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ENDORSE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REFUSES TO URGE NO INCREASE IN VALUES.

IS ALMOST UNANIMOUS

Resolution is Adopted Declaring Implicit Confidence in Board and Endorsing Work.

The Chamber of Commerce directors this morning in regular weekly session refused to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Equalization not to assess values above those of 1908 except where improvements had been made and then adopted a resolution endorsing the board's work and expressing implicit confidence in it.

The question was brought up when President Huff called Mayor Noble to the chair and introduced the first mentioned resolution, saying he thought the directors ought to keep their promises. Mr. Kemp at once protested saying that it was out of the question to assume that, without improvements, property values would not respond to the growth of the city. Mayor Noble said that if the city government was to supply the municipal needs of a rapidly increasing population, that more money would have to come from somewhere.

The vote on the adoption of the Huff resolution was then taken, as follows: Ayes—Huff—1.

Noes—Kemp, Taylor, Moore, Flack, Hickman, Marlow, Noble, O'Reilly—8.

Mr. Taylor then introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce directors express its confidence in the city board of equalization and endorses the work of that board.

This was adopted without comment or discussion.

It was stated that the Board of Equalization had merely equalized values and that an exaggerated idea of the increase prevailed. Mayor Noble stated that the 1909 valuations would total about three and a half million.

NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER MONTH IS PRESENT INCOME.

The Chamber of Commerce is now receiving from its members the sum of \$900 monthly when all pay up. There are no members paying less than one dollar monthly and as some of them pay many times that, the finances are kept in good condition. Not quite all of the above amount is collectible, but the income is very close to the nine hundred mark. Outside of Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Houston, this is the largest income of any commercial club in the State.

ADVERTISING POSTERS TO BE IN ALL THE LARGE HOTELS.

The advertising poster now being prepared for the Chamber of Commerce and the Floral Eight Realty Company will be hung in the hotel offices of every large hostelry in the State. Secretary Gohlke recently sent out 120 letters with return cards to the hotels and up to today forty, including all the more important hotels had accepted. The poster will be out in about two weeks.

DOUBLE SCHEME IN SAN ANTONIO IS DISCOVERED.

Texas News Service Special. Washington, D. C., July 13.—A fraud order has been issued against the Texas Collection Agency of San Antonio, following a fraud order issued against the Forest Photographic Company, also of San Antonio. It is claimed the Texas Collection Agency is a new scheme to get money from the alleged victims of the Forest Photographic Company.

GRANDFIELD IS GETTING READY TO CELEBRATE.

The 'Big Pasture' Settlers' Association of Grandfield, Oklahoma, will hold its third annual picnic at Grandfield on July 15 and 16 and invitations have been extended to everybody in the 'big Pasture' to attend and partake of the barbecue. Prominent speakers will deliver addresses, vocal and band music will be featured, while baseball games have also been provided. A great time is expected and several from this county will attend.

FIFTY THOUSAND ELKS IN LOS ANGELES TODAY.

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, July 13.—The first session of the grand lodge of the Elks was held today with between fourteen and fifteen hundred delegates present. The contest for the office of exalted ruler is a spirited one and the result of the count of the ballots is eagerly awaited today. It will be announced late tonight. Numerous entertaining features were provided for the visitors today. Every State in the Union is represented among the fifty thousand Elks now in this city.

WAXAHACHIE ADOPTS NOVEL GOOD ROADS BOOSTER PLAN.

Texas News Service Special. Waxahachie, July 13.—Twenty-seven automobiles loaded with farmers left Waxahachie this morning on a trip of inspection of Ellis County roads. The machines carry more than a hundred excursionists, the expenses being borne by the retail merchants of Waxahachie whose object is to create interest in the road bond election. Members of the commissioners' court are included in the party.

YOUNG ROTHSCHILD MAY HAVE DIED BY HIS OWN HAND.

By Associated Press. Vienna, July 13.—Baron Oskar Rothschild, the youngest son of Albert Rothschild, head of Austrian branch of the Rothschild house, died suddenly here last night. It is reported today that he committed suicide because of an unfavorable love affair. He was twenty years of age, and recently returned from a trip to the United States.

DEATH FROM STROKE AT TULSA, OKLAHOMA.

Texas News Service Special. Tulsa, July 13.—Sillman Bailer, aged thirty-five, died at the hospital last night from a sunstroke received Sunday.

WANT MORE MONEY FOR WICHITA POSTOFFICE

Pressure is to be brought to bear on Congressman Stephens and the Department at Washington to increase the appropriation for Wichita's new postoffice from fifty thousand dollars to an amount sufficient to erect a structure consistent with the city's present size and its future growth. It is not believed that the amount appropriated will build a postoffice that will be ample for the city's future needs. It will be probably 1912 before the building is completed, even, and by that time this city will have 15,000 population. A determined effort will be made to secure the additional appropriation.

Real Estate Transfers.

Wichita Falls Cemetery Association to E. B. Gorsline, lot 86 of the Wichita Falls Cemetery; \$10.

L. H. Kempner to A. T. Derden, one acre of block 2 of the J. A. Scott, section 11, exclusive of water rights; \$100.

City of Wichita Falls to J. C. Carnes, lot 105 in the Riverside Cemetery; \$30.

AT AUDITORIUM TONIGHT—A TWENTY-FOUR MILE JAUNT.

