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THREE FATALITIES DURING STRIKE

SITUATION IN PHILADELPHIA IS NOT MATERIALLY IMPROVED TO-DA.

MORE CARS BEING RUN

Over a Thousand Arrests Have Been Made and That Many Are Injured in Hospitals.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—Three are dead, three are lying at the point of death, and more than a thousand persons are injured, in the hospitals. This is the toll exacted by the reign of lawlessness which has existed in this city for three days, and which it is predicted will be renewed today.

The transit company is today expected to have more cars in operation than on any day since the strike started. More than a thousand persons have been arrested for rioting and thirty-six have already been indicted by the grand jury.

The stock of window glass suitable for car windows has been completely exhausted, as more than five thousand have been smashed.

This morning the traction company announced that it had five hundred and fifty cars in operation, which is thirty-seven more than yesterday, and also that it had enough men to run fourteen hundred cars if the city will provide protection for them.

The third death from the strike occurred today, when John Hough, aged eighteen years, died at a hospital. He was shot by a policeman who was protecting a motorman.

Newark Decorates for Taft.
Newark, N. J., Feb. 23.—Market, Broad and other downtown streets have been decorated with flags and bunting and festooned with electric lights in anticipation of the visit of President Taft, who comes to Newark tonight to speak at the annual banquet of the Board of Trade. During his brief stay in the city the president is to be the guest of former Governor Franklin Murphy. The banquet takes place in the Krueger Auditorium and promises to be one of the most elaborate functions of its kind ever given in this city.

To Vote on Commission Plan.
Mitchell, S. D., Feb. 23.—Arrangements have been concluded for the holding of a special election here tomorrow on the proposal for the adoption of a commission plan of government. The present efficient and economical administration of the city's affairs has served to prevent many of the citizens advocating any change, so that it appears doubtful whether the proposal will be adopted.

OLD CROP LOSSES.

Was About Thirty Points Off Under Bear Pressure.

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 23.—Old crop of cotton in the market here today showed a loss of about thirty to thirty-three points shortly after noon, under heavy liquidation, and bear pressure.

HIGH HOG PRICES.

Near Ten Dollar Mark at Louisville and Chicago Today.

By Associated Press. Louisville, Ky., Feb. 23.—Hogs sold here today for nine dollars and sixty-five cents per hundred.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 23.—Hogs sold here today for nine dollars and sixty-five cents per hundred weight.

DISTRICT AGENT WILL HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

W. M. Ganser, district agent for the United States Department of Agriculture, will speak to the business men and farmers of Wichita Falls and vicinity at the Chamber of Commerce rooms tonight, as a part of the campaign which is being waged in Wichita and Archer counties.

In addition to his talk about diversified and intensified farming methods, Mr. Ganser will have some things of interest to say to the business men and the meeting promises to be an interesting one.

Some great bargains at the Nickel Store this week. 243-10

EXPECT FAVORABLE REPORT.

Believed Anti-Future Bill Will Be Recommended.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—It is announced today that the house agricultural committee will, in all likelihood, report the bill preventing gambling on futures in farm products the latter part of the week. The committee is busy today reviewing the evidence taken at the hearings and the Texan congressmen declare they are confident the measure will be reported favorably, which fact will aid in its passage.

DIES ON TRAIN.

Coke County Citizen Today Failed to Survive Operation.

By Associated Press. Weatherford, Tex., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Belle Sparks of Coke county, died on a Texas and Pacific passenger train, west bound from Fort Worth, last night. The body was taken from the train here and will be sent to Sweetwater for burial. The woman left a Fort Worth hospital yesterday where she had been operated on.

OIL COMPANY RECEIVER MAKES FINAL REPORT

Texas News Service Special.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 23.—The final report of Guy A. Collett, receiver of the Security Oil and Navarro Refining Company's Standard Oil of Indiana and Union Tank Line was sold to John Sealy of Galveston for forty thousand dollars. The income from the lease of cars was \$15,500; the amount paid out as fines was \$44,800; receiver's fees were \$3,000. The Standard of Indiana was sold for \$62,000; obtained through garnishments, Santa Fe road, \$85,600; receiver's fees, \$3,000.

The Navarro Refining Company of Corsicana, was also sold to Sealy for \$750,000, of which \$740,000 was applied on stock certificates. There was a \$13,000 fine and \$2,500 receiver's fees.

The Security Oil Company of Beaumont, was sold to Sealy for \$85,000, which paid a fine of \$78,000, the receiver's fees being \$2,500. The hearing of the final report is set for Saturday in the Fifty-Third District Court.

ELECTROCUTED IN SING-SING TODAY.

By Associated Press. Ossining, Feb. 23.—Carlo Giro, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Staber of Brooklyn last July, was electrocuted in the Sing Sing prison today, protesting his innocence to the last.

COLD SHARP WEATHER IS PREVAILING TODAY

Freezing weather, with a sharp norther and an accompaniment of sleet, were the conditions in Wichita this morning. The thermometer registered thirteen above at 6 o'clock and was about twenty at noon. The wind subsided during the morning, as did the sleet, but the air is still keen and cold this afternoon.

TEXAS NEWS SERVICE SPECIAL.

Fort Worth, Feb. 23.—Reports received here today forecast twenty degree weather tonight for all North Texas and freezing weather down to the Gulf. The temperature here is getting lower hourly and a slight snow is falling.

TEXAS NEWS SERVICE SPECIAL.

Tulsa, Feb. 23.—The second cold wave within a week's time is gripping eastern Oklahoma today. A heavy snow is falling, accompanied by a wind of hurricane force.

TEXAS NEWS SERVICE SPECIAL.

Childress, Feb. 23.—Snow is falling heavily throughout this section today and the temperature is dropping. The ground is already covered with snow and a big fall is expected. It will benefit wheat.

TEXAS NEWS SERVICE SPECIAL.

Vernon, Feb. 23.—A severe norther struck Vernon this morning, bringing freezing weather. A heavy snow is falling.

By Associated Press.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 23.—It is twenty degrees below zero here today.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Feb. 23.—The thermometer registers five degrees below zero here today.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—It is six below zero here today.

BANKERS CONCLUDE CONVENTION HERE

OCCASION WAS OVERWHELMINGLY SUCCESSFUL AND VISITORS PLEASSED IMMENSELY.

COMPLETED LAST NIGHT

Banquet at Lake Wichita and Performance at Opera House Concluded the Day

The Bankers' Convention came to a successful close near midnight last night and the early trains carried to their homes practically all of the visitors who made merry in this city yesterday. They left tired, but with a renewed appreciation of Wichita Falls and the realization that this city had excelled all others in taking care of her guests.

