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GROWS INTERESTING

PETITIONS NOMINATING CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN CIRCULATED.

ELECTION ON APRIL 7TH

Time in Which Petitions Can Be Circulated is Growing Short.

For Mayor:
W. E. SKEEN.
For Councilmen:
J. M. BLAND.
DR. REED.
A. M. WALKER.
A. RICHOLT.
JOHN YOUNG.

From present indications there will be no dearth of candidates for the office of mayor and for the two vacancies in the city council caused by the expiration of the terms of Dr. J. F. Reed and J. G. Fain.

Petitions are being circulated today for the nomination of W. E. Skeen for mayor and J. M. Bland, Dr. J. F. Reed, A. M. Walker, A. Richolt and John Young for councilmen. It is also understood that a movement is on foot to place the names of T. B. Noble and Bart Bean in nomination for mayor. If Mr. Bean is nominated for mayor and will make the race, two more vacancies will be created in the city council and successors for both Mr. Bean and Mr. Skeen will be elected.

In addition to these names petitions for the renomination of Mr. Fain and other candidates will probably be circulated.

Just received, a fresh shipment of Lowney's candles. Ralph Darnell 251-1f

Sudden Death of Dr. Carrigan.

From Tuesday's Daily.
A telegram to Mrs. A. H. Carrigan from Hope, Ark., received this afternoon announced the sudden death of Dr. S. M. Carrigan, which took place at that place at 1 p. m. this afternoon. The telegram was from Judge Carrigan, who was called to Hope, Ark., by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father, who is not expected to live.

Dr. Carrigan is a younger brother of Judge and W. A. Carrigan of this city and at one time was chairman of the medical board of the State of Arkansas. He has another brother, besides two in this city, Dr. P. B. Carrigan, who is general surgeon for the Southern Pacific railway, and who is now on his way from Old Mexico to attend the bedside of his father, and sister, both of whom are very sick and not expected to live. Judge Carrigan was at Graham when the message announcing the serious illness of his father was received on Saturday evening, and left immediately for Hope, Ark. Will was in Mineral Wells and arrived home today. He expected to join Judge Carrigan at Fort Worth and go with him to Hope, but received another telegram at that place saying his father was some better, and he concluded to come on home, but Judge Carrigan went on to Hope, Ark., and reached there about the time his brother died.

"Inn By" in yesterday's Times states quite forcefully some pertinent reasons why Wichita Falls should have a "traders' day" or "sales day." Conditions are ripe for inaugurating such a day in Wichita Falls and the Chamber of Commerce and the retail merchants couldn't do anything of greater benefit than to take hold of the suggestion and push it along.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Bank and Trust Company will be held at the banking house of this institution on the first Monday in April, 1908, the same being the 6th day, at 2:0 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.
w3t T. C. THATCHER,
Cashier.

Denison Hotel Sold.

From Saturday's Daily.
A contract was entered into this morning between F. H. Denison and wife and S. C. Rucks for the sale of the Denison hotel property on Eighth street. The consideration for the transfer is said to be \$9,400.

ATTEMPT TO SHOOT MR. E. P. WALSH

From Thursday's Daily.

Arthur Graves, a driver for the Wichita Ice-Company, came near getting into serious trouble this afternoon by making a gun play on E. P. Walsh, of the firm of Walsh & Clasbey, but was prevented from carrying out his intentions by his employer, Mr. W. W. Robertson, who seized the shotgun which Graves had leveled in Walsh's face and stopped what might have resulted in a murder.

The trouble between the two men, it seems, arose over the purchase by Graves of a pair of shoes from the firm of Walsh & Clasbey, and the purchaser claimed the shoes were not as represented. Some hot words were exchanged, Graves leaving the store, but told Walsh he would see him later. He

then, it appears, went and secured a shotgun and waited for Mr. Walsh to come out of his building. After lying in wait for several minutes, Mr. Walsh started to the sample room with a drummer, when Graves made the attempt to shoot him with the gun, and but for the timely interference of Mr. Robertson would probably have succeeded.

As the Times goes to press Graves is in the custody of the officers and in all probability will be required to give a peace bond before he is again turned loose upon the public with his shotgun. If the Times is correctly informed, the provocation was very slight for the employment of such extreme methods.

Well Pleased With New Home.

P. C. Maricle today is loading his household goods for shipment to Chil-dress, where he will be the manager of the ice and electric plant, for which a stock company was organized last week.

Mr. Maricle is enthusiastic in talking about Chil-dress. He says that the town has had a wonderful growth in the last year and more new buildings have gone up in that city even than in Wichita Falls. The prospect for prosperity for the ice plant, he believes, could not be better any place and he is thoroughly pleased with his new home.

Lawson-Thompson.

Miss Lizzie Thompson and Emil Lawson were united in marriage by Justice Brothers at his office on In-ana avenue at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The bride has been a resident of the Allendale neighborhood and is a highly respected young woman. The groom is employed with the Fort Worth and Denver and is a young man of many excellent qualities.

Their many friends here extend hearty congratulations.

NO LIVES WERE LOST

LARGEST SCHOOL BUILDING IN OHIO BURNED THIS MORNING—NO ONE INJURED.

TWENTY FIREMEN HURT

In New York Conflagration and Several Were Injured at Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania.

Toledo, Ohio, Mar. 10.—The school building at Napoleon, Ohio, the largest of its kind in the State, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss will reach \$110,000. No one was injured.

Fire Loss of \$125,000.

Pittsburg, Pa., Mar. 10.—Eight firemen were injured and the business section of Wilkinsburg, an adjoining suburb, was damaged to the extent of \$125,000 today. Assistance from this city was sent.

Twenty Firemen Injured.

New York, Mar. 10.—A score of firemen were injured, several of them seriously, a hundred persons were driven from their homes and many buildings threatened by a fire early today which destroyed the six-story brick building at West 18th street. A back draft, which blew out every window in the burning building and scattered a shower of broken glass, was responsible for the injuries to so many firemen.

Rev. A. J. Bush is looking for a good Christian home for a 7-year-old girl. The child is bright and of good parentage. Further information can be obtained by calling on Mr. Bush.

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Calicoes. The very best grades our price during 10 days sale only 5c	9-4 Pepperell Sheeting. Our regular price 30c, ten days sale price 23c	Ladies' Hose. 15c Ladies' Hose go in this great 10 days sale at 10c
Scotch Lawns. Very best grade of figured lawns, regular price 7½c, 10 days sale price 5c	10-4 Pepperell Sheeting. Our regular 32½c quality, 10 days sale price 25c	Amoskeag Apron Gingham. Our regular 10c grade, ten days sale price 6c
Hope Bleached Domestic Our regular price was 12½c, 10 days sale price 8c	Ladies' Summer Vests. Our regular 15c grade, 10 days sale price 7½c	Percales. Our entire line of 10c Percales, in ten days sale at 8c
Lonsdale Bleached Domestic. Our regular price 15c, 10 days sale price 10c	Men's Winter Underwear. Our entire line of men's winter Underwear, 50c and 65c quality, go at 35c	New Laces. Our entire line of 8½c and 10c Valenciennes Laces, choice for ten days at 5c

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Mallory Cravenette hats, the leading styles for the new spring Season, also the newest Stetson Styles.

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HEAD BLOWN OFF

AMARILLO MAN STARTED HOME WITH A STICK OF DYNAMITE IN HIS POCKET.

BODY WAS FOUND TODAY

Believed By Some That Aged Man Committed Suicide—Others Think His Death Accidental.

Special to the Times. Amarillo, Tex., Mar. 11.—The body of Peter Hansen, an aged man, was found on the railroad track near this city today with his head blown from his body. Yesterday Hansen bought a stick of dynamite and started home. A part of the fuse was found near the body.

He leaves a wife and several children, but all were absent from their home at the time of the tragedy. Hansen was in good shape financially.

It is believed by some that he committed suicide, while others think that his death was caused by an accidental explosion.

On Tuesday, April 7th, an election will be held in Wichita Falls to elect a mayor and two members of the city council. Petitions for the nomination of candidates for these offices must be filed not later than twenty days before the date of the election. So far as the Times has been able to learn, no petitions have yet been placed in circulation. Only seven more days remain in which the petitions can be legally filed.

From Friday's Daily. Travis Keyes, who broke jail at Haskell on the night of February 29th, was arrested in this city last night and jailed by Sheriff Davis, where he will be kept until the arrival of the sheriff of Haskell county. Keyes is about 22 years old, and formerly resided in this city.

The friends of W. E. Skeen, the well known dry goods merchant, who is now a member of the city council, are urging him to become a candidate for mayor.

SANTA FE OFFICIALS VISITS THIS CITY

From Wednesday's Daily. Col. S. G. Pettibone, vice president and general manager of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway, accompanied by Charles H. Moore and D. W. Kempner of Galveston and Messrs. Frank Kell and Joseph Kemp of this city, made a trip to Frederick, Oklahoma this morning in Col. Pettibone's private car over the Wichita Falls and Northwestern.

