing sums the officers fees, with the exception of \$2.50 for the city attorney for each fine have been deducted. In cases where the offender works out his fine on the street, the officers receive no fees whatever, the city receiving the full amount of the fine in the work of the prisoner.

Annual Report of the Christian Church

The annual report of the Christian church in Wichita Falls shows a splendid growth in all departments of the church.

On January 1st, 1907, the church had one hundred members. During the year one hundred and ten new members were received into the church and ten were dismissed, making a net gain of one hundred.

At the beginning of the year the Bible school had forty members, with a few teachers in irregular attendance. Now the school has an enrollment of 165, with 11 as faithful and efficient teachers as can be found anywhere.

The finances are in good shape and the church will close the year out of debt.

The receipts and disbursements of money for the year shows the following exhibit:

For current expenses	\$1,331.25
Protracted meetings	320.70
To build primary Bible school room	375.00
For missionary purposes	264.67
Bible school collections	261.37
Ladies Aid Society	516.70
Offerings to Orphanages and Education	75.00

Total \$3,144.69

Considering the fact that this congregation has been considered a mission in the past, the foregoing missionary offerings are quite commendable. Out of the total amount used by the church, \$397.77 went to the various missionary and benevolent funds of the church, not one of the regular funds of the church being neglected. We praise God and take fresh courage for the New Year.

A. J. BUSH, Pastor.

TOO MUCH ALFALFA CAUSE OF BUFFALO COW'S DEATH.

Lawton, Okla., Dec. 31.—State Veterinarian J. K. Collicotte today visited the Wichita National Game Preserve and examined the dead buffalo cow which died suddenly Saturday. He pronounced the cause of the cow's death to be rupture from an impaction of the stomach, due to eating too much alfalfa. The rest of the herd is in excellent condition, and the two young calves are the best he ever saw, states Mr. Collicotte.

The Wichita broom factory has again resumed operations and Manager T. B. Noble states that conditions are favorable for a good business during the next few months. Orders are coming in for hundreds of dozens of brooms and the trade that was apparently dormant during the past two months has revived and there is now a healthy demand for brooms.

Yes, we still have some picked out pecans. King & White. 194-4f



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SAYS CONSTITUTION STOPS GUARANTEE

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 1.—Talk of a special session of the legislature for the purpose of having the State of Texas guarantee bank deposits evidently originated with some one who knows more about high finance than he does about the Constitution of Texas," said a prominent Fort Worth attorney Tuesday.

"Aside from the fact that I agree perfectly with Captain Paddock, who believes such a step would be ultra-paternalistic, I cannot overlook Section 50, of Article III, Constitution of Texas, which says: "The legislature shall have no power to give or to lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State in aid of, or to any person, association, or corporation, whether municipal or other; or to pledge the credit of the State, in any manner whatsoever for the payment of liabilities, present or prospective, of any individual, association of individuals, municipal or corporation whatsoever."

A Special Fund. "I cannot see that the creation of a special fund to guarantee bank deposits would free the State from this section's inhibition, inasmuch as the section would have to be violated before the special fund could be created. "I think the phrase 'to pledge the credit of the State in any manner whatsoever, for the payment of liabilities, present or prospective,' covers the ground pretty thoroughly, and that Governor Campbell could not call a special session of the legislature to guarantee bank deposits or the liabilities of any other corporation, any more than he could call a special session to pass an act repealing the bill of rights."

NEW STREET CARS MAKE FIRST RUN AT AMARILLO.

Special to the Times. Amarillo, Tex., Jan. 1.—With a real motorman at the controller and a real conductor in the rear vestibule to wave aside the general public which persisted in crowding up alongside the track, and with a load of deadhead passengers inside, the first street car over Amarillo's streets made its way up Polk street to Thirteenth and back yesterday afternoon as smoothly and sedately as if cars on Amarillo's streets had been a part of the daily arrangement since the town began.

Not so with the citizens and with their property in the way of dogs and horses. Generally speaking the citizens wanted to get as near as possible to the car and their horses wanted to get as far away as possible.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN. Will Be Visible in Southern States on January 3rd.

Washington, Dec. 30.—An eclipse of the sun will occur on January 3rd and will be partially visible in the Southern States of the United States and the western coast of North America. Although the United States naval observatory is in range of the phenomena, no especial parties have been sent out by the government. The eclipse will be total at Flint Island in the Pacific, and will be observed by a party of the Lick observatory, in charge of Prof. William Campbell, who already have been conveyed to Flint Island aboard the United States steamship Annapolis. In the United States the eclipse will be visible just at sundown and its duration will be short.

E. L. Duke, who lives near Channing, writes to his father, J. L. Duke, here, under date of December 29th, saying that at that time the snow covered the ground to a depth of eight or nine inches on the level. Heavy snows have fallen in the upper Panhandle during the past few weeks and have materially brightened the prospects for a good wheat crop in that section.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT'S LAST ACT OF OLD YEAR.

Tokio, Japan, Jan. 1.—The dispatch of a memorandum upon the emigration question from the foreign office to the American embassy was the last official act of the Japanese government. This is to be considered to be significant of a desire on the part of the government to inaugurate its relations with America under better auspices for the year 1908.

HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR FINEST CANNED GOODS

Most of the canning companies this year were exceptionally careful to secure only perfect fruits and vegetables for their output, so they would have no trouble with the Pure Food Laws.

The most particular of these concerns have placed on the market a class of goods that for all practical purposes is really better than the fresh article, because as stated above, they have accepted only the finest kinds grown, and then only such as was in prime condition.

The following are a few of the brands that belong to this class.

Monarch Tomatoes in 3lb cans, each	17 1/2c
Reindeer Brand Tomatoes 2lb cans	10
Monarch Corn, 2lb cans	15
"Pet" Brand Corn, 2lb cans	12 1/2c
"Midland" Tomatoes, 3lb cans	12 1/2c
Monarch Pumpkins, 3lb cans	12 1-2c
Monarch Asparagus Tips, 1 1-2lb cans	35c

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SOLE AGENTS

SEEKING BUZZARDS

MAINE MAN IN TEXAS COLLECTING BIRDS TO ACT AS SCAVENGERS IN NATIVE STATE.

BIRDS BY THE CARLOAD

San Antonio to be the Principal Collecting and Shipping Point.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 1.—Henry Fielding is in Texas, his mission in the Lone Star State being to purchase and acquire Texas buzzards of various ages for shipment to Maine for scavenger purposes. He is representing a number of the boards of trade, chambers of commerce, business clubs, etc., of Maine cities, which have recently awakened to the fact that the supply of buzzards in Maine is rapidly decreasing, which is injurious to the rural districts in Maine.

Mr. Fielding has not as yet outlined his campaign for members of the scavenger tribe. He was instructed to select the most strategic point as a headquarters in a section of the Southwest well populated with the crimson-headed creatures, and to begin operations. Mr. Fielding says it is a matter of general knowledge that buzzards are thickest in a cattle country, and inquires by mail and otherwise proved that Southwest Texas is well stocked with what he is seeking. The shipments will be in carload lots to various points of Maine. Most of them will probably move out of San Antonio, coming in here in less than carload lots. However, if Mr. Fielding secures a carload at any particular point in the Southwest, the shipment will be made from there. He will probably not go actively to work until after the holidays are passed.

Mission Unusual.

Mr. Fielding admits that his mission is unique, and seems strange in a community where buzzards are plentiful; yet one that can be perfectly appreciated in a community where the stock of buzzards has been almost wholly destroyed. He says the last legislature in the State of Maine passed stringent laws relating to the slaughter of buzzards and that during the next two or

three years an effort will be made to undo the damage that has been done and to remedy present conditions.

"Naturally," said Mr. Fielding, "any one will admit that the buzzard is a very necessary bird to rural districts.

He is not only a destroyer of carrion, but he is a great detective, and calls the attention of many a farmer and ranch owner to the presence of nearby carrion calculated to injure health if not disposed of. We believe that by a general campaign it will be possible to restock the State of Maine in the course of two or three years and believe that the money will be well expended."

Mr. Fielding, as a matter of advice, suggests that the State of Texas might well look to its stock of buzzards and their protection while they are plentiful. He asserts positively that the buzzard is a bird which does absolutely no harm, but, on the other hand, does an infinite amount of good in the rural districts.

42-Piece Dinner Sets as Premiums.

To the enterprising young lady or young man who secures five yearly subscriptions to the Daily Times at the regular subscription price of \$5.00 per year in advance for each subscription, the Times will give as a premium a nice semi-porcelain dinner set, consisting of forty-two pieces. These dinner sets are now on exhibition at this office, and those interested can call and examine them.

THE TIMES-PUBLISHING CO.

A. K. Smith of Seymour has leased one of the rooms in the new buildings being erected on Indiana avenue by Messrs. Henderson and McGregor and will, as soon as the buildings are ready for occupancy, open up a first class restaurant. The other will be occupied by the Western Union Telegraph and Wells Fargo express offices.

From Monday's Daily.

James Shumake, the young man who had his back broken by a bale of cotton falling on him at the Thornberry gin several weeks ago, was taken to a hospital in Fort Worth yesterday, where it is hoped treatment can be given him that will restore him to his normal health. He was accompanied on the trip by Dr. Amason of Charlie and his father and mother.

AGAINST AN OFFICER

A DEPUTY MARSHAL IS CHARGED WITH AN AGGRAVATED ASSAULT.

HE CLUBBED A MEXICAN

Deputy Barrett Used a Six-Shooter in Landing a Recalcitrant Offender.

A complaint charging aggravated assault was filed against H. C. Barrett, a deputy city marshal, by Sheriff Davis this morning. On Saturday afternoon Barrett, in arresting a drunken Mexican on Seventh street near the Ohio avenue corner, clubbed the Mexican over the head with a six-shooter, inflicting several scalp wounds. Barrett claims that the Mexican was resisting arrest and that he used no more force than was necessary in arresting his man and taking him to jail. A number of bystanders who witnessed the arrest condemned the officer in strong terms and one of them was taken in charge by another officer and brought before Judge Rye at the city hall, but no case was filed against him and he was discharged from custody.

The Mexican was bleeding profusely from the cuts made by Barrett's six-shooter and a physician was called to attend his injuries. It was found that a small artery in the scalp had been severed and this was closed and the flow of blood stopped with a single stitch.

The affair created considerable excitement for a few hours and several fights for and between partisans for and against the officer were narrowly averted.

County Attorney Greenwood is investigating the charge against Barrett this morning to determine whether there are sufficient grounds for pushing a prosecution against the officer.

An additional operator will be placed in the Western Union telegraph office at once. The business has increased to such an extent that two operators are required and Manager Pickle has been notified that an operator is now on his way from Cheyenne, Wyoming, to this city.

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MOTION OVERRULED

COURT HOLDS THAT RAILWAY CO. STATES A VALID CAUSE OF ACTION.

OVERRULES DEMURRER

Opinion Upholds Constitutionality of Intangible Tax Law But Reules Alleged Discrimination Was Unlawful.

From Friday's Daily.
Judge A. H. Carrigan of the district court late yesterday evening announced his decision overruling the general demurrer of the defendant in the suit of the Wichita Falls Railway Company vs. A. M. Davis, county tax collector and others in a suit to enjoin the intangible taxes assessed against the defendant railway company. In announcing his decision, Judge Carrigan said: "This is a suit brought by the plaintiff to enjoin the collection of one-half of the intangible asset taxes assessed against its property for Wichita county. The defendants demurred to the petition of plaintiff on the ground that the petition did not state a cause of action."

"1. The plaintiff contended by its petition that Sections 16 and 17 of Chapter 17 of the acts of the first called session of the Thirtieth legislature were unconstitutional.

"2. That by the operation of this law in Wichita county, the plaintiff's intangible assets have been assessed at their full value, while all other properties in said county have been assessed and taxed for one-half of their cash values and that thereby the plaintiff has been unjustly and unlawfully discriminated against as to one-half of the taxes assessed against its intangible assets.

"The court is of the opinion, first, that the statutes above referred to are constitutional.