One of the best vaudeville comedy acts on the Western Vaudeville Association. These artists—Bell and Washburne—stand alone in their class. Admission, adults 15c, children 10c. 52-11

POPULAR ELECTION OF SENATORS IS SOUGHT

Lincoln, Neb., July 13.—William J. Bryan today addressed a letter to President Taft asking him to allow the people to vote on the popular election of Senator. In his letter Bryan says: "Two Constitutional amendments, one authorizing the income tax and another providing for popular elections of Senators will make your administrations a memorable one."

DAMAGE SUIT ON TRIAL IN DISTRICT COURT NOW.

The case of William H. Jolly vs. B. F. Suter, for damages is now on trial before a jury in the District Court. The action arose out of some land issues. The case will hardly go to the jury before tomorrow.

IN PEOPLE'S HANDS IS INCOME MATTER

NATIONAL HOUSE OVERWHELMINGLY VOTES TO SUBMIT IT TO STATES.

FUN FOR THE MINORITY

Democrats Tease Republicans With Being Forced to Vote for Democratic Measure.

Washington, July 13.—By a vote of 317 to 14, the House of Representatives yesterday afternoon submitted the income tax amendment to the Legislatures of the various States and this question is now up to the people.

"This tax will make this country a nation of liars," said Chairman Payne of the Ways and Means Committee, during the four hours of debate which preceded the vote on the measure. This debate was a very one-sided affair, most of those favoring the adoption of the resolution being Democrats.

The occasion was an uncomfortable one for the Republicans in the House. They were taunted repeatedly during the debate with being trapped into following the lead of Bryan and more than once they were sarcastically welcomed into the Democratic party.

Henry of Texas followed the example of Bailey in the Senate by trying to have the matter submitted to conventions instead of legislatures. Submitting it to the latter, he declared, allowed it to be made a subsidiary issue. He was unsuccessful, however.

Those opposing the resolution on its final passage were:

Allen of Maine, Delzell, McCreary, Wheeler of Pennsylvania, Fordney of Michigan, Gardner, McCall and Weeks of Massachusetts, Hill and Henry of Connecticut, Olcott and Southwick of New York and Calderhead of Kansas, all Republicans.

Allendale Items.

Allendale, Tex., July 12.—Last Friday afternoon Mr. Claude Guinn was thrown by a wild horse and sustained a broken collarbone. Dr. Swarts set the injured member and it is now doing well.

Last Thursday afternoon while Walter Sisk was driving the water wagon for Sisk and Guinn's threshing, his team ran away throwing him to the ground. His wrist was severely strained and he has been carrying it in a sling since.

Mrs. Hutchins returned Saturday from the Sanitarium at Wichita Falls, where she recently underwent an operation.

Raymond Billingsley, who has been sick with the slow fever the past week, is now getting along very well.

Ralph Sisk is quite sick with the slow fever.

Mr. Ben Lamb of Dumas was visiting his old friends in Allendale last week.

Mrs. Mary Hunt and baby of Wichita Falls were the guests of Mrs. A. E. Guinn last week.

SCHOOL BOARD GETS MONEY FOR HIGH SCHOOL BONDS.

The treasurer of the school board yesterday received from the Cleveland bank which purchased the high school bonds, the entire amount of money paid for them, amounting to some sixty thousand dollars. Work has not yet been started on the school building but will be by the beginning of next week.

GIVEN PERMISSION TO PUT UP ARCH OVER ALLEY.

At an informal meeting of the City Council this morning, Messrs. Kell and Kemp were given permission to erect an arch over the alley, back of the postoffice between the railroad tracks and Indiana avenue. This arch is needed in connection with the building of the new Northwestern depot.

NIGHT SERVICE ON VALLEY TO BEGIN TOMORROW NIGHT.

The night mail service on the Wichita Valley between Wichita Falls and Abilene will begin tomorrow night and continue regularly thereafter. This service was secured as a result of the concerted action of the Commercial Clubs at Abilene, Stamford, Wichita Falls and intervening points.

NATIONALISTS ENTER TEHERAN

NORTHERN PART OF CITY SOON CAPTURED BY THEM AND VICTORY SEEMS SURE.

FOREIGNERS ALL RIGHT

They Are Not Believed in Any Danger. Attacking Party Entered Early Today.

By Associated Press. Teheran, Persia, July 13.—One thousand Nationalists entered Teheran early today through the three gates and fighting started at once. The Cosacks occupied the central square and the surrounding streets and the fighting is now proceeding vigorously.

The Shah is momentarily expected to take refuge with the foreign legations.

The Nationalists soon gained possession of the entire northern section of the city, following this up with the capture of the parliament building and the residence of the foreign ministers. The safety of foreigners does not appear to be endangered. Royalists and Nationalists are fighting in front of the telegraph office and communication is maintained with difficulty.

Statement From Mr. Huff.

Editor Times, City:

At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce held today, there was a discussion relative to assessment in the City and School District for 1909, and a statement was made by Mayor Noble that the City Council had requested the Board of Equalization to assess any property at over 66-2-3 per cent of its real value, and it was the sense of the directors that this was not in controvention of anything promised the tax payers.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce are very anxious to protect our tax payers from any undue exactions, but did not feel that they should criticize the City and School authorities in view of the statement above referred to.

