

DECISION IS GIVEN

SUPREME COURT REFUSES APPLICATION OF WATERS-PIERCE CO. FOR WRIT OF ERROR.

UPHOLDS RECEIVERSHIP

Governor Congratulates Attorney General on His Victory for the State Company to Take Final Appeal.

Special to the Times.
Austin, Tex., Feb. 26.—The State supreme court today refused the application of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company for a writ of error in the State receivership and ouster phase of the litigation.

The refusal of this application practically ends the long fight in the courts and gives the State a complete victory.

The court's decision sustains the lower court and upholds the appointment of Receiver Eckhardt for the company and means that the corporation is a branch of the Standard Oil Company and that it perpetrated fraud in order to do business in Texas.

The company will now have to pay \$1,600,000 in penalties.

The corporation, as a matter of course, will try to take the matter to the Federal supreme court, but it is thought that it will not succeed.

Governor Campbell this afternoon congratulated Attorney General Davidson on his victory.

TO GO TO SUPREME COURT.

Attorneys for Abilene Bankers Will Take Case Up On Final Appeal.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 26.—Every possible effort to take the Lowden-Steffens cases to the United States Supreme Court will be made, according to Judge George E. Miller of Fort Worth, one of the attorneys for Lowden. Judge Miller announced last night, after a telephone conference with Colonel W. L. Crawford of Dallas and Judge S. P. Hardwicke, co-attorneys for Lowden, that steps would be taken at once to carry the case higher.

First, a motion for a re-hearing in the circuit court of appeals at New Orleans will be filed. The law allows twenty days for the filing of such a motion, but the attorneys plan to present their petition early next week so as to expedite matters as much as possible. Accompanying the motion for a re-hearing will be an application for a writ of certiorari, upon which it is hoped to get the case in the United States supreme court. The circuit court of appeals is the final court of resort in such cases, unless it is shown in writs of certiorari that the circuit court of appeals has erred and if, so the supreme court accepts the case for decision on its merits.

Judge Miller Surprised.

Judge Miller expressed great surprise at the decision of the circuit court, as he was confident that a reversal would be secured. He still has bright hopes that the supreme court will admit the case and finally decide in favor of the former bankers.

John G. Lowden as president and Otto W. Steffens as vice president organized the American National bank of Abilene in 1903, many prominent West Texans being stockholders and depositors. It was capitalized at \$75,000. In January, 1905, the bank closed its doors. Indictments were returned against Lowden and Steffens, but these first bills were quashed on faults.

Second indictments were quashed on demurrers. In January, 1906, the third set of indictments were returned, Lowden being indicted on sixteen counts charging misapplication and abstraction of bank funds, and also making false entries in books and false entries in reports to the comptroller, and Steffens on four counts charging misappropriation and abstraction of the funds of the bank. In the first trial convictions were returned, but the higher courts reversed the causes, and a second trial was held in April, 1907. Verdicts of guilty were again returned and punishment assessed

at five years for each in the penitentiary. Both trials were held in Abilene and attracted keen interest owing to the prominence of the principals.

Convicted Men Well Known.
Lowden lived in Fort Worth for several months, being connected with the Fort Worth Iron and Steel Company, but moved back to Abilene some months ago. Steffens still resides at Abilene. It is stated by local friends. Both are out on bond, but will be re-arrested when the mandate of the court is received.

Judge Miller says that the failure of the Lowden-Steffens bank was due to unfavorable conditions in West Texas, which resulted in the depreciation of the value of property held by the bank as assets. Could the bank have tided over the adverse period and held the securities until favorable conditions prevailed, Judge Miller says the property could have been disposed of, all liabilities would have been met, and enough have been left to make Lowden and Steffens independently rich. Under the receivership about 75 per cent has been paid to depositors.

Both Lowden and Steffens are well known in Fort Worth and are particularly well acquainted in western Texas. Intense interest is centered in the progress of the cases and the climax is now approaching.

Goes After His Bride.

Forest Dean left this afternoon for Vernon, where he is to be married tonight at 8 o'clock to Miss Mabel Kester, one of the popular young ladies of that city.

After the ceremony Mr. Dean and his bride will return here, and from here will go to the home of the groom's parents, thirteen miles northeast of this city, where they will make their home.

Mr. Dean is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dean, and has many friends in this city who will congratulate him upon the successful termination of his love affair.

PARENTS BLAMED FOR CHILD'S DEATH

By Associated Press.
Brazil, Iowa, Feb. 26.—The coroner's jury today brought in a verdict blaming Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Palmer for the death of their ten-year-old son with Christian Science practice. With the words "God is my life" on his lips, the son of the couple died at their home at Brazil Sunday after having been sick with pneumonia for two weeks. This is the second child of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer to be fatally sick with only the prayers of the Christian Scientists to aid it.

JEALOUS HUSBAND'S DEED.

Kills His Divorced Wife and a Boarder in Her Home.

By Associated Press.
Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 26.—Frenzied with jealousy, Andrew Kalinoski murdered his wife, Katie, and Jacob Schmelzer, a boarder in his wife's home, early today. The murderer then fled, though surrounded by the crowd attracted by the shots. He broke his way through the crowd by flourishing a revolver. The crowd pursued him but was brought to a sudden halt by several shots fired by the fugitive, who escaped. Kalinoski, who was 53 years old, had been separated from his wife for some time.

WARRANT SENT TO PARIS.

Paul Roy Charged By Wife With Murder of Her Brother.

