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OLD BUSY SESSION

COMMISSIONERS TRANSACTING MUCH BUSINESS AT THIS TERM OF COURT.

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS

Names of Road Overseers and Election Officers Appointed for the ensuing Year.

From Wednesday's Daily. The county commissioners will probably finish the work of checking the report of County Tax Collector A. M. Davis today.

Yesterday road overseers were appointed and also election officers to hold the general elections and for the elections in the school districts.

Road Overseers.

Road overseers were appointed as follows:

Commissioners' Precinct No. 1—

District No. 1, H. F. Heisermann; district No. 2, Charles Rathgeber; district No. 3, H. Ditto; district No. 4, Albert Miller; district No. 5, W. L. Beverindon; district No. 8, R. H. Suter; district No. 9, W. J. Evans; district No. 10, E. V. Frieberg; district No. 11, W. K. Emmert.

Commissioners' Precinct No. 2—

Charlie road, Robert Cary; Wichita valley road, Ed. Gardner and A. W. Powell; West Burk Burnett road, Scoenmaker; East Burk Burnett road, J. H. Stevenson; Nick Ochner road, H. Willis and Fee Warren.

Commissioners' Precinct No. 2—

District No. 1, Ed. Downs; district No. 2, D. F. Stearns; district No. 3, J. J. Bradley; district No. 4, J. T. Lane; district No. 5, Claggett Gaines; district No. 6, Jake Cobb; district No. 7, John Givins; district No. 8, T. J. Davis; district No. 9, Charles Peterson; district No. 10, George Smith; district No. 11, George Mills; district No. 12, L. L. Kuntz.

Commissioners' Precinct No. 4—

District No. 1, Wm. Ramming; district No. 2, George Von Loh; district No. 3, George Elliston; district No. 4, Wm. Jones; district No. 5, George Wells; district No. 6, Adolphus Brockner; district No. 7, G. E. Nance; district No. 8, George B. Schroeder; district No. 9, Hugo Flusche; district No. 10, B. M. Diekey; district No. 11, Louis Gilbert.

New Road Districts.

By resolution the following new road districts were created: Enterprise, North Electra and a district at the northwest corner of the county.

School District Election Officers.

Election officers for the various school districts in the county were appointed as follows:

School District No. 3—Gardner

Hooks, Ed. Dunn and T. H. Bowling.

School District No. 5—Jap Keyes,

Don Stearns and Ed. Powell.

School District No. 15—Chas. Van

Horn, R. M. Hall and C. M. Brown.

School District No. 6—J. A. Patman,

S. L. Denny, and George Hodges.

School District No. 11—J. A. Fisher,

George Reiffner and Will Lear.

School District No. 10—Chas. Tay-

lor, Bruce Gillis and Robert Brewer.

School District No. 9—Will Helger-

mann, John Bates and Wm. Prechel.

School District No. 13—Geo. Wells,

A. A. Weeth and William Holtzen.

School District No. 23—D. L. Wal-

lace, Mr. Klunkerman and John Beat.

School District No. 24—Geo. Proud,

Ed. Taylor and Mr. Rice.

School District No. 8—Lee Prescott,

John Kell and J. B. Walker.

WOMEN SUFFRAGISTS PREFER JAIL TO A FINE.

By Associated Press.

London, Eng., Feb. 12.—Nearly fifty women suffragists who yesterday made a raid on the House of Commons, were arraigned in the police court today and sentenced to pay a fine or suffer a month's imprisonment. All of the women but two preferred to go to jail rather than pay the fine.

School District No. 14—Albert Gwinn,

C. C. Allen, and W. P. Billingsley.

School District No. 19—Chas. Rath-

geber, T. W. Bryant and W. W. Sher-

man.

School District No. 22—W. B. Wom-

ack, J. H. Warren and E. Schneider.

School District No. 12—J. I. Richard-

son, George Hund and T. H. McGrew.

School District No. 20—George Mus-

grave, J. D. Cooper and A. C. Andree.

School District No. 21—Wm. Dono-

hoo, R. E. Moore and S. M. Daniel.

School District No. 2—J. W. Roberts,

J. A. Keown and R. L. Collins.

Judges General Election.

The following were appointed as

judges in the general elections:

Precinct No. 1—Burt Bean, J. H. Mc-

Cauley, W. Lee Moore and Thomas

Weidman.

Precinct No. 2—T. A. Huff, Col.

Sherrod, Arthur Reed, F. M. McKinley.

Precinct No. 3—W. H. Gwinn and

C. F. Priebe.

Precinct No. 4—Robert Corey and

G. E. Frieberg.

Precinct No. 5—R. L. Collins and J.

A. Staley.

Precinct No. 6—C. C. Davis, J. B.

Winfrey, C. C. McCullough and Ralph

Hines.

Precinct No. 7—B. N. Ferguson and

Will Hodges.

Precinct No. 8—T. G. Stearns and

Mark Banta.

Precinct No. 9—L. F. Raming and F.

W. Meyers.

Precinct No. 10—R. H. Cook, L. P.

Douglas, Brandon Smith and F. D.

Woodruff.

School Trustees.

J. P. McPherson and T. H. Boling

were appointed school trustees for

Deep Creek School No. 3; and Charles

Rathgeber for the Howard school and

J. Richardson for the Box K school.

To Purchase City Bonds.

Judge Yeager was authorized to

purchase \$1,500 of the 5 per cent sewerage

bonds and \$500 of the 4 per cent city

hall bonds of the city of Wichita Falls

for the permanent county school fund.

Sell Block No. 98.

Block No. 98 in the Crescent Lake

addition, owned by the county, and

upon which a pest house was recently

built, against which the residents of

the neighborhood protested, was sold

to Moore & Richolt for a considera-

tion of \$1,400. Judge Yeager was

ordered to sign a deed of conveyance

for the tract. The building will be

removed to another location.

From Thursday's Daily.

Through Secretary Smith of the

Chamber of Commerce, the Times

learns that there are now more than

two hundred and fifty names enrolled

as members of that organization, and

SEIGE CONTINUES

MISS DE ZAVALA STILL HOLDING ALAMO—FRIENDS ARE SMUGGLING IN FOOD.

COMPROMISE PLAN FAILS

Opposition Refers Proposition to Attorneys at Houston for Their Advice Before Agreeing.

Special to the Times.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 13.—Miss Adina De Zavala is still holding the Alamo against the officers and her friends are now smuggling food to her. She declares that she will not surrender her possession of the historic building. Much indignation is aroused in the city against the officers.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 12.—After it seemed that all points of difference in the dispute over the possession of the Alamo property, the mission at San Antonio, had been settled, a sensation was sprung late this afternoon, when all negotiations between the attorneys were broken off and the matter referred to the attorneys at Houston for settlement.

Although Miss De Zavala has already been in the Alamo for forty-eight hours, with practically no food and until early today no water, she is still defiant and refuses to surrender the property.

The break in the negotiations came from the anti-De Zavala faction of the Daughters of the Republic, at the head of which is Mrs. Rebecca B. Fisher of Austin, represented here by Attorneys Webb and Goeth and Miss Jennie Burleson, sister of Congressman Burleson. Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds Day, representing Governor Campbell, arrived this morning. A conference was held, at which were present those named above and Judge Don A. Bliss, Judge J. D. Gulnn and Nelson Lytle, attorneys for Miss De Zavala, and Mrs. Wharton Bates of Houston, president of the De Zavala faction of the Daughters of the Republic.

Both sides were willing to turn over the property to the representative of the governor without prejudice to the rights of either party, pending the settlement of all litigation.

The De Zavala attorneys, however, wanted a provision that in case the injunction suit at Houston could not be brought to a speedy trial that a similar suit pending in Bexar county be brought to trial, and that all parties abide by the result of the suit which should be decided first. Both suits are of the same nature and involve the question of the legal possession of the Alamo and the adjoining property.

Suit is Delayed.

The attorneys for Miss De Zavala stated that frequent efforts had been made to have the case at Houston brought to trial, but all efforts had failed. They claimed that the suit here could be brought to trial on its merits at once, if the Houston case was again postponed.

This agreement was satisfactory to Superintendent Day and Governor Campbell and the De Zavala faction, but the other faction would not agree to it. Attorneys Webb and Goeth claimed that they had no authority to go beyond the terms of the agreement reached by the attorneys at Houston.

It was therefore agreed to refer the whole matter to the attorneys representing both sides in Houston and if the attorneys for Mrs. Fisher in Houston would agree to the terms proposed by Miss De Zavala's attorneys the property would be turned over to Superintendent Day.

The papers were mailed to Houston tonight and Superintendent Day will remain here pending a decision at Houston tomorrow. In the meantime, Miss De Zavala will maintain possession of the property and will refuse to remove the barricades from the door. The rule prohibiting food being sent to her is still in force. However, strong friends have outwitted the deputy sheriffs and smuggled food to her.

Several packages of chocolates were smuggled in to her in newspapers through a small aperture in the door. A paper bag full of sandwiches was also

smuggled to her by a friend, who was in the street and who attracted the attention of Miss De Zavala, who was standing on the gallery of the second floor and she let down a long cord, to which he tied the paper bag. She pulled this up and feasted. She is now also supplied with water. She found a hydrant in the yard which had been used for watering horses, and is drinking from this.

She has no cup and has to use the primitive methods. Since she has been in the Alamo she has had no coffee. As she is addicted to the coffee habit she is suffering from a very bad headache. She has slept but little for two nights, having no place in which to lie down and having nothing to keep her warm but the clothes she wore into the Alamo.

Gets an Oil Stove. She will fare better tonight, however. By means of a rope she let down from a second story gallery she pulled up an oil stove a friend in the street tied to the end of it, and that will keep her warm. She did not seem to be suffering from her privations and is as firm and defiant as ever.

In explanation of his orders that the deputies shall not permit food to be brought to the Alamo, Sheriff Tobin says:

Miss De Zavala is at liberty to leave the building and get meals at any time she sees fit. Two deputies are on duty. They spell each other, so they are suffering no privations.

Miss De Zavala said tonight: "I am perfectly willing to turn the property over to Governor Campbell. I have every faith in his honor and integrity. I am perfectly willing to submit my rights to the courts. All I want is to keep the property out of the hands of people who have no right to it. I will starve before I will turn the building over to them."

"The two days and nights spent in the Alamo were very trying. I hardly slept at all and got only such food as was smuggled to me by friends who outwitted the deputies. I had no place to sleep and suffered some from cold, but I do not mind that. I am simply fighting to hold what I believe I have a right to hold."

Miss De Zavala received many telegrams from over the State yesterday and today urging her to stand firm. Among them was the following from Mrs. Wharton Bates of Houston, president of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas: "You are a true Daughter; call for reinforcements if needed."

Mrs. Bates also sent the following telegram to Mayor Callaghan:

"Miss De Zavala is in possession of the Alamo as authorized agent of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. See that she is treated right."

This telegram was conveyed to Miss De Zavala in a letter by the City Clerk, which was written at the direction of Mayor Callaghan. He took no action in the matter.

The following telegram was also received from Gollad, Texas:

"Congratulations. Success to your bravery. With you heart and hand."

This telegram was signed by Miss Kate Davis, president and Mrs. C. Derling, treasurer, of the Labalia Chapter, Daughters of the Republic.

Attorney Webb said tonight:

"We are willing to turn the property over to the government under the agreement arrived at in Houston. We have no authority to go further."

BRYAN ENDORSED BY EVERY COUNTY

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 13.—The Wisconsin democrats will meet in State convention at the Davidson Theatre in this city this afternoon to choose four delegates at large and to ratify the selection of twenty-two district delegates to the national convention to be held in Denver. The delegation to the national convention will be unanimous for the nomination of William J. Bryan, every county convention sending delegates to the State convention having passed resolutions endorsing the Nebraskaan. A contest in the convention over the choosing of delegates at large to the national convention is expected.

CLARK FIRES BOLT

WITTY MISSOURIAN DELIVERS A CHARACTERISTIC SPEECH ON FLOOR OF CONGRESS.

ATTACKS REPUBLICANS

Declares That a Democratic President Will Be Inaugurated on March 4th, 1909.

From Thursday's Daily.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Representative Champ Clark of Missouri occupied the attention of the House of Representatives today for over an hour in an address upon the president's recent special message to congress on the financial disturbances of last fall and the tariff question. It was a characteristic talk and aroused the interest of the house to a high degree.

In opening, Mr. Clark asserted that the president was such a belligerent personage that his lightest word is a challenge to a combat. "But," he said, "the truth is that this extraordinary man has waxed stronger and stronger by waging his battles. Even defeat," he declared, "has made him a more and more commanding figure." So," he said, "amid the swirl of things, the deluge of words, the shouting of captives, the beating of tom toms, the groans of crippled republicans, the yell of friends and foe, one who is the personal friend of Theodore Roosevelt, the man, but the political opponent of Roosevelt, the politician and statesman, had but little chance of being heard in this babel of voices."

Mr. Clark predicted that on March 4th, 1909, a democratic president would be inaugurated, "backed by such a democratic majority in the house as would induce even a republican senate to bow to the will of the people." Mr. Clark criticized the recent bond issue and said that the issues of the bonds in time of peace was the identical thing for which the republicans pilloried a democratic president. He said that it was charged that Harriman and his crowd caused the late financial trouble, while on the other hand, Harriman and his crowd swear that the president and his crowd did it. Mr. Harriman was a delegate at large to the republican national convention which nominated President Roosevelt unannounced and he was a liberal contributor to the republican campaign fund. He was once "my dear Harriman" but now he is another sort of a Harriman beginning with big "D". Mr. Clark declared that Harriman was and is now a republican of high degree. Mr. Clark believes that one-third of all republicans honestly favor the revision of the tariff downward.

Today's Live Stock Market.

From Thursday's Daily.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 13.—The total cattle receipts today were 2,500 head. The market was generally steady.

Beef Steers—Receipts, 850, about one-half of the offerings being good South Texas grassers. The market was higher at \$3.50@4.50.