The party returned at about noon and the Galveston people left this afternoon for Fort Worth over the Fort Worth and Denver. From Fort Worth they will go to St. Louis.

Col. Pettibone is one of the owners of the Dale ranch in Clay county. With his party he came up over the Denver yesterday to Henrietta, where they were met by Messrs. Kell, Kemp and Jourdan in an automobile and driven out to the ranch. Last night they came to this city, where they remained over night.

Col. Pettibone and the others interested in the Dale ranch are arranging to stock it with fine horses and convert it into a horse ranch.

ROBBED IN FORT WORTH.

Wichita Falls Man Overpowered By Four Robbers and Robbed of \$260. Fort Worth Telegram.

J. H. Johnson, a railroad man of Wichita Falls, was held up on East Ninth street Monday night by four men and robbed of \$260.

The Johnson resisted and grabbed two pistols thrown in his face, he was quickly overpowered and relieved of the money, carried in a leather wallet. Johnson at once reported the matter, but in the dark was unable to secure a good description of the men.

Gin Burned at Frederick. From Saturday's Daily.

W. D. Bentley, who arrived home this morning after a trip into Oklahoma reports that the Simmonds cotton gin at Frederick was burned at about midnight last night. Several bales of cotton in the gin yard were also destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. The gin was owned by Chickasha parties.

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TO HELP TAFT BOOM

FORT SILL MILITARY BAND ATTENDS REPUBLICAN CONVENTION AT SHAWNEE.

CRITICISM IS BITTER

Supporters of Other Candidates Say Band Received Orders from Washington.

Shawnee, Ok., Mar. 9.—To help the Taft boom the United States Army band from Ft. Sill is here attending the fifth congressional district republican convention. It is charged that the band was sent here upon orders from Washington. The supporters of other candidates criticize the action bitterly.

REWARD FOR KINCHELOE.

Speaker Murray Offers Reward for Arrest of Missing County Clerk.

Guthrie, Ok., Mar. 9.—Speaker Murray of the House of Representatives today offered a reward of \$50 for the capture and delivery of H. L. Kincheloe, county clerk of Alfalfa county, and \$50 for all the ballots, poll books and ballot boxes of the county and district ticket of that county used in the September election. Kincheloe disappeared Friday and part of the ballot boxes are missing.

GOOD SHOWING MADE.

Three Wichita Falls Banks Are in Splendid Shape.

The statements of the three banks of Wichita Falls for February 14th show all of them in stronger positions than at the call of December 3rd, though the aggregate amount of deposits has decreased considerably, showing \$859,000.00 as against \$944,000.00 in December.

In even numbers the statement of the First National Bank shows deposits of \$335,000.00 as against \$330,000.00 in December. It also shows cash and exchange on hand \$119,000.00, an increase of \$14,000.00 over December. It has loans of \$310,000.00, a decrease of \$27,000.00 since December. Its rediscounts have been reduced \$27,000.00 since December.

The City National Bank shows deposits of 467,000.00 as against \$552,000.00 in December. It shows cash and exchange \$93,000.00, an increase of \$6,000.00 over December. It shows loans of \$605,000.00, a decrease of \$98,000.00. It has reduced its rediscounts to \$10,000.00 since December.

The Farmers Bank and Trust Company shows deposits of \$57,000.00 as against \$62,000.00 in December. It shows cash and exchange \$38,000.00, an increase of \$6,000 since December. It shows loans of \$92,000.00, a decrease of \$12,000.00 since December. This bank has no rediscounts and occupies an exceptionally strong position having over 65 per cent of its deposits on hand.

The First National Bank leads in cash and exchange, having \$119,000.00 out of a total of \$250,000.00 held by the three banks. The City National Bank leads in the amount of deposits, having \$467,000.00 out of a total of \$849,000.00. The Farmers Bank and Trust Company leads in amount of proportionate reserve on hand showing over double the amount required by law.

Wichita Falls has cause to be proud of her three banks and of the showing made by them as to amount of business and financial strength.

W. F. AND N. W. MAKES A GOOD RECORD.

Frederick Leader.

That Frederick is a splendid shipping point was demonstrated in the business of the new railroad for the month of February.

Altogether ninety-eight cars, originating at this point, were shipped out over the Wichita Falls line last month. Agent Hollister expressed himself as surprised with the large amount of corn raised here, as shown by the amount of that product shipped over his road, the total number of cars loaded with that grain and shipped from here last month being seventy.

Besides this large tonnage of corn there were shipped twelve cars of cotton, eight cars of stock and three of emigrant outfits.

From Saturday's Daily.
J. D. Avis sold two hundred head of steers today. The deal is said to have involved a consideration of \$6000.

Laid to Rest.

From Friday's Daily.
At the Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock this morning an impressive funeral service over the remains of the late Col. L. T. Miller was held, which was attended by many of the deceased friends.

The service was begun by the choir rendering "Nearer My God to Thee," which was followed by the reading of a passage of scripture by the pastor, Dr. J. J. Dalton, at the conclusion of which he gave a biographical sketch of deceased and of the life he had lived, his devotion to his family, his church and his home town, paying to his memory a beautiful tribute. "Lead, Kindly Light" was then beautifully rendered by Mr. Krueger, accompanied by Mrs. Maer on the pipe organ.

This concluded the service at the church and the pall bearers, composed of Judge Barwise, W. E. Brothers, H. T. Cauffield, W. A. Taylor, J. H. Barwise, Jr., J. T. Montgomery, N. Henderson and R. E. Huff, took charge of the remains and escorted them to Riverside cemetery, where they were laid to rest by the side of his wife and daughter.

There were many beautiful floral tributes, which completely covered the casket, and the church was appropriately decorated with potted plants.

The deceased was a native of Indiana. He came to Wichita Falls in 1882 and was one of the nine charter members of the Presbyterian church, which was organized at his home in 1882.

Contract Awarded.

Special to the Times.
Childress, Tex., Mar. 7.—A contract has been entered into between the Haynie Construction Company and the city council of this city, whereby the former is to install a waterworks plant at a cost of \$15,000, the plant to be ready for operation by the first of August of this year.

The water plant will be owned and operated by the city, the money for the purpose having been provided by the bond issue recently authorized by the voters of Childress.

FIRE AT CHARLES BUTLER'S HOME

From Friday's Daily.
A blaze at the home of Charles W. Butler, who lives on the irrigation ditch about a mile from town, yesterday morning destroyed two rooms which were detached from the other part of the house and destroyed several hundred dollars worth of furniture. The flames had gained considerable headway when discovered and it was then too late to attempt to save the furniture in that part of the house. By hard work the flames were prevented from spreading to the other part of the building, but some furniture which had been carried from the house caught fire in the yard and was destroyed. The total loss will be between three and four hundred dollars.

Mr. Butler became overheated during the work and excitement caused by the fire and is quite sick today.

WATER, ICE AND LIGHTS.

Wichita Falls Man Makes Proposition to Childress People.

It now seems probable that a Wichita Falls man will help the people of Childress solve their water, light and ice problems.

The Childress Post this week in giving an account of the progress of the movement for these plants, says:

Something over \$21,000 in stock had been subscribed for the purpose of installing an electric light plant when a gentleman by the name of P. C. Maricle of Wichita Falls appeared upon the scene and proposed to add \$15,000 to the subscription if the people will assist in raising the stock to \$35,000 or \$40,000 and consent to put in a plant for ice and lights combined, the light plant to furnish unbroken service and the ice plant to be of twenty-five tons capacity. This proposition is meeting with much favor and there is strong reason to believe the matter will be closed up within a day or two.

Mr. Maricle is a man of practical knowledge and experience in these matters, having been engaged in similar work at Wichita Falls for some time. He says that he knows where he can get a complete outfit of machinery, the order for which was countermanded recently, and can have same shipped here at once. He estimates that he can have the plant ready for operation by June 1st or the 15th at the latest.

Mr. J. A. Terhune and Lawyer Mathis of Wichita Falls left Tuesday night for Carlsbad, N. M., to attend the trial of Moses Lewis for the murder of Leland Terhune last July. Mr. Mathis goes as one of the prosecuting attorneys in the case.—Lowa Park Register.

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From Frederick, Daily, arrive
Wichita Falls 11:30 a. m.

New Time Card for Wichita Falls and Southern, Effective Feb. 28th.

Leaves Wichita Falls 3:10 p. m.

Arrives South Junction 3:30 p. m.

Arrives Lakeview 3:50 p. m.

Arrives Archer City 5:15 p. m.

Arrives Annarene 5:55 p. m.

Arrives Olney 6:40 p. m.

Leaves Olney 7:30 a. m.

Arrives Annarene 8:15 a. m.

Arrives Archer City 8:55 a. m.

Arrives Wilson 9:40 a. m.

Arrives Lakeview 10:20 a. m.

Arrives South Junction 10:40 a. m.

Arrives Wichita Falls 11:00 a. m.

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TO TAKE NEW CENSUS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL TAKE CENSUS OF POPULATION OF CITY NEXT MONDAY.

