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BIG DEFICIENCY GROWS STEADILY

CHANCES ARE THAT AD VALOREM
TAX RATE CAN NOT BE
REDUCED.

GENEROUS LEGISLATURE

Besides Creating New Jobs and Rais-
ing Salaries, Thirty-First Has
Been Otherwise Extravagant.

Austin, Tex., April 19.—That \$1,800,000 Waters Pierce judgment will come in handy in the face of a probable deficit of \$500,000 in general revenue expected in the near future. But, on the other hand, if this easy money is turned into the State treasury for the purpose of averting an impending shortage and at the same time, figuring as revenue other than that accruing from ad valorem taxation, to be taken notice of by the automatic tax board as an ad valorem tax rate reducer, it will prove one of the most fruitful and embarrassing deficiency producers on record.

Those who are figuring that with an appropriation bill carrying \$4,800,000 for next year, the State, with the Waters-Pierce money in its treasury, will be able to get along on a one-cent ad valorem tax rate, are shutting their eyes to the fact that approximately \$1,300,000 has been appropriated in other bills than the general appropriation bill and that there will be a big decrease in receipts from the tax on the gross premium receipts of life insurance companies, owing to the fact that companies collecting about 90 per cent of the Texas premium payments have been driven out of the State. Something like \$400,000 has been appropriated for special purposes and new jobs, commissions and other treasury bleeding schemes galore have been created without reference to the general appropriation bill. General deficiencies and refunds have been provided for to the extent of about \$410,000, and a special deficiency bill providing for the expenditure of \$182,000 more was passed today. The three sessions of the legislature will cost close to \$200,000 and it is proposed to lend the penitentiary board \$100,000 to square up with the iron industry at Rusk. Where is all this money to come from if the Waters-Pierce judgment is to be converted into general revenue to cover up an important deficiency and help to make a reduction in the ad valorem tax rate?

Knights Templar at El Paso.
Texas News Service Special.
El Paso, Tex., April 20.—Many prominent Knights arrived today to attend the State convocation of the Texas Knights Templar, which opens here on Wednesday. General H. B. Stoddard, past eminent commander for America, is here.

Real Estate Transfers.
H. W. Wiseman et al to J. W. Chapman, lot 2 in block 3, Electra; \$50.
J. O. Ross et al to J. T. Hamilton, 217 acres from E. Duran survey; \$1,085.
J. S. Bridwell to Frits L. Earnst, lot 10 in block 282; \$650.

101 Ranch Show in Wreck.
Texas News Service Special.
Perry, Okla., April 20.—Miller Bros. 101 Ranch Show experienced a serious wreck here today in which six persons were injured. Three hundred and fifty sleeping persons were hurried from their beds. Five Pullmans were overturned while the train was running at full speed.

Mr. Bradley of the North Texas Furniture Company had his right foot painfully bruised yesterday afternoon when a stove he was moving fell upon it. Fortunately, no bones were broken.

Attorney Duff of Fort Worth is here today on legal business.

BEARS FORCE WHEAT PRICES DOWN

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., April 20.—Bears in wheat scored heavily against the Pat-ten bull ring today, July going four cents under yesterday's close, and May showing a net loss of four and a half cents.

Fifty-cent silk mulls only 20c.
294-4 W. E. SKENEN.

SECRETARY GOHLKE TO BE QUEST OF QUANAHITES.

Quanah has just reorganized her commercial club and has extended an invitation to Secretary Gohlke of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce to go to Quanah on Friday and make an address to the citizens of that city the same night. Mr. Gohlke has accepted the invitation and the entire expense of the trip will be shouldered by the Quanah club.

A delegation of the Quanah Commercial Club will meet Secretary Gohlke at the depot, throw him into a big touring car and show him the Lyon-Rice irrigated farm of 10,000 acres at Damite, after which he will be taken to Acme, where the largest cement plaster mills in the world are located. The meeting at night will be held in the court house and the Quanah band of thirty pieces will give a concert preliminary thereto. It is expected that the business men, in emulation of the progressive spirit which has made Wichita Falls the 'Best Built City in Texas,' will raise a working fund of about \$5,000 for the use of the Commercial Club this year. Mr. Gohlke's address will deal with what has been accomplished through the work of the Chamber of Commerce of this city and the need for co-operation among the commercial organization of communities located on and tributary to the Denver railroad.

NEW GRAND JURY FOR HASKELL CASE

Texas News Service Special.
Tulsa, Ok., April 20.—Authorized by Attorney General Wickersham, Federal Attorney Gregg this afternoon will request Judge Campbell of the United States Circuit Court for a special grand jury of sixteen men to be made up from the old Indian Territory, to re-investigate and indict Governor Haskell and others in connection with the Muskogee townsite frauds. This will conform with Judge Marshall's ruling, who said the jury must be selected in conformity with the Arkansas law, by which Judge Marshall quashed the indictment against Haskell.

WILLIAMS APPOINTED RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

FLASH—Austin, Tex., April 20.—Mayor W. D. Williams of Fort Worth has been appointed railroad commissioner.

Mrs. J. R. Eldridge has returned from her visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Orr of Red Oak, Texas, are in the city visiting their son, Ed. Orr and family.

THE LEGISLATURE DOES LITTLE TODAY

Texas News Service Special.
Austin, Tex., April 20.—In the senate this morning Hudspeth obtained the adoption of a resolution protesting against a provision in the Payne tariff bill removing the duty on hides.

The Senter-Hume bank deposit guaranty bill, passed at the last session, was introduced again today.

Would Extend State Railroad.
Texas News Service Special.
Austin, Tex., April 20.—The spring legislature got into the veins of the members of the house this morning and it loafed along in easy style, accomplishing little. Most of the time was taken up with discussing a resolution calling for an additional stenographer.

The bill by Maxwell, giving holders of a college degree first class teachers' certificates was finally passed.

Bowman will offer a bill to extend the State railroad at Rusk to Dallas, Fort Worth and on to Amarillo.

Another Candidate for Railroad Commissioner.

Texas News Service Special.
Austin, Tex., April 20.—Governor Campbell has not signified when he will appoint a railroad commissioner. Judge W. W. Gill, superintendent of the penitentiary board, is the latest candidate for the office. He held a long conference with the governor yesterday and it is reported was offered the position.

Rain at McKinney.
McKinney, Tex., April 20.—A slow rain fell here today and will be of great benefit to crops, which are suffering for moisture.

MAY TAKE OVER WATERS-PIERCE CO

HOUSTON OIL CO. REORGANIZED
WITH CAPITAL STOCK OF
THIRTY MILLIONS.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Is Expected Within a Few Days—Eckhardt Will Maintain Headquarters at Taylor.

Texas News Service Special.
Houston, Tex., April 20.—It is authoritatively stated here today that the Houston Oil Company will take over the Waters-Pierce Company Texas property soon. An official announcement is expected in a few days. The Houston Oil Company is capitalized at \$30,000,000 and only last Friday passed out of the receiver's hands. The company will maintain headquarters here.

The corporation will sell immovables in East Texas and reorganize for the chief purpose of taking over the Waters-Pierce property.

Eckhardt Will Maintain Headquarters in Taylor.

Texas News Service Special.
Taylor, Tex., April 20.—Receiver Eckhardt of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, arrives here Thursday to establish permanent headquarters at Taylor. He will occupy the upper floor of the First National bank, of which Eckhardt is cashier.

