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SUBMISSIONISTS LOSING STRENGTH

ANTIS HOPE TO WIN THROUGH INATTENTION TO THAT ISSUE.

NEW MEASURES COME UP

Many Will Seek Appropriations for New Normals and Experimental Stations.

Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., Jan. 27.—Submission is likely to die for lack of attention, the antis thereby winning a victory. The repeated postponement of the vote on the submission resolution and the lengthy arguments are tiring out the members of both houses. Other issues are now crowding to the front. The antis' strength has not been diminished by the delay, as the submissionists had expected. The vote in the senate committee late yesterday on statutory prohibition showed a surprising majority for the antis, the vote being six to two, and this disheartened the pros. Fitzhugh's refusal to call up the submission motion in the house is construed by the pros, however, as a weakness on the part of the antis. The antis know they cannot force the vote against the pros and are feeling certain that the pros will be unable to muster sufficient votes to pass the resolution, and are willing to let the resolution die through inactivity.

The belief prevails that the regular session of the legislature will end Saturday, March 20th. By that time the important measures will have received consideration.

The members want to start early on the called session, when the appropriation bills will be taken up, as well as the governor's measures. Many are wanting measures carrying appropriations for new normals and experimental stations.

The house committee on common carriers tonight will consider amendments to the anti-pass law. It is expected that it will report favorably on all the amendments so far offered. Standifer, Byrne, Briscoe, Rayburn, Toney, Adams and Fitzhugh are on the committee.

The bill to create a new county called Culberson out of the eastern part of El Paso county is now being drafted. It will likely secure the right of way. McGowan and Hudspeth are working on the measure. Van Horn will be the county seat.

Starts Letter and Telegram Campaign.

Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., Jan. 27.—Sterling P. Strong, leader of the submission forces, has started a letter and telegram campaign as the last resort to force the vote for the submission resolution. He is writing to friends over the State, urging them to write and wire members of the legislature to vote for submission and says that the saloon men fear they will be ousted if submission carries. Strong declares that all the big daily papers are against him.

Referred to Sub-Committee.

Special to the Times. Austin, Tex., Jan. 27.—The bills to create additional courts in Tarrant and Bexar counties have been referred to the house sub-committee.

DR. PETITT WAS FORMER RESIDENT OF SHERMAN.

Special to the Times. Sherman, Tex., Jan. 27.—Dr. B. B. Pettit, who was burned to death in the Southern hotel fire in Fort Worth yesterday and whose residence was supposed to have been in Hugo, Oklahoma, lived in Sherman many years. He was a thirty-second degree Mason, holding membership at South McAlester. Dr. Pettit's nephew, H. W. Brewster, of Denison, went to Fort Worth today.

Sells Cabbage Crop at \$110 Per Acre.

Special to the Times. Corpus Christi, Tex., Jan. 27.—Newt Noakes, the veteran truck farmer of this county, today sold his entire cabbage crop in the field to a Chicago concern for \$110 per acre. This is the highest price paid this season.

Plea of Insanity is Entered.

Special to the Times. Dallas, Tex., Jan. 27.—A plea of insanity was entered today in the case of John Gillespie, the Prairieville postmaster, charged with embezzling fourteen hundred dollars, in Judge Meek's Federal court. Dr. Gregory, the Terrill alienist, was a witness.

SECOND INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR PATTERSON

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 27.—Malcolm Patterson was inaugurated for the second time as governor of Tennessee at the State capitol at noon today. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Beard. The ceremonies were simple, but impressive.

In concluding his inaugural address the governor invited any legal action in the courts or in the senate sitting as a court of impeachment to determine the truth or falsity of any charges that render him unfit to be governor of Tennessee.

Four More Indictments.

Tomorrow morning the criminal docket in the district court will be resumed and as many cases as can be gotten ready for trial will be disposed of this term.

The grand jury was discharged today after returning four more indictments. The indictments returned today are as follows: Lonnie McKinney, theft of a watch from Harry Day on the 22nd of December; Louise Hunter, a negro, the theft of \$90 in money from John Mulholland.

Beatrice Nichols and James Allen, negroes, adultery.

Governor's Father Critically Ill.

Special to the Times. Dallas, Tex., Jan. 27.—T. B. Campbell, father of Governor Campbell, is ill in a sanitarium here. The governor and his other children have been notified to come immediately. Mr. Campbell is 81 years old and is suffering from acute pneumonia. There is little hope for his recovery. He came here yesterday from Greenville.

\$20,000 REAL ESTATE DEAL

O. B. Clemens of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, late yesterday afternoon purchased the building at the northwest corner of Ohio avenue and Eighth street, occupied by Jackson Bros. implement store and owned by the Wichita Investment Company. The consideration for the transfer was \$20,500, indicating, with other recent sales that values in the business section of the city are steadily advancing.

This location is in the very heart of the business section of the city and the consideration involved is considered very reasonable by competent judges of real estate values.

Mr. Clemens is from the same town as Mr. Vreeland, who recently purchased the Wyatt lots at the corner of Indiana avenue and Eighth street and like Mr. Vreeland, he intends to spend a considerable sum in the addition of two more stores on the building now occupying the site of his purchase.

The sale was made through the real estate agency of Jackson & Pain, who also sold yesterday Block 1 in the Bellevue addition to A. J. Pither, also of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, at a consideration of \$5,000.

Waco Business Men Rejoice.

Special to the Times. Waco, Tex., Jan. 27.—The business men today are rejoicing over a message received from Congressman Henry, saying that the rivers and harbors bill will include a hundred and fifty thousand dollar budget for completing the work on the upper Brazos. It also provides another amount for building six dams and locks above Waco.

FOUR CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

By Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 27.—Four children were cremated and their parents seriously injured today in a fire which destroyed the home of A. M. Kendall, at Dunbar, Pa. The dead were: Earl Pearl and Ann Kendall, aged 11, 7 and 4 years, respectively, and a baby aged 2 years.

The parents made repeated efforts to reach the room in which the children were, but were finally compelled to jump from the second story window to save themselves. It is believed that the fire started from a gas stove.

BILL HAS APPROVAL OF ROOSEVELT AND FORAKER.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—The senate leaders have drafted a bill for the settlement of the Brownsville question, which meets the approval both of President Roosevelt and Senator Foraker.

ALLEGED WIFE SLAYER GETS BAIL

JUDGE PEARSON SETS BOND FOR LOUIS COFFMAN AT TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

APPEAL FOR REDUCTION

Bond for Former Constable is Largest Ever Asked in the History of Collin County.

Special to the Times. McKinney, Tex., Jan. 27.—The habeas corpus case of Louis Coffman, charged with the killing of his wife near Melissa on January 4th, was concluded this morning. Judge Pearson placed Coffman's bond at \$10,000. Coffman's attorneys gave notice of an appeal for a reduction of the amount of the bond. This is the largest bond ever required in the history of Collin county.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—Liverpool. Liverpool, Eng., Jan. 27.—Spot cotton 5.34. Sales 8,000 bales. Receipts 26,000 bales.

	Open	High	Close
Jan.-Feb.	5.20 1/2	5.20 1/2	5.18 1/2
Feb.-March	5.18 1/2	5.18 1/2	5.16 1/2
March-April	5.18	5.18	5.16 1/2
April-May	5.18	5.18	5.15 1/2

Cotton—New York Spots. New York, Jan. 27.—Spot cotton market quiet and ten points lower. Middling 9.90. No sales reported.

	Open	High	Close
March	9.72	9.71	9.60-61
May	9.65	9.68	9.55-56
July	9.62	9.65	9.49-50

Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, La., Jan. 27.—Spot cotton market quiet and unchanged. Middling 9 1/2. Sales 2,125 bales.

	Open	High	Close
March	9.74	9.7	9.59-60
May	9.82	9.82	9.67-68
July	9.93	9.93	9.75-76

Chicago Grain Market. Wheat—Open High Close. May 106 3/4 107 1/4 107 1/2. July 96 3/4 97 1/4 97 3/4. September 93 3/4 94 1/4 94 3/4.

Corn—May 62 1/2 63 1/2 63. July 62 3/4 63 63. September 62 3/4 63 63.

Oats—May 51 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2. July 46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2. September 46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2.

Fort Worth Livestock. Cattle—Receipts 2300 head. Hogs—Receipts 4700 head. Steers—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$5.00.