The trip to Petrolia and Byers was enjoyed by the visitors yesterday afternoon and was one of the most pleasant features of the convention. The bankers visited every part of the field, asked many questions, and all of them seemed deeply interested. To many of them it was a very novel experience and one they will not soon forget.

The street cars were waiting when the visitors got back and within a very few moments the entire crowd was en route to Lake Wichita. The norther which had sprung up in the meantime made the scheduled boat rides out of the question, but the crowd did not care, for in the spacious pavilion was a supper fit for a king. The bankers greeted it, first with cheers and then with teeth and the feast of oysters, sandwiches, pickles, coffee and joy water was most thoroughly enjoyed. The Wichita Orchestra dispensed music while the bankers ate.

The cars were then taken back to town and after a few minutes' breathing spell, the entire crowd went to the opera house, where 'The Climax' was presented for them. At this performance, as at everything else here, they were the guests of the local bankers. The show over, the Pullman cars were the next stop.

To attempt to give even a small portion of all the nice things that were said about Wichita Falls or the appreciative remarks that were made, is out of the question. But the visitors, one and all, seemed to enjoy themselves to the uttermost.

Unlike many conventions, it was unnecessary to take steps to keep the bunch from scattering. They stuck together and the crowd was always on hand for whatever was next. The only complaints heard were that they were not given enough breathing time between stunts.

The local bankers established for themselves a reputation as hosts that they can never outlive. W. M. McGregor, John Tandy, Clyde Thatcher, P. P. Langford and all the rest covered themselves with glory as entertainers, and to them is due the credit for the success of the convention. That it was a success in every sense of the word is attested by the hearty thanks of all the visitors, who were unanimous in stating that the Wichita Falls convention was far better than any other in the state, and that was saying a great deal.

One of the regrettable features of the program for the day was the very short stay provided at that live, wide-awake town of Byers. When the excursion train rolled in it was met at the depot by a brass band, which rendered lively music during the short stay, and while the band was not playing, the whistles attached to a natural gas pipe, standing twenty or thirty feet in the air, kept up a continual racket. The crowd started in a body to visit the business section of Byers, but were called back to board the train for the return trip.

ESCAPE IN NIGHT GOWNS.

Denison Family Has Close Call From Fire.

By Associated Press. Denison, Feb. 23.—Awakened by the crackle of the burning walls of the bedroom, G. W. Frary with his wife and infant narrowly escaped the flames which destroyed their home early this morning. They fled in their night clothes. Several houses adjoining were damaged. The loss was three thousand dollars.

Manager J. E. Stokes of the Water and Light Company is able to be at work again today after several weeks illness.

GO TO LAWTON TO SETTLE QUESTION

DECISION WILL PROBABLY BE REACHED REGARDING R. R. PROPOSITION TODAY.

OFFICIALS AT MEETING

Messrs. Kemp, Kell and Huff Are in Lawton and Will Endeavor to Close Matters.

Messrs. J. A. Kemp, Frank Kell and C. C. Huff of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern are in Lawton today and will probably reach some definite agreement with the Chamber of Commerce of that city regarding the proposed extension from Devol. It is not known here just what agreement has been reached at Lawton regarding the two propositions submitted, but it is believed that some decision in the matter has been made.

Lawton is understood to be desirous of accepting both the Jones and Northwestern propositions, but owing to the heavy bonuses, she would be required to raise to secure both of the roads, it is thought that the Chamber of Commerce there will agree upon one or the other and raise but one bonus. Matters will probably be brought to a head tonight.

OFFICIALS GIVE BOND.

Officers of Defunct Bank Make Bail in Sum of \$5000.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., Feb. 23.—Fred Fleming, former president of the defunct Western Bank and Trust Company, arrived here today from San Antonio. He surrendered to the sheriff and gave bond in the sum of \$5000 in answer to the indictment returned yesterday, charging him with accepting deposits when the bank was insolvent. Vice-President Templeton, who was also indicted, gave bond in the same sum yesterday afternoon.

NEGRO SHOTS WHITES.

Prominent Young Men Shot in Smoking Car.

By Associated Press. New York, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Harrison Highbee and Leslie Lord, young men socially prominent in North New Jersey, were shot and probably fatally wounded today by a negro in a smoking car on a New Jersey Central train on which they were riding to Newark. The negro was ordered to keep quiet when he opened fire on the men. He escaped.

BEGINS LIFE ANEW.

Man Served Seventeen Years of Ninety-nine Years Sentence.

By Associated Press. San Angelo, Feb. 23.—Pardoned from the state penitentiary after serving 17 years and eight months of a ninety-nine year sentence, T. C. Adams is here today on route to his brother's ranch in Sutton county to begin life anew. Adams was convicted in Kerr county for the murder of a prospector named Wilson.

TRAGEDY AT SAPULPA.

Half-Breed Indian Arrested For Killing White Man.

By Associated Press. Sapulpa, Okla., Feb. 23.—John Parker, a half breed Indian this morning shot and killed a white man, H. L. Overmire, at the latter's farm four miles east of town. The men had quarrelled over a debt. Parker was arrested and he claims that he acted in self-defense.

NEW BANK AT OLNEY.

Twenty-Five Thousand Dollar Institution Is Planned.

By Associated Press. Olney, Texas, Feb. 23.—A movement is under way here to organize a new state bank and the necessary steps have already been taken. Most of the capital stock has been subscribed and the charter applied for. The new bank will have a capital stock of twenty-five thousand.

SHORTAGE IS HEAVY.

Bank at Cambridge, Massachusetts, Is Closed Today.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—A shortage of one hundred and forty thousand dollars in individual deposits caused the closing of the doors of the National City Bank of Cambridge, according to information received by the Comptroller of the Currency.

CHARGING THREE CENTS.

Katy Returns to Old Passenger Rate in Oklahoma.

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 23.—Following the recent decision of Federal Judge Hook, handed down at St. Louis temporarily restraining the Oklahoma Corporation Commission from enforcing the two-cent passenger rate, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad yesterday began charging three cents per mile in Oklahoma. It is reported that the Santa Fe intends to inaugurate the three-cent rate soon.

NELSON IS SENTENCED.

Game Struggle in Fight With Wolgast Wins Much Praise.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 23.—The name oftenest heard today, strangely enough, is not that of Wolgast, but that of Nelson, whose game struggle against inevitable defeat was the feature of yesterday's battle. Nelson gives the conqueror due credit, but maintains he trained too long and got down to weight too soon. Wolgast got the decision in the forty-fourth round.