Under Heavy Guard.

Ennis, Tex., April 19.—There was much interest excited here last night on account of the shipment through Ennis of more than a million and a half dollars en route to Austin to pay off the Waters-Pierce Oil Company fine. The car in which the money was locked in a safe was guarded by a half dozen heavily armed men, while armed guards were placed at other stations on the train. The car came in here over the Midland and was transferred here to the Houston and Texas Central.

Wells-Fargo Fee \$900.

Texas News Service Special.
Cleburne, Tex., April 19.—The cash to be paid to the State of Texas by the Waters-Pierce Oil Company was handled here today by the Wells-Fargo Express Company today. Agent Monday said the company's fee for handling the money would be about \$900. The money was routed over the Houston and Texas Central, the Texas Midland and the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe roads.

Fraternal Order Organized.

The Fraternal Aid Association was organized in this city on the 5th with a membership of fifty. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Dr. W. W. Swartz, president; Mrs. A. L. Huey, vice president; W. N. Fletcher, past president; Mrs. I. Stone, secretary; Mrs. L. W. Woodde, treasurer; Mrs. A. N. Parker, chaplain. Mrs. Lizzie V. Hayes of Galveston is the State organizer of this Association.

New Names Added to Membership Roll.

New members to the Chamber of Commerce continue to be enlisted through the efforts of old members. The late enrollments are Amos Hulte, manager Argyle hotel; A. M. Smith, salesman; R. T. Pickett, night watchman; J. W. Murphy, dry goods; C. V. Wilson, hardware; Wm. Hannah, Charles restaurant; G. C. Patterson, livery; and C. W. Wilson, carpenter. Of these, P. H. Pennington secured three and Dr. W. H. Walker, Dr. J. Nelson, T. E. Cook, A. L. Huey and Fred Carter one each.

Convicted Man Sues Officials.

Texas News Service Special.
Dallas, Tex., April 20.—W. J. Hogue the promoter who was recently convicted and sentenced in the Federal court charged with using the mails to defraud and who is out on bond pending an appeal, today filed suit against Federal Attorney Atwell, Federal Judge Meek and C. M. Soelke of Chicago, real estate dealer. Hogue alleges that they conspired against him for the purpose of defrauding him (Hogue) of valuable property. Three hundred thousand dollars damages are sought.

Duncan Fletcher Elected.

Texas News Service Special.
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20.—Duncan Fletcher of Jacksonville today was elected United States senator by the legislature.

GRAND JURY WILL PROBE LYNCHING

COUNTY ATTORNEY WIMBISH OF
ADA HAS BEEN SUMMONED
TO ATOKA.

LYNCHERS ARE CAREFUL

Members of the Mob are Apprehensive
And are Not Doing Any Talk-
ing Today.

Texas News Service Special.
Ada, Ok., April 20.—Following the lynching of four prominent cattlemen here yesterday, three being Texans, Attorney General West today summoned County Attorney Wimbish of Ada to present himself at Atoka, where the grand jury will investigate the lynching and attempt to prosecute the mob leaders.

A special jury will be called this week and the indictments of the men charged with the lynching will create a big sensation. The lynchers today are careful in discussing the affair and are keeping mum.

The grand jury investigation is the only course the State can take.

For the safety of Edward and Dave Johnson, charged with the killing of City Marshal Putman of Allen, and Oscar Peeler, who confessed against Miller, today they were removed to the jail at Tecumseh.

The bodies of the four victims, J. B. Miller, Jesse West, Joe Allen and B. B. Burrell have been sent to their homes.

Prosecutor Will Do His Duty.

Texas News Service Special.
Fort Worth, Tex., April 20.—A dispatch answering an inquiry sent by the Texas News Service was received today from County Attorney Wimbish at Ada, who says in the message that he expects to do his duty and will seek to prosecute the members of the mob which lynched four Texans there yesterday.

Burrell Under Indictment at Dallas.

Texas News Service Special.
Dallas, Tex., April 20.—B. B. Burrell, lynched at Ada yesterday, was under indictment here on six counts for forgery. It is alleged he negotiated forged deeds to land under the alias of J. B. Martin, securing several thousand dollars.

Miller Under Indictment in Texas.

Texas News Service Special.
Austin, Tex., April 20.—The attorney general's department said today that J. B. Miller, lynched at Ada, Oklahoma, was defendant in a suit by the State to recover five thousand acres of school land in El Paso county and that Miller had said that if his title was cancelled it would be the last act of that official.

Allendale News Notes.

Allendale, Tex., April 19.—Mr. Will Allen of Rocky, Oklahoma, visited his brother, Mr. C. C. Allen, and family, last week.

Mr. Robert Allen of Dalhart, Texas, visited his uncle, Mr. C. C. Allen, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sisk visited friends at Iowa Park Saturday.

Prof. Charles Agee of the Allendale school and Miss Esther Sellers of the Oak K school, took their pupils over the lake last Friday for a day's outing.

Boat riding, swinging and baseball were some of the pastimes engaged in, most delicious dinner, with plenty to spare, was spread under the shady trees, which was enjoyed as only hungry children know how.

Everyone was enthusiastic in their praise of the delightful time they had, and we who were not so fortunate as to have been a pupil wished we might have been for one day.

Even the girl who wears clocks on her stockings isn't always on time.

JEFFRIES WILL FIGHT JOHNSON

Associated Press.
New York, April 20.—Sam Berger, Jeffries' manager, said today that Jeffries will announce tonight that he will fight Jack Johnson for the light championship of the world.

Will Move to Wichita Falls.
Richard Flood of Oklahoma City is here looking after his real estate interests and is preparing to move to this city to reside permanently. Mr. Flood says that the Oklahoma City people are enthusiastic over the proposed Oklahoma City-Wichita Falls railroad and will give the project liberal support.

MANGUM RAISES \$100,000 BONUS

A dispatch from Mangum, Oklahoma, to the Fort Worth Record says: "With the proposition of raising \$100,000 and right of way through Greer county, or letting the line of the proposed Wichita Falls and Northwestern steer clear of the town, the Chamber of Commerce of this city to-

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TOMORROW IS ANNIVERSARY OF BATTLE OF SAN JACINTO

Additional interest is given the story of San Jacinto by the present movement to set apart the battleground as a State park. The State will fence in the property, lay it off in accordance with the requirements of the locality in relation to the rules of landscape gardening, and it will become a great State park, where Texas will point her visitors as the sacred ground on which freedom was won.

Survivor Who Was Wounded Relates His Experiences.

One of the most thrilling stories of battle of San Jacinto is told by Alonzo Steele, the only living survivor who participated in the battle. Mr. Steele was severely wounded and came near being killed by mistake by his own comrades, and the narrative that he gives of his experiences gives some interesting news matter on the subject of Texas' decisive victory of April 21, 1836.

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- First Christian Church, - - April 14th
- First Christian Church, - - April 28th
- First Methodist Episcopal Church Apr. 21
- First Methodist Episcopal Church May 5

THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY of the First Christian Church will assist our sales department April 14th and April 28; the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will assist in a like manner on April 21st and May 5th. Special prices will be made on these days in all departments. This assistance will be rendered to any religious denomination erecting a church in Wichita Falls costing \$10,000.00 or more.