"Second, That when the State tax board assessed plaintiff's intangible assets in Wichita county at their full value and the county board of equalization for Wichita county assessed all other property in said county at one-half their values, that there was a manifest injustice to plaintiff and was not in compliance with our State constitution, which provides that 'taxation shall be equal and uniform,' and that it was repugnant to the Federal constitution, which provides that a State shall not 'deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.' Cummings vs. Bank, 101 U. S., 160. Ry. Co. vs. Shannon, 17 Texas Court Reports, 828.

"The demurrers of the defendants to the plaintiff's petition are therefore overruled."

County Attorney Bruce Greenwood today notified the attorney general's office of Judge Carrigan's ruling.

It is understood that the plaintiff and the defendants will agree upon a statement of facts in the case which they will present to the court for a finding. From this finding either party to the suit may appeal to the court of civil appeals, and it is probable that the case will finally be presented before the State supreme court.

Rates of Postage on Post Cards and Postal Cards Mailed Under Cover of Envelopes.

October 3, 1907.

Post cards and postal cards mailed under cover of sealed envelopes (transparent or otherwise) are chargeable with postage at the first-class rate—two cents an ounce or fraction thereof. If inclosed in unsealed envelopes, they are subject to postage according to the character of the message—at the first class rate if wholly in print, and the postage should be affixed to the envelopes covering the same.

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ON A DECREASE.

Earnings of Texas Railroads Show a Heavy Falling Off.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 26.—Earnings for the Texas railways have fallen off \$5,000,000 in the past three months, and this will be one of the reasons urged by the railroads why the railroad commission should not put in effect an order reducing the fare to 2½ cents per mile.

This information was given out today by Judge M. A. Spoons general attorney for the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad, who is always a leading factor in hearings before the railroad commission.

It was suggested to Judge Spoons that for the railroads to submit or at least abide by a 2½-cent fare might possibly block the reported intention of Governor Campbell to induce the next legislature to pass a 2-cent law.

"I do not believe the legislature will pass a 2-cent law," replied the general attorney, "and, to say the least, our chances are better with the larger number of legislators than with those of the three commissioners. I believe that the Texas law-making body will be composed of too many men open to reason and willing to be convinced of existing facts not familiar to every one to pass a law taking away one-third of the revenue derived from passenger traffic when the business is not now even paying."

But the judge was not inclined to be drawn into a lengthy discussion of the proposal of the commission; instead he preferred to withhold his argument for presentation when the regular meeting is held next month. He did venture the information, though, that the earnings of Texas railroads for the past three months were approximately \$5,000,000 below last year, and in the face of such a condition he failed to conceive of the commission putting its proposed order into effect.

RURAL ROUTE No. 4.

Information From Washington Says the Route Will Be Established.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mr. F. T. Jenne was in town today and informed the Times that the people of his neighborhood and of the Thornberry community were soon to be given a rural free delivery mail route out of Wichita Falls and to back this statement up showed a letter bearing date of December 19th, from Fourth Assistant Postmaster General DeGraw which was addressed to Postmaster Bacon of this city, stating that the government inspector had been over the proposed route and fully approved it, and that the petition would be granted and the route established some time in the near future.

This route will run direct from this city to Thornberry thence west to the John Moore and Jenne neighborhood and back to this city by the regular road leading from here to Red river.

When this route is established the postoffice at Thornberry, it is said, will be discontinued.

This will make the fourth rural mail route out of Wichita Falls and an effort is now being made to get a fifth route established—one to run from this city to the Lake Creek neighborhood.

There are ninety-four boxes subscribed for on Rural Route No. 4, and the Times hopes that a copy of it will be placed in every one of them for six days in the week for fifty-two weeks in the year.

WIL BREAK AT AMARILLO.

Three Prisoners Secure Freedom During Christmas Dinner.

Amarillo, Tex., Dec. 26.—Three prisoners, confined in the county jail, escaped yesterday afternoon late, overpowering Turnkey Martin, binding and gagging him and locking him in a cell. Two are under the charge of horse theft, the third being sentenced for theft. They were allowed in the run-around for a Christmas dinner, served by the Salvation Army. Two under the charge of murder would not go. There is no clue to the whereabouts of the escaped men.

Has Been Resting.

The Southwestern Railway of Texas has been "resting" since the advent of the panic, the parties who were putting forward the construction having been bankers, choosing to stop this heavy call for cash until the stringency should pass. Arrangements have now been made to resume work at once. Henry J. Scott of Toronto, Can., having taken the interest of Messrs. Hughes and Stokes; and with the means secured to put the enterprise through. The transfer of interests is being made as we go to press.—Heart-etta Review.

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From Friday's Daily.

No cases are set for trial in the district court until the first Monday in January, when a number of civil suits will be taken up. The criminal docket will not be taken up until January 20th.

From Saturday's Daily.

W. J. Oller of Electra plead guilty before Judge Yeager in the county court yesterday to a charge of pistol toting and was fined \$100 and costs. Not having the money to pay his fine, the young man was put to work on the streets.

TO CONTINUE WORK

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL BE MAINTAINED TO PUSH PROGRESS OF THE CITY.

ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Another Meeting Will Be Held to Hear Reports of Officers and to Organize for Ensuing Year.

From Friday's Daily.

Only about thirty out of a total of more than two hundred members of the Chamber of Commerce responded to written notices to attend the meeting last night. The small crowd, however, is not attributed to lack of enthusiasm or public enterprise on the part of those absenting themselves from the meeting. Some were out of the city and others had so much business of their own which demanded their attention, and therefore could not be present unless they allowed their own affairs to pass by unattended to. There were still others who were absent because they preferred to spend the evening with their families and friends, and as a result not much business of importance was transacted. The meeting was called to order by Chairman C. W. Bean, who stated the purpose of the meeting was to determine whether or not the organization should be maintained throughout the year 1908.

W. F. Jourdan offered a resolution to the effect that the organization be maintained, which was carried without a dissenting vote.

Secretary A. E. Myles was not quite ready to make his report, but stated it would be ready for the inspection of the finance committee to be appointed by the chairman within the next two or three days. He said that approximately \$1,100 had been paid into the organization since it was newly organized, covering a period of about five months; that there was yet about \$500 due, 90 per cent of which was collectable. Of this \$1,100 which had been collected from members as dues and assessments for five months, \$725.45 had been paid out for current expenses and \$428.91 for advertising purposes, leaving about \$100 in the bank to the credit of the organization. That all obligations, such as rents, lights, etc., had been paid to January 1st, 1908. Part of the \$1,100 collected as dues from the new organization had been expended to discharge indebtedness of the old Board of Trade, and that with the amount due the new organization, it would be able to begin the new year with no debts to discharge and with about \$600 to its credit.

The chairman then appointed Messrs. J. A. Richolt, J. C. Ward and H. B. Patterson as committee on finance to examine the secretary's books.

The report of the committee appointed at the last meeting of the organization to close contract with Mr. Connors and associates, the gentlemen who made a proposition to establish a machine shop and foundry, in this city at a cost of \$20,000, was read, which report, in effect, stated that the necessary stock had been subscribed, and the bonus of \$675 raised, but inasmuch as the committee, after investigating as well as it could, had come to the conclusion that Mr. Connors' proposition was too indefinite, and the committee thought it best not to close a contract until he could be notified and given 30 days time in which to make his proposition in more definite form.

The report of the committee was accepted and the secretary authorized to notify Mr. Connors of the action of the organization.

Mr. Kell made a short, but encouraging talk to the members present, and in his opinion thought it would require more than an assessment of \$1 per month from each member to maintain an effective organization—such an organization as a live town like that of Wichita Falls should have. Said he was willing to do his full share—not only in the payment of dues and assessments, but in attending all meetings and co-operating with the officers and members in every effort put forth to push the interests of Wichita Falls; thought that it would be a most severe blow to allow the organization to go down in a town that, from his personal observation had a greater number of enterprising citizens in it who were willing to stand up and be shot at longer than any set of men whom it had ever been his fortune and pleasure to be thrown with. He closed his remarks by stating that his services

as well as a good portion of his money was at the command of the organization.

Short talks were made by Messrs. J. C. Ward, Secretary Myles, H. C. McGlasson, T. R. T. Orth, J. C. Ziegler and others.

By motion it was decided that the next meeting should be called the 1st day of January, 1908, at 8 o'clock, p. m. At this meeting a new set of officers are to be elected, committees appointed, and work for the year 1908 mapped out. It is earnestly desired that every member be in attendance upon this meeting and that as many new members be enrolled as possible. An effort is to be made to increase the membership to three hundred or more.

MOTHER KILLS CHILD

And Then Commits Suicide By Taking Carboic Acid.

Rhome, Tex., Dec. 26.—One of the worst tragedies in the annals of this county occurred this morning at 5 o'clock at the residence of J. M. Brammer, a prosperous farmer living three miles west of Rhome, as a result of which Mrs. J. M. Brammer, his wife, and their 4-months old infant are dead. Mr. Brammer arose at an early hour this morning and repaired to the wood shed to secure fuel to make a fire. During his absence his wife secured a bottle of carboic acid and administered a quantity of the drug to her infant and drank the remainder herself. Death claimed the child in less than one minute, and the mother expired in great agony thirty minutes later. The family physician was summoned at once, but the mother was past medical aid when he arrived, and died a few minutes later. Mr. Brammer could give no reason that would induce his wife to commit such a revolting deed. The infant's face was seared badly, as the mother, in trying to pour the acid in the child's mouth, spilled the fluid all over its face. Justice Hambright, in company with Dr. G. P. Cherry, held an inquest over the two dead bodies this morning. His verdict, as rendered, is to the effect that his death was produced by acid poisoning, self-administered, with suicidal intent, during a state of temporary aberration of mind.

LOST CHANCE TO WED.

Seattle Woman Files Suit For Damages Against Telegraph Company.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 27.—The Western Union Telegraph Company today was made defendant in a sort of breach of promise suit, in which damages of \$1,990 were claimed. It is alleged that the telegraph company failed for two days to deliver a telegram notifying Mrs. Augusta Eller that Joseph Eller, a Californian, would be here to marry her on November 13th. He filed the telegram, so he alleges, on November 12th from Ashland, Oregon, but it was not delivered to the woman. Eller wanted to marry her in Tacoma, and because she did not get word that the marriage deal was on, she brought the suit against the telegraph company today.

A second telegram was sent to the Seattle woman clinching the marriage ceremony, but nothing came of it. Mrs. Eller, a woman with two children, failed to meet the prospective groom and he immediately returned to California. As a result she alleges in a complaint filed today that the telegraph company is to blame.

Dundee Doings.

Special to the Times.
Dundee, Tex., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Amelia Fields, wife of Frank Fields of this city, who has been very sick for several days is, at this writing, very much improved and we hope will soon be restored to health.

Hardin Williams, son of J. T. Williams residing five miles south of Dundee, who has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis, is reported by Dr. Meredith to be convalescent.

J. J. Miller of this place has sold the hotel here to W. M. Harvey, late of Henderson county, Texas, and is now open to the public.

From Friday's Daily.

Burch-Allen.
Mr. Samuel W. Burch and Miss Genevieve Allen were married at the St. Charles hotel on Tuesday evening, Dec. 24th, Rev. Charles Eaton, rector of the Episcopal church, officiating.

Mr. Burch is an engineer on the Fort Worth and Denver Railway, while the bride is a sister of Mr. Walter Allen, proprietor of the St. Charles hotel and restaurant, and was cashier of the restaurant.

They will make this city their home.

For Sale.

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DOUBLE HEADER

More Dry Goods for Wichita Falls

The P. H. PENNINGTON CO. will consolidate their Dalhart store with the store here, and all hands are busy at Dalhart packing, and the goods will be here about January 1st. We want to clean out every remnant, every odd piece of goods in our house. Every man's suit and overcoat, ladies' coats, suits and skirts are included in the special cut prices which we are making.

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1-w-4t W. M. MCGREGOR,
Cashier.

Stockholders Meeting.

A meeting of the Stockholders of the City National Bank is hereby called to meet at their banking house in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, on Tuesday, January 7th, 1908, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.

