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DRASTIC LAWS ARE NOT FAVORED

RAILWAY LABOR ORGANIZATIONS FAVOR LIBERAL TREATMENT TO CORPORATIONS.

AGAINST 2-CENT FARES

Railroads are Said to Be Planning Big Year in Improvements and New Lines.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 11.—All railroad officials and railroad unions in this city today expressed gratification over the agreements on pending legislation. Remarkably enough, all employees and railroad managements have reached agreements on all matters before the state legislature. For the first time in the history of unionism in the United States, the employees are not urging a drastic full crew law at Austin. The railroads agree to a clause requiring that promotions of all employees be governed from merit and length of service. Employees also will fight two-cent fares. It is understood here that as a result of the agreements all the larger roads, including the Denver, Rock Island, Frisco, Santa Fe and Katy, will add new lines and improve their systems more during the coming year than during any previous five years. W. B. Drake of the Frisco, J. W. Robbins of the Rock Island and George Cotter of the Denver are largely responsible for the agreements. The total amount of the contemplated improvements in Texas is estimated at a million dollars.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New York Spots.

New York, Feb. 11.—Spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Middling, 9.85. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures.

	Open	High	Close
March	9.53	9.56	9.48-49
May	9.45	9.49	9.43
July	9.43	9.47	9.39-40

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 11.—Spot cotton quiet and 1-16 higher. Middling, 9 1/2. Sales 450 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.

	Open	High	Close
March	9.45	9.44	9.44-45
May	9.50	9.57	9.47-48
July	9.59	9.67	9.57-58

Cotton—Liverpool.

Liverpool, Eng., Feb. 11.—Spot cotton 5 1/2d. Sales 8,000 bales. Receipts 22,000 bales.

Chicago Grain Market.

	Open	High	Close
Wheat	112 1/2	113	113
July	100 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/4
September	96 1/2	96 3/4	96 3/4
Corn			
May	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
July	64 1/2	64 1/2	63 3/4
September	64 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2
Oats			
May	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
July	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
September	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2

Fort Worth Livestock.

Cattle—Receipts 2200 head. Hogs—Receipts 2000 head. Steers—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$5.60.

Cows—Quality choice. Market was steady. Tops sold at \$3.30. Calves—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$5.80. Hogs—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$6.40.

Bad Negro Captured.

Texas News Service Special. Paris, Tex., Feb. 11.—Sheriff Walker arrived late last night with Bill McIntosh, the negro who killed Deputy Constable Draper here. The negro stumbled when informed of a speedy trial and says he thought he fired upon a negro instead of a white man.

Governor Increases Reward.

Texas News Service Special. Denton, Tex., Feb. 11.—It was announced today that Governor Campbell has added a hundred and fifty dollars to his \$50 reward for the capture of John Galloway, a negro, who killed his wife at Sanger as she lay upon her bed.

Abilene and Southern Line.

Abilene, Tex., Feb. 10.—Several car loads of steel for the Abilene and Southern railroad have arrived and are being unloaded and put down as fast as possible. With the steel already on hand and that which has been shipped, enough is in sight to practically insure the track laid to Iberias within the next thirty days. Reports from the Ballinger end of the line state that the entire stretch between that city and Winters is covered with grading outfits. In addition to the gangs already employed, Frank McIntosh came in yesterday from Oklahoma and went south with a large crew to work on this road.

CONFEDERATE-HOME OFFICIALS EXONERATED.

By Associated Press. Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 11.—The senate committee which has been investigating the charges of immorality and drunkenness in the Confederate Home at Higginsville, returned today. No report has yet been made, but it is known that Superintendent Pace, and the Home management have been completely exonerated.

Two Negroes Shot to Death.

Texas News Service Special. Carthage, Tex., Feb. 11.—John March and Alex Taylor, two negroes, were found shot to death late yesterday near Hendrix Lake on the line of Panola and Harrison counties. Whether they killed each other or were shot by an unknown party has not been learned.

Christian Convention.

Our convention begins tomorrow (Friday) at 2:30 p. m. I hope all will attend who can, especially the ladies. A good program is prepared. Miss Hearne of Austin will address the audience at night. This will be a treat to those who are interested in the woman's movement in missions. Be on hand at the opening. A. J. BUSH, Pastor.

NEW ORLEANS ENTERTAINS TAFT

By Associated Press. Port Eads, La., Feb. 11.—The scout cruiser Birmingham crossed the bar early today and proceeded up the river, conveying President-elect Taft and party to New Orleans.

Expected to Arrive at 2 O'Clock.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., Feb. 11.—Everything is in readiness to receive President-elect Taft here today. He is expected to reach the head of Canal street at about 2 o'clock this afternoon. Immediately on his landing, Taft and party will be escorted to a carriage. Mrs. Taft will view the parade from the Pickwick Club. It is expected that the parade will start at 2:30. After the parade Taft will go to a hotel and the balance of the day will be confined to private entertainments.

Taft Delayed.

By Associated Press. A distance message from Happy Jack, La., says the cruiser Birmingham, with President-elect Taft on board, will reach New Orleans about 3 o'clock this afternoon. This will disarrange the program, but it will be carried out later in the day.

Failed to Track the Law.

On account of the failure of the court to properly advertise for bids and because of the failure of the banks to follow the letter of the law, the bids for the deposit of the county funds have not been accepted by the county commissioners, who will defer action in the matter until they can secure advice on the legality of the proceedings.

ROOSEVELT GOES TO HOGDENVILLE

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Beginning the last extended trip he will make as chief executive, President Roosevelt will leave Washington by special train at noon today for Hodgenville, Kentucky, where he tomorrow will do honor to the memory of Abraham Lincoln. He was accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt, Secretary of War Wright and others.

Meeting of Executive Committee.

Beaumont, Tex., Feb. 11.—Secretary Thomas Larkin of the Texas Farmers' Congress today issued a call for a meeting of the executive committee at the Southland hotel in Dallas on February 17th.

DEATHS AND LOSSES IN THURSDAY'S FIRES

TWO CHILDREN ARE BURNED TO DEATH WHILE PLAYING BEFORE OPEN FIRES.

COFFEE URN EXPLODES

In Hillsboro Restaurant, Starting Blaze That Causes a Loss of Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Texas News Service Special. Caldwell, Tex., Feb. 11.—M. Langford, aged 5 years was probably fatally burned here this morning. While playing in front of a fire, he got too close and flames ignited his night dress. The mother wrapped the child in bed clothing in an effort to save the child's life.

Another Child Burned to Death.

Texas News Service Special. Denton, Tex., Feb. 11.—The 3-year-old daughter of T. Sands died this morning from burns received while playing in front of an open fire. All the child's clothing was burned off his body and was badly scorched from the hips upward.

Coffee Urn Explodes—Building Burns.

Texas News Service Special. Hillsboro, Tex., Feb. 11.—The explosion of a gasoline coffee urn in the Busy Bee restaurant here this morning resulted in a fire which gutted the building. Other stores damaged were owned by Bruce Fox, A. J. Thompson, J. D. Tomlinson, C. E. Wicker, Joe Zimmerman and S. W. Bristo. The total damage to the buildings and stocks amounts to over \$20,000.

\$200,000 Fire Loss at Sumner, Miss.

By Associated Press. Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 11.—Reports from Sumner, Miss., today state that a fire practically wiped out the business section of that place early today. The telephone exchange, postoffice, People's bank, Herald-Progress office, Fryer's hotel, Byle's drug store and three general merchandise stores were burned. The loss is estimated to exceed \$200,000.

Votes \$50,000 for New Water Supply.

Texas News Service Special. Waco, Tex., Feb. 11.—The town of Mart, near here, which was recently visited by a disastrous fire, has voted a \$50,000 bond issue to establish a new water supply system.

The Lion and the Mouse.

This play at the opera house Tuesday night was by far the strongest plot, representing more real worth than any presentation made here this winter.

Mr. Paul Everton as John Burket Ryder so well represented the octopus as to entitle him to be called the star of the company, and was the only star in the cast.

It is unfortunate that Miss Crawford, representing Shirley Rossmore, while pretty and graceful, did not possess more personality and strength to cope with so formidable an adversary.

Ida Glenn, as the wife of Mr. Ryder, did fairly well, impersonating the woman who stands in awe, and is just a little afraid of her austere husband.

The sequel to the story is very pleasing, possessing many good points—the triumph of right over wrong—and the reward of persistent effort when rightly directed, being more prominent.

The story is interesting throughout and is quite a pleasure and relief from the average light silly play to those who are looking for something of worth and merit. CRITIC.

DISMISSED FROM SCHOOL.

High School Student Refuses to Be Vaccinated and is Sent Home.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 11.—As a result of the vaccination war in schools here, Miss Olive McSweeney, a high school student, was today dismissed for refusal to obey the trustees' order to be vaccinated, and the anti-vaccination league this afternoon filed suit in the district court seeking an injunction to compel the trustees to revoke their order.

BURNETT SAID TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO FT. WORTH.

Texas News Service Special. Abilene, Tex., Feb. 11.—Tom Barnett, charged with the murder of Alex Sears was secretly taken out of jail last night by the officers and is said to have been carried to Fort Worth. The officers refuse to give out any information in regard to the whereabouts of the prisoner.

TO PAVE STREETS IN BUSINESS SECTION

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INAUGURATES MOVEMENT FOR IMPROVEMENT.

COST WILL BE SHARED

By the Property Owners and City Bond Election May Be Necessary.

From Thursday's Daily. Last evening belonged to the city builders of the Chamber of Commerce. The city builders representing capital, and the city builders who with their muscle are in reality carrying out the meaning of the phrase in every day life, were in attendance in good numbers. The seating capacity of seventy of the office of the Chamber of Commerce was fully taken up. The business man and the artisan, the clerk and the property owner, the banker and the farmer listened to the call of "Pull Together" and were in attendance. And that is what is building Wichita Falls—the unity of all interests working as one man.

President R. E. Huff presided over the meeting. The important question before the meeting was the paving of the streets of the business section. Mr. Kell, in behalf of the street paving committee, reported the committee's investigations, and said that all that remained to do was to determine to pave the streets and it could be done, provided the city was in shape to stand its one-third of the expense, together with the expense of paving the squares at intersecting streets. On behalf of the city, Mayor Noble and City Attorney Montgomery assured the meeting that the city could take care of its portion of the cost and that they were in favor of getting immediate action on the street paving matter.

Hon. Lon Mathis, President Huff, T. R. Orth, N. Henderson and others spoke heartily in favor of the project and gave some pointed reasons why it was advisable and even profitable to those bearing the expense to undertake the paving of the streets before their holdings.

The paving question terminated with a motion unanimously carried that it be the sense of the meeting that as property owners and members of the Chamber of Commerce that the paving of the streets in the business district be pushed to completion, with the understanding that the city is to pay one-third of the expense, together with the expense of the squares at intersecting streets.

