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TESTIMONY ENDS IN COOPER TRIAL

IMPORTANT PHOTOGRAPH OF-
FIRE BY STATE IS NOT AD-
MITTED IN EVIDENCE.

ARGUMENTS ON MONDAY

Side Will Be Allowed Three
Speeches and No Time Limit
is Exacted.

Associated Press.
Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 6.—Before the
trial of the case of the killing of
Coopers and Sharp for the killing
of former Senator Carmack today,
Judge Hart allowed the testimony of
Mrs. Eastman and Mr. Coffe to be read
to the location of the telephone
poles at the scene of the tragedy. This
testimony was given during the first
two days of the trial.

The court finally decided not to allow
the State to go further into the ques-
tion as to the location of the poles and
so excluded some photographs taken
of the prosecution. If the State had
succeeded in getting the location of
the poles before the jury it would
have been able to demonstrate that
Carmack could not have shot Robin
Coffe firing between the poles, as the
defendants say that he did.

After an agreement by the counsel
for both sides as to the note written
by Cooper on the day of the tragedy,
it was agreed that the original note
had never been introduced and that
only a copy of it produced, the State
rested its case. The case of the de-
fense was also rested after the intro-
duction of several minor witnesses. It
was agreed to begin the argument on
Monday. Three speeches on each side
will be delivered and no time limit
will be exacted. The court then ad-
journed until Monday.

LANDS LEASED NEAR BYERS.

Nearly 5000 Acres of Land Leased at
That Place Last Week.

Parties from the oil fields of Boulder,
Colorado, and Shreveport, La., in con-
nection with other gentlemen from St.
Louis have spent about two weeks in
and around Byers leasing lands for ac-
tive operations that under contract are
to be commenced within ninety days
from the first of March. Up to the
present writing about five thousand
acres of land on the north side of the
Big Wichita river near Byers have
been leased.

The exact location of the first well
has not yet been made known to the
public beyond the fact that it will
be either on blocks No. 137, 138, or
139 of Byers Bros. subdivision, which
blocks are owned by Messrs. J. D.
Chorn and association of Fayette, Mo.,
or on one of the blocks 131, 143, 147,
149, 150, 159 and 160 of Byers Bros.
subdivision, owned by various parties.
The surface indications are very en-
couraging in either one of the above
named localities. In one place the oil
seeps out in sufficient quantities that
it can be lighted with a match. The
development of this part of the field
means much for Byers, as this will be
headquarters for all work done in this
section.—Byers Sentinel.

ARRIVALS AT THE ST. JAMES.

P. L. Clark, Chicago; C. M. Kempner,
Houston; C. F. Dowden, Grinnell,
Ia.; J. H. Craiger, Dallas; J. C. Kay,
Graham; M. C. Lurner, Dallas; A. D.
Hodge, Dallas; E. P. Dillman, Fort
Worth; Ralph Biddle, Jackson, Tenn.;
A. H. Counts; Pittsburg, Tex.; N. S.
Stalk, New York; A. Jordan, Denver;
W. F. Baker, Fayette; J. E. Hitt, Kan-
sas City; R. C. Langurthy, Norwich,
N. Y.; C. Van Zandt, Fort Worth; Miss
J. Wynce, Dallas; M. Burleson, Smith-
ville; J. D. Milburn, Kansas City; Rev.
O. J. Harmonson, Dundee; R. L. Col-
lins, Quannah; J. A. Harris, Fort Worth;
R. L. Ragsdale, Fort Worth; J. G. Ax-
tell, Fort Worth; J. O. Hancock, Fred-
erick; W. J. Kerwin, Petrolia; R. Y.
Prigmore, Fort Worth; J. H. Walker,
Dallas; W. M. McCaleb, Vernon; C. P.
Smith, Vernon; C. C. Cole, Houston;
J. B. Sumoway, St. Louis; W. J. Bar-
ton, San Antonio; G. C. Brosnick,
Gainesville; H. A. Woods, Kansas City,
Mo.; W. W. Campbell, Chicago; H. L.
Simpson, Sherman; W. A. Price, Col-
umbus, Ohio; V. L. Fowles, Boston,
Va.; Mrs. J. C. Goodloe, Grandfield,
Ok.; Walter E. Shull, Denver; J. L.
Chancellor, Fort Worth; L. O. Head,
Dallas; J. C. Emley, Fort Worth; J. M.
Brown, St. Louis; H. W. Sabuten, Am-
arillo; W. R. Wallace, Louisville; J. G.
Flowers, St. Louis; Homer Erwin, Ok-
lahoma City; D. L. Harn, Newton, Kan.

INAUGURATION VISITORS LEAVE FOR THEIR HOMES.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Mar. 6.—Every
outgoing train today carried inaugu-
ration visitors on their way home.
Chairman Weller of the committee
on public comfort, today estimated that
the number of inaugural visitors was
200,000. Railroad officials say that
the arrivals from the Eastern States
was larger in number than four years
ago, but that there were fewer visitors
from the West.

DRIVES YOKE OF OXEN TO TOWN.

Sam Raley, one of Wichita county's
prominent farmers, came into town to-
day to get a load of middling behind a
team of oxen. Mr. Raley purchased
these oxen about ten days ago from an
East Texas man, who was travel-
ing through the country en route to
the Panhandle country and who had
run out of funds when he got this far.
Mr. Raley bought the oxen with a
view of feeding them for slaughter, but
has found them such good work ani-
mals that he has changed his plans
and will keep them for use on his farm.

HENRIETTA TO VOTE ON STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Henrietta Independent.
At a meeting of the city council held
last night an election was ordered for
April 6 for the purpose of voting on
an issue of street improvement bonds,
the particular use of the money derived
from their sale being to construct con-
crete crossings on streets and alleys.
The bonds voted for this purpose last
November were turned down by the at-
torney general because the rate of in-
terest, 8 per cent, is too high. The
new bonds will bear 6 per cent, and
the amount will be \$6,000, the same as
the old issue.

SENATE ADJOURNS UNTIL MARCH 15TH.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Mar. 6.—The sen-
ate adjourned today until the 15th in-
stant. The credentials of Senator
Stephenson of Wisconsin failed to ar-
rive in time to permit him to be sworn
in.