1-w-4t P. P. LANGFORD,
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I will pay the above reward for delivery to me at my place near Lake Wichita the following described stock: One sorrel horse, about 15 hands high, white face, small bit out of one ear, is branded, but can't describe the brand. Had halter on when last seen. Also one black mare, about 15½ hands high, heavy collar marks.

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A marriage license was issued yesterday to Marvin H. Phillips and Miss Minnie Treese.

WEATHER IN JANUARY.

Synopsis of Records at Local Office for Past Thirteen Years.

The story of the weather for the month of January for the past thirteen years for Fort Worth is an interesting one. Longer than thirteen years cannot be told, as it is only that long the government has kept records. During the thirteen years the warmest January was recorded was that of the year 1907, last January, when the temperature for the month was 54 degrees. The coldest January in the history of the thirteen years was the year 1905, when the thermometer averaged 38 degrees.

The highest temperature recorded on a January day was January 28, 1903, when the mercury went up to 85 and the coldest day was January 15, 1905, when it dropped to 11 Fahrenheit.

The dates of killing frosts for the autumns of the various years show that the earliest on the records came October 22, 1898. The average time of killing frosts has been November 15. The average date of late-killing frosts in the springtime has been March 18. The latest killing frost known was on May 1, 1903.

The average precipitation, rain and melted snow, for the terms of years for January is shown as 1.66 inches. The greatest precipitation occurring in the month of January was in 1893, when 4.75 inches fell. During the January of 1901 only .08 inches fell. The greatest amount of precipitation falling in any consecutive twenty-four hours in January was on January 10 and 11, 1905, when 1.16 inches fell.

The highest wind recorded in any month of January since the taking of records began was January 20, 1902, when it reached a gale of 48 miles per hour. The average velocity for the month has been 11 miles for the past nine years.—Fort Worth Telegram.

HARRY THAW'S TRIAL

TRIAL OF FAMOUS CASE WILL BE CALLED NEXT MONDAY.

HIS WIFE WILL TESTIFY

Evelyn Nesbit Will Again Tell Story of Stanford White's Wrong.

New York, Jan. 1.—On next Monday Harry K. Thaw will be called a second time before a jury to make his defense to the charge of having murdered Stanford White. There have been several postponements of the date of the scheduled hearing of this noted case, but it is said now there will be no further delay.

Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the defendant, is expected in the city by next Saturday. Mrs. Thaw has been in poor health, it is said, but believes she will be able to be with her son at the trial. Other members of the family circle, including Mrs. George Carnegie, Harry Thaw's sister, and Joseph and Edward Thaw, his brothers, are also expected to reach the city during the week and will remain throughout the trial. The countess of Yarmouth, the defendant's sister, is at present in England, and is not expected to attend the second trial.

Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who has been a daily visitor at the Tombs since the first jury disagreed, will of course be one of the first arrivals in the courtroom on Monday next.

There have been many rumors as to the plans of the defense for the second hearing of the case and it has been predicted that an entirely new action will be followed. It can be authoritatively stated, however, that the defense will again be the same, that Mrs. Thaw will again relate her story to the jury and that an imposing array of alienists will again undertake to establish the theory that Thaw was insane at the time he killed Stanford White in the Madison Square roof garden, but has since recovered his mental balance, and, therefore, is entitled to freedom. This theory was expounded at length during the first trial, but after the taking of much expert testimony and after a lunacy commission had declared Thaw sane at the present time, the plea of temporary insanity was practically abandoned in the summing up speech of Delphin M. Delmas, the California attorney, who made an almost direct appeal to the so-called "unwritten law."

In the coming trial it is declared there will be no mention of a higher or unwritten law, but the defense will adhere strictly to the plea of legal insanity at the time the act was committed. There were mistakes made at the first trial which will be avoided during his second hearing. In the expert testimony, for instance, they will only offer that which proved most effective before, and after having once felt the sting of District Attorney Jerome's skillful examination in all phases of diseases affecting the brain

several of the Thaw experts will be in a much more secure position than they were at the first trial.

There is no longer any doubt that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw will take the stand in defense of her husband. Without her testimony it would be difficult for the defense to predicate a plea of insanity. During the first trial the entire structure of mental derangement rested upon the story of her alleged mistreatment at the hands of White, told by her to Thaw one night in Paris, when he had asked her to become his wife. It was after he heard this narrative that Thaw wrote the queer letters which were introduced in evidence afterwards, that he made his will with its provisions for the punishment of persons responsible for vice. Afterwards he went to his home in Pittsburgh and acted so strangely that his mother was alarmed and after that he shot and killed the man his wife had accused. Without Evelyn Nesbit's story as the cause for the insanity which spent its fury in the death of Stanford White, Harry Thaw's plea for immunity from punishment would have but little left to stand upon.

Firecracker Caused Shooting.

Sheriff Walker was called to Chillicothe Tuesday night on account of a shooting that had taken place there that evening. From him we learn:

A firecracker had been cast into a group of men who did not relish the joke. Deputy Marshal Charles Lloyd accused a newcomer Gus Davis, of having thrown the cracker, which was denied by Davis. The lie was passed and Davis struck Lloyd. The latter drew his pistol and fired twice.

The first shot made a glancing wound in the left shoulder, while the bullet of the second grazed Davis' jaw and was buried in the man's throat.

Davis' recovery was considered very doubtful, and Lloyd was placed under a \$1,500 bond, which he gave.

Davis was considered a quiet, peaceable man, and had been working in the gin.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

Mr. V. S. Kay has the distinction and honor of being the first subscriber to drop in and renew his subscription to the Daily Times to January 1st, 1908. He has our thanks and appreciation.

DRUNKEN MAN BRUTALLY ATTACKED PRISONER.

John Oldaker was brought from Electra by Constable Yeary last night and placed in jail here to answer to a charge of aggravated assault. Oldaker, who is from Binger, Okla., was arrested for intoxication at Electra yesterday. He was placed in the calaboose there with another prisoner. No sooner had the lock been turned upon him, it is said, than he set upon his fellow prisoner with the fury of a maniac and beat and kicked him in a most brutal manner, inflicting injuries that may prove serious.

NO LIQUOR LICENSES

LAW TO BE AMENDED TO PREVENT FEDERAL INTERFERENCE WITH STATE LAWS.

BAILEY GIVES OPINION

Says Legislation is Reasonably Certain, Senator Will Be Glad to Assist in Getting Federal Building Here.

In a letter from Washington to W. J. Bullock, Senator Joseph W. Bailey says: "I think it reasonably certain that the present congress will so amend the law as to withdraw Federal interference in the regulation of the liquor traffic by the States. I believe now that we will also be able to pass a law forbidding the issuance of Federal licenses for the sale of liquor where a sale is forbidden by the local laws.

"Replying to your suggestion about a public building, I will, of course, be very glad to assist in securing one for Wichita Falls. I do that on account of my good friends there."

AGED WOMAN FELL FROM PULLMAN SLEEPER.

From Wednesday's Daily.

While pulling out of the switch onto the main track about a half mile this side of Harrold, about twenty-five miles north of this city early this morning, Engineer Hawkins of a Fort Worth and Denver freight train saw the body of a woman lying on the track and stopped the train just in time to avert running over her. When picked up the woman was discovered to be still alive, although she was frightfully cut about the face and head and was almost unconscious. She was clad in a night dress and she had remained exposed an hour or two.

The injured woman, who was afterwards earned to be Mrs. Martha Brumley, aged 65, was on her way from her home in Arkansas to visit her son at Memphis, Texas. She was taken to the Fowler hotel at Harrold where a physician was summoned to attend her injuries.

Mrs. Brumley was a Pullman passenger on No. 7 and had gotten up at about 4 o'clock this morning and, becoming confused, had opened the rear door of the coach and fallen from the back platform onto the track.

MAN DROPPED DEAD FROM EXCITEMENT DURING FIRE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 1.—Fire early today destroyed the large four-story building occupied by Kerr, Saylor & Company, manufacturers of carpets, and the Pennsylvania Gas Fixture Co. The loss is estimated at \$150,000. Milton Hoagland, aged 50, the owner of a stable adjoining the building, dropped dead from excitement.

From Tuesday's Daily.
A marriage license was issued yesterday to E. L. Boyd and Miss Cella Brown.

1908 Is Nearly Here

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 3rd, 1908.

Here's wishing a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all patrons of the Times, and to those who have not patronized it. It has done well without their support. With it, it might have done better and been better able to carry out its mission—that of assisting to build a greater and more prosperous Wichita Falls. The enterprising citizens who exchanged their good money for stock in the Times Publishing Company did so through a spirit of public enterprise and with but a remote hope of it earning dividends. In this respect they are likely to be agreeably surprised, as from present indications, the paper has already earned a small dividend, and with conditions as favorable for 1908 as they were during 1907 there is but little doubt that the venture will be placed on a firm foundation and continue to grow and prosper in proportion to the growth and prosperity of Wichita Falls and surrounding country. Publishing a daily paper—one that carries the evening Associated Press reports, in a city under 10,000 inhabitants, is an undertaking that but few reputable newspaper men would care to shoulder and that Wichita Falls is able and does give proper support to such a newspaper is but another evidence of the great amount of public spirit, push and enterprise that characterizes and distinguishes her citizenship from that of other towns of more than double the population of Wichita Falls. In starting the New Year the Times has but one resolution to make: That it will favor and support with all the energy at its command any move consistent with good morals that will tend to bring more good people to Wichita Falls.

Diversified-farming pays. The day of the "buggy farmer"—by which term is meant the man who resides in town and has from 600 to 1,000 acres planted to one crop, is nearly over. The men who own these large farms have about concluded that it pays to cut them up in small farms and either sell or rent them to sure enough farmers—farmers who will cultivate the land thoroughly and plant them to several different kinds of crops, such as wheat, oats, cotton and corn. A little experience along this line of farming has thoroughly demonstrated that it is the best in the long run. Had the farmers of Wichita and surrounding counties refused to plant their lands to other crops after it had been determined that their small grain crops were destroyed by greenbugs, this country would have been in a much worse fix financially than now. As it turned out, the farmers, while they were hit pretty hard by the failure to make wheat and oat crops, by planting and cultivating other crops, have nearly, if not quite, made up for the loss. Estimating Wichita county's cotton crop alone at 6,000 bales, and fixing the price at 12 cents per pound, this would show that the cotton crop alone will give to the farmers of the county about \$750,000.

Waco, Fort Worth, Galveston and Mineral Wells are all making an effort to secure the Democratic State convention, which is to be held for the purpose of naming delegates to the National Democratic convention at Denver. The State Democratic executive committee will probably be called together in February to fix a date for the holding of the convention. After the convention to nominate delegates to represent the Democratic party of Texas at the National convention, a Democratic State convention for the nomination of candidates for State offices will be held. The date for this convention is fixed by

law, but the executive committee selects the place in which it shall be held. The last Democratic State convention was at Dallas, as is well remembered by every delegate who attended, and if left to the delegates who composed that convention, it is safe to assert that the next one will be held in some other city—one that will at least provide a sufficient amount of ice water and electric fans to quench the thirst of the delegates and stir the atmosphere in the hall in which the convention is to be held.

The national banks of Oklahoma, since the new State has passed a law guaranteeing depositors in State banks their money in case such banks should for any reason fail, are appealing to the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington for relief, but so far the government at Washington has taken no action in the matter. Naturally, people who have money to deposit would much prefer to place it with an institution which has the guarantee of a State behind it, rather than take any chance at all of losing all or a portion of their money by placing it in banks that neither the State or National government will guarantee against loss. Should a few more States follow the example of Oklahoma, it will not be a great while until Uncle Sam will either be forced to place his guarantee behind the national banks or else these institutions will be compelled to surrender their charters and organize under State laws.

A network of telephone wires, covering the entire State of Texas and connecting the homes of its 2,000,000 farmers; 240 central stations—one in each farming county of the State—whose switch boards shall be operated by the deft fingers of the daughters of Texas yeomen; a grand directory whose frontispiece shall bear the enlarged insignia of the Texas farmers' union, and which shall contain the names of the 2,000,000 farmers; in a word, a gigantic telephone system, to be built, owned and operated directly by the Texas State Farmers' Union, is the latest plan being evolved by leaders of that organization. The project, which has been worked partly under cover for the past several months, is to be put before the executive committee by President D. J. Neill at its next meeting, which will be the second Tuesday in January.—Fort Worth Record.