Butcher Cows—Receipts, 1,200. Market active and steady at \$2.35@3.30.

Calves—Receipts, 400. Nothing choice was on the market and the demand was slow and prices were lower, tops selling at \$4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,500. Quality was choice. Market active and higher in the early trading, but closing with a decline of 7 cents. Tops sold at \$4.55.

CONGRESS APPROPRIATES \$8,000,000 FOR INDIANS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—

The Indian appropriation bill, after a day's consideration on the floor, was passed today by the House of Representatives, practically in the form recommended by the committee. The bill carries a total appropriation of approximately eight million dollars.

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FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION HAD ITS INCEPTION IN NEW YORK FORTY YEARS AGO.

SHOWS RAPID GROWTH

Boarding House Birthplace Gives Way to Many Elegant Club Houses—300,000 Members.

The organization of an Elks' lodge, which will take place in this city in the near future, and the coming of the national convention of that fraternity to Dallas next summer has created more than ordinary interest in the order which, having its inception years ago in a New York boarding house, has grown into national proportions, with a membership of about 275,000, and with cash and property holdings now amounting to approximately \$6,000,000.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks had its birthplace at 188 Elm street, New York City, where a Mrs. Gelsman kept a boarding house, which in the year 1867 was located in what was known as a respectable neighborhood amid good surroundings.

Concerning the early history of the order, Past Grand Secretary Moreland has given the following account:

"In 1867 there flourished in New York a number of English chop houses which made a specialty of serving the best of steaks, chops, Welsh rarebits, supplemented with good ale, liquors and brands of cigars of fair quality, though a pipe was by no means a rare object after a discussion of the viands provided.

"In addition, to enhance their trade, most of these hosteleries gave a musicale on two evenings a week, which had besides several professional singers who were paid for their services, a good piano player and such amateurs as desired to display their vocal accomplishments, and which made up a program that in most instances was good and clean amusement. These sessions in the chop houses were denominated Free and Easies, the style of entertainment long since defunct. A number of them were located at a short distance from the boarding house in Elm street, and many of Mrs. Gelsman's boarders were employed professionally at these institutions or were amateurs, who while pursuing other vocations during the day, frequented the Free and Easies in the evening.

"Among the most famous of the Free and Easies were the Star Hotel in Lispenard street, kept by John Ireland; McLeigh's, Buckhead, in Crosby street; the Hong Que, in Spring street; Clifton's, the House of Commons and House of Lords, on Houston street; Hamilton's Mansion House, on Bleeker and Crosby streets. They avoided, as a rule, conflicting dates and the Free and Easy singers were employed every night.

"In 1867 the colony at Mrs. Gelsman's consisted of a number of professionals and semi-professionals, who discovered that the enforcement of the new excise law positively precluded any opportunity to indulge in liquid refreshments, as had been their wont upon their day of rest, Sunday, and they clubbed together, purchasing supplies on Saturday night and securing from their landlady the right to meet and enjoy conviviality in the garret of her house. One of the boarders in the house had charge of a hostelry in Spring street, which by means of a broken board in the fence permitted ingress into the back yard of Mrs. Gelsman's, and the pro rata contributions enabled the occupants pro tem of the attic to replenish their supplies, of course, sub rosa. The boarders consisted of Charles Vivian, a comic singer; William Lloyd Bowron, orchestra leader; R. R. Steirly, pianist; John T. Kent, who was a wood engraver; J. G. Hilton, a wood carver; William Langborn, a photographer, and M. G. Ashe, tailor, most of whom were English and were familiar with such social gatherings on the other side of the pond, and whose names have gone down to history as the frolicsome oysters, rollicking rams and the like.

"Vivian, who came to this country in 1867 in a sailing vessel from Southampton, had been chairman of a music hall in England at that seaport, and had met Bowron, who at that time was bandmaster on the P. and O. steamers. In England an old trick, whereby the unsuspecting could be caught for treating purposes, prevailed, which consisted of dropping a cork at the word of command, the last one

to drop his cork being the victim. Of course, the knowing ones retained their corks, while the gullible stranger hastened to turn the cork down, and upon him was inflicted the penalty. Vivian and Bowron were both familiar with this device and worked it successfully upon all the boarders in the Geisman mansion.

"The first gathering took place on Nov. 14, 1867, and as Vivian had officiated as chairman of a music hall on the other side, he presided, calling upon various members of the convivial party for songs, stories, etc., and it became a very lively party. This was repeated on Nov. 21 of the same year, after which the landlady, whose sense of propriety was outraged by the noise, requested a cessation of the attic sessions.

"The party secured quarters for Sundays therefore in a room above the saloon of one Paul Sommers, at 17 Delancey street, and hired it in the name of the Jolly Corks, as a testimonial to the trick that had been played upon them. The only badge of membership was a cork carried in the pocket, indicating that the owner had at some time been a victim of the joke. There never was an association at this time other than the title and the ability to pay the pro rata assessment for refreshments which were supposed to have been bought on the Saturday night preceding.

"These convivial gatherings were just around the corner from Tony Pastor's opera house, 201 Bowery, and as there was a stock company constantly employed in that theatre, it was only natural that its members should participate in the festivities at 17 Delancey street, paying their share of the entertainment.

"Among those who became interested were George W. Thompson, Thomas G. Riggs, George F. McDonald, William Sheppard of the Pastor company. Geo. F. McDonald was of a serious turn of mind and as the group enlarged he thought that some more useful organization could be formed which would combine with it the Sunday night pleasures of the Corks, a benevolent scheme for helping members of the amusement profession.

"He broached the subject, but met

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ELEVEN THOUSAND WILL BE SEATED

From Friday's Daily. Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Chairman New, Secretary Dover and other members of the subcommittee of the republican national committee have practically completed the hall arrangements for the national convention, which will be held in Chicago next June. The convention will assemble in the Coliseum. The number of seats, according to the present plans, is eleven thousand in the body of the hall. One thousand seats will be provided for the delegates and immediately back of them one thousand more seats have been set aside for alternates. On each side of these two sections and in the rear of them are three thousand six hundred seats for the spectators.

Tool House Burns.
From Saturday's Daily. A small building at the Fort Worth and Denver coal chutes, used as a place to store tools and for the workers to warm, caught fire early this morning either from the explosion of a lantern or an overheated stove and was burned.

For a time the coal chutes were endangered by the flames, but did not catch fire.

SENT TO COFFEE PLANTATIONS.

Americans Convicted in Mexico Deported to the Tropics.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 10.—Dr. C. S. Harle, as well as C. T. Richardson, and the latter's brother-in-law, William Mason, whose sentence of death at Chihuahua, Mexico, was recently commuted to twenty years' imprisonment by orders from high Mexican officials, have been sent to the coffee plantations near Vera Cruz, where they are now serving terms at hard labor.

The information of the removal of the prisoners from the Chihuahua prison to the plantations in the tropics was conveyed in a letter received by Mrs. Annie Harle of Abilene, mother of Dr. Harle, who was in Fort Worth a few days ago. The letter was from her son and gave an account of the removal.

His departure from the Chihuahua jail, he says, was unannounced and without ceremony. He was taken from the prison at daylight to a waiting carriage and was removed so hurriedly that he was given no time to pack his belongings and left without his hat or coat. At the depot he found Richardson and Mason under guard awaiting the arrival of the southbound train, and all were placed on board and closely guarded during the entire trip to Vera Cruz. He was told, he says, not to speak or communicate with any one after leaving the jail under penalty of immediate death. At Vera Cruz the prisoners were delivered to other guards and Dr. Harle states that he found these very congenial fellows. One of them furnished him with stationery and a stamp with which to send a letter to his mother.

"I am sending this letter," he said, "and do not know that it will ever be mailed or will ever reach you, but as we are being taken to the interior I do not know when I may have another opportunity of writing, and I will do my best to get this communication to you."

Friends of Dr. Harle in this city are much concerned for his welfare, realizing that life as a laborer in the Mexican tropics is not likely to prove very healthful for an American, especially for a professional man, unaccustomed to hard labor. Mrs. Annie Harle, the aged mother of the prisoner, is still doing all in her power to alleviate his condition and possibly to procure a pardon for him that will cut short the twenty years' term he is now serving. To this end she has enlisted the cooperation of many prominent men in Texas and elsewhere. It was solely by her personal appeal to Enrique Creel, Mexican Ambassador at Washington, and to higher officials at the City of Mexico, including President Diaz, that the death penalty ordered for the prisoners Dec. 3 was not put into execution. She received assurances from high Mexican officials only a few days prior to the day on which her son and the other two men were to be shot of their sentences to be commuted to twenty years' imprisonment. Efforts of prominent people in Texas are now directed towards discovering on what particular plantation in the tropics Dr. Harle is located, and toward having him removed to a more healthful climate if possible.

Dr. Harle, Richardson and Mason were convicted by the Chihuahua courts of poisoning a policy holder of the New York Life Insurance company who was insured in favor of some of the party.

WORK IS WELL ADVANCED.

From Monday's Daily. Farmers Busy in the Fields—Much Plowing Done—Good Oat Acreage.

There has scarcely been a season in the Wichita country when the farmers had so much ground broken for oats, cotton, corn and other crops and were so far advanced with their preparations for crop planting as this season. This condition, it is reported, prevails in the Big Pasture and in the lower Panhandle as well.

Considering the high price of the seed, which is selling all the way from 60c to 75c a bushel, the farmers of the Wichita country are putting in a fairly large acreage of oats. Many farmers have already finished sowing their oats and in some instances, the crop is coming up nicely. Wheat is generally looking good, although from some section are coming reports that the green bugs are appearing in numbers large enough to cause alarm. Mr. Bentley, of the United States agricultural department, states that he will investigate these reports thoroughly in an effort to find out the exact situation.

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Hauling Coal From Whiskey Creek, Olney Oracle.

The first car of merchandise shipped over the Wichita Falls and Southern came in Wednesday to the end of the track two miles north of town and was hauled in on wagons from there.

J. A. Kemp, president of the Wichita Falls and Southern Railway Company, and T. R. T. Orth, superintendent of the same company, have been in the coal fields two or three days of this week.

Wagons came in yesterday from the coal fields loaded with coal for shipment over the Wichita Falls and Southern railway to Wichita Falls. We understand that Mr. Slagle is hauling the coal.

An important railroad meeting was held at the coal fields last week. We are unable to learn the object of the meeting, but such occurrence gives rise to the hope that progress is drifting our way.

HANGED TO TELEGRAPH POLE.

Mob Overpowered Militia and Possessed Hung Negro Rape Fiend. From Monday's Daily.

Mabrookhaven, Miss., Feb. 10.—Ell Pigot, the negro who criminally assaulted Miss Williams a young white woman in this county several weeks ago, was taken from the custody of the Jackson Military company and a posse of deputies early this morning and hanged from a telegraph pole within less than a hundred yards of the court house, where he was to have been tried for his crime. The military company and the posse were overpowered by the mob composed of more than two thousand citizens. Several shots were fired during the melee and two members of the mob were wounded. The mob then riddled the body with bullets, several hundred shots being fired after the hanging.

Geese Destroy Johnson Grass.

Cicero Oliver, a wealthy farmer living south of Waco has demonstrated that geese are valuable aside from their feather producing and egg-laying qualities. They are the premier eradicators of Johnson grass, which within the last ten years has ruined many fine farms in the black belt of the State. Mr. Tolliver one year ago bought at a very low figure a farm of 500 acres. The soil was of the finest black waxy, but Johnson grass was growing on every foot of it, and its value was at the lowest ebb. Mr. Tolliver conceived the idea of trying geese as Johnson grass exterminators. He bought 700 of the herbivorous fowls. He plowed the land and planted it in cotton, then awaited developments.

The geese kept every sprig of grass nipped off close to the ground. They did not molest the cotton. The plowing which he gave the cotton from time to time kept the roots of the grass torn up and checked its growth. As a result of the work of the geese little grass now remains, and Mr. Tolliver thinks more of what the geese did than if they had saved a hundred Romeos.

He raised a good crop of cotton, but the feathers secured from two pickings of his flock brought him twice as much money as his cotton, to say nothing of the eggs produced.

TO TEST GUARANTEE LAW.

Noble County, Oklahoma, State Bank Files Suit.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 10.—A suit to test the legality of the State guaranty deposit banking law, commenced today by R. F. Ellinger, president of the Noble county State bank of Perry, through attorneys, seeks to enjoin the State Banking Board from levying the assessment of 1 per cent on the average daily deposits in Mr. Ellinger's bank to create the guaranty fund.

Lawyers in the case say the law is unconstitutional, in that it taxes one person for the benefit of another and takes away a man's property without due process, in violation of both the State and Federal constitutions.

Circulars were mailed to every Oklahoma banker today inviting their cooperation in the suit.

The State banking board has received applications from twenty national banks to take advantage of the State guaranty law.

A Narrow Escape.

John Horton, while at work in the sand pit of J. C. Martin Monday, was suddenly buried by the sand and it took hard work on the part of his companions to dig him out. He was finally rescued, but was found to have a broken leg. It was a close call.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

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WAS BURIED TODAY

JUDGE HARGIS RESTS IN PEACE
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AT JACKSON.

SLAYER VIEWS THE BODY

Son Who Killed His Father Was Deeply Affected and Cried Out, "Lord, Have Mercy."

From Saturday's Daily. Jackson, Ky., Feb. 8.—At noon the funeral of Judge Hargis, who met his death at the hands of his son, took place in the family burial ground. Near by are the graves of Judge Hargis' three brothers, all of whom died of bullet wounds inflicted by implacable enemies. Beach Hargis, the murderer, was permitted to view the body of his father before it was taken from the house. He was greatly affected and fell upon his knees and exclaimed, "Lord, have mercy."

Judge Hargis was shot and killed in his store at Jackson by his son, Beach, on Thursday afternoon. The son fired five shots in rapid succession and his father fell dead. The exact cause of the murder has not been learned, but it is supposed to have been the result of differences which have existed between the father and son for some time.