Committees were appointed to call on property owners in the districts to be paved and secure their signature to an agreement in accordance with the provisions stated and to report their result to the next meeting of the directors, February 16th. Messrs. R. E. Huff and J. T. Montgomery were appointed a committee to draft a form of agreement of the property owners and the following gentlemen were appointed to call on the property owners in the districts assigned to them: R. M. Moore and J. C. Ward, Eighth street between railroad and alley south of Indiana avenue; Frank Kell, J. B. Marlow and Miles O'Reilly, Ohio avenue between Sixth and Ninth streets; N. Henderson and Len Jackson, Seventh street between railroad and alley south of Indiana; C. W. Bean and T. R. T. Orth, Indiana avenue between Sixth and Ninth streets.

The material for paving will likely be vitrified brick, but the details and specifications will be determined after the property owners are agreed and the matter will then be referred to the city council for action.

Another important matter considered and favorably acted upon was the proposed consolidation of the three lines of railway controlled by Messrs. J. A. Kemp, Frank Kell and associates into one company under the names of the Wichita Falls Railway Company. A motion was made by Mr. Montgomery that the Wichita Falls representatives in the State legislature be urged to do all in their power to secure the passage of the bill now before the legislature, which provided for the aforesaid consolidation. The advantage would be distinctly one in favor of this community and adjacent territory, owing to the additional strength the roads would secure in being able to operate under one management and make the desired extensions to its lines with greater facility. Judge Carrigan urged a unanimous vote on the question, which was promptly accorded.

J. B. Marlow reported, on behalf of the Interstate Fair committee that in conversation with Mr. Kemp, the latter agreed to donate suitable grounds and erect a building for fair purposes at the lake. Mr. Marlow felt confident that sufficient money could be raised to hold the fair under these conditions. The committee was retained, with instructions to get the matter in tangible form to present to the business men, so that it could be undertaken in a practical manner.

The attempt to secure one of the proposed branches of the A. and M. college was reported on by Judge Scurry, who recently made a trip to Austin and investigated the probability of said branches being established. Judge Scurry said that the chances were few that action on the matter would be taken by this session of the legislature, but that a normal school would very likely be established in Northwest Texas. The matter was relegated back to Judge Scurry to make an effort to get a line on how the normal would be established, whether by a commission or by a committee of the whole, and to advise this body so that concentrated action can be taken at the proper time.

W. A. Stinson, a leading citizen of Frederick, addressed the gathering and complimented the spirit which pervaded the gatherings of the citizenship of Wichita Falls. He urged more aggressive methods by the real estate men to go into the northern sections to bring settlers into this country, and predicted a bright future for this city with a continuance of the present unity of organization work.

Big Deal in Timber Land.

Texas News Service Special. Beaumont, Tex., Feb. 11.—The Central Coal and Coke Company of Kansas City today bought twenty thousand acres of timber land near Carson, La. The consideration was over a million dollars.

AN INDEPENDENT OIL ASSOCIATION

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 11.—An independent oil association will be organized here and will attempt to show Gov. Hadley that Missouri can do without the Standard Oil Company. Representatives of large independent companies in Indiana, Kansas and Oklahoma will form a new association. It is reported that F. C. Bretsnieder, head of the Bell Oil Company, will be president of the new concern.

Negro on Trial for His Life.

From Thursday's Daily. The jury in the trial of Jim Sanders, the negro charged with murder in the first degree, for the killing of his wife, Dora Sanders, in a negro lodging house several weeks ago, was completed this morning and witnesses were placed on the stand before 10 o'clock. Most of the testimony has been given and late this afternoon the defendant took the stand.

On the witness stand, under cross-examination, Sanders declared that his wife had attempted to stab him, following a quarrel, but that he had caught her hand and twisted it until she dropped the knife. According to his own statement Sanders then grabbed the knife and stabbed the woman—he knew not how many times.

The Cream Bakery was one of the first of Wichita Falls' many enterprises to make use of natural gas. Its new oven, just completed, is equipped with the necessary fixtures for natural gas and yesterday a test was made. Mr. Stampfl, the proprietor, is well pleased with the new substitute for coal.

BROOM FACTORY PAYS TEN PER CENT

At a meeting of the Wichita Falls Broom Manufacturing Company this morning a dividend of 10 per cent of the stock was declared. The directors present were T. B. Noble, R. E. Huff, G. D. Anderson, J. A. Kemp and J. C. Ward.

After declaring a dividend, there being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Jumps Through Car Window.

Texas News Service Special. Palestine, Tex., Feb. 11.—John Curti, white, being returned to Fort Worth to answer charges brought in the district court there, jumped through the car window at Keechi today, escaping. He was handcuffed.

SENATE STORM HAS BLOWN OVER

IN SHARP CONTRAST WITH YESTERDAY'S EXCITEMENT, SESSION IS SERENE AND QUIET.

SOME FREAKISH MEASURES

Bill Introduced in House Provides for Ten Days' Notice of Intention to Apply for Marriage License.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Feb. 11.—The storm which broke over the senate yesterday due to the Thomas lobby charges, was apparently blown over today and the atmosphere of the senate is serene, even balmy. Lieutenant Governor Davidson, who last night said he had not asked forgiveness from Thomas, this morning recovered his usual courteous urbanity and declared that the situation was perfectly satisfactory. Thomas today says he is still disappointed that the senators refused to join him in his hunt for the lobbyists with decoys and traps. The resolution still stands, providing that Thomas shall on next Tuesday present the Travis county grand jury with evidence that the anti-lobby law has been violated.

Terrell's bill creating a new county court for Bexar county passed to engrossment after a hard fight on the floor of the house. Terrell ascribes his difficulty in getting the measure through to the submissionists.

Judge Terrell of Fort Worth is here seeking a similar bill for Tarrant county.

Terrell from Bexar county says that Sterling P. Strong is trying to block his measure.

The senate today, after a long discussion, defeated, by a vote of 14 to 11, Coker's bill creating a chair of homoeopathy in the State University.

The house judiciary committee reported adversely German's bill requiring a filed notice of a land squatter's intention to claim land after ten years' occupancy; also Turner's bill reducing the fees of notaries public.

Bostle's anti-Shylock bill was reported favorably.

The house liquor committee reported favorably Bogard's anti-bootlegger bill and Cathey's bill making it a misdemeanor to drink whiskey on a highway within view of residences.

The house judiciary committee reported favorably Gabel's bill requiring ten days public notice of an intention to apply for a marriage license.

Will Decide Next Week.

Texas News Service Special. Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 11.—Attorney General West today refused to announce whether he will honor the requisitions from the Texas governor for three prominent Oklahomans charged with fraudulently acquiring South Texas lands. He says he will decide the matter next week.

Funeral Service of Senator Johnson.

Texas News Service Special. Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 11.—The funeral services in honor of Senator George Johnson, who was asphyxiated here yesterday, were held in the senate chamber here this afternoon under the auspices of the Masonic Grand Lodge. The body will be sent to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for burial.

Proceedings in Congress.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—The senate committee on the judiciary today reached the conclusion that by reducing the salary of the office of the secretary of state to eight thousand dollars, Senator Knox will be eligible for appointment by President-elect Taft to that position.

Report Not Adopted.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—The conference report on the bill amending naturalization was not adopted and the bill was laid on the table in the house today, following a lively debate.

Statehood Bill Will Pass.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Representative Watson of Indiana, republican, whip of the house, told President Roosevelt today that the bill admitting Arizona and New Mexico to statehood will pass the house next Monday under a suspension of the rules, which will prevent any amendment in that body.

Sherman Man Drops Dead.

Texas News Service Special. Sherman, Tex., Feb. 11.—Edwin Crawford, aged 66 years, dropped dead at his home here this morning.

DEMONSTRATION WORK ORGANIZED

From Friday's Daily.
The last of the series of demonstration talks to farmers by State Agent Quicksall of the government department of agriculture was given at the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday afternoon before a smaller audience than attended meetings in other towns in the Wichita country.

Of those present the following were interested in receiving the government instructions and co-operating in the work: J. H. Forcher, Jos. Stephenson, J. A. Foster, Wm. Parr, John Schraeder, T. E. Ruddy, John Moore, J. M. Isley, J. L. Patterson, G. W. Hund and A. D. Terrell.

A request made to get Mr. Quicksall to return in March and go to Thornberry, where a large delegation will hear him, so the farmers state.

The meetings in the outlying districts, it seems, are always more largely attended than in larger places.

One of the good results expected from the establishment of the demonstration stations will be the available material to make up exhibits. Mr. McConkey will see to it that all kinds of products other than those from the corn and cotton demonstration patches are cultured and cared for. It is the intention of the Chamber of Commerce to take exhibits into Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Oklahoma and Texas and prepare thoroughly for them, and in this work Mr. McConkey will be of invaluable assistance while on his inspection tours.

The Chamber of Commerce will purchase forty bushels of Boone County White Corn, and several bushels of the Laguna and Mosby's prolific varieties. The Laguna is a drouth resisting corn, while the Mosby's Prolific is a small corn, but a prolific producer. The Boone County White is an excellent corn and good results are looked for in its experiments in this section. Mecbane cotton seed will be given to the demonstrators in this district and about twenty-five bushels of first class seed will be purchased. About seventy-five demonstration patches of three to five acres each will be planted in the various sections.

"From my observation of the results of experimental and demonstration work undertaken in other sections," said Secretary Gohlke, "I feel confident that the introduction of the work in this territory under the personal supervision of a practical and enthusiastic 'better methods' farmer, such as Mr. McConkey is, will, within two years time add many thousands of dollars to the income of the farmers over and above the results now obtained. I consider the work and assistance given the movement by the Chamber of Commerce equal in importance to anything undertaken by that organization."

The work in the Wichita Falls country, while not a new plan, will probably be met with a heartier co-operation owing to the limited territory to be covered by Mr. McConkey. Mr. W. D. Beasley was formerly stationed in Wichita Falls, but had a wide area to cover, hence was handicapped in giving one district the attention which can be given it under the present system.

Mr. McConkey received a number of telephone calls yesterday and last night from farmers in Archer county, asking him to take up the work in that section. Mr. McConkey's time will be taken up pretty fully with the work already arranged for in the stations already organized, but it is probable that State Agent Quicksall may be able to make some kind of an arrangement for extending the work in Archer county.

In speaking of the interest shown in the meetings, Mr. McConkey said: "I was surprised to find that the farmers in all the sections visited were readers either of the Daily or the Weekly Times. I can vouch for the fact that the Times has a wide circulation in the Wichita country, and I appreciate the publicity it has given the demonstration work."

NEILL WILL LOBBY IN WASHINGTON

Fort Worth, Tex. Feb. 8.—President D. J. Neill of the Texas Farmers' Union leaves tonight for Memphis, where he will attend a conference of all the State presidents regarding legislative matters. Neill will then go to Washington, to fight for an anti-bucket shop law before congress.

Others prominent in the union will accompany him.

A hearing is scheduled for February 24th. If the law is enacted, it will knock out the cotton exchanges at New York, New Orleans and Galveston.