CALLS FOR A SQUARE DEAL.

In construing the intangible assets law, District Judge Carrigan of Wichita County says that the act is constitutional, but he holds:

That when the State Tax Board assessed plaintiff's intangible assets in Wichita County (the intangible assets of the Wichita Falls Railway) at their full value and the County Board of Equalization of Wichita County assessed all other property in said county at one-half their value, that there was a manifest injustice to plaintiff and was not in compliance with our State Constitution, which provides that taxation shall be equal and uniform, and that it was repugnant to the Federal Constitution, which provides that a State shall not deny to any person within its jurisdiction equal protection of the laws. Judge Carrigan fully covers the case. The objection to some of the recent efforts at equalizing (?) taxation in this State is the fact that they are not entered upon in the spirit of the Constitution which in effect calls for a "square deal" all around.—Dallas News.

To the Chamber of Commerce: It is said that the best way to reach men and their pocketbooks is through their stomachs, therefore instead of simply calling for a plain business meeting of the organization on the first day of the New Year, why not announce a banquet? The Chamber of Commerce has done a great deal for the upbuilding of Wichita Falls—more, in fact, than a majority of the members are fully aware of, and it is about time that the organization should celebrate. It occurs to the Times that the most appropriate time in which to do this would be the first of the New Year. If there are those who think this a good suggestion, let them act upon it.

During the panic of 1893 the Democratic party was in power and had to shoulder the responsibility of the hard times caused by stock gambling. Leading Republican papers insisted that had the Republican party been in power there would have been no panic. Now it is different. The Republicans have every branch of the National government, but the panic came just the same. They could not lay it on the Democrats and therefore charged it up to the farmer, because he was holding his cotton for a better price,

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R. F. Outcault.

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ROCK & DUKE

all of which reminds one of the couplet which reads something like this: "When the Devil was sick, the Devil was well, the Devil of a saint was he."

Although this is only the second day of the new year 1908, it has already produced a yarn, the originator of which would put to shame that of all the Joe Mulhannish yarns of days gone by. This fellow seems to hail from New York, and tells of a frog which had been buried in a rock for 1,000 years having been discovered in a silver mine at Butte, Mont., which, from all indications, had not had a meal or a drink of water during that time, breaking his long fast at the Bronx Zoo in New York on yesterday by eating one earth worm and four flies. The dispatch says the road is slowly recovering its color, eyesight and croak.

In many counties, candidates for county and precinct offices are already announced, but so far as this paper is aware there is not a single aspirant for any office in this county. This is one indication of the prosperity of our people, nearly all of whom find that most any line of business pays better than to hold county offices, and therefore the candidates are always scarce.

A Pretty Watch Party.

Miss Willie Dean Jourdan was hostess last night at a merry "watch party," complimentary to her many young friends.

Music and games were the feature of the evening, Miss Willie Dean herself charming her guests by a skillful rendition of the "Master's" favorites.

After a joyous welcome to the New Year good nights were said to the charming hostess, with assurances of a merry time.

Miss Jourdan returns to Sherman tomorrow to resume her studies at the Kidd-Key institute.

ADIEU, 1907—WELCOME, 1908.

Today, December 31st, closes the year 1907—a most prosperous one for Wichita Falls, and Wichita county. During the year the population of Wichita Falls has increased more than 1,000; two new railroads have been added, making six in all; a cotton compress and cotton oil mill have been constructed, with a combined capital of \$150,000; over 150 new residences have been built; the largest broom factory in the State, which was destroyed by fire, has been reorganized and rebuilt with double its former capital stock; a new bank has been organized and is now enjoying a nice patronage, which makes the third strong banking institution of the city; about a half dozen or more new business houses have been added and every one in the city is now occupied and there is a demand for more.

The payroll of the Fort Worth and Denver has been more than doubled at this place, as has that of all the other roads entering the city; two new lumber yards have located here, making five in all; two new and first class gins were built to take the place of the two smaller gins; a cotton warehouse with a capacity of more than one thousand bales has been constructed; and the taxpayers of Wichita Falls voted to bond themselves to the extent of \$24,000 to improve the sewerage system and also \$15,000 for a new City Hall. These improvements, no doubt, will be made during the early part of 1908. There are various smaller enterprises that have been started in Wichita Falls during the year 1907, not the least of which is the Times Publishing Company, which has not yet passed the first mile post, and all of them are succeeding and doing their full share toward making Wichita Falls a better and more prosperous town. If the new year will be just as good to us as the one which will go out tonight at midnight, all should be satisfied.

Year let's all take a new grip and move as one man for a better and greater Wichita Falls. The most effective way in which this can be done is through a regularly organized body of business men. Although our Chamber of Commerce has only been in existence for about five months, the work accomplished has been far better than most of its members are aware of. Tomorrow, January 1st, at 3 o'clock there will be a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in its hall over Robertson's drug store, and it is to be hoped that every live, wide-awake citizen of Wichita Falls will attend and have his name enrolled as a member. If this organization is kept alive and given proper support, as much for Wichita Falls will be accomplished during the new year of 1908 as was done in 1907.

Without attempting to give a full review of the many incidents that have taken place during the year just closing—some of which have caused sorrows and heartaches, and others joy and happiness, the Times wishes to all a most prosperous and happy New Year.

It is announced that J. Ray of Hereford, formerly editor of the Hereford Brand, has purchased the Vernon Hornet from Early Hendricks. Mr. Ray is a newspaper man of proved ability and the Times wishes him success in his new field. Mr. Hendricks, whom he succeeds as the ramrod of the Hornet, is one of the best known figures in Texas journalism and we trust that the sale of the Hornet does not mean that he is to leave this section of the State.

In China the natives preserve vegetables by coating them with salt and drying them in the sun. Hams are cured by means of an alkaline earth and common salt. Pickled eggs are preserved with a compound of common mud, salt, saltpeter, and soy bean sauce.

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DENVER ROAD BALLASTING.

Company Spending Between \$15,000 and \$20,000 Monthly Right Now.

Despite any business depression that is supposed to exist the Denver road has stopped none of its extensive ballast work and the monthly payroll to crews engaged in this work ranges between \$15,000 and \$20,000. Between 250 and 300 men are employed.

One crusher is in operation at the new rock quarry nine miles out from Alford and a stretch of track near Sagnaw, nine miles north of Fort Worth, is receiving treatment. On the north end the scene of work extends south from Canadian river toward Amarillo. Gravel is being used in this work and forty-two miles of track between Washburn and Clarendon has already been ballasted.

It is declared that the track of the road, taken as a whole, is far better now than at this time last year.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Capt. W. J. McDonald, State revenue agent, and a former captain of the State rangers, stopped off here today for a short visit to his brother-in-law, Capt. J. H. McCauley and family. Capt. McDonald happened to be in this section of the State on official business and improved the opportunity to make a visit with his relatives here. The captain has been hot on the trail of the tax evaders for many months and his work has placed thousands of dollars into the State funds. He has been so successful in his work that now he is rarely ever compelled to hunt up the delinquent, but instead the delinquent hunts him up. The same fearless, intrepid qualities that brought Captain McDonald fame in his connection with the rangers, is making his tenure in the office of State Revenue Agent an eminently successful one.

From Tuesday's Daily.

After living together as man and wife for a number of years, L. E. Young and Mrs. Mattie Jones were united in marriage by Judge Yeager at the court house yesterday. The couple originally came from Kansas and are newcomers at Electra. The fact that they had never taken the trouble to go through the marriage ceremony became known in the neighborhood and their arrest followed. Before Judge Yeager both acknowledged their guilt and upon the advice of the judge they took out a marriage license and were united in a legal manner.

A New Furniture Store.

On next Monday, January 6th, we will open a branch store, a first class second-hand store and repair shop in our brick warehouse, better known as the old Baptist church, on Indiana avenue.

We shall carry a full stock of second-hand goods at all times and shall keep a first class cabinet maker there to do all kinds of repair work and wait on the customers. This will in no wise interfere with our business at the main store, corner of Indiana avenue and Eighth street. Respectfully,
W. F. JOURDAN FURN. CO.

Declares It Is Elephant's Tooth.
Fort Worth Telegram.

Dr. William R. Howard of this city, an expert in natural history, has determined the identity of the mammoth prehistoric animal, a tooth of which was recently found near Wichita Falls. This immense molar has a grinding surface of 38 inches and evidently belonged to an animal of immense proportions. Dr. Howard declares that the animal was a member of the elephant family, and is described as "Elephas Columbi." It was different from the mastodon, whose bones are frequently found in various portions of the country.

Dr. Howard thus describes the long extinct animal to which the great tooth formerly belonged:

"In the Southern States are found the teeth of the species (Elephas Columbi) closely resembling the Indian elephant. It is curious that while the teeth of these animals have been frequently found in our country, their bones are very rare. They have been so long extinct in the New World and their huge bones are so easily disintegrated that all except the hardest portions have disappeared.

"This animal differed from the Mastodon Americanus, chiefly in the form of the molars. The mastodon had a series of pairs of large conical projections, instead of a flat grinding surface, being less worn and adapted for softer food.

"The Proboscideans, to which these animals belonged, are best understood by reference to their past history. They were at one time distributed over all the great continents, though they seem never to have reached Australia, or any of the islands, unless these islands were at one time joined to the continent. Their remains occur only in the fresh water deposits of the Sivalix Hills of India, and the later beds in Nebraska and Texas.

"They first appeared in the Old World toward the close of the miocene or in the early pliocene age, the age of forests all over the continents, when Europe had dense jungles, and semi-tropical vegetation like that of our Southern States. From the Old World they possibly migrated (in common with many other large animals) to North America, and thence to South America.

"The mastodons began somewhat earlier and probably remained longer in the New World than the elephants, having, perhaps, found a refuge in marshy regions after the elephants had been exterminated from the forests by big carnivores."

From Saturday's Daily.

A young man who gives his name as A. G. Thompson was arrested last night after he had broken into the beer saloon conducted by Harry Golden. Thompson got into the saloon by simply raising a window and all that he took was several glasses of soda water. He was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Brothers and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury under a bond of \$500.

LEARN TO EAT.

Few People in Wichita Falls Really Know How.

Slow eating will solve one-half the problem of ill health. Those who suffer already with indigestion and weak stomach can with care and the use of Mi-o-na stomach tablets restore their digestion to a healthy condition, so that they can eat what they want at any time without fear of distress or suffering.

After a few days use of Mi-o-na stomach tablets, the headache, dizzy feeling, drowsiness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, nervousness, sleeplessness, distress after eating—all these symptoms of a weak stomach—will disappear, and perfect digestion and a good skin will show that the vital machinery is once more running smoothly.

Take a little Mi-o-na tablet before each meal so that it will stimulate the digestive juices and give strength to the stomach, and then it will take care of the food that is eaten, without indigestion, and the unpleasant full feeling with which so many suffer after meals.

R. Robertson has so much confidence in the power of Mi-o-na to cure indigestion and all stomach ills that he gives a guarantee with every 50-cent box to refund the money if the remedy fails to give satisfaction.

Felder-Hawkins.

Houston Post Special.