TWENTY CENSUS TAKERS

Will Be Appointed By the Committee and a Thorough Canvass Will Be Made.

Messrs. Al Richolt and T. B. Noble, who were sent to Nacogdoches to investigate the foundry and machine shop proposition recently made by a Mr. Christenson, reported to the Chamber of Commerce last night that they had found the value placed by Mr. Christenson upon his plant entirely too high and upon their recommendation Mr. Christenson's original proposition was rejected. The committee reported, however, that Mr. Christenson would consider a proposition for the removal of his plant to this city if the Chamber of Commerce would pay the freight charges for transporting the plant, and also furnish a site for the plant. After some discussion the freight charges were estimated at \$400 and upon a motion the committee was authorized to offer Mr. Christenson \$300 to defray freight charges and to offer him a suitable site if he would remove his plant here.

Federal Building.

Frank Kell brought up the Federal building proposition again and stated that he had just received a communication which made the project look very favorable. Others also stated that they had had correspondence which was favorable to a favorable report by the committee on public buildings in the lower house of congress and the senate as well.

It was taken as the sense of the meeting that the matter of securing a Federal building should be pushed with all vigor and no effort remain unexerted to secure a favorable report and an appropriation at the present term of congress. The committee heretofore appointed was authorized to take up the work immediately.

A New Census.

R. E. Farley, chairman of the committee appointed at the last meeting to investigate the advisability and the feasibility of taking a census of the population of the city, reported that the committee recommended that the census be taken. The committee further recommended the appointment of not less than twenty persons to take the census.

After a discussion the committee was authorized to appoint the census takers and to proceed to take the census. It was agreed that the committee and the census takers whom they will appoint meet this week and organize for the work and take the census next Monday.

About Dr. Carrigan's Death.

From Tuesday's Daily.
A Texarkana dispatch concerning the death of Dr. Sam Carrigan, whose death was announced in yesterday's Times, says:

"Dr. Sam Carrigan, president of the State Medical Society of Arkansas, fell dead at his home at Hope, thirty miles north of here, this afternoon while answering a call at the telephone. He had just recovered from a severe attack of grip.

"His father, Judge A. H. Carrigan, is dying. He is one of the most prominent men in the State, having been a member of the convention which passed the ordinance of secession at Little Rock in 1861.

"Deceased was also a brother of Hon. Alf. H. Carrigan of the District Court at Wichita Falls, Tex. The latter is at his father's bedside."

TO CALL COMMITTEE.

Chairman Carden Will Resubmit Primary Question to Committee.

Dallas, Tex., Mar. 10.—Chairman Carden of the Democratic State executive committee declared today in answer to Mr. Riddle's demand, that the committee will likely be called together at any moment.

Last night Judge Riddle, chairman of the Democratic Club of Texas, addressed an open letter to Chairman Carden, requesting the latter to take such action as would secure the submission of Senator Bailey's candidacy as delegate at large to the national convention at Denver to a primary vote.

For all kinds of musical instruments see Ralph Darnell.

May Reduce School Taxes.

Austin, Tex., Mar. 9.—Since the operation of the full rendition law and the attendant increase in revenue, school districts, particularly throughout the black land country, have evinced an inclination to take off the local taxation for the maintenance of the schools. Numerous communications have been received at the Department of Education, respecting the advisability of the proposition, all advancing in justification of the act the presumptive increase in the per capita through the operation of the full rendition law. Some have gone as far as to assert that the per capita should be pushed up to \$10 or \$12 through the new law, without the benefit of the local tax. The department, however, has deprecated any such movement because by a section of the automatic tax law the apportionment for public schools from State taxation is restricted to a minimum of \$4. This maximum has never yet been reached, but it is believed that this year the operation of the full rendition law will so augment the revenue that the 20c on the \$100 allowed the schools will reach the \$4 per capita limit. The other resources of the available school fund, the occupation taxes, poll taxes, county funds, tuition and local taxation will hardly be enough to increase the total per capita to \$7.

Cleaning-Up Day.

The ladies of the Civic League are urging the citizens of Wichita Falls to observe clean-up day on March 10th. This day is generally observed by cities throughout the State and special efforts will be made to improve the sanitary conditions.

Wichita Falls should be no exception to the general rule and the town would be greatly benefited if the citizens would work together and get both public and private property in presentable shape. To do this will, of course, take some work, but by each one looking after his own property the labors would be divided and no one would be forced to undertake more than could be done. The city, too, it would seem, should get in line and make an effort to have the streets and public places cleaned up. Considerable work that would be of advantage could be done in the ditches, along the streets and in other places where trash and dirt have accumulated.

OPERA HOUSE COMMITTEE

Will Meet in Fort Worth Tomorrow to Select Plans.

From Tuesday's Daily.
C. W. Bean, T. R. T. Orth and N. Henderson of the opera house building committee, will leave for Fort Worth tomorrow, where plans and specifications for the proposed new opera house in this city will be submitted by a number of architects, some of whom will be in Fort Worth to meet with the committee. Mr. Greenwall, manager of the Greenwall opera house in Fort Worth, will meet with the committee and will give them his advice upon the plans that are presented.

FIRE DRILL SAVED CHILDREN'S LIVES

New York, Mar. 6.—A special call was sent to fire headquarters from the public school on 129th street between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway today. All the children escaped from the building. They were assembled in the yard and sent home. Parents who rushed to the building were prevented by the police from clogging the exits and sent away.

The fire was on the top floor of the building, which is five stories high. The children marched from the building without panic or disorder.

Live Stock Show.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The Fort Worth Live Stock Show opens in Fort Worth tomorrow and the reports indicate that the exhibition will be bigger and better than ever before.

Texas is the greatest live stock State in the Union and Fort Worth is rapidly becoming the most important live stock center in the whole South-west.

The people of the entire State are beginning to realize the importance of the Fort Worth show and as a consequence more and better exhibits are being made and more people are going to Fort Worth to see the show.

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DYING IN THE ROAD

YOUNG TENNESSEAN IS FOUND WITH A BULLET HOLE IN HIS HEAD.

NIGHT RIDERS SUSPECTED

Mystery Surrounds the Affair, But Investigation May Unravel the Mystery.

Clarksville, Tenn., Mar. 10.—Near Woodford, about fifteen miles from this city today, Bennett Brown, a young man and the son of an Association tobacco raiser, was found in a public road in a dying condition, with a bullet hole through his head. Near Bennett were found two dead horses and three empty shotguns. It is believed that the young man had been attacked by night riders. There is great mystery surrounding the affair and an investigation is being made.

RIDERS WENT UNMASKED.

Fifty Men in Buggies and on Horse Back Made Bold Raid.

Brooksville, Ky., Mar. 10.—Fifty or more night riders came to town early today in buggies and on horseback. After they had left, fifteen thousand pounds of tobacco belonging to Robert Stanton, one of the wealthiest planters in this section, burned. The men were heavily armed with guns and revolvers. A number of the men went to the local exchange of the Bracken County Telephone Company and kept guard over the operator, Miss Bolton, so that no word could be sent for assistance. The men wore no masks, but were not known here.

NEGROES WHIPPED AND SHOT.

Birmingham, Ky., Raided by Night Riders and Negroes Terrorized.

Paducah, Ky., Mar. 10.—One hundred masked night riders rode into the town of Birmingham, Marshall county, late last night and shot six negroes, one of them it is believed fatally, and whipped five others. The riders then took possession of the town and shot into every negro cabin in the place. In one of these John Scruggs, and his wife and three children were probably fatally wounded. The riders then took five other negroes to the banks of the Tennessee river, where they whipped them.

After warning twenty-five other negroes to leave the place, the masked men rode away.

BIG PASTURE TIME IS EXTENDED.

Gore Secures Senate's Concurrence in Amendments Put to Bill.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 4.—The senate this morning, on motion of Senator Gore, concurred in the house amendments to his bill extending the time within which purchasers of land in the Big Pasture have to make payments.

The bill as amended extends the time of payment one year, but provides as a condition precedent to such extension, that where the settler had no preference right of purchase he must pay in trust 4 per cent of the deferred payment, while a settler who has a preferential right of purchase must pay 5 per cent.

These trust payments will be subtracted from the amount due at the end of a year, and are exacted now somewhat as a pledge of good faith. A further provision of the amended bill is that all whose applications to purchase were rejected because they were sublessees shall have the right to purchase under the provisions of this act the land originally applied for by them.

Benefits of the Railroad.

It has been said that the railroad would not help Olney for a year or two and that all of the money in the country would be used in paying the bonus to the railroad and as a result that all business would be greatly crippled until another crop was made. But since the railroad has built in town so as to haul off wheat, it has proven that there is more ready money in the country now than before. There has been something like 20,000 bushels of wheat at an average price of \$1 per bushel, and over \$10,000 worth of cotton sold within the last few days. Then there has been thirty cars of lumber received by the lumber yards, besides several cars of merchandise received by the merchants of the town. It is easy to see that the road has already been a great benefit to the town.—Olney Oracle.

and fastened while children were piling up against it in the passage; wing partitions in the vestibules narrowed the exit by at least three feet. The flames came first from a closet below the stairway at the east entrance; the closet contained lime and sawdust; three little girls had been found hiding in play in the closet earlier in the morning; that there was but one fire escape, and that its use was never taught as part of the fire drill.

