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SENATOR KNOX ADVOCATES IM-PROVEMENT OF ALL PORTS AND WATERWAYS.

Full Benefit of Panama Canal Cannot Be Realized By Americans Until Harbors are Improved.

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 13.-In an ad-Commerce on The Future of Commerce | decline of 7 cents. Tops sold at \$4.55. Senator Philander C. Knox said:

The duty of the government to improve its waterways and harbors is made exigent by the great expenditure in progress on the Isthmus of Panama. Besides the vast general inducement for bringing all our harbors and rivers to their full economic capacity, the direct bearing of this work in securing to our own people their full share of the benefits from the inter-oceanic canal is so intimate and weigthy that it cannot be neglected with justice to this nation or without discrediting our own intelligence and consistency.

Consider the situation as it presents iself today. We are expending a vast sum of money to dig the Panama Canal to a depth of thirty-five feet. That depth is fixed by the well established fact that the cheapest ocean transportation is in the great vessels of about that draft. In order that the canal Tampered With Gas Meter to Secure may give the commerce between the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans its full By Associated Press. development this depth is admittedly necessary. But at the same time only two or three ports in the United States lated today while attempting to obtain have a depth of water equal to that fixed for the Isthmian canal; and appliations of cities to have their harbor channels deepened to that standard are met with procrastination if not refusal: If this is not amended Congress will stand self-convicted of spending the tation's money in digging a canal and meter from its fastenings to secure confining its fullest benefits to the commerce of other nations, or at best give ing to the United States the privilege of using the full depth only through a few ports already notoriously congest

The relation between the Panama Canal and the improvement of the vast sistem of internal waterways in the the national revenues shows that they approximately one-half of the cost | Sunday and liquor laws." of the canal. Their resources and production; with their waterways improved to the utmost cheapness of transportation, can furnish an immense traf he to be sent through the canal to Paoffic countries. To omit the improvements that would pour down from the Mississippi basin-and from the great lakes as well, through canal connecions with the rivers—a constant flood products, agricultural, mineral and wo fatuities that ought to be unthinkable. One is to deny to the canal the great addition to its traffic and return on its investment. The other is to deny of federal troops was needed. to the people of the central part of the use of the work to which they contrib-United States their full share of the ite so largely.

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Will the government of this nation, through its legislative branches, fix upon itself the amazing incongruity special to the Times. of spending a certain \$300,000,000 and a possible \$500,000,000, in digging the Panama Canal and denying to the seacoast harbors of the United States two or three score millions to enable them in a few days. When seen this morning enjoy the full benefit of the canal? Do we wish, while spending that sum outside of the United States, to withhold or even stint the probable \$200,-\$000,000 or possible \$300,000,000 that will at once secure to the canal the vast traffic of the Mississippi basin, and give to half our population the due feture from their contribution to their work? I cannot believe that, with its

Today's Live Stock Market. Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. a13.-The total cattle receipts today were 2,500 head. The market was generally

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

Butcher Cows-Receipts, 1,200. Market active and steady at.\$2.35@\$3.30. Calves-Receipts, 400. Nothing choice was on the market and the demand was slow and prices were lower, tops selling at \$4.00.

Hogs-Receipts, 1,500. Quality was choice. Market active and higher in dress before the Pittsburg Chamber of the early trading, but closing with a

RAILROADS' PROPOSAL.

Two Roads Favor Two and a Half Cent Passenger Fare in Mississippi. By Associated Press.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 13.-Col. R. L. and Ohio and Southern railroads, acting jointly, submitted to the house committee on railroads a voluntary offer to establish a flat passenger rate terstate business and to issue interchangeable mileage books in one and settlement. two thousand mile forms at two cents a mile, the same to be abandoned if State oppose Russell's plan.

TWO MEN ASPHYXIATED.

Money to Buy More Whiskey.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 13.-Martin Brady and John Bartolett were asphyxmoney with which to buy whiskey.