Hempstead, Tex., Dec. 28.—Wedding chimes inevitably strike a responsive cord in the human breast, be they symphonies of the happy union of whomsoever they may; but when the peals tell the beautiful story of two lives, possessive of all the charms of happy, buoyant youth, then is the sympathetic interest kindled to the full amplification of that "all the world loves a lover." An such was an instance Christmas night when Miss Georgia Hawkins of Hempstead and Mr. T. T. Felder, a prominent young business man of Wichita Falls, plighted their troth at the Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. W. S. Red, officiating in the ceremony. A decorative effect of garlands was symbolistic of the doubly joyous time, and through the edifice loving hands had left their impression in handsome and striking embellishments. Promptly at 9:30 o'clock the impressive service was pronounced and after receiving the hearty congratulations of their friends Mr. and Mrs. Felder departed on the north bound train for Wichita Falls their place of residence. For the ceremony the bride was attired in a brown cloth suit, lace waist with Irish point trimmings, hat, shoes and gloves to match. She was attended by Misses Mary Morrison and Lillie Sterling of here as maids and little Janice Sanders, Marie Mills, Jack Amster and Theodore Ahrenbeck as flower girls and boys. The groomsmen were Messrs. J. M. Hawkins of Hempstead and Seth Mayfield of Fort Worth. The procession entered to the wedding march played by Misses Vera and Hennie Hawkins and Prof. Klein of Chappell Hill, and when the chancel rail was reached "Love Me

and the World is Mine" was rendered in the splendid voice of Mrs. Sterling Smith of Chappell Hill. The church was filled to its utmost capacity, the local attendance being considerably augmented by the presence of friends and relatives to the contracting parties of out of town residence. Among the latter were Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Felder, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Felder, Misses Maggie and Helen Felder, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Klein, Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, Miss Bertha Brandt, Messrs. R. F. Felder and Fred Brandt, Chappell Hill; Dr. and Mrs. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Mix Buchanan, Mrs. Anna Felder, Bretham; Mr. Rufe Nicholson, Somerville; Mrs. Maggie Kenney, Miss Mary Kenney, Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barwise, Fort Worth; Mr. Weston Meek, Miss Hennie Meek, Houston; Mrs. George Hoenecke, Palestine. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hawkins of this city, the former a prominent traveling salesman. She is an elocutionist of no small note and as a teacher of such has been connected with the public school of Beaumont, the Chappell Hill Female Seminary, and other institutions. Naturally her talent has been given a wide scope in this city, and together with social distinctions, she has won popularity and esteem from all with whom she came in contact. Mr. Felder is a young business man of sterling qualities and business capacities that have earned him an enviable footing among the people of his home town.

WHO USES HYOMEI?

The Best People in Wichita Falls, Says R. Robertson—Guaranteed in Catarrhal Troubles.

No other remedy or treatment for catarrh has ever been as popular or made so many remarkable cures in Wichita Falls as Hyomei.

The best people attest its curative virtues, says R. Robertson, who is the local agent. The fair way in which Hyomei was sold, to refund the money unless it gave satisfaction, was the best proof when it was introduced that it possessed unusual curative powers. R. Robertson took all the risk of the treatment giving satisfaction, and left it to the purchasers to be the judge. Later, when Hyomei was used and recommended by our well-known physicians and business men and their wives as a treatment that absolutely cured catarrh, no matter how serious or long standing, the sales rapidly grew and today there is no other remedy in R. Robertson's stock that has such a large and staple sale.

The first breath of Hyomei's healing air kills all catarrhal poison.

Try Hyomei today on R. Robertson's offer to refund the money if the treatment does not give you satisfaction.

The City National Bank of this city and the First National Bank of Iowa Park have complimented the Times with their 1908 calendars.

Fresh fruits, nuts, candies, cheese and groceries. King & White. 196-17

MRS. MASON SUBMITS TO A SURGICAL OPERATION.

Cleburne, Tex., Jan. 1.—Mrs. W. E. Mason, who was shot in this city several weeks ago by her brother-in-law, Curtis Mason, took a slight turn for the worse yesterday and was operated on late in the afternoon by the physicians in charge, who removed half a gallon of pus from the wound in the neighborhood of her heart. She was somewhat weaker last night, but spent a restful night and believed to day to be somewhat better.

Her mother-in-law, who was wounded at the same time, is reported suffering more today from her injuries than at any time since the shooting occurred.

Young Mason, who is in the county jail in this city, recently made a statement to the effect that the bullet which struck his mother was the one which glanced from his brother, W. E. Mason's head, and that he was not aware of what he was doing when he shot Mrs. W. E. Mason. He also claims to have but a very hazy recollection of events leading up to the tragedy, or of the chain of events leading up to the tragedy, other than that an old family feud lies back to the recent shooting.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls Railway Company will be held at its general offices in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, on Tuesday, February 4th, 1908, for the election of a Board of Directors to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Immediately following the meeting of the stockholders there will be held a meeting of the Board of Directors for the election of officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the directors.

J. A. KEMP, President.

OTIS T. BACON, Secretary. 4-5t

Notice.

I will be in Wichita Falls on Saturday, Jan. 11th, 1908. Parties having need of the services of a veterinary surgeon call and see me or bring in your stock to J. S. Beard's wagon yard. I make no charge for examination. If your stock are not doing well bring them in and have them examined. I have a very complete veterinary outfit, with power float attachment, which smooths off the teeth without injuring the mouth in the least. I furnish references as to my reliability and work.

E. M. WIGGS, Veterinary Surgeon.

Cut to Pieces by a Train.

Vernon, Texas, Dec. 28.—While climbing on a freight train on the Fort Worth and Denver track today Floyd Lanter fell under the trucks and was killed. The wheels passed over his chest, practically cutting him in two, the left arm was cut off above the elbow and the left leg badly mutilated. He was the son of Mrs. C. F. Lanter of this place, and was about 16 years old.

GRAINS OF GOLD

We have received a fresh shipment of this celebrated Corn Meal from the Shumacher Mills of Akron, Ohio. Also the same grade of White Corn Meal. Fresh steel cut Oat Meal and a full line of cereals.

Genuine New York Buckwheat Flour

from one of the oldest exclusive Buckwheat Mills in the Kattskill mountains, milled by the old nickbocker process. The finest Buckwheat Flour in the world. All grades of Syrups, Molasses, Honey, etc., to go with them. Start the New Year right by trading where you get what you want when you want it. Satisfaction guaranteed on each and every transaction.

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AT THE WHITE HOUSE

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HOLDS HIS SEVENTH NEW YEAR RECEPTION.

GREAT CROWDS ATTEND

Festive Scenes Mark the Reception at the White House Ushering in the New Year.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—President Roosevelt today officiated for the seventh time as president of the United States at the New Year's reception of the White House. Assisting him in exchanging the salutations of the season were Mrs. Roosevelt and the members and ladies of the cabinet.

Gathering in a constantly lengthening line at the west gate of the White House grounds, the people had stood since 9 o'clock in the morning. At 11 o'clock when the gate was opened the line extended in a double column two blocks up Pennsylvania avenue, and two blocks down Seventeenth street, past the gate of the war and navy buildings.

In the blue parlor or State room the receiving party took their positions shortly after 11 o'clock. Trumpeters heralded the appearance of President and Mrs. Roosevelt down the gray and white marble steps to the band's rendition of "Hail to the Chief," and the reception began.

New Year Given a Noisy Welcome.

Amid the shrieks of whistles, the clanging of bells, the boom of cannon crackers, the glare of sky rockets and Roman candles, the advent of the new year was given a noisy and enthusiastic welcome last midnight. The hands of the clock no sooner reached the midnight hour marking the end of the old year and the birth of the new, than a veritable pandemonium of noise was let loose and from every quarter of the city rose explosives and piercing sounds to add to the general din. The whistles on every engine in the city were pulled open and the man who slept through all the noise could not be found this morning.

The young people generally gathered in watch parties to see the old year go out and the new come in and in several of the churches watch services were held.

The two national banks did not open today in observance of New Year and the postoffice was closed during the greater part of the day.

Prosperity of the Farmers.

Southern Farm Magazine.

The total value of farm products for the year, according to the report of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, has been \$7,400,000,000, a gain of about \$500,000,000 over the preceding year and a gain of almost exactly \$1,000,000,000 over 1905. In 1900 the value of farm products was only \$4,717,000,000 as compared with \$7,400,000,000 for 1907. For the last few years, beginning about 1900, there has been a marvelous increase in the prosperity of American farmers. The value of farm property in that time has gained over \$8,000,000,000, or about ten times the combined capital of all the National banks in the United States. In 1900 the total value of all farm property in the United States was \$20,439,000,000; in 1906 (the figures for 1907 not yet being available) the total was \$28,000,000,000. Nothing else in all the rest of America's remarkable development is more remarkable than this gain in the value of farm property. Going back to 1890 the average value per capita of all engaged in agriculture was \$287, rising in 1900 to \$451; in 1905 to \$558, and for 1907 to considerably over \$600.

If one will turn to a consideration of farm conditions in the South he will find that cotton is selling at a higher figure than it has averaged for the last two or three years, notwithstanding the present financial stringency. He will also find that this crop, which ten years ago yielded to the South about \$350,000,000 a year is now annually yielding about \$800,000,000. In 1890 the total value of the farm products of the South was \$772,000,000; in 1905 \$1,750,000,000. This year it will be at least \$2,000,000,000. In the South, as in the West, the farmers have been enabled during the past few years of abounding prosperity to pay off farm mortgages, to build better homes, to improve their farms, to buy more largely of agricultural implements and to enjoy the blessings of well furnished and comfortable dwellings.

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HISTORY OF CHRIST BURIED ONE THOUSAND YEARS.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 31.—Charles F. Freer of Detroit, a noted traveler, has in his possession volumes which will constitute a great addition to Biblical lore. The vellum pages, buried for centuries, are being translated as rapidly as possible by Professor Sanders.

The story of their discovery is still unknown to the world and will be made public only when the results of Professor Sanders' research are published, which may be two or three years hence.

The fragile leaves were once bound in book form. Opening them and joining the broken fragments is a delicate task. All of his spare time for nearly a year has been spent by Professor Sanders at Mr. Freer's home putting together bits of vellum and reading the inscriptions, dimmed by burial in Egyptian sands for more than a thousand years. After the leaves are cut, closed and pried apart they are placed between sheets of glass and photographed. The covers of one of the books bears the portraits of the four apostles, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

Mr. Freer's manuscripts are the first bearing so directly on the history of Christ's life to be brought to this country.

The Newly Weds.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A couple of trunks and other pieces of baggage liberally decorated with placards which informed observers that the owners thereof were newly wedded and in the honeymoon stage and just thought too much of each other to care about anybody or anything else, and other sentiments of similar import, together with a choice collection of old shoes and other articles of wear, attracted much attention as they stood on the trucks at the Fort Worth and Denver depot this afternoon.

The owners of the trunks stood away at some distance, but were easily spotted as newly weds.

There were two couples, one being Homer McGregor and his bride and the other Harvey Landrum and bride. Both Mr. McGregor and Mr. Landrum were taking their brides to their homes at Peffröla.

Mrs. McGregor was formerly Miss Mena Thaxton of Henrietta and the wedding took place there yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Landrum got his bride in San Antonio last Sunday, her maiden name being Miss Barbara Gill.

Both couples appeared just as happy as they could be and the Times joins with other friends in wishing them the perpetuity of their present happiness.

Two Enjoyable Dances.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Vanhooser, who reside about two miles northwest of this city, entertained about sixty of their friends with a dance last Thursday evening.

Excellent music was furnished by a string band and it was quite late before the guests departed, each declaring that they had never had a better time.

Monday evening another dance was given at the home of Mr. Hund, about two miles west of town. The crowd was chaperoned by Mr. Hund's sister, Mrs. Miller.

Music was furnished by Messrs. Hund, Johnson and Replow. Among those present were Miss Catherine Collins of Elmira, New York, and Mr. Edward McGrath of Mexico.

A New Enterprise.

The Independent Oil Company, with headquarters at Dallas, has established a branch of its business in this city with Mr. DeBerry as manager. Mr. J. A. Ballard, secretary and manager of the company, was here yesterday for that purpose. The company handles a high grade of lubricating and burning oils and the Times bespeaks for it a fair share of the patronage of the public. Its local office and warehouse is located near the Wigham gin, and the phone is No. 436.

The Cotton Oil Mill in Operation.

The Wichita cotton oil mill started to running regularly on Monday of this week and is now turning out cotton seed oil products. The cotton seed meal or cake machinery will start up tomorrow morning. This industry furnishes employment to a large number of laborers, both skilled and unskilled, and will prove quite an addition to Wichita Falls' dinner-bucket brigade.

Cremation makes great headway in the Alps. Geneva takes the lead, both in point of number and equipment, but Zurich, Arrau, Berne and Lausanne are each building a second crematorium. Five other towns are doing likewise.