INSURGENTS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN BEATEN

By Associated Press.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 23.—The Herald today publishes a dispatch from San Juan, Nicaragua, saying it is reported from Managua that the insurgents under General Chamorro, suffered a severe defeat yesterday at the hands of the government forces at Tisma. The casualties on both sides are placed at eight hundred. No confirmation of this was received in New York.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Dispatches received by the state department today state that General Chamorro with the main division of the insurgent army, completely evaded the government forces sent out to check him and by a flank movement took the city of Granada.

\$9.42 AT FORT WORTH.

Hogs Reach New High Record There Today.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Feb. 23.—Hogs went up like a sky rocket here today by far exceeding the record breaking prices of the last few weeks. Two car loads from Oklahoma brought \$9.42 per hundred weight. The highest previous price was \$9.05. Hogs brought \$9.65 in Chicago and Louisville.

VARDAMAN IS DEFEATED; PERCY IS SUCCESSFUL

By Associated Press.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 23.—The two houses of the Mississippi legislature in joint session today unanimously selected LeRoy Percy of Greenville, to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator McLaurin. Vardaman has announced his candidacy for the full term, to be settled by a party primary next year. Senator Percy will also be a candidate and no other entries are expected.

A large crowd of Greenville citizens, with two brass bands arrived today and will accompany the victor to his home town, where there will be a big celebration tonight.

FIGHT ON LYON.

Texas Republicans Plan Bolt From His Leadership.

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Feb. 23.—A fight to remove Cecil Lyon as leader of the Texas party is planned by the conference of prominent Republicans here who will discuss the matter this afternoon. Endorsement of the insurgent Republican Congressmen is also planned. Among the conferees are J. N. Baker of Dallas, M. F. McGregor of Houston, John Dwyer of Galveston.

RANGERS RESIGN.

Captain Ross and Another Leave the Service.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Feb. 23.—Capt. Thomas Ross of the state rangers, stationed at Yuleta resigned today as did also J. F. Fields, a member of the company. Ross and Fields were located at Amarillo when the Rangers had a difficulty with the citizens there.

Everyone having bills against the Parker Lumber Company will please present them at once. 243-10

IRRIGATION SYSTEM NEARS COMPLETION

WILL PROBABLY BE READY IN TIME FOR PLANTING SPRING CROP ON TRACT.

TRUCK PATCHES PLANNED

Practically All of Irrigated Tract Will Be Sold in Five-Acre Plots For Farms.

Steady progress is being made on the new irrigation work at Lake Wichita and from present prospects the system will be completed by the end of sixty days more, probably earlier. A large force of men is at work and the heavier part of the ditching is now practically complete. Considerable work is yet to be done on the pumping station and little has been done so far on the smaller ditches.

The irrigated tract, which includes about two thousand acres, is to be cut up into five-acre plots, which will be used almost exclusively for truck farming. There are already a number of farmers ready to settle on these tracts.

This irrigated land is now selling at from two to three hundred dollars per acre, a title to the land giving the purchaser a perpetual water right. Several tracts have already been sold and no difficulty is anticipated in disposing of the others as soon as the irrigation system is fully installed.

Lumber Rate Hearing in Boston.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 23.—A hearing of great importance to lumber men and mill owners of New England was begun here today before the interstate commerce commission for the purpose of determining what abuses exist in the operation of the milling in transit privileges extended by authority of the commission. The hearing is similar to those already conducted by the commission in Washington, and in the south and west, and involves the question of milling in transit as applied to flour and other commodities as well as to lumber. Many complaints have been made that shippers have abused the privilege and in some instances have deprived the railroads of legitimate rates by means of substituting bills of lading.

EXPLOSION IN MINE.

One Killed in Mine Near Louisville Today.

By Associated Press. Louisville, Feb. 23.—An explosion occurred in a mine of the Iron Mountain Coal Co., at Central City early today. One man was taken from the mine fatally burned. It is not thought there were many men in the mine. The explosion was caused by dust.

DALAI LAMA ATTACKED.

Chinese Troops Are Invading Capital of Tibet Today.

By Associated Press. Calcutta, Feb. 23.—Chinese troops today entered Lhasa, the capital of Tibet and entered the residence of Dalai Lama, the Supreme Head of the Lamaist Hierarchy. The famous ecclesiastical fled with several of his ministers into India.

IS AT NEWARK.

President Will Attend Board of Trade Banquet.

By Associated Press. New York, N. Y., Feb. 23.—President Taft, who is here today, will deliver an address tonight at the banquet of the Newark Board of Trade. He will leave after the banquet for Washington.

MARCH SEVENTEETH TO BE DATE OF CAMPAIGN

The date of the opening of the Colquitt campaign in this city will probably be changed from March 10, as was at first planned, to March 17, three weeks from tomorrow. Judge Scurry, who will manage the Colquitt campaign in this county, received a letter from the candidate this morning, stating that he could hardly be able to get away from his duties on March 10, and that he preferred March 17, he being a 'first cousin to the Irish,' as he stated. If the plans are carried out the Colquitt campaign will be opened on March 17, probably during the forenoon. 243-10

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NORTH DAKOTA LAW UNDER FIRE TODAY

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF MEASURE IN U. S. SUPREME COURT TODAY.

BELOW SERVICE COST

Railroads Only Recourse, They Say, is to Refuse to Handle Coal Shipments at All.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—Whether a state may fix a maximum rate on a commodity of interstate commerce below the cost of transportation, was the basis for a keen argument today before the supreme court of the United States. The legal representative of the state of North Dakota defended the constitutionality of the state law for 1907, fixing the rates on coal, and counsel for the Northern Pacific Railway Company attacked it as designating a rate below the cost of service.

Attorney General Miller and Attorneys T. F. McCue and C. H. Corliss had filed a brief in defense of the decision rendered by the supreme court of North Dakota in favor of the law. Charles W. Bunn, general counsel for the Northern Pacific, had presented a brief, attacking the law and the decision of the state court.

The counsel for the state argued that the reason why the cost of service was not controlling where a single rate was involved was two-fold. In the first place, it was contended, it was impossible to determine with anything like accuracy, what such cost of service was. In the second place, there was no injury to the equitable title of the carrier as a result of the cost of service not being controlling, as long as the carrier was allowed, on the whole, to earn a fair profit on the investment in the business. Furthermore, it was contended that other elements may serve to make the rate a reasonable one, though it is less than the theoretical cost of service. In the case of the rate on coal, it was argued that it may be entirely reasonable for the state to put in force a low rate for the purpose of developing a great natural resource by stimulating the purchase of local coal in place of foreign coal through the reduction in the cost of the former.