The two men were found lying in the cellar at Brady's home by a gas inspector. Brady was found with a quarter gas meter in his arms. Both men bore evidences of intoxication, and it is believed that they wrenched the money to purchase more whiskey.

The rush of escaping gas caused

ENTERS RACE FOR GOVERNOR.

Qeclares for Permanent Enforcement tlement of all litigation.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 13.-Judge Mississippi basin is, it anything, more William H. Wallace of the criminal intimate and compulsory. The ten court of this city, who has recently thousand miles of streams ranked as been making a vigorous campaign for avigable because they are potentially Sunday observance, today announced so, terminate at the great ocean port his candidacy for the democratic nonnearest the canal. The contribution ination of governor of Missouri. His of the people inhabiting that basin to platform he declares is for "State wide and permanent enforcement of the

TROOPS SENT TO FAIRBANKS.

Alaska Mining Strike is Regarded as Serious By the Authorities.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Feb. 13 .- By the direction of the president, acting Secretary Oliver today ordered a company of infantry from Fort Gibson, Alaska, to Fairbanks, in that territory to preserve order during the mining manufactured, would be to perpetrate strike in that section. This action was taken upon the representation from the attorney general that the presence

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 13.-Col. R M. Wynne, it is authoritatively reported, will announce his candidacy for the office of attorney general withby the Times correspondent, Colonel Wynne would not deny the report. It is believed that in the event he be comes a candidate the Baileyites will center their efforts for his nomination.

Miss Emma Myre and Mr. William Doyle of the Charlie neighborhood were united in manuage last Sunday morning, Rev. W. F. Fry officiating.

Swell program tonight, Majestic.

ALAMO-FRIENDS ARE SMUG-GLING IN FOOD.

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

Special to the Times.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 13 .- Miss She declares that she will not surrender her possession of the historic building. Much indignation is aroused in the city against the officers.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 12.-After it seemed that all points of difference in pulled up an oil stove a friend in the Russell, representative of the Mobile the dispute over the possession of the Alamo property, the mission at San Antonio, had been settled, a sensation was sprung late this afternoon, when is as firm and defiant as ever. all negotiations between the attorneys of two and one half cents a mile on in- were broken off and the matter referred to the attorneys at Houston for

Although Miss De Zavala has already been in the Alamo for forty-eight not found satisfactory by April 1st. hours, with practically no food and un-The heads of other railroads in the til early today no water, she is still deflant and refuses to surrender the prop-

> The break in the negotiations came from the anti-De Zavala faction of the of which is Mrs. Rebecca B. Fisher of Austin, represented here by Attorneys Webb and Goeth and Miss Jennie Burleson, sister of Congressman Burleson.

Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds Day, representing Governor Campbell, arrived this morning. A conference was held, at which were present those named above and Judge Don A. Bliss, Judge J. D. Guinn and Nelson Lytle, attorneys for Miss De Zavala, and Mrs. Wharton Bates of Houston, president of the De Zavala faction of the Daughters of the Republic.

Both sides were willing to turn over the property to the representative it the governor without prejudice to the rights of either party, pending the set-

The De Zavala attorneys, however, wanted a provision that in case the brought to a speedy trial that a similar call for reinforcements if needed." suit pending in Bexar county be brought to trial, and that all parties abide by the result of the suit which should be decided first. Both suits are of the same nature and involve the question of the legal possession of the

Alamo and the adjoining property. Suit is Delayed. 4

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

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

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

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

Several packages of chocolates were

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

She has no cup and has to use the primitive methods. Since she has been in the Alamo she has had no coffee. As she is addicted to the coffee habit she is suffering from a very bad head ache. She has slept but little for two Adina De Zavala is still holding the nights, having no place in which to Alamo against the officers and her lie down and having nothing to keep friends are now smuggling food to her. her warm but the clothes she wore into the Alamo.

Gets an Oil Stove.

