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TESTIMONY BEGUN

FIRST WITNESSES ARE CALLED TO THE STAND IN THE HARRY THAW TRIAL.

HIS MOTHER TO ATTEND

Although Seriously Ill, the Effect of Her Personal Recital Makes Presence Necessary.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 13th.—Prior to the opening of court today A. Russell Peabody, an attorney for Thaw, stated that no application for a commission to go to Pittsburg to take the testimony of Mrs. William Thaw would be made, as the defendant's mother had telegraphed that she would come to New York when needed. Mrs. Thaw is still very sick, but the value of her testimony as a personal recital rather than in the form of a deposition has led the attorneys to abandon the latter proposition.

Everything being in readiness for the opening of the case Assistant State Attorney Garvin began the presentation to the jury of what the State expected to prove at 10:32. Mr. Garvin occupied twenty minutes in his address to the jury, describing the killing of Stanford White as a deliberate premeditated and cowardly murder.

The first witness called was the man who made the diagram of the roof garden, where the killing of White occurred.

James C. Smith was the second witness called. He repeated his conversation with Thaw at the time of the tragedy.

WERE "SHOOTIN' DE BONES."

Officers Stalked a Crap Game Sunday Afternoon and Arrested 14 Bucks.

Deputy Marshal Tom Pickett and officer J. W. Waites dropped in on a festive crap game, about which were gathered fourteen dusky but young bucks, in the loft at this corner Congress Sunday afternoon and the game stopped quite suddenly, even before the buck with the bones had an opportunity to throw "eight," that being his point.

The whole fourteen were placed under arrest and this morning four of the number plead guilty to gambling before Judge Rye in the corporation court and were fined \$10 and costs, the whole amounting to \$18.85 in each case. The others claimed that they were only looking on the game and their statements were corroborated by the officers and no complaints were filed against them.

To make the arrest, the officers were compelled to crawl under the compass platform several rods and came up through the engine room. They got up to the loft without detection and caught the game in full blast.

RECEIVER IS NAMED.

John W. Lewis Appointed Receiver For Farmers' and Bankers' Warehouse Association.

Special to the Times.
Houston, Tex., Jan. 13.—John W. Lewis was today named as receiver of the Farmers' and Bankers' Warehouse Building Association by H. L. Borden, referee in bankruptcy. The receiver's bond was fixed at \$25,000.

WANTS WIDER CANAL.

Taft Recommends Canal Be Made 110 Feet Wide.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—Secretary Taft has written a letter to President Roosevelt recommending an increase in the width of the Panama canal from 100 feet, as at present planned, to 110 feet. The change would cost about \$5,000,000 additional, but offsets with the needs from a naval view as to the likelihood of larger battleships in the future.

"Will You Love Me in December as You Do in May," a beautifully illustrated song tonight at Majestic. 208-11

WANTS \$20,000 DAMAGES.

Dr. W. R. Sullivan Sues Traction Company for Personal Injuries.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 13.—Suff was begun in district court here today by Dr. W. R. Sullivan against the North Texas Traction Company for \$20,000 damages, because of injuries received when a car stopped abruptly, throwing him to the floor.

MRS. J. M. DANIEL DEAD.

Wife of Capt. Daniel Dies at Paris—Celebrated Golden Wedding Yesterday.

Special to the Times.
Paris, Tex., Jan. 13.—Mrs. J. M. Daniel, the wife of Captain Daniel, died at their home today. The couple had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary yesterday.

ROBT. MACKAY & CO. SUSPEND.

Firm Was Member of the New York Stock Exchange.

By Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 13.—The suspension of Robert Mackay & Company, members of the New York Stock Exchange, was announced this morning. The counsel for the firm have issued a statement, which places the liabilities at \$1,500,000.

Goes to the Penitentiary.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 13.—John A. Cooke, the convicted circuit court clerk, whose appeal to the United States circuit court for a writ of superseas, setting aside the penitentiary sentence imposed by the Cooke county criminal court was refused last week, surrendered himself today to the deputy county sheriff at the jail, where the papers for his commitment to the penitentiary were prepared.

A blaze broke out in the home of E. W. Brandenburg in the Crescent Lake addition this morning, but the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done. The fire originated from a box setting too close to a stove. The fire department responded to an alarm, but the blaze was put out without their assistance.

It is announced that the Oliver (Bill) Plow Company will establish a branch agency here for the Western Texas and Oklahoma territory. The headquarters of the agency will be at the Panhandle Implement Co.'s store.

See the "Bandit King" tonight at the Olympic. Admission 10c. 208-11

ALLEGED HORSE THIEF ARRESTED

A young man named Will Cook was arrested by a Clay county deputy sheriff at Byers Saturday night and has confessed, it is said, to stealing the horse which was taken from George Soule's livery stable in this city last Tuesday night and also confessed to taking several grips and suit cases of clothing and other articles from a house on Mr. Martin's farm in the Lake Creek neighborhood early the same morning.

Cook is now resting behind the bars in the Clay county jail at Henrietta. According to the report that has been received here, Cook admitted the theft of the horse from Mr. Soule, and stated that after getting the horse he rode to the Martin place, a distance of about ten miles, that night, where he took the grips and a gun. Then he rode to Jolly and had the stolen goods shipped to Byers.

Later he disposed of the horse to a man traveling toward Oklahoma. The horse has not yet been recovered. Cook claims to have had an accomplice who has not yet been apprehended. He is also said to have told the officers that he was one of two men who dynamited Mr. Martin's house several weeks ago, when the building was thought to have been struck by lightning.