R. E. HUFF,
President Chamber of Commerce.
Wichita Falls, Tex., July 13, 1909.

A Grand Season for Rug Sales.

New York, July 13.—The partial joll in the carpet and rug demand seems to be disappearing, and more orders are reported.—Daily Paper.

No wonder! The rugs must be pretty cleaned out herabouts. When were there ever such opportunities for sacrifice sales as the season just closed or closing has afforded! There were repeated sales on the threats of a constitution for Persia, sales on the rise of the Young Turks and the proclamation of a constitution for Turkey, sales at awful sacrifice on the reaction instigated by the wicked Abdul, sales of cruel urgency on the capture of Constantinople by the Salonica troops, a sale on the hanging of the chief eunuch, more sales on the Abdana massacres, more still on the fuss over Bosnia and Herzegovina, and finally waves and billows of sales all the way up Fifth avenue on the widening of the roadway, and the readjustment of the basement entrances.

No wonder "more orders are reported." Unless rugs are like stocks and can be held repeatedly every day, the revolution, massacre and widening sales must have left the market pretty bare.—Life.

Typhothetae Convention.

Detroit, Mich., July 12.—Representative printers from all over the country are registered at the Hotel Cadillac in anticipation of the opening tomorrow of the twenty-third annual convention of the United Typhothetae of America. The National executive committee held a session today in which the programme for the three days' meeting was approved. More than usual interest is manifested in the present convention because of the fact that a uniform system of computing the cost of printing is to be taken up.

CONGRESSMAN RANDELL'S WIFE IS OUT OF DANGER.

Texas News Service Special. Washington, D. C., July 13.—Representative Randell's wife who has been seriously ill for nine weeks is reported out of danger. As soon as she is able to travel she will leave for a health resort.

WILL NOT MAKE MOVE BEFORE SOMETIME LATE IN AUTUMN.

Dr. C. C. Young states that he and Col. Goodnight will not make the contemplated move of their herds to the Mexico tract until late in the fall, probably in November, by which time Col. Goodnight expects to be in a position to make the change.

A great deal of pressure is being brought to bear on both of these ranchmen to remain in the Panhandle, but Dr. Young states that there is little doubt that they will move to Mexico as originally planned.

OUTLOOK FOR RELEASE OF HARRY THAW IMPROVING.

By Associated Press. White Plains, July 13.—It was announced today upon the resumption of the inquiry into the mental condition of Harry Thaw before Justice Mills that Doctors Flint and McDonald, alienists, will be called to examine plaintiff according to Thaw's own suggestion. Keeper Havens, Poukeepsie jail, said that Thaw always appeared entirely rational in his speech and actions.

MEMPHIS BASEBALL TEAM PLAYS HERE AGAIN TODAY.

The Memphis baseball team is here again this afternoon for the second of the series of three games with the Wichita Falls team. Bridges will probably pitch for the home team. The Memphis team is accompanied by quite a few rooters from the home town, including several young ladies.

ELLA GINGLES CASE WILL GO TO JURY BY NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT.

By Associated Press. Chicago, July 13.—According to Assistant States Attorney Short the fate of Ella Gingles may be in the hands of the jury by Friday night. Upon resumption of rebuttal testimony today Short said there was but half a dozen more witnesses to examine.

WICHITA TAKES FIRST GAME FROM MEMPHIANS

Wichita 5, Memphis 2. The Hall County boys made things interesting for the locals yesterday and local fandom was enabled to watch some very pretty baseball. With Collier in the box for the home team the hits of the visitors were kept well scattered and only in the fourth did they make any loud noises.

Lewis pitched for the visitors and was very effective at times but wild with men on the bases. He was touched for seven hits, Collier yielding only four. Neither side hurt itself by good fielding, three errors being chalked up against each.

Boyd started out as umpire, but he favored Wichita on a close decision at the plate and the Memphians rose in anger and he was taken out. The play was a very difficult one to judge. Lewis and Collier fanned six men each.

The score: Memphis.....000 200 000—2 4 8
Wichita.....020 200 000—5 7 3
Batteries—Collier, Stegall and Law; Lewis and Bartlett.

LEAVES STATE OF KANSAS TO RAILROADS AND NIGGERS.

Mayor Noble received a letter this morning from a Kansas man who is now in Texas, inquiring as to this city's advantage for the cotton ginning business. The writer said that he had left Kansas to the railroads and niggers and had come to Texas to live.

ELSIE SIGEL POISONED BEFORE BEING CHOKED

By Associated Press. New York, July 13.—Chemical analysis by Prof. George Ferguson of Columbia University, detected the presence of poison in the vital organs of Elsie Sigel. The result of the chemical analysis is absolute proof to the police that Elsie Sigel was poisoned before the body was strapped up and packed in the trunk.

BARSTOW MURDER MYSTERY HAS NOT BEEN CLEARED UP.

Texas News Service Special. Barstow, July 13.—Investigation of the death of J. E. Koonce, whose body was found near Pyote yesterday with three bullet holes in the head and a pistol near by continues without discovery of any tangible clues. No arrests have been made.

IS DETERMINED TO HAVE CHEAPER GAS

DIRECTORATE OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TRAINING ITS GUNS ON QUESTION.

CLAYCO PEOPLE REFUSE

President Brown Will Be Brought Here for Conference on Matter Next Week.