As to argument that the reduction of the rate on coal meant an additional burden on other commodities, counsel for the state contended that it was illogical to speak of this as "Robbing Peter to Pay Paul." According to their point of view, the subject was neither more nor less than a case of proper rate classification with the incidental result that one commodity sustains a greater weight of expense than another.

A vigorous attack was made on other arguments of the railroad. "If the doctrine contended for by counsel for the defendants be sustained by this court," said the counsel for the state, "the decision will not merely mark an epoch—it will inaugurate a revolution in the development of the law relating to the regulation of transportation charges by the railways of the country."

It was said that the result of a decision in accordance with the contention of the railroads would be to cripple seriously, if not practically to de-

stroy, the rate making power of the nation and of every state.

"The burden of proof is upon the railroads, to show that the rate involved will cut down the net earnings of the railroad from purely interstate business below the point of a fair profit," said the state's counsel. "There is no evidence as to the gross receipts from purely interstate business; no evidence as to the gross expense properly chargeable to such business, and no proof of the value of the property which may be fairly said to be engaged in the carrying on of such business. It therefore stands admitted upon this record that, despite the rate in question, these defendants can earn at least a fair profit upon their purely interstate business."

On the other hand, the counsel for the Northern Pacific contended that in order to be constitutional, the rate must permit a fair amount of profit for the railroad.

"No one can contend it to be necessary for the protection of the public," said the railroad's counsel, "that any rate be fixed by legislative authority below the cost of furnishing the service. Such a contention would be contrary to the fundamental purposes of the police power. And viewing the situation from the standpoint of the public, it can have no interest which ought to compel a carrier to furnish certain classes of service at less than cost, thus to charge the loss against the balance of the service. Such a principle is contrary to public policy."

"Any discrimination by a public service company, which consists in rendering a service below its cost, unjust discrimination and unlawful. It is inconceivable that a test of reasonable rates will be adopted by the court which would compel carriers to do the very thing forbidden by law. Any just rate, therefore, or rate regulation, must preserve to the carrier both the right and the ability to render all service at remunerative rates."

"If the regulation compels a carrier to render a portion of its service at less than cost," said the counsel in closing, "inevitably this loss must be distributed over the balance of its business unless the carrier can refuse to render the service. The latter alternative is impossible. All service rendered at a loss results in burdening the balance of the carrier's service; and, considering that railroads are subject to regulation of many states, as well as to that of congress, the necessary result of one state requiring service to be rendered at less than cost is to impose the loss on citizens of other states and on the business of the country at large."

TRIED TO ROB BANK.

Youthful Bandit on Trial Today in Indiana.

Corydon, Ind., Feb. 23.—The case of Thomas Jefferson Hoal, the youthful bandit whose murderous exploits were instrumental in arousing the whole of Southern Indiana and Northern Kentucky last November, was called for trial in the Harrison Circuit Court here today. The trial has attracted numerous lawyers, witnesses and other visitors, the almost unprecedented gathering recalling recollections of the days far distant when Corydon was quite a little metropolis and the seat of government of Indiana.

Hoal's trial, which was brought here on a change of venue from the Floyd Circuit Court, is expected to occupy several weeks. Able counsel has been retained to defend the young desperado, who, during his three months' of confinement in the reformatory at Jeffersonville, has become very repentant. It is expected that a plea of insanity will be made the basis of defense.

The charge upon which Hoal is to be tried is the murder of J. Hangary Fawcett, cashier of the Merchant's National Bank of New Albany. On the morning of November 11th last young Hoal entered the bank and after commanding everybody to throw up their hands "and get in the vault," began shooting. Cashier Fawcett died almost instantly after being shot through the neck and chest. John K. Woodward, president of the bank, was shot through the stomach and for days lingered between life and death.

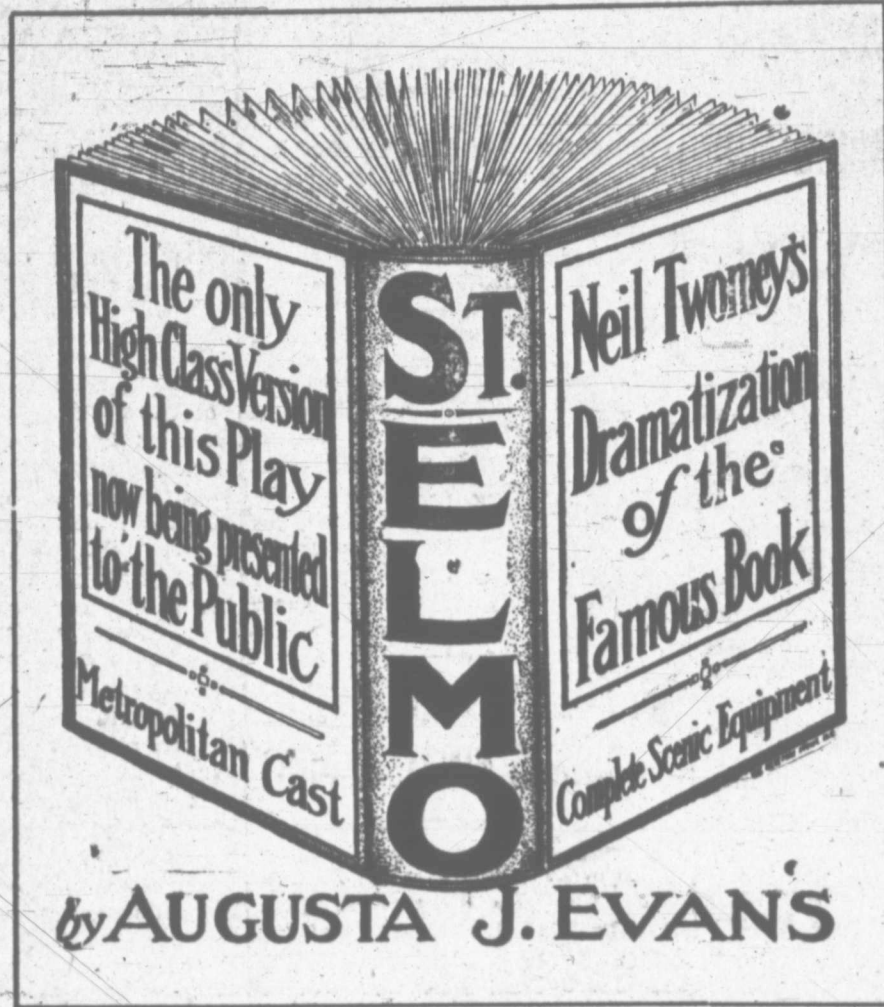
Following the shooting the murderer made his escape from the bank and jumping into an automobile that stood near by he commanded the negro chauffeur to drive away at full speed. The negro, paralyzed by fear, failed to obey the command. Hoal then fired a shot into the negro's body, jumped from the automobile and sped down the street. Arriving at the river front he jumped into a skiff with the evident intention of crossing to the Kentucky side of the Ohio River. He was overtaken in midstream, however, by a party of officers who pursued him in a fast motor boat. When the murder of the cashier became known there was some talk of lynching the prisoner and he was removed for safe keeping from the police station in New Albany to the reformatory in Jeffersonville.