Beach Hargis, it is understood, will plead self-defense at his preliminary hearing.

Judge Hargis had been for many years a prominent figure in Kentucky. He had figured in the courts in the mountains for years on account of Dr. Cox, Attorney Marcum and Jim Cockrill being killed.

Judge Hargis was the political leader of the democrats of the tenth district and was the "boss" of Breathitt county.

He had been on trial at various times for complicity in the killing of James E. Marcum, Jim Cockrill and Dr. Cox, but had secured an acquittal on all the charges. He was recently forced to pay a judgment of \$8,000 to Mrs. Marcum in connection with the death of her husband, a verdict having been found against him in the circuit court at Winchester.

Judge Hargis was buried in a casket which he himself purchased about a month ago. Some time during the early part of last month, Judge Hargis went to a casket company in Louisville and requested that he be shown the most elaborate coffins in stock. Nothing suited him and he finally ordered one along his own ideas, costing \$1,500.

In the Courts.

From Saturday's Daily. With the ending of the trial of John Evans last night the criminal docket in the district court was practically cleared up, although there may yet be one or two cases tried this term.

Yesterday Special Judge Montgomery sustained motions for the dismissal of the indictments against Willie Burnell, charged with theft from the person and the indictments against J. C. Clements and Vance Chesney, who were charged with assault with intent to rob.

District Attorney P. A. Martin left today for his home at Graham.

The jury commissioners met this morning to draw the jurors for the county court, which will be convened on February 24th, when the criminal docket will be called.

Hobo Camp Reported.

From Saturday's Daily. The soapless knights of the road are coming through Wichita Falls in large numbers nowadays. Not all of them are passing on and a whole colony of them, it is reported, are bivouaced on the banks of the Wichita just outside of the city limits, where their number is being augmented daily by new arrivals.

The hoboes' camp, it is said, is a pretty well organized body and the chicken roosts in the vicinity are suffering from their depredations. The officers are laying plans to break up the camp and next Monday may see some of the Weary Willes, especially those who are able bodied, doing work on the streets.

A meeting of the Farmers' Union was held this afternoon to wind up the cotton business for the season. Mr. McConkey, the manager for the warehouse and cotton gin, reports that over 2300 bales have been ginned this season. The gin will run one more day, probably on February 18th, and will then shut down for the season.

MR. CARDEN TALKS.

Make Appointments, Not Nominations for the State Committee Vacancies.

Hon. George A. Carden, chairman of the State democratic committee, returned last night from a trip to Austin.

"I went to Austin on private business," said he. "The State textbook board is in session there and the town is full of book men. The textbook proposition seems to be a pretty big thing in Texas."

"The papers report me as having made nominations to fill the vacancies on the State Democratic committee. That is an error. I have made appointments outright. It is up to the committee when that body comes together in Fort Worth on the 15th, to say whether these appointments shall stand."

"Are the men you have appointed Bailey men or anti-Bailey men?" was asked.

"I do not know as to that. I am told though that some of them are Bailey men and some of them anti-Bailey men. I did not ask them. As Mr. Bailey was not a candidate for any office, I did not consider that their attitude toward the senator entered into the matter."

"I named Fort Worth as the place of meeting, simply because I thought that point the most convenient to the greatest number of the members of the committee. One of the members comes from the extreme part of the Panhandle, another from El Paso, a third from Laredo and a fourth from San Antonio."

"The Terrell election law says that the executive committee and not the chairman, as under the old law, shall fill vacancies occurring on the committee, doesn't it?" was asked.

"That's what it says," replied the chairman.

"While you were filling vacancies, how did you happen to overlook the Fourteenth and the Twenty-Seventh Districts?"

"Look here, if I told you everything, I should have nothing left to tell the committee next week. If the News will send a man to Fort Worth when the committee meets I will see that he has a table and a location where he can hear all about it."

The call for the committee meeting gives the following as one of the purposes of the session:

"To fill vacancies in the committee as provided by Section 116 of the election law."

Judging from the foregoing, Mr. Carden seems to take the position that there are at present only two vacancies on the committee—in the Fourteenth and the Twenty-Seventh Districts.

The New-Ten Commandments.

1. Thou shalt not go away from home to do thy shopping, nor thy wife, nor thy sons, nor thy daughters.
2. Thou shalt patronize thine own merchants; that they shall not be driven from their home to find food for their children.
3. Thou shalt patronize thine own merchant and also the printer and they shall patronize thee.
4. Thou shalt pay thy bills promptly, that thy credit may be good in the land where thou dwellest, and thy neighbors greet thee gladly, then deposit thy surplus in home banks.
5. Thou shalt not knock the props from under thine own town in order to be revenged on thine enemy, lest thou perish with him.
6. Thou shalt not incline thine ear to the voice of pride, nor permit vanity to overcome thine heart.
7. Thou shalt spend thine earnings at home, that they may return whence they came and give nourishment to such as come after thee.
8. Thou shalt not bear false against the town wherein thou dwellest, but speak well of it in the ears of all men.
9. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's seed nor his meat hog, nor the cow, nor the corn which is in his crib, but whatsoever thou desirest, thou shalt buy of him and thou shalt pay the price thereof in the coin of the realm.
10. Thou shalt keep these commandments and teach them to thy children unto the third and fourth generation, that they may be made to flourish and wax rich, while thou art laid to rest with thy fathers.—San Diego (Cal.) News.

From Monday's Daily.

The county commissioners court was convened this afternoon for their first session of the year. At this session the reports of the several county officers will be received and audited and other business of importance will be transacted.

INSPECTING CLAY

GAINESVILLE MAN INVESTIGATES ADVANTAGES FOR BRICK AND TILE PLANT HERE.

COMPANY IS ORGANIZED

Wichita Falls Citizens Will Take Stock in Proposed Company.

From Saturday's Daily. Mr. Stanforth, a Gainesville man, arrived here yesterday and is prospecting for a location for a pressed brick and tile plant.

Last night a few of our leading business men met Mr. Stanforth at the office of Bean & Stone, and discussed the matter with him with a view of organizing a local stock company for the purpose of manufacturing brick and tiling.

In company with Mr. C. W. Bean, Mr. Stanforth is today making an investigation of the brick clay in and around Wichita Falls, and if he concludes the clay to be found here is suitable for his purpose, the company will be organized.

Some time ago a quantity of clay which abounds in this locality was sent to a brick manufacturing concern in an eastern State and an excellent quality of brick was manufactured from it. This brick is pronounced by experts to be as good as any made in this section of Texas.

OLD PROJECT REVIVED.

A Railroad From Oklahoma City to Wichita Falls, Texas, Talked Of.

Oklahoma City, Feb. 9.—That a railroad from here southwest to Wichita Falls, Texas, is a possibility of the near future it is believed will result from a meeting of the stockholders of the Southern railway company at Chickasha. The announcement of this project brings to mind attempts of other railway companies in the past to build a line traversing a southwesterly course from this city. For many months the Oklahoma and Texas railroad company, organized by local capital, worked on the matter. All the surveys were made and the cross-sectioning was about ready to be begun when the Frisco announced that it would build a line to the southwest paralleling the proposed line of the Oklahoma and Texas. That it was simply a bluff by the Frisco to keep another road out of the field was believed at the time. The new company concluded that if it did not go ahead and attempt to build the line the Frisco would make good its threat, in which case the local company could not hope to compete. The bluff went and the Frisco immediately abandoned its proposition to build the line.

The proposed route is one of the best for a railroad in the State. It leads through some of the finest agricultural land in the Southwest that is thickly settled by farmers and where good yielding crops are produced every year.

It is the announced intention of the Southern railway company to extend the line from Wichita Falls through to El Paso and on to some connection in Mexico.

Seitz-Crowell.

From Monday's Daily.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon at the Catholic parsonage in this city, the marriage of Miss Earlie May Crowell to A. J. Seitz took place, the ceremony being pronounced by the Rev. Father Dolje.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Crowell, who live near Lake Wichita in the Bowman neighborhood.

The groom is a member of the firm of Seitz & Seely, the blacksmiths and woodworkers, on Indiana avenue.

Both are highly esteemed young people and have many friends who are extending congratulations.

The couple are now at home at their residence on Eleventh street and Broad avenue in this city.

From Monday's Daily.

Last Friday afternoon the officers received a tip that a game of poker was in progress in a pasture on the outskirts of the city. Marshal Gwinn, Constable Randolph and other officers straightway descended upon the alleged gamblers, who proved to be two white men and two others who were off color. Upon the approach of the officers the quartette fled to the fall grass, but were discovered and arrested. The cards with which they had been playing were found hidden in the grass and leaves, where the game had been in progress.

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HISTORY OF THE ELKS

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with serious opposition from Vivian and the majority of the originals who were content to let matters stand as they were. However, McDonald persisted and finally obtained a sufficient number of adherents who voted by a majority of one to form a benevolent institution. The selection of the name was the next snag encountered. Vivian, who had been a member of the Buffaloes in England, an organization composed of music hall performers in that country, finding his opposition useless, suggested the formation of a branch of the English order, but after a careful search for an animal whose characteristics would form a basis of ritualistic work, the name of Elk was adopted and the change took place on February 16th, 1868. A committee on constitution reported that night, but this new penitoid had no ritual or anything that associated it with the idea of the elk as contemplated by McDonald, Thompson, Riggs, Sheppard and Bowron, who were the committee on ritual, and though the name was changed in February, it was not until May 24th of that year that the ritual was finally perfected.

When completed, the committee were at a loss as to a method of procedure, but William Lloyd Bowron took the obligation, first repeating it openly and then obligating the other four members of the committee.

Mr. Bowron is still living and was one of the representatives of New York lodge at the grand lodge session in Philadelphia last summer. He is still hale and vigorous and his claim to being the first obligated Elk has been substantiated by affidavits from the other four members of the committee.

In the meantime, matters had not gone well with the two elements that composed the Cork Elks. There being a number of performers connected with it, a benefit was proposed, which was to take place on June 8th, 1868, and a ball had been given at what was then called Apollo Hall, Twenty-eighth street and Broadway. The ball netted but little, and the benefit was quite successful. In the original plan it was proposed to make Vivian the presiding officer of the new organization, and he was elected a member of the new second degree of the Order of Elks.

A professional engagement at Fox's American Theatre, this city, now the Chestnut Street Opera House, prevented his attendance at the lodge meetings in New York. However, on the date of the benefit, he visited New York, and becoming dissatisfied with what he considered a slight, raised a disturbance at the Academy of Music and was promptly ejected. On the following Sunday, June 4th, the action of the lodge in electing him to membership was reconsidered and he was rejected. At the same session, by cleverly changing the passwords, all the original Vivian adherents were summarily expelled, almost by force of arms. The proceeds of the benefit were in the hands of Harry Vandemark, the treasurer of the lodge, who refused to surrender them, and the Corks resumed their meetings in Delancey street, while the new association met at Military Hall, 193 Bowery.

The proceeds of the benefit maintained the Corks for some time, but lack of interest finally disbanded them, and here let it be said, is not only a disapproval of the post mortem claims of Vivian to foundership, but as the writer was a personal friend of the late Vivian, he knows from Vivian's own statement that he never was an Elk.

After this trouble the lodge met regularly in Military Hall, New York. A number of Philadelphia residents joined, and later, desiring a lodge in Philadelphia, started in 1870 a movement for a grand lodge, competent to give charters to subordinate lodges, and the same year the New York lodge petitioned the legislature of New York for a charter, which was granted in 1871.

The work of incorporation and draft of the constitution and laws for the new order were the work of Henry P. O'Neill, who was initiated in New York lodge on October 25, 1868, and who devoted many years to the perfection, not only of the laws, but of the ritualistic work of the order. He was principal of Grammar School No. 1 in New York, and a member of the legal profession, though at one period of his career he had been a professional gymnast, and at the time of his death he held the collegiate degrees of B. A., M. A. and Ph. D. To him more than to any other the order is indebted for

first for a temporary and subsequently a permanent injunction restraining the grand lodge from taking the migratory step.

Both were granted, but notwithstanding, the meeting in Cleveland was held, and the grand lodge then became migratory. New York lodge held on the date fixed for the Cleveland meeting a grand lodge composed of the legal quorum of grand lodge members and suspended all lodges disobeying its edict, which was reciprocated to New York lodge by the other lodges of the order.

Much bitterness resulted from this controversy, which, however, was unproductive of any legal determination, and New York lodge reunited with the rest of the order at Detroit in 1893. The question of jurisdictional rights was not determined until the year 1894—a proposition, however, to which New York lodge was not a party—and, strange to say, Justice Wade of the Supreme Court of the State, and subsequently the general term of the Supreme Court, affirmed the legality of the stand of New York lodge taken in 1890 and settled out of court.

In 1894 a dispute arose between the grand exalted ruler, and the grand trustees, who were deputed by the grand lodge to fix the time and place the essential elementary work which facilitated its progress.

The order did little after the institution of the Philadelphia lodge until 1876, when lodges were instituted at San Francisco, Chicago and Cincinnati.

The order grew from 1881 very rapidly, and in 1886 the question of the grand lodge meeting outside of the incorporating power, viz., the legislature of the State of New York, was first broached and strenuously resisted, but in 1889 the grand lodge decided to meet in the city of Cleveland, Ohio, New York Lodge No. 1 believing that the charter granted by the legislature was vitiated by a meeting outside of the jurisdiction of the State, applied for meeting for that year, and the result was that a grand lodge convened by the exalted grand ruler held forth at Jamestown, N. Y., and the grand lodge, authorized by the board of trustees, held its session in Atlantic City, N. J., at one and the same time.

This schism practically disrupted the order for more than a year. Each side had numerous adherents, but the preponderance sustained the action of the grand trustees. The matter was carried to the courts, and, as hereinbefore stated, was decided in favor of the Atlantic City grand lodge, on the ground that the applicants for the restraining injunction were not legally plaintiffs at issue; that the inherent right being held to exist only in those elected continuously under the jurisdiction of the State of New York.