"PRIDE OF WICHITA" NAME FOR BUTTER

The contest for a name as a brand
of butter for the Citizens' Dairy and
Ice Cream Company was closed yester-
day and upon opening the large num-
ber of answers it was decided that the
winning name was "Pride of Wich-
ita." This name was suggested by a
number of parties. The fact that sev-
eral letters had the same post mark
precluded the chance of awarding the
\$10 to the first answer.

In order to award the prize, it was
decided to mail a notice to those hav-
ing suggested the winning name, these
parties to guess upon the total number
of people suggesting said name, the
first answer nearest to the correct
number receiving the prize. The ad-
for this contest was carried in the clas-
sified columns of the Times last week.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

Texas News Service Special.
Belton, Tex., Mar. 6.—Bracken Lew-
is, who was arrested here a short time
ago charged with shooting B. Cadell,
of this county, and who was out on
bond pending his trial for murder, was
himself shot late last night from am-
bush and will probably die.

FARM RESIDENCE AND BARN BURNED.

Texas News Service Special.
Mr. Pleasant, Tex., Mar. 6.—A large
residence and barn of D. C. Luce, eight
miles northwest of here, was destroyed
by fire today, believed to have been of
incendiary origin. The loss was five
thousand dollars, with no insurance.

POLICE BELIEVE MAN WAS MURDERED

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Galveston, Tex., Mar. 6.—A suit of
clothes and a hat were found in a boat
this morning in the canal near the
Sealy hospital. Letters and cards in-
dicated that the clothing belonged to
Fred Graham of Pauls Valley, Okla-
homa, a financial agent. The cards
show that he was a thirty-second de-
gree Mason. The note said: "Here
is all that is left of the craziest, weak-
est imbecile ever permitted to incum-
ber the earth."
The police do not believe it is a case
of suicide, but likely murder. An in-
vestigation is on.

SPECIAL SESSION ON MARCH 15TH

PRESIDENT TAFT CALLS SPECIAL
SESSION OF THE LOWER
HOUSE.

OBJECT NOT MENTIONED WITHDRAWS ONE PROTEST

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BALTIMORE HAS NOT RECOVERED FROM STORM.

By Associated Press.
Baltimore, Md., Mar. 6.—Despite ev-
ery effort of the large gangs of work-
men, Baltimore is still cut off from
regular telegraphic communication
with the outside world today. The
wireless telegraph and the electric cars
between here and Washington offered
practically the only means of keep-
ing Baltimore in touch with outside
points.

PROGRESS ON PANAMA CANAL.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Mar. 6.—As an
indication of the progress on the Pan-
ama canal construction, it was stated
at the offices of the commission this
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ary over twenty-seven tons of ex-
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STOPS BETTING ON RACE HORSES

SENATE FINALLY PASSES ROBERTSON'S ANTI-GAMBLING
BILL.

MEASURE UP TO GOVERNOR

His Signature is All That is Lacking
to Put the Ban on Book-
making.

Austin, Tex., Mar. 6.—The passing of
the anti-bookmaking bill by the sen-
ate late last night, which prohibits
book-making and betting, puts the
measure up to Governor Campbell for
his signature for making the bill a law.
The governor today refused to say
definitely whether he would sign the
bill or not, but admitted that he was
strongly opposed to book-making. It
is believed that he will not use his veto.
It is said if the bill reaches him in cor-
rect form, however, there is no doubt
he will sign the measure.

MEASURE UP TO GOVERNOR

After an exciting filibuster over the
anti-racing bill and the sine die ad-
journment resolution the legislature
this morning calmed down.
The house last night was stirred up
because the senate called its hand on
the final adjournment, but the passing
of the anti-racing bill exactly as it
left the house, mollified their feelings.
The senate's action will end the regu-
lar session at noon on March 13th.
Speaker Kennedy announced today
that every day next week the house
will be under a suspension of the rules.
The last three days will be devoted to
senate bills.

Traver this morning moved to re-
consider the acceptance of the Fort
Worth invitation, but his motion was
lost by a vote of 63 to 42. The invita-
tion has not yet been presented in the
senate.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, Mar. 6.—Spot cotton mar-
ket quiet and unchanged. Middling,
9.85. No sales reported.

COTTON—NEW YORK FUTURES.

	Open	High	Close
March	9.48	9.49	9.48-49
May	9.49	9.50	9.46-47
July	9.44	9.44	9.38-39

COTTON—NEW ORLEANS SPOTS.

New Orleans, La., Mar. 6.—Spot cot-
ton quiet and unchanged. Middling,
9 1/2. Sales 1,350 bales.

COTTON—NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

	Open	High	Close
March	9.42	9.43	9.42
May	9.56	9.56	9.54-55
July	9.63	9.65	9.64-65

COTTON—LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Eng., Mar. 6.—Spot cotton
5 1/2. Sales 1,000 bales. Receipts 211-
000 bales.

COTTON—LIVERPOOL.

	Open	High	Close
March-April	5.04	5.04	5.05
April-May	5.04	5.04	5.05
May-June	5.05	5.05	5.06 1/2
June-July	5.06	5.06	5.07

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

	Open	High	Close
Wheat—	115 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
July	103 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
September	97 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2

CORN

	Open	High	Close
May	67 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
July	66 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
September	66 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2

OATS

	Open	High	Close
May	56	56 1/2	56
July	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
September	41	41 1/2	41 1/2

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

Cattle—Receipts 3000 head.
Hogs—Receipts 1000 head.
Steers—Quality fair. Market steady.
Tops sold at \$6.60.
Cows—Quality choice. Market was
steady. Tops sold at \$4.00.
Calves—Quality fair. Market steady.
Tops sold at \$5.60.
Hogs—Quality choice. Market was
higher. Tops sold at \$6.40.

Full Cream Cheese At Its Very Best

Full cream cheese means that the cheese is made from whole milk, that is milk that has not had the cream skimmed off.

You can imagine that such cheese would be finer in flavor and texture than cheese that was made from skim milk.