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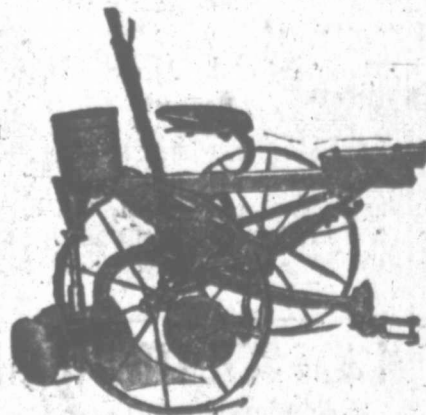
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The attributes of a successful play are, first, good acting; second, a good story; third, a good setting. A production that embodies two of these but omits the other is never really successful. To these component parts, add variety and individuality, and there is a combination that is irresistible.

'The Climax,' which was presented to a large audience at the Wichita Theatre last night, typifies that sort of play. It has not only the above factors in its makeup, but it has the added charm of good music. It was as thoroughly satisfying as anyone could have desired. There are but four characters in the play and in last night's cast each was a star. The acting was flawless and the play was carried through with a finesse that was ample.

Deep is the human interest which pervades 'The Climax,' the principal thought is simple enough. It is that of a man whose great love for a woman leads him to attempt to sacrifice her talent to his desire. He almost succeeds, but eventually falls and the woman pursues her career, that of a singer. Woven into this apparently simple story is the element of human

describable note, a mixture of atmosphere and psychology, which make her characters appear sentiment beings. Perhaps the fact that Miss Evans was born and lived her entire life in the south and that her sympathies were southern, enabled her to do this. However, that may be the fact, remains that the feat was accomplished, and to translate it to the stage these creatures of a gifted author's fancy is work for a man of more than passing ability, if he succeeds in accomplishing his task acceptably.

The character of St. Elmo is as powerful a one as may be found in a vast literature. The character of this man who turned from a promising career by the treachery of those he loved most dearly and becomes a parish among men, is at once repellent and fascinating. And the story of his regeneration and restoration to a career of usefulness and honor through the love of a gentle woman grips with an intensity that does not relinquish throughout the development of the tale.

To take such a work and prepare it on an ambitious scale for dramatic presentation is a commendable one, when the dramatist succeeds in offering to his auditors a finished performance that does the original no indignity. It would seem that their labors have not been in vain, for in offering the play to southern audiences they are inviting the criticism of a public



Scene From 'ST. ELMO.'

interest that gives the play its power. The audience seemed in thorough tune with the play, and in those moments of powerful acting one could have heard a pin drop. Miss Pauline Perry, who plays the part of Adellina, held her audience spell-bound. They suffered in her grief and rejoiced in her happiness. After her most emotional parts, the hearty applause surfeited; the rapt attention and interest of the audience were tribute enough. Miss Perry's singing was a most pleasing feature. Miss Perry last season was an understudy in that difficult opera, 'The Merry Widow,' and there were traces of its training in her simple gracefulness and splendid acting.

Albert Tavernier as Luigi Golfanti, and Carney Christie as Pietro Golfanti, were both finished actors. Their Italian accent soothed like the original of that tongue and their acting was excellent in every detail. Robert Tabor as John Raymond, was also a finished actor, though his part called for less heavy work than the other's.

While such plays as 'The Climax' prosper, those who prate of the decline of the modern stage must turn their criticisms in another direction.

'St. Elmo.' In a day when the popular novel seems to be the chief care of the dramatist and when every popular work of fiction of the day is immediately seized upon as fitting material to be worked over into dramatic form, it is rather startling to find a dramatist who puts aside contemporaneous literature and turns to the product of an age that is all but passed into history and finds there the inspirations for his earnest labors. Such, however, is true of Nell Twomey, whose dramatization of Augusta J. Evans' novel, 'St. Elmo,' is announced for a return engagement in this city on Tuesday March 1st, at the Wichita Theatre. In lighting upon this most popular of all the works of the favorite author of the south, Mr. Twomey has set himself a difficult task, for it not alone to the dramatic situations in the work which the book owes a popularity, which has lasted through two generations without apparent diminution. The author of the book succeeded in sounding that in-

terest that gives the play its power. The audience seemed in thorough tune with the play, and in those moments of powerful acting one could have heard a pin drop. Miss Pauline Perry, who plays the part of Adellina, held her audience spell-bound. They suffered in her grief and rejoiced in her happiness. After her most emotional parts, the hearty applause surfeited; the rapt attention and interest of the audience were tribute enough. Miss Perry's singing was a most pleasing feature. Miss Perry last season was an understudy in that difficult opera, 'The Merry Widow,' and there were traces of its training in her simple gracefulness and splendid acting.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and vicinity.
◆—Tonight, unsettled weather.
◆—Thursday, unsettled weather and colder.

Nearly every municipal government—whether that of a large city, a town or merely a village—which has the power to levy and collect a corporation tax and vote bonds, publish at intervals financial statements, gotten out in such a form as to keep the taxpayers posted as to what disposition has been made of their money. They, the taxpayers, are entitled to that much courtesy from the powers that be and when it is positively denied them, that fact alone is sufficient grounds for complaint. The Times has always contended that this should be done, even when the publishing of such financial statements would not have put a dollar into its pockets. The fact that it is now the official organ, made so merely from the fact that there was no other paper published here at the

time, has not had the effect of changing its opinion on this matter.

