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THE MERCHANTS HAVE ORGANIZED

STRONG ORGANIZATION PERFECTED BY RETAIL MERCHANTS AND OTHERS.

HUFF AND KELL SPEAK

Patronage for Home Merchants and Home Industries Gets a Boost.

The officers and supporters of the Retail Merchants Association were not disappointed last night in their plans to perfect a strong organization in Wichita Falls for the benefit of not only retail merchants in cooperating in their various business interests but that the scope of their work will extend to the industrial enterprises and to any business man interested in the credit bureau. A good attendance greeted the speakers of the evening, Messrs. R. E. Huff and Frank Kell. These gentlemen both urged the same spirit of pull together as is manifested for the up-building of Wichita Falls to apply to their merchants' association and that the idea of being competitors should be forgotten and the organization perfected to such an extent that it would build up their respective lines of business through the agitation of a home patronage sentiment; establishment of a monthly trades day and the protection that a proper system of credit reporting would insure for them.

B. J. Bean made an appeal for consistency in the movement while T. B. Noble endorsed the pull together idea and suggested that the home patronage campaign be one of appeal and persuasion instead of any tendency to arguments that some people would construe as mean coercion. This idea is in accord with the sentiment of the merchants and the campaign so far outlined.

Dr. J. F. Reed spoke for himself as a druggist and physician, believing the association would be one of benefit to the professions, he represented and especially urged a broader spirit of cooperation among all classes of merchants. Job Barnett outlined some pertinent facts in connection with the association and stated that considerable loss was encountered by a class of people who journeyed from town to town and made it a practice to impose on all classes of business men. It was pointed out that the association here could cooperate with the associations of the entire country and should a man be a stranger here a line on his standing could be shortly secured by writing for his rating to the town he came from, thus separating the wheat from the chaff, as one of the objects of the association would be to extend courtesies of trade to strangers who are worthy of it as well as being protected against the imposters.

The organization enrolled 34 members and it is thought that a membership of from 50 to 80 can be secured after all the business men are called upon; the territory having not completely solicited. The firms have already enrolled on a basis of \$2 per month membership, which entitles them of the facilities of the credit bureau and the other features of the association.

A committee consisting of E. B. Stevens, A. F. Kerr, J. Barnett and J. M. Blend was appointed to solicit other merchants and business men in the city and secure the required number of forty and as many more as can be enrolled. It is believed that a membership of sixty can be completed in a very few days. The next meeting was set for Thursday night, May 27th, to complete details for the different departments of the organization.

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SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS HEAR LEARNED DISCOURSE

Savannah, Ga., May 22.—At the morning session of the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church, Dr. Orr of Glasgow, Scotland, spoke on "Calvin's Attitude Toward the Exegesis of the Scriptures."

This afternoon the assembly will spend in sight seeing on a trip down the Savannah river.

The assembly has received a communication from Dr. Fox of the American Bible society, asking assistance in raising half a million dollars needed to insure the gift of an equal amount from Mrs. Russell Sage.

FAIRHAVEN PAYS TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF H. H. ROGERS.

Fairhaven, Mass., May 22.—The birthplace of Henry Rogers paid a final tribute to the memory of the financier today. His body reached here last night and from 10 until 3 o'clock today business was suspended while the body lay in state in the Rogers' Memorial church and was viewed by thousands. The funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. and were private. The interment took place in the Rogers family tomb at Riverside cemetery.

THE RIO GRANDE REACHES HIGHEST POINT EVER KNOWN.

El Paso, Tex., May 22.—The Rio Grande at this point has reached the highest stage in its history, but no damage has yet resulted. The river now threatens to cut through the fair grounds and divide the irrigation ditch. This would change the river's course through the valley or empty the water in the ditch.

We have just received a nice lot of fat hens for our Saturday trade. Phone your orders early, as we only have a limited number. Phone 177. Sherrod & Co. 303-1f

ELKS MINSTREL JUNE 1ST AND 2ND

The dates for the Elks' Minstrels, under the direction of Miller and Draper, have been set for Wednesday and Thursday nights, June 1st and 2nd. Mr. Draper is now in the city and is organizing the chorus. The chorus will be composed entirely of male voices, of which there will be about forty.

BLINDNESS AND FINANCIAL TROUBLES CAUSE SUICIDE.

Muskogee, Ok., May 22.—J. W. Carter, aged 50 years, former superintendent of the Metropolitan Railroad of Kansas City and prior to that a Chicago traction magnate, committed suicide at Council Hills, Oklahoma, late yesterday. He was dependent over financial troubles and because he was becoming blind. He arrived a few days ago from Kansas City to buy a ranch.

A great crowd gathered in front of the dry goods establishment of Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman this afternoon at 2 p. m., at which time that firm gave away a piano. Mr. Holder was the happy recipient. The postal laws forbid making any further mention of the highly interesting incident.

Parties wishing to communicate with Drs. Miller, Smith and Walker by telephone should call either No. 98 or 72. 8-1f

Our Empson peas are favorites. Fresh ones are no better. Phone 261. D. B. King, successor to King & White. 309-1f

DR. DUNCAN'S HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

Stamford, Tex., May 22.—The home of Dr. Jerome Duncan, president of the Stamford College Institute, was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. The family narrowly escaped death in the flames and saved nothing. The origin of the blaze is unknown. The loss is five thousand dollars, with partial insurance.

Have Willis, the hatter, to clean and block that old hat. He can make it look and wear like new. At Collier's, the tailor, 722 Ohio avenue. 8-6f

A DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCIAL CLUBS

The organization meeting of the district association of Commercial Clubs of Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma, which is to be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, May 27th, gives promise of being a hummer from the very start.