YOURS TO PLEASE

Pennington's

TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS

Owing to a delay in my fixtures and the decorating of my new place I could not move on April 1st. At the present I think I will be in my new place by April 15, where I want to meet all my friends and customers. Remember the place—next door to Lawler's Barber Shop. Watch for opening of this fine Jewelry Store.

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(This interesting reminiscence of the historic engagement of San Jacinto is taken from the biography of Mr. Steele recently published for him by N. P. Houx of Mexia, and is but a small part of the valuable historical data contained therein.—Ed.)

MISS BAKER A SOLOIST OF EXCEPTIONAL MERIT.

Judging from the favorable comment on the Chamber of Commerce band concert and the project of organizing a military band in Wichita Falls, the opera house will have a capacity crowd on Thursday night.

Three of the boxes have already been disposed of and the sale of tickets is very gratifying. About 1000 tickets have been placed with members of the Chamber of Commerce in lots of two to ten and it is morally certain most of them will be disposed of in quick order.

Miss Bess Baker, the soprano soloist who will appear with the Fourth Regiment Band, is conceded to be one of the leading singers in Texas. Press comments have been numerous and flattering in her praise, as the following will attest:

It remained for Miss Bess Baker to thrill, captivate and hold in pleasing enthralment the large audience, by her phenomenally magnificent voice. Gifted naturally with a truly wonderful voice, Miss Baker has given it that training which assures perfect control and unsurpassed range.—Weatherford Herald.

'Thine Eyes So Blue and Tender,' rendered by Miss Bess Baker, also of Weatherford. She more than pleased her audience and those who have read previous press notices of her were not disappointed. The applause was immense, and she was forced to respond to a second number, which was very pretty and showed the full range of the beautiful voice.—Cleburne Review.

The soprano solo by Miss Bess Baker was decidedly the best ever heard here by either amateur or professional. The young lady was uproariously encored.—Mineral Wells Daily Index.

Miss Bess Baker, one of the South's leading vocalists, is a special feature with the Fourth Regiment Band this week. Miss Baker is a soloist of wide reputation and every music loving citizen should come out and hear her. Tonight she will sing the beautiful ballad, 'Dreams,' with the band accompaniment, and the sweet strains of her voice, floating out above the melodious accompaniment of this wonderful band, will be a great treat to our city people.—Ablene Reporter.

THROUGH TRAIN SERVICE TO NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Through train service from New Orleans to Kansas City and Denver will likely be offered by the Yoakum and Hill lines via Fort Worth, but not to Chicago. They couldn't compete with Harriman, who has in his Illinois Central the undisputed line between Chicago and the Crescent City.

This Kansas City-New Orleans service, however, can be easily established and successfully maintained. The Colorado Southern, New Orleans and Pacific tracks will be used between Houston and New Orleans, while the Trinity and Brazos Valley will bring the through trains to Fort Worth for delivery to the Fort Worth and Denver and Rock Island.

Among prominent railroad officials it is believed this new service will be inaugurated either the middle of the present summer or the beginning of next.

The C. S. N. O. and P. has been placed under the jurisdiction of the Rock Island-Frisco.—Fort Worth Telegram.

Last Call.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and Vicinity
Tonight generally cloudy and warmer. Wednesday, unsettled weather and colder.

Wichita Falls, Texas, April 20th, 1909.

It is believed now that the census of 1910 will place Texas in the lead of all other States in the Union in the way of agricultural products. The last census—that of 1900—placed it as fifth in the value of agricultural products. This will be a big gain, but Texas is a great State, and is growing greater by leaps and bounds. At the rate she is now growing, some of those now may live to see the day when Texas will have a greater population than any State in the Union.

While the light rain of this morning is not to be compared with the heavy downpour which fell on Tuesday, April 21st of last year, it will have a tendency to help growing crops. The indications are that the long dry spell is about at an end, and with plenty of rain from this time on the prospects are that an average good wheat and oat crop will be harvested.

RECORD OF VICTIMS.

Miller Had Won Reputation for Fearlessness in Coping With Bad Men.

Guthrie, Ok., April 19.—Jim Miller, one of the four men who were lynched by a mob early this morning at Ada, where they were being held charged with the murder of A. L. Bobbitt, a prominent cattleman, who was assassinated from ambush near that place, was formerly a Texas ranger, and is credited with having killed more than one man. At the time he was lynched Miller was also under bond charged with killing an Indian policeman at Ardmore, just before Statehood. He was arrested at Hobart by Frank Canton, now adjutant general of the State, and United States Marshal John Abernathy, who surrounded his house at night. Miller was heavily armed, but when he found that he was surrounded he surrendered himself without a fight.

Miller is also credited with killing Frank Fore at Fort Worth, Texas, five years ago. According to Frank Canton, Miller won many friends in Texas when he was a ranger for the fearlessness he displayed in meeting desperadoes and fighting them in the open.

He dressed well and wore two big diamonds and speculated in Texas lands.

B. B. Burrell, another of the men lynched, is not known to the officers here, except that he formerly lived at Grapevine, Texas.

The records of Jesse West and Joe Allen are not known here.

No request was made of the governor for the national guard, as everything quieted down after the lynching, and no further trouble is expected. It was learned here today that excitement ran high at Ada for a week before the lynching of the four men charged with the murder of Bobbitt, and that the county court had the newspapers of the town enjoined from publishing any of the testimony given at the preliminary hearing of the men suspected of the murder. The injunction was sweeping and was published in the Ada News, and strictly complied with. Notwithstanding the intense feeling against the prisoners only two officers were in jail when the lynching occurred, a deputy sheriff and the jailer.

Governor Haskell has taken no action ordering an investigation of the lynching. He stated today that he had received no official notification of the lynching and would not determine what action he would take until such information is received.

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The Outlook at Austin.

By H. M. Johnston in Houston Post. Austin, Tex., April 19.—The house bank guaranty bill will reach the senate tomorrow.

A good many people believe that a guaranty bill will be passed at this session, but there are not many who believe that it will be the house bill. Both factions of the senate are disintegrating. At least four of the senators who supported the Senter-Hume proposition have crossed the line, where they are espousing a guaranty of the sort to secure the payment of deposits promptly. Upon the other hand, several of the senators who supported the Alexander bill originally and later the bill passed by the house at the first called session, have quit that drive and have gotten up bills of their own. It is on the cards that at least four new guaranty bills will be offered in the senate tomorrow.

This is outside of the Senter-Hume bill, which is apt to bob up at any time, either as an original proposition or as a committee substitute. It is suggested that before the fight is over possibly every senator may introduce guaranty bills, as was done in the case of the experiment station proposition. Some of the advocates of the Senter-Hume proposition predict that this will be done, and, further, that in the conflict of pride of authorship, no legislation will result. Such, however, was not the case as to the experiment station proposition, for, after all of the senatorial bills has been passed, the senate came around, substantially, to the bill offered by the meek and lowly house.

The Nebraska Law.

Just what these new bills will contain is not known except in one instance. Senator Holsey says that he will offer tomorrow a bill which is an exact copy of the Nebraska law.

"I have looked the law over," said he, "and think it admirably fits our case. It is well written and plain. I believe it was framed by Mr. Bryan, and it is a good piece of work. I make no claim to originality in writing my bill. In fact, the only thing new about it is the caption, and I believe that is defective. I am going to correct it before I introduce the bill."