Cows—Quality choice. Market was higher. Topp sold at \$3.60. Calves—Quality fair. Market steady. Topp sold at \$5.50.

Hogs—Quality fair. Market lower. Topp sold at \$6.00.

Rumor Sends Real Estate Prices Up.

Waco, Tex., Jan. 27.—Citizens of Eddy in the southern part of McLennan county, are aroused over the rumor that the Katy is planning to remove its headquarters from Hillsboro to Eddy. Real estate prices are soaring.

Grandfield Incorporates.

The result of yesterday's election held at Grandfield, Oklahoma, to determine whether the town should be incorporated or not resulted in a decisive victory for incorporation, the vote being 290 to 1.

Prince Nashimoto, a cousin of the emperor of Japan, has arrived in Paris, where for two or three years he will devote himself to military study. He is accompanied only by an aide de camp.

In defense of the American colonies, it must be pleaded that the first Cuban legislature is just as prolific in bills as the experienced lawmaking bodies of Massachusetts and Texas.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

At Eger, Bohemia, where Schiller wrote the Wallenstein trilogy, arrangements are being made, says the Bohemia of Prague, for a performance of the historical plays on a magnificent scale.

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RUMORS CAUSE MUCH EXCITEMENT

REPORTED THAT PROMINENT OKLAHOMANS HAVE BEEN INDICTED BY GRAND JURY.

PROCEEDINGS ARE SECRET

Published Story Says Investigators Are in Danger of Assassination.

Special to the Times. Muskogee, Ok., Jan. 27.—A number of witnesses arrived here today from North Texas to give testimony before the federal grand jury, which is investigating the land fraud cases. The action of the grand jury is being carefully guarded. While no official announcement has been made it is known that four indictments have been returned against prominent Oklahomans.

The excitement here is growing intense and many colored rumors are afloat. Fear of violence increases.

The Phoenix today publishes a story to the effect that M. L. Motz, who unearthed the frauds, is in danger of assassination.

Investigation Will Last Many Days.

Special to the Times. Muskogee, Ok., Jan. 27.—Additional witnesses arrived today to give testimony before the Federal grand jury, which is investigating the town lot frauds. Among the latest arrivals is John Wilkinson, of St. Louis, president of the Missouri Trust Company.

When the grand jury resumed its session today it seemed apparent that it would take many days to listen to all the evidence available.

HAWLEY INTERESTS BUY C. & O.

Reported Frank Trumbull Will Be the New President.

New York, Jan. 26.—Negotiations were completed today as a result of which the Chesapeake and Ohio railway company, the last of the independent Eastern trunk lines, was acquired by a syndicate headed by Edwin Hawley.

The syndicate, which includes several prominent banking interests, bought about 210,000 shares of the stock, which gives the new owners practically control of the outstanding shares. It is understood that the purchasers paid market price for the stock.

Frank Trumbull, now president of the Colorado and Southern, and who is associated with Mr. Hawley in the syndicate, is slated, according to Wall street gossip, to head the Chesapeake and Ohio.

Investigate Charges Against Jurors.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 27.—In the Cooper trial today the court is engaged in the examination of witnesses as to jurors Leigh and Jackson, who are charged with drunkenness, and expressing an opinion favorable to the defendants. A dozen witnesses swore that Leigh was drunk the day he was chosen as a juror. One witness testified that he heard Leigh say that Carmack should have been killed long ago.

Railroad Officials in Fort Worth.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 27.—President George Harris of the Burlington road, arrived here today with a party of officials to officially take charge of the Colorado and Southern interests in this State. President Frank Trumbull retires in a week. Harris says that the road is planning extensions and improvements. He said that there would be no changes made in the employees.

Will Appeal Tax Case.

Special to the Times. Lufkin, Tex., Jan. 27.—The Lufkin Land and Lumber Company, which lost its suit in the San Augustine district court, involving the payment of fifteen thousand dollars tax on sixty thousand acres of land, announced today that it will carry the fight to the highest courts. The company has already appealed to the court of civil appeals.

Wrestling Match in Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 27.—George Baptiste, middle weight champion of America, will wrestle Ed Lewis of Baltimore here tonight. Lewis hopes to win the title from Baptiste.

Joe Billock, light weight champion will referee the match. Lewis also seeks a match with James O'Brien of San Angelo.

WILLETT'S SPEECH IS EXPUNGED FROM RECORD.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—The select committee appointed by the house to consider the speech last week by Representative Willett of New York, in which President Roosevelt was severely criticised, submitted its report today. The committee recommends that the speech be expunged from the congressional record and says that it contains language improper and in violation of the privileges of debate. The report was adopted with but few faint nays.

Emperor William Celebrates Birthday.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Germany, Jan. 27.—The fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Emperor William was celebrated today.

All the crowned heads of the German States, excepting the aged Luitpold, regent of Bavaria, came to Berlin to present their congratulations. The city is decorated with flags and there will be an illumination of the city this evening.

Bank Robbers at Rice, Texas.

Special to the Times. Corsicana, Tex., Jan. 27.—Burglars last night broke into the Rice Banking Co., at Rice, near here. Dynamite was used to blow off the outer door of the safe, but the inner door remained intact. The explosion aroused the citizens. The robbers escaped without securing any money. There is no clue.

Famous French Actor is Dead.

By Associated Press. Paris, France, Jan. 27.—The great French actor, Coquelin, died last night at Pont Ayr Dames Zein Et Mane.

NEW DAIRY AND ICE CREAM COMPANY

The Citizens' Dairy and Ice Cream Company, capital \$7,000, is Wichita Falls' newest enterprise. Application for a charter has been filed with the Secretary of State at Austin, and the stock is practically fully subscribed. The incorporators are J. H. Burnett, B. J. Bean and H. B. Patterson. The stockholders include a number of prominent citizens.

The company, it is understood, has purchased the plant and buildings of the Wichita Falls Dairy and Ice Cream Company and will move the same to a site on Ohio avenue between the Mansion hotel and the People's Ice Company. New machinery will be installed in the plant, which the promoters say will be the largest and best equipped ice cream factory in West Texas.

The company will do a wholesale business only and their products, such as ice cream, butter, cream and milk will be sold through local grocers.

It is planned to do an extensive wholesale ice cream business throughout this section of the State and in the Big Pasture territory in Oklahoma.

SALE OF TEXAS MIDLAND TO H. C. PIERCE IS DENIED.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 27.—Following the report that H. Clay Pierce expects to or is considering the purchase of the Texas Midland, advices were received here today from E. H. R. Green, president of that road, denying that the Midland would be sold to Pierce.

SEWER TAPPING PERMITS ISSUED

Up to this morning City Engineer Hincley had issued twenty-eight permits to tap the sewers and citizens are connecting up with the sewers as rapidly as they can find licensed plumbers to do the work.

Every plumber in town is busy and with the connections to be made with both the gas and sewer lines, the future for the plumbing trade in Wichita Falls is rather rosy.

HUGHES WITHDRAWS WALLIS' NAME FROM NOMINATION.

By Associated Press. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 27.—By the request of Frederick Wallis, Governor Hughes today withdrew his name from nomination as State superintendent of insurance. In a letter to Governor Hughes, Wallis said that while the criticisms made against him were utterly false, he does not care to accept an office to which so much political opposition has been directed.

SEED SELECTION WILL BE A TOPIC

SERIES OF TALKS TO FARMERS WILL BEGIN IN WICHITA COUNTY MONDAY.

DEMONSTRATION WORK

Will Be Undertaken By U. S. Department of Agriculture—Quicksall and McConkey in Charge.

The first series of demonstration talks under the Department of Agriculture will be undertaken in Wichita county, beginning with Monday next by State Agent Quicksall and Local Agent J. L. McConkey.

The first meeting will be held at Bowman and Holiday February 1st, Iowa Park on the 2nd, Burkburnett on the 3rd and Wichita Falls on the 4th. Every effort will be made to get in communication with the several agricultural committees and have a good representation on hand at the time these discussions are scheduled.

The principal topics for discussion will be the value of better seed and how to judge seed, better cultivation methods, diversification and its benefits. Following the theoretical demonstration work Mr. McConkey will, as soon as practical, select as many farmers in the various communities who will co-operate with him in the selection of seed and experimental tracts planted and cared for under the direction of the department. Mr. McConkey will visit the stations as often during the season as he can make the rounds, noting the progress of the crops and assisting the farmers in carrying out the policy of the demonstration work.