Much interest in the proposed district association is being taken by the various towns in this territory. Quannah is planning to charter a car and bring their band. Childress has announced that they will come fifteen to twenty strong while Mangum, Oklahoma, sends in word that they will be here "wide-awake and full of giger." Electra will be on hand and will make it known with music and numbers.

Leading business men of Bellevue, Vernon, Henrietta, Chilcothe, Iowa Park, Olney, Newcastle, Archer City, Petrolia and Burkburnett have advised their approval of the project and that they will give it hearty support. From across Red River Granfield, Altus, Frederick and Mangum will be the live wire towns of Southwest Oklahoma who will participate in the convention and help carry out the object of cooperating for a greater Northwest Texas and Big Pasture. This interstate cooperation spirit is highly pleasing and indicative of the pull-together spirit abroad over the land.

The program will be as follows:

Opening Session 10:00 A. M. Registration of Delegates. Address of Welcome, R. E. Huff, President Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

Response on behalf visiting Texas clubs—Judge W. B. Howard, Childress. Response on behalf visiting Oklahoma clubs—W. A. Stinson, Frederick.

Five minute reviews of progress and problems of commercial clubs by visiting secretaries.

Appointment of Committee on resolutions.

Appointment of Committee on by-laws.

Adjournment to St. James hotel for dinner as guests of Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

Music by Wichita Theatre Orchestra.

Afternoon Session 2:00 O'clock.

District organization as a factor in promoting individual club work—J. A. Arnold, President Texas Commercial Secretaries Association, Ft. Worth. The importance of a union of strength in securing homeseeker excursions into our district organization territory on an equal basis, General Discussion.

The feasibility of district association literature and district exhibits at fairs, General Discussion.

New Business, General Discussion. Report of committees.

Election of officers.

Selection of next place of meeting. Adjournment.

Unless the time is pressing and an evening session is necessary the invitation of R. B. Morris of Quannah, who is erecting a commodious air dome for moving pictures and vaudeville, to attend the evening performance will be accepted. Ample entertainment will be extended the visitors.

Speaking for the district organization, its aim and cause for its development, Secretary Gehlke says: "The calling for the organization of this district, that is from Childress to Bowie to Seymour on the Valley, to Newcastle on the Southern and to Frederick on the Northwestern, including Altus and Mangum, originated in the first place through my being associated with the state organization as an executive committee man. One of the duties of such committee man is to organize his territory into district associations for the general promotion of individual commercial clubs and to facilitate the organization of ideas and clubs. The exchanging of ideas and experiences materially assists the individual secretary and more firmly impresses the community in which he lives of the needs and benefits accruing from concerted action; first, for its own locality and, second, for the district in which it is located. Wichita Falls has no desire to create this organization from a selfish standpoint, but it realizes that it is good for Wichita Falls and good for every other town in the district to pull together on issues affecting the entire district with the same spirit that it cooperates in local issues."

"Whatever assistance I can give the district association will be cheerfully given in the interest of the entire district and the pride of having the territory in which we are almost centrally located recognized as a live, progressive section, broad enough to overlook corporate limits, county lines and state issues. Concerted action on the part of all concerned on general issues will give our territory wide publicity without cost other than the effort of preparation for the press. The subject for general discussion under the head of home seeker excursions to all points in the district named on an equal basis without preference to any location is one for our earnest cooperative effort. Whether it be advisable or acceptable to the various associations to club together on association literature or district exhibits will be left to the judgment of the convention and subsequent consideration by committees."

"I believe we can within a short time include twenty-five towns in the district association and make it the strongest in the state. It will take un-

selfish work and plenty of it, but from my experience in this field since I have been here there is no doubt in my mind but what the men and the communities are available and ready to stand together.

"The program does not contain but one subject by a selected speaker. This meeting will be one in which every community will be requested to voice its sentiment, and to pool the benefits of experience and suggestions so that the object for which the organization is called for can be ably impartially and practically carried out on a permanent platform of progressive measure."

In an interview on the subject of proposed district organization of commercial clubs Mr. R. E. Huff, President of the Chamber of Commerce, spoke as follows: "I believe the time is ripe for concerted action on the part of the people of the territory included in the district association. City building industrial and agricultural development of a territory is becoming competitive owing to the many individual organizations and district associations being formed and it behooves us to fall in line with the modern way of conducting our general interests as it does in perfecting business enterprises. I am confident that Wichita Falls will do its share in the perfecting of a district association which will stand for the entire district as a whole."

Mr. Frank Kell heartily endorsed the movement and is an ardent supporter of organized effort whether confined to business enterprises, civic undertaking or general organizations working to the betterment of a territory as a whole. Mr. Kell said: "I am very much gratified at the response which has met the effort on the part of our Chamber of Commerce to organize a district association of commercial clubs. The spirit is indicative of a broad minded cooperative effort which has no limit for the amount of good a unity of forces can bring about."

INVESTIGATION IS NEARING AN END

Tulsa, Ok., May 22.—The federal grand jury investigating the Muskogee townsite frauds resumed taking testimony at 9 o'clock this morning in the Governor Haskell, Turner and Eaton cases.

The grand jury is keeping secret its findings in the first case and if an indictment has been returned it has not been announced. From this indication it is believed that the investigation will be completed before any findings are announced.

J. C. Wilkinson of St. Louis was the first witness called this morning.

Presbyterians Hear Committee Reports

Denver, Colo., May 22.—The report of the committee on Ministerial relief, as well as that of the Presbyterian Brotherhood, took up the attention of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church this morning. A long and comprehensive report has been prepared by the committee representing the Presbyterian Brotherhood and it has aroused much interest.