By Associated Press.
Paris, France, Feb. 26.—The police of this city have received from New York a warrant for the arrest of Paul Roy, on a charge of murder. The charge is made by Roy's wife, an American actress, who is also known as Glacia Calla, and who declares that Roy murdered her brother, George A. Garkins, early in January in New Hampshire.

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PERU'S PRESIDENT AND HIGH OFFICIALS ATTEND BALL IN HONOR OF AMERICANS.

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High Compliment Paid the Officers of the American Fleet.

By Associated Press.
Lima, Peru, Feb. 26.—The ball given last night by the National Club in honor of the visiting American naval officers was a most brilliant success. The elite society of the capital was well represented and among those present were the president of the republic and several members of the cabinet, the American admirals, the American minister to Peru, Leslie Combes, and the staff of the American legation and members of the diplomatic corps. The dancing continued until 3 o'clock this morning.

The streets surrounding the club were tastefully decorated for the occasion. No less than six hundred guests attended the function.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Live Stock.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 26.—The total cattle receipts today were 1,900 head. The market was generally steady.

Beef Steers—Receipts, 500. Quality fair. Market active and steady at \$3.60-\$4.80.

Butcher Cows—Receipts light. Quality choice. Market higher at \$2.25-\$4.35.

Bulls—Active and higher at \$2.50-\$3.50.

Calves—Receipts light. Quality fair. Market active and higher, with tops selling at \$5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,200, many good Texans being on the market. Trading was active, but prices were lower at \$4.00-\$4.42½.

Grain Markets.

The Times is enabled to publish the following grain market report through the courtesy of the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company:

Chicago Market.

| | Wheat | Open | High | Close |
|-----------------|-------|------|------|-------|
| May | 95% | 95% | 95% | |
| July | 90% | 90% | 90% | |
| September | 87% | 87% | 87% | |
| Corn— | | | | |
| May | 60% | 61 | 61 | |
| July | 58% | 58% | 58% | |
| September | 58% | 58% | 58% | |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May | 52% | 53 | 53 | |
| July | | | 45 | |
| September | 37% | 37% | 37% | |

Kansas City Market.

| | Wheat | Open | High | Close |
|-----------------|-------|------|------|-------|
| May | 92% | 92% | 92% | |
| July | 83% | 84% | 84 | |
| September | 82 | 82% | 82 | |
| Corn— | | | | |
| May | 55% | 55% | 55% | |
| July | 54% | 54% | 54% | |
| September | 53% | 53% | 53% | |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May | 48% | 48% | 48% | |
| July | | | | |
| September | | | | |

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WILL SHIP \$3,000,000 TO THE PHILIPPINES

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 26.—The greatest shipment of pesos for the Philippines that has ever been made will be on the transport Thomas, which sails on March 5th with a shipment of about \$3,000,000. The money will be transported under a strong military guard.

News From the Park.

Iowa Park, Tex., Feb. 26.—Mr. Bradley Winfrey shipped two cars of corn-fed heaves and one car of hogs to Fort Worth Monday. These were fed on his place south of town on home raised corn.

There is great interest here in fowls both for market and for breeding purposes. Among those raising fine chickens or turkeys are Mrs. Ogden, Mrs. Yaeger, Mrs. Ed Lee, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. J. T. Overbey, and Mrs. Beasley. A number of standard breeds of chickens are raised and both Bronze and White Holland turkeys.

Mr. J. P. Sunday's new incubator has arrived. Mrs. Yaeger and Mrs. J. P. Herrod and others are also using incubators, and many spring broilers are expected to go from here to market.

A shipment of Rhode Island Red chickens for Mrs. McCarty of Beaver Creek reached here Tuesday from Deatur.

Mr. McIlhenry, who is connected with one of the banks at Holland, Texas, arrived Wednesday for several days visit in our town.

We are glad to see some of our farmers shipping cream to the Wichita Falls creamery. We hope before long others will be engaged in this profitable business.

Dr. Witte, who bought a place about 1½ miles north of town, has placed sheep on it. This is a paying industry and we would like to see at least a few sheep on every farm in this county.

ACCESSORY AFTER THE FACT.

Assistant Clerk of St. Louis House of Delegates Convicted.

By Associated Press.
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 26.—Daniel Naughton, assistant clerk of the house of delegates today was found guilty as an accessory after the fact to the alleged bribery of Delegates Tiesmeyer and Warner. He was sentenced to three months imprisonment and a fine of one hundred dollars.

JAPANESE PROFESSOR DERIDES WAR TALK

New York Feb. 26.—Professor Sakuyei Takahashi one of the "Seven professors" of Japan whose opinion on public affairs is of more or less weight especially on Japanese affairs, arrived in New York yesterday after a visit through the Southwest and South of the United States. Prof. Takahashi derided the idea that there was a possibility of war between the United States and Japan.

CONDUCTOR MISSING.

Is Believed to Have Fled From Scene of the Wreck.

By Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 26.—Charles Deener of this city, a brakeman, was killed and Fireman Mossner was injured in a rear end collision between two freight trains on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway near the outskirts of the city early today. The conductor of the rear train, who was missing after the accident, is believed to have fled.

TO REMOVE JUDGE NELMS.

Petitioned Circulated in Dallas County Asking For His Removal.

Special to the Times.
Dallas, Tex., Feb. 26.—A petition is being circulated at Richardson in this county, asking Governor Campbell to remove from office District Judge W. W. Nelms. It already has a hundred signatures. The petition declares that differences between Judge Nelms and County Attorney Lewelling are resulting detrimentally to the State and county.

RESOLUTION REJECTED.

Gov. Hughes Again Loses in Effort to Remove Keefeey.