It will be seen that if the revenue from the soil can be increased but ten per cent from the same amount of labor more intelligently directed that the surplus money will be of great benefit to the community. With active work directed along this line in another year the results will be largely felt and everyone in Wichita Falls and vicinity should heartily join in the work and attend these meetings, which are valuable to all concerned.

The Chamber of Commerce has pledged \$200 toward the expense of the movement, the government standing the remainder. Mr. McConkey will commence his duties February 1st and give it his attention until September 1st.

Mr. McConkey authorized the Times to announce that the meeting at Bowman will be held at 7 p. m. Monday, and at Holiday at 7 p. m. The women and children, and especially the boys, are urgently invited to attend these meetings. Mr. McConkey wishes it understood that this is not a Farmers' Union meeting and that the attendance of everybody is cordially solicited.

ELK CITY, ON ELK CREEK TO HAVE ELKS' LODGE.

Elk City, Ok., Jan. 23.—Application for a charter for this city has been presented to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and has been accepted. The local Elks' lodge will be organized in Elk City on Elk Creek in Elk Township. The charter membership is expected to reach 100. There are 26 members of the order here who have joined the lodge at other places. A proposition to build a home here will be the first thing considered by the local order after its organization is perfected.

Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Hughes Entertain.

Yesterday afternoon from 2 to 5 Mrs. Wylie Blair and Mrs. Herbert M. Hughes entertained at the beautiful home of the latter, 1418 Tenth street, about seventy-five of their lady friends in honor of their guests, Miss Lynght of Fort Worth, Mrs. L. P. Maddox, Miss Kuteman and Miss Maddox of Weatherford. Delicious refreshments in two courses were served.

Body Found in Buffalo Bayou.

Special to the Times. Houston, Tex., Jan. 27.—A body believed to be that of B. Seneca, a Mexican, was taken from Buffalo Bayou this morning. It is well dressed and of excellent appearance. The neck was broken, indicating that he was either thrown, or jumped from a bridge. He is believed to be well to do and resided in Mexico.

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ONE TIME A WORLD BUGBEAR.

Then the Tide Turned, and One Great Misfortune Followed Another Till He Was Almost Swept Out of Europe by the Treaty of Berlin.

The "Terrible Turk," who may be taken as typifying the empire of the sultans, holds one record at least which he is not likely to be deprived of. He has won and lost more territory than any other nation.

There was a time when the sultan was the bugbear of the world. Even little children in England shook in their shoes when they heard his name mentioned, and those people who lived anywhere near him dared not call their lives their own.

But at last the tide turned. The Turk began to lose, and one great misfortune followed another.

Spain was the first big bit of the Turkish empire to break free. The Moors, who were subject and paid tribute to the sultan, were driven from province after province until at length they were cooped up in the solitary kingdom of Granada.

The last Moorish king to reign in Spain was Boabdil-el-Chaco, or Boabdil the Unlucky. In 1482 Ferdinand and Isabella, the king and queen of Aragon and Castile, declared war on him, and in 1492 he had to surrender everything.

Hungary, which now forms half of the dual monarchy of the Emperor Francis Joseph, was a province of the sultan for 150 years. Then it was torn from him by the sword.

After this came the turn of the czars. The Russians, whom he once despised, have been the Turk's worst enemies. They have either robbed him themselves or encouraged others to rob him.

Peter the Great set the example, but was not, on the whole, very successful in his wars against the Moslems. At one time the Turks could have captured and massacred Peter and his army, but were frustrated by the slave girl Catherine, whom Peter had married.

Catherine the Great tore the Crimea from the unhappy Turk, together with thousands of square miles of territory along the shores of the Caspian.

In 1821 the Greeks, who had been slaves of the sultans for many centuries, rose in rebellion and drove the Turk's out of the country. But then the Greek leaders began to quarrel among themselves, and civil war followed. The Turk took the opportunity to seize the country once more.

But the massacres and other horrors which followed aroused Europe. In 1827 the Turkish fleet was destroyed at Navarino. The combined fleets of Britain, France and Russia took part in the operation.

In 1828 Greece was acknowledged as a free and independent kingdom, with a king of its own.

For nearly a century Egypt, which the Turk conquered in 641, has been part of the sultan's empire in little more than name, and since 1882, when the English occupied Pharaoh's country after Arabi Pasha's rebellion, the Turk has had practically nothing to do with Egypt.

The Moorish corsairs who had their lair in the pirate city of Algiers acknowledged the sultan as their suzerain, but were defiantly independent as regarded all the rest of the world.

Their swift sailing dhows preyed on the commerce of all Europe, and from start to finish they seized many thousands of white captives, many of whom they ransomed, while others they doomed to slavery.

When asked to keep his piratical subjects in order the sultan declared himself helpless to do anything. The freebooters went on doing as they liked for a long time. Then France became weary of patience and forcibly took possession of the city in 1830.

Since then she has annexed 307,080 square miles of Algerian territory once subject to the sultan.

Then came the Turk's worst time. Russia made war on him, and the Balkan states, which had been held as provinces by Turkey for hundreds of years, revolted, flew to arms and did everything they could on the side of Russia. Had the czar been left to himself the Turkish empire would have been practically destroyed. The other great powers, however, were afraid to see Russia too powerful. They insisted on summoning the Congress of Berlin.

By the terms of the treaty of Berlin the Turk was almost swept out of Europe. Bosnia and Herzegovina were handed over to Austria to keep in order. Roumania, Servia and Montenegro were declared absolutely independent of him. Bulgaria was created into a principality, nominally under the sultan's suzerainty, but in reality free. And then Austria annexed Bosnia and Herzegovina.—Pearson's Weekly.

The True Bohemian.

"A true bohemian is a man who borrows a dollar and then invites you to lunch with it."

"Wrong again. A true bohemian is a man who invites himself to lunch with you and then borrows a dollar."

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Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.

Sold by Druggists.

Price \$1.00 per bottle.

Mater-Magner Drug Company "The Quality Druggists," 702 Indiana Avenue.

WONDERS OF THE WIRELESS.

Morcon's Invention is a Great Step to Humanity.

New York, Jan. 25.—Wireless telegraphy only a few years ago looked upon with skepticism so far as practical results were concerned, and classed by the layman as a "weird, something which benefits to humanity were vague and remote, has shown by the importance it played in the drama of the Atlantic ocean Saturday that no great vessel should leave port unequipped with apparatus such as rendered invaluable service to the White Star liner Republic. With the 1,650 passengers taken safely from the Republic and the Lloyd-Italia liner Florida, which remained her, due in port today, the captain and crew of the Republic, taken from the vessel just before she sank last night, those who followed the details of the wreck and the rescue to think what might have happened had not the flashes from the stricken liner's instruments summoned other vessels to her aid.

Never before in the history of maritime disaster has the wireless telegraph been used to better effect and it is predicted that steamship companies will not slow to take advantage of the lesson with the installation of instruments on all ships not heretofore provided.

Some seamen there are who even go as far as to say that had the

Florida been provided with wireless the collision would never have happened, for, that despite the fog the vessels would have been able to locate each other. This is, however, a matter of conjecture which will be thrashed out when an official investigation of the wreck is made.

Men interested in ships and disasters which befall them are also discussing the watertight bulkhead brought out particularly prominent by the length of time which the Republic remained afloat, notwithstanding that she was sorely crippled. Edward A. Stevens, an authority on naval architecture, on which subject he lectures before the Stevens institute at Hoboken, N. J., said:

"A comparatively few years ago a ship of the class in her day corresponding to the Republic would not have floated five minutes, and if fifty of her company had been saved, the crew would have done well. The Ville de Paris, about thirty-five years ago, was hit by a sailing vessel and probably a much lighter blow than the Republic received. On the Ville de Paris there was a frightful loss of life, on the Republic next to none.

"Until more detailed reports are at hand as to the extent of the injury to the Republic, it is, of course, impossible to pass on a question of whether the loss of the ship would be due to any inadequacy in the design of her

watertight subdivisions or any defect in their construction, or in the operation of the watertight doors. The latter seemed to have been promptly closed and to have made it possible to keep the ship afloat long enough to save all hands.