Conditions are different now, and the Times still insists that the city of Wichita Falls is a corporation and should, at intervals of at least 90 days, publish a financial statement showing the condition of the city's finances. The most humble taxpayer we have is justly entitled to that much. The banks which handle the people's money are compelled by law to make these statements, and the state law makes it mandatory for the county government to do likewise. It is no defense to say "the books are open to all." Every man is not a bookkeeper or expert enough with figures to go over the books and keep himself posted, even though he could spare the time. The taxpayers of Wichita Falls have always responded liberally when called upon to vote upon themselves additional taxes to support the city government, and it occurs to this paper that it is the least the city government can do to furnish them occasionally with an authorized statement showing just what disposition is being made of monies collected for taxes.

There are 225 producing wells in the Clay county oil field and twelve big gas wells, one of which is the largest producer of natural gas in the United States. It is estimated that these twelve gas wells are capable of producing two hundred million cubic feet of gas per day—a sufficient amount to furnish several cities like Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Dallas and all other cities and towns through which the pipe line passes. This oil and gas field is now giving employment to over 100 men at an average wage of \$4.50 per day. As yet, expert oil and gas men give it as their opinion that the development of the field is only in its infancy. This oil and gas field is only about sixteen miles from Wichita Falls, and the fact that practically all of our manufacturing enterprises are now using the natural gas as a fuel, for which they are paying 9 cents per 1000 cubic feet and find it a saving of 100 per cent or more over coal or fuel oil, should be an inducement to those seeking locations for factory sites at Wichita Falls.

A dispatch from Cairo, Ill., yesterday said that "with five companies of militia patrolling the streets, quiet reigns." The soothing effect of a few militiamen upon the unruly has often been demonstrated.

We will ask those of our readers who are prone to condemn the man who attempted suicide in a San Antonio restaurant to withhold judgment, unless they have eaten in a Tamaleville hash joint themselves.

One of the visiting bankers said yesterday: "I think one reason this is such a good town is that everybody you see is boosting it for all he is worth." We suspect he was more than half right.

The Texas republicans held a conference yesterday and made plans for the coming campaign. Now when you feel that you are up against a forlorn hope, think of that.

Rumors from Washington are that Taft will not follow Cecil's advice about the Bryant vacancy. Perhaps Cecil has been too ardent a follower of "my policies."

It seems that bankers aren't such a hard-hearted Neroic sort of fellows, after all. They seem almost human.

LOGAN-DE SINCAY.

An International Marriage Celebrated This Morning.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 23.—An international romance reached its culmination today in the ceremony in the Lady's Chapel of St. Patrick's Cathedral which made Miss Marie Louise Logan, daughter of Mrs. John A. Logan, Jr., and granddaughter of the late General John A. Logan, the bride of Mons. de Sincay of Brussels, Belgium. Archbishop Farley officiated at the ceremony, which took place in the presence of a notable company of society people. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. John A. Logan in West Fifty-Sixth street.

Miss Logan met Mons. de Sincay abroad over a year ago and a courtship speedily followed. The de Sincay family is said to be wealthy and one of the bridegroom's sisters married the Prince Albert de Ligne, whose mother was a Princess de Solms-Braunsfels. The de Lignes are related to the de la Rochefoucaulds. The house dates back to the twelfth century. The de Sincay country seat is at Vleisham in Belgium.

Miss Edith Logan, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor today, and the bridesmaids, six in number, were the Misses Marjorie Gould, Elizabeth Latimer, Marjorie Curtis, Francis Alexander, Elsie Nicoll and Constance Parmelee, the latter of Cleveland, Ohio. The bridegroom's best man was his uncle, Mons. Edmund de Sincay of Paris, and the ushers were the Duke of Valombrosa, Messrs. John A. Logan, 3d; Monroe Robinson, William S. Moore, Anthony J. Drekel, Jr., W. Rhinelander Stewart, Jr., and Gurnee Mann of Washington.

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National Guard Convention. Albany, N. Y., Feb. 23.—The National Guard Association of the state of New York met in annual convention here today, with Major Ferguson of the Seventy-Fourth Infantry of Buffalo, presiding. The meeting will discuss numerous questions relating to the service and will also listen to addresses by several officers of the regular army. Governor Hughes is to be the guest of honor at the annual banquet which will bring the convention to a close tomorrow night.

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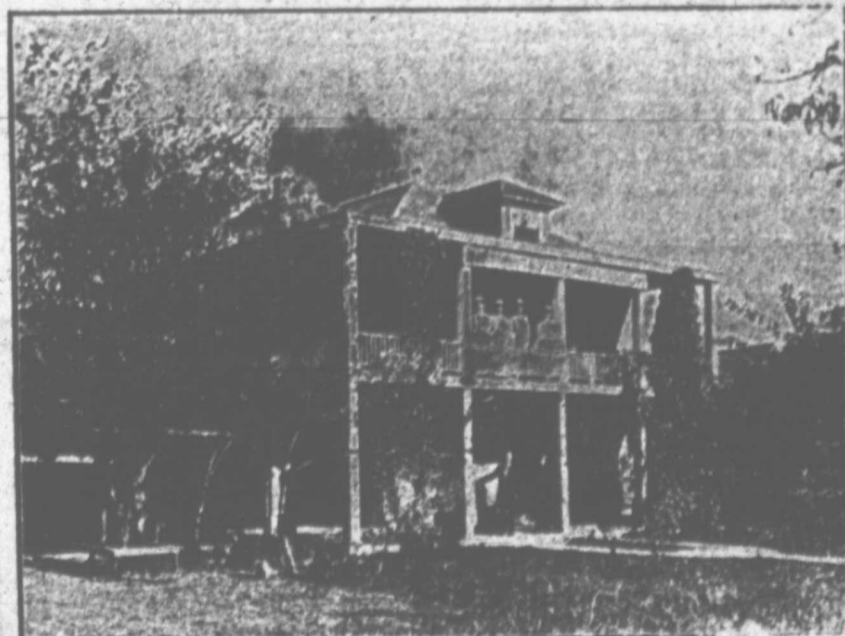
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TO CONSERVE TREE.

Canadian Forestry Congress is in Session Today.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 23.—Of more than usual interest, because of its representative character, is the eleventh annual convention of the Canadian Forestry Association, which began a two days' session here today. The purpose of the gathering, as outlined in the opening address of the speakers, is to establish a broader understanding of the forest and its relation to the great industries depending on it, to advance the conservative use of the forest resources for both the present and future need of these industries, and to stimulate and unite all efforts to perpetuate the forest as a permanent resource of the nation.