By Associated Press.
Albany, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The senate today rejected the resolution for removing Otto Kelsey from office as State superintendent of insurance by a vote of twenty-nine to thirty.

INDORSE PRESIDENT

SENATE COMMITTEE VOTES TO REPORT LODGE'S RESOLUTION ON BROWNSVILLE AFFAIR.

SIDE WITH DEMOCRATS

Three Republicans Join Democrats in Approving the Action of President Roosevelt.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—President Roosevelt's action in dismissing a battalion of negro soldiers of the Twenty-Fifth Infantry because of the Brownsville, Texas, raid was endorsed by the senate committee on military affairs today by a vote of 8 to 5.

Five of the eight republican members of the senate committee on military affairs voted this afternoon for Senator Foraker's resolution declaring that the soldiers discharged by the president were not guilty of having shot up Brownsville. That the president escaped the implied censure of this resolution was due to the fact that the five democratic members of the committee joined Senators Warren, Warner and Lodge in opposition.

The republican senators who declared for the innocence of the negroes were Foraker, Scott, Buckley, Hemenway and Dupont.

Senator Foraker offered a sequence of resolutions, each one less positive than its predecessor, but in every instance the eight held together and finally, by the same vote of eight to five, the guilt was fastened upon the negroes by the adoption of Senator Lodge's resolution.

This report establishes the verdict of the committee. The reports to the Senate are yet to be made, and it may be ten days or two weeks before these are filed. It is thought that there will be at least four of these, as some of the senators desire to soften as much as they may their action of today.

Senator Scott, for example, wants to mollify the White House, which he fears may add him to the list of undesirable citizens if his voting today is left to stand as the naked criterion.

Senator Foraker is to speak on the subject and his speech is to extend through three days. He says so himself. This will be the longest speech made in several years, which is a circumstance indicative of the feeling that agitates Senator Foraker.

Senator Foraker knows that if Secretary Taft ever becomes president his own political career is at an end, and so his speech will be animated with a purpose to avert the doom of extinction. It will be a speech intended to prevent Secretary Taft's nomination and, failing in that, to preclude the hope of his election.

Barracass and Philatheas Entertained.

The members of the Barracass and Philatheas classes of the Baptist Sunday school spent last evening very pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson. The first hour was given to discussion as how best to increase the interest and work of the classes, the appointing of committees for special work and other business matters. The pastor gave a talk encouraging and commending the work of these young people.

Both classes are growing rapidly in numbers and interest.

The latter part of the evening was spent in a social way and in enjoyment of dainty refreshments, served by the hostess. All pronounced the evening a most profitable as well as an enjoyable one.

RESULTS IN LOUISIANA.

Register of Lands Only Office Where the Contest is Doubtful.

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, La., Feb. 26.—Returns from yesterday's primaries up to noon today show the nomination of Paul Labremont for lieutenant governor, Paul Capdeville for auditor and Walter Guion for attorney general. The only race in doubt is that for register in the land office, in which A. W. Crandall is leading.

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Death of Capt. Kinkade.

The following from the Ardmore Morning Democrat of Feb. 21st, gives an account of the death of Capt. William L. Kinkade, who, for a time, was a resident of this city:

Captain William L. Kinkade, one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Ardmore, dropped dead at his home on North Washington street last night about 7 o'clock.

Capt. Kinkade, though having been afflicted with a slight heart trouble ever since the civil war, was, until the time of his death, in ordinary good health and was actively engaged in enjoying life. Last night just about supper time he went to the home of a neighbor on an errand and having been gone a few minutes longer than was his custom, one of the family went out to see what had become of him and found him lying in the yard with life extinct.

Captain Kinkade was 68 years of age at the time of his death and had been a resident of Ardmore for the past fifteen years and only a few days ago had purchased the Alf Wolverton property, which he was making preparations to occupy on March 1st, there to retire from active life and spend the remainder of his days. He was born in Sumner county, Tennessee, and when 12 years old moved with his parents to Bowling Green, Ky., where his early life was spent on a farm. At the beginning of the civil war he enlisted in the 26th Kentucky volunteer infantry and served with distinction, going as close to Louisville, Ky., where he engaged in the wholesale tobacco business.

He was married in 1874 to Miss Zara L. Johnson of Bowling Green and in 1881 removed to Texas, coming to Ardmore in 1893. He was a consistent member of the Christian church and a charter member of Chickasaw Post No. 18, G. A. R. In the big land opening in 1900 he drew a fine farm near Lawton, and soon after went there and completed his homestead filings, returning to Ardmore the first of this year.

Captain Kinkade is survived by his wife, three sons, Edward, Fred and Sheridan, the latter being married and living in Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Ollie Scott, Celeste, Texas; Mrs. Jostie Warren, Celeste, Texas; and Mrs. Effie Sims, Gainesville. All of the absent ones were notified of the sudden death of their father and will arrive in time for the funeral.

Funeral services will be held from the family home, 508 North Washington street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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A Correspondent Gets Facts From the New York Giants.

Houston Post.
Marlin, Tex., Feb. 24.—The Post correspondent has received much information in conversations with Messrs. Mercer and Crane, the New York newspaper correspondents, relative to the character of men now composing the great ball teams of the country and the magnificent business system with which all affairs pertaining to the league are managed. Few institutions are better organized and more systematically governed. There is a thorough hearing given to the complaints of the most humble player by the regularly constituted authorities of the leagues, and the system of reviewing controvertible issues and redressing all possible wrongs are as complete and equitable as that of the courts of the country in passing on questions of right and justice between parties litigant in lawsuits. The system and rules of ethics governing all members of the leagues are as seriously regarded by the pelters and twirlers of the ball as that among members of the legal, medical or other eminent and excellent professions. Many of the ball players today are young men who have recently graduated from some of the best colleges of the country and have prepared themselves for the leading professions, but find themselves in an impecunious condition and unable to pass over the lean space intervening between the beginning of their chosen profession and the profitable career thereof that generally requires several years to reach, but one or two seasons on the diamond places them on their feet. In other words, in financial condition to move forward against the current of dearth with which the beginner in all professions must surely expect to contend. Many of the ball players are men of business affairs and leave their private interests in the hands of others in whom they have confidence while deriving greater remuneration as the result of their skill during the baseball season.