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WHAT THE CITY BUILDERS ARE DOING

The regular monthly membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Wednesday evening, February 10th, at 7:30 o'clock. The usual custom of having cigars for the smokers will be observed. These monthly membership meetings are becoming popular, owing to their informal nature and every member is urged to attend and join in the discussion of the various topics which can be brought up at will. There will likely be some interesting committee reports and matters suggested, out of which things of material benefit grow.

Last week the secretary's office mailed a circular letter to every representative and senator in the State legislature, expressing Wichita Falls' desire for the location of one of the proposed agricultural high schools or branches of the A. and M. college and describing the natural advantages of this section for the location of such an institution. This was followed up for five consecutive days with a two-color post-card of views of the city and of the lake, with mimeograph remarks quoting additional reasons. A number of acknowledgements have been received, stating that due consideration will be given the claims of Wichita Falls. At any rate, the law makers of the State have had an opportunity to get acquainted with some of the striking features of this section.

In the real estate bulletin furnished members of inquiries along farming lines, the last bulletin of inquiries of this nature, covering the period between January 22nd and February 2nd, contained 86 names, divided among 25 States, as follows: Kansas, 15; Oklahoma, 14; Missouri, 11; Nebraska, 5; Iowa, 5; Colorado, 3; Ohio, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming, Pennsylvania, 2 each; Indiana, New Mexico, South Dakota, Michigan, Arkansas, Texas, Tennessee, Alabama, Connecticut, California, North Carolina, West Virginia, and Idaho, 1 each. Since the annual meeting, a few more mediums have been employed, which are beginning to be felt in the increased mail. For the past five days, including one mail this morning, 116 inquiries were received, of which 85 were about lands. The work is yielding a correspondence attaining a volume of over 600 letters monthly, coming from nearly every State in the Union. It is believed that this number will be increased soon.

A list of 106 names of farmers near Vandalla, Illinois, has been furnished by a business man of Vandalla, who has about concluded to buy an established business in Wichita Falls. All of the correspondents will be mailed a copy of the Times' special edition, to follow up the pamphlet published last fall.

A membership button will be adopted by the Chamber of Commerce and a sketch of a metal button is being prepared by a novelty company. The button will be a little larger than a quarter and in the outer circle raised lettering of "Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce" will appear, the inner circle to contain a locomotive number 1909, with seven railroad tracks radiating in different directions. The membership committees have not quite completed their work, but it is safe to count on nearly 260 members, with a monthly revenue of over \$850.

Periodicals containing items sent out by the secretary have been received, showing the publication of building operations in Wichita Falls by the Real Estate and Building Journal of St. Louis, and articles by The Retail Merchant of Dallas, Harness Herald of St. Louis, Trade League Journal of Dallas, Southern Furniture Journal of Chattanooga, Dixie Manufacturer of Birmingham, Western Banker of Omaha and Realty Record and Builder of St. Louis. Many items are sent out for free publication to various journals, a certain per cent being published, although in some instances in the absence of copies of the publication knowledge of the fact is obtained only by reference in inquiries naming the source of information.

The Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore, America's leading industrial journal, in its issue of February 4th, gives a column and a half article on Wichita Falls, written by Alexander Helper, correspondent of the Record, who recently visited Wichita Falls.

The first clear day will be utilized in taking a panorama view of Wichita Falls from the top of the court house for the purpose of using a half tone illustration 5x4 inches on an envelope insert to be gotten up by the secretary. A large quantity will be printed and distributed to all who will insert in outgoing mail. It is desired also to publish a map of both the city and county to send correspondents. A large number of inquiries are received for maps and it is a forcible method of publicity in impressing the location and environs of this section on prospective settlers.

For Sale.
Registered Poland China pigs and gilts. Pedigrees free. No better breeding. Second sire Corrector, Second World's Fair champion.
R. H. SUTER, Owner.

NEW ADDITION IS NAMED LAKEVIEW

STOCKHOLDERS IN NEW REAL ESTATE COMPANY ELECT DIRECTORS.

AN ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Will Be in Operation Through Addition By May 1st, is Mr. Kemp's Promise.

From Tuesday's Daily.
At the meeting of the stockholders of the company which purchased from Messrs. Kell and Kemp 400 acres of land joining the western limits of the city, last night at the Chamber of Commerce hall, \$90,000 of the \$120,000 worth of stock was represented. The meeting organized by the election of Dr. J. F. Reed as chairman and H. B. Patterson as secretary.

The committee appointed at the previous meeting for the purpose of having a plat made of the ground, made its report and submitted a map showing 1600 lots 50x150 feet. The map showed the two main streets running through the addition to be 100 feet wide and the others 60 feet.

A motion was then made to elect a board of nine directors, and the following were placed in nomination and unanimously elected: J. A. Kemp, Frank Kell, J. B. Marlow, C. W. Bean, J. T. Montgomery, A. H. Carrigan, J. T. Young, N. C. McIntire and Dr. J. F. Reed.

The next business of the meeting was the adoption of a name for the company. Several were proposed, but the Lakeview Realty Company was selected as the most appropriate.

A committee composed of C. W. Bean, J. T. Montgomery and A. H. Carrigan was then appointed to draw up the proper papers for incorporating the company.

During the course of the meeting, Mr. Kemp stated that the street car system, of which he and Mr. Kell are the chief promoters, would be running its cars to and through Lake View before May 1st of this year.

The plan of selling the lots was discussed at some length, but nothing definite was decided upon. Most of the stockholders seemed to favor auctioning the lots off to the highest bidder, the sale to be inaugurated just as soon as the street car line was built to the new addition, and this plan will, in all probability be decided upon.

The location of Lake View is an ideal one, and every dollar of the \$120,000 capital stock has been taken.

In all probability Lake View will be taken into the city probably before the end of this year. Many are of the opinion that within a very short time it will become the most popular residence portion of the city.

WHITE MAN BEATEN BY TWO NEGROES

From Monday's Daily.
Following the shooting of a white man by a negro, in the insulting of a groceryman by another negro last week the report that a white man had been attacked near the mouth of Holliday creek by two negroes and beaten Sunday morning, caused considerable excitement on the streets Sunday, and the feeling of the citizens was so strong that a fresh outrage would have caused serious trouble.

The white man attacked by the negroes was W. T. King. Mr. King says that he was taking up a throw line which he had set at the mouth of the creek when two negroes appeared on the scene and claiming the line, accused him of stealing their fish. The negroes attempted to take the fish from his possession and handled him quite roughly before he could make his escape.

King reported the occurrence to the officers and a few hours later Constable Randolph placed Noah Bennett and George Adams, two well known negro characters, under arrest. Those negroes are now held in the county jail awaiting a hearing.

Paul Bogan and Joe Owens, the two negroes connected with the shooting at the brick plant last Friday, were removed to the jail at Vernon Saturday for safe keeping.

LIVESTOCK BREEDERS.

The Times Publishing Company has received from the engravers a number of choice jack and stallion cuts, and is prepared to turn out bills of any size and quantity on short notice. Breeders should see our cuts before placing their orders.

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Sliced Hawaiian Pine Apple is one of the most delicious ready-to-serve desserts that the housewife can keep on hand. It is no more like the ordinary canned or fresh Pine Apple than cream is like skim milk. Hawaiian Pine Apple is better than other varieties. It has no tough, woody fibre, because the fruit is ripened on the plant.

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ROOSEVELT BUSY ABOUT JAP LAWS

PRESIDENT HOLDS CONFERENCE TODAY AND RADICAL ACTION IS EXPECTED.

ANTI JAP LEGISLATION

Is Scheduled to Draw Spot Light on the California Legislature Today.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—President Roosevelt summoned Senator Flint and Representative Kahn to the White House today and with Secretary of State Bacon and Assistant Secretary O'Loughlin, held another conference on the Japanese situation in California. Another statement or some radical action is expected tomorrow.

Action Proposed This Week.
Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 7.—Anti-Japanese legislation will go to the fore this week in both branches of the legislature. Two resolutions, drawn by Grove L. Johnson of Sacramento and aimed at the Mikado's subjects, will be the subject of discussion in the Assembly on Wednesday. One has already been passed segregating the Japanese in the public schools of the State, and the other, which was refused passage, empowers municipalities to segregate

in residential districts all undesirable aliens whose presence might, in the opinion of Boards of Supervisors, be inimical to the public health and morals of the various communities affected.

It is the school bill that most deeply concerns President Roosevelt, and between this time and Wednesday it is expected that the national authorities will throw additional light upon this. It is supposed to be of an extremely important nature, showing the true state of diplomatic negotiations pending between the United States and Japan, and revealing to the legislature the reason for Mr. Roosevelt's numerous telegrams to the governor urging postponement of further action on anti-Japanese legislation.

When Speaker Stanton took the floor Friday, after it became apparent that the assembly would vote down Walter Leed's motion to reconsider, he declared he had information he could not reveal and that this prompted him to make a personal appeal for delay to the members. He promised if possible to explain before Wednesday the reason for his request.

Mr. Stanton refused to publish his correspondence with the president, but a telegram was received today at the governor's office from Washington stating that the Roosevelt message might be given out, and Assemblyman J. P. Trause, one of Stanton's lieutenants, from Los Angeles, issued the following copy:

Washington, Feb. 6.—Hon. Phillip A. Stanton, Speaker of the Assembly, Sacramento, Cal.: Please accept the

expression of profound obligation on behalf of the whole American people for the high and patriotic services you are rendering. I have unlimited confidence in the good sense and right-mindedness of the people of California. I know that they appreciate that the national government is at this moment engaged in doing everything it can to achieve the ends that California has in view, while at the same time preserving unbroken the relations of respect and good will with a great and friendly nation, and therefore I am sure the people of California will support you in taking the position you have taken, which is so eminently in the interests not only of the American people as a whole, but especially in the State of California.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."
Mr. Trause said today that he was not aware of any other message received by Speaker Stanton from President Roosevelt. As the above telegram was dated Feb. 6 and Mr. Stanton made his appeal to the assembly on Friday, Feb. 5, it could not have been the one he referred to as having prompted him to make his personal appeal.

V. G. SKEEN MAKES AN ASSIGNMENT.

From Tuesday's Daily.
At noon today V. G. Skeen, who conducts a dry goods business at 706 Indiana avenue, made an assignment in favor of his creditors, naming E. H. Ingram as assignee, who now has charge of the stock. The store was closed and will remain closed for a few days until the stock can be inventoried.

So far as can be learned, the liabilities are about \$5,500, with assets, including stock and fixtures, at about the same amount.

Notice to Creditors.

The State of Texas, County of Wichita.
To the Creditors of V. G. Skeen: You are hereby notified that V. G. Skeen of the county of Wichita, on the 9th day of February A. D. 1909, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim, prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Wichita Falls, Texas, which is also his post office address.
Witness my hand this 10th day of February, A. D. 1909.
E. H. INGRAM.