She will fare better tonight, however. By means of a rope she let down from a second story gallery she street tied to the end of it, and that will keep her warm. She did not seem. to be suffering from her privations and

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

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

Miss De Zavala said tonight:

"I am perfectly willing to turn the property over to Governor Campbell. Daughters of the Republic, at the head I have every faith in his honor and integrity. I am perfectly willing to submit my rights to the courts. All I want is to keep the property out of the hands of people who have no right to it. I will starve before I will turn the building over to them.

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

Miss De Zavala received many telegrams from over the State yesterday and today urging her to stand firm. Among them was the following from drs. Wharton Bates of Houston, presi dent of the Daughters of the Repulle injunction suit at Houston could not be of Texas: "You are a true Daughter;

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

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

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

The following telegram was also received from Goliad, Texas:

"Congratulations. Success to your bravery. With you heart and hand." This telegram was signed by Miss Kate Davis, president and Mrs. C. Derring, treasurer, of the Lababia Chap-

ter, Daughters of the Republic Attorney Webb said tonight:

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

BRYAN ENDORSED

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 13.—The Wisconsin democrats will meet in State convention at the Davidson Theatre in this city this afternoon to choose four delegates at large and to ratify the selection of twenty-two district delegates to the national convention to be held in Denver. The delegation to the national convention will be unanimous for the nomination of William J. Bry an, every county convention sending delegates to the State convention having passed resolutions endorsing the Nebraskan. A contest in the convennuggled in to her in newspapers tion over the chaosing of dalegates at through a small aperture in the door. large to the national convention is ex. California in the fifteenth round here

WITTY MISSOURIAN DELIVERS A CHARACTERISTIC SPEECH ON FLOOR OF CONGRESS.

ATTACKS REPUBLICANS

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

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

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

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

LUMBERMAN KILLED.

A. H. Cline Shot and Killed By a Wealthy Merchant. By Associated Press.

Johnson City, Tenn., Feb. 13 -A. H. Cline, a prominent lumberman of Bristol, was shot and instantly killed last night by Luke Banner, a wealthy merchant of Elk Park, N. C. in that place; The killing is thought to have resulted from business differences.

ALL'S WELL WITH THE FLEET.

War Department Receives Cablegram From Chilean Admiral. By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.-The navey department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Simpson of the Chilean navy: "Admiral Evans requests me to inform the department from the fleet at sea Tuesday, at 4 in the evening, bound for Callao, that everything was going on well and that Admiral Evans is is much better health."

IN THE FIFTEENTH ROUND.

Jim Butler of England Defeated Al. Smith, the Californian.

By Associated Press.
Aberdeen, Wash., Feb. 12.—Jim Butber of Bouland defeated who Smith of

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Professional Ads MOTTOLESS COINS **BRING PREMIUM**

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

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

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

Don't Look Like Money.

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

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

Liberty vs. the Eagle.

The eagle and Liberty had a falling out of some sort before the coins were stamped. As punishment it has been decreed that either Baldy or the goddess must be upside down. If you put Liberty on her feet the eagle performs the remarkable feat of flying on his back. If you turn the bird around like a well-behaved official bird should be, Liberty needs the hoops the dainty acrobats use to worry the front row. Space the cartoonist didn't have time to fill in before going to press has been deeply reamed out, giving the coin the

with a handle is would serve admirably as a demi-tasse. However, you nedn't accept the coin if you don't want to. If somebody shoves one at you, just remark that they won't stack and walks away before he recovers.

proper Rocky mountain effect. Fitted

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

THE ENGAGEMENT IS BROKEN.

Miss Ashford Will Not Marry Senator Henry G. Davis.

Washington, Feb. 11.-Miss Maud Ashford of this city today announced that she was no longer engaged to former United Seates Senator Henry G. Davis, the Democratie candidate for vice president in the last campaign. Miss Ashford stated that she broke the engagement last night. She said she and the former senator had then discussed the matter and Miss Ashford referred to the publicity which had been given the subject and to the determined opposition of some of the Davis family to the proposed marriage. She said that she had no desire to estrange the senator at his age from his

For these reasons she did not care to have the engagement continued.