Mr. Crane states that many people possibly do not fully appreciate the immense amount of capital that is invested in baseball in the two big leagues, the National and the American. It is away up in the millions and virtually the players of a club are the only real actual assets, consequently club owners do not hesitate at any expense to get their players in condition for the championship season. The management of the New York Club this year has made more elaborate and expensive training arrangements than ever, inasmuch as they have sent their new players South earlier than in any previous year, and more of them.

At present, the training by two squads of the Giants in Marlin is done by the young men of the club, or the colts, as they are termed.

By March 1st, or soon after, the regular team will arrive and that includes many of the most famous ball players in the country, men who have won national league pennants, as well as a world's championship.

The entire team will remain here until March 7th, when they will return North by easy stages, playing games at Little Rock, Columbus, Toledo, Springfield, Ill., and Wheeling, W. Va.

Young People's Social.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ziegler, on Tenth street and Burnett avenue, the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church held a most delightful social last night. Quite a large number of young people of the church were present and enjoyed the many features of entertainment provided by the committee. The music, which was a special feature of the evening, was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Von der Lippe, Mrs. Ed. Strange, Miss Icie White and Miss Bonnie Slinger. At a late hour refreshments were served and the young people departed for their homes declaring that this was one of the best Christian Endeavor socials yet held.

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- For County Treasurer:
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JUDGE ROBERTSON AND HIS INSURANCE LAW.

Judge Robertson, author of what is known as the Robertson insurance law, and which is now being so vigorously assailed by the old line insurance companies, is going to be a candidate for re-election to the legislature from Travis County. In making his announcement, he is quoted as having used the following language:

"I guess I'll have to make the race for re-election. They are going to try to repeal my insurance law at the next session, and dad blame 'em I want to be there to see whether they do or not. I know that a lot of the companies left the state, but there are good companies doing business in Texas and there are home companies here which are entitled to patronage because they are being conducted on strong lines by reputable people, and in a safe manner. The insurance commissioner is giving a great deal of attention to the standing of all companies doing business in the state, and there is no danger that a bad one will get a chance to operate long. Our laws are not too exacting and there is no reason why the Robertson law should not be in existence. Other states put a requirement of investment on companies, and Texas is entitled to some consideration. Because of the attack on my law I shall again be in the race."

Judge Robertson is a former law partner of the late Ex-Gov. Hogg, but standing alone, he carries a strong ability in the law, and his reputation as an able lawyer is state wide. The law of which he is proud to be the author, requires that all insurance companies doing business in Texas invest a certain per cent of their reserves on Texas policies in Texas securities. Rather than comply with the terms of the law, several of the old line companies have left the State, and a portion of the patronage they were drawing is now being given to home insurance companies, or at least to companies that are willing to comply with our law. This "stamp" in the Texas business of the old line companies is beginning to hurt, and of course they are beginning to howl, but unless we are mistaken it will do them but little good. The people of Texas are tired of sending their good money away from the state when they can spend it at home with concerns which have signified a willingness to comply with our laws. The Robertson insurance law is one of the very best that has ever been enacted by any Texas legislature, and instead of being repealed, it should be made stronger, if that is possible. If our legislatures were composed of men like Judge Robertson the people of Texas would have much better laws than is now the case.

In an interview given out at Austin yesterday, Attorney General Hadley of Missouri, in speaking of the fight now being made on Attorney General Davidson for re-election, is quoted as saying: "I don't know that I should make any comment upon this situation. Still, I am not surprised that a fight is being made on Attorney General Davidson for re-election. He is simply meeting with the same experience that public officials always meet with who oppose the Standard Oil trust and other special interests that levy an unlawful tribute upon the people." * * * It is said that the Standard Oil trust and Mark Hanna once defeated an attorney general of Ohio for re-election because he had fought the Standard Oil trust, but I would be surprised to learn that such a campaign could be successful in Texas."

Gainesville 'is waking up since the organization of a live commercial club there recently and is putting out literature setting forth the advantages of Cooke county as an agricultural country and Gainesville as a commercial center.

Ralph Darnell is headquarters for baseball goods. 241-1f

Extra Special Prices

FOR TWO DAYS ONLY

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 21-22, 1908

In order to raise a little ready "cash" we are going to make some exceptionally **low prices for two days** and you know when we say a thing it shall be that way. **THESE PRICES ARE FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY.** Come and get some of the greatest values ever offered in Wichita Falls.

Ready Made Silk Underskirts

In Blacks and Colors.

- A very pretty line of Heavy Black Taffeta Silk Underskirts, very full or ruffles; our regular price, \$9.00. Friday and Saturday special **\$6 59**
- A very beautiful line of Silk Underskirts in fine quality Taffeta, very full; in blue, brown and black. Our regular price, \$12.50. Friday and Saturday special price **\$8 95**
- A very pretty line of \$10.00 Black Silk Underskirts; extra good grade. Special price Friday and Saturday **\$7 35**
- A very handsome Embroidered Silk Underskirt that sells for \$13.50; special price Friday and Saturday **\$9 95**

Ready Made Skirts.