Write for Schmelzer's **BASE BALL** Catalog No. 40 and free samples of 10 Grades of **UNIFORMS**. See the swell new 1909 **MITTS, GLOVES, HOSE Etc.** Special Club Prices. Free Catalog 943 shows **FISHING TACKLE** Canoes, Boats, Launches, Nets, Baiting Suits, Kodaks, Hammocks; everything in Summer **SPORTING GOODS**. **Schmelzer Druggist** KANSAS CITY, MO.

ANOTHER BIG GAS FLOW STRUCK

WELL BROUGHT IN AT PETROLIA YESTERDAY EQUALS THE CLAYCO WELL.

WILL BE TAPPED TODAY

Well 'Put Down on J. D. Avis' Tract Proves to Be a Big Producer.

From Monday's Daily.
Yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock another big gas gusher, a well that is believed to be as large a producer as the big well brought in some months ago, was brought in at Petrolia by the Navarro Refining Company.

The well was drilled on a tract owned by J. D. Avis, and was put down with a view of finding gas to supply the city of Wichita Falls.

It is reported that the big flow of gas was struck by the drillers at a depth of fifteen hundred feet.

Mr. Avis is highly elated over his good fortune and the citizens of Wichita Falls are well pleased, as the well assures the city of an ample gas supply.

Notice of Meeting of Stockholders and Directors of The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas will be held at its General Offices in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Thursday the 25th day of February 1909, for the purpose of authorizing the issuance and registration of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars of bonds of this company on approximately seventeen miles of railway from Wichita Falls to the Oklahoma State Line on Red River in Wichita County Texas, said bonds to run not exceeding thirty years and to bear not exceeding five per cent interest. Said bonds to be issued only when approved and authorized by the railroad commission of Texas. Also for the purpose of authorizing the execution of a mortgage on all the line of railway, its franchises, rolling stock and property for every kind, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds. Also for the purpose of making application to the Railroad Commission for its approval and registration of said bonds. A meeting of the Directors of said Railway Company is also called to meet at the same time and same place and for the same purpose, which meeting when called, to be authorized to do any and every thing necessary to be done in the issuance and execution of said bonds and securing the approval of the Railway Commission to same.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Directors this 22nd day of December 1908.
J. A. KEMP, President.
WILEY BLAIR, Secretary. w-54-9t

Notice of Meeting of Stockholders and Directors of The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company.

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Today is the time to select that site for a home. Call at my office and I will help you decide where to buy a cheap lot. Otis L. Duncan, room 1 over Kerr & Hursh's hardware store, Wichita Falls, Texas. 233-1f

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Feb. 12th, 1909.

COTTON PROSPECTS.

The prediction is freely made that extremely high prices will prevail for cotton the next season, in the absence of unusual disturbance of business conditions, not as the result of combinations to artificially inflate values, but in response to the legitimate operation of the law of supply and demand, which has not yet been put out of business by either bulls or bears. These predictions are based upon the present delayed farming operations throughout the cotton belt, consequent upon the extremely dry weather during the winter months, which has prevented the preliminary preparation of the soil, and the rapid rate at which the boll weevil is spreading over the entire cotton territory of the United States, in spite of the efforts of the government to check its advance.

In one of his latest bulletins on the subject, Special Agent Knapp of the bureau of plant industry, in charge of the farmers' co-operative demonstration work, says that it is evident that the weevil will soon spread over the entire cotton region; it is, he explains, annually invading new territory with a column 600 miles long and in numbers sufficient to cover every stalk of cotton to a width of thirty miles. It has been demonstrated by his work, he adds, that "a good crop of cotton can be raised in the worst infested boll weevil districts and despite the ravages of the pest. It is possible that the future may discover some better method of meeting the boll weevil problem, but experience has shown that the method outlined is the only safe one at present."

"While at this early date," says the New Orleans Picayune, in discussing the price outlook, "it is foolish to speculate on the crop of the year, as it has not yet been planted, still it would be equally foolish to fail to take cognizance of the conditions existing, which, under ordinary circumstances, cannot fail to exert an influence on the ultimate outcome of the crop. A moderate yield is indicated by present appearances for the present year. Although the crop of 1908 has been a comparatively large one there is every indication that it will all be needed, and that no unusual surplus will be left to carry into the next season. As consumption is apt to increase instead of diminish, the possibility of a moderate to small crop for 1909, points clearly to a higher level of values than has prevailed this season for the South's principle staple. This is the inference that it is reasonable to draw from the present outlook."

Fortunately for the farmers of Texas, they have already experienced the worst that is likely to come to them from this pest, and, in a measure, have learned to provide against the day of its visitation in force again, and these lessons should not be forgotten during the coming season in the anxiety to take advantage of prospective high prices resulting from its depredations in other States.

Let diversification be continued on a broader scale than ever, for in that policy lies assured prosperity.

A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR LOCAL MERCHANTS.

Oklahoma City next week will begin war upon that class of advertising that the Chamber of Commerce does not consider legitimate, when a card will be put on display in the business establishment of every member of the chamber, upon which will be printed:

"Under no circumstances will we advertise in programs, booklets, hotel registers, desk cards, blotters, return cards, directories, time tables, time books, theater tickets, irregular publications, boom eulogies, write-ups or any other like proposition until the same has been investigated by the advertising committee of the Chamber of Commerce and a proper letter of endorsement has been given.

"We take no stock in any gift enterprise.

"We give no donation to charity except through the provident association.

"We patronize members of the

Chamber of Commerce. Do you?"
The merchants are in accord with the plan to cut out freak advertising.

The matter of paving several blocks of the business streets of Wichita Falls is to be taken up by the Chamber of Commerce at its meeting tonight. This is a matter that is of great importance to Wichita Falls. We now have cement walks, cement street crossings and now should have street paving. Property owners should be willing to do their full part and they will. They know that by improving our streets it means an enhancement in value to their property—a great deal more in proportion to the cost of the paving. This has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of all in the building of good sidewalks. Doubtless, there will be a few who will object, but this is to be expected. A very few made objections to putting down walks, but after they had done this, they were convinced that the improvement was well worth the money. The city council no doubt will take the matter up and frame an ordinance that will bring the desired results. Wichita Falls is lagging back in nothing now except in the matter of paved streets, and it is to be hoped this condition of affairs will not prevail for a great while longer.

Now that the Supreme Court of the United States has rendered a decision which, in effect, denies trust concerns organized contrary to the Sherman anti-trust law the right to collect debts due them through courts of justice, they will be forced to do business on a strictly cash basis, or comply with the provisions of the law. Doubtless many persons now owing trust concerns will attempt to square them off by proving the fact that they are a trust, and conducting their business contrary to the law. While such a course is not honorable, by any means, those who resort to it cannot be censured so very severely. In all probability, they have been robbed, little by little, for years by the trusts, from whom they were forced to buy their supplies or do without, and this decision of Justice Harlan of the United States Supreme Court would be looked upon as evening up matters just a little bit. A few more just like it will soon make the trusts have a wholesome respect for the law, or put them out of business altogether.

Wichita Falls is getting her full share of publicity through efforts put forth by our Chamber of Commerce, and the results are all that could be desired. The man, especially the fellow who owns a few choice pieces of city property, who cannot see plainly that the enhancement in value of his property is not due directly in a measure to the work of our Chamber of Commerce, is indeed dull of comprehension, and to the credit of the citizenship of this progressive, wide-awake, hustling city, it can be truthfully said that there are but few property holders who are not supporting the organization. The poor fellow who is working on a salary and has no property, except, perhaps, his home, and is supporting the Chamber of Commerce in the work of making Wichita Falls a city, is deserving and should receive more credit for the part he is taking in the support of the organization than the fellow who owns a corner lot or so in nearly every direction you may look. It is by the hearty co-operation of the little man and the big man—measured by the standard of finance—that Wichita Falls is what she is today and so long as this spirit prevails, prosperity will abound in our midst and remain within easy reach of us.

From the amount of talk and advertising, one would be led to believe that Wichita county had double the population of Wilbarger county. A pretty fair index to the business relations can be shown from the number of poll tax payers in each county. Fifteen hundred and fifty-four men paid their poll tax in Wilbarger county prior to February 1, 1909, and 1550 paid in Wichita county.—Vernon Call.

No one has ever claimed that Wichita county was a populous county or that its population was one-tenth as large as it should be and would easily support. However, we are making a noise like ten times as many people are here, and behold! the people are coming. That's why more poll tax receipts were issued in Wichita county this year than in Wilbarger county. We don't mean by this that Wilbarger county is not growing in population, for it is one of the best counties in Grand Old Texas and it would be utterly impossible to keep out immigration. Brother McCossett has a grouse and should take something for his liver.

While the Times does not for a moment believe that President Roosevelt is a "graffer" in the common acceptance of the term, there is much and probably more evidence to convict him of that charge than there is to convict some officials—senators and governors of States, for instance, whom the president has set his secret service agents to shadow. As for instance, the president has for his barber a negro who does nothing but shave him, and the negro is carried on the payroll as an employe in the office of the auditor of the navy at a salary of \$1600 per year. This negro rarely, if ever, shows up at the auditor's office and he is not supposed to. His name is merely carried on the payroll in order



THE WORLD OF WHITE

Beautiful Undermuslins and White Goods at Liberal PRICE REDUCTIONS

What a response and how great was the selling at the start-off of this timely White Sale! All day long the White Goods counters have been a hum with shopping activity and the liberal purchases which every one is making show that the bargains are proving just as good or even better than we had led our friends to expect.

Certain it is that opportunities for profitable investment in worthy and beautiful White Goods will not be offered for long to come. Every careful and prudent shopper who sees the splendid varieties we have provided notes the superb quality and freshness of the goods and figures the savings which can be made—will surely provide now for all needs in Muslin Underwear, White Waists and Dresses, Laces and Embroideries, White Wash Goods, Domestic and all other White Goods.

A BRIEF INDEX OF THE VALUES:

<p>Laces. All are placed on a counter for easy selection. 15c, 17½c and 20c Valenciennes Laces in this great sale, per yd. 10c Normandy Val. Laces 15c, 20c, and 25c Values 10c A grand assortment to choose from in Normandy Valenciennes 10c Real Linen Laces 15c and 20c values. 10c A grand lot to select from.</p>	<p>EXTRA SPECIAL. A new lot of 15c Embroidery will be put out Saturday. These are 50 and 65c values, take your choice for 15 Cents</p>	<p>Linen Laces 10c and 12½c values only 5c Valenciennes Laces 10c and 12½c values only 5c 2500 yards to choose from. Children's Drawers. 15c values only 10c 20c values only 15c 25c values only 17c Muslin Underwear Our entire line of Muslin Underwear at special prices during this great sale</p>
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A. R. DUKE & COMPANY

to pay him for the service he performs for the president. If this is not a species of graft, then let some Roosevelt admirer invent a softer name for it.

CORN AS A MONEY CROP.