In 1895 the late Meade D. Detwiler, who had been elected exalted grand ruler of what was known as the Jamestown faction, practically admitted defeat and surrendered his authority to Edwin B. Hay of Washington, the grand exalted ruler of the Atlantic City contingent.

Since 1895 there has been no trouble affecting the whole order.

At the present time there are said to be about 1,075 lodges, with a membership of 275,000.

Death of M. A. Lowrie.

From Tuesday's Daily.
M. A. Lowrie died at his home in the Frieberg neighborhood Monday evening at 8 o'clock after an illness of about eleven days with pneumonia.

Mr. Lowrie was thirty-six years old and leaves a widow, four children, a father, two brothers, one sister and a number of friends to mourn his death.

His remains will be shipped over the M. K. & T. to Belcher and interment will be made at Montague.

Mr. Lowrie had lived in the Frieberg community only a few weeks, but during that short time had made many friends.

NEW SMOKE STACK

At Water and Light Plant Will Be Ninety-eight Feet High.

The installation of the new 300-horse power boiler at the power plant of the Wichita Falls Water and Light Company necessitated the erection of a new smoke stack. This stack is of steel construction and is 98 feet in height, and will be the highest stack in the city. To place this stack in position requires a day when there is scarcely any wind blowing, and Manager Malone is waiting for such a day before attempting to raise it.

From Wednesday's Daily.
J. J. Bates and wife, who live west of the city, are the proud parents of a fine ten-pound baby girl, who arrived last night.

ENTER RACE FOR STATE OFFICES

Austin, Tex., Feb. 11.—Nearly all of the candidates for State office have announced and the campaign can be said to be on from this time forward. As yet, no candidate has been secured to oppose A. B. Davidson of DeWitt county for lieutenant governor, leaving the present slate of aspirants as follows:

- Governor—T. M. Campbell of Anderson county.
- Lieutenant Governor—A. D. Davidson of DeWitt county.
- State Treasurer—Sam Sparks of Bell county.
- Attorney General—R. V. Davidson of Galveston county; B. F. Looney of Hunt county.
- Comptroller—Bob Barker of Bexar county; J. W. Stephens of Limestone.
- Superintendent of Public Instruction—R. B. Cousins of Limestone county; J. M. Alderdice of Ellis county.
- Railroad Commissioner—O. B. Colquitt of Kaufman county.
- Commissioner of the General Land Office—J. T. Robison of Morris county; Thomas Stone of McLennan county.
- Associate Justice Supreme Court—F. A. Williams of Houston county.
- Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals—W. L. Davidson of Williamson county.

There will be numerous exciting contests for congress and State senator in Texas at this election, besides for members of the legislature and various county offices. The Bailey question is expected to figure in a majority of these contests and the lines are already being drawn in this county.

The race for State senator in the Capital City district of Texas is going to be exciting. The incumbent, George W. Glascock of Williamson, is an avowed anti-Bailey man, while John L. Peeler, the candidate from Travis county, is for Bailey, but seeks to lay the campaign on the prohibition question, Peeler being an anti. There will be plenty of excitement in the district.

John W. Hornsby, county judge, a Bailey man, is opposed by one of Travis county's strongest men, who has served as county sheriff and then mayor of Austin. He is anti-Bailey.

SWEEPING VICTORY FOR TAFT.
Carries Every County in Ohio Except One.

Columbus, O., Feb. 11.—The net results of the republican primaries held throughout Ohio today were for William H. Taft, four delegates-at-large and twenty-two district delegates to the national convention in Chicago and a list of delegates to the State convention to be held March 3, which will be unanimously in his favor. Hardin county held no primary.

Scarcely any opposition developed during the day. The supreme court destroyed all chances of the Foraker element in Cuyahoga county by declaring that the Taft county committee was the only valid one of its kind in that county, and the selection of delegates there went by default, no ticket being in the field against the Taft candidate.

The following statement was issued tonight by Arthur I. Vorys, the manager of the Taft presidential campaign: "Ohio is for Taft. The result at the primaries today completes the determination. Every county (except one with seven delegates) has no selected its delegates to the State convention. Every county has selected Taft delegates. The State convention will be unanimous for Taft, for every one of the eighty-one delegates is instructed for Taft. This unanimity also demonstrates that every one of the forty-six delegates to the national convention will be for Taft."

MILITANT SUFFRAGISTS.

Band of Women Create Disturbance in House of Commons.

London, Eng., Feb. 11.—A band of militant delegates from the "Parliament of Woman Suffragists," which is now in session in London, made a vigorous assault on the House of Commons this afternoon. Their attempt to rush the doors of the lobby, however, was frustrated by the watchful police, who had a sharp skirmish with the shrieking women, two score of whom were arrested for disorderly conduct. The attacking party was trying to deliver to the House of Commons a resolution protesting against "the unconstitutional act of the government in refusing a vote to women taxpayers."

The delegates secreted themselves in furniture vans in the vicinity of the building, and were thus enabled to get close to the point of attack before being discovered.

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HELPING HOME INDUSTRY.

The club women of Fort Worth have shown an interest in the home industry movement. If all the women of Fort Worth were to insist that only home industries be patronized in buying household supplies the number of the city's industries would be increased materially, there would be more wage earners, and there would be more capital invested.

The club women have an opportunity to do something worth while by stimulating interest. By way of starting it they might devote at least one session of each of their various clubs to a home industry experience meeting. At such a meeting every woman present might tell her experience with Fort Worth products. If it has been satisfactory it would stimulate the interest of the other women. If it has been unsatisfactory there should be a complaint to the manufacturer and a complaint coming from so potent an organization as a woman's club would have considerable weight.

If a woman can tell no experience with a Fort Worth product, if she can cite no instance of ever having patronized a home industry, she ought to be suspended thirty days until she can do some experimenting and collect some evidence.—Fort Worth Telegram.

If the Telegram can succeed in getting the ladies of Fort Worth to join a home industry club it will do a great service for the dry goods, grocery and hardware merchants of that city. The Times, from the reading of the Telegram's article, takes it for granted that most of the "club women" of Fort Worth do their shopping in St. Louis, Chicago, New York, Paris and London. While this may be true, the Fort Worth merchants, in all probability, fully make up for the loss by drawing patronage from the "club women" in smaller towns, say from 150 to 250 miles distant. If the club women of Fort Worth adopt the Telegram's suggestion and join the home industry club, the club women of the smaller towns are more than likely to do the same thing. The Times, however, has not much hope of such good results. Most ladies like to wear pretty garments and, generally speaking, they find great pleasure in confiding the secret to their closest friends that it was designed by such-and-such celebrated dressmaker in a distant city. Therefore, the Times predicts that the Telegram's commendable effort to induce the club women of Fort Worth to join a home industry movement will fall flat.

The Houston Post and Fort Worth Record are continually making the charge that the same influence which is at work in Texas to accomplish the political downfall of Senator Bailey is also making a desperate effort to defeat Bryan for the Democratic nomination. Speaking for this immediate section of the State, this is a mistaken idea. The most prominent and influential Democrats in this section of the State who are defending Senator Bailey against the assaults made upon his public record do not attempt to conceal the fact that they would prefer some one else to Bryan as the leader of the Democrats in the next presidential campaign. In fact, some of the opposition to Senator Bailey now dates back to the time he denounced Bryan as a populist and refused to accept a nomination for congress because Bryan had received the nomination for president. He afterward, however, reconsidered and accepted the nomination for congress and was elected. It is well enough to state facts, and the efforts of the Post and Record

to convince the people of Texas that Senator Bailey and his closest political friends are championing the interest of Bryan will fail. Without saying anything at all against Senator Bailey, the Times is firmly convinced that if the leading Democrats of Texas who are defending the record of Senator Bailey could name the delegates to the Democratic National convention it would be an anti-Bryan delegation. The Dallas News, of course, has always been against Bryan and is now, for that matter, and because this great Texas newspaper happens to be against Bailey, also, the Post and Record seem to take it for granted that the News is the whole thing, and that all Democrats who were and who do not yet see proper to endorse all that Senator Bailey has done, are also against Bryan. When the time comes to select delegates to the State convention, which is to be called for the selection of delegates to the National convention, it would not surprise the Times in the least to hear of several counties in this section of the State where Senator Bailey's friends predominate, adopt resolutions indorsing the senator and send an anti-Bryan delegation to the State convention.

"THOU SHALT NOT STEAL."

That Mr. Bryan is an able speaker no one, not even a well posted republican will deny. He has made many able addresses, some of them very flowery, but in none has he shown more force than that delivered in Carnegie Hall, New York, on Tuesday night of last week. On this occasion the great democratic leader chose for his subject: "Thou Shalt Not Steal," and for the most part was a terrific arraignment of gambling, directed particularly at the stock exchange. "Gambling," he said, "is one of the worst of vices and gambling in stocks and in farm products is the most destructive form in which the vice appears. Measured by the number of suicides caused by the New York stock exchange, Monte Carlo is an innocent pleasure resort by comparison. Measured by the amount of money exchanging hands, the contrast is still greater in favor of Monte Carlo; and measured by the influence upon those who do not gamble, the evils of Monte Carlo are insignificant when compared with the evils of New York's commercial gambling houses. The New York stock exchange has graduated more embezzlers than Fagin's school did thieves." Hard language, you say. Yes, but the truth, every word of it. Perhaps Mr. Bryan should not have said it, for in doing so, he has certainly incurred the ill will of the New York Stock Exchange, the members of which have probably contributed more money to the "slush fund" to be used in the election of Republican presidents during the past fifteen or twenty years than all other sources combined. That Mr. Bryan will be nominated by the Democrats for president is as certain as anything can be, and that the stock gamblers will use their money and influence to accomplish his defeat is just as certain. The people, however, have learned a lesson or two during the past few years, and it may be they will not forget the lesson when they go to the polls to vote.

Wichita Falls is making a strenuous campaign to extend the trade territory tributary to that city, and as a part of the program maneuvering to control the Big Pasture trade. That business rightfully belongs to Oklahoma and Frederick, and our business men will do well to see that it comes here.—Frederick Enterprise.

Wichita Falls capital has done a great deal for the development of the Big Pasture. It was Wichita Falls capital and Wichita Falls push and enterprise that gave to the Big Pasture its first railroad and the people who have settled in that fertile farming country will naturally show their appreciation of this fact. After the Northwestern had crossed Red river, Frederick, in self defense, gave a very liberal bonus to have the road extended to that town. For this spirit of enterprise, she deserves a fair share of the trade of the Big Pasture people, but she should not be jealous of Wichita Falls. Our merchants are public spirited and liberal of their means. They carry first class stocks of goods and can meet competition from any source, and in making "a strenuous campaign to extend our trade territory" is only carrying out well matured plans, and the first and most important step was taken when Wichita Falls promoters built the Wichita Falls and Northwestern. This city naturally feels that it is justly entitled to a fair share of the trade of the Big Pasture.

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ROCK & DUKE

At a recent meeting of the city council at Wichita Falls several miles of cement sidewalks were ordered laid in the business and residence parts of the city. That little city claims more sidewalks than any other place of its size in the State. These sidewalks have been built under the same conditions that exist in Mineral Wells. If the city council of Wichita Falls has the nerve to order property owners to make improvements, what is the matter with our council? Do they lack the nerve?—Mineral Wells Index.

There is no mistake about our city council having an abundance of nerve, but unless any city council has the backing of the people, it will be a difficult matter for it to carry out any orders passed. There are now, according to estimates furnished by contractors, in the neighborhood of twenty miles of cement sidewalk in Wichita Falls. Besides this, the city has put down at its own expense about one hundred cement street and alley crossings to join up the sidewalk, and now one can put a good part of a day in walking over them and never go over the same piece twice without getting in the mud. Many stretches of these substantial walks were put down by owners of property without being required to do so by the city council. With the possible exception of half a dozen property owners, the city council has little or no trouble in carrying out its plans. The success of any city depends almost entirely upon the character of people they are elected to govern. Wichita Falls, fortunately, has an ideal citizenship, and the spirit of enterprise and push is in the ascendency. It is hard for one who "knocks" to secure a respectable audience.

Less than two months remain between now and the first Tuesday in April, at which time the people of Wichita Falls will, or at least should be given an opportunity of electing ALL their officers. It is of the greatest importance that the best material the city can boast be selected and elected to these municipal offices. Recently in the neighborhood of \$40,000

worth of bonds were voted for public improvements. The people voted these bonds upon themselves almost unanimously, and in the event a buyer is found for these bonds there will be a greater sum of money expended in the city of Wichita Falls this year for public improvements than for any year since the time our high school building was constructed. When there is so much work to be done and such a great amount of the people's money to be expended, the Times does not believe it is right to expect any citizen to act in the capacity of a mayor or alderman without a fair compensation. By this, it is not meant that exorbitant salaries should be paid. Labor is worth its hire, and that which you obtain for nothing is often not worth having. During the past few years the affairs of the city have been well managed, but we, as a city, are growing, and as we grow the duties of a mayor and board of aldermen necessarily become more burdensome. If a reasonable compensation is fixed for the men who are elected to fill these offices, it will not be such a task to find men who are willing to serve the city.

Cecil Lyon republican boss of Texas is quoted as saying that Texas Republicans want Roosevelt to run for president another term. The President has threatened to "fire" any Federal officer holder who made an attempt to boom him for a third term but he failed to lay the law down to the "bosses." On the contrary, he rather seems to encourage such favorable mention from men like Lyon who is known to be close to the President, and by booming him for a third term, doubtless, is convinced that he will accept if the nomination is tendered. Taft and Hughes will both go into the convention with considerable strength, probably sufficient to prevent the nomination of either, and in that event the forces of the leading candidates can unite on Roosevelt. This is evidently the way Col. Lyon views the situation.