It used to be and still is, to a certain extent, that skim milk cheese sold under the name of Full Cream, but

Burnhams Full Cream Cheese

never was anything but what its name indicates rich, whole milk cheese.

It is peculiarly rich, creamy and appetizing, having that tone and body that makes you want more and more of it.

Only 25c the pound, but worth more.

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SOOTHING THE WAVES.

Oiling the Waters When the Seas Are Running High.

When the captain of a wave beaten ship pours oil upon the waters he does not empty a barrel of kerosene over the side. He has somebody stitch up three or four cotton bags, which he fills first with oakum and then with oil, usually equal parts of fish oil and kerosene. The bags are then tied tightly at the tops and pricked all over with a sail needle to permit the oil to exude and are hung from the boat davits and weather chains to drip their contents on the raging billows. The bags must not be allowed to get empty, but must be refilled every two hours. For six bags ten gallons of oil are used in thirty hours. Sometimes if it is very cold the oil congeals and will not run out through the holes fast enough, and the mouth of the bag is then loosened to let it escape in that way. Its effect is magical on a rough sea. A huge comber will arise, threatening to bury the laboring vessel under tons of water, but will strike a patch of oil no larger than a common dining table and subside in an instant into a smooth, round swell, which the ship rides like a cork.

The use of oil is also a valuable aid in wearing ship in a gale and high seas. A few gallons of paint oil over the lee quarter enable the vessel to perform the maneuver in perfect safety without taking a drop of water on board. When a boat ships so much water that it is impossible to get the oil bags slung in position without running the risk of being swept overboard an ordinary bed sheet saturated with paint oil tied to a rope and allowed to float will soon calm the seas sufficiently to permit men to move about the decks safely. Paint oil is agreed to be the best to use, rape seed oil and porpoise oil rank next, but kerosene is not satisfactory unless mixed with some other oil.—New York Press.

THE SUMMIT OF FUJI.

When Morning Breaks Over the Very Top of Japan.

Suddenly a spark, a flame and then a burst of fire, and, lo and behold, the rosy morning is awake once more on Fuji's pearly crest while Japan, below, is yet enveloped in the filmy mists of night.

The pilgrims fall on their knees and bow their heads to the ground in adoration, and with much fingering of rosaries the plaintive cadence of their prayers rises like a lamentation to the heavens above.

At Benares, the sainted city of the Hindoos, as the sun rises each morning across the holy Ganges the prayers of the bathing multitude are as the roaring of the sea. But even this, one of the greatest and most stirring religious spectacles of the world, is not more picturesque than that little band of pilgrims 'twixt heaven and earth, high up in the blue profound, on the very top of Japan, kneeling in praise before the great orb which is the emblem of their empire.

Never to have seen sunrise from the summit of Fuji is never to have really seen Japan.

The kindly nature which made this lovely land has surpassed all its other efforts in the lavish profusion with which it has scattered its favors around the sacred mountain. Rippling rills and roaring rivers, dancing cascades and thundering waterfalls, feathery woods and deep forests there are on every side, but of all these glories the most enchanting are the lakes which lie embosomed like flashing jewels among the hills.

Of them all Shoji and Motosu are the most beautiful, the latter excelling in the exquisite sapphire blue of its waters and its dainty, delicate beauty all other lakes in Japan and challenging comparison with the fairest waters of the world.—Herbert G. Ponting in Metropolitan Magazine.

Gesturs.

"It will help actors in gesturing correctly," said a playwright, "to remember that all gesticulation is an inheritance from our simian ancestors. We show abhorrence best by the same movements with which we would repel a wet dog. We show affection by the movements with which we would receive a loved physical object. We move our heads from side to side to signify 'no' because that was the way our monkey ancestors avoided a proffered and undesirable morsel of food. We nod for 'yes' because that was the way our monkey forbears reached for an acceptable morsel."

A Hypocrite.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a hypocrite? Pa—A hypocrite, my son, is a man who publicly thanks the Lord for his success and then gets mad every time anybody insinuates that he isn't mainly responsible for it himself.—Chicago News.

Then He Went.

Mr. Saphedde—Enthusiasm is a fine thing. Now, I am always being carried away by enthusiasm. Miss Causitque—Yes, but the trouble is it doesn't carry you far enough.—Philadelphia Record.

Letting the Cat Out.

"What would you do if papa should die, Charlie?" asked the father before a room full of company.

"Send away the ugly nurse girl and get the pitty one ag'in!"—London Tit-Bits.

Safety Sandwiches.

Parson—Oh, Mrs. Hostess, how did you slice this meat in your sandwiches so evenly? Mrs. Hostess (delighted)—Oh, easily! We used my husband's safety razor.—Judge.

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Up to, say, ten thousand a year no man can afford to be dishonest. He ought to get up in the cars and give his seat to women under thirty-five at least, and of course he will not take the chance of robbing any safe. From ten thousand up to a hundred thousand he can engage in little dishonest fliers by making one of a pool or putting through a land deal or so for variety.

When he gets fifty millions or more together, however, every man ought to ask himself plainly the question whether from now on he ought not to be a philanthropist. Doesn't he owe this to his fellow men?—Life.

CHOOSING A VOCATION.

Follow Common Sense and Conscience and Do Your Best.

It is very certain that no man is fit for everything, but it is almost as certain, too, that there is scarce any one man who is not fit for something, which something nature plainly points out to him by giving him a tendency and propensity to it.

I look upon common sense to be to the mind what conscience is to the heart—the faithful and constant monitor of what is right or wrong. And I am convinced that no man commits either a crime or a folly but against the manifest and sensible representations of the one or the other.

Every man finds in himself, either from nature or education—for they are hard to distinguish—a peculiar bent and disposition to some particular character, and his struggling against it is the fruitless and endless labor of Sisyphus. Let him follow and cultivate that vocation; he will succeed in it and be considerable in one way at least, whereas if he departs from it he will at best be inconsiderable, probably ridiculous.—Lord Chesterfield.

The Oyster Crab.