There must come time when lands planted to cotton will not produce crops and when they will become "cotton sick." This will be the result of the one-crop system—or rather the want of system. Men engaged in cotton farming must find other occupation. New lands will be planted to cotton, and the area will grow for half a century. Beyond, no man can forecast.

Other crops must be planted upon lands now used for cotton. Cotton lands are difficult to renew. The crop occupies the ground for many months. Legumes may follow grains, but not cotton. Cotton crops have no place in the cotton system. Cotton is an exclusive crop.

Good land can be made to produce 50 bushels of corn. This is not only practicable, but easy. The land may be made to produce a crop of pumpkins or squashes, or beans, or cowpeas, the same year. Thus the crop will be double.

When 50 bushels are produced corn

can be raised at a profit at 50 cents. The price is usually higher. Let us calculate.

For breaking land, \$1.50; for harrowing, .50; seed, 25; for planting, .50; for cultivating twice, \$1; and we have corn at a cost of \$3.75; in local ties cost will be as high as \$5. Add rent at \$4, and we have a cost of \$9. For gathering, add \$2.50, and the total cost in the crib will be \$11.50. Unless the yield be good, the result will barely pay expense, but yield being good, profit is fair.

At 50 bushels, the price at 60 cents, will be \$30, which leaves a profit of \$18.50 per acre. This can be made greater by judicious use of corn. Then if there has been a crop of cowpeas or other legume which will pay cost of cultivation, profit is greater. But even at \$10 per acre, the net profit on corn is greater than the usual profit from cotton.

When there are conditions for feeding stock, results will be better than with cotton. Where hogs can be grown on grasses and ground crops, and topped with corn, results are usually satisfactory.

A limitation of the power of soils to produce cotton may not prove altogether a misfortune.

That corn growing will prove more

profitable there is reason to believe. This is proven. Newer methods of preparing soils, better seeds, adapted to soils and localities, better cultural methods, all will come with greater knowledge.

For those who believe they can learn nothing, there is no hope. They must go in old ways and learn over lessons their fathers learned. Hope is for farmers who are alive to the advances in the science, and who keeps pace with them.

Cotton is good enough for those who will learn nothing better. Yet it is, and must remain, a slave crop, which must consign children to the cotton patch, when they should be in school. One of the effects is the lowering of standards of citizenship. Schools, churches, social organizations, all cry against cotton as a one-crop system. We cannot hope for the best growth in citizenship while children are deprived of education to produce more and more cotton, which brings apparent wealth, but real poverty.

It is not to be hoped that corn growing will show best results at once. When a majority shall plant the best seed, in the best manner, and methods

Long we lingered with the well filled shall have applied the lessons of years and good will come.

Meanwhile, let study go on, and let each intelligent farmer help his neighbor with information he acquires.

With corn it is practicable to use labor of horses to greater extent, and to cultivate greater areas, with no more expenditure of human labor. It is more intelligent to use labor of beasts, to use machinery, and to save the man. Prosperity in farming is in ratio with the use of horses and machinery. The machine to pick cotton has been promised, but so far, we have only the promise.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

An Austin dispatch announces that the house committee on criminal jurisprudence will recommend the passage of the blanket Sunday law, with Sunday baseball left out. Just why this was done is not explained. Usually there is just about as much excitement and rowdyism displayed at the playing of a closely contested game of baseball as there is at a horse race or pugilistic encounter, and in the opinion of this paper the latter named sport should not be discriminated against.

We guarantee our 25c butter to be pure and wholesome. King & White, Phone 261. 265-ft

Look, Read, Consider and Invest

This space will be devoted daily to setting forth special bargains in Wichita Falls city property. List your property with us exclusive and we will sell it. If you desire we will advertise it in a way so that no one need know who the owner is. We have sold a great deal of city property and every one to whom we have sold can now sell at a good profit. Why not make up your mind to buy today so as to take advantage of the great advance which will necessarily result in the building of the electric car line. Read our bargain list daily and if you become interested call at our office—phone 200

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- A beautiful acre of land on Ninth street. Remarkably cheap at \$1050. Car line can't miss this.
- Four 50-foot lots, east front, on Ohio avenue, only two blocks from City National bank. A snap at \$1500, good terms. Just think what a big per cent you could make by building houses on these lots and renting them.
- Fifty lots close to high school. Cheap and on good terms. Buy up some of these.
- Fifty beautiful lots across Crescent Lake; all modern conveniences, within one block of any of these lots. This property is close in and sure to enhance. Buy one of these lots on good terms. Also can sell you some nice bungalows, one-third cash, balance easy.
- New five-room house on Austin, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth. Only \$1650, one-third cash.
- Ten new five-room modern houses close in, cheap and on good terms.
- Several one and two story brick buildings for sale, will pay a handsome per cent on investment.
- Also have several choice business lots for sale at prices that will double in two years.
- Some beautiful lots on 10th street south front (50x150 feet), only \$650 each.
- 16 acres of land in Kemp Addition only two blocks from lots that are selling for \$300.00 each. This property is close to the factory district and is under irrigation. Will make 65 lots 50x150 feet, which will easily sell for \$100.00 each. Be sure to get our prices on this immediately.

Our beautiful illustrated folder containing a write-up of the Wichita Falls country, together with land list, will be mailed you or any of your friends upon request. We make a specialty of selling farms, ranches and city property.

Don't forget to list your property with us; we will advertise it. We very often sell property the same day listed.

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NEW GOODS ARRIVING AT PENNINGTON'S

Our buyers have shipped us by express small lots of the newest things they are buying in Colored Laces, Colored Embroideries, Colored Bandings and the New Colored Net Allovers for Waists. These are the very newest and best things to be had in the New York market. We have all these goods marked for your inspection. If you will pay us a visit we will be glad to show them to you whether you buy or not

Colored Bandings 7c yd and.....Up	\$1.75 values for.....	1.28
Colored Laces 7c yd and.....Up	\$1.50 values for.....	1.13
Colored Allover Nets for Waists 69c...Up	\$1.25 values for.....	.98
New, wide Ruchings in a variety of colors and white at 15c for 13 inches...Up	\$1.00 values for.....	.88
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JOHNSON WILL NOT COMPROMISE

REPRESENTATIVE NOTIFIES GOVERNOR AND SPEAKER THAT HE 'STANDS PAT.'

ANTI-JAPANESE MEASURES

Seem Likely to Be Adopted in California—Anti-Japanese Adherents Stand Firm.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 10.—All the efforts of Governor Gillette and his supporters in the assembly to make a compromise on the anti-Japanese agitation have failed. Representative Johnson notified the governor and the speaker of the house today that he "stood pat."

Action Expected Today.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 10.—Governor Gillette returned here today and made the statement he would have nothing further to say regarding the anti-Japanese legislation now pending. He announced that he would leave the whole matter in the hands of Speaker Phillip Stanton, who received yesterday a message from President Roosevelt explaining the position of the Federal government in regard to the anti-alien bills.

Two of these measures will be reported in the assembly tomorrow morning as special orders of business, and it is expected that the fate of the anti-Japanese legislation at this session will be decided before adjournment.

Deny Improper Lobby.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 9.—Senators Harper, Kelley, Veale and Welner, when the senate met this morning, asked to be recorded as voting "No," on the question raised by Thomas yesterday that the lobbyists had improperly intimidated senators. The three senators in voting today denied knowledge of any such obnoxious lobbying.

The statement was given to the press by Thomas, in which he charged that the senators lacked patriotism because they failed to rally to his support. The statement is stirring the senators deeply and may cause a volcanic outburst later today.

To Restore Right of Contract.

In the senate this morning a bill was introduced by Perkins, Senter and Hudspeth, fixing and declaring the right of contract between newspapers and railroads, interurbans and telephone lines. This bill will be pushed instead of the measure amending the anti-pass law, which was so emasculated in the committee as to make its passage doubtful.

Hudspeth introduced a bill fixing the fees of district attorneys in the several counties in his district.

Greer introduced a bill prohibiting more than one liquor stand to each five thousand inhabitants in local option territory.

Will Meet This Afternoon.

Muskogee, Ok., Feb. 9.—Sturgeon, in the senate, announced to the committee investigating alleged violations of the anti-lobby law, will meet this afternoon. The senate has adjourned until tomorrow.

Proceedings in the House.

The house judiciary committee today reported favorably the anti-Sunday excursion bill by a vote of 5 to 6. Notice of an adverse minority report was given. The Sunday baseball measure was heard, but action was deferred.

The private corporations committee considered a bill fixing interchangeable rates between telephone companies. P. Hughes of Palestine gave the bill a jolt when he declared that under its provisions any merchant might install a service in his place of business and run a line to the street, compel telephone connection and give free service. Final action on this bill was deferred.

The agricultural committee referred to a sub-committee bills by Barrett, Leach, Porter, Egan and Brown, providing for dry farm stations in Tom Green and El Paso counties.

The house committee on State affairs reported favorably the bill to establish a tuberculosis sanitarium.

The contract for Patterson's new livery stable on Ohio avenue has been awarded to W. M. McAbee & Sons. The building is to be a brick structure with dimensions of 50x100 feet. Mr. Patterson comes to this city from Mansfield, Texas, where he had been engaged in the livery business for a number of years.

Died in St. Louis Hospital.

A message received here last night bore the news of the death of Harry Chamberlain in a St. Louis hospital. His body will be shipped here for burial beside the grave of his mother. The deceased was transportation clerk in St. Louis for the Missouri Pacific railway company. His brothers, Edson and Vernon, and a sister, Miss Ethel Chamberlain, live in this city.

HASKELL GREETED BY CHEERING CROWD

BAND AND TWO THOUSAND CITIZENS GREETED GOVERNOR AT MUSKOGEE.

IS COMPELLED TO SPEAK

Declares That He Has No Fear of Federal Indictments in Town Lot Fraud Cases.

Texas News Service Special. Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 5.—Governor Haskell arrived here from Guthrie at 11 o'clock to answer to the indictment charging him with conspiracy against the government in the land fraud cases. He was met at the train by a crowd of two thousand people, which cheered itself hoarse. The governor was forced to make an address from a truck wagon. Haskell praised the men who were indicted by the Federal grand jury and declared that he does not fear the outcome. Several bands attended. Haskell refused to be interviewed.

Sues Newspapers for Libel.

Denton, Tex., Feb. 9.—Robert Williams of Altus, Oklahoma, today filed suits against the Record and Chronicle and the Denton County News for twenty thousand dollars each, alleging libel. Williams formerly resided here and the papers mentioned got his name mixed up with another Robert Williams of Altus, who committed suicide following the killing of a man in Fort Worth several weeks ago. Both papers published complete retractions.

Avis-Williams.

Invitations are out announcing the approaching nuptials of Miss Zella Avis to Mr. Lawrence Williams Wednesday evening, February 24th, at the Christian church, Phoenix, Arizona. The bride is well known in this city, having resided here with her parents for years before the removal of the family to Phoenix, and has a large circle of friends who will be glad to learn she is soon to be happily married.