Cook is not very well known here, but at one time was employed at Mr. Soule's stable.

WILL VISIT MEXICO

REPORT THAT KING ALFONSO WILL VISIT PRESIDENT DIAZ HAILED WITH DELIGHT.

REGAIN LOST PRESTIGE

King of Dons May Make Tour of Latin American Republics to Restore Friendship.

Madrid, Jan. 13.—The newspapers of all political shades are enthusiastic over the report that King Alfonso next year may make a trip to Mexico and other Latin American countries. While it is not officially admitted that the king contemplates such a voyage, it is known that he is considering it. The Imparcial in a leading article entitled "Race Obligations," says: "Spain's future lies in America. As

Latinos our duty is to restore the hegemony of our race which has fallen before the on-sweep of the Anglo-Saxons. As the ancient world was filled with the struggles of Europe and Africa, so is the modern world occupied with the struggle between the Latins and Anglo-Saxons. The ultimate result will depend more upon culture than military forces.

"Spain can represent the role of spiritual Rome against the absorbing industrialism of the Yankees. Our revenge for Cavite and Santiago must come from this side, and the first step must be King Alfonso's visit to the Hispano-American countries. Avarice and tyranny separated us from our colonies; tolerance and love must unite us anew to them forever."

SENATORSHIP CONTEST.

Ex-Gov. Beckham Will Be Elected if the Democrats Hold Together.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 13.—If the democrats hold together, ex-Gov. Cripps Wickliffe Beckham will be elected United States senator on Tuesday. Former Governor W. O. Bradley has the republican caucus nomination, and his friends claim he will defeat Beckham.

The democrats have about five majorities on joint ballot, but a strong fight has been made on Beckham on account of the manner in which he secured the nomination and there are threats of several members refusing to support him.

The republican member, Denham, who is sick, has sent word that he will be on hand to vote, and this will bring the contest up to the exciting point. By agreement, no member whose seat has been contested will be molested.

TO WITHDRAW FROM CUBA.

Secretary Taft Commits Government to That Policy.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—As far as he can, Secretary Taft has committed the American government to a promise to withdraw completely from Cuba, beginning with the spring of 1909. The pledge is contained in a letter from the secretary of war to the president, transmitting the report of Governor Magoon for the past year.

HONORS REQUISITION.

Henry Coleman Must Go Back to Alabama to Answer Murder Charge.

Special to the Times.
Austin, Tex., Jan. 13.—Governor Campbell today honored the requisition of Governor Comr of Alabama for the extradition of Henry Coleman, wanted at Birmingham on a charge of murder. Coleman is now in the Dallas jail.

TRUMAN HAS WITHDRAWN.

Assistant Secretary of Navy Will Not Be Delegate to National Convention.

By Associated Press.
Detroit, Mich., Jan. 13.—It was announced here this morning through Congressman Danby that Assistant Secretary of the Navy Truman of New Berry had withdrawn as a candidate for delegate at large to the national republican convention.

NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS

Will Meet in Faneuil Hall in Boston, Massachusetts.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 13.—The congress of militia officers and men representing a national organized volunteer force of more than 100,000 members and an organized constituency of 11,000,000 available men, will be held in this city during the next three days and efforts will be made to accomplish a closer union of the amateur and professional soldier of the country. Officers representing the war department will also be present. The occasion of the gathering is the tenth annual meeting of the National Guard Association of the United States. The convention will be held in the old Faneuil Hall.

ANNEX WAS BURNED.

Union Station Annex at Kansas City Destroyed By Fire.

By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 13.—The union station annex on Union Avenue, adjoining the Union railway station, was destroyed by fire early today. The union station proper is one of Kansas City's land marks and was saved by the firemen after a hard fight. The burned building contained the receiving offices of the Adams, Wells Fargo and Pacific express companies, a branch mailing room of the postoffice, the offices of the Fred Harvey eating house company, Pullman Palace Car Company's linen rooms, and the railway Y. M. C. A. rooms. The loss is estimated at a quarter of a million.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Directors of Chamber of Commerce Appoint Standing Committees.

At their meeting on Saturday night the directors of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce appointed the following standing committees:

Finance Committee—J. A. Richolt, H. B. Patterson and J. C. Ward.

Good Roads Committee—N. Henderson, B. J. Bean and T. B. Noble.

Constitution and By-Laws—C. C. Huff, L. H. Mathis, and A. H. Carrigan.

Opera House Soliciting Committee—C. W. Bean, W. E. Cobb, and N. Henderson.

Federal Building Committee—R. E. Huff, O. T. Bacon, Wylie Blair, J. A. Kemp and Frank Kell.

Two new illustrated songs by M. Dunlap tonight at the Olympic. Admission, 10c. 208-11

RALPH DARNELL BUYS BOOK STORE

Ralph Darnell is now the owner of T. B. Noble's book store on Ohio avenue, having purchased the business from Mr. Noble last week. An invoice of the stock has been completed and Mr. Darnell is now in charge of the business. Mr. Darnell was formerly acting postmaster and is a young man of push and integrity. The Times wishes him success in his new enterprise.

ARRESTS BEING MADE.

Seventeen Persons So Far Arrested for Participating in Attack on Bulgarians.

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, La., Jan. 13.—The recent labor riot at Chathamville, La., in which a score of Bulgarians were driven from the town with shotguns, has resulted in the arrest of seventeen persons up to date charged with participation in the fighting. Those under arrest have been distributed over a wide territory in North Louisiana, being scattered for safe keeping in several jails. One Bulgarian was killed and several were wounded. They were attacked because they consented to a cut in wages at a lumber mill.