PROHIBITION LAWS

TEMPORARY INJUNCTION ASKED BY BREWERY INTERESTS IN GEORGIA REFUSED.

WILL OBEY LAW IN MOBILE

Birmingham Judge Declares Law Unconstitutional and Nine Saloon Licenses are Issued.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 1.—Judge W. T. Newman this afternoon refused to grant the temporary injunction requested by the brewery interests of the State to stop the enforcement of the prohibition law of Georgia.

Mobile Saloon Men Will Obey Law.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 1.—The saloon and liquor men in Mobile will obey the law and close their doors tomorrow night. Twenty-five saloons will go out of business.

Declares Law Unconstitutional.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 1.—After declaring the prohibition laws, so far as 1908 is concerned, unconstitutional, Probate Judge Cullman of the county court issued nine saloon licenses, and after the New Year holiday, the liquor establishments will be opened.

Events for 1908.

Some big events scheduled for 1908:

Jan. 5.—Beginning of the trial of Harry Thaw.

Jan. 7.—Currency reform bill will probably be ready for introduction into the senate by Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island and it is expected that it will pass.

Jan. 7.—Japanese ambassador to leave American soil to consult with his government.

Jan. 15.—Time set for the opening of traffic in the Brooklyn tunnel.

Jan. 15.—Contracts to be awarded by war department for the first dirigible balloon for war maneuvers.

Jan. 21.—Organization in Washington of National Board of Trade.

Jan. 31.—American fleet of battle-ships due at Punta Arenas in the Magellan straits, bound for the Pacific ocean.

March 7.—Date set for opening of Hudson river tunnel to traffic.

March 14.—Fleet of battleships due at Magellan Bay.

May 21.—Probable adjournment of first session of Sixtieth Congress.

June 1.—Date set for completion of Japan's scheme for restricting emigration to the United States.

June 16.—Republican-National convention at Chicago.

July 4.—American service flag first to appear with forty-six stars, representing the addition of Oklahoma as a State.

July 7.—Democratic national convention at Denver.

Nov. 3.—Election for president and vice president, members of the house of representatives and for governors in many States, including New York.

Dec. 7.—Beginning of the second session of the Sixtieth Congress, when last annual message of Theodore Roosevelt's second term will be read.

WHERE THE OFFICER FOUND THE MONEY.

The story is being told today how Deputy Policeman H. C. Barrett recovered a roll of bills amounting to \$55, which was stolen from a guest at one of the hotels here several nights ago.

Officer Barrett is naturally a very modest and reticent man, and the story of the recovery of the money would probably never have reached the public had not a fellow officer thought it too good to keep. When the loss of the money was reported to Officer Barrett, circumstances were related which made the officer suspect that a woman employed at the hostelry had stolen the money or at least had found it and had it in her possession. Accordingly Mr. Barrett proceeded to the hotel where he had the suspected woman searched, but the first search failed to discover the missing money. Just as the search was about to be given up, Barrett noticed that the woman's head was crowned with a luxuriant growth of hair and the thought occurred to him that there would be a good place for the woman to hide it. The hair was undone, but still the money did not appear. At last, what is known in feminine parlance as a "rat" was rolled out, and then the woman gave up and confessed. Wadded neatly in the roll in the center of the rat was found the missing money.

A \$10 cloak for \$5.00. W. E. Skeen.

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We feel grateful to all our customers who have stayed with us so loyally this year, and we hope for a continuance of your patronage. We also have many friends whose patronage we solicit for 1908. Give us a trial with your January 1908 order. We will try to please you. Remember we have only a few 5 gallon kegs of Pure East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup left. Also we have just opened a fresh barrel of those fine Jumbo Pickles.

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All our \$1.50 Dress Goods at.....	\$1.15	All our 25c Dress Goods at.....	20c	Ladies' 65c Union Suits at.....	50c	One lot of \$2.00 Quilts at.....	\$1.50
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All our 85c Dress Goods at.....	70c	All our \$1.00 Underwear at.....	75c	Children's 35c Union Suits at.....	25c	One lot of \$6.50 Blankets at.....	\$5.00
All our 75c Dress Goods at.....	60c	All our 75c Underwear at.....	50c	Children's 25c Hose at.....	20c	One lot of \$5.00 Blankets at.....	\$3.90
All our 65c Dress Goods at.....	50c	All our 50c Underwear at.....	40c	Children's 20c Hose at.....	12 1/2 c	A big lot of Children's Suits and overcoats at cost and less than cost. Men's and Boy's Hats at your own prices.	
All our 50c Dress Goods at.....	40c	All our 85c Underwear at.....	25c	The Reduction is Greatest in Shoes		A big lot of boy's two-piece Underwear cut from 35c to..... 25c	
All our 35c Dress Goods at.....	25c			One lot of \$3.50 Quilts at.....	\$2.75		

Several Dress Patterns at Cost for CASH. One lot of Silk Waist Patterns at cost for CASH. See our stock of Dress Silks at the cut prices. \$1.50 silks at \$1.25, \$1.25 silks at 95c; 75c and 80c silks at 60c. A BIG LOT OF TRUNKS MUST BE SOLD.

V. G. SKEEN

PRO LEADERS CONFER

PLANS TO WAGE CAMPAIGN FOR CONSTITUTIONAL PROHIBITION.

THEY WILL LOSE NO TIME

General State Meeting to Perfect Details for Campaign Called for January 16 in Dallas.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 26.—The executive committee and field workers of allied bodies interested in the prohibition movement in Texas met in secret conference in Dallas today and tonight. It was the unanimous opinion, according to statements given out after the conference adjourned by Secretary H. F. Ivy that a prohibition campaign for members of the legislature next year is inevitable. A general state meeting to perfect details for the campaign was called to be held in Dallas January 16th. The legislature to be elected next year, if a two-thirds membership in each branch is secured, will submit a prohibition amendment to the State constitution to be voted on by the people in 1909, according to the present plans.

An Explanation.

To the People of Wichita Falls:—In justice to myself and to my business I think it necessary that some explanation should be made regarding the poker game said to have been running in the St. Charles hotel Monday night.

On Monday evening at 5 o'clock I went to bed, having been sick for two days. I was not in the hotel or restaurant from Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock until 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, so it was absolutely impossible for me to know that anything of the kind was going on. My night hotel clerk, Mr. Maxwell, also disclaims all knowledge of the affair until he went with the officers to the room.

The participants in the affair, as far as I can learn, were not customers of the house, and had no rooms rented to them.

I am ready at all times, as I think every officer in the city will testify, to assist in upholding the law. Furthermore, if anyone thinks they can run a poker game in my place of business with my knowledge, if they will give me the chance they will soon find out that they cannot. Yours truly,

WALTER ALLEN.

B. O. W. Officers.

The B. O. W. Lodge has elected the following officers for the year 1908: Past Commander, Ira Brown; Commander, Clyde Winfrey; Advisor, Claude Grant; Clerk, Fred Taylor; Banker, Robert Brown; Escort, Elmer Clark; Guard, Erwin Taylor; Sentinel, [Name obscured]; [Name obscured].

Anyone wishes to join our lodge [Name obscured] the clerk.

Fair quality of pecans shipped to any address in 100-lb lots or more. M. Dabbs, Llano, Texas. 2-4t

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DANCE.

About Twenty-five Couples Participated in a Most Enjoyable Function.

The dance at the Armory Hall last night given by a number of young men of Wichita Falls, was one of the notable social events of the holidays in this city. About twenty-five couples, among whom were a number of out of town guests, participated in the pleasures of the evening and the dance was not concluded until long after midnight.

The grand march was led by Mr. Claude Woods of this city and Miss Ruby Scarbrough of Fort Worth. The guests present included the Misses Scarbrough, Dot and Meota Curry, Hardin, White, Lysaght, Moore, Joline, Frieze, Orth, Kemp, Miss Suddarth of Sherman, the Misses Ellen and Johnnie Marshal of Greenville, Miss Kahn of Dallas and Miss Haier of Kell, Oklahoma.

Messrs. Claude Woods, Dr. Walker, Boyd, Mark Walker, Gough, Reid, Heath, Hendricks, Colgin, Darnell, White, James Smith, Marvin Smith, E. A. Myles, Henderson, Little, Leonard, Dillard, Avis, Fain, Malone and Mr. A. D. Hudspeth of Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Reedy, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod.

LOVE NOT CANDIDATE.

Commissioner Will Not Seek Attorney Generalship.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 26.—Thomas B. Love said today:

"I shall not be a candidate for any office next year. I am profoundly grateful to the faithful friends in practically every county in Texas who have from time to time assured me that I would have their support as a candidate for attorney general, but I have determined to devote my entire time and energies to the important and interesting though probably thankless, work of bringing the department of insurance and banking to the highest possible state of efficiency and usefulness to the people of Texas, and of procuring the enactment of a code of insurance and banking laws which, viewed from the standpoint of public welfare, will rank in the opinion of thoughtful and well informed men as do the laws of Texas generally second to those of no other State in the Union."

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NEGRO SHOP LIFTERS

GANG OF TWO MEN AND NEGRESS ARE LODGED IN JAIL.

CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS

Merchandise Stolen From Local Stores Found in Their Possession.

From Saturday's Daily.

The police yesterday arrested three negroes, two men and a woman, who, it is believed, are the leaders of a gang of negro shop lifters which operated in this city during the Christmas holidays.

The arrest of the negroes and the discovery of a quantity of stolen goods resulted from the theft of a lady's skirt from Hooper's tailor shop last Saturday. Four negroes, one of whom was a local product and who is believed to be innocent of any connection with the thefts, came into Mr. Hooper's shop Saturday afternoon and when it was discovered that the skirt was missing after the departure of the negroes, they were suspected of the theft. Yesterday the officers located the gang in a negro lodging house in the flats and upon a search of the premises discovered not only the missing skirt, but a suit of clothes stolen from Pennington's store, an overcoat, shoes and other merchandise stolen from various stores about town. On the premises the officers also found two loaded shot guns and a loaded six-shooter, which lead the officers to think that if the gang had been given an opportunity to put up resistance they would have used the guns. Most of the stolen goods were found in a trunk belonging to the negroes, who, until a few days ago, had been employed as a servant by a white family in town.

The three negroes are now held at the county jail and it is believed that there is enough evidence already in the hands of the officers to convict all three of them. The negroes are new comers here and are said to have lived at Waco previous to coming to this city.

During the rush of Christmas buying last week many of the stores had more patrons than they could wait on. In these rushes the shop lifters were given a good opportunity to get in their work and if the goods found in the possession of the negroes can be taken as evidence, it appears that they made good use of their opportunity.

From Friday's Daily.

John Harris, a gray haired man 72 years old, is being held by the officers while his alleged misconduct toward two 9 year old girls is being investigated. The man is said to live at Seymour. He was arrested by Marshal Gwinn and Deputy Marshal Pickett at a local hotel last evening. The offense with which the man is charged is unnamable, but is such that if he is found guilty he will be severely punished.

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TOOK THE TOWN

ARCHER EXCURSIONISTS, THREE HUNDRED STRONG, ARRIVED THIS MORNING.

BROUGHT A BRASS BAND

Stirred Up the Old Town With Tuneful Strains and Left, Leaving Us Glad They Had Come.

From Saturday's Daily.

Just to show their Wichita Falls neighbors that they are not a bit behind them in push, progress and enterprise, more than three hundred citizens of Archer City and Archer county came into Wichita Falls this morning on the excursion over the new Wichita Falls and Southern railroad, and spent several enjoyable hours here.

The excursionists arrived at about 10 o'clock and their arrival was announced by the resounding brass of the Archer City band, which accompanied the excursion. The Archer City band is one of the best organizations of its kind and size in this section of the State, and when they struck up the tuneful, stirring strains of Dixie all Wichita knew that something out of the ordinary was coming off.

There were fully three hundred passengers on the excursion and if accommodations could have been provided for more, all Archer county would have come up. All of which goes to show that the Archerites don't believe in doing anything half way. This is just the same kind of spirit the people of Archer City manifested last Saturday, when, on the occasion of the running of the first passenger train over the new road into Archer City, the chairman of the railroad committee handed to President Kemp a check for \$12,000 as payment in full of the bonus subscribed by Archer City to aid the building of the road.