In looking over a circular letter recently issued by the committee in charge of the prohibition movement now being made to have another State election held on the question, the Times notices that the steering committee has on it one man who was on the other side of the question at the time the last State election was held. This fellow should dig up the files of his paper issued during that campaign and compare some of the stuff he wrote at that time with that which now appears in the editorial columns of his paper. If what he wrote then was his honest convictions on the question of prohibition his mind has undergone a most remarkable change, so great, in fact, that some people who were the victims of his slanderous and slurring writings at that time will have but little faith in what he now has to say on the same question. In fact, they will be more convinced than ever that he is a demagogue of the first water and has made the change in the hope of reward in a political or financial way. Such men as that can do but little good for the prohibition movement.

The acreage planted to wheat in Wichita and surrounding counties last fall was smaller than for any previous year. One reason for this was that most farmers have become convinced that their lands do not produce so well after being planted to "one crop" for a series of years, and have determined to raise other crops along with wheat and oats. As a result of this method of farming the population of the county is increasing at a rapid rate, as is shown by the poll tax receipts. Over thirteen hundred people paid this tax prior to February 1st of this year, which was an increase of over five hundred as compared to the poll tax receipts of one year ago.

We have several buyers for houses ranging in prices from \$1,000 to \$5,000. What have you to offer? Cobb, Marlow & Huey. 231-4t

MEXICANS IN PLOT

GENERAL MASSACRE OF WHITES AT MINE IS PLANNED.

DYNAMITE WAS USED

Explosions Timed to Go Off Simultaneously and Fifteen Were Blown Through the Roof.

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 12.—An attempt to kill every American at the Santa Rosa mines, twenty-five miles south of Douglas, was made day before yesterday, when Mexican employes placed sticks of dynamite under a boarding house, the company store and the foreman's and superintendent's residences.

The fuses attached to the dynamite were timed for the explosions to follow each other in quick succession.

The hour selected was during the evening meal, when all the American miners were in the boarding house and the foreman and superintendent in their respective residences.

The first explosion was at the boarding house and it was demolished—fifteen men at supper were blown through the roof, sustaining broken legs and arms, but there were no fatalities. The store was completely demolished.

Thomas Fagin, the foreman, and his wife were in their home, but the dynamite failed to ignite. The superintendent's office was demolished, but he was out of the building and thus escaped.

Governor Torres has been notified and rurales are already on the scene. Eighteen Mexicans are under arrest at the mine.

The attempt to destroy the Americans is believed to be the work of sympathizers with the revolutionists at present under arrest at Los Angeles, who believe the prisoners are being persecuted by Americans. There has been no trouble at the mine previously, and no other cause is conceivable.

The Santa Rosa mines are in Sonora, Mexico, twenty-five miles south of Douglas, Arizona.

Death of E. T. Murchison.

From Thursday's Daily.
Mr. W. Lee Moore of this city received a telephone message from Vernon early this morning announcing the death of E. T. Murchison, which occurred at Vernon at 12 o'clock last night.

Deceased was one of the most prominent Masons of the State, and was Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Masons of Texas.

The funeral will take place from the family residence at Vernon at 2 o'clock tomorrow and it is the request of Mr. Moore that as many members of the Wichita Falls lodge as can will attend it. In order to do so it will be necessary for them to leave here on the northbound train tonight.

Mr. Murchison was well known in Wichita Falls, having visited the lodge here on several occasions.

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BOYD AND MONEY GONE.

Secretary of Colored K. of P. Skips With \$300 Insurance Funds.

From Thursday's Daily.
The members of the colored K. of P. lodge of this city are very much interested in the present whereabouts of one George Boyd, formerly keeper of records and seals in their lodge, who disappeared last Friday night with \$300 of the lodge's funds. They are making every effort to apprehend him and are hopeful of landing him where he belongs before he has gotten rid of all the money. As yet, however, they have received no clue to his whereabouts.

The money which Boyd got away with was paid the lodge by the endowment department of the order to cover the insurance carried by Gus Collins, who was accidentally killed by Will Bennett several months ago. The papers for the collection of the insurance had to pass through Boyd's hands in his official capacity and as soon as he had the actual cash in his possession he lit out for parts unknown.

By a vote of more than three to one the property owners of Amarillo Independent School District authorized the school board of that district to issue \$50,000 in bonds and to use the proceeds in erecting a new building. It is planned to build four more new buildings.

GIN 132,157 BALES OF COTTON IN JANUARY.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 12.—E. W. Winkler, clerk in the department of agriculture, made a report of the cotton ginned in Texas during the month of January. This includes some cotton ginned in former months, but which was not reported until the month of January. The cotton reported during this month is 132,157 bales. The amount up to Jan. 1, was 1,670,922, making a total of 1,803,079, which estimated to be 95 per cent of the total crop.

From this it can be seen that the crop is far short of the crop last year, the total number of bales for the year 1906 being 3,957,619.

Dalhart to Issue Sewer Bonds.

Dalhart, Tex., Feb. 11.—The election held in Dalhart on yesterday to determine whether or not the city of Dalhart should issue sewer bonds in the sum of \$25,000 carried by a vote of 96 to 70. The vote was comparatively light, though there was considerable local interest in the contest.

Now that the city sewer bonds have been sold at par, the work of extending our sewerage system should not be delayed a day longer than necessary. There is absolutely nothing that will prove of greater benefit to Wichita Falls right now than a good sewerage system, and \$24,000 well spent should be sufficient for the present.

MOTTOLESS COINS BRING PREMIUM

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 13.—Two of the Roosevelt "anti-In God We Trust" coins are in Fort Worth. A Main street saloon keeper might have had a third, but he declined the medal style coin, which is now quoted at a \$28 market value, because he didn't think it was real money.

Coinage of the \$20 pieces has been stopped, and they are advancing at an astonishing rate. G. H. Colvin, cashier of the American National bank, has one of the coins and Sam Cowan, general attorney for the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, has another, obtained while on a trip to Washington.

Just why the \$20 pieces have been taken from circulation is not clear. Report that there is no demand for the coin among the laboring classes because they will not stack may be at the bottom of it. Others maintain it is in deference to the protests of religious people against the omission of "In God We Trust."

Don't Look Like Money.

The coins more nearly resemble medals than money. The milled edge of a coin is supplanted by E Pluribus Unum and thirteen stars running around the rim. Liberty, full front, in a cross between a Grecian classic drapery and an empire gown, stands a little to the southwest of the Roman dating MCMVII.

The eagle on the opposite side of the coin is too busy flying across the face to handle the thirteen leaved olive branch, so Liberty has been put to work. She takes the job in great shape and waves the wand like the tall girl in the second grammar grade doing callisthenics.

Liberty vs. the Eagle.

The eagle and Liberty had a falling out of some sort before the coins were stamped. As punishment it has been decreed that either Baldy or the goddess must be upside down. If you put Liberty on her feet the eagle performs the remarkable feat of flying on his back. If you turn the bird around like a well-behaved official bird should be, Liberty needs the hoops the dainty acrobats use to worry the front row.

Space the cartoonist didn't have time to fill in before going to press has been deeply reamed out, giving the coin the proper Rocky mountain effect. Fitted with a handle it would serve admirably as a demi-tasse.

However, you needn't accept the coin if you don't want to. If somebody shoves one at you, just remark that they won't stack and walks away before he recovers.

The coin is certainly a curiosity, but then, most any \$20 gold coin is.

From Thursday's Daily.
Owing to the special venire required for the trial of the criminal cases in the district court for the term just closing, the session has been an expensive one. Already more than \$1300 has been paid out for juror fees.

AS OTHERS THINK.

Everyone in Wichita Falls Has a Right to His Own Opinion.

While everyone has a right to his own opinion, yet it is wise to always consider what others think and profit by their experience.

Nothing makes life so miserable, or interferes so widely with the usefulness of the average American, as indigestion and it is well for us to give fair consideration to what others think about this remarkable affliction.

R. Robertson is positive that in Mi-o-na stomach tablets he has an absolute cure for indigestion and the many disagreeable symptoms that follow this disease, such as distress after eating, coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, dizziness, flatulence, nervousness and debility.

His action in selling Mi-o-na on a guarantee to refund the money unless it cures, shows plainly his belief in the value of this remedy. He takes all the risk, and there will be no charge whatever for Mi-o-na unless you are satisfied that it has relieved you of indigestion. 10-2t

On Trail of a Horse Thief.

From Thursday's Daily.
B. H. Bickers, city marshal at Munday, accompanied by Marshal Gwinn, left early this morning for Red River on the trail of a man who stole a team of horses at Munday some weeks ago. The man was in Wichita Falls last Saturday and attempted to sell the team to a local horse buyer. Failing to dispose of the horses, he left town Saturday evening, going in the direction of Red River. It is believed that he has crossed the river into Oklahoma and if the officers can find any trace of him they will follow on his trail until they capture him.

Constable Pete Randolph is acting as city marshal in the absence of Mr. Gwinn.

Petitions Against Ferris Bill.

From Thursday's Daily.
Frederick, Ok., Feb. 12.—Petitions are circulating in this (Tillman) county, formerly part of Comanche county, requesting that the State legislature memorialize congress not to pass the bill by Congressman Scott Ferris transferring the town lot sale fund, now in the hands of the secretary of the Interior, amounting to \$120,000, to the city of Lawton, but that it should be divided between Comanche, Tillman, Grady and Jefferson counties, which were formerly part of Comanche county.

Notice to Cotton Farmers.

The Farmers' Union gin will begin to run again on Tuesday morning, the 18th, for the purpose of ginning what remains of the 1907 cotton crop, and those who have cotton to gin are notified to have it here on that day. After that time, unless there is a sufficient supply of cotton to warrant the running of the plant longer, it will close down for the season.

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WRECK ON DENVER

RUNAWAY CARS CRASH INTO A PASSENGER TRAIN AT THE BRUSHY TANK.

CABOOSE WAS BURNED

Water Tank Also Destroyed—Passenger Locomotive Disabled—No One Seriously Injured.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The failure of an automatic coupler to work properly, followed by the failure of the air brakes to hold a section of an extra northbound freight resulted in crash between the rear end of the freight train and the northbound Wichita Falls local passenger train No. 5 a. Brushy tank on the Fort Worth and Denver, two miles north of Alford at about 10 o'clock last night.

All of the passengers on the local were more or less shaken up and some sustained slight cuts and bruises, but none were seriously injured. The passenger train was standing still at the tank taking water, otherwise the collision would probably have resulted in a disastrous wreck and the loss of a number of lives.

Brushy tank is located at the foot of a steep grade. The freight which preceded the passenger had been stalled on this grade and the train had been cut in two and the brakes set on the rear end, while the front end was pulled up the grade and run into a passing switch while the engine returned to couple onto the rear section and pull it up the grade.

The cars were fitted with automatic couplers, but when the engine hit the rear section the coupler failed to work properly and the brakes gave way, releasing the air and the string of cars started to roll down the grade, gaining momentum with each turn of the wheels. Knowing that the passenger train was at the water tank the engineer on the freight engine blew wild warning shrieks which were heard in both Alford and Sunset, some miles away, but before the passenger train could be started backward to get out of danger, the runaway string of freight cars crashed into the front end of the train.

The runaway cars hit the passenger engine with fearful momentum and the caboose and the engine were wrecked. The stove in the caboose was overturned and set fire to a quantity of oil stored in it, and soon the wrecked caboose was in flames.

The shock of the collision had driven the passenger train far enough back to be out of danger and the string of freight cars, with the exception of the caboose, had not left the track, so that they could be pulled out of the reach of the flames from the burning caboose by the engine in front.

The flames from the caboose fed by the oil burned fiercely and set fire to the water tank, which was destroyed. The heat also kinked and warped the rails so that both freight and passenger traffic was seriously delayed.

The passenger was annulled and later passenger trains last night were detoured over the Rock Island via Bowie.

The southbound local No. 6 was made up here this morning and left for Fort Worth at the usual time.

The burning of the water tank will cause much inconvenience, until a new tank can be built, for the nearest tank on the north is at Bellevue and the nearest on the south is at Rhome.

Next-to-Youngest Senator.

William James Bryan, no relation to the "peerless leader," appointed by Governor Broward of Florida to serve the unexpired term of the late Secretary Mallory, holds the distinction of being the youngest man but one ever sent to the United States senate. The one man, who came before he was of legal age, was Henry Clay, who was but three months past 29, when he began his first term in the Ninth congress. There is no record in the congressional annals of that time that there was ever any question of his eligibility. The records show his credentials were presented and accepted without question. As there was no congressional directory then, giving ages, there was no ground on which a complaint might have been made, and, while it is presumed that some of his colleagues knew of his constitutional disqualification, his ability was so widely known that the question was kept discreetly in the dark.—Washing-ton Herald.

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SAYS HE CAN MAKE DIAMONDS.

Henri Lemoine Must Make Good and Stay in Jail Until He Makes Gems From Sap.

London, Feb. 11.—Henri Lemoine insists that he can make good, big commercial diamonds, and the French authorities insist that he must "show them," if he ever expects to get out of jail. Maitre Labori, his counsel, is trying to induce the government to accept bail.

The government replies he can get out whenever he agrees to make a diamond in the presence of a few of the right kind of witnesses.

But Henri proposes to keep his formula to himself, and would rather muddle in a cell than give the secret away, he says.

The formula is in a deposit box in a London bank. The French government has asked the bank to hand it over. The bank declines to comply, except on Lemoine's order, and Lemoine won't give one.

Lord Armstrong is a good judge of diamonds and he says he has seen Lemoine make one, knows there was no sleight of hand about it, examined the diamond, and found it a real one—a beauty, too, though rather small.

When the case comes to trial the government proposes to have two witnesses present who will swear they supplied Lemoine with real diamonds, which he slid into his retort, pretending to manufacture, and then dealt out to his "dupes" as his own productions.

Sir Julius Wernher, who caused Lemoine's arrest, is evidently a good deal puzzled himself. Even after the "diamond maker" went to jail Sir Julius offered to pay a round sum for the ownership of the prisoner's process. Lemoine declined.

Sir Julius, acting for the Debeers Company, paid \$150,000 to Lemoine for an interest in the "diamond making business." He grew suspicious later because Lemoine would make diamonds only when he felt like it, and the arrest followed.