DR. R. L. MILLER BUYS SHIVERS-WHITE DRUG STORE

Dr. R. L. Miller has purchased the Shivers-White drug store and will assume charge of the business as soon as the invoice now being made is completed.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. C. Hunt.

New fresh potatoes at Sherrod & Co.'s, only 50c per peck. Phone 177. 206-1f

WHOLESALE DRUG CO. TO LOCATE HERE

Dr. John H. Throckmorton of Kansas City, Missouri, is in the city looking for a location for a wholesale drug house. To be more exact, Dr. Throckmorton was looking for a location, but since he has seen Wichita Falls, has made up his mind that this is the point he has been seeking.

He is much pleased with the location of this city as a distributing point to an extensive trade territory and everything looks favorable to the location of the proposed drug house here within a short time.

At The Churches Tomorrow

First M. E. Church at Court House. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Public worship 11:00 a. m. Epworth League 7:00 p. m. Public worship 8:00 p. m. Rev. B. N. Andrews of Dallas, will preach at both morning and evening services owing to the illness of the pastor. R. E. FARLEY, Pastor.

Christian Church. Bible school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 11:00 a. m. Subject, Sanctification As Taught in the Bible. At 8:15 p. m. Subject, The Secret of Success in Life. Especially for the young people; all come and hear this. Don't fail to attend the illustrated lecture on Monday night at the Christian church. It will be next best to a trip around the world. All cordially invited to come. Seats free. Only a collection to pay expenses of the lecturer and his helper. Come and bring your friends on Monday night, the 24th. A. J. BUSH, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene. The Pentecostal Nazarene church services will be held Saturday night and on Sunday at the usual place. Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Everybody invited. H. A. ABEL, Pastor.

Evangelical Lutheran Church. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. German morning service and sermon at 10:30 a. m. English evening service at 8:00 o'clock. B. ENFNER, Pastor.

First Baptist Church. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. T. L. Toland, superintendent. Morning sermon at 11 o'clock. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m. Evening sermon at 8:15. The pastor will preach. Strangers and visitors invited to worship with us. W. F. FRY, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church. The regular services will be held at the Presbyterian church tomorrow at the usual hours. Rev. Mr. McKee, the pastor, will preach at both the morning and evening services. His subject for the morning service will be "Growth," and at the evening service, "Great Values."

Christian Science. Christian Science services will be held as follows: The lesson sermon Sunday 3 p. m., at the home of Miss Etta Soule, 967 Travis avenue. All are cordially invited and welcome. Authorized literature gladly loaned upon request.

First M. E. Church South. There will be preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Morrow. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Intermediate League at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend all these services.

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GENERAL TIE UP IS THREATENED

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE OF LOCOMOTIVE FIREMAN MAY TIE UP TRAFFIC.

THE RUMOR IS DENIED

President Shea of Fireman's Brotherhood Says Relations Are Not Strained.

Austin, Texas, May 22.—Locomotive firemen of this city are watching closely the strike of the firemen in Georgia and are ready to go out in sympathy at any moment and believe that by tying up all southern railroads they will win the strike. If the firemen of the Texas and Pacific strike it is believed the strike will spread to many other Texas roads.

Fireman's Head Denies Strike Rumor.

Dallas, Texas, May 22.—No developments took place here today regarding the anticipated strike of the Texas and Pacific firemen. President Shea of the Firemen's Brotherhood today declared that the relations between the roads and Brotherhood's are not strained and it is believed that no strike will be inaugurated.

ARRIVALS AT ST. JAMES.

R. E. Lee, Ft. Worth; J. T. Townsend, St. Louis; R. T. Williams, Baltimore; Alma Ledbetter, Coleman; H. G. Shaw, Colorado Texas; Grant Selby, Ft. Worth; H. Brower, city; G. T. Dunn and wife, Ft. Worth; Earl J. Mercer, Oklahoma City; John G. Williams, Dallas; E. J. Valentine, Fort Worth; J. C. Doneghy, city; J. Markowitz, city; Bill Bynum, Miss Nell Bonner, Dallas; L. E. Smith, Ft. Worth; J. C. Guest, city; W. T. Wilson, city; H. W. Schreier, Ft. Worth; F. C. Kemp, Abilene; J. W. Blakey, Dallas; F. W. Shaw, Dallas; W. A. Maupin, St. Louis; C. M. Taylor, Holiday; W. V. eth, city; Chas. Malone, Monte Stanforth, Clint Draper, Colorado Springs; W. B. Buckner, Bowie; D. Scales, Dallas; Dan Egbert, Omaha; F. M. Kell, city; H. W. Schrieber, Ft. Worth; Jas. Dunlap, New York; J. A. Barth, K. C.; Wm. H. Rice, Dundee; Walter Bellah; Decatur; Gen. A. Shipp, Sherman; H. Hurd, New York; Lee Peyton, Dallas; E. S. Lyne, Dallas; J. J. Barton, City; A. A. Bureney, Houston; A. E. Jaigle, Stamford; W. C. Lowry, Ft. Worth; J. Preston, Scotland; D. Armstrong, Dallas; N. A. Kimball, K. C.; S. S. Perry, Ft. Worth; I. Soblowick, Dallas; Reed Byers, Byers; C. C. Smith, Alabama; Fred Smith, City; J. V. Hoyt, Vernon; James Dunlap, New York; F. W. Gregg, San Antonio; A. S. Allen, Houston; C. D. Foltz, Denison; B. C. Dougherty, Clarendon; E. D. Thorburn, Dallas; R. G. Merchess, Texas; G. Kiser, Oklahoma; S. A. Oberton, Ft. Worth; J. N. Taylor, St. Louis; Homer L. McGreggor, Petrolia; G. T. West, St. Louis; W. E. Simms, Ft. Worth; L. M. Dewby, Stamford; N. W. Miller, Stamford.