Senator Mayfield, who announced at Tulsa last week that he was getting up a new bill which he believed would be acceptable to all factions, has returned to the capital, but he has not disclosed the contents of his bill. He said, however, that it is different from all of the others, having been framed along new lines by himself and an insurance man at Tulsa and that it tracks the principles of insurance demonstrated by experience.

Senator Sturgeon; it is reported, may join Senator Mayfield in this bill.

It is said that Senators Menchum and Greer have drafted a new bill which will be founded on the original house bill but will differ from it in several important particulars.

Senate Finance Committee.

During this week it is probable that interest, so far as the senate is concerned, will center in its finance committee, where the appropriation bill is still pending, and whence it will not emerge until toward the close of the week, and in the committee of insurance, which will deal with the guaranty of deposits bills. It is unlikely that the proceedings in the senate proper will amount to much, for the reason that scarcely anything has yet been placed upon the calendar.

The proceedings in both branches will be interrupted in the middle of the week by a trip to San Antonio for the San Jacinto Day celebration.

In the House.

Tomorrow will be suspension day in the house, and most any old bill is apt to get a showing then. It may be that the general appropriation bill will be taken up. It is probable that the deficiency appropriation bill will be disposed of during the day.

For Tuesday, the bill providing for an extension of the Rusk penitentiary railroad is set for a special order. It is likely to provoke considerable discussion.

By middle of the week, the house should be well into the general appropriation bill, unless a majority of the members should decide to sidetrack it for other measures. It is more probable, however, that preference will be given to the matter of appropriations, and that when that has been disposed of, the legislature will hike for home regardless of the status of other measures—if the governor will let them.

Already a very heavy calendar is in prospect. Not only are bills being introduced responding to the governor's call, but, as was the case in the first called session, bills upon other subjects are being offered. Several of the bills passed at the first called session were without the pale of executive recommendation. That seemed to make no difference to the legislature. The bill went to the governor just the same. In the case of some local bills, the governor has submitted the subjects to the present session in order that valid laws may be passed; but he has not done this in all such cases. Notably, they are the anti-bootlegging bills. They were put through as responding to the subject in the governor's message which related to the

OF SAN JACINTO

whiskey traffic. The subject, however, is not to be discussed here.

W. F. Jourdan Wears New Title.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce held a meeting this morning and arranged the details of the banquet and entertainment of the Oklahoma City booster crowd who will be here on May 2d. Mr. Wiley Blair was appointed chairman of the reception committee of one hundred. A number of this committee were named at the meeting, a completed list of which will be published later. The special train carrying the Oklahoma City delegation will arrive in Wichita Falls about 6 p. m. and will be met by the reception committee and then taken to Lake Wichita, returning in time to attend the banquet at the St. James hotel at 9 o'clock.

W. F. Jourdan made a proposition to the directors that he would devote his time and the expense connected with interesting factory enterprises to locate here and to be reimbursed for same only in event of locating a plant in Wichita Falls. Mr. Jourdan has two factory parties whom he is in touch with and he was accordingly authorized to represent the Chamber of Commerce as factory promoter under the supervision of the secretary.

Not Many Left.

There are not many copies of the Times' illustrated edition for sale. About 15,000 of them have been sent to all parts of the United States and they are going out in every mail. Already people are writing to Wichita Falls in response to copies of the illustrated edition which they have received and it is believed that more than one thousand new residents will be located in this country within six months as a result of the broadcast distribution this edition has received. If you have any acquaintances in other States or in other parts of Texas who will make good citizens for this city, or county, you should send each one a copy of the Times Illustrated Edition—price, 10 cents, two cents postage.

Comments on the Times Special Edition

Mr. W. A. McCutchen, formerly of this city, but now president of the Colorado State and Savings bank, Denver, in a personal letter to the manager of the Times, in which he extends congratulations on the success of the Times' forty-page illustrated edition, says: "I can further say that much of the growth of Wichita Falls (more than is credited), is due to the paper you head, and I certainly wish you continued success, as you deserve."

A Ghost in a Clock.

Baastogtoke provides a remarkable story of a ghost in the form of a clock. At the approach of midnight each night the otherwise peaceful "grandfather" becomes inhabited by a spook. The ticking changes into a deep and peculiar thumping, the clock increases in stature, while a pair of gray feet protrude from beneath its base. Passing through transitional stages the thumping is replaced by a spasmodic breathing, and upon the stroke of 12 the pendulum door opens, revealing an enormous ash gray hand with mal-shaped fingers. The clock face disappears, displaying a frightful gray head, large and round, with abnormally long, pale blue eyes. Beyond a quiet stroll, which causes weird tappings along the landings during the night, the apparition is inoffensive and is said to prove of great service in sending every one early to bed.—London Tit-Bits.

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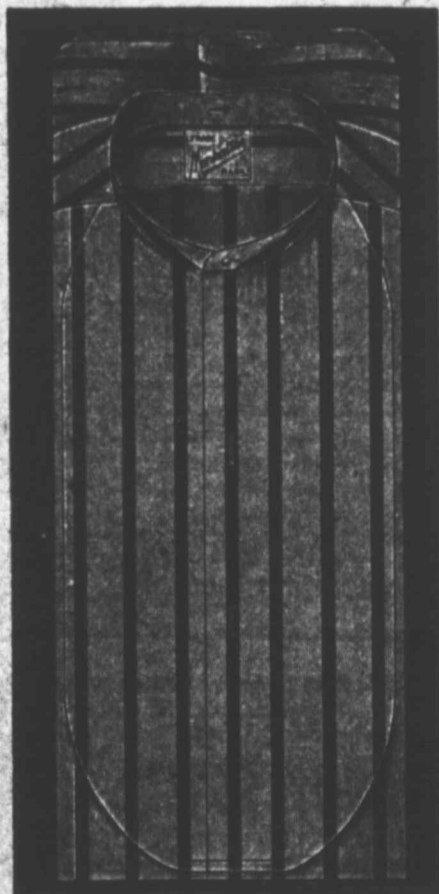
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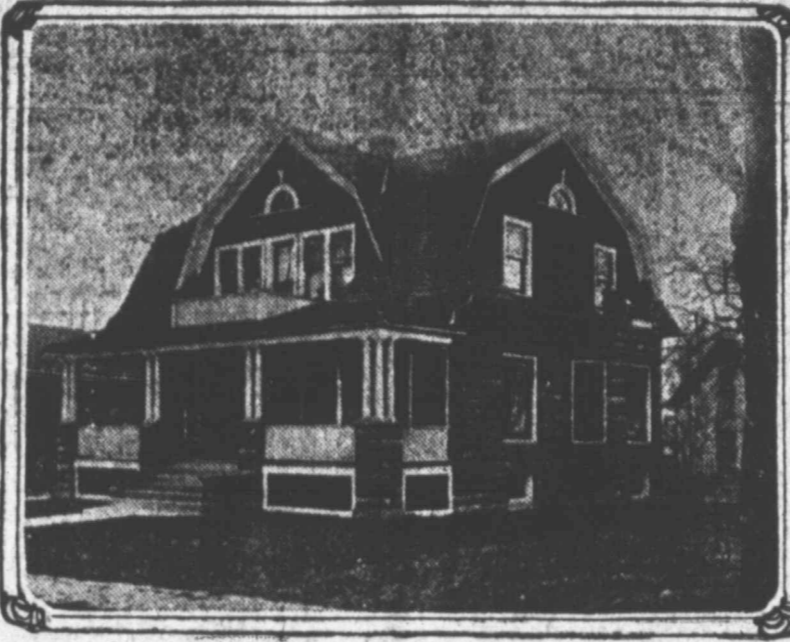
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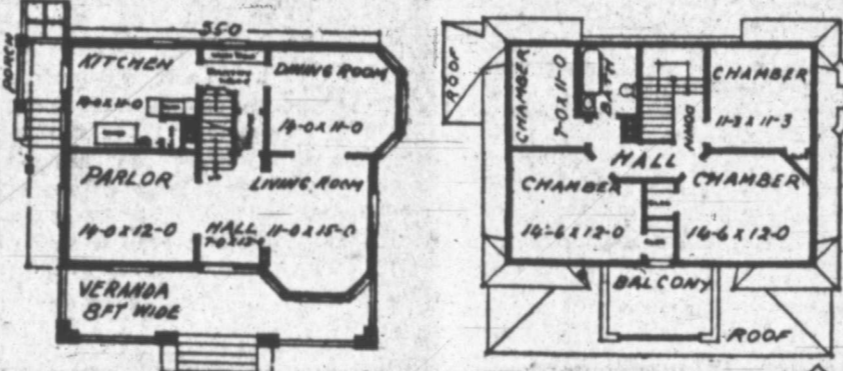
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THE GRACEFUL ANTELOPE.