GOV. HASKELL ASKS FOR MORE TIME

Texas News Service Special. Muskogee, Ok., Feb. 6.—Before leaving the city for Guthrie today Governor Haskell protested to United States Attorney Gregg against a hearing on February 13th of the case in which he is charged with conspiracy in the town lot frauds. He declared that he needed more time. The case was reset for March 1st at Vinita, Oklahoma.

Gas Turned Into Mains.

From Tuesday's Daily. For the first time natural gas was turned into the mains in Wichita Falls last night to test the supply line and the pressure.

A strong pressure was registered here. Gas will be turned into the mains tonight and within a few days a number of people will be using it as fuel and for lights in their homes.

Unfortunately, the city builder quitter is the victim of his own thoughtlessness. He joins a commercial club, steams up with enthusiasm, and because a factory stack doesn't sprout up on a vacant lot before his semi-annual dues are called for he renews his standing in the what's-the-use club. That sort of a city builder and civic prider never stops to figure up the moral value of the work performed by his commercial club. All the while the organization is doing some deep plowing, getting the home town before the investor and the homeseeker, vitalizing a slow-drag sentiment into a live-wire atmosphere—the organization is doing these and other preparatory works that possess a moral value of much attractiveness. And that's why the thoughtless man develops the streak of the city builder quitter. Grin and stick—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Fortunately for Wichita Falls, she is not afflicted with but a very few members of the "What's-the-use" club. They never have joined our Chamber of Commerce, and it is best for the organization. Perhaps it would be better if they would move away—sell their property that has been enhanced in value in two short years to more than double what it cost them, through the efforts put forth by good money contributed by their neighbors. That is the only drawback to town-building. The enterprising, pushing citizen is forced to carry and put up money to enrich a few non-progressive citizens who have foresight enough to buy valuable property but rarely ever turn a dollar loose to help give publicity to their town. But what's the use? All things will work out right after awhile.

PASSAGE OF BOTH ANTI-JAPANESE MEASURES PREDICTED.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 9.—The Chronicle this morning prints a Sacramento special predicting the passage of both anti-Japanese measures, providing for the segregation of undesirable aliens and regulations for schools for Japanese pupils.



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HEATED DEBATE ENLIVENS SENATE

ALLEGED LOBBY CHARGED BY SENATOR THOMAS CAUSED ANOTHER EXPLOSION.

SENATORS ARE INDIGNANT

Terrell Moved to Throw Farmersville Petition Out of the Window.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 10.—Another explosion over the Thomas lobby charges occurred in the senate today when a petition was read, signed by a hundred Farmersville citizens commending Senator Thomas' course. Senator Terrell of Bowie county electrified the chamber when he arose and said: "That petition, Mr. President, is an insult to the senate. I move it be thrown out of the window."
Thomas replied that the said signers included preachers, doctors, merchants and business men of Farmersville, who want violations of the anti-lobby law exposed, fearing that certain legislators might be influenced by the lobbyists. Thomas declared that the refusal of the senate to endorse his action was a self indictment and if treason exists in the senate the traitors should be exposed.

Thomas asked that the petition be returned to him. Murray objected to the paper being thrown away or returned to Thomas, and urged an investigation to learn its origin and authorship. Thomas then withdrew his request to have the petition returned to him.

Meachum declared that Thomas was grossly wrong when he said that he (Meachum) opposed the enforcement of the anti-lobby law. Thomas still insisted that he was right, however, whereupon Meachum said that he believed in the enforcement of this law and had worked and voted for it.

Other senators and Thomas engaged in a heated controversy over the petition. Meachum declared that unfit petitions should be given to the president to judge whether proper to read.
Thomas declared that he had intended no reflection upon senators in replying to the inquiry from the chair, and denied that he intended to reflect upon the president.
Brachfield offered a resolution that the senate, as a committee of the whole investigate Thomas' charges and that

the committee already appointed conduct the inquiry.

Thomas objected to having Meachum on the committee and the latter asked to be excused. Greer was named in his place.

The senate adopted the Brachfield resolution and Thomas asked until Tuesday to employ counsel, saying that he desired to go home. Hume, Mayfield and Murray insisted on an immediate hearing. Thomas insisted that he could not present charges now and the matter is being debated this afternoon.

Allendale Happenings.

Allendale, Tex., Feb. 8.—Rev. O. J. Harmonson, the Baptist pastor, preached Sunday morning and night. A large crowd from Bowman was over to the night service.

Mrs. E. Gates, who has been sick for the last three weeks, is improving and is now able to sit up.
Miss Celia Gates, who has been sick for some time, is not any better.

Mr. Will Billingsley, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. George Isen, at Amarillo, returned Saturday.

Miss Hattie Gwinn is visiting friends at Holliday.

Mrs. Hastings of the Bowman neighborhood has been visiting friends in Allendale for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Barker entertained quite a large crowd of the young people last Thursday night in honor of Mr. Joe Whitten.

A large crowd was at the singing at Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gulecman's Sunday evening.

County Surveyor Hincley Resigns.

The county commissioners this morning appointed W. L. Morris as justice of the peace in Precinct No. 5 at Burkburnett, to succeed J. F. Gulllett, resigned.

L. C. Hincley, county surveyor, also tendered his resignation on account of the pressure of other business. The appointment of his successor was deferred until tomorrow morning.

Bids will be opened some time today for depositories for the county funds.

Grand Jury to Reassemble Again.

For the second time during the present term of the district court, the grand jury has been called to reassemble to investigate an alleged felony.

The most important case for which the grand jury will meet next Monday is that of the shooting at the brick plant last week, in which a white man was seriously wounded from a shot fired by a negro.

Several other minor felonies will be investigated.

CONSTITUTION BAR TO SENATOR KNOX

BELIEVED PROVISION MAY PREVENT ACCEPTANCE OF CABINET PORTFOLIO.

SENATOR IS TROUBLED

Consults With Legal Advisers—Plan Devised to Overcome Constitutional Bar.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—The question has arisen as to whether Senator Knox is eligible to the office of secretary of state in the incoming cabinet. The facts in the case are that the constitution prohibits the appointment of any senator to an office created or for which the salary has been increased during the term for which he is elected.

Senator Knox is greatly disturbed over the question and is consulting legal advisers.
It is said that a plan is on foot to make Senator Knox eligible to the office by passing a bill restoring the salary of the secretary of state to its former figure and then provide for an increase to go into effect after March 4th, 1911.

TO SINK OIL WELL AT ELECTRA

Preparations are being made at Electra to begin the sinking of a deep well for oil, gas or artesian water in the immediate future. Guy Waggoner is at the head of the project. It is planned to sink the well near the well put down several years ago, which was abandoned by the owners for reasons that were never satisfactorily explained. Both gas and oil were found in the first well and it is believed by many that Electra is situated over an oil field of large proportions.

Willing to Contribute.

One morning last week a missionary worker was soliciting contributions toward helping the work along. Stopping at a house in the lower section of the city she pulled the bell, which was answered by a sickly looking woman.

"Can you contribute anything for the drunkards' home?" she asked of the woman whom she had summoned to the door.

"Yes," replied the woman, "come around Saturday night and get my husband."—Philadelphia Ledger.



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ONE SUBMISSIONIST CHANGES HIS VOTE TO MAKE RECONSIDERATION POSSIBLE.

THREE MEMBERS ABSENT

Final House Vote on Resolution Stood Eighty-Six to Forty-Four in its Favor.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 5.—Only one vote defeated the submissionists in the house this morning. Immediately upon convening the members plunged into the submission question. The call of the house to order found but three members absent—Goodman, who is an anti-submissionist; Pierce, a republican, and Walter, who is regarded as against the resolution.

Yeas—Speaker Kennedy, Anderson, Aston, Baker of Hood, and Baker of Panola, Ballangee, Barrett, Bell, Bogard, Bostic, Bowles, Bowman, Branch, Briscoe, Brookerson, Browne, Canales, Chaney, Cox, Craven, Crockett of Mitchell, Cureton, Curry, Dalby, Dotson, Driggers, Elliott, Fant, Fuller, Galnes, German, Gilmore, Graham, Hamilton of Childress, Hamilton of Mculloch, Harman, Hill Horker, Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Lawson, Leach, Lee, Lively, Luce, Maddox, Marshall, Mason, Maxwell, McKinney, McLain, Morris, Munion, Nelson of Hopkins, Nelson of Kaufman, O'Brien, Odum, Pharr, Porter, Ray, Rayburn, Reid, Reedy, Ridgeway, Robertson of Erath, Robertson of Bell, Robertson of Travis, Self, Spradley, Stamps, Stead, Stephenson, Stepter, Strickland, Tarver, Terrell of Cherokee, Turner, Vaughan, Westbrook, Wilson. Total, 85.

Nays—Adams, Allen, Bierschwale, Boswell, Brooks, Brookshire, Brown, Buchanan, Birne, Cathey, Caves, Crawford, Crisp, Crockett of Washington, Davis, Fitzhugh, Flournoy, Geisen, Haxthausen, Highsmith, Johnson, Keeley, McCallum, McDonald, McGowan, Meeks, Mobley, Moller, O'Bryant, Pearson, Perkins, Rabb, Ralston, Roeh, Schluter, Schofield, Smith, Standiford, Terrell of Bexar, Treuckmann, Turney, Von Rosenberg, Wahrmond, Werner, Wortham.

Vote Postponed in the Senate. Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Feb. 5.—The senate by agreement postponed the vote on submission, because of the absence of several members.

SHOOTING SCRAPE AT THE BRICK PLANT

From Friday's Daily. Just before going to press, a shooting scrape occurred at the brick and tile plant, located in the eastern suburbs of the city in which one white man by the name of Brandon was shot by two negroes. Brandon also shot at the negroes, but neither of them were hurt seriously. The negroes were caught and turned over to the officers, who brought them to town and placed them in jail.

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Iowa Park News Items. Mr. Parker and family are expected to arrive from Nocona today. Mr. Parker will begin Monday as secretary of the commercial club.

At the call of President Lowrance, the State-wide Prohibition Club met at the Baptist church last night. The next meeting will be the first Monday night in March, at which time a program will be rendered and the public invited to attend.

At the regular meeting of the Commercial Club Thursday night the committee on sidewalks reported much already accomplished. The first installment of advertisements were distributed to members to be sent out with their correspondence.

Mr. Fox, former agent of the Denver here, has been supplying recently in the absence of Mr. Widdowson. Concrete blocks are still being manufactured here for the purpose of erecting more business houses.

LIGHT RAINFALL IN WICHITA COUNTY

From Friday's Daily. A light shower of rain, sufficient to lay the dust, fell in Wichita Falls last night and light rainfall is reported from many points in the Wichita country. The Wichita Valley reports light showers from Byers on the north to Bonarton on the south.

Bright's Disease is more dreaded by physicians than any of the serious disorders with which they have to deal, because of its insidious and malignant character. If prompt action were taken when headaches, urinary disorders, digestive troubles first appear, much suffering and sorrow would be averted.