"Jones' Patent Motor" tonight at the Olympic. Admission, 10c. 208-11
Watch the wall at W. B. McClurkin's corner. 202-61

HELPED A STRANGER

OKLAHOMA MAN PLAYED GOOD SAMARITAN TO MAN IN WICHITA FALLS.

ROBBED FOR KINDNESS

Gold Watch, \$10 in Cash and New Found Friend are Missing—Geo. Clark Under Arrest.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 13.—O. T. Maury of Stratford, Oklahoma, befriended a stranger at Wichita Falls yesterday, paying his way to Fort Worth. They spent the night here together and this morning Maury found his gold watch, ten dollars in money and his new friend missing. George Clark has been arrested, charged with the theft.

Today's Live Stock Market.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 13.—The total cattle receipts today were 3,300. The market was steady and strong.

Beef Steers—The receipt of beef steers was 500. The offerings were mostly meal fed stock and the market was active and steady, tops bringing \$3.60.

Stockers and feeders—Only three loads came in. The market was unchanged.

Cows—Receipts, 600. The offerings ranged from fair to choice, and there was a strong demand with a tendency to higher prices. Tops sold at \$3.65.

Calves—Receipts, 2,000. Nothing choice was on the market, but the prices were active and steady. Tops sold at \$5.10.

Hogs—The receipts were 5,000, the largest number in the yards in one day since last March. There was no tippy stock on the market and prices were 12 cents lower. Tops sold at \$4.32.

INJUNCTION IS PERPETUATED.

Judge Meek Holds Commission Has No Authority to Reduce Pullman Car Charges.

Special to the Times.
Dallas, Tex., Jan. 13.—In the United States court today Judge Meek perpetuated the injunction against the Texas railroad commission in the Pullman car case. The commission is enjoined from putting into effect an order reducing the charges, and the court said the commission had no authority in the premises. State Assistant Attorney General Pollard gave notice of appeal.

THE HONOR OF HIS FAMILY.

Motion to Dismiss Murder Charge Based on Petition From Grand Jury.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 13.—The defense in the case of Dan Herring, who is charged with the murder of Dr. Deschaser on October 31st at Arlington, sprung a surprise today by filing a motion to dismiss the case, the basis of the motion being a petition signed by all members of the grand jury, urging the dismissal of the case, declaring that Herring committed the deed to protect the honor of his family.

DON'T WANT FARE REDUCED

Railway Conductors Protest to the Railroad Commission.

Special to the Times.
Austin, Tex., Jan. 13.—J. E. Connelly of Houston today presented the railroad commission with a resolution adopted by the Houston division of the Order of Railway Conductors, protesting against the reduction of the passenger rates on Texas roads. The conductors say that the legislature, not the commission, has the power to reduce fares.

ARRESTED AT TUCUMCARI.

Two Men Who Broke Jail at Amarillo Christmas Day are Recaptured.

Special to the Times.
Amarillo, Tex., Jan. 13.—G. G. Bessing and C. G. Thomas, who broke jail here on Christmas day, and for whose arrest \$200 was offered, were captured yesterday at Tucumcari, N. M.

Zieglers

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Dressed hogs at 7 cents for delivery after January 1st. Address M. W. Boger, Jolly, Texas. 189-18t

HINT OF SPRING FADS

ALREADY THIS IS BEGINNING TO CREEP INTO FASHION GOSSIP OF THE DAY.

HAVE SWATHED WOMEN

is Grave Danger of Such an Infection on Humanity.

During the midwinter months the fashionable world, like any other sort of world, takes time to rest on the dressmaker's autumn achievements and to wear out a few of her clothes. But though it is not a season fruitful of original developed styles, it is the germination period of the latent ideas in the costumer's mind.

Already hints of the spring fads are beginning to creep into fashion gossip. They rumor it—and the rumor comes from the shops of gay Paris—that the "swathed" woman will be the ideal this season. Since the season of full skirts and ample blouses some years ago there has been a determined resistance among woman-kind against such voluminous coverings on a graceful figure. "What's the use," is the sensible query, "of completely hiding God's handiwork with a creation of man's hands?"

And so, after a season of this rebellion, fashion artists revised the princess gown. Its introduction did not prove a decided success for woman generally and soon gave way to the little short waisted affair of the Empire period. But again the costumers found that the present day woman, after an age of lacing and padding, had lost a great deal of the lithe grace of the Empress Josephine and her ladies in waiting, and could not appropriately wear the exact lines of the original dress. So they have set to work to modify it to suit the over and underdeveloped types. The close-fitting across the corsage has been relieved by long stoles, caught from the back, across the shoulders and allowed to hang loose in front. The gown, with its soft clinging lining of mes-saline instead of the rustling tulle of the past year, allows most of the willowy grace of the woman to be seen to advantage.

The French modiste, Paquin, attempted to launch the "sheath" skirt. It is one of the glove-fitting garments, without a suggestion of wrinkle, that French women can wear so well, but at which Americans are still able to be a bit shocked. It is the modified "sheath" that will be popular in America, no doubt. Mrs. Patrick Campbell, in the opening act of the "Second Mrs. Tanageray," wears a gorgeous rose gown of liberty satin, with jeweled epaulettes in red and rose on the short low cut bodice. Deep turquoise blue satin is used in broad folds around the bottom of the sweeping skirt. Her trunks are filled with Worth creations along the same decided lines.