He Seems Born of Light and Nursed
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For me there have been no fairer days than when the antelope skimmed the plain with legs nebulous with speed on that low, gentle center whose deceptive motion left the best aimed bullet far behind. For the antelope is the only large animal that is wholly spirituelle. Graceful as he may seem when spurning the ground and swinging high over rocks and brush, to rebound like a ball at the next touch of earth, there is still something earthly about the deer. But the antelope seems born of light and nursed in the lap of the wind. All his movements show that he was meant for the air rather than the earth. Though Nature made a slight change in giving him legs instead of wings, she made no mistake, and her work has always been the wonder and love of the hunter. When troubles arise the deer takes to the harbor of the hills, but the antelope steers for the open sea. The farther the plain sweeps wide and free the more this gay rover loves its safety, and a run that to the deer would mean death is to him only a "breather" that warms him up to the race. Whether illumining the horizon like a shooting star in the clear morning air of the great plain or looming high, like a stilted ghost in the mirage of glowing midday, he is the most charming of all things that run, and his passing has left a great void that nothing can fill. The few that are left, protected as they are, give no idea of the effect produced on a lover of the open by one of the great bands of the days that were, strung out in a film almost like vapor with distance and speed, and vanishing as if in air over the land's outlying verge.—T. S. Van Dyke in Recreation.

One View of Saving.
Ik Marvel, author of the "Reveries of a Bachelor," was all his life opposed to the modern commercial spirit. A young disciple from the west once visited the aged writer in his New England home. The youth, a poet, said he thought he would put away his verses and write magazine love stories, so as to be able to save money.
But Mr. Mitchell frowned and shook his head.
"Saving," he said, "is the mania for depriving yourself of things which you want now for fear you may not have things which you won't possibly want forty years hence."

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No. 2 11:35 a. m. 11:45 a. m.
No. 4 13:55 p. m. 1:15 p. m.
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METHODICAL BURGLARS.

The Ones John's Wife Was Sure She Heard Every Night.

There had been a number of burglaries in a certain suburban neighborhood, and the conversation at a small whisky party turned naturally enough on burglars. Everybody had expressed an opinion except a quiet, elderly gentleman.

"Doesn't it make you nervous," somebody asked him, "to think every night when you go to bed that you may be burglarized before morning?"

"Oh, we don't mind them," said the elderly gentleman cheerfully, with a glance across the room at his wife. "We're too well used to them, aren't we, Mary?"

"John," said his wife warningly, "don't be silly."

"Silly?" echoed he and turned to the others. "Now, that's her modesty. Those burglars have been trying to go through our house every night for two weeks; always get in through the dining room window too. But Mary hears them. Yes, sir, no sooner do they get through the window than Mary hears 'em and wakes me up. Fortunately for us, Mary is a very light sleeper."

"But it must be awful to wake up like that!" exclaimed one of the listeners.

"Rather disturbing the first night," continued the speaker, "but not so bad after one gets used to it. All I have to do, you know, is to get up and lock the bedroom door, and then the burglars go right back out of the dining room window. Very methodical they are, too," added the elderly gentleman thoughtfully, "for they always lock the window after them."—Youth's Companion.

THE GIRAFFE.

Africa's Second Story Worker With the Long Distance Neck. The giraffe is the second story work-

er of the animal kingdom. It is a merger of the zebra and the camel and is also a distant relative of the palm tree. The giraffe consists of eight feet of neck equipped with a body at one end and a head at the other. In the matter of neck it has all the rest of the animal kingdom beaten by a length. The giraffe's mouth is located so far from its stomach that it has to eat today to appease tomorrow's appetite. Many a giraffe has starved to death while the first meal it had eaten for two weeks was slowly traveling its transcontinental esophagus.

The giraffe looks as if it had started out to be a zebra, but, having reached the shoulders, had kept on going. It is very dark in color, marked by yellowish brown stripes in a handsome lineoleum pattern. It lives on tree tops, eagles' nests and rainbows. During the Boer war the British army had some difficulty with giraffes, which formed a great liking for war balloons and frequently nibbled them during their flight in order to inhale the gas.

Why does the giraffe have a long distance neck? Persons given to the use of common sense will realize that Africa is rich in insect life as well as animal life and that all African animals carry innumerable parasites on their hides. The giraffe's head is so far from his body that a long neck is absolutely necessary in order that he may reach down and grab off a tick from his fetlock when necessary. Even a child could see this.—Collier's Weekly.

Extracting Wood Oil. Chinese wood oil is obtained from the nut of the wood oil tree by pressing or extracting. The color of the oil varies with the method of extraction. In China it is usually heated strongly and is consequently very thick and black. Wood oil forms a very durable lacquer for wood, far surpassing boiled linseed oil in hardness and permanence. The oil possesses the peculiarity of drying more quickly in damp than in dry weather. The residue of

the nuts left after the removal of the oil is a good fertilizer, which possesses the valuable property of destroying insects which feed on the roots of plants.—Scientific American.

Scottish Miner's Wit.

An amusing comment was made by a miner at an ambulance lecture in Elphinstone, East Lothian. The lecturer had stated that if suffocation from choking was likely to ensue the simplest remedy to give relief till medical aid arrived was to take a fine pointed penknife and make a small incision in the throat. One of the miners then shouted: "Ye dinna ken Elphinstone folks. If I was to try that the morn here's what wad happen: if that man died his folk wad hae me prosecuted for murder, and if he got better he himself wad be the first to prosecute me for cutting his throat."—Dundee Advertiser.

The British Museum.

In the early days of the British museum, a century or more ago, the place was open for only six hours daily on five days a week during the summer and four hours daily during the rest of the year. Nobody could remain in the building for more than two consecutive hours, and the number admissible at one time was strictly limited to fifteen. Each batch of visitors was shepherded by an attendant.

A Concession.

She—You don't allow me to do anything I want! If it goes on much longer I shall go home to mamma. He—That I will allow you to do.—Fleegende Blatter.

A Hill and a Pill.

What is the difference between a hill and a pill? One is hard to get up, and the other is hard to get down.