Some of the most remarkable crabs in the world live at the expense of other animals. They are crustacean tramps and have no shame in sustaining existence at other animals' cost. One of these marine tramps is a little fellow that makes its home with the living oyster. In fact, it dwells in the oyster's shell and feeds on whatever is left over from the mollusk's dinners. Oddly enough, however, it is only the female that has this habit of "boarding out." The male crab has no permanent home, but spends its time swimming about at the surface of the water. Oyster crabs sometimes are big enough to have an arm stretch of an inch. Epicures consider them very good to eat. Sometimes they are cooked separately, and occasionally they are pickled. Crabs of nearly allied species, somewhat bigger, are found in the shells of mussels and scallops. In this case, again, only the female is a parasite.

Scottish Caution.

Certainly the cautious Scot spirit pervaded the opinions of the Scottish architect who was called upon to erect a building in England upon the long lease system, so common with Anglican proprietors, but quite new to our friend. When he found the proposal was to build upon the tenure of 999 years he quietly suggested: "Could ye no mak' it a thousand? Nine hundred and ninety-nine years 'll be slippin' awa'."

But of all the cautious and careful answers we ever heard of was one given by a carpenter to an old lady in Glasgow, for whom he was working, and the anecdote is well authenticated. She had offered him a dram and asked him whether he would have it then or wait till his work was done. "Indeed, mem," he said, "there's been sic a power o' sudden deaths lately that I'll just tak' it now."—Reminiscences of Dean Ramsay.

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When Water Disappears and Air Gets Too Thin to Breathe.

The age of the earth is placed by some at 500,000,000 years, by others 100,000,000 years, and still others of later time place it at 10,000,000 years. None place it lower than 10,000,000, knowing what processes have been gone through.

Other planets go through the same process. The reason that other planets differ so much from the earth is that they are in so much earlier or later stages of existence. The earth must become old.

Newton surmised, although he could give no reason for it, that the earth would lose all its water and become perfectly dry. Since then it has been found that Newton was correct.

As the earth keeps cooling it will become porous, and great cavities will be formed in the interior, which will take in the water. It is estimated that this process is now in progress, so far that the water diminishes at the rate of the thickness of a sheet of paper each year.

At this rate in 6,000,000 years the water will have sunk a mile, and in 15,000,000 the water will have disappeared from the face of the globe.

The nitrogen and oxygen in the atmosphere are also diminishing all the time. It is in an inappreciable degree, but the time will come when the air will be so thin that no creature we know could breathe it and live. The time will come when the world cannot support life. That will be the period of old age, and then will come death.—Richard A. Proctor.

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Orient Hurrying to San Angelo.

It is rumored that the return of Mr. E. A. Stillwell from Europe about the 15th of March will be the signal for resuming active work on the Orient between Sweetwater and San Angelo. It is stated that there are rails in Sweetwater for about 50 miles of this extension, and as the grading is practically finished and much work has been done on the terminals at San Angelo, the work can be completed in a very short time.

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Jackson-Bros. have sold out to the Wilson Hardware Co. They will occupy the same stand on Eighth street and will carry a full line of implements and buggies and shelf and heavy hardware. We wish to thank our friends for their past patronage and any favors extended Mr. Wilson will be greatly appreciated by us.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, March 6th, 1909.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and vicinity
Tonight and Sunday, partly cloudy. Cooler weather tonight and warmer Sunday.

The Texas country press has kept the democratic faith. In and out of season it has striven for party harmony and success. It has caused wholesome laws to be enacted, while others have reaped the glory. It looked for no material reward, but did believe its efforts were appreciated. But to read the remarks of some men in the legislature, when the right of contract was under discussion, one would think the democratic press the worst foe of the party in Texas. Should party upheavals come in the future, and stranger things have happened, some of the gentlemen now in the spotlight down at Austin may come to have a better opinion of the press.—Bowie Cross-Timbers.

HISTORIC LAND PURCHASED.

State Now Owns Larger Portion of San Jacinto Battlefield.

Austin, Tex., Mar. 4.—Gov. Campbell today received the report of the purchase of fifteen additional acres adjoining the San Jacinto battlefield, the price paid for the same being \$1,521. Mrs. Rosine Ryan of Houston, one of the commissioners appointed by the governor, and Col. Thomas Ball, attorney for the commissioners, were here today and secured the approval of the abstract by the attorney general.

The land purchased affords a river front to the battlefield, which the State under the law, has not owned. On this tract of land Gens. Houston and Burleson camped the night prior to the conflict that earned for Texas her independence. It is considered the most historical plot contained in the tract. The State now owns practically the entire battlefield, consisting of about 215 acres. It will be fenced and beautified, in accordance with the act that authorized its purchase.

All that now remains to be done is for the commissioners to make application, under oath, to the State treasurer for the payment of the agreed purchase price, and to secure the governor's approval to the application, which will be forthcoming as soon as the application has been formally filed. The report is signed by S. S. Ashe, Rosine Ryan and J. S. Rice, commissioners.

REARRANGE OFFICES.

Denver to Get Additional Floor in Fort Worth National Bank Building.

An enlargement and rearrangement of the general offices of the Ft. Worth and Denver City will begin at once. Three floors of the Fort Worth National Bank building will be occupied instead of only portions of two. The general passenger department will be moved from the Moore building, corner of Tenth and Main streets.

The auditor's office and the freight claim department will use the entire seventh floor of the Fort Worth National building. General Freight Agent W. F. Sterley and his department will be located on the fourth floor, where also the general passenger department will be installed.

The office of General Superintendent George F. Cotter will be moved to the sixth floor. Oliver Colston will use the room now reserved for the directors. The general freight agent's office will be turned into a directors' room and an additional room beyond it will be built for Mr. Cotter.

Under the new arrangement, work on which will begin next week, the general offices will all be in the same building.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

YOUNG COUNTY FARMER KILLED BY COW'S KICK.

Graham, Tex., Mar. 6.—Luther Brown, aged 34 years, a farmer, was kicked in the head by a cow this morning, receiving an injury which caused his death. His skull was fractured and a part of the bone driven into his brain.