We wish to submit the following to the public for the benefit of our patrons and those that may become such.

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In Society

The Young Ladies' Club.
Miss Lucie Orth was hostess to the Young Ladies' Club Saturday afternoon. This is a social club and in for a good time. The afternoon was spent in playing 'Hearts.' The prize, two manicure pieces, was won by Miss Daisy Clayton. Delicious ice cream and cake were served. The members present were Misses Sibyl Kemp, Sadie Kell, Minnie Young, Zella Ratney, Daisy Clayton, Fannie Robertson, Lucie Brooks, and invited guests Misses Giddings, Evans, Avis, Cowen, Stafford and Curry.

Complimentary to Misses Giddings and Evans.

Miss Dot Walker's complimentary party Saturday evening for the Misses Giddings and Evans was one of the very interesting social events of the week. Six tables were prepared for the enjoyable games, '500' and '42.' A most appetizing salad course was served. Those who enjoyed the evening

with Miss Walker were Misses Lucie Orth, Fannie Robertson, Lucie Brooks, Sibyl Kemp, Sadie Kell, Hester Maddox, Evans, Giddings, Katie Lou Avis, Daisy Clayton and the Mesdames Walker, Mack and Avery and the Messrs. Prothro, Smith, Fain, Hine, Pyle, Shepherd, Walker, Avis, Britain, Dr. Felder, Gibson, Claude and Newton Maer, Durland, Blue and Little.

Mr. Charles Leonard and Mrs. Orth of Chicago and Mr. Stokely Orth of Boston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orth at 1701 Tenth street for a few days.

The '500' Club.
The '500' club had the pleasure of meeting with Mrs. Wade Walker Thursday afternoon. A deck of Congress playing cards was awarded to Miss Coons, who made the highest score.

A refreshing ice course was enjoyed after the game. The guests were: Misses Sherrod, Dot Walker, Sibyl Kemp, and Mesdames Chas. Huff, Burnett Brown of Houston, Homer McGregor, W. M. McGregor and F. H. Burnside.

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the Floral Club has had was with Mrs. J. F. Reed at the Argyle hotel on last Tuesday.

On account of the president being out of town the vice president, Mrs. Reed, conducted the meeting and in such a way as to make each member feel free and at liberty to discuss each topic presented.

"How to Beautify Our Back Yard" was dwelt on at length. Many plans, means and ways were given for transforming one's neglected back yard into a well; you could say a pleasant place, indeed.

The second topic, "Our State Flower and the flowers natural to Texas Soil" was discussed in such a way as to make each lady present feel that she had a happy privilege in having her home in this great State and to cultivate the flower of the same—the "blue bonnet." Roll call was answered by giving current events of the present day. The pleasure of the afternoon was greatly increased by the presence of Mesdames Gohlke and Toland.

A delicious course of ices was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Pennington.

The club will meet with Mrs. Ed Orr, 1609 Tenth street, on next Tuesday.

Roll Call—Proverbs. A very instructive program will be presented, including the discussion of Botany, and the "Duties of a Parliamentarian" by Mrs. Orr. MEMBER.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met at the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon, May 20th, and great interest was shown by a splendid attendance on a rainy afternoon.

The meeting was opened in regular order, by devotional exercises, then after business was finished, some interesting readings and talks on the work were enjoyed.

The union is gaining in number, also interest, and we sincerely hope that it will continue so until every Christian lady in Wichita Falls has become a member. MEMBER.

The Thimble Club of the Episcopal church meets each Thursday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Johnston at the rectory. The members of the Woman's Guild and all the ladies of the parish are cordially invited. A full representation is earnestly desired.

The Philathea Class Social.

The members of Philathea Class of the Baptist church were pleasantly entertained last night with a social at the home of Miss Imogene Brown. Music was enjoyed and games were played, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. About thirty young people were present, including the members of the class and their friends.

Surprise Party for Miss Cecil.

Miss Frankie Cecil was the recipient of a delightful surprise party at her home last evening. The party was given by Miss Edith Walkup. Games both indoors and outdoors and music furnished the evening's entertainment. "The Celebration of a Chinese Wedding" was a feature of the entertainment. The guests included: Carl Maricle, Mabel Hall, Nonie McIver, Edith Walkup and Willie and Frankie Cecil and the Messrs Alva Waits, Oscar Shofe, Lot McKinley, Claude Maricle, Grover Cecil, Welch Morgan, Clarence Davis, Ralph Edwards, Norman Cecil and Leon Deaton.

Reception in Honor of Mrs. Brown.

One of the prettiest and most enjoyable receptions of the season was that given by Mrs. C. C. Huff Tuesday afternoon at her hospitable home on Burnett avenue in honor of her sister, Mrs. Brown of Houston.

The guests, who numbered about seventy-five, were met on the gallery by Mesdames W. H. Walker, Wiley Robertson and J. T. Montgomery. In the receiving party in the hall were the Mesdames T. B. Noble, J. L. Jackson, T. T. Reese, Wiley Blair and Brown. In the dining room were Mesdames Burnside and Gorsline.

The decorations throughout displayed rare taste and were very beautiful. The hall was decorated in fern and trailing white moss. In the parlor a pretty effect was wrought with fern and red roses. The dining room was beautiful in sweet peas and roses and the centerpiece was a pyramid of peas.

From a flowery bower in the hall delicious punch was dispensed in a charming manner by the Misses Sibyl Kemp and Dot Walker and Mrs. Tom Felder.

A luncheon of brick ice cream and cake was served. A string orchestra from Fort Worth played sweet music at the head of the stairway.

Notice to Taxpayers.