The boughs that bear most hang the lowest.—Virgil.

Locating Her Car.

A hearty laugh at the pointed query of an interesting four-year-old girl was enjoyed a few days ago by a number of persons waiting on a platform at Broad street station for the departure of a westbound accommodation train. The little lady had been gazing intently at a Pullman observation coach and by a brief mental contrast of the more pretentious car with the ordinary passenger coach which she was about to take asked of her mother, "Mamma, what kind of a car is that one with the beautiful windows and pretty plush covered chairs?" "That is a parlor car, my dear," was the reply. "Well, I guess ours must be a kitchen car, then, isn't it?" was the very suggestive question, which as yet had not been answered to the child's satisfaction.—Philadelphia Record.

Silence.

Silence is a language understood in every country.

Were silence to be enforced on all of us for a single day the fools would go mad. The wise would talk less thereafter.

Silence in the shallow man means that he is out of breath.

A man is known by the silence he keeps.

A silent man may not be thinking, but the burden of proof is not on him.

To be silent in company is to invite the suspicion that "you have something on your mind." The reason is obvious.—Life.

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A POISON EPISODE.

When a Famous Chemist Was Blamed in Court by a Judge.

There was a famous poisoning case in England many years ago in which the strong point of the defense was to show that the accused, who was an expert chemist, would not have used a poison which could be so easily found after it had been taken into the human system. Sir Robert Christeson, professor in Edinburgh university, a famous expert on toxicology, whose works are still standard on that subject, was put on the stand to prove this point. When he declared that a chemist would certainly use some poison which would leave no trace, the prosecuting attorney asked him if he meant to say that there were such poisons.

Sir Robert replied in the affirmative. The prosecutor asked, "Name them?" "No!" shouted the judge. "I forbid you to answer that question!"

In spite of the protests of the prosecutor the judge would not allow the expert publicly to give the name of a poison which would leave no trace, and the question remained unanswered.

Now comes the curious part of the story. During the next two years Sir Robert received more than 4,000 letters from all parts of the world asking, begging, offering to buy, the name of the untraceable poison alluded to in his testimony. Many of these he kept as curiosities, showing them to his friends as evidence of the depravity of human nature. Some of the excuses for wanting the name of the poison were very ingenious. One man was writing a novel based on a poison plot and wanted to make use of the untraceable poison idea. He did not want to give the name of the poison in his book, but just wanted to have it by him in case any scientific critic should deny the possibility of such poisons, when he could send him the name in a private letter and quote the "distinguished authority" from whom it came, etc. Several persons professed to be studying chemistry and asked for the information on the ground of professional courtesy. To all such Sir Robert would send the advice to pursue their studies and they would soon know as much about it as he did.

Many offered large sums of money for the secret, usually pretending they had but still larger amounts that they could find it out in a given time and were willing to share their profits liberally with Sir Robert.

The thing which most impressed Sir Robert was the number of persons all over the world who seemed desirous of possessing the secret of an agent that would kill, but leave no trace, and the amazing falsehoods to which they would subscribe their names in order to obtain the information. It is said that whatever poison Sir Robert had in mind at the trial he never mentioned it, not even to his classes, so strongly was he impressed with the danger of letting such a thing become matter of public knowledge.

The Label Felled.

Gunner—You can't get the best of those blamed baggage smashers. I labeled my trunks "China" and thought they would handle them with unusual care. Guyer—And did they? Gunner—No, but blamed if they didn't ship the trunks all the way to Shanghai, and I haven't seen them since.—Chicago News.

THE LANDLORD'S MISTAKE.

An American's Experience in an English Country Inn.

An American was journeying through England and encountered in a certain town a rather pretentious inn, at which he ordered turbot, a favorite dish in those parts.

The American had had a few days of dense fog, and his appearance and manner perhaps showed that he had become a little wheezy in consequence of the climate. He was indeed forced to have frequent recourse to his handkerchief.

When the turbot was brought the guest fancied, even before it reached his plate, that it was no longer fresh, and an attempt to eat it confirmed that impression. He called the proprietor, who at once sent a waiter for fresh turbot and removed the objectionable dish.

"I beg your pardon, sir," said the innkeeper, "but we got the idea, sir, as you came in that you 'ad a bad cold in your 'ead, etc."

"And suppose I had? What could that have to do with my being served spoiled fish?" demanded the indignant traveler.

"Everythink, sir. We 'as this rule in this 'ouse: Fish as is a leetle doubtful, like that 'ere, sir—them which 'as lost the favor of youth, as I may say—them we serves to parties as appears to 'ave colds in their 'eada, sir, and we finds that, bein' as such parties can't smell, nothink, they likes the fish just as well, sir, and hofen they prefers 'em."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

LONG DELAYED PROPOSAL.

A Note in a Bouquet That Was For Years Unanswered.

One of the longest delayed proposals on record is related in a French story of a shy young subaltern who was ordered away to the wars. Not daring to speak, he sent a nosegay of yellow roses to the girl he loved, with a little note inside begging her if she returned his love to wear one of the flowers in her breast that night at the ball. She appeared without it, and he went away broken hearted.

Years afterward, when he was a lame old general, he again met his old love, now a white haired widow. One day his old sweetheart gently asked him why he had never married. "Madam," he answered somewhat sternly, "you ought to know best. If you had not refused to answer that note in the bouquet of yellow roses I might have been a happier man." "The note in the bouquet?" she repeated, growing pale.

She opened an old cabinet and took out from a drawer a shriveled bouquet of what had been yellow roses, among whose leafless stalks lurked a scrap of paper yellow with age. "See! I never had your note," she said, holding the bouquet up. "If I had I would not have answered it as you fancied." "Then answer it now," said the gallant old soldier. And the long delayed proposal was accepted at last.—London Telegraph.

Where Widows Commit Suicide.

Old customs die very hard in China, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine, and in several parts of the Celestial empire it is still considered a high act of virtue for a woman to commit suicide after the death of her husband. According to the law, the proceeding is actually legal in some provinces, and such is the state of public opinion that in districts where it is officially prohibited the authorities rarely interfere. These extraordinary voluntary sacrifices may frequently be seen, and I myself saw one take place. The widow herself, clad in white, the Chinese mourning color; the gallows erected for the occasion and the immense crowd gathered to witness the gruesome spectacle made a picture which I shall never forget.

Crushing a Snob.

There is an anecdote of the earlier years of King Edward VII. which gives an interesting side light on his loyalty to his friends. It was in the billiard room of a private house in London where the then Prince of Wales had been dining. The royal guest was about to help himself to a cigar from a buffet when a nouveau riche, pushing forward, extended his cigar case, saying, "Try one of mine, sir; they are much better." The prince replied, with his proverbial urbanity, "My dear, sir, if my host's dinner is good enough for me his cigars certainly are too."

A White Elephant Party.

Invite each person to bring some article which is undesirable to its owner. Have each article neatly wrapped and made as deceptive in appearance as possible. At a given signal each guest exchanges his article for one belonging to some one else. He takes it to a secluded corner and opens it. If he finds he does not want to keep it, he neatly wraps it again and exchanges it until he is satisfied. This makes lots of fun.—National Food Magazine.

Not So to His.

Jack—She is generous to a fault. Tom—Must be a mistake. I told her that I had a great many faults, and she said she knew it and hoped that I would refrain from calling on her in the future.—Somerville Journal.

Time For a Touch.