With the passing of the even slightly full skirt goes the demise of the full, short sleeve. But in its place are a score of pretty styles for the long, tight sleeve. "Sleeved from shoulder to finger tip" is the French dressmaker's slogan, for all day and many evening gowns. Tailor suits show no suggestion of fullness about the armhole; many are cut in one piece with the coat proper and molded to the turn of shoulder and elbow muscles. Some patrons, who are loath to finally cast off the comfortable elbow length sleeve, modify their whims to fashionable dictum and have three-quarter length snug fitting lace sleeves in their dinner gowns. There's the close fitting Directoire sleeve, with broad lace-frilled, turned back cuffs; the "armored" sleeve of overlapping folds fitting into each other with the precision of steel greaves in a coat of mail; the tight lace sleeve strapped by velvet bands—and a dozen other pretty designs.

Some of the evening gowns, which defy the stereotyped fashions, are introducing the filmy angel sleeves, lashed up the outside to leave the arm bare, and caught only by velvet strapings and jeweled buckles. For years this style has been a favorite with the English woman, to be copied wherever possible.

With the modification in the lines of the costumes there comes a change in the mode of hair dressing. The "marcelled" and "fluffy-ruffled" head that crowds the theatre will have to give way to a more archaic style—that one reminiscent of the middle ages. The hair uncurled and unruffled is combed back simply from the fore-

head and knotted very simply half way between the nape of the neck and crown of the head. It is held in place by a narrow gold fillet, studded with semi-precious stones that closely encircle the head.

Another style suggested by a Parisian coiffeur shows the hair parted, puffed slightly on both sides and drawn back in knot at the neck. One of the medieval three-cornered braided, something with monos is worn for evening. The details of change and half barbaric idea of the ornaments have not as yet touched any of the hair modes except those for evening. But a change along such lines will be announced in great confidence before long; the "marcel" and "puff" style will soon be relegated to the "hall and porch," whereas now all women's head are turned with it.

About clothes and fabrics for the spring days there are few hints given out as yet. Bright woollens, showing checks of brilliant colors on white ground, in "pompadour candy" style, are being suggested for the April coat and skirt, and for dressier clothes neat pin check fabrics of the clinging variety are advertised.

For embroideries, the hieroglyphics of the Egyptian people and their brilliant colorings have been adopted. Needlework in the same multi-colored designs will be used to decorate the batiste gowns of late spring.—Dallas News.

ODD THINGS IN A DAY'S NEWS.

A raccoon trained by James Wright of New Castle, Del., when attacked by a bull dog, thrashed the dog and its master.

Free lunches disappeared from the bars in Wilmington, Del., on Saturday night, and no more will be offered to customers.

When Mrs. Eliza R. Baker of East Fallowfield, Pa., discovered a chicken thief in her hen house she locked him in and telephoned for a deputy constable, who got the man.

Of the Fetterman family of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, consisting of six brothers and six sisters, all the brothers are blind and are cared for by the sisters, whose eyesight is good.

Harvey Kelley crawled under a locomotive at York, Pa., to warm himself and fell asleep. The engineer a short time later was about to turn on steam when his fireman discovered the man.

A man whose name his friends will not reveal, has been walking around in Queens county, New York, since the financial stringency began with \$60,000 in bills pinned to his under-shirt.

The olive oil remedy having failed, the Coatesville, Pa., Anti-Appendicitis club has lost standing since one member—Frank E. Soule—has been sent to a hospital in Philadelphia for an operation.

DECLINES TO GIVE DETAILS.

Fort Worth and Denver Official Refers to Equipment Order.

Ft. Worth, Tex., Jan. 11.—Virtually admitting that the Fort Worth and Denver City railway company has received notice that the railroad commission of Texas has issued an order directing that line to purchase additional equipment, D. B. Keeler, vice president of that company, today declined to give a representative of the News the details of such order for publication. Mr. Keeler said that in view of the fact that the commissioners themselves saw fit at the time to refuse the details to the newspapers, he does not think that officials of his line should be expected to furnish to the papers as news matter. Mr. Keeler said that if the commissioners had felt a desire for the people to know the details of any orders he thinks they would not refuse to give them to the newspapers.

It is understood in railroad circles here that the order to the Fort Worth and Denver to buy additional equipment resulted from the recent trip of inspection made over the line by Commissioner Colquitt.

Other lines affected by the latest equipment order of the railroad commission are the Texas and Pacific and the International and Great Northern. Both enter this city, but the general offices of the one are at Dallas and the other at Palestine.

At a bargain, Uvalde comb honey. King & White. 196-1t

The price is cut half in two on ladies cloaks and suits. W. E. Skeen. 198-1t

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

Price List of Property Owned by The Wichita Development Co.

HOUSE NO.	NO.	STREET	PRICE	HOUSE NO.	NO.	STREET	PRICE
1	310	BURNETT ST.	\$1350.00	20	408	AUSTIN AVE.	\$1250.00
2	312	Cor. 4th Bur.	1650.00	21	410		1250.00
3	400	Cor. 4th Bur.	1650.00	22	412	Cor. 4th Austin	1300.00
4	402		1400.00	23	500	Cor. 4th Austin	1500.00
5	404		1400.00	24	502		1250.00
6	406		1400.00	25	504		1250.00
7	410		1450.00				
8	412	Cor. 5th Bur.	1700.00				
9	500	Cor. 5th Bur.	1800.00				
10	504		1500.00				
11	508		1500.00				
12	511	with lot 8	1600.00				
13	507		1400.00				
14	505		1400.00				
15	503		1050.00				
16	501	Cor. 5th Bur.	1550.00				
17	413	Cor. 5th Bur.	1650.00				
18	411		1400.00				
19	409	7th	1500.00				