"We can not meet that price" is the reply of President E. R. Brown of the Clayco County Oil and Pipe Line Company to the query from the Chamber of Commerce as to four cent gas in quantities of a million feet a day. Mr. Brown did not even use up his full ten words in turning down the proposition.

In spite of this the Chamber of Commerce directors have invited Mr. Brown to meet with them next Tuesday morning and will go over the matter personally with them. That was decided at this morning's meeting.

Added interest was given the gas question this morning by a representative of the Sun Company, a Mr. Morgan, who appeared before the directors and said that his company was open for the same kind of proposition extended the Texas Company in exploiting the local fields. It was announced that the wells sunk between Wichita Falls and Petrolia had met with little encouragement. Pending the conference with Mr. Brown, no action was taken on this matter.

The glass factory question was fully gone over, being broached by Mr. Kemp. The glass trust, a Pittsburg concern is preparing to enter the Oklahoma field and a letter was read from a man at Roff, saying that there would be little advantage in trying to compete with such a corporation. The writer of the letter owns a large tract of silica sand. A committee of Messrs. Kemp, Bean, Reilly and Taylor was appointed to keep in touch with this matter. Like several other pending propositions, this matter depends very largely on cheaper gas.

A committee of Messrs. Taylor, Patterson and Bullock was appointed to audit the secretary's semi-annual financial report.

The tax value matter was then taken, as detailed elsewhere, after which adjournment was taken.

Death of Mrs. Dalton.

Mrs. Dalton, wife of Dr. J. J. Dalton, died at her home in Denison at 1 o'clock this morning of typhoid fever.

For about four years the family resided in this city, during which time Dr. Dalton was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, resigning that position in December, 1908, to accept the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church at Denison.

During their residence here they made many friends, who were shocked beyond expression to learn from a telegram received yesterday announcing that Mrs. Dalton was not expected to live through the day.

Deceased was a most estimable lady and Christian worker in the church of which her husband was pastor.

As a slight token of respect and love the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church sent beautiful floral offerings this morning, and many telegrams of condolence were sent to Dr. Dalton.

Funeral services will be conducted at the First Presbyterian Church at Denison at 4 o'clock this afternoon, at the conclusion of which the remains will be taken to Bonham and laid to rest in the family burying ground near that city.

BOY LOST IN BRUSH NEAR SAN ANTONIO FOR THREE DAYS.

Texas News Service Special. San Antonio, July 13.—Frank Lawritzen, aged twenty-eight, from Beaumont, was found exhausted in the brush eight miles from here this morning. He had not eaten or had anything to drink for three days. He had lost his way looking for work and wandered aimlessly about.

Bell and Washburne Tonight.

Headliners in vaudeville at the Auditorium one of the highest class acts on the Western circuit. The continual applause last night was evidence that this team well deserves the many complimentary notices given them by the press throughout the State. 52-11



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SUFFRAGE OR NO MARRIAGE IS SLOGAN AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 13.—Cupid, the mischievous uniter of hearts and maker of matches, has been pressed into the service of the suffragettes and, henceforth shall be condemned at least in Chicago, to play the part of a hold-up man. At a well attended meeting of the Political Equality Union of this city the first direct step in this matter was taken and hundreds of more or less good looking girls of marriageable age signed the following ominous pledge:

"We, the undersigned, believing, as we do, that in the matter of intelligence women are equally endowed with man, hereby pledge ourselves not to marry any man who is not a believer in and active worker for the cause of equal suffrage for men and women."

The ingenious plan of making tender passion subservient to the cause of equal suffrage and of using it as a lever to coerce men to join the suffrage brigade, originated in the fertile and cunning brain of Miss Mary McEnerney, secretary of the Bindery Women's Union, who is also an active worker in the Political Equality Union. Whatever suggested the idea to her is not known, but thousands of young men with tender aspirations are willing to swear that it was the same old snake that persuaded Eve to do the famous and so terribly disastrous apple-trick in the young days of Paradise.

Miss McEnerney considered her plan not only excellent but also feasible and when she submitted it to her friends, that is those feminine geniuses, they were delighted with it. Many expressed their willingness to sign the pledge at once and some were rash enough to do so. It was considered best, however, to start the movement in proper form and for that reason the meeting of today was called. Miss McEnerney explained the plan to her

breathlessly listening sisters and their enthusiasm knew no bounds. After the meeting practically all the marriageable members crowded around the table of the secretary to sign the pledge.

New York Maccabees Meet.
Rochester, N. Y., July 13.—The fraternal State convention of the Knights of the Maccabees of New York opened here today with an attendance of nearly two thousand members of the order from all parts of the State. The encampment, which promises to be one of the most successful in the history of the order in this State, will continue three days and will close on Thursday with a big outing at Maplewood Park.

The convention was called to order in Convention Hall this morning. Mayor Hiram H. Edgerton welcomed the members on behalf of the city and several representatives of the Supreme and Great Camps responded in a highly complimentary manner. Early in the afternoon the ritualistic work was exemplified by the celebrated International Degree Team of Buffalo, which has the reputation of being the best drilled team in the State. The feature of tomorrow will be a grand parade and illumination in the evening. All unformed and ununiformed members will take part in the parade and in addition there will be a number of floats symbolical of the aims and functions of the order. The local tents and hives have made special efforts to turn out in full force. Thursday will be field day, with concerts by the New York Department Band of Elmira, competitive drills, field sports and games and dancing in Maplewood Park.