M. Paul Wolfskel, professor of mathematics at Darmstadt, has instituted a prize of \$25,000 as an inducement to rediscover the famous theorem of Fermat, which has been lost over two centuries.

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DEPUTY CONSTABLE KILLED BY NEGRO

CONSTABLE DRAPER AT PARIS IS KILLED BY A NEGRO IN A PITCHED BATTLE.

BLACK MADE HIS ESCAPE

Posses are Pursuing Him and Plans for a Lynching are Being Openly Discussed.

Paris, Tex., Feb. 6.—Posses are still scouring the country for the negro, McIntosh, who murdered Deputy Constable Draper last night. Crowds are gathered in different parts of the city and plans for a lynching are openly discussed.

Story of the Shooting.

Paris, Tex., Feb. 5.—Fatally wounded by a bullet fired from a weapon in the hands of a negro whom he, with the constable, was trying to place under arrest about 8 o'clock tonight, Deputy Constable R. C. Draper was removed, immediately following the affray, to a hospital, where he died almost at once.

Draper and Constable G. H. Matthews had a warrant for the arrest of the negro, McIntosh, who was charged with having made threats against a negro. Going into the negro quarter of the town the two officers saw McIntosh in the yard of the house occupied by a negro.

When commanded to surrender the negro opened fire on the officers. Several shots were exchanged, one bullet taking effect in Draper's abdomen. Another bullet pierced the trousers of Constable Matthews.

Once the negro fell and it is believed he was seriously wounded, but he rose and continued his flight. The negro disappeared in a cotton yard, and later search of the vicinity failed to find him.

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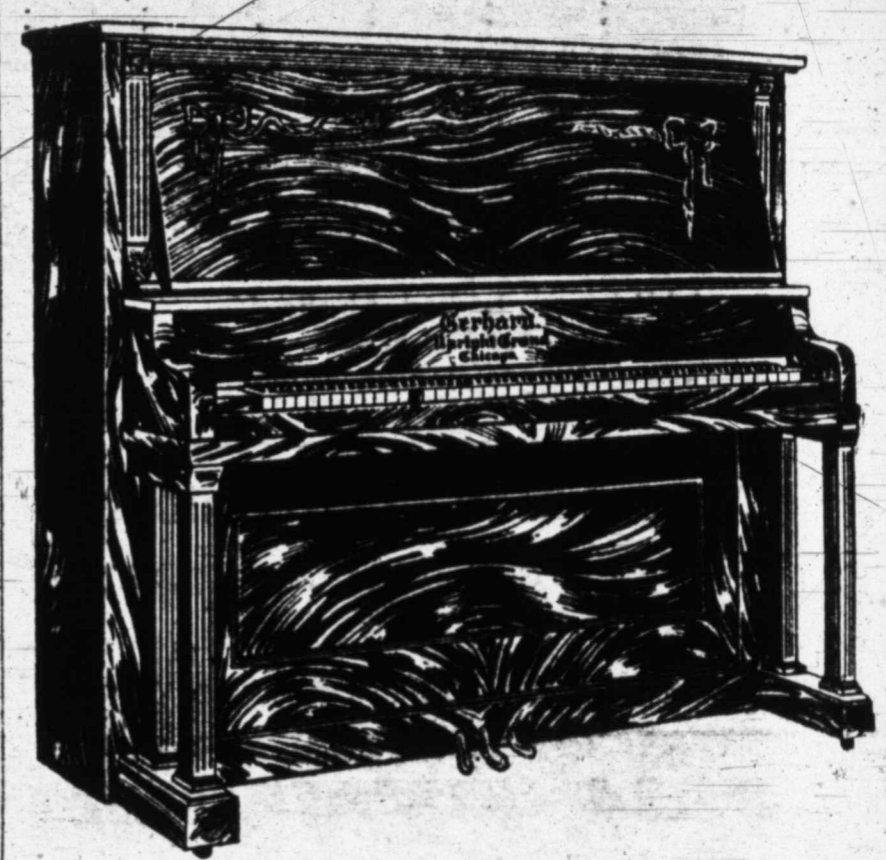
Wichita Valley. West Bound Trains—No. 1 Leaves 2:10 p.m. No. 7 Arrives 12:05 p.m.

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MAN SHOT BY NEGRO MAY RECOVER

From Saturday's Daily
Joe Brannan, the white man, shot at the brick plant yesterday afternoon, in a quarrel with two negroes, is still alive and it was thought today that he had a fair chance for recovery.

The bullet, which was from a 41-caliber revolver, entered his body in the back at his right side and penetrated the lower part of his right lung. The bullet did not pass through his body, but has not been located.

After being shot Brannan was taken to the Wichita Falls Sanitarium, where he is now resting as easily as could be expected.

From eyewitnesses of the shooting, the following details have been learned:

Brannan, earlier in the day, had accidentally run into Joe Owens, a negro, with a wheelbarrow. The latter is said to have cursed Brannan and to have chased him out of the kiln, where they were at work. Brannan then went to a house at the plant where he kept his clothing, and, getting his revolver, returned to the kiln and after a few words had passed began shooting at the negro Owens. As Brannan re-entered the kiln he was followed by Paul Bogan, another negro laborer, and while Brannan was shooting at Owens, Bogan drew a revolver from the inside of his blouse and at a distance of only a few feet fired into Brannan's back.

Brannan fell when shot, but while lying on the floor of the kiln shot twice at Bogan, one of the shots taking effect in the negro's left arm above the elbow. Bogan ran from the kiln, but was stopped on the outside and made to deliver up his revolver by James Marlow, who happened to be at the plant on business.

Owens, the other negro, had been shot through the foot and neither of the negroes made any attempt to escape.

Constable Randolph was the first to arrive on the scene, and took charge of the negroes and brought them to town and placed them in jail. Later, Brannan was brought to the Wichita Falls Sanitarium.

Last night a crowd of two hundred or more men congregated on the streets down town and there was strong talk of lynching Bogan in the event of Brannan's death. The mob, however, dispersed without making any attempt to take Bogan from the jail.

Bogan is a well known negro character and he has served a term in the penitentiary for the theft of cows. It is said that he has always carried a revolver while at work at the brick plant.

ROOSTER CAUSES \$2,400 FIRE LOSS

From Monday's Daily.
The upsetting of a lamp by a rooster flying from his perch on a beam in George Wigham's barn at 1204 Travis avenue Saturday night started a blaze which caused the destruction of property valued at \$2400 and endangered several residences in that vicinity.

When the fire was started, Mr. Wigham and his little daughter were in the barn attempting to catch a chicken for dinner Sunday. They were using an ordinary coal oil lamp to give light for the rooster. Mr. Wigham had placed the lamp on top of a wheat threshing separator housed in the barn and had climbed up on a beam to capture a chicken roosting there, when an old rooster became startled and flew against the lamp, overturning it and causing it to fall against a wheel where it broke into a hundred fragments, the oil bursting into flame instantly. The building, in an incredibly short time, was a roaring furnace, Mr. Wigham and his daughter barely having time to get safely out of the building.

Mrs. Wigham, who was the mother of a day-old baby, heard the alarm and became excited, requiring Mr. Wigham's attention. The blaze spread to an adjoining building in which Mr. Wigham's automobile was housed and it, too, was destroyed.

The wind carried sparks from the fire to other buildings in the neighborhood, but fortunately the blaze did not spread further.

Mr. Wigham had a threshing separator and a complete threshing outfit, with the exception of an engine, stored in the barn, besides a quantity of small grain and other feed for his stock, all of which was lost. He estimates his

loss at \$2400 and his insurance is about \$1,000.

An electric wire was burned in two during the fire, making it necessary to shut off the current at the plant. This occurred during the performance of "Thorns and Orange Blossoms" at the Wichita Theater and the actors were compelled to use candles in continuing the performance.

MURRAY'S CATARRH CURE

This medicine, like the Balsam, was first made by my father, Dr. Murray, of Bowling Green, Ky., more than ninety years ago. He used it in his practice, and it soon came to him from far and near to be treated for Catarrh of the head, and for throat, lungs and kidney diseases, and he cured them when all other treatments had failed. Now, I don't want any one to say after using my remedies that I have deceived him, so I will state right here that the remedies sometimes fail to make such a cure of the head or lungs that the disease may not be brought on again by exposure, at a time when the blood is impure, and for that reason, as well as others, the state of the general health should be carefully looked after and the blood kept pure always, as the cure of the disease will not be permanent unless the blood is pure. This Catarrh cure is a speedy and sure cure for cold in the head and for headache caused by cold. A few drops drawn by the breath into the nostrils will clear the head in a few minutes. It should be used frequently, as the head should be kept clean all the time. It is pleasant to use, so much so that children like to use it.

If a person has a bad case of catarrh he should put some in a bottle that he can carry in his pocket whenever he goes and whenever he feels anything collecting in his nose or head he should sniff a few drops in each nostril, drawing it in as far as possible with the breath, and in 5 to 10 minutes he can blow out all the offensive matter. This way of using it is better than using a sprayer, as the breath takes it just where it should go to do the most good. It should be used two or three times before going to bed, each time blowing the nose clean before using again. Then the head will be clean and there will be no dripping down the throat in the night and carrying the disease to the throat and lungs and the breath, instead of being offensive, will be pure.

Where the disease has reached the throat or lungs it will be found necessary to use Murray's Balsam to effect a cure of the organs, and where those organs are affected, it will be labor thrown away to try and cure them unless you keep the catarrh out of your head at the same time, for more than half the lung troubles that are called consumption are caused by the poisonous substance from the head, which finally gets through the whole system unless checked in time.

In using this remedy for catarrh of the nose the patient if he uses it often will feel in 3 or 4 days as well as if he never had catarrh, and some persons quit using it then until they feel the disease again, which may not be till they take another cold. Well, they can't expect to be cured in this way. But they say they can't use medicine when they are not suffering.

It would be much better to use it for two or three or even four months, and then be able to quit it for good. And remember there is no medicine that has any chance to cure catarrh of the head, and no medicine can cure it, no matter how often you use it, unless you have pure blood. And I know of no medicine that will purify the blood and put the system in perfect condition like my Vegetable Blood Purifier. For a bad case of catarrh of the head the patient should use at least two bottles of the catarrh cure, which will last from two to three months, and two bottles of the Blood Purifier. The best way to use the catarrh remedy is to have a little in a one-ounce bottle and place the bottle to the nose and mix and pour it up the nostrils, but just get two or three drops in the end of the nose and then take the bottle away from the nose before sniffing it up. It is clean, of a pleasant odor and altogether pleasant to use and relieves at once; try it and be convinced. When the catarrh is in the ears and head this treatment will in a short time bring it to the front, the ears will stop running and where the hearing is affected in nine cases out of ten it will be restored.