Survivors among the teachers estimate that only two or three minutes passed between the time of the alarm until all escape was cut off. The building was a fair sample of the kind of school in use in small towns. The hall and stairways were inclosed between interior brick walls, forming a huge flue, through which the flames shot with great rapidity.

The question much discussed is whether the doors opened inward or outward. Fire Marshals Brockett and Feigenbaum examined the doorway today and stated later that they were convinced that they opened outward. Whether they were locked they have not been able to determine. They have testimony on both sides. Janitor Herter still insists that the doors were open.

WELFARE OF CHILDREN.

Congress Under Auspices of National Mothers' Congress Addressed by Roosevelt.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 10.—Delegates representing every State and territory in the Union and the leading countries of the world are assembled here today to attend the International Congress on the Welfare of Children, under the auspices of the National Mothers' Congress. It is estimated that upwards of two hundred delegates are here, in addition to four hundred visitors. President Roosevelt will receive the delegates at the White House at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, when he will make an address.

NUMBER DEAD 167

TWENTY-THREE BODIES IN THE SCHOOL HOLOCAUST YET UNIDENTIFIED.

INVESTIGATION IS BEGUN

Coroner is Conducting Investigation Into Cause of Fire and Condition of Building.

Cleveland, Ohio, Mar. 6.—The body of Miss Katherine Weller, one of the teachers who lost her life in the Collinwood fire, was positively identified today by her dentist. The body of Rosetta Machincn, a former pupil of the school, was identified today by her shoes. When Mrs. Machincn was positive of the identification she fell upon the charred body of her little one.

There are twenty-three bodies unidentified. So far, one hundred and sixty-seven bodies have been recovered. The list of the missing now tallies with the number unidentified, which indicates that all bodies have been found. The total death list now stands at 167.

In an effort to fix the cause and responsibility for the holocaust the various investigations were set under way today. Coroner Burke issued subpoenas for the seven surviving teachers of the Lakeview school. The inquest was begun this morning, when a number of witnesses were examined without, however, developing anything in the way of testimony that was beyond mere opinion. An investigator was concluded by the Collinwood school board which lasted far into the night, at which a number of survivors of the horror told their stories, and brought forth these facts:

That one of the inner doors at the west entrance of the school was closed

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So far as the Times can learn, no petitions for the nomination of any candidate, either for mayor or for the two vacancies in the city council have yet been placed in circulation. The time in which these petitions may be filed is growing short and if you have a friend whom you think would make a good official, hurry up with your petition.

Be sure to read the new display ad of the Jourdan Furniture Company in this issue. 258-31

HANDSOMELY ENTERTAINED.

B. O. W. Hosts at Banquet Last Night.

From Friday's Daily.

The members of the B. O. W. entertained their girl friends and others quite handsomely with an oyster supper at Smith's cafe last night, at which about twenty-five couples were present.

Among the features of the entertainment was music by a string orchestra.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Krueger, the Misses Minne Grey, Maggie Parker, Mae Stewart, Ida Bachman, Imogene Brown, Ollie Walkup, Odell Brown, Hattie Brown, Ruby Robertson and Winnie Goodwin and the Messrs. Ira Brown, John Dobbs, Willie Howard, R. H. Hanks, Clyde Winfrey, Willie Bachman, Robert Bryan, Floyd Billingsley, Claude Cooper, Claude Gantt, Norman Bachman, Jim Knight, Clint Clapp, Fred Taylor, Roy Bessinger, M. Poore, Mont. Walkup and Jim Elliott.

MARRIED AT DEPOT.

Ringgold Couple Wedded at Katy Depot Today.

Harrison Adams and Miss Myrtle Young, both of Ringgold, were married today at 1 o'clock at the Katy depot, by Rev. J. J. Dalton, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Adams left on the 2:45 train for Burkburnett, where they will visit friends for a few days before returning to Ringgold, where they will reside.

Fruits Not Damaged.

The bright, warm, spring-like weather that had prevailed was broken Saturday night by a cold norther which carried a cold, chill mist throughout the day Sunday. The sky cleared Sunday night and the thermometer dropped below the freezing point and a thin coat of ice was formed over pools of water this morning. The temperature continued cool today and if the sky is clear tonight there will be more frost. Although peach and plum, and some small fruits are in bloom, horticulturists do not believe that the freeze last night was severe enough to cause any great damage to fruits.

NEW BUILDINGS

165 NEW BUSINESS BLOCKS AND RESIDENCES COMPLETED IN YEAR 1907.

60 STARTED SINCE JAN. 1

Year 1908 Promises to Surpass Previous Year in Number of New Buildings.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Wichita Falls grew some during 1907 and is even now growing at a more rapid rate than last year.

Before starting his work in the city, county tax assessor, W. J. Bullock was asked by the Times to keep count of the new buildings erected last year, and of the buildings started since January 1st, 1908.

This morning Mr. Bullock reported the results of his count. During the year 1907 he found that 165 residences and business blocks had been completed and made ready for occupancy within the corporate limits of Wichita Falls.

Since January 1st, 1908 60 residences of business blocks have been completed or are now in course of construction. At the present rate at which new buildings are being started, the building record for 1908 will far outstrip that of 1907 and it is not improbable that the number of buildings completed within the present year will reach 250 or even 300.

Signs are abundant that the present year will set a new record in building operations in Wichita Falls. Right now it is certain that the value of the buildings in course of construction will be \$150,000.

Among the more important buildings now going up are Wylie Wyatt's new business block on Seventh street, the Cohn, Orth and Seitz & Seeley buildings on Indiana avenue and Mr. Carrioco's building on Seventh street, in addition to which there are several score of new residences, among which may be mentioned Mayor T. B. Noble's, Dr. W. H. Walker's and Clyde Thatcher's handsome homes.

Among other buildings and improvements in immediate prospect are an opera house, sewer system, city hall, brick plant, machine shops, E. M. Moore's proposed new business block and various other business buildings, industries and private residences.

A MIGHTY MERCHANDISE MOVEMENT!

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Wednesday, Mar. 18

At 9:00 O'clock

Our doors will be thrown open to the public, revealing the most astounding array of bargains ever offered in North Texas.

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A Great Sacrifice Sale

Of such vital importance to every one living within a radius of forty miles of Wichita Falls that they dare not, (if they know what economy means,) look with indifference on the magnanimous offers we make during this sale. Read every item carefully. Every article in the house at unmercifully cut prices. Thousands of other good things which are crowded out of this adv. await you. **Every Day a Bargain Day.**

Remember the Date and be on Hand Wednesday, March 18, at 9 O'clock Sharp

Staples Best of Calico, per yard..... 4c Amoskeag Gingham..... 11c 12 1/2 Apron Checks..... 8 1/2c 1,000 yards full width Bleached Domestic, regular 1lb seller..... 10 1/2c Yard-wide Brown Domestic, per yard..... 5c Best 2 1/2 Bleached 10-4 Sheeting..... 2c 10c Apron Checks..... 6c Bed Tickler..... 8c A. C. A. Feather Tickler..... 36c 12 1/2c Parasols..... 8c	Lawns, Linons, etc Lot of regular 20c Pleured Lawns..... 9c 12 1/2c White Lawn..... 8 1/2c 20 pieces India Linon..... 12 1/2c 12 1/2c Indian Linon..... 8c White and Figured Waist Lawns. These sell for 25c. This sale..... 19c sec quality of same goods..... 26c	Muslin Underwear 25c Corset Covers..... 19c 50c Corset Covers..... 39c 65c Corset Covers..... 48c \$1.50 Corset Covers..... \$1.28 \$2.00 Corset Covers..... \$1.67 Ladies' 50c Drawers..... 33c \$1.00 Drawers..... 78c \$1.25 and \$1.50 Drawers..... 96c 1 1/2 and 2 1/2 Size Gowns..... \$1.19 2 1/2 and 3 1/2 Size Gowns..... \$1.92	Petticoats \$5.50 and \$6.00 Silk Petticoats in this sale for..... \$4.48 \$8.50 Fine Silks to at..... \$7.39 \$10.00 and \$12.50 Petticoats at..... \$9.47 Magnificent \$15.00 Petticoats to go in this sale for..... \$13.67 Englewood Petticoats that ought to sell for \$25.00. We sell this skirt for \$20.00. It is a beautiful of beauty. We are now selling it at this price..... \$19.00	Table Linens 50c Mercerized Linens..... 3 1/2c \$1.00 Table Linens..... 79c \$1.50 Fine Table Linens..... \$1.39 40c set of Mercerized Linen Napkins..... 29c 75c set pure Linen Napkins..... 59c \$1.50 per set fine Linen Napkins..... \$1.29 4c Table Damask..... 27c 5c Table Damask..... 30c	Boy's Shoes Boys' \$1.50 Vic Kid Shoes..... \$1.19 \$2.00 Vic Kid Shoes..... \$1.69 \$2.50 Dress Shoes..... \$1.98 \$3.00 Vic and Patent Shoes..... \$2.48
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WORK FOR SOUTHERN BRYAN CLUBS.