Vacant Lots

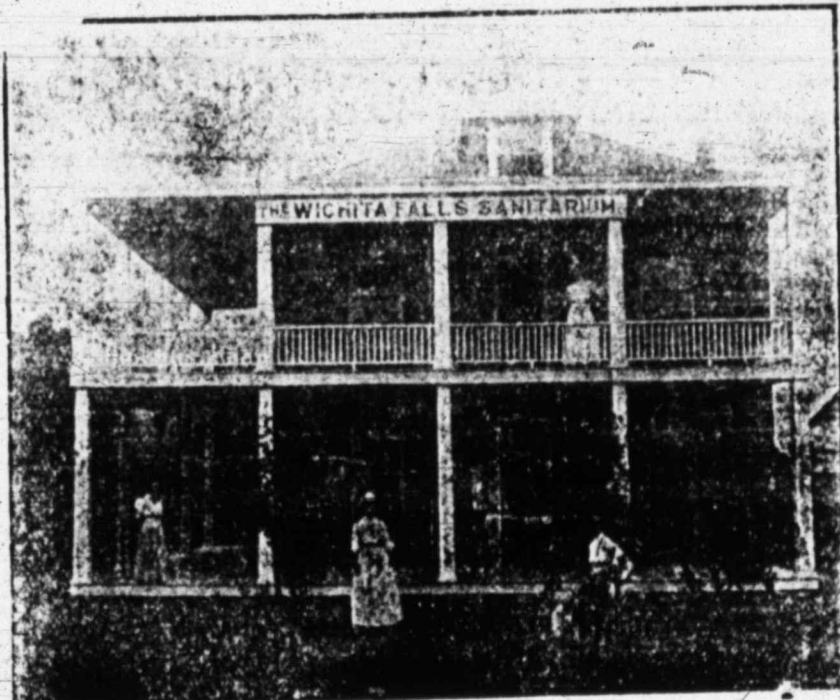
Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Block No. 121,	Price each	\$250.00
Lot No. 4,	145,	350.00
Lot No. 10,	144,	300.00
Lots No. 1, 3, 6	141,	200.00
All inside lots west half of blocks No. 121, 122, 145, each		200.00
Corner lots west side same blocks		250.00
Prices on other lots on application.		

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WICHITA FALLS TEXAS

REVENUES ARE DWINDLING.

Proposed Public Buildings to Feel Effect of Curtailment.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—The Sixtieth Congress has been in actual session only a few days and more than 600 bills have already been introduced for the expenditure of about \$8,000,000 in proposed public buildings. If 20 per cent of that total is appropriated during the present session the people of the country may consider themselves lucky.

The foregoing statement was made by Chairman Bartholdt of the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

"Government revenues, he said, are falling short at the rate of \$1,000,000 a month, due to the curtailment of the luxuries purchased by the people in this time of financial disturbance and commercial depression. We face a heavy deficit at the close of the fiscal year and the estimate of expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, must be cut down, as the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee pointed out yesterday, and original legislation, such as bills proposing the erection of public buildings and the purchase of public grounds, must be held in with a tight rein. It is true the government's balance sheet shows a handsome surplus of something like \$250,000,000, but it must be remembered that a great deal of that money is distributed among the National banks, and that they are not in a position at this time to hand it over."

Mrs. Brumley Taken to Memphis.

Memphis Herald.
Mrs. Martha Brumley was brought home from Harrold Wednesday and is now at the home of her son, J. R. Brumley. It will be remembered that she was the lady who was so badly injured last week by falling from the sleeper of the north bound train near Harrold. Despite her great age and serious injuries she is slowly improving and hopes are entertained of her recovery. The people of Memphis are delighted to note the improvement.

If you use medium priced peas, you will appreciate the quality of our Monsoon brand Early June. Two cans for 25c. Try them.

TREVATHAN & BLAND.

QUITE A NICE GAME.

Why the Girl Who Proposed It Lost Her Temper.

The other day Miss Fannie Lomer ran across the road to see an intimate friend. As is usual with young ladies, they had a good deal to tell one another. In the course of the conversation Fannie said:

"I used to think that Gus Simpson was a nice young man, but I just hate him now."

"Why, what has he done?"

"He's treated me shamefully."

"In what way?"

"Why, the other evening at a party I said to him: 'Let's play the old game of temptation. If I say "Yes" or "No" to your questions, I'll owe you a box of gloves, and if you say "Yes" or "No" you'll give me a box."

"Then what?"

"Well, after the party he took me home, and all the way there he talked as sweetly as could be about love and that men should not live alone, and all that. And when we got to the front gate he said, 'Fannie, I have waited for this opportunity a long time—will you marry me?' I whispered 'Yes' in a low voice, and— (Here her nose choked her voice).

"And what did he do then?" inquired her listener eagerly.

"He—just—chuckled and said 'You have lost, Fannie; I take No. 9's,' then laughed with all his might. That's what he did."—London Answers.

Jan. 13 In History.

1499—Montesquieu, celebrated traveler and author, born in France; died 1766.
1600—George Fox, founder of the sect commonly called Quakers, died, born 1624.
1802—Disaster in Kurd Kabul pass; 2,849 British and 12,000 natives cut off by Afghanists and terrible slaughter ensued.
1808—The civil war in Chile assumed an active form; Balmaceda drove the Congressionals out of the capital, and the navy blockaded several ports.
1894—British troops defeated 4,000 Boers in Sierra Leone; 20 Boers killed.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 13th, 1908.