"Any serious collision twenty-five or thirty years ago meant the immediate foundering of a vessel. I recall the cases of the Westphalia and the Elbe, both of whom went down within a few minutes after being hit.

"Even if the advance in the design and construction of this portion of a vessel had only resulted in keeping a ship afloat a few hours after the collision, it has accomplished a great result, and especially when the ability to summon help by wireless has been added to the other safeguards of life afloat. That this efficiency in the internal subdivision of a ship really exists can best be shown by the results of the torpedo attacks in the late Russian war. The injury of a torpedo is of the same nature as from a collision. But still the Russians were able to keep their vessels afloat after having been torpedoed and to repair them sufficiently to get them again in line of battle."

The Great Eastern, which made her maiden trip just half a century ago, was not a financial success until she became a cable repair ship several years later.

SPEARING A BEAR.

Bruin's Sharp Teeth Bit Through the Copper Sheathed Weapon.

"Twice in my chase of bruin I have made use of a bear spear as my weapon of attack," writes Count Eric von Rosen, "and I may take this opportunity to maintain that the use of a spear entails no greater cruelty than any other mode of attack and that every hunter should be armed with one in reserve, since these powerful beasts have a vitality that triumphs over a stray bullet or more unless lodged in a vital region, and when wounded their retaliation is redoubtable and easily fatal. In Karelia, Finland, the bear is yet regarded as a noxious horror. The great black haired 'slagborn,' or killing bear, is still rampant there, and a couple of winters back I was able to wreak justifiable vengeance on some beasts that had killed over a score of cows and nine horses. News had been brought me that some of these rascals were hibernating on a small marsh bound island. We found no difficulty in locating their lair, and I took up my post at the entrance to it, armed only with my spear. I may explain that a bear spear consists of an ash staff some two yards long and about a couple of inches in diameter. There is a blade of steel about twelve inches in length, and the shaft is copper cased as a protection against the teeth of bruin. As soon as my gentleman appeared I tried to strike him in the throat, but he parried adroitly, and I missed. I made another lunge and succeeded in driving my spear point through his breast.

"He started roaring furiously and snapped at my copper cased staff, then made an attempt to strike at my arm with his huge fore-paw, so that I might drop my weapon. The powerful brute lunged on to my spear at the other end, while I was grimly held on at the other end. His bites went through the copper plate, and he started shredding the wood beneath. Strangely I checked his further advances, and gradually, for his wounds began to tell, his resistance weakened, and he dropped at last over the aperture of his den.

"I pulled out the spear, but so much strength still remained in him that he seized the blade and bit it with a force that left deep indentations in the steel. My companion then finished him off with his own weapon. This struggle from start to finish covered five minutes."

QUEER ENGLISH TAXES.

Babies, as Well as Windows Used to Help Swell the Revenues.

In 1805 a tax of 2 shillings had to be paid by the parents of every "little stranger" born in England except by people in receipt of alms. Curiously enough, a measure proposing a tax on babies was introduced some time ago in the local parliament of the German principality of Huns by which it was proposed that the parents or mother when registering the birth of a child should in each case contribute a sum amounting to 10 cents.

Some time ago a good deal of merriment was aroused by a measure introduced in the legislature of New Jersey by which it was proposed to tax beards, but even this is not an original proposal. Queen Elizabeth put a tax on every beard of a fortnight's growth, while a couple of centuries ago Peter the Great insisted that all nobles who wore beards should pay 100 rubles for the privilege.

As chancellor of the English exchequer Pitt rendered himself very unpopular by the extraordinary means to which he resorted in order to improve the state of the country's exchequer. He it was who first introduced the income tax, and he also levied a tax upon horses, which caused a certain farmer to use a cow for the purpose of riding to and from market. Even more dissatisfaction, however, was caused by Pitt's increase of the window tax, first imposed in the year that the tax on babies was enforced. This window tax caused property owners to wall up as many windows as possible, in order to reduce the amount for which they were liable.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Buddhist Ceremonies.

Some Buddhist ceremonies present a striking analogy to certain Christian rites. An old missionary says: "The very titles of their intercessions, such as 'goddess of mercy,' 'holy mother,' 'queen of heaven,' with an image of the virgin having a child in her arms holding a crescent, are all such striking coincidences that the Catholic missionaries were greatly stumbled at the resemblances between Chinese worship and their own when they came over to convert the natives to Christianity."—London Standard.

Despite the Jokesmiths.

Grocers never put sand in sugar. Architects often build houses within the original estimates. Coal dealers usually give a little overweight. Telephone girls are nearly always courteous. Salesladies ditto.—Washington Herald.

A Recommendation.

"Ever been in jail?" "Countless times. But that's no detriment to a man in my business." "And what is your business?" "I'm a chauffeur."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Like a Streak.

"Was his auto going so very fast?" "Your honor, it was going so fast that the buldog on the seat beside him looked like a dachshund."—Houston Post.

Venison from the Farm.

The old-fashioned farmer must frequently be astonished by the bulletins which come to his mail box from the department of agriculture. One of these documents recently issued will surprise even those who have applauded the department's suggestions as inspired advice. This is a proposal that an attempt be made to domesticate the deer and thus place venison, at present a rarity and a tid-bit, for the wealthy, within the reach of the most moderately packed pocketbook.

The idea has probably been born in the fact that the deer of the New England forests are often seen grazing with cattle in the fields, and in time of heavy snows or when the streams are frozen tight, come into farmyards in search of food and approach the watering troughs to quench their thirst. It is known that the deer which are given protection in reserves become quite tame and may even be potted by those persons whom they recognize as friends. Unlike many other wild animals they will breed while in captivity. If guarded against the hunters and given sufficient room in which to feed and run they might easily be counted upon to thrive and multiply, even though bounds were placed upon their grazing grounds.

There are tracts of uncultivated land in this country in which deer might be profitably raised, mountain sides and areas which will not produce vegetation that would pay for plowing and harvesting. It might be necessary to modify the game laws in order that the deer raiser should not be restricted in the matter of marketing the venison. Of this the department says:

Instead of hampering breeders by restrictions as at present, state laws should be so modified as to encourage the raising of deer, elk and other animals as a source of profit to the individual and to the state. Safeguards against the destruction and sale of wild deer in place of domesticated deer are not difficult to enforce. For this purpose a system of licensing private parks and of tagging deer or carcasses sold or shipped so that they may easily be identified is recommended. It is believed that with favorable legislation much otherwise waste land in the United States may be so utilized for the production of venison as to yield profitable returns, and also this excellent and nutritious meat instead of being denied to 99 per cent of the population of the country may become as common and as cheap in our markets as mutton.

Planning Splendid Orchard.

Dr. Cull is planning a splendid orchard. He is making use of old ground broken very deeply, then rolled and marked. In addition to this, large deep holes are being dug in which the trees will be planted and filled in with rich soil. The scientific manner in which the work is being done insures the success of the orchard.—Grandfield Enterprise.

If looking for something real nice try a 3-lb tin Monarch Spinach, at 25c per can. Phones 432 and 232. 222-21 NUTT, STEVENS & HARDEMAN.

English interested in Grandfield.

F. M. English of Lawton is spending a few days in the city on business. Mr. English has the proud distinction of promoting the first two-story brick for Grandfield, and is taking a leading part in the upbuilding of the town.—Grandfield Enterprise.

It isn't what you give; it's what you've got left after you give that tells the story. See Ralph Darnell for fine candles and stationery. 222-17

In the last half dozen years the earnings of the cable lines between Europe and India show an annual profit of \$1,000,000 to \$1,200,000.

"GAS" GOODS

THE FAMOUS DETROIT JEWEL STOVES AND RANGES.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS OF GAS FIXTURES.

GAS LIGHTS ESPECIALLY.

WE GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO GAS FITTING.

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E. M. Rogers & Co.
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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 304.

WICHITA PLUMBING CO.

Plumbing

I have had 17 years practical experience in the plumbing business and am the only practical man in the plumbing and heating business in this city. Will be glad to figure with you on anything in my line. Will give a strict guarantee, if necessary, on all work. We can furnish you with goods made by any of the leading manufacturers of the United States.

Am now making a special price of \$22.50 on Porcelain Bath Tubs, which can't be bought for the money by any of my competitors.

Will open up for the present at Abbott Paint Co., corner of Eighth street and Ohio avenue.