GIN 132,157 BALES OF

COTTON IN JANUARY. Austin, Tex., Feb. 12.-E. W. Winkler, clerk in the department of agriculture, made a report of the cotton ginned in Texas during the month of January. This includes some cotton ginned in former months, but which was not reported until the month of January. The cotton reported during this month is 132,157 bales. The amount

total of 1,803,079, which estimated to be 95 per cent of the total crop. From this it can be seen that the crop is far short of the crop last year, the total number of bales for the year 1906 being 3,957,619.

up to Jan. 1, was 1,670,922, making a

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Senator Senter charges that the comng State prohibition contest is a scheme gotten up by the Bailey men to detract interest from the Bailey issue. He offers as proof of this that Senator Onion of San Antonio, and Dr. Rankin of Dallas, one a rabid saloon advocate and the other a strenuous local optionist, are fighting hand in hand for Bailey. Senter expresses himself as caring little for the prohibition issue in view of the fact that Bailevism is the greatest issue that has been before the Southern people since the days of reconstruction. Senator Senter is "seein' things at night." Baileyism is such a nightmare to him that he thinks everybody else ought to see the same terrible ghost that disturbes his slumbers. He has about reached the point where his egotism is as great in proportion to his size as is Senator Bailey's. He imagines that this country is going to the devil if he don't save it at once, and the way to save it is to constantly fill the columns of the State press full of his fulminations. His fears about the State prohibition bogy are without foundation, and his estimate of the importance of the Bailey issue as compared to the saloon issue makes us smile. The News is not a Bailey paper, and it is much opposed to what has come to be known as Baileyism, but it recognizes that there are other and equally as greatissues before the people. The Bailey forces had no more to do with bringing on the State prohibition issue than

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

did the anti-Bailey forces. Let each is-

sue stand or fall on its own merits.

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B. D. Donnell...........City Editor.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Tax Assessor: W. J. BULLOCK. For District and County Clerk W. A. REID.

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

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

A call for a meeting of "Prohibition Democrats" has been issued, the meeting to be held in Fort Worth on February 28th. The call is signed by Dr. G. C. Rankin, editor of the Texas Christian Advocate, and about forty others not quite so well known over the State. The object of this meeting is to urge upon the Democratic party to submit the prohibition question to a vote of the Democrats of Texas at the primary election to be held on July 5th.

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true nature comprehended, congress can perpetrate that logical impossibil-

The duty of the government to raise its waterways and harbors to their utmost efficiency was determined long ago by the action of the government itself. I assert as an axiom that when the United States government, acting under the legislative grants of congress, first stirred the mud by dredging the Delaware river or New York bay, it assumed the obligation to keep those harbors up to the standard fixed by the fullest needs of commerce. It invited cities to improve their docks to accommodate large ocean vessels. It held out the inducement to railways to bring their tracks to the water's edge and construct terminals for the transfer of freight from cars to vessels. So when the government assumed charge and control of the navigable streams of the interior it entered into a practical contract with the States and communities bordering these streams that their waterways would be improved to their highest capacity. The States were thereby prevented from improving the streams themselves. Corporate enterprise was forbidden to undertake the canalization of important stretches and fix the cost of their works and franchises on the traffic. The federal government has made its formal and deliberate declaration that it will do this work. That necessarily involves that it will make the improvements adequate to modern needs and possibilities. To do any less would be a mockery and breach of good faith.

The time has come to realize the urgency and improtance of this proposition. Beyond the larger importance of cheap water transportation for general commerce and industry, the immediate requisite of securing a full return from the great investment on the Isthmus, and indeed the need of giving the canal its full traffic and revenue, establishes as basic in our national policy of internal improvements these proposi-

First-That we should discard further procrastinations and set about the systematic and comprehensive improvement of all ports and waterways that are or can be made tributary to the canal, in order, if possible, to complete all of them with the completion of the canal; and if that is not possible, to complete the largest proportion

Second-That the maximum depth of the canal should be fixed as the minimum depth of the channels of every sea coast harbor of commercial magnitude or capable of commercial magni-

Third-That all the rivers of the Mississippi basin should be improved to the highest standard of economic utility permitted by their physical and commercial character and that the lake region should be given access through them to the Isthmian Canal and the Pacific by modern and adequate canals joining Lake Michigan to the Upper Mississippi and Lake Erie to the Upper Ohio.