The Booster Column

Two farmers from Iowa called on Secretary Gohlke as a result of correspondence with one of them, with a view to investigating this section. They were impressed with the city and surrounding country and expressed surprise that the price of lands were not higher and also related that the Panhandle and Gulf Coast sections were being much talked of, owing to agents who work among the farmers in that State. One of the parties advised an explanation being mailed all inquiries relative to railway routing and fares from central points, owing to the difficulty in securing satisfactory information from railroad agents on points off the main line roads. This suggestion will be followed out by preparation of a small map with railroad connections and data for the guidance of prospectors in coming direct to Wichita Falls. The list of farm inquirers are already furnished to the M. K. and T. and Denver passenger departments for rate quotation and co-operation on the part of these roads.

In the past several weeks fully a dozen propositions along industrial lines have been received and with the exception of two they are too much of a bonus nature to warrant encouragement. At least, attention is being directed to Wichita Falls as a manufacturing point and persistent work will land something attractive. Certain lines of manufacture will soon be interested by securing the names and addresses of all factories in the entire country of a nature calculated to find inducements at this point, the information to be sent direct to these parties under personal letter calling attention to enclosed data. Several lines of jobbing business will be handled in the same manner by the secretary.

Three progressive new members were secured recently via the volunteer route. Barth Bros., newly established gents' furnishers, enrolled with an assurance of an increase in their subscription after becoming established in Wichita Falls. W. M. Priddy of the Hunt elevator, having escaped the solicitations of the membership committee, brought in his membership, while F. W. Householder, an enterprising young lawyer now at the University of Texas, mailed a check covering four months dues. Mr. Householder expects to locate in Wichita Falls during the early summer. As soon as the membership buttons arrive a dragnet campaign will be instituted.

A regular "City Beautiful" Day will be agitated at the next regular monthly membership meeting next Tuesday evening and volunteers will be called upon to call on occupants in every house in their allotted district and notify them to co-operate with the movement by gathering garbage together and burping rubbish. Volunteer teams will be called on for help in the disposal of the trash on a record-breaking general clean-up. A special day will be set apart for that purpose and Mayor Noble will be requested to make a proclamation calling upon all citizens to assist in the movement.

The new quarters of the Chamber of Commerce will be in the city hall after next Tuesday. The room is 19 1/2 feet wide by 44 feet long and well lighted and ventilated. The quarters will be neatly arranged and the leading industries of the city are invited to have pictures of their plants framed for hanging on the walls. The Chamber of Commerce room is to the right of the entrance on the ground floor and it is expected to become popular quarters for visitors and members. Permission is being secured from Cox & Synder, the contractors, to move into the building before the same is officially accepted by the city and that this permission be not construed as an acceptance by the city of the building in its entirety.

An envelope insert 6x16 1/2 inches will be gotten out by the secretary, showing a birdseye view of Wichita Falls and containing brief data on the resources and advantages of this section. Small cuts of the opera house and Lake Wichita will be contained in the folder also. The inserts will be distributed to all who will insert them in outgoing mail.

Wrappers are being addressed at the Chamber of Commerce office for the Times special edition to be gotten out this month. Over three thousand papers will be mailed by the office to the inquiries received as soon as the paper is off the press. The volume of correspondence along information lines now averages around 700 to 800 monthly.

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CULBERSON CHAIRMAN.

Texas Senator is Re-Elected to Lead Minority Forces.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 5.—The democratic senators, in caucus today, again unanimously chose Senator Culberson as chairman, with Senator Money as vice chairman and Senator Owen as secretary.—Senator Culberson renamed the steering committee as follows: Senators Bacon, Martin, Tillman, Stone, Simmons, Newlands and Clark. Senator Culberson is an ex officio member.

Senators Clark, Daniel and Tallaferrero were appointed to draft a set of rules to govern the minority meetings.

Senator Culberson, who has not entirely recovered from the effects of his late severe cold and attack of grip, will spend a few days during the recess recuperating in the sea air at Atlantic City.

The treasury has accepted the site offered at Mineral Wells, Texas, by Charles E. Turner for a federal building at the corner of Scenic avenue and Coke street, at a cost of \$1,000. The appropriation for the site and building is \$60,000.

J. M. Spellman of Houston is here, having business at the patent office with reference to a disputed patent for a well strainer, the rival inventors being Standcliffe & Johnson.

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BIDS WANTED—Bids will be received on 555 lineal feet of 4-foot cement walk up to 10 a. m. Monday, March 8th. Specifications can be had by calling at my office. 255-21c T. B. NOBLE, Mayor.

WANTED—Sealed bids will be received at the office of Boller & Von der Lippe until 5 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, March 15, 1909, for the construction of a two story brick residence and a barn. A certified check for \$500.00 made payable to S. T. Scaling will be required with each bid, as a guarantee, that the successful bidder will make a good and acceptable bond within ten days after the contract is awarded. Plans and specifications may be had at the above named office by depositing a certified check for \$50.00 made payable to S. T. Scaling. All bids to conform to the specifications and requirements therein set forth. 245-1fc. BOLLER & VON DER LIPPE

British Columbia, not far from Fort Rupert, and the shamans or medicine men came to the conclusion that a cannibal sorcerer, whom they termed the "hamatsu" (messles cannibal), was slaying their children to eat them and that he would continue to do so until he was killed.

As they could not slay a ghost in his own person they arranged a ceremony in which one of their number posed as the cannibal and was treated as they would have liked to treat the real foe. This fact of a substitute was, of course, not made public, only the medicine men knowing the truth of the matter.

Against a wall of rock was painted an imitation opening, in the center of which the "cannibal" was fastened. At the proper time, after going through various incantations, a covering was jerked away, exposing the cannibal apparently springing through the solid rock. He was promptly grasped by two of the priests, who dragged him out and rushed him through a fire which was burning in front of the place and which was surrounded by all the members of the tribe beating drums and singing at the top of their voices. By some jugglery the cannibal was got rid of, and the people were told that he had flown away through the air and would not come back.

After this ceremony had been repeated several times to put an end to other epidemics, which were only too prevalent among the Indians, it grew into a sort of annual affair, managed by the members of a secret society whose members know that the supposed "hamatsu" was only a man—Scientific American.