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PRONOUNCE IT WITH THE ACCENT ON THE "VON."

If the new Secretary of the Navy had not had a "Von" to his name and had been just plain George Meyer he might have been saved from an exhibition of petty arrogance for which it is difficult to find any other excuse. By a law of Congress the Thames River at New London is closed to "all kinds of vessels" during the Harvard and Yale boat race. Last year Mr. Harriman was arrested for an attempt to break this law. It is a sound and necessary enactment respected of all good watermen. But George Von L. Meyer, Secretary of the Navy, felt impelled during the race to let the onlookers know what a hell of a fellow he is, and to do it thoroughly he had his launch, the Dolphin, steered into the "lane" under full speed despite the orders of the revenue officers assigned to guard the course. The matter it seems has been "reported to Washington," which is a mere formality. The Secretary of the Navy can not very well be expected to apologize to the Commodore of a fleet of revenue cutters; but it is unfortunate that he was not better disciplined in his early youth to behave himself in public.—Denver Post.

"Klondike" and Langford.
Pittsburg, Pa., July 13.—Considerable interest is manifested in sporting circles in the six-round fight here between Sam Langford, the negro heavyweight, and John Hays, another negro, who is popularly known as "Klondike." The winner of the bout is expected to get a match with Jack Johnson.

Several prospective candidates are mentioned for the vacancy in the Sixth Congressional District of Illinois caused by the election of William Lorimer to the United States Senate. It is expected that a special election to fill the vacancy will be held next fall.

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Keep the flies away from the sick, especially those ill with contagious diseases. Kill every fly that strays into the sick room. His body is covered with disease germs.

Do not allow decaying material of any sort to accumulate on or near your premises.

All refuse which tends in any way to fermentation, such as bedding straw, paper waste and vegetable matter, should be disposed of or covered with lime or Kerosene oil.

Screen all food, whether in the house or exposed for sale.

Keep all receptacles for garbage carefully covered and the cans cleaned or sprinkled with oil or lime.

Keep all stable manure in vault or pit, screened or sprinkled with lime, oil or other cheap preparations, such as are sold by a number of reliable manufacturers.

See that your sewerage system is in good order; that it does not leak, is up to date and not exposed to flies.

Pour kerosene into the drains.

Burn or bury all table refuse.

Screen all windows and doors, especially in the kitchen and dining room.

If you see flies, you may be sure that their breeding place is in nearby filth. It may be behind the door, under the table or in the cuspidor.

If there is no dirt and filth there will be no flies.

If there is a nuisance in the neighborhood write at once to the health department.

TO KILL FLIES:

The London "Lancet," the leading medical journal of the world, says that the best and simplest fly-killer is a weak solution formaldehyde in water (two teaspoonfuls to the pint). Place in plates or saucers throughout the house. Ten cents worth of formaldehyde will last an ordinary family all summer. It has no offensive smell, is fatal to disease organisms, and is practically non-poisonous except to insects.

Pyrethrum powder, which may be bought at any drug store, burned in the house will also kill the flies.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and vicinity
Tonight and Wednesday, generally fair.

At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this morning the work of the city's equalization board was endorsed. After the values of city property for the year of 1909 have been definitely fixed, the Times will publish the result and compare them with the values for the year 1908, as well as the value of the same property as fixed by our county board of equalization for the two years mentioned. Until that time the Times will have nothing further to say in the matter.

The preposterous idea that people are getting, that pre-election promises should be kept, is going to cause one William Taft of Washington, D. C., to do some hard thinking. But never fear. He'll get out with a whole skin in some way. If he were a man of less avoidpots, you might think he will wiggle out.

That five-story office building will swell the building totals for this year up close to the nine hundred thousand mark, with five months of the year left to make it reach the coveted million. You can't beat it.

If the Farmers' Union is going to take the field actively against good roads, it is going to lose many of its staunchest adherents. Its ideas of economy seem to be Cambellesque.

While Austin dispatches are silent on the subject, we are led to believe that Governor Campbell will not attend the school for commercial secretaries in Fort Worth next month.

A Nevada newspaper man has quit his desk to go on the vaudeville stage. We congratulate him. We are always glad to see a man better his station in life.

None of Wichita's rooters offered to kiss Frank Collier yesterday, which to a Henrietta man may seem to indicate that we are lacking in baseball spirit.

The sentiments of Southern sportsmen are now divided between contempt for Jeffries for agreeing to fight Johnson and desire to see the white man win.

Not near as many nice things are being said about the committee to locate the State's leper colony as there are about the West Texas Normal board.

The Star-Telegram estimates that improvements in Wichita Falls so far this year have totaled \$750,000, and it doesn't overstate matters a single dollar, either.

It must be a great relief to the summer resort flirt to know that flirting is approved by a Harvard professor.

Bank Talk
No. 4

FOR YOUR BENEFIT
Perhaps you never looked at it this way, but our bank is ready to serve you in any legitimate business way. Our service and experience are at your command—it is possible that we can be of some advantage to your financial affairs. It is for you to make your wants known. We assure you satisfaction, and ask you to call at the bank.

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POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

There is some talk in Kansas of a special session of the Legislature to straighten out the kinks in the new State bank deposit guaranty law.