To the first and superficial view, the swelling of the Panama expenditure by the sum necessary for this comprehensive and homogeneous improvement of internal waterways may seem a heavy burden. But it capable of proof that the radical cheapening of transportation by these projects holds out vast returns to this government. Merely as a fiscal proposition it is the best investment of government funds that can be made and the resources of the government are easily adequate to the prompt and systematic prosecution of the work.

This assertion of remunerative return from the expenditure is not predicated upon a system which authorizes a dam at one point at one time and another somewhere else, omitting for decades the connecting improvements necessary to form a continuous transportation route. It does not assert early retuns from the method which lets a contract for dredging or construction and then stretches out for years by restricted appropriations, the work that ought to be done in one or two seasons. It postulates a method by which each route is planned and prosecuted as a whole and carried to early completion as private enterprise pushes its projects, so that the whole enterprise may be brought promptly to the productive stage with the minimum loss from an investment left idle for lack of completion. Nothing is more wasteful or more eloquent of bad business management than partly finoffice. W. A. McClelland, salesman ished buildings, railroads or waterways 235-6t left ueseless and falling into decay.

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98c For Ladies' Lawn Waists, worth \$1.25

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

Dalhart to Issue Sewer Bonds.

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

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

Mattings! A large line just received at North Texas Furniture Co.

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WANTED-A horse one or two months for his feed. E. B. McHam. FOR SALE-Saddle mare 3 years old.

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WANTED-Your tea and coffee trade. We have the exclusive agency for the Chase & Sanborn high grade teas and coffees, the finest grown. J. L. Lea,

FOR SALE-Squaw seed corn, shelled and nicely cleaned, raised on farm of C. Dean. Can be obtained at O. W. Bean & Son's grocery store. Also other varieties of fine seed corn. 219-tf

JACK and Stallion-I have a fine black Spanish Jack, which I want to sell. Also a fine "Reno Baby" stallion This stock, together with their get can be seen on my farm 13 miles north east of Wichita Falls. C. Dean, own-219-tf

On Trail of a Horse Thief.

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

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

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

It is earnestly requested that all Knights of Pythias in the city ,as well as all the members of Pioneer Lodge No. 49 be present at the regular meeting at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Feb. 13. Busines of vital importance comes up for discussion and action. Knights Ste of No. 49, don't fail to be present.

C. B. FELDER. C. W. HENDRICKS, J. C. WARD.

J. W. Henderson, who has been laid up for the past week or two with an attack of grip, is able to be out again.

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GENERAL MASSACRE OF WHITES AT MINE IS PLANNED.

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

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

The fuses attached to the dynamite were timed for the explosions to fol-

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOYD AND MONEY GONE.

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

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

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

Death of E. T. Murchison.

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

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

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

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

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An Advertising Talk.

Anybody can sell goods during flush times, when people are earning lots of money and spending it freely.

The real test of a merchant's business quality is his ability to win and hold a profitable patronage during dull times, when people are earning smaller wages, and are counting their dollars.

It is in such a time that we learn whether a business house is operating under sail or steam. The house that moves under sail, in the old, careless fashion, can carry a small business cheaper in good times than the house that drives forward under pressure of skillful advertising. The sailing house saves the cost of newspaper publicity, or spends but little in that way, and with careful management in other respects can during favorable weather make reasonable profits.