There is every reason in the world why Bryan clubs should be organized in Texas and in all the Southern States. Every community should organize such a club and every club should become an active political influence. The need of these organizations does not grow out of any danger of Mr. Bryan's defeat for the nomination, but to assist in the campaign after his nomination. If such a club were organized in every community in the South, great assistance could be rendered in the way of collecting campaign funds. We must remember that the democratic party will have to depend upon the masses for its campaign fund this year. It will receive no assistance from corporations, railroads or trust magnates and no contributions from those interests are desired.

The republican party will enjoy a monopoly of the generosity of the interests which enjoy special privileges and it will as usual have a large sum at its disposal to use as Hanna and Cortelyou used the millions dumped into their hands in 1896, 1900 and 1904.

No attempt to collect an adequate democratic campaign fund from the masses can succeed unless there is a club in each community to see that every democrat willing to contribute has a convenient opportunity to do so. Texas ought to contribute at least \$100,000 to the Bryan campaign fund. That would represent less than 25 cents per capita of the qualified democratic voters of the State, and surely every democrat who has paid his poll tax can at least contribute something to a national campaign fund.

It requires a large sum of money to conduct a national campaign in modern times. Thousands of dollars are needed to pay the railroad fare and other expenses of the campaign orators. It requires tremendous sums to pay for the printing and dissemination of campaign literature and many other expenses which are perfectly legitimate, and the democrats have no source of revenue save the patriotic people who desire to witness a return to constitutional government.

We mention this matter because in Texas, where the result of the convention as well as those of the elections is a foregone conclusion, democrats are prone to think there is nothing especial for them to do but vote, whereas they can assist much in the strenuous campaign that will have to be waged in the debatable States which are essential to success.

Fort Worth has led off with a thriving Bryan club and the democrats of other cities and towns ought to follow this wholesome example and do their part toward achieving a great democratic victory next November.—Houston Post.

The charge is now almost openly made that Attorney General Davidson owes his first election to the office which he now holds to a large campaign fund subscribed by both the railroad interests and the wholesale liquor dealers. These charges should be investigated. If they are true, however, Davidson has not been true to those who it is charged elected him to his office, and according to Tammany Hall, the machine which runs politics in New York, he is not the right kind of a democrat. Tammany Hall democrats believe that when a candidate is bought he should "stay bought." In this respect, if the charges against Davidson are proven to be facts, then he hasn't "stayed bought" by a good long shot.

There is an abundance of evidence of natural gas in and around Wichita Falls and there is a movement now on foot to develop and use it. The Times understands that a party has agreed to furnish the necessary machinery to determine whether natural gas can be found in paying quantities, provided the city of Wichita Falls will pay the labor and grant him a franchise. This kind of proposition, the Times feels sure, would not be entertained by the city, but there is nothing to prevent the organization of a stock company for the purpose of prospecting for natural gas, and in the event it is found in paying quantities there need be no fear but that it will find a market in Wichita Falls. It would mean much for this city, as it would furnish cheaper and better fuel both for manufacturing and domestic purposes and it would be the cause of making Wichita Falls a manufacturing center. Five miles southwest of this city, on the Duckett farm, there is a natural gas well, and it is believed that if the well is sunk deeper the flow will be greater by far than now. This is a matter that should demand the attention of those interested in the progress and growth of Wichita Falls, and if by the expenditure of a few hundred dollars this natural gas field can be developed, it will be about the best investment this city could possibly make.

The following pretty little story was contained in a Washington special to the St. Louis Republic, giving an account of how Senator Bailey saved the job of a rural mail carrier in Southwest Texas:

"Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas dropped all other business himself and made Postmaster General Von L. Meyer drop all other business yesterday until it had been promised that a rural delivery carrier in Southwest Texas would not lose his job because of his love affair.

"It came about through a letter to Bailey by the carrier. It was a very naive, direct and sincere letter. On his route was the home of a farmer, and the farmer had a daughter.

"She is the best girl in the world," reads the letter, "and if I get her I'll be elected to congress along with you." It was explained that "Pearl" liked him, too. Well, the carrier rode by the farm every day, and could not see why he shouldn't leave notes in the mail box at the front gate.

"One day he left a ring in an envelope. The next day he dropped into the box another note, inquiring if she had received the ring, saying 'sweet things' and asking would she. It seems that the papa and mamma in the case opposed the match, and got the ring and the note. The carrier had not used stamps. The father-in-law prospective saw his chance in this. He complained that the intruding carrier had defrauded Uncle Sam of postage. Technically this was true. The carrier's job certainly was endangered. But he wrote his plaintive letter here, saying to Bailey:

"It was just a very little mistake. Couldn't you fix it with the postmaster general?"

"And Bailey took it to the postmaster general in person. The rural carrier Romeo's job is safe."

The Bonham News says that any young man who wants to make \$25,000 clear of all expenses within the next five years can do so by planting one hundred acres in strawberries. Whether \$25,000 could be cleared is not a certainty, but such a profit is entirely probable to any young man of brains and energy who will plant strawberries along the irrigation ditch here. Wichita Falls can beat the world in the production of strawberries and another thing in favor of the strawberry producer is the fact that he can always dispose of the crop at fancy prices. Strawberries are being raised here in increasing quantities every year and the market for the crop is growing faster than the production.

The prohibitionists who supported Judge Brooks in the Democratic primaries as their choice for governor will doubtless be surprised to learn that the judge will take a stand on the anti side of the question, should it be made an issue in the next State campaign. They can find consolation, however, in the fact that he failed to get the nomination—a case where the defeat of their favorite candidate was a victory in disguise.

The merchants and business men generally, we think, would find it to their advantage to take up the suggestion recently made for a trade or sales day in Wichita Falls. It will require the expenditure of some time and energy to inaugurate such a day, but the returns will more than compensate those who will take hold of the proposition and push it through.

James Stewart of Parnassus, Pa., says he has a fox hound which scented a fox on January 19th and has been trailing the animal night and day since, never stopping for meals.

SALT IS AN ESSENTIAL

In Handling Cattle and Sheep on the Range.

The requirements that all cattle, horses and sheep grazing under permit on the national forests be given salt at frequent intervals is a regulation which has been found to go a long way in protecting the range and conserving the forage crop.

Experience has shown that the want of salt makes stock restless. If cattle and horses are not supplied as they need it they roam and wander, hunting old salting grounds used the previous season, trampling the forage plants instead of eating them, pawing the ground and in other ways injuring the range. But if their cravings are supplied, they scatter peacefully over the pasture grounds and feed at their leisure.

Salt is so necessary to the easy and profitable handling of sheep on the range that no flockmaster would think of getting along without it. If sheep do not receive their usual supply it is only with great difficulty that they can be held in bonds or kept in camp at night. So far as the sheep are concerned, no regulation by law is really necessary, because the owners, for their own convenience, will salt their flocks. But cattle are not herded and the owners might neglect to salt them, if the regulations were not strictly enforced.

Stock on different ranges require varying quantities of salt. Sheep need less on dry ranges than on green. An average quantity for 1,000 head of sheep would be from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds each year. For a like number of cattle from 5,000 to 10,000 pounds a year is required. Horses need less than cattle.

Old hunters, in the days of the pioneers, knew that deer and buffalo traveled long distances to lick salt in saline springs. The Blue Licks, on Licking river, in Kentucky, and a similar mineral spring on Elk river, in West Virginia, were famous for the herds of deer, buffalo and elk which frequented them. The adjacent ground was so deeply tramped that the marks were to be seen many years after the places ceased to be visited by these animals.

The Flaw in Our Armor.

As the "innocent bystander" stood upon the street corner Thursday and listened to the band boys from Olney make the welkin ring with that glad and harmonious refrain which is said to "soothe the savage breast," he swore by the beard of the prophet and the great horn spoon that it was a neasily shame for Wichita Falls to lag so far behind in the procession, when it is a well known fact that we have gobs of musical talent laying around here loose and just simply going to waste.

With what degree of pride or impression are we going to grace down to the depot and meet incoming delegations of pilgrims who are headed for the "Mecca of Prosperity," without we have a band to lend dignity to the procession and emphasize our greeting with gladsome salvos of "Dixie Land" and "Say You Love Me, Sue?"

To deck the city in gala attire and turn out to meet the excursionists without the trombone and clarinet, the big bass drum and screaming fife, would attract no more attention than the marching of a regiment of pussy-footed caterpillars—besides, it might create the faintest suspicion that we are dead.

True, we have made a few sporadic attempts to strengthen this weak link in our long chain of prideful possessions, but every effort thus far has either died a-borning or perished miserably through neglect. Even now we are wearing weeds of sorrow for the recent demise of an infant band, which was left to an untimely fate by a bandmaster who hankered after the flesh-pots and yearned for the wherewithal to take the wrinkles out of his stomach, which had been created by dallying too long with a stipend insufficient to balance accounts with the grocery man.