"How is your rich uncle, Tommy?" "Very ill. I'm afraid he won't last long." "Then you can lend me that \$10 I asked you for last week?"—Meggendorfer Blatter.

The talent of ridicule is the qualification of little, ungenerous temper.—Adison.

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"He showed me the ropes the first day. I soon got on to it. It was dead easy. Just go into a cave, you know, locate a bunch of bats and then pick 'em one at a time like grapes and drop 'em in your burlap bag. All that winter I'd set out from the Cart-shay with my big bag in the mornin', and on toward night you'd see me staggerin' back along the Boulevard Michel, loaded down with hibernatin' bats."

"You don't feed these to your clientele, Jacques? I said to the boss one night."

"Maybe—oh, yes," said he. "They always figure in our farmed one franc dinner."

"I gave him a reproachful look. 'Bat's meat is excellent,' he says. 'The meat is pink and very fine. Fried in butter with a parsley sauce, the gourmets in the Cafe Anglais could never, never tell it from venison.'

"You wouldn't catch me eatin' it," says I. "He chuckled and nudged me in the ribs. 'No!' says he. 'Not! And yet, mon vieux, the bat largely figures in our excellent five sou d'arsain that you so dearly love.'—Cincinnati Enquirer.

To Pluck Them.

Lord Justice Mathew once tried a case in which a money-lender sued a youth who had fallen into his hands. The plaintiff demurred at counsel's referring to him constantly as a "money lender" and protested that he was something in addition to that.

"What is the addition?" inquired the judge.

"Well, I'm—well, a dealer in—er—birds."

"Certainly—pigeons?" quietly asked the judge.—London Telegraph.

Something Similar.

"Have you a copy of the 'Stolen Rope?'" inquired a visitor to a music seller.

"I am afraid I don't know of such a song."

"Why, it goes like this." And the customer hummed the tune.

"Why, you mean 'The Lost Chord?'" said the assistant.

"Ah, that's it!"

Intuition.

"What became of that rich uncle of yours?"

"I think he's dead, but I don't know."

"Geel! How did he lose all his money?"—Cleveland Leader.

The Example.

Professor (lecturing on hygiene)—To becco, gentlemen, makes men ugly, short winded, idiotic, paralytic, and I can tell you this from experience, for I have smoked for many years!

Why, indeed?

Mrs. Meeker—Wake up, John! I know a bobo downstairs. I'm sure you're a burglar in the house. Meeker—Gosh, my dear, why should burglars want to smoke tobacco?

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What the World Ows a Man and What a Man Ows the World.
The supposed indebtedness of the world to a man has not often been reduced to specific terms, but many a man has had the feeling that his failure was the world's fault, not his own, and that the world somehow, somewhere, ought to be compelled to pay for its callous indifference to his personal welfare. Some men spend a good deal of time wondering or discussing whether life is worth living. Other men are so busy living that they don't care to take time out for the discussion of the question. It is not the workers, the men who carry forward the world's business, who indulge in speculation as to the extent of the world's indebtedness to themselves. It is the men who have no business but sedulous speculation, like the endless day dreaming of the Indian faker, which comes out of the same door as that by which it entered.
If the man has something to sell which is of market value the world will buy it from him and pay him for it. It is a perfectly fair and straight business transaction. A man has no more right to expect the world to purchase from him what it does not want than he has to expect an individual customer to purchase an unnecessary article. No self-respecting man, unless sheer necessity compels him, will demand that the world shall mingle charity with business and pay him for something it cannot use.—Philadelphia Ledger.

THE VALENTINE MYTH.

One Theory as to the Origin of the Variety Stage.
It is not easy to trace the variety stage back to its earliest beginnings, for the record begins to grow faint in

antiquarian days, and the trail loses itself beyond recall in the early forties, about which period we encounter traces of what may be called the "Bill Valentine Myth." This I will relate as it was imparted to me by Mr. Valentine himself in the small Coney Island parlors that he conducted during his later years.

Mr. Valentine's story is that many years before the civil war, probably in the early forties, he opened a small place of amusement somewhere on the east side of New York city. (It must have been small indeed, for there is no record of it in T. Alison Brown's "History of the New York Stage.") Uncertain what to call his place of entertainment, he applied to a friend for a fitting name.

"What sort of an entertainment are you going to give?" said the friend.
"Well, I'm going to give a variety of things," said Mr. Valentine.

"Then why not call it a variety show?" suggested the other.
And thereupon, according to this myth, the term "variety show" came into use.—James L. Ford in McClure's Magazine.

Coquetry.

Dressing dolls has become the serious business of a great many people, but especially of American men.—Puck.

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Ready For It.

Young Wife—Don't you admire a man who always says the right thing at the right time? The Spinster—I'm sure I could if I ever have the pleasure of meeting such a man.—London Illustrated Bits.

Crossed.

"Father, what are wrinkles?"
"Fretwork, my boy, fretwork."—Independent.

LINCOLN'S IRONY.

His Reply to a Petition For a Dishonest Boy's Pardon.

The Hon. Alexander H. Rice once paid a visit to President Lincoln on behalf of a Boston boy who had been imprisoned for robbing his employer's letters. After reading the petition, signed by many citizens of Boston, the president stretched himself in his chair and asked Mr. Rice if he had met a man going downstairs.

"Yes, Mr. President," replied Mr. Rice.

"His errand," said the president, "was to get a man pardoned out of the penitentiary, and now you have come to get a boy out of jail." Then, with characteristic humor, Mr. Lincoln continued: "I'll tell you what it is, we must abolish these courts or they will be the death of us. I thought it had enough that they put so many men in the penitentiary for me to get out, but if they have now begun to let the boys and the falls and have roped you into the delivery lot after them!

"They deserve the worst fate," he went on, "because, according to the evidence that comes to me, they pick out the very best men and send them to the penitentiary, and this present petition shows they are playing the same game on the boys and sending them all to jail. The man that you met on the stairs affirmed that his friend in the penitentiary is a most exemplary citizen, and Massachusetts must be a happy state if her boys out of jail are as virtuous as this one appears to be who is in.

"Yes, down with the courts and deliverance to their victims, and then we can have some peace!"—Boston Post.

Charity, like a flower, looks best in seclusion. Bring it into the glare of publicity and it loses color.—Exchange.

Washington's Spring.
The first thing that greets the eyes of a stranger alighting from the train at Cold Spring, a village resting snugly in the highlands of the Hudson, is Washington's spring, inclosed by three bowlders in the rough, which, as one approaches, are seen to contain a tiny pool of sparkling water. An inscription is relief upon the bronze plate announces that "General George Washington, in frequent visits to the American troops encamped near by during the war of the Revolution, drank of this spring and gave it its name, Cold Spring."

The encampments referred to were principally upon the famous Constitution island, just below, to which was attached one end of the great chain which was stretched across the river to West Point and checked navigation by the British warships during the Revolution.

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4TH REGIMENT BAND

The Fourth Regiment Band of Weatherford is the acknowledged leader of musical organizations in Texas, and the band carries with it the best vocal talent in the State.

The Chamber of Commerce has contracted to bring this organization to Wichita Falls to crystallize the growing sentiment that Wichita Falls should organize a similar military band second to none in the State.

Sufficient talent to accomplish this object has been practically arranged for and all that is necessary is that the citizens of Wichita Falls attest by their presence their unqualified approval of the project, so that the necessary financing can be accomplished in short order. Free weekly band concerts at the court house square will be given after the military organization of musicians is completed.