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It is never embarrassing in a novel for a rich man to find a lot of poor kin. There is always a vacancy in a bank, where the rich man finds a good position for the oldest son, who soon becomes the bank's president. Another child shows a genius for painting, and the rich man sends him to Italy to study. In a month or two the child returns a great artist. But how different in real life! Ah, how vastly different!—Aitchison Globe.

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Paris has produced a species which is the lowest embodiment of sentient being. It is the "guide." The guide is an evolutionary "throwback," a reversion to type. You must go deep into the muck heap whence the race has risen to find his prototype—back of the ape, back of the tiger, back of the snouting hog, though he partakes of the nature of all of these, to the dim ages when nameless troglodytes treaded in cold lethargy the primordial slime. Somewhere in that category belongs the Paris guide. Interminably these ghosts of dead decencies squeak and gibber in the streets of the city.—Collier's.

A Long Spell of Duty.

A Scotsman had come to London on his way to India and for a few days had time to amuse himself by sight-seeing before his departure, says Oscar Ramsay in his "Reminiscences." He had been much struck with the appearance of the mounted sentinels of the horse guards, Whitehall, and bore them in remembrance during his eastern sojourn. On his return after a period of thirty years, on passing the horse guards, he looked up to one, and seeing him, as he thought, unchanged as to horse, position and accouterments, he exclaimed, "Od, friend, ye hae had a lang spell on't sin' I left."

Mutual Surprise.

They stood beneath the mistletoe. She was justly resentful of what he had done. "How dare you kiss me?" she exclaimed. "I never was so surprised in all my life!" "Neither was I," he replied contritely. "I thought it was your younger sister."—Chicago Post.

Forbidden Fruit.

"Your luncheons are always so successful, Mrs. Penrhyn-Paget. Do tell me how you select your menus." "Oh, you see, the doctor has given me a printed list of things I mustn't eat, and I choose the dishes from that."—Woman's Home Companion.

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The Composer's Trick When Money and Firewood Were Scarce.

Here is an anecdote of Wagner's early life as related by List: "Wagner, Bulow and I were all quite young when we lived together in Leipzig and had a good time—that is, I enjoyed myself, but Wagner was already fermenting with his political and philosophical ideas, and our prosaic circumstances offered little ground for the idealists of the future. We called Bulow 'Kritikus,' and we, especially I, always feared his sharp tongue a little. Of course all of us had little money, but Wagner put our slender purse to great strains. He could not bear money worries, and we let him feel them as little as possible.

"Once, after a long autumn, it became cold suddenly, and Wagner with his 'nerves' suffered from the sudden change in the temperature. He demanded a heated room at once. For two whole days the debate raged between him and Bulow as to the immediate purchase of wood with our reduced purse.

"I was not asked, because Bulow knew that I would yield, but he as treasurer contended that it was ridiculous to buy wood in the month of September. 'But I am freezing,' said Wagner in a rage, to which the inexorable Bulow suggested that he go out and get warm by running or warm himself by his muse. Laughing at his cheap, spiteful advice, Bulow and I went out, but when we returned after two hours we were thunderstruck to find Wagner in the room heated to suffocation. He sat at his writing table deep in his work. His face was red.

"Where— began Bulow, but the words stuck in his throat, for a glance around the room showed him how Wagner had helped himself. Several chairs and our work tables lay on the floor, permanently crippled. Wagner had cut off their legs and made the fire with them. Bulow was speechless with rage, but I stood at the door and laughed till the tears came at this ingenious way of helping oneself. Bulow lamented that we would have to replace the landlady's chairs and tables and that he could not sit down or work.

"Wagner answered spitefully: 'I have what I needed! Fellows like you, who do nothing but go walking, need neither chairs nor tables. If you had given me the money right off, your valuable furniture would still be in existence. You wished it so! Firewood would have been cheaper!'

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On to Plainview.
There is said to be a crew of men on every five miles of the Stamford and Northwestern Railway out of Stamford, and that new crews are being added as rapidly as they can be secured. It is expected that this line will be extended to Plainview, crossing the counties of Stonewall, Dickens, Crosby, Floyd and Hale, splitting a vast territory that is now entirely devoid of railway facilities and traversing a section that is one of the finest agricultural areas in Central West Texas.

A. S. Fonville, the jeweler, will move his store on April 1st to the building now occupied by Jackson & Fain's real estate office. 250-1f

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Obituary.
The following account of the death of Mrs. S. C. Walker, nee Miss Blanche Giddens, was published in the Archer City Dispatch and is by request reproduced in the Times. The deceased was quite well known in this city, and has many friends who were pained to learn of her early death:



The citizens of Archer City were shocked last Saturday to learn that Mrs. Sam C. Walker was dead. She was taken sick Wednesday, February 3rd, with a complication of typhoid fever, diphtheria and pneumonia, and but little hope was had for her recovery, as either of these diseases often prove fatal. The physicians did all in their power, but were unable to save her. Her sister, Mrs. Williams, of Clarendon, was with her the last few days of her illness. Her mother, Mrs. Giddens, arrived on Saturday just in time to see her alive. Burial services were conducted at the residence, and the body laid to rest in the Archer City cemetery.

It has never been our pleasure to know a more consistent Christian or a more devoted wife and mother, and her death will be felt alike by her family and her church. She has planted seeds of righteousness and truth in the hearts of many. She has earned her crown in heaven, and if there is a Jeweled added for every good and kind act, we feel sure her crown will be full.

The News tenders the sympathy of all to the heart-broken mother, sister, husband and the four motherless children.

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A Trip Trough Mexico.

On February 20th a party of us left Fort Worth on an excursion to old Mexico. We saw nothing of importance until we crossed the border with the exception of hundreds of miles of onions under irrigation, just on this side of the line. Across the Rio Grande we had the usual siege of the customs officers, though they did not give us the thorough searching we anticipated. The country from there to Monterey, a distance of 258 kilometers, was one continuous bed of cactus, for they have scarcely any rainfall.

Our first stop was at Monterey. There we realized our ignorance when we undertook to order our first meal, for everything was in Spanish. However, they brought us something and we ate it, but we never found out what it was.