Wichita Falls has risen superbly to every need of the hour, and failed not, except in this one instance, but it is safe to say that she will no longer permit the one stain of failure to remain as an unseemly blot upon her bright escutcheon.

All that is needed is a well-paid tutor to teach the young totters to tot. INN. BY.

Willis Clark of Marion, Ohio, offers to bet \$100 that his Maltese cat can catch a fox in a straightaway run before he crosses a 100-acre field after the fox has a three-minute start.

INVESTIGATION

Every thinking citizen is now paying strict attention to public and local business conditions, and especially to the conditions of local banks as reflected by their frequently published statements. The light of this investigation :: :: ::

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A. H. Bevering was home with the folks over Sunday, and in a brief interview told some of the dolings of the small cyclone which lately touched the earth three miles northwest of Charlie. The cyclone did its work on a space of about twenty yards wide and three-quarters of a mile long. Its first "tracks" appear within two hundred yards of a house belonging to Mr. Bevering and occupied by A. B. Brandenberger, the family numbering seven. It was about 9 p. m. and the family had no warning until the thing took hold of the house and tore it literally to pieces; and it is a wonder that the inmates escaped only with bruises, more or less severe, but none of a dangerous nature. An elderly man who had gone to bed was carried about three hundred yards and let down easy without injury, and a girl was taken fifty yards or so and severely bruised by a part of the roof falling on her. Mr. Brandenberger got a severe contusion on the head which nearly took off an ear and Mrs. Brandenberger was severely bruised. Furniture, bedding and clothing, everything the house contained, was destroyed, most of it being carried away, with no vestige or fragments to be found. Even the stoves and sewing machine were torn to pieces and most of the pieces carried to some other country along with lighter stuff. The house was extra strong and well built, Mr. Bevering having built it for himself and family and occupied it before removing to Charlie. A few of the capers that identify the husky visitor as a cyclone are that a new wagon standing near the house had the tongue torn off from the houns and broken into three pieces, and the wagon left standing, but with its wheel pressed into the ground several inches. Beside the wagon was a hack that was totally demolished, and on the other side a buggy with the top up was not harmed or even moved. There were other notionate antics, but these fix the identity.—Henrietta Review.

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Exclusive ideas, such as can not be found elsewhere is one of the characteristics of this house, styles that appeal to refinement and good taste.

Our great skirt section is showing the most extensive collection of styles from \$5.00 up to \$20.00. Recent arrivals represent many styles in Chiffon, Panamas, French Voiles, Serges, Herringbone cheviott.

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New and Exclusive Weaves

The notable newness and exclusiveness are features to which we direct attention, our showing was never more beautiful, all of the fashionable colorings and approved textures in an extensive range.

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A grand showing of Pongees, Rajah, Mirage, Mandarin and Tussarah Silks, in printed stripes, dots and plaid of different colorings, per yard from

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DR. ROBERTSON DEAD

PROMINENT PHYSICIAN ANSWERED DEATH'S SUMMONS SATURDAY EVENING.

USEFUL CAREER ENDED

Dead Physician Stood High in His Profession and Was a Big Hearted Man.

Saturday evening, March 7th, at 7:30 o'clock, Dr. Robert R. Robertson died at his home in this city, 1302 Eighth street.

The news of his death came as a shock. That he was in bad health and had been for the past four years, was well known, but no one, not even the members of his own family, thought the end was so near.

Only the day before his death he attended the funeral of Col. L. T. Miller and while at the cemetery grew so weak that friends had to support him to his buggy and on reaching home he had another and more severe attack, which resulted in his death as above stated. The immediate cause of Dr. Robertson's death was hemorrhage of the stomach.

He was one of the most skilled and widely known physicians in Northwest Texas. Coming to Wichita Falls in the fall of 1892 from his native State of Kentucky, it was not a great while until he had built up a practice in his profession that should have required the physical strength of two strong and vigorous men like himself rather than one, but he rarely ever refused a summons from the sick, whether the patient was a poor or rich man. The matter of collecting his fee for a professional visit was always secondary with him. A few years of such active work soon began to show its effect on his health, and it finally broke him down. About four years ago he came near losing his life, and in order to save it it became necessary to perform a very difficult and dangerous operation. After he recovered from this severe attack, he determined to retire from the active practice of his profession and only attended those patients whom he could not induce to call in other physicians.

At his death he lacked only two days of being 44 years of age, and leaves a devoted wife and four small children to mourn his untimely taking off, besides numerous other relatives and a host of close friends.

Besides his immediate family, deceased leaves two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Huggins of Kell, Oklahoma and Miss Bettye Robertson of Amarillo, and one brother, Mr. W. W. Robertson, of this city, and several nephews and nieces, all of whom attended the funeral.

The funeral was held at the family residence at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the local order of Elks, of which deceased had been a member only a few days. The

weather was decidedly disagreeable, but notwithstanding this a large number of close personal friends came in from far and near to pay this last sad tribute of respect to his memory. The service was simple, but sad and impressive. The choir organized for this special occasion rendered very sweetly, "Rock of Ages," "Some Day We'll Understand," and a solo by Mr. Krueger, "Lead, Kindly Light." At the conclusion of the funeral service at the home, the remains were escorted to the Riverside Cemetery, and there deposited in their last resting place, Messrs. J. H. Russell, P. H. Pennington, R. B. Stayton, Henry Miller, S. Y. Ferguson and Ed. Lysaght acting as

A. Soule, Drs. Burnside and Walker and others.

He was born in Montgomery, Trigg county, Kentucky, on March 9th, 1864; was left an orphan at the age of 12 years; chose the practice of medicine as his profession and was a graduate of both the Louisville and Omaha medical colleges. Was married to Miss Alice Mussen at Pineville, Ky., where he practiced his profession for four years, coming from there to this city.

The writer of this has been an intimate friend of the deceased for the past fifteen years, and does not believe that a bigger hearted, higher-minded man than Dr. Robert Robertson ever graced the citizenship of any commu-

ceded the limits of discretion, but in the sincerity of his heart he never wronged a man or denied a friend. His was the type of man and his the philosophy of life that rose above enacted laws and written creeds and cast its beneficent influence far beyond self and selfish interests. After a useful life of fifteen years as a physician in this city, he leaves as a legacy an untarnished name, and mankind without a grievance against him, and his untimely death was the touching, unspoken farewell of a man that was a man.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the physicians of Wichita Falls, the following resolutions were offered and adopted.

Whereas it has pleased the Almighty God, to remove from our midst one of our professional brethren, Dr. R. Robertson,

Therefore be it resolved that the profession has lost one of its brightest members, and the community one of its best citizens, and that we sincerely mourn his untimely death, and that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved wife and family.

Signed: L. Coon, L. C. Tyson, R. F. Miller, S. H. Burnside, Committee.

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Public Speaking.

J. L. Armstrong, a representative of the Farmers' Union will address the people of Wichita county at the court house in this city on the afternoon of March 25th. Everybody is extended an invitation to be present and hear Mr. Armstrong on this occasion.

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PLAN TO FIGHT DISEASE.

Druggists Will Battle Stomach Troubles in Wichita Falls.

The increase of stomach troubles in Wichita Falls has led Robertson's drug store to take effective measures to combat the disease. They have the local agency for MI-o-na stomach tablets, an din order to induce people suffering with weak stomach or indigestion to use the remedy, offer to supply it with the distinct understanding that money will be refunded in every case where it does not cure.

MI-o-na is not a mere digestive, but an absolute strengthener and builder-up of the whole digestive tract. If you suffer with headaches, giddiness, palpitation, bad taste in the mouth, nervousness, coated tongue, distress after eating, use MI-o-na and see how quickly these symptoms of a weak stomach will disappear.

The remedy strengthens the muscular walls of the stomach and increases the flow of gastric juices so that nourishment is extracted from the food and the refuse is expelled without the aid of purgative or laxative medicines.

Remember that Robertson's drug store gives a guarantee to refund the money unless it cures. They take all the risk, and there is no danger of your losing anything except indigestion when you buy a 50-cent box of MI-o-na. 14-2t

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 12.—The cattle market today was generally strong.

Beef Steers—Receipts 650. Quality poor to medium, being mostly grassers. The market was active and steady at \$4.00@5.35.

Butcher Cows—Receipts light. Quality fair. Market steady, tops selling at \$4.00.

Calves—Receipts light. Quality fair. Market active and steady. Tops sold at \$5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,100. Quality generally choice. Market active and steady at \$4.40@4.60.

Chicago Grain Market.

	Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	94½	94½	94½	94½
July	87½	90½	89½	
September	87	87½	66	
Corn—				
May	65½	65½	64½	
July	62½	62½	61½	
September	61½	61½	60½	
Oats—				
May	53½	53½	53½	
July	44½	44½	44½	
September	37½	37½	37½	

Kansas City Grain Market.