Representatives of nearly all the provinces filled the legislative assembly chamber at 10 o'clock this morning when the gathering was called to order by the association president, Thomas Southworth, formerly superintendent of forestry for Ontario. The visitors are cordially welcomed by Lieutenant Governor Tweedie, Premier Hazen, Surveyor General Grimmer and other official representatives of the province of New Brunswick and the city of Fredericton.


The list of speakers prepared for the two days' session contains the names of many men of wide prominence. Included among the number are Hon. Clifford Sifton of Ottawa, chairman of the commission of conservation; Chancellor C. G. Jones and Prof. Miller, of the University of New Brunswick; Prof. E. J. Zavits of Ontario Agricultural College, Dr. W. C. J. Halls, superintendent of the Bureau of Forestry, of Quebec; W. R. Brown, secretary of the Forestry Commission of New Hampshire, and Dr. D. E. Fernow, who was for many years chief forester of the United States.

Thaw Doesn't Like Mattewan.

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Whether Harry K. Thaw shall continue an inmate of the Mattewan asylum for the criminal insane or be removed to some other state institution, will be determined at a hearing begun today. In making his application for a transfer to some other institution Thaw declared that his privileges were curtailed at Mattewan, that he was not permitted to have what he wanted to eat and that he was constantly obliged to associate with dangerous lunatics.

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Fort Worth and Denver City.

Northbound—	Arrives	Leaves
No. 1	1:45 p. m.	1:50 p. m.
No. 3	12:15 p. m.	12:35 p. m.
No. 5	11:45 p. m.	
No. 7	2:15 a. m.	2:35 a. m.
Southbound	Arrives	Leaves
No. 2	1:50 p. m.	
No. 4	11:15 a. m.	11:35 a. m.
No. 6		2:25 a. m.
No. 8	2:25 a. m.	2:35 a. m.

Wichita Falls and Northwestern
South Bound—Train No. 1.

Leave Mangum	6:45 a. m.
Arrive Altus	8:05 a. m.
Leave Altus	8:05 a. m.
Arrive Frederick	9:25 a. m.
Leave Frederick	9:35 a. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls	12:02 p. m.
North Bound—Train No. 2.	
Leave Wichita Falls	2:00 p. m.
Arrive Frederick	4:25 p. m.
Leave Frederick	4:40 p. m.
Arrive Altus	6:00 p. m.
Leave Altus	6:00 p. m.
Arrive Mangum	7:20 p. m.

Wichita Falls and Southern.
South Bound—Train No. 11.

Leave Wichita Falls	2:20 p. m.
Arrive Olney	5:30 p. m.
Leave Olney	5:30 p. m.
Arrive Newcastle	6:30 p. m.
North Bound—Train No. 12.	
Leave Newcastle	6:30 a. m.
Arrive Olney	7:30 a. m.
Leave Olney	7:30 a. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls	10:15 a. m.

Wichita Valley.

No. 1, to Abilene—Leaves	2:00 p. m.
No. 5, to Abilene—Leaves	12:05 a. m.
No. 2, From Abilene—Ar.	12:15 p. m.
No. 6, From Abilene—Ar.	3:15 a. m.
No. 8, to Byers—Leaves	8:00 a. m.
No. 10, to Byers—Leaves	8:20 p. m.
No. 7, From Byers—Ar.	11:30 a. m.
No. 9, From Byers—Ar.	6:00 p. m.

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From Dallas	10:35 p. m.
To Dallas	6:30 a. m.
From Denison	12:30 p. m.
To Denison	1:30 p. m.

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SEARCH FOR MISSING BOY.
Warren Alsop Has Not Yet Shown Up at Dalhart.

Special to The Times.
Dalhart, Tex., Feb. 23.—In an exchange of telegrams and letters between G. R. Wood and W. C. Alsop, a brother of the boy who disappeared from Dalhart some two weeks ago, Mr. Wood learns that Warren Alsop has not been heard from at home since he disappeared from this city.

Warren Alsop, it will be remembered disappeared one afternoon, leaving his clothes and other belongings in his room at the Commercial Hotel. His mother and brothers are exceedingly anxious about his welfare. He has not written to them since leaving Dalhart and Mr. Wood, the only person who knew him well here, becomes more puzzled over the affair every day.

Chief of Police Hartin has searched the city thoroughly, looking in sewers, cesspools, alleys and back rooms for the boy. The belief that he was a victim of foul play grows stronger every day, although there are some who advance the opinion that he lost his mind suddenly and wandered away. This, however, is quite improbable, as the boy was bright and intellectual.

Mr. Morris, manager of the telephone company, says that young Alsop has never sent for the back salary he has coming to him. There are many in the city who believe that official action should be taken and a thorough search, out of the city as well as in town, be made.

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD

J. L. Jackson and wife to R. H. Suter, lot 16, block 11, Bellevue addition; \$400.
Moore & Richolt to Henry Ammann, lot 8, block 56; \$1650.
F. E. Curtis and wife to G. D. Rigby, of 11, block 164; \$4000.
S. R. Ludolphus to A. Ludolphus, lots 3 and 4, block 22, I. Jalonick addition; \$555.
Floral Heights Realty Co. to E. S. Woodley, lots 1 and 2, block 71, Floral Heights; \$750.
J. A. Kemp and Frank Kell to E. S. Woodley, west half of lots 8 and 9, block 165; \$6000.
Floral Heights Realty Co. to E. A. Frost, lot 11, block 6, Floral Heights; \$300.
J. J. Lory to J. F. Gullett, lot 9, block 167; \$2200.
J. J. Lory to J. F. Gullett, lot 1, block 167; \$3000.
D. M. Hardy and wife to Kemp and Kell, et al, lots 12, 13 and 14, block 174; \$9500.
John A. Dunn and wife to Ralph Darnell, lot 11, block 125; \$275.
Floral Heights Realty Co. to J. S. Duke, lots 7 and 8, block 38, Floral Heights; \$650.
Wm. Sear and wife and John French and E. T. Brown, 340 acres of patent 431; \$6500.

Case of Accused Pastor Reopened.
Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 23.—For the purpose of hearing the appeal in the case of Rev. Dr. George H. Dryer of Rochester, N. Y., the Court of Appeals of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened here today, with Bishop Charles W. Smith of Portland, Ore., presiding. At the Genesee Conference meeting in Buffalo last October Dr. Dryer was convicted of violating a contract he made with the Western Methodist Book Concern, in which he had agreed to pay that institution the sum of \$2,000 upon the publication of a set of books he had written. He was also found guilty of unministerial behavior.