W. W. Coleman.

FRITZ L. ERNST

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Estimates furnished on all kinds of building work.

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FRED SOLOTH

General Brick Contractor

Does all kinds of fancy and common cement work, such as sidewalks, artificial flower vases, steps, curbing, etc. Prices Reasonable. Work Guaranteed. Phone 83. Mansson Hotel.

THE ST. JAMES HOTEL

Under management of J. H. Hutt Contracting Company. Located in the heart of the city.

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\$2.50 Per Day.

L. H. LAWLER

WILL DO YOUR BARBER WORK To suit you; and can give you

Shave 15c
Shampoo 25c
Hair cutting 35c
Bath 50c

A HOT UP COLD BATH

ADVERTISING

Regular and Irregular Appearance

THE SUCCESSFUL ADVERTISER WHO MAKES the announcement of his goods regularly will tell you that in his early day he paid out many a hard earned dollar foolishly by placing his advertising in the mediums "just when he felt like it."

IT IS A MISTAKE FOR THE ADVERTISER TO ASSUME that he is going to get rich, get a basket full of returns, from his first advertisement, especially if he is just a beginner. This does not apply to the established concerns where publicity has already been attained. The vital thing is: A broad acquaintance through publicity.

THE REGULAR APPEARANCE OF YOUR ADVERTISEMENT is important if you are placing before the public a new article. It is not the "try once, try then later" kind that catches the eye of the bright and prosperous buyer; for the searching up-to-date buyer reads his paper every day, every week, every month, seeking new equipment and new material.

ANOTHER THING TO BE CONSIDERED—Do not kill your proposition by the use of stunted space. A small space implies a small business. If you know that you have a good article, feel that there should be a demand for it, back your judgment by advertising—advertising it in a dignified way. Is it not wise to follow a proved method.

IT IS FAR LESS EXPENSIVE TO THE BEGINNER to plan his campaign of publicity in such a way as to command the attention of the reader—then the results are bound to follow.—THE INLAND PRINTER COMPANY.

The above from an undisputed authority is submitted for the careful consideration of the merchants of Wichita Falls.

THE DAILY TIMES

Wichita Daily Times

Published at
Times Building, Indiana Avenue.
Published Daily Except Sunday.
—By—
The Times Publishing Company.
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G. D. Anderson..... Sec'y and Treas.
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Ed Howard..... General Manager
G. D. Donnell..... City Editor

Entered at the Postoffice at Wichita Falls as second-class mail matter.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 27th, 1908.

The work of getting up the necessary data for the special illustrated edition of the Times, which is to be issued on some day not yet fixed upon during the month of March, is now well under way and those in possession of information regarding the early history of Wichita Falls and the Wichita Falls country will confer a great favor by furnishing this office with the same. Mr. Fred Chase, a gentleman who makes special edition work his specialty will have charge of this work of compiling and preparing for the special edition all matter, both descriptive of Wichita Falls and the Wichita Falls country, as well as all advertising matter that will be given space in this special edition, and any courtesies shown him will be duly appreciated by the Times Publishing Company.

Both Senators Culbertson and Bailey have announced their position on the question of submission. Both favor submission, but the junior senator goes a mile or two further than the senior senator and says he will vote against State-wide prohibition. Twenty-two years ago Senator Bailey was an advocate of State-wide prohibition—stumped the State for it. Senator Culbertson has always been regarded as an anti, so this time he may favor the State-widers. Hon. Cone Johnson has also swapped positions on the prohibition question. When Bailey was stumping the State for prohibition Johnson was stumping it against prohibition. Would it not be a sad case of historical repetition if these two gentlemen should meet again in Denton in joint discussion on the prohibition question? They met here once, twenty-two years ago, Bailey spoke for State-wide prohibition and Johnson against it. Now if we could only get them here and have Bailey speak against prohibition and Johnson for it, our historical-political record would be complete.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

It would be interesting to hear the explanations of the two men as to why they have reversed their former positions. Cone Johnson may ascribe his to the influence of the Christian religion that he has accepted, but on what ground Senator Bailey can explain his radical change only we can guess at present.—Bonham News.

WHO IT IS THAT PAYS FOR THE ADVERTISING.

Kansas City Journal.
The chief reason we can afford to sell goods at such low prices is that we do not have an annual advertising expense.

This argument has been made so often, and stated in so many different forms, that the buying public and even a great many intelligent retailers have been almost if not quite persuaded that it is the truth. A Journal reporter, however, has been making some inquiries into the subject and what he has learned will be likely to cause some of the non-advertising retailers "to sit up and take notice."

Who pays for the advertising? Who really foots the big bill of \$1,000,000, 000, which is the amount in round numbers expended every year for advertising purposes in the United States? Did the retail merchant who advertised pay for it? Or did their customer pay for it? Or in the final analysis did the money come out of the pockets of the merchants and retailers who did not advertise? It was for the purpose of obtaining some definite answers to these questions that the reporter undertook his investigation.

And one of the very first things that the reporter learned was the difference between expense and investment. The argument of the non-advertising retailer calmly took it for granted that all advertising is an expense, while a careful survey of the situation shows that advertising of the right sort is mainly an investment entered into according to well approved principles and yielding returns that will bear favorable comparison with those of the best investments known. And when this is the case it is absolutely misleading to speak of "an annual advertising expense."

"In talking with a retail druggist," says a well known writer, "he told me

his business was one that could not be profitably advertised, and that he could not afford to advertise.

"I suggested to this merchant that he spend one-half of his net profits of his business in advertising and he adopted my suggestion with the result that his business for 1906 was three and one-half times his business for 1905.

"His profits were sufficient to pay his expenses, to pay for his advertising to pay him \$285 per month more than he had been accustomed to draw for himself, and sufficient to enable him to increase his stock of goods, as his added sales furnished additional capital; and he is today selling every article in his store on which the price is not regulated by the manufacturers or by the Retail Druggists' association at from 5 to 15 per cent less than he was selling these same articles before he began advertising."

These statements led the reporter to do a little figuring on his own account, and the results were actually astonishing. He took as an example a furniture merchant on a certain street who does not advertise. This merchant pays \$100 per month for incidental expenses, as light, heat, etc. He employs four clerks at \$75 per month each, bringing his total running expenses to about \$500 monthly. In figuring up his total sales he finds they yield a gross profit of \$700, and deducting all the expenses he is left with a net profit of \$200 monthly.

In view of the amount of capital invested in the business this profit did not look very attractive to the reporter, and he took occasion to figure the earnings of another dealer on a near-by corner. He found that this dealer had a fixed expense that was practically the same as that of the other, and that in addition he was meeting a monthly advertising bill of some \$300, making a total running expense of about \$800. So the question came home once more—Who pays for the advertising?

Is it the customer—the young couple just getting up in housekeeping? That certainly cannot be the case, since both dealers sold their goods at prices practically identical. Is it the merchant who did not advertise? That is hardly possible, as he has always been prejudiced against newspaper advertising and has looked upon it as a useless and foolish expense. Who, then, did pay for the advertising? Certainly not the dealer who advertised, as his books showed actual business amounting to \$1,200 per month, or a net profit of \$400 per month, which was just double the earnings of the non-advertising competitor. It was out of the question that this merchant, in the last analysis, was paying for the advertising or that his customers were paying for it; so accordingly the reporter was driven to the conclusion that the advertising paid for itself in increased volume of business, and in consequence enlarged monthly net profits.

Clever advertising of every sort and description—salesmanship argument that causes the buying public to take notice in spite of itself—offering of really meritorious goods brought to the attention of the buyer in such a way that opens up a genuine opportunity to supply a real want at rock-bottom prices—this is the sort of publicity that pays for itself, according to the conclusions of the business men and successful retailers who have been interviewed on the subject. At any rate the successful advertisers have stated almost to a man that their advertising so far from being an expense was actually a gift edged investment.

Young County Coal.
The Miracle Coal Company have the Young county coal for sale. Phone your orders. 207-11

Oil discoveries in Orange River colony, Africa, seem important. A broad oil belt stretches across the colony.

STOP

Throwing away or allowing to go to ruin anything in the Furniture or Stove line you do not need. If you have a bed, dresser, washstand, chairs, table, cook stove, heater or any other article of household goods you do not need, better sell it for something than let it go to ruin. We will buy it. We are now in the Second Hand Business and will sell you anything we have cheaper than you can buy it any where. We have several good cook stoves and heaters we will sell you cheap. We will appreciate your trade.