- \$6.50 Skirts, special price for Friday and Saturday **\$4 59**
- \$8.50 Skirts, special price Friday and Saturday **\$5 65**
- \$10.00 Skirts, Friday and Saturday **\$7 35**
- \$12.50 Skirts, Friday and Saturday **\$9 35**

New Embroidery Flouncings.

50c and 65c Values

We have just received another new lot of those wide flouncings that are 50c and 65c values, that we will offer special for Friday and Saturday at per yard **25c**

New Spring Shirt Waists.

- A very pretty line of new White Shirtwaists that sell regular for \$1.50 and \$1.75; price for Friday and Saturday **\$1 25**
- A very beautiful line of Shirt Waists that sell regular for \$2.00; price for Friday and Saturday **\$1 59**

36 inch Black Silk.

Two pieces 36-inch Black Taffeta Silk in Chiffon quality. Sells regular for \$1.35. Special price Friday and Saturday **98c**

Table Linen.

One piece 72-inch Satin Damask; a fine heavy grade of table linen. Regular price, \$1.50; Friday and Saturday price **98c**

Ladies' Slippers

A lot of Odds and Ends in Ladies' Slippers Friday and Saturday go at.....

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You can find what you want in this line of goods. We have them in all sizes and they are all reliable goods.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

The First National Bank

Statement Made to Comptroller of Currency, February 14, 1908

| RESOURCES: | | LIABILITIES: | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--|--------------|
| Loans..... | \$310,154.59 | Capital..... | \$ 75,000 00 |
| Banking House..... | 12,000.00 | Surplus and Profits..... | 45,916 44 |
| Stock Bonds and Premiums..... | 6,850.00 | Circulation..... | 75,000 00 |
| U. S. Bonds..... | \$125,000.00 | Deposits..... | 335,087 99 |
| Cash on Hand and With Banks..... | 119,155.45 | Notes and Bills Re-Discontinued..... | 40,155 61 |
| | 244,155.45 | Total..... | \$671,160 04 |
| Total..... | \$571,160.04 | Above Statement is correct. W. M. McGREGOR, Cashier. WE WANT YOUR ACCOUNT. | |

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I. H. Roberts
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Walks, Curbing, Steps,
Floors, Foundations,
Street Crossings,
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WONDERFUL SUCCESS

HAS ATTENDED OUR REDUCTION SALE

This offer includes all Wool, Jersey, Ribbed Drawers and Union Suits. You simply can't afford to pass these offerings by:
65c ladies' underwear for... **45c**
50c men's fleeced underwear for... **38c**

We can give you some wonderful good values in towels. They come in Hemmed, Hock and Fringed Damask. All good sizes and a clearance price on every one.

5c to 25c

We are noted for the complete showing we always have of men's pants. We place our entire line in this sale and better bargains you were never before offered.

\$5.00 pants only... **\$3.95**
\$3.75 pants only... **\$3.15**
\$2.50 pants only... **\$1.95**

HATS AND CAPS

Our stock is somewhat broken at this time but the styles are right. Every new shape is here and the

Saving in Prices are moving them out quick.

Notions!

Our stock of small wares has given us the reputation of being the best place to buy the many little things needed. In this sale we sell staple articles at still lower prices. You ought to anticipate your wants for months to come.

The hundreds of our customers who have bought bargains from us during this sale are doing advertising for us with all their friends. No one can afford to let such a golden opportunity pass by. It will pay you to leave all your work and come in to this **Bargain Event.**



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Jackets and Overalls

Our Jackets and Overalls are made of the best Denim you can buy. They are strongly sewed and we can truthfully say "will wear like a pig's nose."

No one has too many **HANDKERCHIEFS.** We are going to let you replenish your stock for little money. Ladies' come in embroidered and lace effects. Men's in narrow and wide H. S.

25c values, 15 cents.
10c values, 7 cents.

We are offering hundreds of suits, representing the very essence of clothing elegance to be sold at endless price reductions. Suits with as much individuality of style, as much perfection of finish, as much attention to finish of material as is shown by custom tailors.

"There is Nothing like Leather"

but there are several kinds of leather. Nothing but good, serviceable footwear in our sale. Special prices for this sale.

\$4.00 Shoes at \$3.39;
\$3.50 at \$3.10; \$2.50 at \$2.25; \$2.00 at \$1.89.

Our Stock of Lace Curtains

were carefully selected for their beautiful patterns. Sizes to fit any room. Curtain Swiss also included in this bargain opportunity.

Every article has a clearance price tag on it that tells the story to those who class themselves judges of values.

Be Sure to Come In Tomorrow if possible, or any day this week.

Clean Sweep Sale!

Every shirt in our store is made full and true to its size and the patterns selected with the utmost care. We are going to close out this entire line in the next few days at prices that mean a quick clearance.

P. H. PENNINGTON CO.

WANT ADS.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply at 907 Travis ave. 245-2t

WANTED—Clean rags at the Times office. 3c per pound. 244-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room, private, for man and wife. 804 Lamar. 245-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with bath, at 1301 Lamar and 13th st. 244-tf

WANTED—Three apprentice girls in the millinery department at Rock & Duke's. 245-2t

FOR SALE—Two Axminster Oriental rugs, 3x6 and 9x12 feet, match designs. Apply at 907 Travis ave. 245-2t

FOR SALE—Fourteen residence lots, 50x150, close in. Prices from \$100 to \$250 each. Apply to M. O'Reilly. 242-6

FOR SALE or Rent—Good residence on Tenth street. Call at Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman's store. 244-3t

FOR RENT—Two nice rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply to W. G. Livingston, at Lawler's barber shop.