If you have not rendered your property you can do so by calling at the court house or city hall. Unless your assessment is made before June 1st your property will go on the unrendered roll. It will save you inconvenience at taxpaying time to see either of us and render your property.

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KABUL

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Will be at Wichita Falls Monday, May 25, 1909

and will be stood for the season at the barn of Mr. McKinley, 1624 Eleventh street, Wichita Falls. This superb stallion is a Handsome Chestnut and has a pedigree second to none in the state with an American Trotting Register. His pedigree is the most complete of any horse in Texas today both on his sire and Dam and he has produced some of the finest colts found on any track in the United States. The following is an accurate and complete pedigree record of this handsome stallion.

KABUL'S BREEDING.

By Kremlin—18327; Record 2:07 3-4, and sire of Kamaves 2:10 3-4, Kramon 2:12 1/2, Kalevala 2:14 1/2, Kyrille 2:14 1/2, Karalli P. 2:07 1/2, Kaplan P. 2:08 1/2, 42 other standard performers. Son of Lord Russell 4677, dam Eventide, a great brood mare, by Woodford Mambrim 345. This is the horse and a good bred one.

1. Dam Brarassima, Dam of Kyrille 2:14 1/2 and Kapona 2:16 1/2, Kyril 2:29 1/4; By Robert McGregor 647, record 2:17 1/2; sire, Crescus 2:02 1/2, 110 others; and dams of Grattan Boy 2:08; Jay McGregor 2:07 1/4; Grattan Boy 2:08; Elloree 2:08 1/2; York Boy 2:08 1/2; and 126 other standard performers.

2. Dam Brava, record 2:14 1/2 and dam of Keipa 2:26 1/4, Bravo 2:30 and second dam of Kyrille 2:14 1/2 and Kapona 2:16 1/4.

By Baron Wilkes 4758, record 2:18, sire of Dulce Cor. 2:08 1/4; Bar on Bell 2:09; Oakland Baron 2:09 1/4; Baron Rogers 2:09 1/4; Bumps p. 2:09 1/4; Rubenstein p. 2:05, 125 others; dams of Lady Gall Hamilton 2:06 1/4; Great Spirit 2:11 1/4; Battle Sign 2:13 1/4; Ackerland 2:13 1/4; and 74 other standard performers.

3. Dam Mary Whitney, record 2:28, and dam of Brava, 2:14 1/2; Nomad 2:19; First Love, 2:22 1/2; Blue Blood, 2:29 1/4; Bon Not 2:25 1/4; Whitney (sire of 1), and Grandam of Picknell 2:15 1/4; Bon Jay 2:19 1/4; Mildred Wallace 2:20 1/4; Miss Minnie, 2:23; Guy Barron, 2:26 1/4; Keipa, 2:26 1/4; Bravo, 2:30 and Post Haste 2:30.

By Volunteer, 55, record to wagon 2:37, sire of St. Julien, 2:11 1/4; St. Patrick, p. 2:14 1/4; Gloster 2:17; Bodine 2:19 1/4; Alley 2:19; Driver 2:19 1/4; 28 others, and dams of Homestake 2:14 1/4; Brava 2:14 1/4; Strongwood, p. 2:12 1/2; and 74 other standard performers.

4. Dam, Peggy Slender, dam of William H. Allen 2:29 1/4; Mary A. Whitney 2:28, and second dam of Brava 2:24 1/2; Nomad 2:19; First Love 2:22 1/2; Blue Blood 2:22 1/2, and Bon Mott, 2:25 1/4.

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WEATHER FORECAST.
For Wichita Falls and Vicinity
Tonight and Sunday, increasing
cloudiness. Warmer tonight.

Wichita Falls, Texas, May 22nd, 1909.

A PERTINENT INQUIRY AND ITS ANSWER.

A Wichita Falls milling concern, as the result of an order placed in Argentine republic, is distributing a cargo of 5,000 sacks of oats. Because of unfavorable weather conditions the abandoned acreage in both wheat and oats is especially heavy in Texas this season. But the point is this: If Texas can draw on Canada for wheat, England for potatoes, Cuba for garden truck and Argentine for oats, why can't Texas—when crops are abundant and manufactures plentiful—do a like amount of export business? We preach our progress in production and its almost unlimited promises incident to future development. Why not encourage the surplus shipment and the Texas sample case to work for new trade opportunities based, of course, on the prosperity of our soil and steam?—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

For the information of the Star-Telegram, the Times wishes to state that every week, almost, the same mill that made an import of oats from Argentine ships out flour to Cuba, Brazil, Great Britain and other foreign countries. If the market conditions were favorable this same mill would not hesitate to ship wheat to Canada or to the Argentine republic. One thing, the Wichita mill runs day and night the year round and a supply of raw material and a market for the finished product is always found.

Since the adjournment of the extra session of the Thirty-first Legislature, aspirants for the governorship are bobbing up in nearly every section of the State. More than half a dozen are now engaged in giving to the press of the State their views on various questions, notably that of prohibition, and that it will be the leading question in the campaign next year for the governorship there is now but little doubt. This is to be regretted. The question of prohibition is a matter in which every voter in Texas should have been given an opportunity of expressing his views at the ballot box, and had the recommendations of the democratic party, as expressed in the State convention, been carried out by the Thirty-first legislature, this question would have been settled that way. By not carrying out the wishes of the dominant party, the legislature has forced a division of the democratic party on that issue, and it now begins to look like the party will be unable to unite.