We were awakened in the morning by a continuous shooting and hissing, which proved to be the teamsters' mild way of persuading their animals to greater exertion. The oxen draw the two-wheeled carts by their horns, and follow the driver who frequently probes them in the shoulders with spiked sticks.

In our rounds we saw a funeral procession of a poor man in a rented coffin, carried on the shoulders of four different sized men, who had no conception of step. The coffin was painted bright blue and trimmed in white. At the cemetery it was turned over on the side and the corpse rolled out, but as the grave proved to be too short, ropes were put under his arms and he was dragged to the next, where he was buried face down. After about two feet of dirt was thrown in, it was beaten down with a maul. The graves looked to be about twelve feet deep, and are not sold, but leased, at the rate of thirty cents the first month and twenty cents per month from then on. When the friends fail to keep the lease paid, the corpse is taken up and eased over the back yard wall; in other words, he has to vacate, to find his last resting place among hundreds of other fleshless emigrants in plain view. Now the grave is ready for another occupant.

We climbed a mountain to the Bishop's Castle, built in 1597. Later it was used as a fort, but during the war with Texas was taken by General Taylor.

Mexico City is the most beautiful city in Mexico. The streets are bordered with magnolia, orange and banana trees, which have blossoms and ripe fruit the year round, and are far superior to anything I have ever eaten in that line. Most of the houses are built one-story on account of the frequent earthquakes, and the streets are so narrow that a common street sprinkler will not only sprinkle the streets, but the walls on both sides. There are many fine buildings in Mexico. The Casino alone cost \$31,000,000.

President Diaz never sleeps at night until he has heard from every governor of the States that 'all is well,' as they expect an insurrection at any time.

Their bull fights are even more cruel than most people imagine. They usually have six bulls, which are always killed, and from eight to ten horses. If a horse is not instantly killed his wounds are clamped together and he is forced on in the fight until he drops. The bull meat is given to the soldiers, and the horses, which are old and poor, go to the penitentiary to feed the convicts.

Their theaters are rather tiresome, as the performers never memorize their parts, but are prompted by a man sitting under a large umbrella in the center of the stage. The music is fine. The Mexicans have great reverence for Texas, and say that they could whip the United States if Texas were left out.

It was an enjoyable and instructive trip, but we were glad to get home. EDDIE MAY WILSON.

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Mrs. James Walker and Richolt were the demonstrators of a banana charlotte served with whipped cream and a delicious cup of hot chocolate, over which we lingered long with lengthy discussions of civic progress so fully displayed in every nook and corner of our live city.

The "Floras" met in open session with the Civic League Tuesday afternoon. "Flora" appointed a negotiator for the purpose of all future relationship with this industrious body of women. The City park of trees was discussed and "Flora" was granted leave to put as many floral beds as she wished, to lend beauty to the park. Many little helps may be rendered to the league through "Flora's" influence. We appreciate the hearty encouragement we receive from all and hope to meet the approval of every citizen in an effort to beautify our little city.

Circle A Entertains.

Yesterday afternoon from 3 to 5, at the hospitable home of Mrs. W. J. Nolan, the Methodist ladies of Circle A met the ladies of Circle A in open-handed graciousness with a program in keeping with the divine touches that old Mother Nature has so beneficently handed down to women possessed of a spirit that shines in a purpose supreme: A spirit in which we are one in heart, one in soul and one in the light of the great giver of beautiful churches, prosperous cities, serene and lofty womanhood.

Spring made her early debut in her handsomest evening gown for the special reward of our noble aim, and lent her nature's charm of hallowed sunshine, green blade, bloom and breeze, to blend with the harmony of the cultured spirits that presided—labored to send out to others through the divine medium of spiritual magnetism, a picture direct from the hand of the great artist whose commands have passed on to us through the corridors of time, in their whisperings of love—that shall speak from lips blessed of the cooling draught from the "well," whose waters give "everlasting life."

Each A member wore a jaunty little bow of blue and white ribbon and in the wide open doorway suspended their motto: "Whatsoever thy hands find to do, do it with all thy might." Trailing ferns hung in tender grace from the piano, shading the ivory keys where the fairy fingers of our musicians roamed, ever and anon speaking messages to our languishing hearts, giving a renewed energy for the journeys before us. Misses Brooks, Orth, Fields, Jourdan, Nolan and Mrs. Perry of San Augustine were the musical performers, while the highly classic reading of Mrs. George D. Keith was a treat well worth the time, for it is not in the affairs of this common everyday life that we are the recipients of such genuine expressions.

Mrs. W. W. Perry charmed the audience with a voice that echoed in ripples of fullness and ease, that imparts to the listener an earnest desire to hear her again, for after her response to a hearty encore we felt that we would never tire of the wondrous flow that spoke in accents of pure life to thrill her hearers with such sweet sense of beauty's perfection.

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It was in the most democratic manner that the trip to Oyster Bay was made. The train from Washington was delayed over three hours between that city and Philadelphia by the results of the storm.

Mr. Roosevelt's special train left Long Island City this morning at 12:28, and as he was more than two hours behind schedule-time, he did not expect his neighbors in Oyster Bay would remain up to greet him at the homecoming, as they had expected to do.

He was agreeably disappointed, therefore, when his train reached Oyster Bay to find the station brilliantly illuminated with electric bulbs, and Japanese lanterns, while a big illuminated banner bade him "Welcome Home." Better than all, there was a crowd of from 200 to 300 of his neighbors on hand, whom neither the lateness of the hour, the biting wind, nor the snow-covered roads could deter from waiting to greet their famous fellow townsman.

The former president was well pleased at this sign of friendship and stayed in the station for fifteen minutes or more to exchange handclaps and greetings with enthusiastic friends. The village band was on hand to enliven the proceedings.

The greetings over, Mr. Roosevelt tucked his family into the waiting carriage and drove away for his home on Sagamore Hill.

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 Arrive Wichita Falls 11:59 a. m.
 Leave Wichita Falls 2:30 p. m.
 Arrive Frederick 5:40 p. m.

No. 8 Local Freight and Passenger. (Daily Except Sunday.)
 Leave Wichita Falls 7:00 a. m.
 Arrives Frederick 11:20 a. m.