The coming of the railroad has stirred up a new enthusiasm in that section and its effects are already being felt in that country. The people there take pride in the fact that they now have a railroad and they don't mind showing it. The citizens of Wichita Falls should be glad, as we know they are, to have closer connections with Archer City.

HAD SACRIFICED LAST CRUMB MOTHER DIED HAPPY.

New York, Dec. 28.—Happy that the children, for whom she had sacrificed everything, even her last crumb of food, before she was at last found by friends, Mrs. Phyllis Prescott died at a Brooklyn hospital of starvation today. Mrs. Prescott's husband had been dead for several months and with her four little ones, the oldest four years and the youngest four months old to take care of, she labored day and night until she was taken ill. Mrs. Prescott was of a prominent family, but when she married a man below her own social standing, in her pride for her husband, she forsook her old friends and was lost to them for several years. While on a mission of Christmas charity, the starving woman and her children were discovered by one of her friends of the better days, but too late to save her life from the illness that had resulted from exposure and lack of food.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mrs. Bullock Entertains.

Mrs. D. T. Bullock entertained a crowd of young people at her home, 1301 Lamar avenue, last evening, in honor of her daughter, Miss Ruth Bullock. Misses Evelyn Coffield and Daisy Clayton acted as hostesses. The chief amusement was "progressive peanut," the prize being won by Miss Lucile Brooks. Mark Walker carried off the booby prize. Light refreshments were served.

Following is a personnel of those who attended: Misses Eula Havener, Fan Earl Robertson, Willie Mae Kell, Mabel Babcock, Vivian Mathis, Lucile Brooks, Bonnie Skinner, Irene Rainey, Grace Nolen and Mollie and Meta Lowry of Holliday, and Messrs. William and Arthur Huff, Mark Walker, Everett Stonecipher, Elmer Fligo, Joe Jones, Jim Smith, Don McCauley, Maurice Bentley, Ben White, and Sam Coffield of Boyce.

For Sale or Trade.

One average 3-year old black jack, one of the finest 1-year old Jacks in the State and two good Jennets heavy with foal by a 16-hands high jack. Will take mares, mules, city property or bankable notes. Two milk cows acceptable. A bargain.

3-21 LOUIS KUNTZ, Iowa Park, Tex.

BOY'S CLOTHING

We are overstocked on Boy's Knee Pant Suits, and in order to make room for our large stock of Spring Clothing, we offer our entire stock of Boy's Knee Pant Suits and Overcoats at cost. We have a few more special bargains in Men's Suits and Underwear that we want you to come and see before you buy.



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Summer Normal for Vernon.

From Friday's Daily.

Judge N. A. Nabers is circulating a subscription list among the citizens for the purpose of securing a branch of the State Normal during the summer of 1908. The citizens are contributing liberally and we will be well supplied with the best teachers money can get. We hope the movement will be a success, as Vernon is an ideal place for a summer normal, and Judge Nabers is to be complimented on the interest he is taking in this matter.

Since the above has been put in type Prof. B. F. Holcomb has notified us that Wichita and Foard counties have joined hands with Willbarger to make the normal a success.—Vernon Hornet.

Dr. R. H. Maricle, who is spending the winter here with his son, P. C. Maricle, is the possessor of a land-office patent signed by Martin Van Buren, as president of the United States, on July 28th, 1783. The document gave to Henry Maricle, the grandfather of Dr. Maricle, the title to forty acres of land in Illinois. The patent is written on a piece of sheep skin and is perfectly legible. The document being in almost as good condition as on the date it was signed.

FATAL HUNTING ACCIDENT.

Will March Receives Load of Shot Under Arm.

Nocona, Tex., Dec. 26.—Will March accidentally shot himself about two miles north of Nocona this afternoon. Mr. March had been quail hunting in company with E. A. Berry, J. J. Bailey and his brother, J. B. March, and in alighting from the vehicle his gun was accidentally discharged, penetrating him under the right arm, which caused his death in a few minutes.

Miss Carrie Gott and H. E. Stewart were united in marriage by Justice Brothers at his office at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The couple will reside in this city.

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Buy your own home; do it now; instead of accumulating a handful of rent receipts at the end of the year. Apply your money to the purchase of a home and be independent.

THE WICHITA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

Has just completed twenty-five modern cottages, of from four to five rooms each, situated from 6 to 8 blocks of the business portion of the city. For the purpose of further developing its property, the company has decided to offer for sale a number of its houses. The following is a list of the houses, with the prices asked for each:

Price List of Property Owned by The Wichita Development Co.

HOUSE NO.	NO.	STREET	PRICE	HOUSE NO.	NO.	STREET	PRICE
1	310	BURNETT ST.	\$1350.00	20	408	AUSTIN AVE.	\$1250.00
2	312	Cor. 4th Bur.	1650.00	21	410		1250.00
3	400	Cor. 4th Bur.	1650.00	22	412	Cor. 4th Austin	1300.00
4	402		1400.00	23	500	Cor. 4th Austin	1500.00
5	404		1400.00	24	502		1250.00
6	406		1400.00	25	504		1250.00
7	410		1450.00				
8	412	Cor. 5th Bur.	1700.00				
9	500	Cor. 5th Bur.	1800.00				
10	504		1500.00				
11	508		1500.00				
12	511	with lot 8	1600.00				
13	507		1400.00				
14	505		1400.00				
15	503		1650.00				
16	501	Cor. 5th Bur.	1550.00				
17	413	Cor. 5th Bur.	1650.00				
18	411		1400.00				
19	409	7th	1500.00				

Vacant Lots

Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Block No. 121,	Price each	\$250.00
Lot No. 4,	145,	350.00
Lot No. 10,	144,	300.00
Lots No. 4, 5, 6	144,	200.00
All inside lots west half of blocks No. 121, 122, 145, each		200.00
Corner lots west side same blocks		250.00
Prices on other lots on application.		

These houses are extra well built and finished; large rooms, solid concrete foundations, all flues built from the ground, all screened, wired for electric lights, a small barn goes with every house, lots 50x150 feet, running back to the alley. Liberal terms given. Reasonable cash payment, balance on monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual payments at 8 per cent interest. There is no better town in which to invest than Wichita Falls, and no better property in the city than this; close in, free from dust, the best of soil, well drained, and the highest land of any part of the city lying in the valley. The telephone and electric light companies are now putting in their respective lines, and the water mains will be installed in a very short time. To see the property and for full particulars, call on,

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A CUTTING AFFRAY SATURDAY NIGHT

From Monday's Daily.
N. S. Erhart, a hostler in the employ of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railway, and S. E. Calhoun, an engineer running a switch engine for the same road, engaged in a bloody mix-up late Saturday night, in which Erhart received a severe, but not serious knife cut in the back.

The fight started over the placing of a car which was being switched in the freight yards and Erhart, from the stories that are told of the trouble, seems to have been the aggressor. In the preliminary mix-up, Calhoun was knocked down into a pile of scrap iron, where his assailant jumped upon him with both feet. At this juncture Calhoun used his knife and the fight ended quickly.

Erhart was taken to his home and Calhoun was placed under arrest Sunday morning. He was later released under \$300 bond for his appearance at a preliminary hearing.

Erhart is reported to be getting along nicely and nothing serious is expected to develop from his wounds.

LAMP EXPLODED, THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Collinsville, Ill., Jan. 1.—The explosion of a lamp in the home of Elmer Duwinski last night set fire to the house and three children perished in the flames. The mother, Mrs. Duwinski, was seriously burned while attempting the rescue of her children.

After a vacation of two weeks the pupils of the high schools returned to their studies this morning. The work was quickly reorganized and both the pupils and the teachers were at their tasks with minds and bodies refreshed from their holiday. The attendance was up to the normal and conditions are very favorable for good work during the new year.

The heavy steel awning in front of the City National bank block on Ohio avenue has been torn away, to be replaced with a swing awning, which will give better light in the store rooms.

How to Diversify Safely and Profitably.

For more than twenty-five years Farm and Ranch has taught and showed the way toward diversification of crops in this entire region of the Southwest. In season and out of season (if possible) our pages have teemed with facts and arguments to show the unwisdom of the one-crop system. This voice was raised against the one-crop idea of which so many of our people were possessed, when there was no one else to help in the campaign. Of recent years some others have come up and have stood on Farm and Ranch's platform, and have said in voices more or less clear, "Diversify." These have marked the success of the idea. The organization of the Farmers' Congress of Texas was a great concession to the wisdom of the policy for which Farm and Ranch had declared for these many years.

We are especially pleased to note the fact that the Texas Division of the Farmers' Union will now probably take some vigorous measures to encourage the production of those crops that make for the independence of the farmer.

Can they not go one step further and inaugurate a movement that will enable their membership, many of whom are tenants, to own homes of their own in the near future? This is fundamental.

Home ownership must come before diversification. Our readers have all along known of our earnestness in pressing the matter of home-ownership upon the attention of the people of Texas and the Southwest. We have had a reason for doing so. That reason was, and is—Independence of the Farmer.

"The Man With the Hoe" will never grow these life-sustaining crops for his own use that our land so abundantly supplies, unless he owns the land he tills. The reuter cannot feed himself. He eats from the hand of the landlord.

We may resolve against the "mortgage system," against the "greed of the money lender," against the "landlord system," and declare in favor of diversification until the heavens fall, but these evils will not down for your outcry. These troubles all hang together and are a part and parcel of a pernicious system for which we are no more responsible than were our dead forefathers.—Farm and Ranch.

IN GALLOW'S SHADOW CASON STILL HOPES

Weatherford, Tex., Dec. 31.—Unless Governor Campbell interferes and grants J. B. Cason a commutation of sentence, the man will hang some time early in 1928 for the murder of L. F. McLemore in February of this year.

Although the motion for a new trial in Cason's case went to the court of criminal appeals more than two weeks ago and was overruled the same day it was filed, the fact was not made known here until today, when Cason's attorneys were notified of the decision of the appeals court sounding the knell of the convicted man, whom a jury of twelve Parker county citizens, without bias and without prejudice, none of them having a personal knowledge of the defendant, had found guilty of murdering his friend and traveling mate and afterward dismembering the dead body with the very axe McLemore had been chopping wood with to cook the supper for his companion and himself.

Sentence cannot be pronounced upon the condemned man until the March term of the district court, as the law does not allow sentence to be passed in vacation.

Cason took the news of the overruling action of the court as calmly as has been his poise all through his trial and the subsequent time. When asked if he thought he would get a commutation of sentence to life imprisonment through the governor, he asserted that he was confident that he would, as he was informed that a lengthy petition was being signed up in Kaufman county, where he and McLemore came from, and that it would soon be presented to Governor Campbell. In the meantime he is calmly awaiting the action that such a petition will bring about, confident that he will never feel the hangman's nose about his neck.

Sheriff Henry Pope says the hanging, if it comes off here, will have to be public, as there is absolutely no arrangement to hang a man in the Parker county jail.

W. H. H. Thatcher has sold his stock of hardware to J. L. Maxwell, who will continue the business at the old stand on Ohio avenue.

TEXAS RIFLE BALLS.

Don't resolve. Just quit it like a man.—Kerrville Sun.

Swallowing your indignation will not satisfy your thirst for revenge.—Current Issue.

Assume a moderate pace that you can keep throughout the coming year.—Gordon Courier.

Those who would be reformers generally think right, but they forget the example.—Cuero Record.

Let's talk less about the heathens in foreign lands and do more to civilize the rowdies at home.—Waxahachie Light.

Mr. Bryan is broader and more liberal in his views than ever before in life and is in every way fitted for an ideal president.—Kosse Cyclone.

The Texas cities that have adopted the commission form of government are not preparing to run back. They say they know a good thing when they get it.—Waco Tribune.

If Governor Campbell calls an extra session of the State legislature it will be prima facie evidence that the influence of Colonel Bill Bryan is still potent.—Corpus Christi Caller.

We have lived a great many years, but we have seen more of human nature in the past eighteen months than we ever thought of.—It is in the inter-urban cars the best place to study human nature. You can see almost any old kind of folks and just what they are made of. The hog largely predominates.—Denison Gazetteer.