In April new city officers are to be elected. The Times is not in a position to say whether the people of Wichita Falls will be given an opportunity to select all the officers, or whether the City Council will appoint a portion of them. In the opinion of the Times, if the people can be trusted to elect by their votes good and competent men to fill the offices of mayor and aldermen, they can also be trusted to make just as good selections of men to serve them in the capacity of city marshal and tax collector and assessor. The Times does not believe it is right to deprive the people of Wichita Falls of the right to elect all their officers and would like to see the matter put to a test at the coming city election.

The Quannah Observer says it is going to move, or rather is being forced to vacate the building in which it is now published in order to make room for a new institution for the town—a pool-hall. The Madame Editress of the Observer says she has spent the best part of three days in hunting over the town for a new location without success, but says that the Observer will continue to be published, even if she is forced to move the plant into a tent.

The first page of the Clarendon Banner-Stockmen is taken up in its issue of the 10th by an illustrated write-up of Clarendon College, an educational institution which was started in that town in 1898, and its success has been such that now it is necessary to replace the older and smaller buildings with larger and more commodious structures, to cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000, the citizens of Clarendon having contributed one-half of the amount.

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BURLESON ON PANIC.

Says Foraker and Other Republicans Blame Roosevelt.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—The recent financial panic formed the basis of a brief speech in the house today by Mr. Burleson of Texas. He said that he would not attempt to place the responsibility for such a condition, but it was a fact that Senator Foraker practically charged that President Roosevelt was responsible. Indeed, he said there were numerous lifetime republican leaders on the floor of the house who were of the same opinion. The country had been on the tiptoe of expectancy, he said, for a good while. Senators Aldrich and Culberson had offered measures which, he presumed, reflected, in the first instance, "the will of the republican party," and in the second instance the democratic view of the measures which should be enacted into law. It was a matter of particular concern, he maintained, whether either of these bills legislated for a special class or whether they were in the interest of all the people.

He sent to the desk and had read an editorial from the New York World of yesterday containing criticisms of the Aldrich financial bill. A lively colloquy ensued between Mr. Burleson and Mr. Payne of New York, the republican leader, who inquired if Mr. Burleson was reading out of the democratic party all papers and democrats "who have a sneaking notion that there may be more than one man in the democratic party of sufficient character and ability to be its candidate for the president at the next election."

"Not by any means," shouted Mr. Burleson. He said it did not rest with him to read metropolitan or weekly papers out of the democratic party. On the contrary, there had been a disposition by republican leaders to read out of the republican party papers that have not approved of the republican platform and policies advocated by President Roosevelt.

"Isn't it the leading offense that the New York World proclaims daily and boldly that there are other gentlemen from the democratic party than the one peerless leader, who are competent and able to fill the president's chair?" Mr. Payne inquired.

"It does," replied Mr. Burleson, "it only states a fact."
The incident was then closed and Mr. Burleson sent to the desk and had read an editorial in the Philadelphia North American Review of yesterday under the heading, "Real and Wrong Remedies."

Mr. Burleson declared that already numerous senators had shown dissatisfaction with the Aldrich bill and had offered many amendments. Then raising his voice to a high pitch and facing the republican side, he said: "You are directly responsible to the people; you are the direct representatives of the people and will be amenable to them for your conduct in connection with these measures in the fall elections."

He predicted that it would develop that opposition in the house to the Aldrich bill is greater than that in the senate.

An Economical Administration.

In a speech at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Friday night Judge A. H. Carrigan made the statement that so far as he knew, the city government of Wichita Falls was administered more economically than in any other city of its size in the United States, and this statement cannot be far from the truth. While a considerable portion of the revenues in other cities of this size are expended for the salaries of city officials, Wichita Falls has an administration that will compare most favorably with any city at a comparatively insignificant expenditure for salaries. The men elected to office in Wichita Falls do not serve for the salary there is attached to the office, but rather from a desire to serve the best interests of the city. This is self-evident when the salaries of the city officials are known. For his services the worthy mayor of our city receives the princely compensation of \$10 per annum. The councilmen, who are sometimes harshly and unjustly criticised, receive for their work the magnificent sum of \$1.00 per year. The corporation secretary, who is ex-officio judge of the corporation court, receives \$35 per month and the city marshal has recently had his salary raised from \$50 to \$65 per month. The city tax collector receives no stated salary and his income is dependent entirely upon the fees from his collections.

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Negroes' Teeth.

The whiteness and beauty of the teeth of the African negroes are generally ascribed to the food which they eat and to favorable climatic conditions, but these ignorant natives take special care of the teeth and are familiar with many remedies for the treatment of dental diseases. -- Munchener Medizinische Wochenschrift.

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A telegram from Mineral Wells last evening announces that Rev. A. C. Burroughs has accepted the call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of this city and will arrive here in time to occupy the pulpit at both hours Sunday.—Clarendon Chronicle.

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RAILROADS EXPECT TO SWAY MAYFIELD

Fort Worth Record.

Pinning their hope in Commissioner Mayfield and swayed to the belief that in the face of a virtual upheaval of adverse public opinion the railroad commission will not at this time dare to persist in a passenger fare reduction, railroad officials and general attorneys have assumed an air much more optimistic than was the case ten days ago.

In view of this change of heart, the railroad men will go to Austin Monday night for Tuesday's hearing in much better spirits than was expected when the low fare was broached by the commission.