Fields Furniture Co.
Phone 305 1007 Ohio Ave.

CAVE HOUSES.

France is dotted all over with these Curious Habitations.

"There are no fewer than 2,000,000 cave dwellers in France," writes a traveler. "Whether you travel north, south, east or west you find these curious imitations of the homes of primitive man. They stretch for fully seventy miles along the valley of the Loire, from Biols to Saumur, and as the train proceeds you can catch a glimpse from time to time of their picturesque entrances, surrounded by flowers and verdure. As likely as not you will see the inhabitants standing or sitting in front of their mysterious looking caverns, and unless you have learned the country you will be inclined to imagine that they possess some of the characteristics of the troglodytes of old and that their homes are mere dens. Not so, as you will find on visiting them.

"They are nearly all well to do—peasants, owners perhaps of some of the vineyards that deck the slopes on all sides, and their habitations are, as a rule, both healthy and comfortably furnished. These singular houses are remarkably cool in summer without being in the least damp, while in winter they can be warmed much more easily and better than ordinary apartments. The health of the modern troglodyte is, as a rule, excellent, and it is not uncommon to find centenarians among them. This, however, is by no means surprising when we consider that their homes are not only healthful to live in, but are also comfortably furnished and fitted up.

"In the majority of cases these rock houses were not excavated for the special purpose of being inhabited, but with the object of obtaining stone for the building of houses. At Rocheport there is a rock dwelling carved out of a single block of stone, and the ingenious owner, in addition to making a two story villa therefrom, has provided himself with a roof garden from which a fine view of the valley can be obtained. A similar house exists in Bourre, in which locality the disused quarries are said to date back to the days of the Romans."

WAYS OF THE ARABS.

Dodging the Evil Eye and Tests of Filial Piety.

Very curious to the occidental mind are some of the ways of Arabia and other Mohammedan countries. A traveler says: "One of the objects of the most anxious solicitude for Mohammedan parents is the shielding of their children from the evil eye. Any person expressing admiration for a child except by pious ejaculation or the invocation of blessings upon the prophet fills the heart of the parent with apprehension. When children are to be taken into the street their faces are often even smeared with mud or greasy substances lest their comeliness should attract attention, and in order that the person of the child itself should escape attention gaudy and glittering ornaments are hung about it and written charms sewed into leather medallions suspended from its neck.

"One of the best of Arab characteristics is that of filial piety. Sons and daughters of deceased parents take upon themselves all sorts of irksome tasks accounted as expiatory of the minor faults committed by the departed ones during their lifetime and discharging faithfully every payment or obligation left unfulfilled by dead parents, for has not the prophet said that martyrdom even will not atone for an unpaid debt?

"Eloquence is accounted the greatest of all possible gifts. According to Arab tradition, the most superlative degree of eloquence was attained by King David, such being the beauty of his diction, added to the poetry of his words, that when he declaimed the Psalms even birds and wild beasts were spellbound, while on some occasions as many as 400 men died from the excess of delight induced by his reading."—Chicago News.

Fumigating Library Books.

The library subscriber sniffed suspiciously at the copy of "The Three Musketeers" which she was about to take home. "Carbolic acid," she said. "Have you been fumigating the books?" "No, we haven't," said the librarian, "but some subscriber has. Many of our patrons like to do their own fumigating. Usually they use carbolic acid. At times when a good deal of sickness is reported the fumigating craze is especially severe and one-third of the books brought into the library smell to heaven with carbolic acid."—New York Press.

A Raw Recruit.

Corporal (to town recruit on stable guard for the first time)—Now, you've got to patrol these 'ere lines an' 'ammer in any pegs that get loose an' generally look after the 'orses.

Recruit (whose knowledge of horses is of the slightest)—And what time am I to wake the horses in the mornin'?

London Tit-Bits.

Off Guard.

"How did it happen that your friends got the best of you?" queried the inquisitive person.

"They got busy while I was watching my enemies," explained the man who had got the short end of it.—Chicago News.

Simplified Spelling.

"Write me an example of simplified spelling, children," said the teacher, and Tommie wrote: "The man who carves monuments urns his living."—New York Times.

Man's great fault is that he has so many small ones.—Richter.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of

FARMERS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

At Close of Business December 31, 1908

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts..... \$149,858.88	Capital Stock..... \$75,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures..... 4,395.88	Surplus..... 3,750.00
Cash on hand.....	Undivided Profits..... 4,467.70
In bank..... \$26,363.97	Deposits..... 139,030.81
In other banks 41,629.78	Bills Payable..... NONE
Total..... \$222,248.51	Total..... \$222,248.51

The above is correct
T. C. THATCHER,
Cashier.

Deposits September 23, 1908.....	\$ 70,549.92
Deposits November 27, 1908.....	109,190.47
Deposits December 31, 1908.....	139,030.81

Do You Want to Buy a House?

Six hundred dollars will buy a nice house on a high lot with well on it and small orchard, barn, sheds, etc., at 203 Travis avenue. Terms, one-half cash, balance easy payments. Apply to the owner, Dr. C. C. Young, Office over Harrington's drug store. 221-14

Phone Sherron & Co. your order for fresh spinach, young onions, young beets, nice crisp lettuce, celery and radishes. 221-11

Just received, mangoes, pickles, dill pickles, sweet mixed pickles and sour pickles at

SHERROD & CO.

If looking for something real nice try a 3-lb tin Monarch Spinach, at 25c per can. Phones 482 and 232. 222-21

NETT STEVENS & HARDEMAN.

Jackson Bros., undertakers and embalmers. Day phone No. 24; night phone No. 577. 96-d&w-11

Jones & Whitehurst

CONTRACTORS and BUILDERS

Estimates cheerfully furnished. All work guaranteed to be done in a workmanlike manner. Office at residence 304 Lamar street, Wichita Falls, Texas.

A. R. DUKE

AND COMPANY

NEW ARRIVALS AT PENNINGTON'S

New goods are coming in at our store nearly every day.—New Gingham, New Laces, New Embroideries, New White Goods, New Cambrics and Domestics.

A. F. C. Ginghams at per yard 12 1-2c
Zephyr " " " " **10c**
Hope Domestic " " " " **10c**
Knights/Cambric " " " " **10c**
Lonsdale " " " " **15c**

Dainty Laces and Embroideries to go with these goods at pleasing prices.

All the goods must go to make room for the new stock. Our sale on Men's, Boy's and Ladies' Suits will be continued until each suit is sold. We have a few Men's Suits of the \$25 lot left. If they fit you pick them out for \$9.95.

Ladies Tailored Suits	\$17.50 Ladies' Coats	\$12 95	\$10.00 Skirts	\$7 95
\$17.50 Suits	\$16.50 Ladies' Coats	\$11 95	\$7.50 Skirts	\$5 95
\$22.50 Suits	\$13.85 Ladies' Coats	\$9 95	\$5.00 Skirts	\$3 95
\$30.00 Suits	\$12.50 Ladies' Coats	\$8 95	\$3.50 Skirts	\$2 95
\$28.50 Suits	\$7.50 Ladies' Coats	\$4 95	Boys' Knee Suits	\$4 95
\$27.50 Suits	\$5.00 Ladies' Coats	\$3 95	\$7.50 Knee Suits	\$4 45
\$25.00 Suits	Ladies' Skirts	\$5.00	\$6.50 Knee Suits	\$3 33
\$22.50 Suits	\$25.00 Skirts	\$13 95	\$4.50 Knee Suits	\$2 95
\$18.50 Suits	\$18.50 Skirts	\$13 45	\$4.00 Knee Suits	\$2 69
\$15.00 Suits	\$15.00 Skirts	\$11 95	\$3.50 Knee Suits	\$2 25
Ladies' Coats	\$12.50 Skirts	\$9 95	\$2.50 Knee Suits	\$1 69
\$22.50 Ladies' Coats				

P. H. PENNINGTON CO.

WANT ADS.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Apply at 803 Broad street. 220-6tp

FOR SALE—A good milk cow with young calf. V. G. Skeen. 223-3tp

WANTED—Five room house by February 1st. Tom Hickman. 222-2tc

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER—Can do any kind of work. Phone 24. 222-2tp

FOR SALE—At a bargain, nice \$15 folding bed and \$30 buffet. Jackson Bros., phone 24. 222-4tc

FOR SALE—My entire household furniture, as good as new. To be seen at 1104 Lamar avenue. 223-3tp

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"CHILD LABOR"

Rabbi Henry Barnstein devoted his Friday night address to the subject of "Child Labor," and made an earnest, sympathetic and stirring appeal for concerted action in the movement to abolish this evil.