FOR SALE—Forty lots south of high school; surveyed and marked. \$200 to \$300 each. Liberal terms. N. Henderson, owner. 236-tf

FOR SALE—Splendid hotel or rooming house site, 50x150, fronting depot on one end and Ohio avenue on the other. The ground floor can have two stores on Ohio ave., and office and dining rooms on depot side, which is equal to four business lots. When Mr. Wylie Wyatt's four-story office building is completed, might be worth \$10,000. For sale now by M. O'Reilly for \$5,300. Advertised also in today's Dallas News. 242-6t

FOR SALE—One 10-acre block 1 mile south of town and fronting on road to Lake Wichita. Fenced in, square and all smooth. Also 22 acres adjoining above 10 acres, but lying beyond. Both of above tracts will make fine suburban property. Terms reasonable. Will also trade for city property. One 5-room house with bath and fixtures two blocks from business portion of town on Lamar avenue. House and fixtures all new. Price, \$3,000; \$1,500 cash, balance on good terms. For sale by Wichita Land Co., T. T. Felder, Mgr. 245-2t

CALLS DOCTOR ON COURT ORDER.

Scope of Jurisdiction of Authorities Over Juveniles May Be Tested. Sherman, Tex., Feb. 25.—A case in hand by County Judge J. W. Hassell that may test the scope of the jurisdiction of the courts over juveniles in a situation which more or less involves a matter of religious belief.

It was reported to Judge Hassell that two small children were quite ill and that despite efforts made to that end by friends of the family the father had refused to call in a physician or allow one called, holding that it was entirely unnecessary as the matter was in the hands of the Lord.

Judge Hassell at once dictated a letter to the father, informing him that he must at once call in medical advice and that a failure to do so would result in the children being taken under official control for their protection and further in the prosecution of anyone contributing to their jeopardy from illness. The message was taken to the father by a deputy sheriff.

The reply came from the father in the form of a telephone message informing Judge Hassell that he was unable to employ a physician, but if the court did send one that he, the father, would hold the physician and the court responsible should the children or either of them die.

Judge Hassell assumed the responsibility and placed a physician in charge of the patients.

A fresh shipment of Swift's Premium hams and breakfast bacon received this morning. Your orders solicited. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman. 245-2t

Bring your buckets, jars and jugs and have them filled with pure ribbon cane syrup. Nothing better. King & White. 211-tf

If you are not getting the best goods, prompt service, and right prices, try us a month. There is a difference. **TREVATHAN & BLAND.**

Try our high grade Nassac Gunpowder tea in 20c and 40c canisters. It's fine. J. L. Lea Jr. 245-2t

Heinz's mince meat in tins at 25c each. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman. 245-2



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These Days is an Item Worth Considering.

We furnish everything necessary to catch and deliver rain water from the time it falls on your roof until you place it to your lips pure and clear.

We Know How.

Better SEE US About it.

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Appointments attractive, a restaurant neat,
Keeping and serving the best things to eat.
Seafood fresh, viands, cooked in right way,
Meat most enjoyable here every day.
In here is the place for a short order noon,
Toothsome and wholesome, at popular prices.
Hall for the ladies, an apartment select,
Sunday dinners a specialty, service correct.
Come into Smiths, it is strictly first rate,
A modern dining place, right up to date.
Follow the crowd which comes every day,
Enjoy finest food at Smiths New Cafe.
A. K. SMITH,
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We have a

Complete, Fresh line of Groceries

Every article **GUARANTEED** and prompt service assured. We would appreciate your Feb. trade.

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Has opened his tailor shop in the rooms upstairs over Tullis' paint shop and solicits your orders. If you like to be dressed, then have him make you a suit. All work guaranteed. Call and see my new Spring Samples. **Cleaning and Repairing a Specialty.** Suits pressed while you wait.

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Are not as common in this town as they should be. There is an astonishing lot of poor stuff being worn—but you will notice that it does not come from the shop of Hooper, the Tailor. His fabrics are the

Pick of the best

Designs and textures of Domestic and European mills



Every garment is made to your individual measure by expert Clothing artists in his own workrooms and is

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Suits Ordered TODAY Delivered TOMORROW

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We have just received a fresh lot of Post Card Views scenes in and around Wichita Falls. Call and see them.

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Oil, Needles and Repairs for all makes of Machines. Repairing and cleaning machines done in workmanlike manner. Phone 533. Third door south of Post Office.

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WE HAVE employed Mr. Geo. Isler to assist us in our grocery business, and are better prepared to give you prompt and efficient service. Let us sell you your groceries. We will appreciate your business and give you the best goods and the best prices possible. Come and see us.

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Groceries.

Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls

Our Mill is now in operation and we are prepared to furnish the trade with Meal, Hulls and Cracked Cake in any quantities. We also offer Lint in four pound rolls for quilting purposes at 25c per roll. **Terms—Strictly Cash.** Positively no credit to anyone. Save delay by sending money with the driver. We solicit business and will be pleased to quote prices.