Instead of having only one candidate, there will in all probability be two—one the nominee of that wing of the party which endorses State-wide prohibition and another which favors local option. It is also very probable, now, that the anti will have a candidate of their own, and with three candidates for governor, and all good democrats, representing three distinct factions of wings of the party, an independent republican—one of those kind of democrats who vote the national ticket when it suits them, and if not, some other ticket, with the united support of the republicans, will stand about an even chance of being elected. At any rate, the contest will be warm, and a hard fought one from start to finish. As the legislature would not allow the recommendations of the democratic party to settle this troublesome question outside of party lines, the responsibility of a division in the party, whether it be great or small, must rest on the heads of those members of the legislature who persistently failed and refused to carry out the demands and recommendations of the party which gave them their nomination.

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THE LUMINOUS HALO.

Psychic Explanation of an Or Winked Phenomenon.

I was summoned one day to the Salt-petriere in Paris to see a woman who lay in a bed in the dark. She was a woman whose body, nerves, brain, had been teased and tortured for years in psychic and occult experiment. What mental perturbation was racking that brain I did not know, and the physicians at her bedside did not know. With clinched hands and teeth and eyes open wide the woman lay there. Her breathing was irregular and not deep. What we saw was this: A luminous halo of a vague orange hue that circled her head, even as in the old pictures of martyred saints you see the halo mooned with faded gold. This halo was fluctuant. It came and went. It was a light that flickered, grew, faded, formed itself anew.

A miracle, this aureole-head? If you want to call it that. Words are hot of great importance. It was a miracle when it glowed around the head of a martyr tortured in the arena, so tortured by pain and fear that his dissociated psychic centers produced the phenomenon of the exteriorization of luminous energy.

Perhaps it were better to call it at once a miracle and a prescientific fact—a fact, that is, which is occult, but is in the way of becoming known.

I asked Dr. Frere what he thought of this miracle.

"I have often seen it," he said. The field of his experiments was the madhouse at Bicetre. There many neuro-pathic patients abide, and often in cases of severe headache or of religious ecstasy he has seen these fluctuant aureoles around the head.

"The rays are often twenty centimeters in extent, quite regular, forming a perfect aureole," he explained.

There is, then, a form of energy endowed with luminous properties emanating from the human body under certain conditions.—Vance Thompson in Hampton's Magazine.

THE LAND OF BIG GAME.

British East Africa as it Appears to the Hunter.

A brown village of thatched huts squatting in a trampled clearing of the forest and backed by thickets trees so closely laced with a living tapestry of woven green that the achting tropic sunlight can scarcely penetrate; slim, naked blacks slipping like shadows among the broad leaved bananas and rubber trees, starting furtively as your bearers file slowly past them; a lonely station far up or down river, where a haggard white man sits to receive tribute in the name of his trading company, marks an outpost of civilization in this jungle land. And through and under it all are the fevered glare of sunlight, the ceaseless drowsy whisper of the woods, the hot, dry scents of the parched earth, or, if the rains have come, all the land about will lie cloaked in steaming vapor, the sultry air as thick and humid as the air of a greenhouse at home. There you have the Kongo as the white man knows it—the Kongo or the Jungle of Uganda. But all of this is only a part of what we have chosen to call and to picture as the dark continent.

For there, too, is the desert, widely different in all its aspects from Kongo-land. On the slope of the rising ground that lifts from sea level at Mombasa and drops again to the lesser level of Victoria Nyanza is another vast waste as typical of Africa as this jungle country—the desert, as it is called, the plains of bush and grass. Six months of the year—from October to April—it lies half drowned under tropic rains. From April to September only occasional showers fall, and the wide plateau grills under the staring sunlight, all following in the glare. Here upon these uplands is found the great variety of big game, the vast herds of wild things that have made and still make Africa the greatest shooting country in the world. This is British East Africa as the hunter knows it.—O. B. Taylor in Everybody's.

An Alibi.

The milkman stood before her nervously twirling his hat in his hands. "So," she said sternly, "you have come at last."

"Yes, madam. You sent for me, I believe," he replied.

"I wished to tell you that I found a minnow in the milk yesterday morning."

"I am sorry, madam, but if the cows will drink from the brook instead of from the trough I cannot help it."—Harper's Weekly.

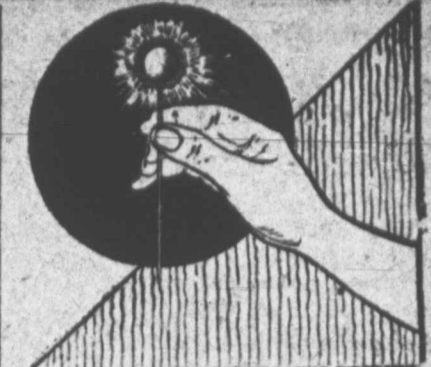
A Queer Dish.

A great dish at Egyptian harem feasts is that of a lamb roasted whole. After the manner of a nest of Chinese boxes, each smaller than the other, the lamb is stuffed with a whole turkey, the turkey with a chicken, the chicken with a pigeon, the pigeon with a quail and the quail with a becardco, the smallest bird-known, except a humming bird. The lamb is roasted over a slow fire until it is almost ready to fall to pieces.

Try This.

Fasten a key to a string and suspend it by your thumb and finger, and it will oscillate like a pendulum. Let some one place his hand under the key, and it will change to a circular motion. Then let a third person place his hand upon your shoulder, and the key becomes stationary.—London Express.

The man who would rather be right than be president generally has his preference gratified.—Philadelphia Record.



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Of African lions Miss Kirkland in her book on Africa writes: "As a rule, it is only old lions which attack human beings. They grow too decrepit to be able to catch the more agile antelopes, which are their lawful prey; so, goaded by a hunger which age cannot wither or lessen, they pounce on unwary mortals."

Respectability.