I am sometimes asked if this will cure so the disease will not return again. I wish I could say "Yes," but I don't think it would be right to say so. I have found hundreds of young and middle aged people who say, years after using the treatment, that they are cured; others say they feel it when they take a cold, but by using the remedy two or three days if all passed away and that one bottle will last them a long time for this purpose.

It is a pleasant and cheap remedy for colds in the head and should be kept by every family, whether they have catarrh or not. And remember when the head is stopped up with cold it can't be used too often till it is all loosened and broken up.

It is put up in 6-ounce bottles. Price \$1.00.

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Lowa, Park, Tex., Feb. 8.—Mr. Parker and family have arrived from Nocona. Mr. Parker enters on his duties today as secretary of the Iowa Park Commercial club. As there is not a vacant house in town, they have secured rooms at present at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Womack.

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From Friday's Daily.
J. I. Lamb of Oklahoma was here today on business.

Henry Ford of Holliday was in the city today, accompanied by his brother, Frank Ford, of St. Joseph, Missouri, who is prospecting for a location. They were en route to Petrolia to visit the oil field.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stephens, who disposed of their property here some time ago and moved to Corpus Christi, returned this afternoon and have decided to again make Wichita Falls their home.

Mrs. R. E. Clopton left yesterday for Eastern markets to purchase her spring stock of millinery. Her sister, Mrs. M. E. Montgomery of Memphis, has charge of the business during Mrs. Clopton's absence.

Mr. Harrison Garrett of Houston, Missouri, and Miss Minnie Jones of Blossom, Texas, were united in marriage in the parlors of the St. Charles hotel this afternoon at 3 o'clock, Justice W. E. Brothers officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Venerable of Noblesville, Indiana, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. E. Farley of this city, left today for their home. Mrs. Farley and children accompanied them to Fort Worth and from there will go to Dallas to see her husband, whom we regret to say is no better.

From Saturday's Daily.
H. J. Runge, one of the leading cotton men of Galveston, is in the city today.

A. H. Bevering, a highly respected citizen of Henrietta, was in the city today on business.

Judge A. A. Hughes made a professional visit to Burk Burnett this afternoon.

City Marshal Harrison Schwendt of Henrietta was here today on official business.

R. V. Robertson of Seymour was in the city today, the guest of his brother, W. L. Robertson.

R. E. Sawdon, a well to do farmer of the Thornberry neighborhood, was transacting business here today.

C. A. Smith of Dallas county is in the city today prospecting with a view of making some investments here.

C. L. Fontaine, general passenger and freight agent for the Wichita Falls route, left today for Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wigham are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, born in their home this morning.

Miss Lucy Barwise of Fort Worth arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of Miss Annie Carrigan.

P. P. Langford, cashier of the City National bank, we regret to state is confined to his bed with a severe case of grippe.

Miss Frankie Schwendt of Henrietta was in the city today en route to Petrolia to visit her sister, Mrs. F. T. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Denison returned last night from Cleburne and McKinney, where they had been visiting relatives.

Rev. A. J. Bush returned this morning from Waco, where he attended a meeting of the ministers of the Christian church.

Messrs. W. M. and Ed. Frieberg, two well to do farmers from the Frieberg neighborhood, were transacting business here today.

Mr. S. Webster of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, is here today renewing old acquaintances and looking after his farm near this city.

J. C. Dunlap of Portales, New Mexico, was in the city today shaking hands with friends, on his return from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Harry Walton and Miss Julia Taylor of Fort Worth arrived in the city this afternoon and are the guests of their sister and aunt, Mrs. H. A. Allen.

Messrs. Albert Mitchell and Hugh Jones of Pelham, Georgia, are in the city prospecting. They are the guests of their friend, E. H. Ingram, and family.

Mrs. F. W. Kennedy of Quanah, who has been in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Flint Murphy, left this afternoon for Seymour to visit her sister, Mrs. Dave Lynch.

From Monday's Daily.
J. J. White of Iowa Park was transacting business here today.

W. T. Huff of Devol, Oklahoma, was transacting business here today.

S. W. Roberts left this afternoon for a two weeks' visit to his wife at Beeville.

Misses Delphine and Obeta Wyatt returned this afternoon from San Antonio.

Guy Norwood of Davidson, Oklahoma,



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ma, was visiting his parents in this city yesterday.

Mrs. M. Samples returned last night from an extended visit with relatives at Sherman.

B. F. Suter of Randlett, Oklahoma, is here today transacting business and meeting friends.

Mrs. O. E. Maer returned this afternoon from Pine Bluff, Ark., where she had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. Specht of Fort Worth was in the city today en route to Burk Burnett to look after business matters.

Mr. John Haler has purchased the Marcus homestead on Lamar avenue and will move into the same next week.

Contractor Ammanns of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, arrived today and is preparing to start work on the new Vreeland block tomorrow.

Mrs. Earnest L. Jones and son, Earnest L. Jr., of Sherman, and Miss Vivian Eakin of Nocona are visiting Mrs. E. B. Gorsline of this city.

Prof. E. W. Morris and wife returned today from Hereford, at which place they had been visiting Mrs. Morris' relatives.

George Knight, one of Iowa Park's hustling real estate men, was here on business today and made this office a pleasant and appreciated call.

J. E. Robertson, a business man from Weibert, Texas, who has been in the city visiting his brother, W. L. Robertson, and family and attending district court, returned home this morning.

Judge C. C. Higgins of Snyder, Judge of the thirty-ninth district court, was in the city in connection with the Walter Hickey murder case, venued here on account of some of the State's witnesses the case continued until the next term of court.

From Tuesday's Daily.
J. E. Harpel of Petrolia was a visitor in the city today.

G. W. Robbins of Walters, Oklahoma, was transacting business here today.

City Marshal B. H. Bickers of Munday was here on official business today.

R. M. Waggoner of Vernon was in the city today on his return from Fort Worth, where he had been marketing cattle.

S. E. Dempsey, one of the oil producers from Petrolia, was in the city today and reports the oil fields in a flourishing condition.

Mrs. E. A. Graner of Henrietta arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of her friend, Mrs. S. A. Searight.

W. A. Ritter, a well to do cowman of Chillicothe, was in the city today on his return from Fort Worth, where he had been marketing cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Varney of Pittsfield, Illinois, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Anderson, near here left for their home this afternoon.

Mrs. Ogston is visiting Miss Ethel Chamberlain until the last of this week, when she will join Mr. Ogston for a permanent residence in Springfield, Missouri.

Mr. L. H. Kiehl, who lives near this city, was here with his wife today on their return from Fort Worth, where Mrs. Kiehl had been under the treatment of a specialist.

George White, who moved to Chickasha several months ago, and engaged in the grocery business, has disposed of his property in that city and has returned to Wichita Falls, and will again become a permanent citizen.

E. C. Tatum and wife of Dallas are spending several days here with relatives. Mr. Tatum is engaged in the real estate business in Dallas, but has a deal on for some business property here and will probably locate here, as he thinks Wichita Falls is the most promising city in the Southwest.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Barth, formerly of Kansas City, accompanied by Mrs. Barth's mother, Mrs. I. Rydar, arrived in the city last night and will make this their future home. They will occupy the new house at 1107 Lamar avenue. Mr. Barth is a member of the clothing firm of Barth Bros. who

will occupy the new Guggenheim building on Indiana avenue about March 1.

From Wednesday's Daily.
C. P. Yearly of Electra was here on business today.

L. M. Guggenheim of St. Louis is here on business.

Postmaster S. B. Householder of Byers was here on business today.

James Gant of Archer City was transacting business here today.

F. M. Kell of Harrison, Oklahoma, was a visitor in the city today.

Mrs. John L. Baker left this afternoon for Haskell to visit relatives.

Mrs. N. C. Walker and her mother left yesterday for Hillsboro to visit relatives.

J. B. Winfrey, one of Iowa Park's enterprising citizens, was here on business today.

Clabe Burnett, a wealthy cattleman from Ringgold, is here today meeting friends.

S. P. Hawkins, a highly respected citizen of Burk Burnett, was here today attending district court.

J. E. Hutt of Kansas City, owner of the St. James hotel of this city, is here today looking after business interests.

Sam Beavers, a business man from Hollis, Oklahoma, is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. F. Crowell, near this city.

Mrs. Will Cogwell of Hereford, who has been visiting Mrs. C. C. White of this city, left for her home this afternoon.

R. P. Neely, traveling freight agent for the Fort Worth and Denver, was here today in the interest of the company.

Mrs. A. J. Williams, nee Miss Florence Giddings, of Clarendon, was in the city today, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Job Barnett, while en route to Archer City to visit her sister, Mrs. S. C. Walker.

Edgar Coble and Miss Esther Taylor of Grandfield, Oklahoma, who came over yesterday to attend the play at the opera house last night, returned this afternoon. While in the city they were the guests of Miss Nellie Ward.

Mrs. L. C. Garvey and daughters Denan and Nona of Archer City, came up to attend the show last night and were the guests over night of John Young and family.

From Thursday's Daily.
Mrs. E. W. Morgan of Petrolia was in the city today.

Mrs. J. M. Davis is visiting relatives at Waldron, Arkansas.

Russell Eakin of Dundee was here today transacting business.

Mrs. F. E. Dyens of Fort Worth was in the city today en route to Archer City.

Dr. R. A. McCall of Ennis is in the city, the guest of Mrs. C. E. Reid and family.

S. B. Slayback, a business man from Petrolia, was a visitor in the city today.

Mr. John Waller of Henrietta is in the city today, the guest of Mr. George W. Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis of Munday were among the local visitors in the city today.

Mr. George Garner, a merchant of Charlie, was transacting business in the city today.

E. B. Stevens, of the firm of Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman, left for Mineral Wells today on business.

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E. A. McCleskey, one of Iowa Park's staunch citizens, was looking after business matters here today.

W. Y. House of Dalhart was in the city today on his return from a visit to his old home in Atlanta, Georgia.

Edward Carrio and his mother, Mrs. J. R. Carrio left this morning for Mineral Wells, where they will spend several weeks.

Messrs. R. L. Egan and L. C. Smyers, two business men from Byers, were looking after business matters here today.

J. Mittenthal, a popular dry goods salesman out of Dallas, is here today calling on his trade and meeting former parishioners here. Brother Stuckey is pastor of the First Methodist church at Bonham, where he is most pleasantly situated.

Rev. R. E. Farley has returned from Dallas, much benefitted by his treatment there. He is regaining his strength and hopes soon to be fully restored in health. With his return work has been resumed on the new Methodist Episcopal church at the corner of Lamar avenue and Seventh street. The iron work for the structure has arrived and it is now believed that there will be no more delays in erecting the edifice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moseley of Alvord were in the city today on their return from a visit with relatives at Newcastle.

E. P. Hinckley and wife left yesterday for their home at Greenwich, Ohio, after a visit with their son, City Engineer L. C. Hinckley.

Mrs. Harry Walton and Miss Julia Taylor of Fort Worth, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Allen of this city, returned this afternoon.

Rev. W. A. Stuckey of Bonham has been spending a few days with his

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