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Let us Figure on Your Bill

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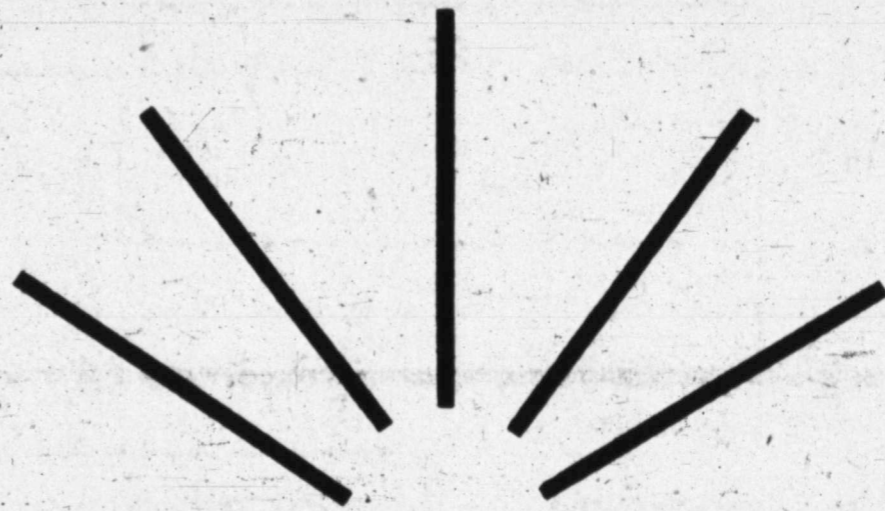
Dr. Birtch having made the Eye and errors of refraction a careful study for several years, feels confident in saying he is ready to correct scientifically any error that can be corrected by this means, even to the worst forms of Compound and Mixed Astigmatism; in fact, many cases given up as hopeless by others, can be cured. By making a careful examination of the eye with the Ophthalmoscope, I can arrive at and locate accurately the seat of the trouble, and by the latest and most improved methods, furnish many with perfect vision, who have been heretofore unable to see clearly and distinctly.

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Hang this circular in a good light. If you cannot see those large letters, "Eye-Sight" clearly at a distance of 20 feet with each eye separately, and the smallest, "Is Priceless" 14 and 16 inches, you have defective eyes, which you should have corrected at once before it produces **BLINDNESS** in one or both of your eyes.



If some of these lines look blacker or more distinct than the rest, with either eye, at a distance of 20 feet or less, it is a sure sign of **Astigmatism**, a condition of the eye which is **DANGEROUS TO GO UNCORRECTED**. It often produces a headache of severe nature—sleepiness when trying to read—and a host of nervous troubles. Hysteria, etc., pain in and around the eyes, or a sore, tired feeling after using them, and often **BLINDNESS** if not corrected with properly ground glasses.

If your head aches or your eyes feel bad, ache, water, burn, discharge or feel sore or tired after using them, or the letters seem to run together and become misty and indistinct after reading awhile, or if you have **ANY** trouble with sore eyes, no difference from what cause, don't fail to see Dr. Birtch about them and get relief.

I HAVE NO PEDDLERS FITTING OR SELLING GLASSES

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THE CONEY ISLAND RESTAURANT CLOSED

The Coney Island Restaurant on 7th street was closed last night by Arthur Reed who held a mortgage of \$400 on the fixtures. The restaurant was recently purchased from Frank Hursch by a man named Cummings, who left town Saturday night for parts unknown. Following the departure of Cummings, the employees run the business until it was closed last night. Mr. Reed will probably foreclose the mortgage in order to get legal possession of the property and will sell it to other parties.

There is no better vinegar than the Heinz pure apple cider. We have it. 45c a gallon.
TREBVATHAN & BLAND.

Rev. R. L. Scarbrough, pastor of the Baptist church at Abilene, has tendered his resignation and will accept the chair of evangelism in the new Southwestern Theological Seminary.

We offer the following varieties of Monarch pure jam in 2 1/2-lb Phoenix jars: Currant, gooseberry, Fig and apricot. 75c each. Nutt, Stevens & Hardenfan. 245-21

Five men plead guilty to charges of public intoxication in the corporation court this morning and were fined \$5.00 each and costs, amounting to \$13.80.

You can get it from King & White. Pure ribbon cane syrup with all its original sweets. 211-4f

Ransome Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Moore, is sick with the diphtheria.

Fresh line of Lowney's candies at Ralph Darnell's. 241-4f

Plumbing

Steam and Hot Water Heating estimates made free. All kinds of Plumbing repairing done by practical plumbers. We also carry in stock the Eclipse and the Roberts natural stone germ proof Filters. Located at city hall building 'Phone 306.

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Our three irresistible salesmen—Quality, Style and Price. Smith & Winsell, Tailors, 707 1/2 Indiana avenue. 245-4f

MONEY! MONEY!

Owing to poor collections we are forced to raise a certain sum of Money through other channels. Hence we will offer for **CASH** Commencing Feb. 17, lasting 1 week

a discount of 25 per cent on all our Ladies' Skirts, Suits and Spring Cloaks. Also all Dress Goods, Shoes, Comforts and Blankets

One-Half Off

We will still continue to give one-half off on all Winter Suits and Cloaks.

White Goods, Laces and Embroideries

We want you to give this line a look before placing an order, as we are sure we have the most complete stock in the city and we want you to judge prices.

Shirt Waists

We have just opened for your inspection a complete line of the celebrated Mamie Shirt Waists. We know the fit is correct and the prices we are willing to leave to you. Come in and see us, we have the goods and are making the prices. Yours to please

W. E. Skeen

Special for this week only

120 pieces double coated, blue enameled ware, consisting of 14 quart dish pans, 6 quart pudding pans, 2 quart coffee pots, etc.

Every piece worth more than double the money. Choice of any of the pieces only

30c

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Wall Paper, Picture Frames and Window Glass!

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Can a filled case be told from a solid gold one?

An experienced person might detect a difference if he had them side by side.

The average person could not tell the difference?