No. 7 Local Freight and Passenger. (Daily Except Sunday.)
 Leaves Frederick 1:00 p. m.
 Arrive Wichita Falls 6:00 p. m.

Wichita Falls and Southern.
 Leaves Wichita Falls 3:10 p. m.
 Arrives Archer City 5:15 p. m.
 Arrives Olney 6:40 p. m.
 Arrives Newcastle 8:00 p. m.
 Leaves Newcastle 6:15 a. m.
 Leaves Olney 7:30 a. m.
 Leaves Archer City 8:55 a. m.
 Arrives Wichita Falls 11:00 a. m.
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Fort Worth and Denver City.
 Northbound— Arrives Leaves
 No. 1 2 p. m. 2:10 p. m.
 No. 2 12:45 p. m. 1:05 p. m.
 No. 5 11:45 p. m. 12:05 a. m.
 No. 7 2:05 a. m. 2:15 a. m.
 Southbound Arrives Leaves
 No. 2 11:35 a. m. 11:45 a. m.
 No. 4 12:55 p. m. 1:15 p. m.
 No. 6 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m.
 No. 8 2:15 a. m. 2:55 a. m.

Wichita Valley.
 West Bound Trains— Leaves 2:10 p. m.
 No. 1 Arrives 12:05 p. m.
 No. 7 Arrives 6:25 p. m.
 East Bound Trains—
 No. 2 Arrives 1:00 p. m.
 No. 6 Arrives 3:15 a. m.
 No. 5 Leaves 12:05 a. m.
 No. 8 Leaves 8:00 a. m.

M. K. and T. Railway.
 Arrives
 No. 271, From Dallas 10:15 p. m.
 No. 9, From Denison 12:50 p. m.
 Leaves
 No. 272, To Dallas 6:30 a. m.
 No. 10, To Denison 3:00 p. m.

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Personal Mention.

W. H. Taylor, a business man from Holliday, was in the city today.

E. J. Mercer of Oklahoma City was transacting business here today.

J. B. Evans, from near Burkburnett, was transacting business here today.

C. C. Holden of Grandfield, Oklahoma, was in the city today on business.

J. C. Adams, editor of the Petrolia Round-Up, was in the city today on business.

Mrs. J. W. Field left this afternoon for Frederick, Oklahoma, to visit with friends.

Deputy Sheriff J. D. Smith of Archer county was in the city today on official business.

Prof. H. A. Fairchild and wife are visiting W. T. Phillips and family at Grandfield, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Andrew Wylie, who has been visiting relatives in Shreveport, Louisiana, returned this afternoon.

Henry Dodge and family of Roswell, New Mexico, are in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. Susan Dodge.

Mrs. S. A. Patterson of Petrolia was in the city today with her little son to be treated for blood poison.

F. M. Power Sr. is seriously ill at his home in Archer City. Mr. Power is the father of Mrs. A. S. Fonville of this city.

Mrs. W. P. Brooks has returned from Galveston, where she had been to attend the State assembly of the order of Rebekahs.

Piner Avis will leave tonight for Hot Springs, Arkansas, for a visit with his father, J. D. Avis, who is there for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. E. M. Newton and children of Vernon, who have been in the city visiting Mrs. P. S. Tullis and other friends returned home this afternoon.

Rev. A. J. Bush and family are now neatly housed in Judge Carrigan's new house, 1006 Austin avenue, where they will be glad to greet their friends.

Judge Robert Kerr and wife of Colorado Springs, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Archer City, passed through the city today en route home.

T. M. Perot of Philadelphia, Pa., is in the city looking after his real estate interests here. Mr. Perot is very favorably impressed with the growth of this city.

A. J. Bush left today for Childress to hold a short meeting. W. A. Boggess will pastorate for him in his absence. If you need the pastor's services call phone 302.

F. A. Carlson, E. G. Cook and R. E. Farley, representing the building committee of the First Methodist Episcopal church, went to Decatur on business for the church today.

R. A. Furlow left this afternoon for Burkburnett, at which place he will reside in future, having purchased the hardware business of K. Kessler. Mrs. Furlow will follow him in the near future.

Messrs. R. S. Hill, Tom Reilly, J. E. Miller, H. H. Bartley, J. L. Powell and Sam James returned last night from Crowell, where they had been to attend the drawing of the Orient Heights, an addition to that little city, and report a jolly good time. R. S. Hill, Tom Reilly, J. L. Powell and S. H. Bartley held the lucky numbers from Wichita.

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Morgan Mayfield, general manager of the J. S. Mayfield string of lumber yards, who has been here for the past three or four days, left this afternoon for Vernon to look after the company's interests at that place.

Mr. Mayfield's headquarters are at Dallas, but he formerly resided with his parents in this city, and he is well pleased at the rapid growth of Wichita Falls, which, in his opinion, is the best town in Texas, and is attracting more attention from men of capital than any other town in the State.

Death of W. P. Birdwell.

Mr. W. P. Birdwell, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Archer county, died at his home in the Lake Creek neighborhood yesterday afternoon, and the remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery this afternoon.

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AT THE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church.

There will be no preaching tomorrow. Sunday school at the usual hour. The following Sunday, March 14th, Rev. S. L. Reeves, D. D., of McKinney, will occupy the pulpit morning and evening.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

At the court house. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, 'The Invisible Army.' Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Public worship at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, 'Christ, the Liberator.'

R. E. FARLEY.

First Baptist Church.

Pastor W. F. Fry will preach tomorrow at both hours. Time of services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45. B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m. The male quartette will sing at the morning service and Mrs. W. W. Perry will sing at night. Visitors and strangers invited to worship with us.

M. E. Church South.

There will be preaching tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Morrow. Mrs. Perry will sing at both the morning and evening services. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Junior League at 2:30 p. m. Intermediate league at 3:30 p. m. Senior League at 4:30 p. m.

The Christian Church.

Regular services on tomorrow. Preaching at 11 a. m. by W. A. Boggess, State evangelist. Special song by John W. Bradley. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Official board meeting at 3 p. m. All are requested to be present as important business matters are to be considered. Prayer meeting and Bible study class meets Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Come, let us worship the Lord, our God.

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