Max O'Rell was once staying with a friend at Edinburgh. Starting for a walk on Sunday, he took up his walking stick. "Do you mind taking an umbrella?" asked his conscientious host. "It looks more respectable."

Parental Prejudice.

"But why didn't you consult your father and me before you were married?" "Because, mamma, I was afraid you might prejudice me against him."—Life.

At the Bal Masque.

Gertie—You danced that twostep divinely. Who taught you? Nell—My two stepisters.—Illustrated Bits.

A handsome woman pleases the eye, but a good woman the heart.—Dutch Proverb.

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WILL BILL BUILD INTO PLAINVIEW

Fort Worth Star-Telegram.
James J. Hill evidently means to build into Plainview, thence further westward, for he has sent Daniel Willard, second vice president of the Burlington system, to the seat of Hale county in an automobile. Mr. Willard will arrive in Plainview Saturday afternoon.

When the Burlington-Colorado and Southern party entered Texas, the movements, it was thought, would not extend further than a trip to the Spur ranch, the prospective terminus of the Stamford and Northwestern.

But it now transpires that the officials will continue on to Plainview, where their special train will meet them.

These movements on the part of the Willard party are strongly significant. It means more than likely the extension of the Stamford and Northwestern to that point and later an extension into New Mexico and ultimately a line to the Pacific Coast, following the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific.

The Burlington officials left Stamford in the autos Thursday afternoon and will not be heard from again until they arrive in Plainview Saturday. In the party, among others, are the following: Daniel Willard, second vice president of the Burlington; A. D. Parker, vice president of the Colorado and Southern. D. B. Keeler, vice president of the Fort Worth and Denver. George F. Cotter, general superintendent of the Denver, and W. F. Sterley, general freight agent of the Denver.

This trip by Mr. Willard calls to mind a similar trip last fall by Frank Trumbull, then president of the C. and S. He took a machine in Plainview and traveled over exactly the same route as the Willard party will pursue. This, however, was before the Burlington purchased the Colorado and Southern.

Mesquite Bean Factory.

W. T. Browning on his return from Goree Monday night met C. W. Thatcher, a man who had been to Haskell to see about putting in a mesquite bean factory. Mr. Thatcher said that he would be willing to put one in at this place if our people would take enough stock to assure him of getting the beans. The factory would cost about \$4,000.

Mr. Thatcher says that each bushel of beans will yield about 2 1/2 gallons of denatured alcohol, and the pulp remaining makes a meal which is very fine for young stock. The beans will bring from 60 to 75 cents per bushel. There is no question about this country raising the beans, and they never do so well as in dry weather.—Baylor County Banner.

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All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$750, made payable to the order of T. B. Noble, chairman of said building committee, as a guarantee of good faith that if the bid thus submitted is accepted and contract awarded that he or they will execute a surety company bond acceptable to and to be approved by the said building committee in the sum of \$10,000 within ten days after the award. All bids must be addressed to T. B. Noble, Chairman Building Committee, and marked "Proposals for New Church House."

The building committee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Plans and specifications can be obtained from T. B. Noble, chairman building committee, who will give all information desired. Each application for plans and specifications must be accompanied by a certified check for \$25.00, made payable to T. B. Noble, chairman building committee, as a guarantee that both the plans and specifications will be returned to him by express prepaid in good order, five days previous to date of letting. In failure to do so, the check will be liquidated and credited to the building fund of said church. Those returning plans as above set out will receive their check heretofore deposited.

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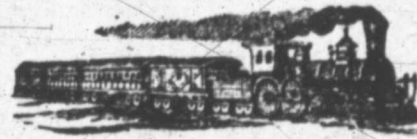
Morris to Stand Trial Monday.

The trial of Fred Morris on the charge of killing Otto Meyer at Fort Worth during the fat stock show there, will begin Monday morning in Judge Buck's court at Fort Worth.

Quite a lengthy list of witnesses from here have been summoned. While no list of these witnesses is obtainable, it is understood that two young ladies of this city have been summoned before the court as witnesses for the defense.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

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M. K. and T. Railway. Arrives No. 271, From Dallas 10:15 p. m. No. 2, From Denton 12:50 p. m. Leaves No. 272, To Dallas 6:30 a. m. No. 16, To Denton 3:00 p. m.

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J. W. Coen, of Jolly, was trading in the city today.

Miss Myrtle Whitelock, of Devol, Ok., was in the city today.

I. A. Barth, of Kansas City, is in the city visiting his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Boger, of Jolly, were visiting in the city today.

Sam Warren, of Iowa Park, was transacting business here today.

Clabe Burnett, a prominent cowman from Ringgold, is here meeting friends today.

J. W. Blackstock, of Petrolia, was looking after business interests here today.

Mrs. W. H. Tarkington, of Childress, is visiting her parents, Rev. A. J. Bush and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Apple left this evening for Iowa Park to spend Sunday with Mr. Apple's parents.

Joseph W. Stephenson from the Thornberry neighborhood, was here attending to business interests today.

Mart Roberson, one of the leading business-men from Farwell, Texas, is here looking after business interest.

Judge J. H. Glasgow, of Seymour, was in the city today on his return from Paducah, at which place he had been on legal business.

C. Dean, a well-to-do farmer from Mabledean, was in the city today and reports good rains and crops greatly increased in prospects thereby.

Momer L. McGregor, a business man from Petrolia, was in the city today on his return home from Mineral Wells, where he had been for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. L. J. Masie and Miss Margaret Gilbert, of Vernon, were in the city today visiting Miss Glen Masie, a daughter, Mrs. Masie, who is attending St. Mary's Academy.

Messrs. Young, Brock and Adams of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, are here on a prospecting trip and to visit Mr. Vreeland, their former townsman. All are prominent citizens and capitalists of their section of the new State.