Attorney General Jefferson D. McCarn of Nashville, who successfully prosecuted the Coopers for the murder of Senator Carmack, is to be a candidate for Governor of Tennessee.

Eleven candidates are already in the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Texas and the indications are that there may be several more entries at an early date.

Governor Stubbs of Kansas will not sire another term in the gubernatorial be a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Charles Curtis. He dechairs to finish the task of putting the State on a sound business basis.

The present outlook is that the first regular session of the Sixty-First Congress will be given over as completely to currency legislation and the reform of the monetary system as the present session has been given over to revision of the tariff.

Former Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York is one of the very few public men of National prominence who have never visited Europe. For many years Mr. Platt spent his vacations at Manhattan Beach. This summer he decided upon a change of base and is living quietly in the town of Freehold, N. J.

Leaders of the temperance reform movement in Nebraska claim to have assurance of most positive kind that William J. Bryan will come out definitely and unreservedly for county option in the near future, soon enough to be of great value to them in their plans for the approaching campaign.

Back of the murmurs heard concerning the approaching municipal campaign in New York there is great curiosity concerning the successor of Chauncey M. Depew in the United States Senate. It is already known that Herbert Parsons and Timothy L. Woodruff are both aspirants for the place of Senator Depew, whose term expires March 3, 1911.

Representative John K. Tener of Pennsylvania is the tallest member of Congress. Mr. Tener is a sedate banker and among the many visitors to the House gallery only a few old-time baseball enthusiasts recognize in him the former diamond star, Jack Tener, who was once one of the best room pitchers in the National League.

Failure of Congress to provide in advance for the organization of the force required to take the next census will result in many of the appointments being made during the recess of Congress. In making the list the supervisors and special agents in the South will largely be chosen upon the recommendation of the Republican referees in those States. Just what the proportion will be in the distribution between adherents of the two parties will not be known in advance of the completion of the lists.

William F. Baker, the successor of General Theodore A. Bingham as police commissioner of New York, has had more experience in office-holding than in police matters, though he has been connected with the force for a long while. The prevailing opinion seems to be that Mr. Baker's appointment was dictated by politics and that it means a renewal of friendship between Mayor McClellan and 'Boss' Murphy of Tammany Hall, and harmony between McCarron, the Brooklyn Democratic leader, and Murphy, the combination having in mind the coming fall election for mayor and other officials of New York City.

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Bats Inside Bamboo.

The cutting down of a clump of bamboos in the royal botanical gardens, Singapore, shows that the hollows in the stems of these plants may afford a dwelling place for bats. On the splitting of a joint three bats flew out, and it was perceived that others were within. Care was taken to prevent further escape, and later examination of the joint revealed the presence of twenty-three bats in the hollow. Four of these were adult females and nineteen young ones. Other bamboo joints were also found to contain a number of bats. The species is known as *Vesperugo pachypus*.—London Scraps.

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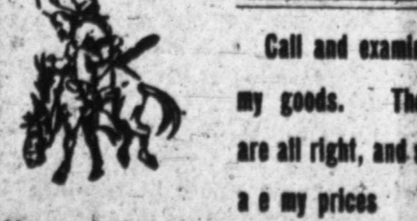
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"We hired a few negroes. Our real guides we would pick up at Angostura. One day while waiting for the stores to be packed I took my partner out to show him what an orchid was.

"Near the Pitch lake I saw one in a tree and ordered one of the negro boys to shin up and get it. He would not. A deadly snake dwelt in that tree, he declared. He was afraid—afraid of snakes! Nice, efficient, helpful boy to take into tropical forests, wasn't he?

"It was insubordination before, the expedition had even started. So I cuffed him and handed him my hunting knife. 'Bring down that fower and 'also the snake's head,' I ordered, and, whining, trembling, he went up the trunk. He was detaching the orchid from where it clung when a thing like a spear, as black as his own skin, suddenly struck at the boy's wrist. He screamed with terror and, toppling down, writhed with pain. He died, and I felt a gloom settle on my spirits.

"Well, at Angostura we took rafts and six guides upstream. First one guide died of fever; then another was bitten by poisonous insects. One fell in with—or into—an alligator. We needed meat, and the skin was worth a good deal, so half in revenge, half in curiosity, we went out and plugged holes in the monster. When the guides cut it open they stooped and drew things out—the bones and the cotton clothes of the guide this cannibal reptile had swallowed. The very knot was still in his sarong. Oh, don't squirm! This is orchid hunting.

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Sunset in "the Red City" of Bavaria.

The numerous entrances to the old town of Rothenburg are guarded by beautiful watchtowers, which are inhabited by impoverished old women, who rent their airy lodgings for a nominal sum. The red twinkle of their lamps high over the dusky streets of Rothenburg at night—for it is as medieval in its lighting as in many other ways—is very charming in effect. The walls of Rothenburg are a constant delight to visitors, who, by dint of much squeezing through narrow passageways and groping in darkness, are able to make a circuit of the city, getting glimpses on the way through loopholes of the green country outside. Wondrous views of the town are also to be had from many of the distant hills. At sunset the sight of its graceful towers and clutter of red roof tops is like a fair vision of romance. The city blazes for a moment in a fiery mist, then suddenly melts, mirage-like, in the gathering dusk, leaving a sense of something born of dream, the illusion of an enchanter's wand.—Rothenburg Letter to Vogue.