The "diamond maker" professes to produce the stones from pure sugar and vegetable sap, heated in an oven of his own design and cooled by a process which he alone understands. He is not a scientist, but a former advertising solicitor.

GUARANTEE LAW CAUSES SUSPENSION

Beaver City, Okla., Feb. 6.—The First State bank of this city has sent out notices to all depositors to withdraw their money, announcing that the institution will go out of business. While the bank is in good condition, its officers gave out the reason for retiring the passage by the legislature of the Oklahoma deposit guarantee law, which assesses state banks 1 per cent of their average daily deposits for the purpose of paying depositors in failed banks. The officers of the bank say that they do not care to pay a part of their funds to assist banks which have conducted a loose business. This is the first bank to retire by reason of the new guarantee law.—Lawton Democrat.

FIGHT PROHIBITION BILL.

Anti-Prohibitionists Argue Before the House Judiciary Committee.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—The anti-prohibitionists had their innings today when representatives of the National German-American Alliance appeared before the House Committee on the Judiciary to oppose in general the sixteen bills introduced at this session for the suppression of the liquor traffic and in particular the Littlefield bill proposing Federal aid in the enforcement of local option excise laws.

Those who spoke against the bills were Attorneys P. A. Wildermuth of Philadelphia, counsel to the Pennsylvania branch of the alliance; Ernest C. Stahl of the New Jersey Staats Journal and Attorney Theodore Sutro of New York, president of the New York branch, and former Commissioner of Taxes.

A running exchange of thrusts between Mr. Sutro and Representative Littlefield, who is a member of the Judiciary Committee, enlivened the hearing and gave comfort to the allies of each side. Among those in attendance were several members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and half a dozen clergymen from as many cities.

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ARSON AND TORTURE

NIGHT RIDERS PERPETRATE DASTARDLY CRIMES IN TENNESSEE.

TWO FARMERS WOUNDED

Dumb Brute is Shot—Dynamite, Torch and Scourge Tools of Riders.

From Friday's Daily.

Adams, Tenn., Feb. 7.—A gang of night riders between thirty-five and fifty strong, well armed and mounted, visited the farms of Hugh C. Lawrence and Wash Tucker, within three miles of this place last night at midnight and destroyed the barns of both farmers, together with twenty thousand pounds of tobacco. They shot and wounded Lawrence and his son, Bradley Lawrence, and whipped a negro named Mottlow in an unmerciful manner.

The night riders then went to the barn and after shooting a horse, placed dynamite under two wagon loads of tobacco and blew them to pieces. Much excitement prevails in the neighborhood.

PARKER IN WASHINGTON.

Famous Comanche Asks for More Money for His Tribesmen.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Chief Quannah Parker, the most noted Indian chief in the United States, called upon members of the Oklahoma delegation in the senate and house of representatives today. His mission in Washington is to get congress to pass a law allowing the secretary of the interior to pay members of his tribe at least \$100 at the next installment, because of the hard times and the needy condition of his people at this time. Chief Parker is assured that his people will be well taken care of. They have several hundred thousand dollars in the custody of Secretary Garfield and will get at least \$75 each this day.

Yesterday Parker called upon President Roosevelt and it was noticed that he shook hands with Major Charles Loeffler, doorkeeper for the last 40 years at the White House. The cabinet was in session and the big chief was not received by the president, but for some time he talked with Major Loeffler. They had met in 1860, when Parker was but a small boy. Major Loeffler saved Parker's mother from being killed in a skirmish with a band of Comanches in Oklahoma, of which Parker's father was the head. His mother was a white woman and was with the band when overtaken. A soldier was about to shoot her as she was making her escape with little Quannah, but Major Loeffler stopped him. She was allowed to go to her husband with her little 6-year-old son, who is now the chief of his tribe.

FARMERS' MEETING IN PROGRESS

Mr. Milner Unable to Come—Prof. Carson Fills His Place.

From Wednesday's Daily.

On account of being called to the A. & M. college to help arbitrate the trouble now existing between the students and the faculty of that institution, State Commissioner of Agriculture R. T. Milner was unable to come to Wichita Falls today to speak at the farmers' institute and his place is being filled by Prof. J. W. Carson of College Station, director of the State Bureau of Feed Control.

Prof. Carson is talking to a fairly large and representative body of Wichita county farmers in the Chamber of Commerce rooms this afternoon on the subjects of alfalfa and long staple cotton.

His remarks are being heard with the closest of attention and many good suggestions are being given. Prof. Carson will be followed by W. D. Bentley, who will talk along the same lines.

Katy to Improve Branch.

Gainesville, Tex., Feb. 11.—A special car of Missouri, Kansas and Texas officials has been making several trips over their road through here out to Wichita Falls, and they stated that some great improvements would soon begin on this branch of the road. The company is building a new two-story brick freight depot here and expects to build other conveniences and put the roadbed in much better condition.

Damage is \$250,000.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Atlanta, Feb. 12.—Approximately a loss of \$250,000 was caused in this vicinity by the storm which swept across Central Georgia Monday.

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Don't kiss your finger tips to a departing friend.

Better kiss her in the good old-fashioned way—even if scientists do say there is danger in a kiss.

Bacteriologically speaking, however, it's safer and—sentimentally speaking—it's pleasanter to smack her on the lips, for the hand, says a new pro-kiss apostle, is the worst of all germ disseminators.

"We don't take proper care of our hands; we don't cleanse them as frequently as we should," declares Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State health commissioner of Pennsylvania. More soap and water should be used, he asserts.

"We hear of diseases carried by air and by water—and by kissing," said Dr. Dixon, "but very little is said of the hands as conveyors of afflictions, when, as a matter of fact, the hand is possibly more often responsible for the communication of disease than any of the named agencies.

"The hand is man's most valued friend and at the same time it may be his greatest enemy. The very fact of its usefulness renders it liable to contract constant defilement and pollution.

"We handle much of the food that we put in our mouths. The smoker fingers his cigar or rolls his cigarette before putting it into his mouth.

"The Mussulman presents his guests the basin and napkin at the beginning of the feast; we don't have our finger bowls until the end. The veriest savages teach us a lesson in this matter.

"Marco Polo, the greatest traveler of the middle ages, describes a race of Malays in India who used the left hand only in preparing food or conveying it to the mouth, the right only being used for any purpose which might contaminate it.

"For nearly all secondary cases of typhoid in families the hand is responsible.

"Every one knows how constantly the hand of the creeping child goes to the mouth, conveying whatever delicacy it may find, subjecting any untried article to the sense of taste, and how quickly the moist fingers become coated with the particles of dirt which have adhered to them."

IN POSSESSION OF THE ALAMO.

Miss Adina De Zavala is Holding the Historic Structure.

From Tuesday's Daily. San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 11.—Without food or water for eighteen hours, Miss Adina De Zavala is holding the Alamo against the sheriff and others, and declares that she will starve before surrendering.

Miss De Zavala refuses to recognize the injunction issued by Judge Kittrell of Houston to dispossess her. Attempt was made to serve the injunction yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Tobin, but Miss De Zavala locked herself inside the Alamo and refused to give possession. It is probable that the officers will have to use force if they take charge of the building. Miss De Zavala spent the night in the historic structure. It is not known what steps will be taken today.

The dispute over the possession of the Alamo has continued for several months and has divided the Daughters of the Republic of Texas into two factions. This culminated in the suit filed in Houston in which an injunction has just been issued. A man in charge of the property is on guard with Miss De Zavala. The electric light was cut out as were the telephones. Sheriff Tobin, who served the injunction on Miss De Zavala, says he will use no physical force to remove her from the Alamo. He will pass the matter up to Judge Kittrell for contempt if he sees fit. There is much feeling here on both sides.

A little 3-year old girl of W. T. Harrell, residing near Nacogdoches, was burned to death on the 9th. The child was standing by the fireplace when her clothing caught, and before the mother could reach her she was so horribly burned that she died a few hours later.

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SEWER BONDS ARE SOLD TO R. E. HUFF AT PAR

From Tuesday's Daily. At a called meeting of the city council held late this afternoon, a proposition from R. E. Huff for the purchase of \$22,000 of the sewer bond issue of \$24,000 recently authorized, was accepted with the provision that the sale is void if Mayor Noble, who was authorized to sell the bonds, has already made a sale. Mr. Noble is out of the city and a telegram has been sent to him apprising him of the action of the council. Mr. Huff accepts the bonds

upon the provision that they are approved by the Attorney General of Texas and of Oklahoma. This morning the county commissioners authorized the purchase of \$2,000 of these bonds from the county funds. Thus the sale of the entire issue of \$24,000 is provided for. Mr. Huff, it is understood, is purchasing the bonds for the First National Bank of Frederick, Oklahoma, which was recently made a State depository, and is buying the bonds for deposit with the Oklahoma State treasury.

A Home Made Motor Car.

From Tuesday's Daily. For the past year or more John Dodge, a contractor, has been making an automobile—one after his own fashion, and during that time has made several trial runs, but the machine did not work satisfactorily, but he never gave up and continued to overhaul and rebuild it, until now he thinks that he has solved the problem of automobile building, and on last Sunday made his first successful trial run.

The machine is in the shape of an ordinary wagon, and is equipped with a six-horse power marine engine, which drives the machine at a speed of about twelve miles an hour.

Mr. Dodge is highly pleased with his experiment, and when he drove it through the streets last Sunday it attracted more attention than the most expensive motor car in the city.

Carried a Six Shooter.

From Tuesday's Daily. Two drunk men who had been raising a disturbance at the Fort Worth and Denver depot were arrested by Uncle Harve Stearns at the rear of one of the saloons on Seventh street this afternoon.

One of the men attempted to draw a gun when he was being arrested, but did not succeed. The gun was taken from him and he will be charged with carrying concealed weapons.

His companion will be charged with public intoxication.

Both of the men are strangers here and were too drunk this afternoon to give their names. They are said to be residents of Oklahoma.

Before you award that contract or buy building materials let the Cranmer Brown Lumber Co., and building contractors figure with you. 233-41

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THE BALLINGER RAILROAD.

If Abilene Will Furnish Bonus Abilene Will Furnish Bonus and Depot.

Abilene Reporter. On Saturday a committee of seven prominent citizens of Ballinger, headed by President Dooce of the Ballinger-Abilene Ry. Co., met railroad committee of the Abilene 25,000 club in the parlors of the Citizens' National Bank and submitted a proposition to this city for building and equipment of the proposed line to this place.

Their first statement was that they were "here with the goods;" that they have their proposition financed and that within thirty days after Abilene has signed the proposed contract the grading work would begin at both Ballinger and Abilene and work would be pushed to completion on or before the 31st day of December, 1908, which is to be regarded as complete when the first through train is run between the two towns named.

The proposition is, briefly, that Abilene furnish the depot and terminal grounds and right of way through the city and on to a point 12 miles south, and to pay upon completion of the line a bonus of \$30,000 cash.

Several talks were made by members of the visiting committee and as many of the members of the local railroad committee. C. W. Merchant and Col. Parramore were present, the former during the entire meeting and the latter at its opening.

After discussing the proposed contract the local committee answered the visitors that they would take the matter up with the citizens of the city and answer further at the end of ten days.

Ladies

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MATTEWAN IS UNPLEASANT.

An Army Officer Tells of Asylum to Which Thaw Has Gone. From the Kansas City Star.

"If Harry Thaw isn't insane now he certainly will be after he has been confined in Mattewan asylum for a while. It is much worse than Sing Sing or any other State's prison I ever have visited."

Dr. P. T. Dessez, medical expert at the United States navy recruiting station in the Federal building, was discussing yesterday afternoon the asylum for the insane in which the slayer of Stanford White is to be confined. Dr. Dessez knows Mattewan, because he was a surgeon in the institution several years before he entered the service of the navy.

"Harry Thaw will be associated with the most desperate classes of persons in the United States. The criminals who are too dangerous to be kept at Sing Sing are removed to Mattewan. There is no human being so demon-like as a crazy criminal. It is impossible to have quiet and order at Mattewan. The howling maniacs can not be quieted. Thaw will hear noises that will drive him to distraction. I left Mattewan and gave up excellent prospects for promotion on the physicians' staff simply because I could not bear the sights and sounds.

"In Mattewan, where Harry Thaw is going, are Oliver Curtis, who robbed the express companies of almost half a million dollars before he was captured, and Dr. Davis, who robbed the Bradley Martin home in New York city, and a crazy Chinaman accused of ten murders, and others of the same stamp. Cheerful for Thaw to think about, isn't it?

"And Mattewan has been represented as such a pleasant place; it's all a mistake. It's nothing more than a well regulated prison. Thaw will be measured and photographed and given a number. He will be locked in a cell every night and in the day time he will be permitted the liberty of the corridor with tables and chairs fastened to the floor, where the half-mad play cards and dominoes and laugh in their unearthly fashion. And Mr. Thaw must watch every person he passes in the corridor for fear of being attacked. While I was at Mattewan a nurse was killed by a man who was supposed to be harmless. I was attacked many times. Thaw won't care for much liberty at Mattewan; he will find it much safer in his cell with the bars in around him."

Beach Hargis, who shot and killed his father, Judge Hargis, at Jackson, Ky., has been denied bail. It is believed that the defense will be insanity, although the young man still insists that he killed his father in self-defense.

MCDONALDAFTER'EM

PROMINENT FORT WORTH ATTORNEYS SUED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF OCCUPATION TAXES.

SUITS OF INTEREST HERE

Complaints Filed Against Local Attorneys and Business Men Have Never Come to Trial.

From Friday's Daily.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 7.—State Revenue Agent McDonald today instituted suits against a number of prominent Fort Worth attorneys for failure to pay occupation taxes claimed to be due to the State. The amounts involved are small but if the State wins the suits, hundreds of others will be brought over the State.