Mrs. Pat Connors of Cleburne, Texas, arrived in the city last night and will spend two weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Stearns, and friends, Mrs. Connors is a former resident of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Stearns has been quite ill at her home, 601 Larmer ave.

Mr. L. H. Mathis, accompanied by his wife and daughters, Edith, Marjorie and Ella Merle, left this afternoon for Sherman, Texas, to attend the commencement exercises of the North Texas Female College (Kidd-Key), where Miss Vivian Mathis will graduate Monday morning. The party will return Monday night.

All Elks are requested to meet at the Lodge Hall at 8 o'clock tonight for the purpose of promoting the minstrel show to be given by the Lodge.

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An Opinion.

"Say, paw," said little Rollo, "why do they call George Washington the father of his country?"

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"They leave behind them a well formed road about four inches broad and half an inch deep, worn smooth by the tread of the countless throng."

"They do not bite when the sun is high, but woe betide the hapless wight who comes in their way at other times! While traveling through the bush you occasionally find them in possession of a section of the road. Perhaps you are in the midst of them before you discover the presence of your small but fierce adversary. The first man bitten yells out something meaning, 'Ware ants!' and we all hurry forward, stamping vigorously. Those of us upon whom the little warriors have fastened tear off our clothes and nip the foes to death. My little black horse always wanted to turn back when he came to a column of ants. My dog Bob, a native, used to dance like a bear on hot bricks when the driver ants got between his paws and had to be held down while they were plucked out."

"One night I suddenly awoke with a feeling that something was amiss. All the household pets, such as snakes, lizards, rats, toads, centipeds and spiders, seemed to be bestirring themselves restlessly. No sooner had my foot touched the ground than I knew what it was, for a fierce bite told me that the driver ants were upon us."

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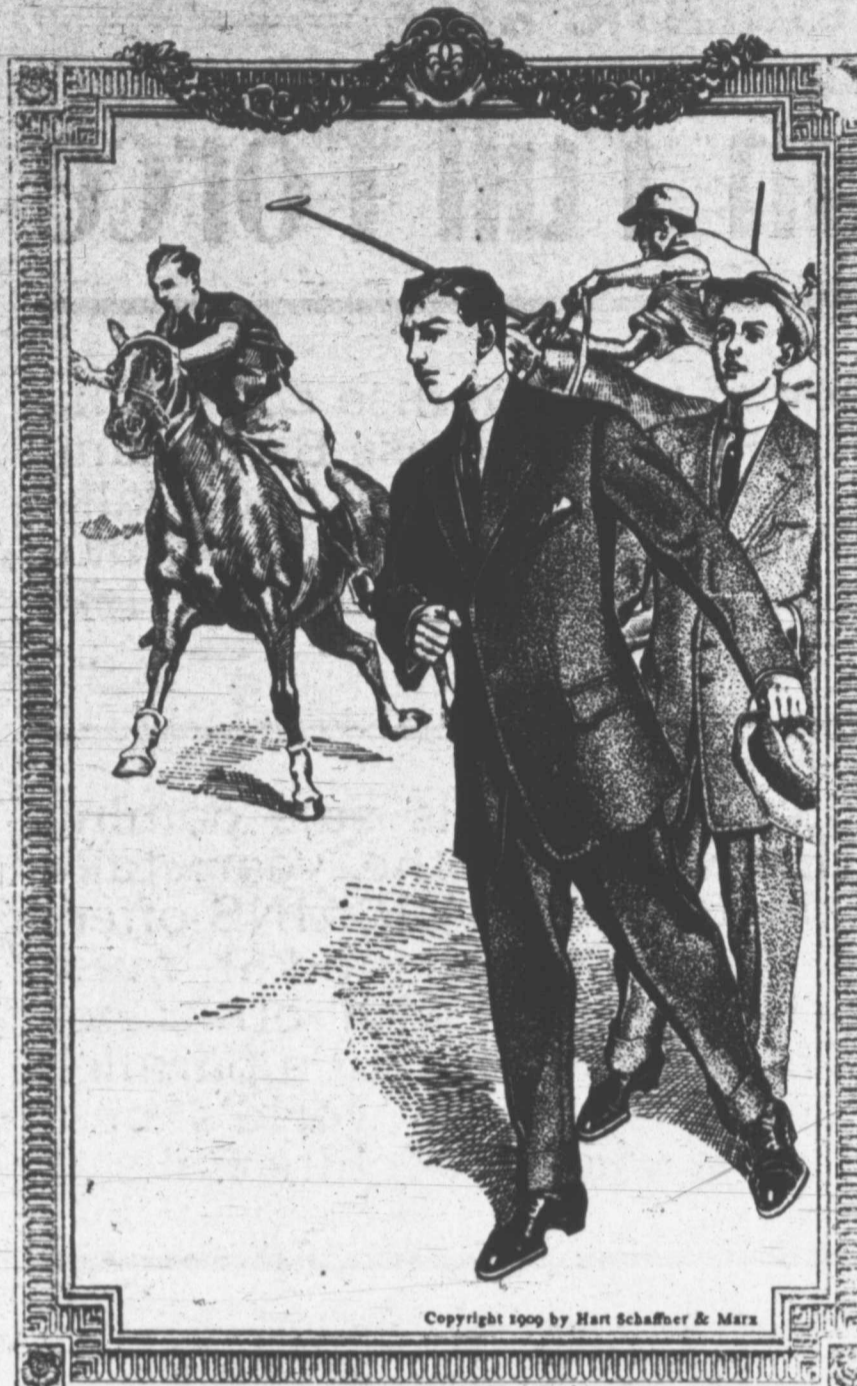
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