Thought She Had Arrived.

"I have moved into a perfect gem of an apartment on the sixth floor of one of those new houses," said the woman who paints china, "and am reveling in its liberal supply of fresh air and sunlight."

"But don't you find the stairs an overbalancing disadvantage?" asked an acquaintance.

"The thought of the cozy quarters at such moderate cost colors my climb with the roseate hue of optimism," laughed the artist, "but one of my customers, middle aged and filled with good food and the joy of living, evidently found it a harrowing experience."

"It seemed ages that I waited in the hall after the ringing of the lower bell, and upon hearing the labored breathing of my ascending visitor I ran back for the smelling salts."

"When I had administered all the means of resuscitation at hand she managed to articulate between gasps: "I thought St. Peter always opened the door."—New York Times.

Food of the Chinese.

In the Revue d'Hygiene Dr. Malegnon, who lived for many years in China, gives some curious details of the food of the Chinese. This is what he says of the sons of heaven and the way they eat eggs: "The Chinese are great eaters of eggs, which they take hard boiled. One finds them in all the roadside places for refreshment. The Celestials have an expression, 'Eggs of a hundred years.' The eggs are not always a century in age, but one is able to get them of many years' standing. The Celestials have a preference for the egg of the duck or goose. They are placed with aromatic herbs in slaked lime for a period, the minimum time of treatment being five or six weeks. Under the influence of time the yolk liquefies and takes a dark green color. The white coagulates and becomes green. The product of the egg, which has a strong odor, from which a stranger betakes himself quickly, the Chinese eat as hors d'oeuvres, and it is said to have the taste of lobster."

Expense No Object.

During an inclement spell of weather a lady of the order of the newly rich was so unfortunate as to contract a painful affection of the throat, and she accordingly accepted the advice of a friend that she consult a great London specialist noted for his expensive fees.

"Your ailment is not a serious one," said the specialist after examination. "You'll soon be all right. I'll just indicate to your family surgeon precisely where to touch your throat with nitrate of silver, and I think that will meet the case exactly."

"Oh, doctor," protested the wealthy matron in a tone of mingled surprise and indignation, "do order him to use nitrate of gold! Expense is a matter. I assure you, quite immaterial to me!"—London Answers.

Spontaneous Combustion.

Spontaneous combustion can only occur when oxidation causes the temperature to rise to the ignition point of the material. Spontaneous combustion of the human body is impossible on account of the heat regulating effect of the 75 or 80 per cent of water contained. The enormous heat necessary to dry the tissues sufficiently would destroy life long before ignition could take place. An old idea was that the alcohol in a confirmed drunkard might promote combustion, but Liebig showed that even if the body could give off inflammable vapor and this could become ignited the body itself would not be set on fire.

Mar Proposal.

"You've been courting me now for a number of years, George," remarked a girl to a young man, "and I want to make a little leap year proposal."

"I—I am not in a position to marry just yet," stammered the youth.

"Who said anything about marriage?" interrupted the girl. "I was going to propose that you stop coming here and give somebody else a chance."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Man's Superiority.

"Woman," exclaimed the suffragette, "is the equal of man in every respect." "Oh, I don't know," replied a man in the audience; "it takes a man to put an ang-worm on a fishhook."—Detroit Free Press.

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY."

- July 13.
- 1677—William Berkeley, Governor of Virginia, died in England, after having administered the office nearly forty years.
- 1785—Stephen Hopkins, a signer of the Declaration of Independence from Rhode Island, died.
- 1787—Slavery abolished in the territory north of the Ohio River.
- 1804—The funeral of Alexander Hamilton took place from Trinity Church, New York.
- 1813—A British fleet captured and plundered Portsmouth and Accomack, North Carolina.
- 1814—Joseph Sadoc Alemany, first archbishop of San Francisco, born in Spain. Died April 14, 1888.
- 1854—San Juan, Porto Rico, bombarded by the United States sloop-of-war, Cyane.
- 1861—Engagement between Union and Confederate forces at Carrickford, Va.
- 1894—Prendergast hanged in Chicago for the murder of Mayor Carter Harrison.
- 1898—The Anglo-American League was organized in London.

"This is My Fifty-Eighth Birthday."

Hollis B. Frissell.
Hollis Burke Frissell, noted as a clergyman and educator, was born in Armenia, N. Y., July 13, 1851. After graduating from Yale University in 1874 he took a four years' course at the Union Theological Seminary. In 1880 he was ordained a Presbyterian clergyman, and for a time thereafter he was assistant pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City. In 1881 he was appointed chaplain of Hampton Institute, a famous school for Indians and colored youths at Hampton, Va. Since 1893 Dr. Frissell has been principal of the institute and in that position he has earned a National reputation as an educator.

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Personal Mention.

J. J. Lory left this evening for Seattle, Washington.

A. D. Rogers of Decatur was in the city on business today.

Miss Myrtle Sreed of Mexia is the guest of Mrs. Ralph Robertson.

G. C. Rhodes left this evening for Memphis to look after business interests.

E. W. Morgan and W. M. Meredith of Petrolia were transacting business here today.

M. W. Boger of Jolly was in the city today transacting business and meeting friends.

J. E. Massie, a prominent citizen from Vernon, was transacting business here today.

N. M. Rayborn and M. L. Peters of Dundee, were among the local visitors in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson left this evening for Colorado.