Last December the city of Wichita Falls and the county of Wichita filed suit against several prominent local attorneys and business men for failure to pay their occupation taxes. Nearly all of those sued by the county made settlement by the payment of the tax sued for. In the city cases, however, few, if any, of the defendants have paid the tax and the cases are still on Justice Brothers' docket, never having come to trial.

Those interested in these suits, no doubt, will watch the proceedings and the outcome of the Fort Worth cases with much professional and personal interest.

A Good Rain.

From Tuesday's Daily.

For the past week or ten days reports from the country were to the effect that wheat crops were beginning to show signs of dry weather, and a good rain, such as fell this morning all over this section of country was just what the farmers were wishing for. It began to rain in a small way early this morning and continued up to about noon, when it began to come down in a regular trash mover and gully-washer fashion. In all the fall amounted to about one inch, and as the rain was general a good season is now in the ground. For the present, at least, the cry of "dry weather" has been stopped.

From Friday's Daily.

About forty prospectors from Missouri and Missouri arrived here yesterday and were taken out to the Club ranch near Archer City on a special train over the Wichita Falls and Southern. Another party which arrived later in the day was carried to the ranch in automobiles.

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OPTION PROMISED FOR FACTORY SITE

From Monday's Daily.

It now seems highly probable that a brick and tile manufacturing plant will soon be added to the list of manufacturing establishments in this city.

In company with several local citizens Mr. Stanforth, the Gainesville brick man, looked over several possible sites for a plant Saturday and at a meeting late Saturday afternoon it was decided to take an option on sixty-five acres of land owned by Ben Williams and located on Holliday creek just east of town. This option has not been signed, but the terms have been agreed upon and the option promised by Mr. Williams.

Samples of the earth will be sent to a brick plant at once to be tested for brick and tile making qualities, and if the test is favorable, a stock company will be organized with a capital stock of about \$50,000 to build and operate a plant.

Social Occasions.

There can be but little done in the outer world during the months of February and March, but the dark months are full of opportunities for social gatherings and the bringing together of the people of the neighborhood. It will be but a few weeks until the call to spring work becomes insistent, and we can work all the better if we have had a season of relaxation and enjoyment. Plans for some pleasant afternoons and evenings, and for social gatherings at which old time friends can meet and with the "old-timers." In these days of regular mails, telephones and trolley cars, sociability of the old-fashioned kind seems dying out, and in the matter of knowing their neighbors, country people are following their city cousins in customs that do not tend to intimate social relations. It would certainly add much to our happiness if we might be a little more "old-fashioned" in some things. Not only should the young people be brought together, but their elders have need of these communings. There is nothing more refreshing to the worn and worried mother of the family than to get away from the house a few hours, and enjoy the society of others outside of her own family. Old people should try to retain their youthful spirits; it is better than all the health foods, drugs, or cosmetics, not only for the mind, but for the body, to attend these pleasant neighborhood gatherings.

Iowa Park News Notes.

From Saturday's Daily.
Iowa Park, Tex., Feb. 8.—Mr. Edgar Oliver left Wednesday for Oklahoma.

Dave Harbour has been absent from school for the past week on account of cutting his foot with an axe.

Misses Minnie and Mary Smith of Childress are visiting friends in the city.

Grady Allen, who has been visiting his home for some time returned to his father in Oklahoma Monday.

Fay Roberts has been absent for the past week on account of sickness.

Miss Arnold and Miss Ellis are preparing a program for Friday afternoon Feb. 21 in honor of George Washington's birthday.

Mr. Doyle Carpenter and his father who have been visitors in the city returned to their home in Dublin last week.

Mrs. T. J. Overby has gone to Dallas. Mrs. Tallaman was sick Wednesday afternoon, Emma Winfrey taught in her place.

Miss Ellis' room has been greatly improved with pictures, pot flowers and new black boards.

Mrs. O. C. Robertson returned home last Saturday, where she had been to the bedside of her sick mother, at Ringgold.

Little Teddie Williams has been on the sick list for the past week.

Supt. Holcomb of Vernon was in town today planning with Prof. Lee Clark for the Normal which is to be held in Vernon. This will perhaps be one of the largest Normals in Texas, as four or five counties have combined.

Arthur McDonald leaves today to take charge of the branch house of Hyde and Frymer at Electra. He is a courteous, affable gentleman, well up in his business. The most we could wish for him and for his firm is that he be as popular and successful in Electra as he was here.

We have several buyers for houses ranging in prices from \$1,000 to \$5,000. What have you to offer? Cobb, Marlow & Huey. 231-41

ORIGIN OF ST. VALENTINE.

Custom, more potent than any other authority known to man, has decreed that on St. Valentine's Day, which falls on February 14th, young folks of both sexes, and older ones, too, for that matter, should exchange missives and epistles, either comic or sentimental, in which the follies of the receiver or the love of the sender are set forth in prose, in verse and in emblematic picture. Now, there is no custom without a reason. But the reason for this cannot be found in the life of the good saint who is made to indorse the custom with his name. He wrote no love songs. No one rises up to accuse him of casting sheep's eyes at any Roman maiden. He was a bishop or pope of Rome, who stood steadfast to the faith during the Claudian persecutions, and for that faith was cast into jail, where he cured the keeper's daughter of blindness. Nor was there anything sentimental or comic in the fate of St. Valentine when the miracle was made known to the authorities. They first beat him with clubs and then beheaded him. What was left of him is preserved in the church of St. Praxedes at Rome, where a gate, now known as the Porte del Popolo, was formerly named in his honor, Porta Valentini, or Valentine's Gate.

Another Valentine also claims a share in the day who has little to do with comedy or sentiment. He was the bishop who healed the son Craton, the rhetorician, and was choked to death by a fish bone. In Italy and Germany they pray to him to cure epilepsy. Either Valentine, no doubt, would be surprised to find himself a lover's saint.

An old English lexicographer, Bailey, who compiled a dictionary in 1721, says: "Valentines—About this time of the year—month of February—the Birds choose their Mates, and probably thence came the Custom of the Young Men and Maidens choosing Valentines or special loving Friends on that Day."

Now, the Latin word Valens can either mean gallant or valiant, and the old Norman word Galantin means a lover of the fair sex, or what in these slangy days might be called a "masher" and an entomologist tells us that the word Valentine is derived from the Norman "galantine."

An English antiquary suggests that St. Valentine's Day is the Christianized form of the classic Lupercalia, which were feasts held in Rome during the month of February in honor of Pan and Juno, when among other ceremonies it was customary to put the names of young women into a box, from which they were drawn by the men as chance directed, and that the Christian clergy, finding it difficult or impossible to extirpate the pagan practice, gave it at least a religious aspect by substituting the names of particular saints for those of the women. The saints whose names were drawn were proposed for initiation to the persons who received the slips upon which the names were written. Wanton youth, however, was not satisfied to imitate these holy fathers and ballot for a ghostly partner in heaven. It longed for tangible flesh and blood which has a spice of the devil in it and is known as woman. So it went back to something like the old pagan custom.

The antiquarian finds that St. Valentine's Day was in England as early as the fourteenth century, but to trace the day through all the centuries would take too long in the telling. Sir Walter Scott and Shakespeare, both mention the day and Pepy's diary records the observance of the day in 1667.

In the days of quill pens and dear postage the transmission of valentines through the post was an expensive luxury. The amorous swain of that period had to content themselves and their idolized fair ones with thick sheets of gilt edge letter paper (envelopes had not then come into use), the first page of each sheet being adorned with a gilt Cupid carefully gummed on, surmounting a few lines, the favorite formula announcing in terms still held sacred to St. Valentine, that because the rose is red and the violet blue, therefore the intended recipient was as sweet as sugar.

With cheap postage came the printed Valentine, which has evolved into the elaborately designed productions that are now on exhibition in many shop windows in Wichita Falls.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to William L. Doyle and Miss Emma Mayer. Both were residents of Clay county.

EVANS GETS \$500 AND A YEAR IN JAIL

From Saturday's Daily.

After being out several hours the jury in the case of John Evans, charged with assault with intent to murder, returned a verdict about 8 o'clock last night, finding the defendant guilty of aggravated assault and assessing his punishment at a year's imprisonment in the county jail and in addition a fine of \$500.

A feature of the trial was the splendid argument made by District Attorney P. A. Martin in his closing speech for the State. This speech is pronounced by those who heard it to have been one of the strongest and most eloquent arguments ever delivered in the Wichita county court house.

About John Walker Field.

John Walker Field, civil engineer, who died Monday night at Wichita Falls, was for several years first assistant city engineer at Dallas. It was in 1889 and 1890, when City Engineer E. Leon Dalton was just entering the city service. Mr. Dalton said yesterday:

"Mr. Field was personally one of the finest men I ever saw. He was a man of the most genial temperament. His character was irreproachable and his ability was marked. He was at the time of his death the chief engineer for the Wichita Falls and Southern railway. He had been in railway work for many years. He was a little more than 54 years of age, was a native of Missouri, a graduate of Washington and Lee University and a member of the Chi Phi fraternity.

"He came to Texas about thirty years ago and entered the service of the Texas and Pacific railway. Later he was on the Fort Worth and Denver. He was in Dallas at a time of much street paving, and it was all done under his supervision. That he did it well is evident from the fact that the paving is good yet."

Mr. Field was a brother of Mrs. Fannie Gerard of Dallas and of Tom Field. —Dallas News.

Handling Cotton.

There is no doubt but that the present method of handling cotton means the loss of thousands of dollars to the farmers of the South. The cotton is ginned. When carried on the streets for sale it is necessarily cut by the buyer in order to sample. It goes to the cotton yard, where it is again sampled when the merchant sells it and all the fragments pulled off. It goes to the compress and another expense for compressing entered against the cotton. By the time it reaches the spinner it is said to be in a horrid shape. Now, why not compress the cotton when it is ginned, let the ginner take from each bale a sample, number it to correspond with the bale and certify to the correctness. Then let the cotton be sold by the sample and shipped direct to port without all the sampling, handling, etc., as at present? No doubt several different interests would have to be fought, but the saving to the farmer would be sufficient to justify the fight. Here is some work for the Farmers' Union. —Wilst Point Chronicle.

DIES WHILE ON VISIT HERE.

Mrs. Daisy Boone Succumbs to an Attack of Pneumonia.

From Friday's Daily.
Mrs. Daisy Boone of Greer county, Oklahoma, who was on a visit with her brother, D. W. James and family on Scott avenue, succumbed to an attack of pneumonia at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and the funeral will take place today.

The James family has been sorely afflicted with this dangerous malady. Mr. James, who has been seriously ill, is now improving and is believed to be on the road to recovery. His 8-year old son, Floyd, who was also sick with pneumonia, is now convalescent and is believed to be out of danger.

CLUBBING IS FATAL.

Archer City Man Receives His Death Wounds at Roswell, N. M.

Roswell, N. M., Feb. 5.—J. L. Beard, aged 55, died here last night as a result of a clubbing received Saturday night at the hands of S. J. Huckleby, aged 45. Both are farmers with families, and the assault occurred in the presence of the wives of both men Huckleby is in jail here. Beard formerly lived at Archer City, Texas.

If you want good coffee buy one pound from King & White. You will want more. 231-41

NEW BUILDINGS.

From Friday's Daily.

Wiley Wyatt has a force of men making the excavation for his new building on Seventh street opposite the St. James hotel. According to the plans, the building will be a four-story brick structure with an eight-foot basement.

C. W. Bean, president of the board of directors of the Wichita Falls Opera House Company, has addressed a number of letters to leading theatre architects in different cities, asking them to submit plans for the proposed new theatre here.

It is the object of the directors to get as many plans as possible and to select the one best adapted for Wichita Falls. These plans will probably be submitted to different opera house managers and their advice will be taken into consideration in the final selection.

It is not believed that the contract for the building will be let earlier than April, as the building and the furnishings can be completed if work begins then or soon thereafter, before the theatrical season opens next fall.

The excavation for Mr. Cohn's new building on Indiana avenue has been started. It is the intention to push the building to completion at an early date.

For County and District Clerk.

The Times is authorized to announce W. A. Reid as a candidate for re-election to the office of county and district clerk of Wichita county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election of Wichita county, should there be such an election called for the nomination of county officers, and in the event such an election is not called, then he submits his claims for the office to the vote of the whole people at the ensuing November election.

Walter is known to every voter in the county, has proved a worthy successor to his father, the late C. E. Reid, who held the office for fifteen years before him; has been raised up in the clerk's office and is therefore familiar with nearly every paper on file in it. With his efficiency, he is clever and accommodating, and the people of this county will make no mistake by keeping him where he is—in the county clerk's office. The Times takes pleasure in placing his claims for the office before the people.

ACCIDENTAL SHOT FATAL.

Amarillo Man Killed While Hunting at Plainview.

Plainview, Tex., Feb. 6.—J. D. Stone of Amarillo is dead from wounds received in an accident. He, with some companions, had been out duck hunting and as they were returning to their hotel about 8:30 a shotgun in the auto was discharged. The load entered one inch above his right breast and ranged upward to the shoulder. He lived two hours after the accident and was conscious till twenty minutes before his death. He gave the address of his wife in Amarillo and of his people in Arkansas.

The auto in which the party were riding ran over a culvert, jarred a gear and caused the discharge. The party consisted of Messrs. Worsham, Shafer, Leonard Larson, the chauffeur and Stone.

The body is in charge of the W. O. W. lodge here awaiting directions from his wife, who will arrive on tonight's train.

SMALLPOX AT DUNDEE.

Postoffice at Wichita Valley Town is Said to Be Under Quarantine.

From Friday's Daily.
Several cases of smallpox are reported at Dundee on the Wichita Valley railroad and it said that the postoffice has been quarantined at that place on account of smallpox in the postmaster's family. Mail pouches are still being forwarded from the Dundee office and Postmaster Bacon is in a quandary over what to do in the matter.

Steel for Henrietta Road.

The steel rails for the Henrietta and Southwestern railroad began arriving last Friday when four cars came in. The work of retouching the grade and distributing ties has been in progress for some days, and everything is in order for the tracklaying which now begins.—Henrietta Review.