"Thus saith the Lord or Hosts: There shall yet old men and old women dwell in the streets of Jerusalem, and every man with his staff in his hand, for very age. And the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof."—Zachariah 8:4-5.

When Zachariah prophesied Israel was already in exile, but by the grace of King Darius of Persia, the leadership of Zerubbabel and the encouragement of the prophet, many were allowed to return to the land of their birth. These naturally asked the question, is it necessary still to observe the fasts which had been instituted in connection with the destruction of Jerusalem? To which our prophet replies characteristically that it is better to practice mercy and righteousness than to fast and lie in sackcloth and ashes. Then to encourage them he draws a picture of an ideal Jerusalem, when all fasts shall be turned to feasts, when the city shall indeed be the seat of truth and holiness, with venerable old men, staff in hand, moving about its streets, which at the same time will gayly resound with the mirth, prattle and laughter of little children as they enjoy their childish games.

We know, from subsequent history how the latter part of this prediction was literally fulfilled in the days of Simon the Maccabee, when the ancient men sat all in the streets, communing together of good things (1 Macc. 14:19) whilst the children played their games in the market place (Matt. 11:16-17). That is the Biblical Israel. Children should remain children as long as they possibly can. When describing the scene of Samson the sacred historian significantly adds: "And the boy was a boy." He was neither an overgrown baby nor a miniature man, but just a boy. It is a bad thing to retard a young person's natural development, but it is a far worse offense to force it.

The greatest curse which rests upon our western civilization is the tendency to rush to extremes. Adjectives no longer have a positive degree, they are now always in the superlative, and we carry our excesses into every walk of life. And so nobody is surprised when men lie in the gutter, bleary-eyed and whiskey-sodden one year and the next year direct their fellowmen along the nearest cut to grace and glory. Think of the crimes committed in rearing children. On the one hand we have a pampered child, who is always placed upon a pedestal and worshipped. The inevitable result is that he becomes eyesmart, precocious, disrespectful and offensive. From his earliest youth he has learned that pleasure is to be his goal and so he passes his life entirely engrossed in himself only. On the other hand we have the child who starts to work before he has reached his teens; he is the little slave of the mines, the factory or the sweatshop. Life means nothing to him but drudgery and his life is exploited by ignorant parents and brutal taskmasters until, prematurely old, he sinks into an early grave. That I am not exaggerating will appear in a few minutes. The worst word that was ever uttered about the French nation was that their boys were old men and their old men were boys. The saying referred to their supposed sexual degeneracy and is, of course, a gross exaggeration.

But the words are literally true, applied to certain districts of England and America, where child labor is undermining the constitution of the nation.

Factories began to be erected in England about 199 years ago, and many people then rejoiced because at last the children of the poor could find congenial occupation. The had only to look after spindles and looms in light, airy rooms, which were a remarkable contrast to the hovels in which they lived. But slowly were their eyes opened to the true state of affairs, as these very children were seen to be unable to resist the ordinary children's diseases. It took two or three generations to settle this matter and in the meantime the disastrous effects of child labor were only too manifest: When the Boer war broke out 90 per cent of the recruits from Manchester and Birmingham districts had to be rejected as physically unfit, in spite of the fact that the standard of efficiency was very low, indeed. And when the regiments raised in the Lancashire and Staffordshire districts went to the front they were decimated with enteric fever and were no match for the sturdy Boer farmers. Were it not for the Scotch, Irish, Canadian and Australian contingents, it is more than likely that England would be still fighting the Boers today.

Exactly the same deterioration is going on today in our own Southland, and this vital subject will be brought to the attention of thousands in their different churches, and temples of this continent during the week. For this is child labor week and I have been requested by the National Child Labor committee to bring these facts before you this evening.

Some years ago it is estimated that there were upwards of 60,000 children under the age of 12 years working in the factories—chiefly cotton factories—of the South. They were of pure American stock and many of them were working as long as from twelve to fourteen hours daily. Small as it is that experts tell us that the hollow-eyed, narrow-chested, anaemic types so well known in the north of England are being reproduced in some of our fairest Southern States.

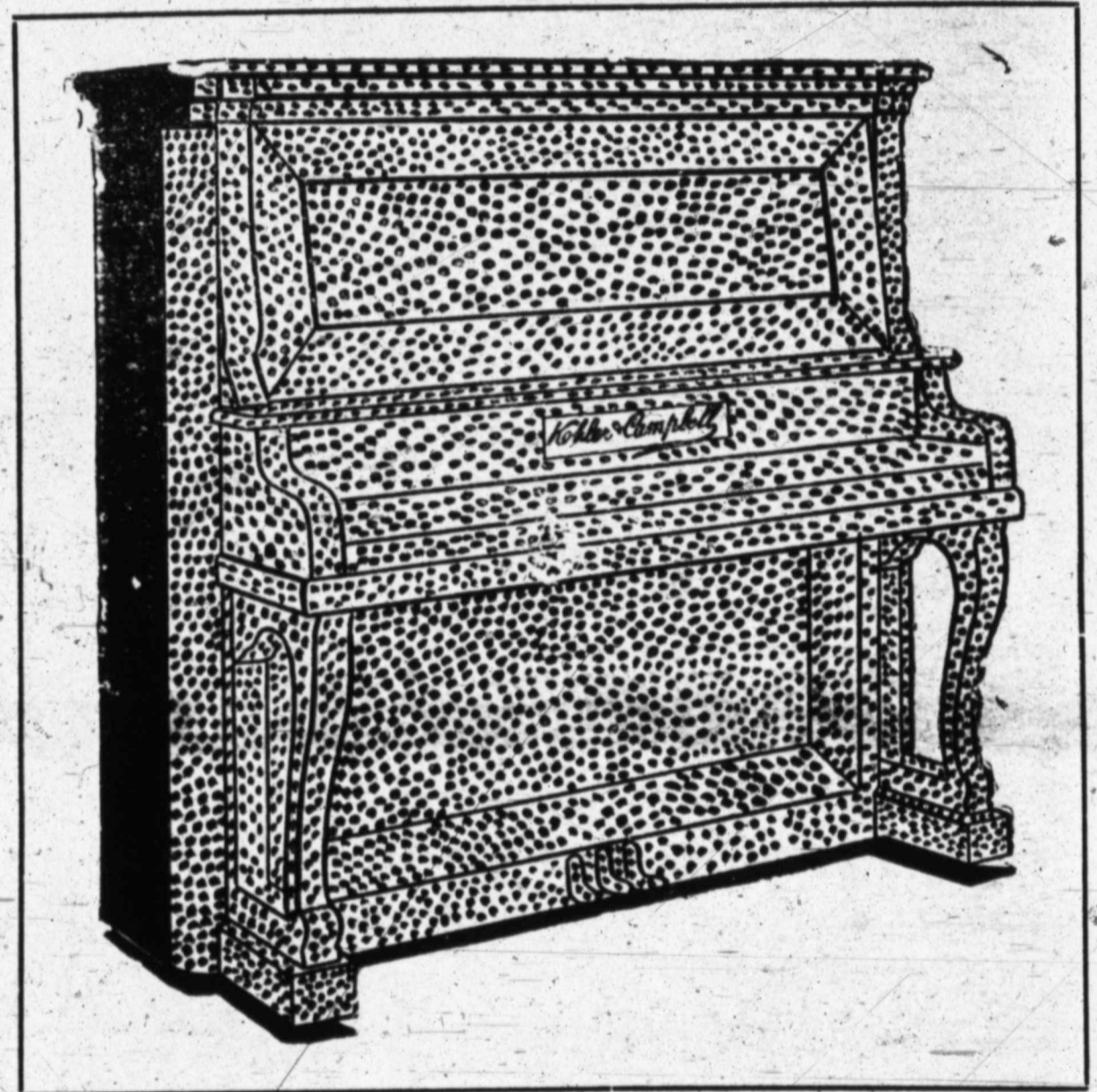
The war spread its pall over the Southland for many years, but the last decade has seen a wonderful awakening. Not only an industrial awakening, but also an educational and humanitarian awakening, and Alabama was the first Southern State to pass a child labor law and the Northern capitalists with good laws in their own States could no longer subsidize industries in the South upon the basis of child labor.