No.

Then for all practical purposes a filled-case watch is as good as a solid one?

Yes, because the works are really the watch.

What store is prepared to offer extra values in watches?

A. S. Fonville's Jewelry Store can interest any watch needer at any price he wants to pay, and interest him to his own advantage.

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Contractors in
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SIDEWALKS, CURBS, FLOORS
AND FOUNDATION WORK
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A CLERK CARRIER EXAMINATION

Postmaster Bacon has received notice of a clerk carrier's civil service examination to be held in this city and has received a number of application blanks, which must be filled out and left with him before the close of business on March 21st by the persons intending to take the examination.

The applicants will be examined in spelling, arithmetic, letter writing, penmanship, copying, U. S. geography, and the reading of addresses.

Male applicants, except honorably discharged soldiers of the U. S. Army or Navy, must be within the ages of 18 and 45 years, must be 5 feet 4 inches in height and weigh not less than 125 pounds. From the list of eligibles from the examination, four regular carriers and two substitutes will be chosen.

The salary of clerk-carriers ranges according to class and length of service from \$600 to \$1,200.

The positions are open to either males or females.

Further information and application blanks may be secured from Mr. Bacon.

Editing a newspaper is a nice thing. If we publish jokes people say we are rattlebrained. If we don't we are fossils.

If we publish original matter they say we don't give them enough selections. If we publish selections they say we are too lazy to write.

If we don't go to church we are heathens. If we go we are hypocrites. If we remain in the office we ought to get out and hustle. If we go out then we are not tending to business. If we wear old clothes then they laugh at us. If we wear good clothes they say we have a pull. Just as like as not some one will say that we stole this from an exchange. We did.

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Wichita Falls.....2:45 p. m.

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Wichita Falls.....11:30 a. m.

To Archer City, Daily, leave

Wichita Falls.....3:00 a. m.

From Archer City, Daily, arrive

Wichita Falls.....10:30 p. m.

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WOLF INVADES TOWN.

Famished Brute Terrorizes Women and Children at Chafee, Mo.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Feb. 26.—Chafee, Mo., 144 miles south of St. Louis, was terrorized this morning by a famished wolf, which boldly invaded the town from Negro Wool Swamp, bit two men and a boy and drove women and children into their homes.

Allen Stokes, a railroad employe, looked tempting to the hungry brute. Before he could beat it off it had chewed his right leg so badly he is hurrying to St. Louis to take the Pasteur treatment to prevent hydrophobia. He will arrive at 7:20 p. m. and go to the Frisco hospital.

A man named Lewis, going to the drug store for medicine for his sick wife at 6:20 a. m., had a piece bitten out of his leg by the wolf. He is under a physician's care. A small negro boy provided the wolf with a tender morsel.

If you are a lover of salads, remember that we have Club House lobster, shrimp, salmon and crabs. J. L. Lea Jr. 245-11

I Am Always Searching the Market for

BARGAINS!

\$32.50 Art Squares for - - \$25.00
\$30.00 " " " " - - 22.50
\$18.00 " " " " - - 15.00

BIG LINE MATTING JUST RECEIVED..

Yours for Bargains,

JOB BARNETT,

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KERR & HURSH Hardware.

PERSONAL MENTION

E. B. Carver of the Club ranch is in the city.

Mrs. T. B. Wilson of Holliday is in the city visiting relatives.

Judge Henry Sayles of Abilene is in the city looking after business matters.

S. Y. Ferguson left for Fort Worth yesterday to attend to business matters.

Mrs. J. H. Huggins of Kell, Oklahoma, is the guest of Dr. Robert Robertson and family.

Judge Yeager made a business trip to Electra today in the interest of the public schools.

Mrs. F. B. Baker of Fort Worth is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Clasbey.

Miss Rosa Maxwell of Durant, Oklahoma, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. L. Maxwell and wife of this city.

Commissioner E. A. Dale of Electra was in the city today and made this office a very pleasant and appreciated call.

W. H. Beard and family, who have been living near Red river, have moved to this city, where they will reside in future.

Mrs. Lee Clark and daughter, Miss Blanche, Mrs. Yauger and son, Remy, and Mrs. Moore of Iowa Park were visitors in the city today.

Miss Netta Richolt of Defiance, Ohio, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit with the families of her brothers, J. A. and C. W. Richolt.

Mrs. T. B. Smith and little daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Smith's parents at Guthrie, Texas, returned home yesterday.

R. N. Voss and family of Stroude, Oklahoma, arrived in the city recently and will make Wichita Falls their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Cooley of Springfield, Mo., are among the new arrivals in this city, where they will reside in future. Mr. Cooley has accepted a position as day yardman with the Fort Worth and Denver.

Mrs. R. S. Skelton of Scottsboro, Alabama, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Huff and other relatives in this city, left today for New Orleans, where she will join her husband in attending Mardi Gras, after which they will return to their home in Alabama.

Mrs. W. W. Robertson and children arrived here yesterday from Dalhart, to join Mr. Robertson and again make their home in this city. They will occupy the A. L. Gibson residence on Broad street, between Ninth and Tenth.

J. D. Tyson and family of Muskogee, Oklahoma, who have been visiting his brother, Dr. L. C. Tyson and family of this city, left this afternoon for Vernon, where they will spend the summer on Mr. Tyson's ranch near that city, for the benefit of his health.

Misses Mary Anderson and Miss Netta Richolt, accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Richolt, left on this morning's train for Dallas to witness the production of Ben Hur, which is being played at the Dallas opera house this week. Miss Mary Anderson will visit a short time in Fort Worth before returning.

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