May	91½	91½	91½
July	83½	83½	82½
September	81	80	80½
Corn—			
May	58½	58½	58½
July	57	58½	58½
September	55	55½	55½
Oats—			
May	49½	50	50
July			
September			



DR. ROBERT R. ROBERTSON

Born at Montgomery, Trigg County, Kentucky, March 9th, 1864. Died at his home at Wichita Falls, Texas, March 7th, 1908.

pall bearers.

In life the deceased was a great lover of flowers and was rarely ever seen upon our streets without a small bouquet fastened in the lapel of his coat. His friends seemed to remember this and there were many floral offerings. Among those who sent flowers were the Elk's lodge, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of Fruitland, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan of Fort Worth, Mr. Chas. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Ferguson, Miss Della LaBrou, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Huey, Mr. and Mrs. W.

ity. The milk of human kindness flowed freely and to the bursting point through his veins. He lived the simple life and thought to some he appeared gruff, those who knew him best knew that he was a man of noble impulses, possessed of a generous soul and when the message came that he had passed away a tear welled in the eyes of those who realized that a man, a friend that was a friend, and a citizen whose life was as a sunbeam gleaming through the rifts of adversity, was of this life no more. With him honor was wealth and friends worth more than money. His generosity ex-

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THE SULPHUR SPRINGS METHOD

May Be Adopted By Local Water Company to Clarify Water.

Charles Malone, manager for the Wichita Falls Water and Light Company, has returned from Sulphur Springs, where he spent several days in company with Henry Sayles of Abilene, one of the principal stockholders in the local water company, in investigating the system or method used by the water company of that place in purifying and clarifying the public water supply.

The water at Sulphur Springs from its original source is much like the water that comes through the mains here. It is run into large settling tanks and chemicals are introduced into the water as it pours into the tanks. It is allowed to remain in the tank a sufficient length of time for the silt and other suspended particles in the water to precipitate, after which it is drawn into another tank, from which it is pumped into the mains. After this process the water is almost as clear as crystal and is pronounced by the physicians of Sulphur Springs to be non-injurious in any way to the health of the consumer. The floor of the settling basin is sloped in such a manner that the silt can be flushed off each time the tank is used.

The local water company is proposing to adopt the Sulphur Springs method to clarify the water here and some experiments are being made here with the chemicals used at Sulphur Springs. Before the method is adopted here it is probable that the physicians of the city will be asked to investigate and analyze the water and the chemicals to find whether there is anything injurious to health therein.

Jumped From Window to Death.
 New York March 9.—A woman named Mrs. Doer said to be a member of a prominent and wealthy Southern family, who had been an inmate in an asylum here killed herself today by jumping from a window.

FIGHT GROWS WARM

ANTI-BAILEYTES BECOMING ACTIVE ALL ALONG THE LINE.

EXECUTE COUP AT AUSTIN

Pack Meeting to Organize a Bryan Club—Chairman Carden Has Answered Riddle.

Austin, Tex., Mar. 10.—Following the coup of the anti-Baileyites last night in endorsing their national convention delegates at the Bryan club meeting, Alex Pope, the Dallas lawyer, was completely unmasked today when it became known that the senator's supporters are sending him over the State to organize clubs for the purpose of helping the Bailey-Wynne movement.

The movement to organize a Bryan club here was inaugurated last Saturday, when some prominent Dallas politicians appeared and began to circulate a petition for a mass meeting to organize a Bryan club. Yesterday, before the meeting, a report was circulated that the Bailey men were planning to capture the meeting. The anti-Baileyites were aroused and attended the meeting in such numbers that the Bailey supporters were in a hopeless minority and no difficulty was experienced in securing the adoption of a resolution endorsing the candidacy of the anti-Bailey delegates to the Denver convention.

Frost Caused No Damage.

From Wednesday's Daily. Although a heavy coat of frost covered the ground and the roofs of buildings this morning, small fruit growers do not believe that the freeze was sharp enough to cause much damage. The rains yesterday made so much moisture that the frost was prevented from doing any considerable damage. Horticulturalists say that it requires an unusually heavy frost to cause damage when the atmosphere is laden with moisture.

OTTO W. STEFFENS DEAD AT ABILENE

Special to the Times.

Abilene, Tex., Mar. 10.—Otto W. Steffens, aged 60 years, former vice president of the defunct American National bank of Abilene, charged with misappropriation of funds, died here very suddenly this morning. He had been a sufferer from nervousness and a weak heart.

Steffens is charged jointly with J. G. Lowden, another bank official, with abstracting and misappropriating \$160,000 of the bank's funds, and the Federal court at New Orleans recently affirmed the five-year sentence that had been previously pronounced. An appeal to the United States supreme court had been prepared.

The Waco Meeting.

At the anti-Bailey convention at Waco Saturday, four candidates for nomination as delegates at large at the national convention at Denver and four alternates were selected. These candidates were as follows:

For Delegates at Large to the Denver Convention—Cone Johnson of Tyler, O. T. Holt of Houston, Cullen F. Thomas of Waco and Lee Young of Stephenville.

For Alternates—R. C. Dial of Greenville, Marshall Hicks of San Antonio, Alvin C. Owsley of Denton and Walter Tips of Austin.

For Presidential Electors at Large—Former United States Senator Roger Q. Mills of Corsicana and Hon. Alexander W. Terrell, former United States minister to Turkey and father of the election law of Texas.

Fort Worth will be the scene of the formal opening of the anti-Bailey campaign on Monday, March 14th.

At the Waco meeting resolutions were adopted endorsing the candidacy of Bryan for president and also the candidacy of Attorney General David son for renomination.

Strong resolutions were adopted denouncing Senator Bailey.

Farmers Planting Corn.

Many Wichita county farmers are busy planting corn this week. A large acreage will be planted in corn this spring and so far the season has been very favorable for preparing the ground and planting the crop.

The Prosperous Farmer.

R. T. Milner, commissioner of agriculture, remarked in a discussion pertaining to farming that "the little things of any business go to make up the mountain of life." Continuing, he said: "The most important question that can appeal to any farmer is, 'How Shall I Live?'"

"The basis of all substantial living is a well-appointed and well supplied home. Mental progress is hampered by want and poverty. The trouble with many farmers has been the disregard and neglect of the little things that inure to the pleasures and comforts of the home. The physical needs of the home only are referred to here.

"In the first place, the home should be made with reference to health and comfort; trees and flowers should not be overlooked in adorning the grounds around it. Pure water should be supplied in abundance. Bad water is poisonous and breeds disease and death. A garden nearby is important. Vegetables are not only wholesome food, but they are money savers at the same time.

"Wise economy is always to be desired; it adds to the wealth and happiness of the family.

"The cowpen, horse lots, hog pens, chicken houses and the like are very necessary. To build them with reference to durability and convenience is the proper thing to do under any circumstances. All the fowls and live stock should be provided with suitable food in order to obtain satisfactory results.

"Select the chickens, hogs and cows with reference to raising an abundance for the needs of the family. The farmer who raises all the chickens, eggs and dairy products for his own family will be agreeably surprised to find how short the while before he will be raising enough of these things for several other families. The same can be said with reference to fruits and vegetables.

"The farmer's road to prosperity is already established when the surplus fowls, eggs, hogs, corn and fruits and vegetables begin to leave his home in pursuit of the market. Some farmers are so absorbed in making a large money crop that the necessities and comforts of the home are overlooked. The farm dividend is that which remains above what is used or needed—in other words, it is the surplus.

"The farmer who starts out with a firm resolution to first make a living and thus solidify his home, using sound judgment, diligence and economy, will find that he is building on a good foundation and fortifying himself against dependence.

"Debt should be avoided in every way possible. Going in debt beyond purchasing a home is a dangerous policy for any farmer to pursue. It is encouraging to see the farmers adopting resolutions in their unions to the effect that crop mortgages and other obligations shall be excluded from their business. The farm debt, generally known as crop mortgages, has reduced thousands of people to chattel slavery. Once the great body of the farmers of the South shall clear themselves of debt they will be able to turn the key on their cotton crop and fix the price.

"But don't forget it is the little things that make up the mountain of life. The most successful business men are those who started out in life with a full consciousness of the value of little things. They have taken care of the dimes, on the principle that the dollars will take care of themselves. The smallest items in the mercantile world represent a value, and on them the largest profit is realized."

VICTIMS IN SCHOOL FIRE NUMBER 174

Cleveland, Ohio, Mar. 7.—The last of the little victims of the Collinwood school fire to perish was Glen Barber, aged 8 years. He died today of injuries sustained in his leap from the second story window of the school building.

A canvass of the school district shows that one hundred and seventy-four are dead or missing, including two teachers. Only one hundred and sixty-seven bodies have been taken out of the ruins. Twenty-one of these are still unidentified.

From Tuesday's Daily.

For the first time in many months there is not a single person in the Wichita county jail. The jail was emptied Saturday when three convicted prisoners were taken away by the agent of the State convict contractor.