The Times will be found on sale at Ralph Darnell's. Single copies, 5c; per year, by carrier or mail, \$5.00; per month, by carrier or mail, 50c.

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We want to call your attention to the arrival of a large line of early spring Suits, Cloaks and Skirts of the famous Fabrian brand, which insures the correctness of fit, style and finish.

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LONE GIRL STILL HOLDS THE ALAMO

From Tuesday's Daily. San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 12.—Forty hours without food and water, Miss Adina De Zavala is still holding the Alamo against the sheriff and his deputies, who guard the door, refusing to let her friends bring her sustenance. The brave girl refuses to surrender. Only once was food smuggled in unobserved by the officers. A conference is on between the lawyers to turn the property over to the governor. The girl may agree to the terms late this afternoon.

Goes to San Antonio Today.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 11.—W. C. Day, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, will leave for San Antonio tomorrow morning to take charge of the Alamo. Mr. Day goes at the request of Governor Campbell, who has agreed to take charge of the Alamo property until the litigation is settled. Governor Campbell received a telegram today from attorneys who represent the Daughters of the Republic, also from attorneys who represent Miss Adina de Zavala, saying an agreement had been reached to the effect that the governor should take charge of the property until the suit brought by the Daughters of the Republic had been finally tried.

SNOW IN EL PASO.

Sudden Drop in Temperature Brings Heavy Coat of the Beautiful. From Wednesday's Daily. El Paso, Tex., Feb. 11.—With a sudden drop in temperature snow began falling late last night and the ground is covered today with the heaviest snow of the winter. In the mountains of Southern New Mexico the snowfall has been extremely heavy.

ESCHITI GETS DEPOT

OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION RULES AGAINST THE RAILROAD COMPANY.

CAN CHARGE 3 CENT FARE

Wichita Falls and Northwestern Exempted From Two-Cent Fare Law.

From Tuesday's Daily. The Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railway Company have been ordered by the Oklahoma corporation commission to erect and maintain a freight and passenger depot at a point directly south of the town of Eschiti near the town of Kell City. This order was published by the commission last week. The Oklahoma law provides for an appeal from the rulings of the commission, but whether this will be taken by the railroad company remains to be seen. When the hearing was held on the depot question the railroad at the same hearing asked for the right to maintain its passenger fares at the old three cent rate. This request was granted by the commission.

The following dispatch appeared in an Oklahoma City paper Sunday:

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 8.—Neither the Fort Smith and Western, the Oklahoma Central nor the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad will be compelled to observe the two-cent passenger fare maximum imposed by the constitution. The three companies are exempted in an order made public tonight by the corporation commission.

The Fort Smith and Western has agreed to establish a two and one-half cent basis. The other roads will be permitted to charge the old three-cent rate. The exceptions were made on the grounds that to force the three companies to charge only two cents would be unjust. Evidence was submitted at the hearing which convinced the commission that the constitutional limits should not be applied in the three instances.

The commission also today promulgated an order requiring the Wichita Falls and Northwestern to build a depot at Eschiti, in the Big Pasture.

From Wednesday's Daily. Little Mable Gwinn, the 2-year old daughter of City Marshal Ran Gwinn and wife, was the victim of a painful accident today. The little girl was at play in the room where her mother was washing some clothes this morning. While Mrs. Gwinn was wringing out a garment the little girl ran past the wringer and in some manner placed her hand in the cogs. The second finger of her left hand was caught and the end torn off.

From Wednesday's Daily. At a meeting of the Masonic Blue Lodge last night three candidates were given the first degree of Masonry. The newly elected candidates are Mr. T. B. Smith, conductor on the Wichita Valley, and J. M. Bland and S. E. Trevathan, the grocers. A good crowd was in attendance to assist in conferring the degree.

PLAN TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP TO 300

From Saturday's Daily. The new secretary for the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, Walt Smith, and several other members, made a canvass yesterday which brought the membership of the organization up to 225. The canvass will be resumed next week and will not be stopped until fully three hundred members have been enrolled.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSIONS.

Blast Furnace Breaks and Molten Metal Poured Upon Workmen. From Wednesday's Daily. Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 12.—Thomas O'Toole is dead and eleven others were burned in a terrific explosion of molten steel at the Monongahela blast furnace of the National Tube Company at McKeesport, near here, early today. The huge steel plate at the end of a furnace, one hundred feet high, burst at the top hole and fifty tons of liquid metal was dropped to the floor, accompanied by explosions as it spread and splashed over the heads and bodies of the workmen.

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PERSONAL MENTION

From Friday's Daily.

Mrs. W. A. Thompson left this morning for a week's visit with relatives near Archer City.

Prof. J. F. Ellis returned to Archer City this morning, after a short business trip to this city.

Leon Slaughter, who has been with Robertson's drug store for several months, left today for Bonham, where he goes to accept a position. R. V. Penwell, formerly employed at Ralph Darnell's, will take Mr. Slaughter's place at Robertson's.

From Saturday's Daily.

Will Gardner of Jolly was in the city today.

Beth Mayfield of Fort Worth is in the city today.

Alex Kahn will leave tonight for Oklahoma City.

District Attorney P. A. Martin left this afternoon for Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. R. Clopton returned today from a visit to her son in Dallas.

Mrs. T. B. Smith left this afternoon for Guthrie, Okla., to visit with friends.

R. P. Neeley, general freight agent of the "Denver," was in the city today.

Master Roy Green of Bowie is visiting his friend, Jerome Stone of this city.

Misses Nina and Fay Robertson of Iowa Park are visiting Mrs. Frank Carter in this city.

Miss Laura Bell of Iowa Park visited with Miss Allene Waggoner of this city between trains today.

Howard Mahaffie left today for Henrietta to spend Sunday.

Mrs. James Foosee of Nocona arrived last night for a visit with John Foosee and family. Mr. Foosee is expected to arrive tonight.

Messrs. E. Goetze and Henry Brockreider, two of Wichita county's prominent farmers of the Clara neighborhood, were in the city today and paid the Times an agreeable visit.

Superintendent O. E. Mears and Messrs. E. Goetze and Henry Brockreider, J. N. Porter of the Wichita Valley, returned today from an inspection trip over the line from here to Abilene.

Miss Minnie Ellis and Miss Emma Haynes, teachers in the Iowa Park public school, came down today to spend Sunday with relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Strange of Wynnewood, Oklahoma, arrived here last night and will make this city their home. For the present they will live with Mrs. Strange's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudson of Manoka, Oklahoma, arrived here today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hudson's sister, Mrs. T. I. Boone, which will take place from the residence of D. W. James, 213 Scott avenue, tomorrow at 3 p. m.

From Monday's Daily.

C. W. Bean is in Dallas today on business.

J. W. Carson of College Station is in the city on business.

William M. Blackwood and Frank Patton of Abilene are here on business.

George Stuart, Louie Schlosberg and T. W. Burnside of Henrietta spent Sunday in Wichita Falls.

Miss Cora Powell of Archer City is visiting her friend, Miss Bon Hardy, of this city.

Mrs. Anna Long left this morning for her home at Paris, Mo., after a visit with Miss Elsie Vanderslice.

Alex Kahn, the clothing merchant, left Saturday for Chicago to purchase a stock of goods for the spring trade.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fehr of Denison, who have been visiting relatives in this city the past week, left yesterday for their home.



DR. J. W. DUVAL,
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Wichita Falls, Texas.

E. G. Coan, a young newspaper man connected with the Western Light at Snyder, Texas, stopped off a few hours here today while en route to his home at Plainview for a visit.

W. D. Bentley left yesterday for Jacksboro on business connected with the agricultural bureau of the United States government. He will return in time to participate in the Farmers' Institute next Wednesday.

O. M. Johnson and family, who have been residing at Fort Worth for the past year or more, have returned to their farm seven miles north of here, where they expect to make their home. Mr. Johnson is now building a neat residence on his place.

From Tuesday's Daily.

V. E. Stampfli is at Dallas on business.

Mrs. Eugene Sherrod has returned from Portland, Arkansas and is now packing up her household goods in preparation to go to Lehigh, Oklahoma, where her husband has a position as court stenographer.

Mrs. America Bowman of Roswell, New Mexico, and her granddaughter, Miss Belle Terhune, returned to Iowa Park today, after a short visit with Miss Terhune's brother, Milton Terhune, paying teller at the First National Bank.

General Attorney C. C. Huff, Auditor M. M. Murray and Stenographer Sanders of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern, left for Guthrie yesterday, where Attorney Huff will investigate the orders recently passed by the corporation commission of Oklahoma, affecting the Northwestern, and may file a motion for a rehearing of the Eschitt depot question.

Mr. C. J. Shumake of Thornberry returned last night from Fort Worth, where he had been to visit Mrs. Shumake and his son, James, who, a few months ago sustained a fracture of his back and was taken to Fort Worth and placed in a sanitarium in the hope of effecting a cure, or at least some relief. He reports that his son has gained considerably in flesh since he was taken to Fort Worth, and shows other signs of improvement in his general condition, but is still unable to use his lower limbs. Mr. Shumake, however, entertains great hope for the recovery of his son, whom he says shares in this hope, and is very much cheered and pleased with the treatment he is receiving.

From Wednesday's Daily.

J. B. Self, city marshal of Seymour, was here on business today.

Sam Shaw of Petrolia was transacting business in the city today.

J. C. Hunt left this afternoon for Petrolia to look after his oil interests.

Mrs. T. B. Smith and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents at Guthrie, Texas.

S. T. Scaling, a prominent stockman and farmer of Dundee, was transacting business in the city today.

Miss Lula Adams returned this morning from Iowa Park, where she had been visiting friends.

J. C. Burney, credit man at the Coleman-Lysaght-Blair Company, returned yesterday from a week's visit to his family at Fort Worth.

Frank Collier, of the firm of Collier & Hendricks, left the first of the week for St. Louis and Chicago to buy goods for the spring and summer trade.

Mrs. C. N. Buchanan of Peoria, Ill., who spent two or three days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. W. Beavers of this city, left this morning for her home in Illinois.

Judge J. H. Barwise left today for Fort Worth to visit his son, J. H. Barwise, Jr., and family, and attend the meeting of the Knight Templars, of which he is a member.

Dr. Robert L. Miller left this afternoon for Dundee to see Mr. T. A. Helm Sr., whom he reports in a very critical condition, and we regret to say his recovery is very doubtful.

Pike Gentry, after an absence of thirteen years from this city, in Nebraska, has returned and will again make Wichita Falls his home. Mr. Gentry is a brother of Mrs. W. H. Dammering.

Judge A. H. Carrigan arrived last night from Hope, Arkansas, where he was called about ten days ago by the death of a sister. After his arrival

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another sister was taken seriously ill, and on that account Judge Carrigan remained until it was believed that she was out of danger. Will Carrigan, who accompanied Judge Carrigan to Arkansas, remained there for a longer stay.

Mrs. Rosa Barry, who was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Morris Marcus for two weeks past, left yesterday for her home at Abilene. She was accompanied by her little granddaughter, Adelle Marcus.

From Thursday's Daily.

S. T. Webber of Sherman, Texas, is in the city.

Miss Bertine White of Bonham is the guest of Miss Sibyl Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bachman are happy over the arrival of a fine baby girl in their home yesterday.

Tom Waggoner, a prominent business man of Fort Worth, was here today.

T. H. Clark, one of the leading business men of Seymour, was in the city today.

J. F. Johnson, a prosperous farmer who lives near Petrolia, was here on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prescott of Frederick, Okla., were among the visitors to the city today.

Dr. R. L. Miller returned today from Dundee and reports the condition of Mr. T. A. Helm somewhat improved.

A. H. Brady, an enterprising young business man of Decatur, is in the city, the guest of his friend, W. P. Bonner.

F. L. Emanuel, manager for the Mayfield Lumber Company at Iowa Park, was transacting business in the city today.

Mayor T. B. Noble returned last night from San Augustine, Texas, where he had been visiting the "old folks at home."

J. S. Foster of Seymour passed through the city today en route home from Frederick, Oklahoma, where he had been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry and children

of Eschitt, Oklahoma, who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned to their home yesterday.

M. M. Mayfield, general manager for the Mayfield Lumber Company, with headquarters at Dallas, is in the city looking after business interests.

Allan H. Combers, a citizen of Wichita Falls fifteen years ago, is in the city shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Chambers is now State manager for G. A. Beeman & Co., life insurance people, with headquarters at Dallas.

INVITES A TEST.

R. Robertson Asks Catarrh Sufferers to Try Hyomei on His Guarantee.

R. Robertson invites all who suffer from any form of catarrhal troubles to get a Hyomei outfit from him with his absolute guarantee that if it does not give perfect satisfaction, the money will be refunded upon request.

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WILL CONTEST DEPOT ORDER

The Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railway Company will appeal from the ruling of the Oklahoma corporation commission ordering it to establish and maintain a depot at a point directly south of the town of Eschitt.

C. C. Huff, an attorney for the company, and other officials, left yesterday for Guthrie, where they will probably file an appeal today.

It is the intention of the railroad to carry the case to the supreme court of Oklahoma, if necessary, in their efforts to have the order rescinded and annulled. News of the ruling of the commission was received at Eschitt with great rejoicing.

From Thursday's Daily.

County Judge M. F. Yeager announces that he will be a candidate for renomination for that office. Judge Yeager has held the office for about three years and as the presiding officer of the county commissioners court he has discharged his duties with the end in view of securing the best results in the most economical manner. So well has he performed his duties that it is not now believed that he will have an opponent. The Times respectfully submits his claims for re-election to the voters of Wichita county.

Died.

From Thursday's Daily.
Thursday, February 13th, at 1:35 p. m., little Mary Soule, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Soule, aged one year and twenty days. The funeral will take place from the residence at 805 Burnett avenue Friday at 3 p. m., Rev. Dalton officiating.

Mr. J. W. Walkup has determined to make the race for sheriff and tax collector of Wichita county, and will make his formal announcement to the voters of Wichita county in a few days.