Slowly then the people began to realize that the evil of child labor was a national evil; that while the percentage of child laborers was greater in the South, their actual number was greater in the north—that it is equally a curse if the child is working in the cotton mills of Georgia or in the sweatshops of New York, in the glass factories of West Virginia or in the coal mines of Pennsylvania. For the cry of the child comes also from the mines of Alabama, Tennessee, Virginia and Kentucky, from the woolen mills of Virginia and Tennessee, from the cigar factories of Florida and from the canning factories, silk mills and phosphate mills over the continent. Let us take one concrete example of child labor in the North. The little cross-bars in vest buckles and the little pins that are set in to hold the straps are sent to tenement houses to be assembled for the factory. The assembled sets are then put in trays, each tray holding five thousand sets, and for this tray, to fill which takes about two days, is paid 35 cents. And yet people still decry State interference in such matters as paternalistic! Three argu-

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ments are usually brought forward in favor of child labor. The first is that necessity knows no compunction, that child labor is necessary in some instances or they will not pay. But this is an economic fallacy, for cheap labor is not really cheap and England is stronger today now that she has prohibited child labor than she was when her factories were full of children.

The second argument is that the wages earned by children relieves the poverty of their families. But it is forgotten that when children compete with adults the wages of the adults are lowered and hence it happens that families in which man, woman and child are all bread winners frequently earn less than when the father is the breadwinner.

The third argument is that certain people are destined by nature as hewers of wood and drawers of water. This is the crudest argument of all. First the little human beings are denied all the advantages of education, and then they are scoffed at because they are what they have been made. We first knock them down and then kick them because they are on the ground. Felix Adler has this to say: "The child must develop physically, and to do so it must play; the child must develop mentally, and to do so it must be kept with in the guarded precincts of the home," and unless we wish the sturdy American race to degenerate into a race of weaklings we must give heed to his words of wisdom. But the question arises, what can he do? Well, we have to give the matter profound thought; we have to agitate the question and use what-

ever influence we may have toward bettering conditions. We have to arouse public opinion till the laws that allow such abuses are corrected and the enforcement of laws to protect the child is insisted upon.

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Houston Post. As mentioned in Monday's Post, President George B. Harris of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad is making a tour of the newly-acquired Colorado and Southern lines for the purpose of collecting such data as will be necessary for the final determination of the exact manner in which certain improvements will be carried out. The complete personnel of the party is as follows: President George B. Harris, President Frank Trumbull of the Colorado and Southern; Darius Miller, first vice president of the Burlington, in charge of traffic; Daniel Willard, second vice president, in charge of operation; Vice President A. D. Parker of the Colorado and Southern, Chief Engineer T. E. Calvert of the Burlington and G. W. Holdredge, general manager.

President Harris Talks.

In an interview Denver President Harris was somewhat reticent in discussing the future plans of the Burlington in connection with the developments that are to follow the final assumption of control of the Colorado and Southern, for the reason that he says they are not yet fully worked out. "We purchased the Colorado and Southern because we thought it would be of great advantage to the Burlington system to own this rapidly developing road. We are just as confident of the advantages that will be derived by the Colorado and Southern from its closer connection with the Burlington. We are going to make some improvements and extensions that will be of advantage to the combined system. I am frank to say that I do not know exactly what we are going to do for I am not thoroughly familiar with the property we have acquired or the needs of the territory it serves. But I am sure that Colorado will benefit perhaps more than any other territory from the deal."

"You may say emphatically that there will be no change in the operating of the two systems. At least none is contemplated at the present time. The main offices of the Colorado and Southern will remain in Denver, and the road will continue to be operated as it is now. I do not think that there is any cause for any of the employees of that road to be in the least worried over losing their positions, for we are not now contemplating any changes."

"Of course, there will be some changes made in the board of directors of the Colorado and Southern at the meeting of the board, which will be held in New York February 1st. I understand that Mr. Trumbull has announced his intention of retiring as president of the road and his successor will be named then. It is possible that his successor has already been determined upon. It would not be proper for me to say who will be chosen, even if I knew."

Among other things it was developed that the Denver terminals of the Burlington and the Colorado and Southern railroads will be materially enlarged and increased. The general offices of the Colorado and Southern will remain at Denver and that road will continue to be operated independently and as a distinctively Colorado road.

Trumbull to Resign.

President Trumbull reiterated his former announcement that he will withdraw from active connection with the Colorado and Southern and will retire for a time, so far as active business is concerned. He will sail for Europe soon after the meeting of the board of directors of the Colorado and Southern. He will spend some time traveling on the continent and will then return to America and will come to Denver for a few months rest. He says that he has no business plans for the future, though it is understood that he is now considering a number of rather tempting offers.

It is learned that there is little doubt that Harris will be selected to fill the place vacated by President Trumbull. It is understood that it has been agreed upon between Hill and the other principal stockholders in the Burlington.

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Elks Initiate Two Candidates.

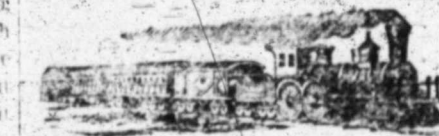
At their regular meeting last night the Elks initiated J. H. Burnett of this city and J. D. Powell of Archer City. The lodge ratified the action of the trustees in taking a lease on the second story of G. D. Anderson's proposed new building on Eighth street for a lodge hall and club rooms. Following the initiation of the candidates and the business meeting a social session was held.

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The patrons of the Farmers' Union gin are notified that after Feb. 1st, the gin will be open only on Saturdays. Those having cotton in the yard will please govern themselves accordingly. FARMERS UNION WAREHOUSE CO. 223-11-212

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Clarence Davis of Amarillo is in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dowlen of Charlie were shopping in the city today.

County Commissioner E. A. Dale of Electra is in the city today on business.

J. C. Waits, of the firm of Burgess & Waits, left this afternoon for Stamford on business.

R. L. Kendall, formerly a citizen of this city, but now of Pilot Point, is here today on business.

Phy. Taylor, one of the enterprising citizens from Grandfield, Oklahoma, was transacting business here today.

M. Staude, a popular hardware drummer out of Fort Worth, was he today calling on his trade and meeting friends.

Messrs. John Mathis and E. E. Willard, two of Iowa Park's substantial citizens, were transacting business in this city today.

Mrs. O. T. Bacon, who has been visiting friends at Lexington, Ky., for a month or longer, returned to her home in this city last night.

P. C. Coble, for several years county commissioner of this county, but now of Grandfield, Oklahoma, was renewing old acquaintances here today.

Judge W. R. McGill, United States Land Commissioner, with headquarters at Lu Jonde, New Mexico, was shaking hands with friends here today.

Mrs. G. H. Maricle, who has been the guest of P. C. Maricle and family of this city, returned to her home at Kell City, Oklahoma, this afternoon.

J. L. Dobbs, salesman for King & White, who has been suffering with rheumatism for some time, left today on a visit to relatives at his old home in Hempstead.

S. A. Pitzer, traveling representative for the Colorado National Assurance Company of Denver, Colorado, was here today en route to Amarillo on business.

Rev. W. F. Fry left this afternoon for Memphis, at which place he will deliver a lecture before the Bible Institute, which convenes in that city tomorrow.

Mrs. W. M. Sutton, who has been a resident of this city for several years, left today for Denver, Colorado, to join her husband, at which place they will reside in future.

Secretary Gottle of the Chamber of Commerce and Fred Chase, the Times special edition man, went to Iowa Park this morning, where Mr. Gottle will make a talk before the Commercial Club.

R. H. Joyce, a capitalist of Amarillo, who has been in Pensacola for the past week looking after his oil interests was in the city today en route to Memphis, where he will look after his ranch near there before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Williams of Bowie arrived in the city yesterday to make this city their home. Mr. Williams is the proprietor of the K. O. Williams Piano Company, now located in the J. C. Ward building on Ohio avenue.

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