At first, it was believed that the railroads would wage bitter fights against the reduction. Now it seems an entire change of tactics has been agreed upon. Instead of vehemently protesting, it is understood the attorneys will be calm and dispassionate in their arguments and will carefully and persuasively lay their figures before the Messrs. Mayfield, Storey and Colquitt. The figures offered will show a decrease in earnings in the past three months exceeding \$5,000,000 and this will be a main point urged against the reduction. The petitions from many commercial bodies and letters from individuals, with which the commission has been deluged, are calculated to dissuade the commissioners from the low fare plan, because of the alleged evident sentiment against the reduction.

Will Sway Mayfield.

The main hope of the railroads is that these petitions will sway Mr. Mayfield to the side of the reduction. They declare that Mr. Mayfield merely signed the original order so that a hearing might be had and that his mind is still open to argument. They have faith in the array of facts to be presented and therefore believe he will abandon the order and leave Commissioner Colquitt standing alone and powerless, because Judge Storey is against any reduction at all.

Judge C. N. Youlum, general attorney of the Frisco, remarked yesterday concerning the attitude of citizens of communities not favored with railroad facilities: "These people realize," he pointed out, "that to curtail earnings would sign the death knell of extensions, and they are therefore up in arms clamoring against any reductions."

Taken as a whole, the railroads are now maintaining a hopeful view of the situation, and they are grateful to the hundreds of signers of protest petitions, which, they say, have been originated and circulated on the initiative of individuals not interested directly in railroad affairs. They refute the charge that the petitions have been brought about through the instrumentality of the railroads.

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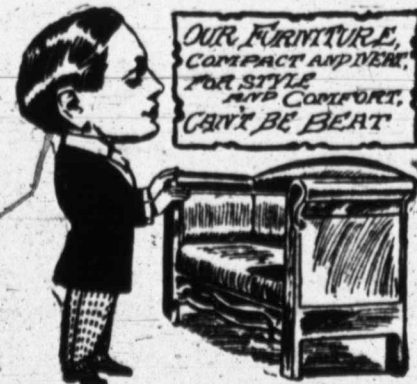
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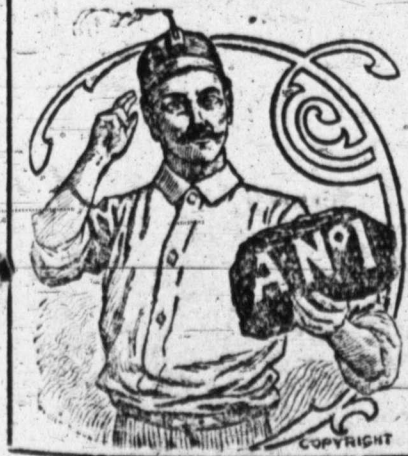


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THE WORD "QUACK."

Its Origin Traced Back to the Sixteenth Century.

The original and acquired meanings of many an old word have been cleared up in the law courts. When "quack" had its turn, Sir Edward Clarke, who was probably quoting a dictionary, defined the word as "a boastful pretender to medical skill." "Quack" is undoubtedly derived by suggestion from the quacking of a duck. The quack doctor has always substituted voluntary for involuntary. "Quacker" and "quacking cheat" were sixteenth century words. "Quack" in its present sense is certainly as old as 1600, when it was included in the earliest of our slang dictionaries. The original word was "quacksalver," a traveling empiric who quacked about his salves, and according to Henley and Farmer, the dramatist Wycherley first shortened this word to "quack."

The full term, quack doctor, is found at least as early as 1710, when these words were used as a title to the Earl of Rochester's mountebank speech on Tower hill. This witty and profligate nobleman (he is always called witty and profligate) took it into his head to disappear from his friends and appear to the mob on Tower hill as a quack doctor. The speech he made on that occasion has been preserved, and it shows that quack oratory has gained nothing since.

It is not all printable in these polite pages, but the following passage will show its character:

"The cures I have done are as incredible as innumerable. I cured Prester John's godmother of a stupendous dolor in her os sacrum, which had like to cost the good lady the perdition of her huckle bone. I cur'd the Empress of Boohmapo of a cramp she got in her tongue by eating pork and butter'd parsnips. I cur'd an alderman of Grand Calro of a scarlet, burning, raging fever, of which he dy'd. I cur'd the Emperor of Morocco, who lay seven years sick of the plague. I cur'd him in forty-two minutes so that he danced the serabrand; flipflop and Somerset to the admiration of his whole court. For my pains he presented me with 6,000 Hungarian ducats and a Turkish cymeter. Verbum sat sapient! No cure, no money."

I doubt very much whether Sir Edward Clarke was right in saying that the word "quack" was revived by Carlyle after it had died out. So useful a word is not likely to have been dropped, though in Carlyle's vocabulary of denunciation it certainly took on a new importance. It was from a court of law, by the way, that Carlyle obtained the word "gig," which, with feverish glee, he never ceased to use as a symbol of smug respectability. The trial of Thurtell at Hertford is cited for the murder of Mr. Weare produced the following dialogue:

"What sort of person was Mr. Weare?"
"He was always a most respectable person."

"What do you mean by respectable?"
"He had a gig."

Carlyle's sarcasmic humor relied on this kind of thing when he was storming at respectability and unrealities "gigs" were not far from his mind. He even applied the word "gig manly" to those classes of society which held the "gig" ideal. John O'London in London Tatler.

INGENIOUS CIPHER.

The Letter That Brought Freedom to Sir John Trevanion.