BEER POURED INTO SEWERS.

Oklahoma Officials Refuse Permission to Ship or Sell.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 30.—Twenty-three hundred barrels of beer, value \$17,500, belonging to the new State brewery, was today poured into the sewers of this city by United States Internal Revenue Collector Charles Howard. The brewery was completed after Oklahoma became a State. The State authorities would not permit the sale or shipment of the beer from the State and it was determined to dispose of it in the manner indicated.

ACCIDENTAL SHOT CAUSES DEATH

Special to the Times.
Lawton, Ok., Dec. 31.—W. E. Powell, a wealthy young farmer of the Big Pasture near Randlett, last night accidentally shot himself through the head. He died today and was buried this afternoon at Temple, where he has relatives. The circumstances of the accident are unknown.

Almost anything can be sold by advertising. Down in Florida a man is getting rich by advertising live alligators. He sells them to merchants who put them in show windows to attract attention. The day will come when farmers will advertise special products of their farms. One Wisconsin farmer has become famous in spite of his name by advertising Jones' Farm Sausages. They are good sausages, but it was only when he let their goodness be known through spending money in advertising to send four pounds by prepaid express for \$1.00 that he built up a big business.

From Friday's Daily.
Up to the 24th 850 bales of cotton had been ginned at the Electra gin, and 1,190 at Burkburnett. The Iowa Park gin has turned out in the neighborhood of 600 bales, while the two gins in this city have ginned more than 3,000 bales. The Times estimate of a 6,000 bale crop for Wichita county, which was made early in the spring, will not miss its guess very far, if any.

From Saturday's Daily.
Mrs. Biddie Dement arrived on the Katy passenger this afternoon and was met at the station by D. L. Dement of Childress. From the station the couple went at once to the Commercial hotel, where they were united in marriage by Rev. A. J. Bush. They will leave this afternoon for Childress, where they will make their future home.

From Saturday's Daily.
The criminal docket in the county court will be taken up on January 13th, when a number of liquor law violation cases, robberies and other like offenses will come up for trial.

PERSONAL MENTION

From Saturday's Daily.
Mrs. Skinner and daughter, Miss Maud, are visiting friends in Fort Worth this week.

H. M. Coie of Cheyenne, Wyoming, arrived today and will fill a position as operator at the Western Union office in this city.

A. L. Tompkins, the plumber, who has been confined to his room for the past two weeks, is able to be at his place of business again.

F. E. Forgy, assistant editor of the Archer City Reporter, and the Misses Dodie Ikard and Florence Conner, also of Archer City, were pleasant callers at the Times office today.

Clarence Davis of Amarillo, who holds a position in the Santa Fe railway offices at that place, is here today for a few days to visit relatives.

R. H. McDavid, who has been in the office of the J. P. Bryan Land Company, left today for Archer City, where he will be in charge of the office of the company at that place.

Judge Walker and family were among the 250 or 300 excursionists from Archer City today and while in the city called to pay his respects to the Times office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Boggess, having toured Mexico and enjoyed a very pleasant trip, will be at home to their friends in Corpus Christi, Texas, after January 1st, 1908, where their friends may visit them.

Mrs. T. R. T. Orth and daughters, Misses Lottie and Gertrude, and Miss Nellie Ward, left this morning for San Antonio, where Miss Lottie Orth and Miss Ward will enter the San Antonio Female College for the 1908 session. Mrs. Orth and daughter, Miss Gertrude, after spending a month in San Antonio with friends, will return to their home in this city.

From Monday's Daily.
R. H. Joyce left this afternoon for Henrietta on business.

Mrs. O. H. Maricle of Kell City, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting friends. Miss Bessie Ferguson arrived from Comanche, Oklahoma, last night to spend a few days with friends here.

Charles Malone left this afternoon for Abilene, where he will attend the New Year's dance given by the Elks.

Mrs. J. A. Bradley returned this afternoon from Quanah where she had been visiting relatives.

Misses Edna Black and Claudia Suddith returned yesterday from a visit to friends in Bowie.

Mrs. Joe Erwin and children left this afternoon for Weatherford to visit Mrs. Erwin's parents.

Mrs. Ben Nix has returned from Ringgold, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clabe Burnett.

E. M. Bledsoe of Tolbert, Texas, was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crites have returned from their visit to relatives in Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Frey of Chickasha, Oklahoma, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reece.

Miss Gretchen Ziegler left this afternoon for Seymour to visit her friend, Miss Harry Suttlemyer.

Mrs. J. F. Reed left today for a visit of two weeks with friends at Denton and Gainesville.

Mrs. W. A. Soule, who has been quite sick for the past week or so, is reported to be convalescing.

Mrs. A. S. Cockrell and children of Fort Worth, who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned to their home this afternoon.

John W. Dowlen of Byers was in the city today on his return home from Honey Grove, where he had been on business.

Houston Simmons of this city, accompanied by E. L. Kunkle of Springfield, Ohio, left today for the Ozark Mountains on a thirty days' hunting trip.

Mrs. P. E. Kerr of Chillicothe, who has been spending the holidays with relatives and friends here, returned to her home this afternoon.

Clarence Davis of Amarillo, who has been visiting W. J. Howard and family of this city, left for his home this afternoon.

Messrs. W. H. and Allison Wright of Byers were in the city today en route home from Nashville, Tenn., where they had been visiting relatives.

Miss Maude Crowell of Dallas, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crowell, near this city, returned to Dallas this afternoon.

J. V. Chastin of the Cameron Lumber Company of this city, returned yesterday from a visit to relatives and friends in Alvarado.

Robert Aten, one of Amarillo's young business men, who has been visiting his father, T. Q. Aten, returned to his home this afternoon.

W. E. Brothers Jr. of Quanah came down Saturday night for a short visit with his father, Justice Brothers, and other relatives.

Miss Sazie Fields, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fields, of Kell City, Oklahoma, was in the city today en route to Abilene to again resume her position as vocal music teacher in that city.

Miss Golder Bellington of Denton, who has been spending her Xmas vacation with Miss Eunice Mann of this city, returned home this afternoon. She was accompanied by Miss Mann who will again enter the Denton normal.

Rev. Dr. J. J. Dalton and Mrs. Dalton returned Saturday from Bonham, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Deputy Tax Collector Freeman returned Saturday from Bonham where he spent his Christmas vacation.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Rev. J. B. Bowen of Seymour was in the city today.

George Knight of Iowa Park was transacting business in the city today. J. H. Logan of Decatur is in the city today.

Mrs. J. C. A. Guest, who spent the holidays at Stephenville, has returned to her home in this city.

C. H. Clark, a prominent business man of Iowa Park, was in the city today en route to Dallas on business.

Messrs. Alfred Haier and Carl Wietdermuth of this city left this afternoon for Brenham, Texas, to attend college.

Prof. J. G. Clark of Iowa Park was in the city for a few hours today on business.

J. T. Cockrell of Seymour was in the city today en route to Dallas on business.

W. S. Burnett, one of the leading citizens of Burkburnett, was in the city today en route to Ringgold on business.

A. R. Evans of Kell City, Oklahoma, was in the city today on his return home from Gainesville, where he had been visiting relatives.

Miss Lill Dickson of Paris, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Fain, of this city, returned to her home this afternoon.

J. W. Scott a prosperous farmer of the Burkburnett neighborhood, was in the city today en route to Fort Worth to have his eye treated.

Mr. George A. Keck and family of Childress were in the city today on their return home from Galveston, where they had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schwab and little daughter returned this afternoon from their visit to relatives and friends in Mount Pleasant.

Clarence Roberts, a popular passenger conductor on the Fort Worth and Denver, is in the city today looking after his interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ford of Denison, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Eagle, left this afternoon for Henrietta, where they will visit friends before returning home.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Mrs. A. J. Stanger of Petrolia was in the city today.

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We Will Offer our Entire Stock of Clothing at

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This gives you a chance to buy STEIN BLOCH Clothing, the finest clothing in America, at 33% discount. This sale for CASH ONLY—We need the money.

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John Foosee left today for a week's visit with his mother at Stephenville, Texas.

G. L. Abbott of Canyon City is here for a short visit with Dr. J. C. A. Guest.

Mr. J. T. Brooks, who is temporarily located at Mangum, is at home for a week's visit to his family.

Mrs. S. C. Campbell and children returned this afternoon from their visit to Fort Worth.

Mrs. L. H. Mahaffie and children, who have been visiting in Fort Worth returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Woodriddle of Fort Worth is in the city, visiting her sister, Mrs. E. P. Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gardner of Jolly are in the city visiting Mr. Gardner's parents.

C. A. Allingham, a capitalist of Harold, is in the city on business.

Mrs. J. L. McConkey left this afternoon to visit friends in Holliday.

R. H. Joyce left this afternoon for his ranch near Memphis, Texas.

Rev. J. W. Morgan of Iowa Park was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner of Fort Worth, who have been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haynes of this city, returned to their homes yesterday.

J. G. Witherspoon, a prominent citizen of Quanah, was in the city today en route to Gainesville on business.

Jesse Smith has accepted a position as collector for the Southwestern Telephone Company of this city.

J. G. Province, formerly of this city, but now of Decatur, is here today meeting old friends.

Mrs. J. A. Lee of Seymour, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ziegler of this city, left for her home this afternoon.

Captain McDonald, who made a short visit with Capt. J. H. McCauley and family, left today for Quanah, where he has a ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Denison of Amarillo, who have been spending the hol-

idays with relatives in this city, returned to their home this afternoon.

M. C. Jones, formerly a popular passenger conductor on the Wichita Valley, but now of Portland, Oregon, is in the city on business.

Accompanied by a physician and his father, Hardin Williams of Dundee passed through the city today en route to Fort Worth, where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Etta Walling returned to her home at Ardmore, Oklahoma, yesterday, after a visit with John Foosee and family.

Ambrose Yeager returned to Sherman today to his studies in the Austin College, after spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Judge and Mrs. M. F. Yeager.

C. B. Toney, the traveling salesman, after spending the holidays with his family, took up his grip this morning and started out to get business for the new year.

Dr. J. T. Haney left for his home at Tuscomba, Alabama, yesterday, after a very pleasant visit with his old friend, Job Barnett. Dr. Haney was so well pleased with Wichita Falls and the people here that he contemplates very seriously locating here.

General Superintendent G. F. Cotter and Assistant Superintendent H. A. Gausewitz of the Fort Worth and Denver were in the city yesterday on a trip of inspection. They left last night for Childress and will probably go to Texline before returning to Ft. Worth.

From Thursday's Daily.

J. W. Lockridge of Petrolia was transacting business in the city today.

J. W. Dowlen of Iowa Park was in the city today en route to Holliday on business.

Dr. A. R. Matthews of Archer City was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. A. L. Thornberry of Thornberry was transacting business in the city today.

F. G. Sawdon of Griggaville, Ill., who has been visiting his brother, Robert

E. Sawdon of Thornberry, was in the city today en route home.

Mrs. W. E. Robertson and daughter, Miss Jewell, returned from Fort Worth today, where they attended the presentation of King Lear at Greenwall's opera house last night.

Miss Mattie Kahn of Dallas, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Alex. Kahn and family of this city, returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. R. W. Riddle and little daughter returned yesterday from White-wright and Gainesville, where they had been visiting relatives for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dean, who live near Petrolia, were in the city today on their return home from Winona, Texas, where they had been spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. C. Shank.

A. A. Sterley, who will succeed D. C. Haggard as cashier at the Fort Worth and Denver freight office in this city, arrived yesterday from Fort Worth with his family. Mr. Haggard will return to Fort Worth as soon as the office here is checked over to his successor and will resume his old position in the general offices of the road there.

Mr. A. H. Bullock and daughter, Miss Bonnie, of San Angelo, father and sister of W. J. Bullock, are here to visit for some time. Mr. Bullock is a native Tennessean and came to Texas two years ago for the benefit of the family's health. He is a member of one of the oldest and most respected families in Tennessee and besides being a gallant Confederate soldier, has occupied many positions of trust and honor in that State.

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