The superiority of the new method, that of moving under steam instead of sail, becomes instantly apparent when the wind shifts or falls away, or when heavy weather comes. The ship owner knows that if it takes a thousand tons of coal to drive his vessel over the route in fair weather, it will take more coal to send her over the route in heavy weather. It is precisey this fact that has been grasped by the merchant who runs his business by steam instead of by sail. He advertises liberally during good times, framing his announcements to the end of standardizing his business in the public's mind. He is careful to make good at the store's counters on eevry statement put forth in his newspaper announcement. He advertises in good imes as much to creat a store standard as to hasten sales. When dull days come he puts on more space and uses it with a finer discretion than before. He does this because he knows the people are still willing and able to From Frederick, Daily, arbuy his wares, but must be shown sound specific reasons for doing it

While the old style merchant, who uses little advertising space, and uses it clumsily, because he doesn't wish to pay an expert for preparing it, is making slow or no progress under sail, the modern-minded and progressive merchant moves steadfly forward under steam, and he it is who is able to report, when a period of dull times has passed, that his sales and profits held up to normal through it all.

OddThings in the Day's News.

Mrs. James Francis of Hamburg, Pa., saved a hen by opennig its craw and removing indigestible food. The hen soon recovered.

A pharmacy in Fayette, Mo., is called Broken Heart drug store. No explas nation is given for the name, but is is supposed to appeal to young people.

William Williamson of Plainfield, N. J., says he found a brack snake frozen ard that it stood in the corner like a cane. He revived it with warm water and then killed it.

Police in three Wisconsin towns got from a barber shop the whiskers of Installment Plan from a barber shop the whiskers of Frank Anklan, charged with murder, who tried to disguise himself, and with this evidence run him down.

William Creamer of Glassboro, N. J. absent from home some time on business, on returning found the house occupied by two couples, who had eaten lot and build the house for a 10 per all the food in the building and had cent payment on its cost, and allow bought supplies in the neighborhood on

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

Tomorrow is Valentine day and Postmaster Bacon is expecting a big rush of business. Local dealers report large sales of valentines of every description and by tonight their stocks will be almost completely sold out.

Think about it. A pound of fancy marshmallows, the best you ever used, for 25c. If you doubt it, come in and ry them.

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PERSONAL MENTION

S. T. Webber of Sherman, Texas, is

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

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

J. F. Johnson, a prosperous farmer business today.

to the city today.

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

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

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

where he had ben visiting the "old folks at home."

J. S. Foster of Seymour passed from Frederick, Oklahoma, where he had been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry and children of Eschiti. Oklahoma, who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned | President Harrington of A. & M. Colto their home yesterday.

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

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

Several young men of the city will give a dance at Armory Hall tonight.



DR. J. W. DUVAL Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat-Xray and Electricity.

Wichita Falls,

Through Secretary Smith of the learns that there are now more than Chamber of Commerce, the Times two hundred and fifty names enrolled as members of that organization, and Mr. and Mrs. James Bachman are that the list will be circulated until at happy over the arrival of a fine baby least a membership of three hundred Tom Waggoner, a prominent busi is secured. This speaks well for Wichnes man of Fort Worth, was here to ita Falls and her business men. Without a working organization like that of the Chamber of Commerce no city or town can expect to accomplish a great deal. Through this organization our individual efforts for the upbuilding of both the city and country are brought who lives near Petrolia, was here on together as one, and \$5,000 or \$10,000 expended in a year for publicity pur-Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prescott of Fred poses will be an investment that is erick, Okla., were among the visitors sure to bring good interest. This organization has done much for Wichita Falls during the past six months and will do more in the next year, and every enterprising citizen should be a member of the organization,

County Judge M. F. Yeager announces that he will be a candidate for renomination for that office. Judge three years and as the presiding officer of the county commissioners court Mayor T. B. Noble returned last he has discharged his duties with the night from San Augustine, Texas, end in view of securing the best results in the most economical manner. So wel lhas he performed his duties that it is not now believed that he will through the city today en route home have an opponent. The Times respectfully submits his claims for re-election to the voters of Wichita county.

RESIGNATION NOT ASKED.

lege Will Be Given a Hearing.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 13.-A mes sage has been received from President Leggett of the board of trustees of the A. & M. colelge, saying that in view of the charges he would not ask President Harrington to resign.

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

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

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