During the great rebellion Sir John Trevanion, a distinguished cavalier, was made prisoner and locked up in Cochester castle. Sir Charles Luns and Sir George Lisle had just been made examples of as a warning to "malignants," and Trevanion had every reason to expect a similar end. As he awaited his doom he was startled by the entrance of the jailer, who handed him a letter.

"May't do thee good," growled the fellow. "It has been well looked to before it was permitted to come to you." Sir John took the letter, and the jailer left him his lamp by which to read it.

Worthy Sir John—Hope, that is ye best comfort of ye afflicted, cannot much, I fear me, help you now. That I woude say to you, is this only: if ever I may be able to requite that I do owe you, stand not upon asking of me. 'Tis not much I can do; but what I can do, see thou veris sure I will. I knowe that, if de the comes if ordinary men fear it, it frights not you, accounting it for a high honour, to have such a reward of your loyalty. Pray yet esp. We pray that you may be. I fear not that you will grudge any sufferings. Only if be submission you can turn them away, 'tis the part of a wise man. Tell me, an if you can, to do for you any thing that you woude have done. The general goes back on Wednesday. Restinge your servant to command.—R. T.

Now, this letter was written according to a preconcerted cipher. Every third letter after a stop was to tell. In this way Sir John made out, "Panel at east end of chapel slides." On the following evening the prisoner begged to be allowed to pass an hour of private devotion in the chapel. By means of a bribe this was accomplished. Before the hour had expired the chapel was empty. The bird had flown.—London Tit-Bits.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. S. C. Smith left for Fort Worth today on business.

Judge A. A. Hughes of Hillsboro is in the city.

Mrs. Dave Lynch of Seymour was in the city today en route to Fort Worth.

Misses Banta and White of Electra are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walkup.

Mack Taylor is visiting relatives and friends at his old home in Linden, Texas.

Mrs. Charles B. Googer is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Ford, in Denton.

E. L. Barker, one of the well to do farmers from near Petrolia, was here today on business.

Mrs. L. A. Barlett, nee Miss Bertha Wilson, of Abilene, is in the city visiting relatives.

Messrs. C. H. Clark and A. C. Henson of Iowa Park were transacting business in the city today.

Messrs. James Dodson and E. Rexford, two of the pioneer citizens of Burkburnett, were here on business today.

Mrs. Ed. Perry and children returned this morning from Kell City, Oklahoma, where they had been visiting relatives.

F. Sebastian of South Dakota, accompanied by W. H. Holder of Iowa Park, whom he is visiting, were in the city today.

R. L. Combs, a popular knight of the grip, with headquarters at Fort Worth, was in the city today calling on his trade.

Henry Brockreider, one of the prosperous farmers who live near Iowa Park, was transacting business in the city today.

M. B. Griffith, traveling representative for the R. G. Dun mercantile agency of Dallas, is in the city looking after business.

Mr. Frank Jackson Sr. of Carrollton is in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. L. Wehrlein of St. Louis is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Flint Murphy.

Rev. W. W. Melton of Bellevue was in the city today.

C. C. Hayden, a prominent business man of Grandview, was in the city today, the guest of his friend, J. R. Patty.

Mr. A. F. Osborn and family of Hillsboro, Ind., are visiting the families of Messrs. Joe Weidman of this city and W. G. Brown at Iowa Park.

Justice W. E. Brothers returned today from Dyersburg, Tenn., where he was called by the critical illness of his brother, who died last Thursday after Mr. Brothers arrived there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilcox of Archer City were here today on their return home from Eastern Tennessee and Virginia, where they had been visiting relatives.

R. L. Burgess returned today from Frederick, Oklahoma, where he had been to look after work on the new depot for the Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railway Company.

Mr. J. J. Bates and family of Tishomingo, Oklahoma, arrived in the city recently and have decided to make Wichita Falls their future home. Mr. Bates has rented the old Fickland place from Stearns & Elliott.

A. R. Fain of Bainbridge, Georgia, arrived in Wichita Falls yesterday for a visit with his brother, J. G. Fain, the real estate man. He has sold his property in Georgia and may decide to locate in Wichita Falls.

J. A. Kemp, president of the Wichita Falls Railway Company, the Wichita Falls and Northwestern and the Wichita Falls and Southern, left today to represent the interests of these railroads at the hearing of the 2c fare proposition by the State railway commission.

Messrs. W. H. Ogden and Rock Lynch, who have been prospecting in South Texas for the past five months, returned this afternoon. They made most of their journey overland and say they traveled twelve hundred miles looking for a location, and that a better country than Wichita Falls and surroundings is hard to find.

Ed. S. Scott, formerly a citizen of Wichita Falls, but now of Amarillo, was in the city today to meet old friends. Mr. Scott has been in Marlin for the past five months for rheumatism and is much improved in health, and was on his way to Amarillo, where he has a position with the Pecos Valley Railway Company.

At a bargain, Uvalde comb honey, King & White. 196tf

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Lee Johnston has filed notice of application for a license to sell liquor in the building at the corner of Seventh street and Indiana avenue. The application will come up for a hearing before Judge Yeager in the county court on January 20th.

New program tonight at the Olympic. Admission, 10c. 298-11

Uvalde honey in 3-lb cans at 40c a can. King & White. 196-11

New Depot at Decatur.

The Fort Worth and Denver will soon begin the erection of a depot at Decatur. A contract has been let for grading the grounds and work will begin at once. The company, however, we understand, wishes to defer the building of the depot until some time in the summer.—Decatur News

Yes, we still have some picked out pecans. King & White. 196-11

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