Eugene Logan of Iowa Park was in the city today the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. F. Ehler.

E. E. Neale, manager for the Neale Lumber Company at Holliday was here on business today.

Little Miss Elizabeth Patterson left this evening for Amarillo and Portales, New Mexico, to visit relatives.

W. L. Vickers, a popular hardware salesman, with headquarters at Dallas, is here today calling on his trade.

J. G. Witherspoon of Crowdfell was a visitor in the city today on his return home from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Rev. R. E. Farley left this morning for Philadelphia and New York on business connected with the local church in this city.

Mr. Joseph Barth of Kansas City arrived here last night and will take charge of the Barth Bros. Clothing store during his brother's absence.

E. J. Warfield, formerly a citizen of this city, but now located at Fort Worth, was here today meeting friends while en route to Dundee on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Joyce and their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Rountree and little baby, left this evening for Colorado, where they will remain during the summer months.

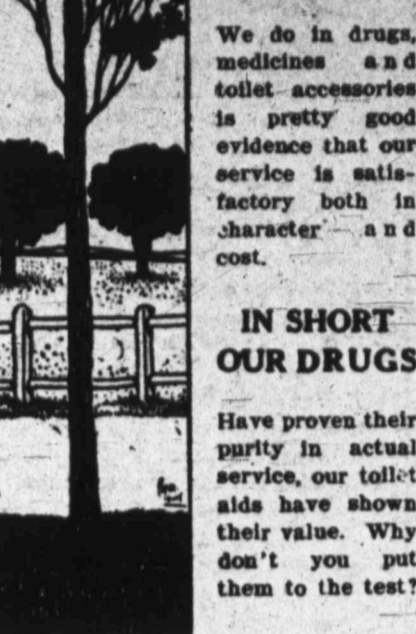
Miss Lella Petty of Thornberry was in the city yesterday visiting her sister, Mrs. O. S. Cook. She left this morning for Milton, Illinois, where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson left this afternoon for Colorado Springs, where they expect to spend a few weeks and then extend their trip to the Pacific Coast country. They expect to be absent from the city about six weeks.

Misses Hazel and Helen Brightwell and their guests, Misses Prince Jewell and Ermon Smith leave Wednesday for Paradise, Texas, where they will attend a house party at the Daggett Ranch.

Mrs. G. W. Wilson and children, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson's brother, Mr. K. E. Bain, left this afternoon in Mr. Bain's automobile for Plainview for a visit to friends and relatives. The party will go via Childress, at

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Trans-Mississippi Golf Tourney.

Des Moines, Ia., July 13.—Golf enthusiasts from many States assembled at the Des Moines Golf and Country Club to take part in the tenth annual tournament of the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association.

Quarterly Conference.

Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the quarterly conference of the M. E. Church will convene at Friberg Church.

Lumbermen Meet in Seattle.

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Fort Worth	84	37	47	.444
Waco	86	36	50	.419
Galveston	85	33	52	.388

Results Yesterday.
 San Antonio 8, Houston 5.
 Oklahoma City 7, Dallas 6.
 Waco 4, Galveston 3.
 Fort Worth 2, Shreveport 1.

Where They Play Today.
 Fort Worth at Shreveport.
 Oklahoma City at Dallas.
 Galveston at Waco.
 Houston at San Antonio.

Go As Far as They Like.

Senator Charles A. Culberson of Texas, leader of the minority in the Senate, created a sensation in that body recently by a red-hot attack on the administration for its attitude as to the trusts. He declared the Department of Justice, instead of trying to curb or dissolve trusts and monopolies which work hardships upon the public, was attempting to have the laws so amended as to prevent any legislation concerning their rights.

It is to be hoped that the Supreme Court will at an early date, authoritatively define the full scope and effect of the anti-trust law, and that if a construction should be given to it by that court as far-reaching as some of the judges of the Court of Appeals in this circuit gave in the tobacco case, Congress may so amend the act to except from its provisions the ordinary agreements which are the necessary result of healthy-business conditions, while still effectively prohibiting the creation of those far-reaching monopolies which are believed to be incompatible with the wholesome growth and progress of the Republic.

Senator Culberson went on to say that this utterance, coming from an official member of Taft's family, was fair warning that no further effort would be made to arrest the illegitimate acts of corporations and that now they could go as far as they liked. No one on the Senate floor, although every Republican listened with much interest, went to the rescue of the Administration. Senator Culberson served notice that he would insist upon an investigation of trusts and their methods whether the executive and judicial officers deemed it their duty or not.—Democratic National Monthly.

Vaudeville Tonight.

We present tonight at the Auditorium one of the best acts on the circuit. Bell and Washburne have been playing to crowded houses throughout the State. Miss Washburne is a Sioux Indian, her voice has a volume that has been seldom heard here. She is justly entitled to the encores received last night. Such acts as these are not often to be found except in the larger cities. Don't miss this great treat tonight. Admission, adults 15c, children 10c.

Oregon Tennis Championships.

Portland, Ore., July 13.—The annual lawn tennis tournament for the championship of Oregon began under favorable auspices today on the courts of the Multnomah Club. The best tennis talent in the Northwest is represented among the contestants and all signs point to a highly successful tournament.

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