PERSONAL MENTION

From Tuesday's Daily.
 J. A. Kemp returned last night from a business trip to Denver, Colorado.
 W. A. Carrigan returned Saturday night from his old home in Hope, Ark.
 Judge S. H. Hodges of Frederick, Oklahoma, is in the city attending to business matters.
 Rev. W. W. Melton of Bellevue, was in the city today on his return from Thornberry, where he had been to fill his regular appointment last Sunday.
 Presiding Elder Roach of the Bowle district was in the city today on his return from Archer city where he had been holding quarterly conference.
 Dr. R. L. Miller made a professional visit to Dundee this afternoon to see Currie Smyth, son of Mr. F. D. Smyth who is very low with blood poisoning.
 J. T. Roberts, traveling freight agent for the M. K. & T., with headquarters in this city left this afternoon to look after the company's interests at Childress.
 Messrs. Sam Tom and Jack Huggins of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Huggins of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huggins of Kell, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of Fruitland and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sullivan of Fort Worth were among those from a distance who were here yesterday to attend the funeral of Dr. R. Robertson.
 From Tuesday's Daily.
 Charles R. Jones is transacting business in Estelline.
 Lon Bennett, a prominent business man of Seymour, was here today.
 Mrs. Ben West of Kell City, Oklahoma, was shopping in the city today.
 S. Y. Ferguson left this morning for Fort Worth.
 A. W. Byers and wife of Byers are in the city today.
 Mrs. N. C. McIntire and son, Morris, returned this afternoon from a business trip to Fort Worth.
 Mrs. S. A. Garvin of Randlett, Oklahoma, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Henderson.
 C. P. Fowler left this afternoon for Burkburnett to look after business matters.
 Messrs. W. E. Cobb and B. C. Williams are in Fort Worth serving their country on the Federal grand jury.
 T. G. Stearns, a prosperous farmer from the Beaver Creek neighborhood, was visiting relatives in this city yesterday.
 Messrs. W. W. Gardner, and George Myers, two enterprising citizens from Jolly, were transacting business in the city today.
 Mrs. J. P. Jones, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mabel, are in Waurika, Oklahoma, visiting Mrs. J. E. Howard, Mrs. Jones' daughter.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sullivan, after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stayton of this city, left today for their home at Fort Worth.
 Mrs. Bettie Smithson of Liberty, Tennessee, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. P. Collier of this city, left for her home today.
 T. J. Taylor, president of the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company of this city, is in Fort Worth serving his country on the Federal grand jury.
 A. Newby, vice president of the City National bank, and Judge A. A. Hughes of this city, are in San Antonio for the benefit of their health.
 Mrs. Ed. Howard and Master Leslie have gone on a short visit to relatives at Wolfe City. They expect to be absent about two weeks.
 The Times regrets to state that Mr. G. Lee Simmons, one of the salesmen for the North Texas Furniture and Coffin Company, is quite sick with pneumonia at his home, 1412 Eighth street.
 W. D. Clapp, bookkeeper for the Robertson-Russell Hardware Company of this city, returned this afternoon from Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and reports his father's condition greatly improved.

M. J. Davis, traveling representative for the J. I. Case Thresher Company of Dallas, was in the city today looking after business matters and visiting his brother, Sheriff Davis.
 From Wednesday's Daily.
 W. L. Dillard left this afternoon for Olney on business.
 Rev. F. J. Schaefer of Dallas is in the city on business.
 Sim Warren of Iowa Park was here on business today.
 Judge A. A. Hughes returned this afternoon from San Antonio.
 Mrs. M. A. Thornberry of Thornberry was shopping in the city today.
 J. C. Hunt left this afternoon for Petrolia to look after his oil interests.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rolling and Mrs. J. H. Davis left today for Fort Worth to see the live stock show.
 G. J. Hudson, traveling representative for the Dallas News, is in the city rustling for new subscribers.
 W. C. Brown, who has charge of the oil wells for Wichita parties, visited his family in this city today.
 R. L. Burgess, of the firm of Burgess & Company, left this afternoon for Petrolia and Byers on business.
 Mrs. H. P. Nichols of Petrolia was in the city today on her return from a visit to relatives and friends in Henrietta.
 K. A. White and mother, Mrs. E. L. White, left this morning for a visit of several days in Fort Worth and Dallas.
 Miss Ruby Roe of Byers was in the city today on her return home from Commerce, where she had been visiting relatives.
 J. E. Harper, one of Petrolia's enterprising citizens and constable of precinct No. 2, was transacting business in the city today.
 Mrs. R. U. Barkley and children of Olney were in the city today on their way home from a few days visit with relatives at Waco.
 Miss Annie Chapin of Petrolia, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. E. Z. McCoy of this city, returned to her home this afternoon.
 Miss Francys Allen came up from Add Ran-Jarvis college Friday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Allen of this city.
 C. A. Allingham of Harrold, vice president of the First National bank of this city, was here today on business and made this office a pleasant call.
 Mrs. A. C. Middleton of San Antonio, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Dillard of this city, left for home this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Dillard.
 M. C. Jones, formerly a popular passenger conductor on the Wichita Valley, but now of Seattle, Washington, was in the city today shaking hands with friends.
 Walt Smith, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, left for Fort Worth today to attend the meeting of the Commercial Secretaries Association at that place tomorrow.
 Messrs. Williams and Moore, two enterprising young business men of Forney, Texas, are in the city prospecting. They are the guests of their friend, Mr. J. H. McIntire.
 C. L. Fontaine, general passenger agent for the Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railway Company, left this morning for a few days business trip to St. Louis.
 J. F. Keller, one of the popular hardware drummers out of Dallas, was in the city yesterday calling on his trade and meeting friends of long ago, when he was a citizen of Wichita Falls.
 Rev. H. A. Goodwin returned yesterday from Higgins, Texas, and informed a Times reporter that he had accepted the call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of that place and would move there with his family within the next few months.
 From Thursday's Daily.
 L. M. Frey is spending a vacation of several weeks at Antelope.
 R. H. McDavid, who is now connected with the Archer City office of the Club ranch, was in the city today.
 J. B. Winfrey, one of Iowa Park's solid citizens, was shaking hands with friends here today.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Blair and Miss Francis Lysaght were passengers to Fort Worth today.
 Col. Pete Randolph left this morning for Fort Worth to attend the live stock show.
 August Mertens, a well to do farmer

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STEIN-BLOCH SMART CLOTHES

FOR SPRING--Call and Inspect Same.

It Will Be a Pleasure to Show You.

WALSH & CLASBEY

from Iowa Park, was a visitor in the Falls today.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rountree left this afternoon for Petrolia to visit Mrs. Rountree's relatives.
 Mrs. Erette Pardue of Quanah, who has been visiting her nephew, R. Moore and family of this city, returned to her home this afternoon.
 Messrs. Jim Wilcox, Sam Cowan, B. H. Hodges and Judge Lewis of Archer City were transacting business here today.
 Mrs. Heath Allen, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. C. I. Johnson and baby of El Paso, Texas, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Yates.

Miss Bertha Word, an attractive young lady of Seymour, was in the city today on her return from New Orleans, where she had been visiting relatives and attending Mardi Gras.
 Mr. Dean Howard and family, who have been residing at Aspermont, Texas, for the past year, returned to this city yesterday and will again make Wichita Falls their future home.
 Mrs. M. E. Williams of Denver, Colo., was a visitor in the city today on her return from Beville, Texas, where she had been prospecting. She bought property there, where she will make her future home.
 Miss Jessie Moore has severed her connection as saleslady for V. G. Skeen

and has accepted a position in the millinery department of Mrs. R. E. Clouton's at Rock & Duke's. Her vacancy at Mr. Skeen's store has been filled by her sister, Miss May, formerly saleslady for Ferguson & Tankersley.
 J. H. Huggins of Isadore, Oklahoma, was in the city today.
 J. A. Fisher of Electra was here on business today.
 Robert E. Sawdon of Thornberry was here on business today.
 B. N. Ferguson, one of Iowa Park's trustworthy citizens, was transacting business in the city today.
 Mrs. P. P. Langford and little baby are in Huntsville, visiting Mrs. Langford's parents, Major and Mrs. Hyatt.

TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

I have succeeded in making a settlement with the creditors of Mr. Tankersley of Comanche, Oklahoma, and the court has awarded to me the stocks of goods formerly owned by Ferguson & Tankersley, and I will at once move the Oklahoma stock to Wichita Falls and put both stocks on the market at sacrifice prices, in order to raise money to pay off the loans my friends have so kindly made me to help me out of this difficulty. I hope to be ready to open my doors for business by March 21st.

I wish to thank all my friends and customers for their staunch friendship, confidence and good opinions, so often expressed during my difficulties with my partner's creditors, and to assure them that not a dollar of the indebtedness which I have had to pay was of my making, or even of my knowledge, until it was too late to save the wreck. I have sufficient confidence in my business ability to believe that I can again get on my feet financially and will appreciate your good words, and your business.

Yours truly,
 S. Y. FERGUSON.



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