Parquet seats are \$1 and balcony 75 cents. Tickets can be procured by phoning the Chamber of Commerce, No. 390, these tickets to be exchanged for reserved seats at the Wichita Theater, beginning with April 21st.

Tickets can also be purchased at the theater box office.

A portion of the proceeds will go into a starting fund for the new band.

"Boost the Band That Will Boost the Boosters."



PRESS COMMENTS.

In the State contest for bands yesterday at Gaston Park, first prize was awarded to the Fourth Regiment Band of Weatherford.—Dallas News

The band as a whole is so well balanced, that to find fault or criticize intoligently, one would have to be a master of the musical art. It is by far the best band that has visited Brownwood.—Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

The concert last night at the capitol grounds by the prize winning Weatherford Band of the Fourth Infantry, was without doubt the best ever rendered in Austin.—The Austin Statesman, July, 1907.

Lovers of good music were treated Saturday night at the Lyceum Theater to a program of classic and popular selections by the Fourth Regiment Band of Weatherford. Their music is equal to that of the best concert bands, and the boys have made many friends on their tour of West Texas by their gentlemanly conduct as well as their music.—Abilene Reporter.

In the Casino, at Elmhurst Park, last night one thousand people listened to the Fourth Regiment Band in one of their best programs. That the crowd was delighted was attested from the fact that an encore was demanded to every number. Texas is justly proud of this band.—Mineral Wells Health Resort.

WICHITA THEATRE, APRIL 22.
UNDER AUSPICES OF
WICHITA FALLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Personal Mention.

H. A. Allen and family left this morning for Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lockridge of Petrolia were in the city today on their return from Henrietta.

Miss Blanch McClellan of Dallas is in the city visiting her uncle, W. A. McClellan and family.

J. M. Brannon, the old time traveling man from Fort Worth, was here today calling on his trade.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Preston of Scotland, Texas, were in the city today en route to Mabledean to visit Mrs. Preston's relatives.

Dr. Wade H. Walker left this morning for Mineral Wells to attend the Northwest Texas Medical Association, of which he is vice president.

Mr. B. J. Bean, who has been confined to his room for the past four or five days with a severe attack of pneumonia, is reported as some better today.

Miss Hattie Baird, one of the teachers in the public schools at Petrolia, is in the city visiting friends for a few days, while en route to Greenville to spend a vacation.


Mrs. J. D. Calkins of Chicago, who has been in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. T. B. Snyder, left this afternoon for Colorado and Salt Lake City, where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brooks, who have been making this city their home for the past year, will leave in the morning for Paris, Texas, at which place they will reside in future. The best wishes of their friends here accompany them.

Sam Scalling received a letter from J. W. Stone this morning, saying that Mrs. Stone was getting along nicely and was expected to be out in a few days. Robert Allen was shocked in the accident, but suffered no serious consequences.

Arrivals at the St. James.

J. M. Bauer, St. Louis; F. A. Shaffer, Denison; J. B. Turkey, New York; J. E. Bishop, Houston; D. E. Wisco, Houston; E. H. McFarland, Dallas; Cordie Giles, Galveston; H. Birkenfeld, Munday; C. A. Little, Syracuse, N. Y.; G. W. Morse, Louisville, Ky.; Graham Stearns, Dallas; John Coster, Alvord; E. Goodlet, Eldorado, Ok.; L. Cohn, New York; J. S. Simpson, Fort Worth; R. D. Lucy, Abilene; W. L. Browling, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Morgan Jones, Weatherford; K. W. Vanoble, St. Louis; D. C. Childs, Fort Worth; F. S. Brant, Fort Worth; Mrs. H. G. Granis, Hugo, Ok.; M. J. Garrett, Dallas; M. Y. Weasnon, St. Louis; B. M. Quigley, Chicago; Fred Smith, Chicago; R. L. Miller, St. Louis; F. R. Ebonner, St. Louis; L. J. McCarthy, St. Louis; H. L. Nettlesford, Memphis, Tenn.; J. A. Morrison, Chicago; M. Staude, Fort Worth; H. B. Martin, Dallas; P. J. Dellion, Rochester, N. Y.; W. B. Logan, Shreveport; V. M. Lacy, Houston; J. M. Stinson, Dallas; J. Sid Hudman, Austin; Wade Smith, Corsicana; D. Zimmerman, Julia, Tex.; Edgar Upp, Chicago; Jessa Dashon, Chicago; R. L. Dyle, Ft. Worth; Miss Anna Boone, St. Louis;



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AMUSEMENTS

Majestic Theater Tonight.
Owen and DeVernon in "A Tip to Married Men." 294-11

Wood-Joline.
Miss Blance Joline, daughter of Mrs. C. Joline, and Mr. Claude B. Wood, of the City National bank, were united in marriage at 6 o'clock this morning at the home of the bride on Indiana avenue by Rev. Morrow.

The ceremony was witnessed by a few friends of the bride and groom, and following breakfast Mr. Wood and his bride left for Dallas for a short visit, after which they will return to make this city their home.

The bride is well known and popular in Wichita Falls' best society. She is a graduate of St. Mary's academy in Dallas.

Mr. Wood is exalted ruler in the Wichita Falls Elks lodge and has an enviable standing among the younger business men of the city.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, April 20.—Spot cotton market opened quiet. Middlings, 10.85 (twenty points higher). No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures.
Market for futures opened and closed steady.

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
New Orleans, April 20.—Market for spot cotton opened firm. Middling, 10.5-16c. Sales 2,100 bales. Due to arrive, 1900 bales on contract.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.
Market for futures opened and closed steady.

Cotton—Liverpool.
Liverpool, Eng., April 20.—Spot cotton 5.48d. Sales 10,000 bales. Receipts 8,000 bales.

Chicago Grain Market.
Wheat—
May 126 1/4 126 1/4 124 1/4
July 115 1/4 115 1/4 112 1/4
September 106 1/4 106 1/4 105

Corn—
May 70 1/4 71 1/4 70 1/4
July 67 1/4 69 1/4 68 1/4
September 68 1/4 68 1/4 68

Oats—
May 55 1/4 55 1/4 55 1/4
July 49 1/4 49 1/4 48 1/4
September 41 1/4 41 1/4 41 1/4

Fort Worth Livestock.
Cattle—Receipts 500 head.
Hogs—Receipts 2000 head.
Steers—Quality fair. Market lower.
Tops sold at \$5.70.

Cows—Quality choice. Market was steady. Tops sold at \$4.00.
Calves—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$6.00.
Hogs—Quality choice. Market was higher. Tops sold at \$7.00.

State-Wide Prohibition Meeting Withdrawn.
The State-wide prohibition meeting announced for Thursday, April 22nd, has been withdrawn. At the time the date was made some two weeks ago it was not known to the committee that the military band concert had been projected, thus unfortunately they were both arranged for the same date.

Believing it to be to the best interests of both that they should be accorded different dates, the meeting is, for the present time, at least, withdrawn, and will be arranged for at a later date.

Ice Cream Social Postponed.
The ice cream social which was to have been given tonight by the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis L. Duncan, has been postponed on account of the unfavorable weather.

H. W. Wood has tendered his resignation as manager for the Wichita Produce Company and will engage in business in this city for himself. Mr. Wood expects his successor to be here within a few days.

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