Laymen Meet in Kansas City.
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 23.—A big convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement opened in Kansas City today, to continue through the remainder of the week. J. Campbell White of New York, Col. E. W. Halford of Washington, Bishops Atwill and Hendricks and a number of other prominent church workers, both lay and clerical, are among the scheduled speakers.

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Traction Points at Issue.
Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 23.—The suit brought by the city of Manitowoc to restrain the Manitowoc and Northern Traction Company from advancing its interurban rates came up for argument here today. The city declares that the proposed advance in rates would be a violation of the company's franchise which prescribes a ten-cent fare. The city also seeks to prevent the company from engaging in freight and express traffic. The case is believed to be the first of its kind to come before the Wisconsin courts.

Retirement of Col. Houston.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—Col. Joseph F. Houston, one of the best known officers in the army, was placed on the retired list today for age. Col. Houston is from New York and was graduated today at the opening of the annual meeting of the Florida State Bar Association. Colonel E. R. Gunby, president of the association, called the gathering to order at which several speakers of note are to be heard.

Florida Lawyers in Session.
Tampa, Fla., Feb. 23.—Many prominent lawyers and jurists were present today at the opening of the annual meeting of the Florida State Bar Association. Colonel E. R. Gunby, president of the association, called the gathering to order at which several speakers of note are to be heard.

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PERSONAL MENTION

W. T. Gardner of Jolly, is in the city visiting relatives.

L. A. Dowlen, a grain dealer from Byers, was in the city today.

Mrs. R. E. Clopton left this evening for a few days business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Patterson left this morning for Montgomery, La., where Mr. Patterson has business interests.

T. B. Wilson of Mankins, Tex., was here today looking after business interests.

W. F. Woodrum, a prominent cattle man from Seymour, was here today on business.

J. A. Fisher one of Electra's enterprising citizens was here today transacting business.

R. W. Riddle, a prominent business man from Burkburnett, was meeting friends here today.

T. B. McGraw and family left this evening for Denver, Colo., at which place they will reside.

Miss John Bonner, who has been visiting relatives at Duncan, Oklahoma, returned last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Beard and little daughter left this evening to visit relatives in Hunt county.

The Moberly, manager for the Wilson ranch in Archer county, was here today transacting business.

John W. Dowlen, a well to do farmer and stockman from Byers was here today looking after business interests.

J. H. Jones, a popular railroad man from Jackboro is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones.

J. M. Wiseman of Vera, Tex., was in the city today on his return home from the Laymen's conference of the Methodist church at Dallas.

Miss Edith Slaten returned this evening from Dallas, where she attended the Laymen's conference of the Methodist church, South.

Mr. F. M. Grum and family from Olney, were in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lawler, while en route to Hereford, at which place they reside.

Judge Lasater, county judge of King county, who has been in the city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. T. B. Smith, left this evening for his home at Gutehrie, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKeehan of Temple, and J. C. McKeehan of Rosebud, Tex., were in the city today en route to Seymour, in response to a message announcing the serious illness of their father.

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SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

The friends of Judge A. A. Hughes have finally succeeded in getting him to say that he would serve in the capacity as a member of the city council in the event the people elected him; and under those circumstances his name will appear on the ticket at the April election. There will be three aldermen to be elected at the April election. Alderman J. A. Richolt's term will expire, and it is believed by his friends that he will agree to serve for another term. Alderman Skeen, having announced as a candidate for sheriff and tax collector, will, it is said, tender his resignation as a member of the city council in ample time for his successor to be elected at the regular April election. Alderman Young, being a candidate for Mayor, will also tender his resignation as councilman, which will leave only two members of the present council to hold over, Alderman Walsh and Bland. It is also known that Mr. Bland is thinking of tendering his resignation and in the event his friends cannot dissuade him from taking that action, there will be at least three new members of the city council to be elected and one member, Mr. Richolt, to be re-elected. The election is to be held the first Tuesday in April, being the 5th day.

H. M. Hughes left the first of the week to take charge of the Hughes-Blair Wholesale grocery at Dallas, which is one of the strongest concerns of that nature in Texas. Mr. Hughes has many friends here, who, of course regret that he has made the change, but whose best wishes follow him to Dallas where they feel confident that his sterling worth will bring him to the top of the ladder in Dallas business circles, as it did during his residence in this city. Mrs. Hughes will remain here for a few weeks before going to Dallas to join her husband.

Mack Thomas, a prominent business man of Sulphur Springs, will shortly come to Wichita Falls and will probably engage in the real estate business here. Mr. Thomas has visited a large number of West Texas towns since he decided to leave Sulphur Springs, but decided that Wichita Falls afforded the most ample opportunities. He is a brother of H. Bascom Thomas, state senator.

The natural gas display which had been planned to make last night was unsuccessful on account of the high wind, which blew the big torch out whenever it was lit. The company will give this display some time soon, probably on the first still day.

About one hundred feet of sidewalk at the corner of 7th and Indiana is being extended to the regulation width of fifteen feet and the old sidewalk is being replaced.

A marriage license was issued this morning to Isom P. Dethrage and Mrs. Ibie P. Davis, both of this county.

A civil service examination for a clerk and carrier is being held today, with four applicants.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Downing are the happy parents of a twelve pound boy girl born in their home this morning.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bittle, this morning a fine baby girl.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Cotton—Liverpool Spots.
Liverpool, Feb. 23.—Spot cotton 7.2. Sales; 6,000 bales. Receipts, 10,000 bales.

Cotton Liverpool Futures.
The market for future cotton opened quiet and steady and closed barely steady.

	Open	High	Close
McH-Apr	7.66	7.61½	7.51½
May-June	7.61	7.61	7.44½
June-July	7.54½	7.54½	7.3

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, Feb. 23.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and 40 points lower. No sales. Middling, 14.10.

Cotton—New York Futures.
The market for future cotton opened and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
McH	13.95	13.95	13.77-a 78
May	14.04	14.04	13.92-a 93
July	13.88	13.89	13.75-a 76

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
New Orleans, Feb. 23.—The market for spot cotton opened easy, with price unchanged. Middling, 14%. Sales, 270 bales. To arrive, 1250 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.
The market for future cotton opened easy and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
McH	13.89	14.01	13.96-a 97
May	14.11	14.21	14.14-a 15
July	14.24	14.34	14.24-a 25

Chicago Grain Market.

	Open	High	Close
Wheat	114½	114½	113½
May	105½	105½	104½
July	100½	100½	100½
Sept	66½	66½	65½
Corn	67½	67	66½
May	47½	47½	46½
July	44½	44½	43½

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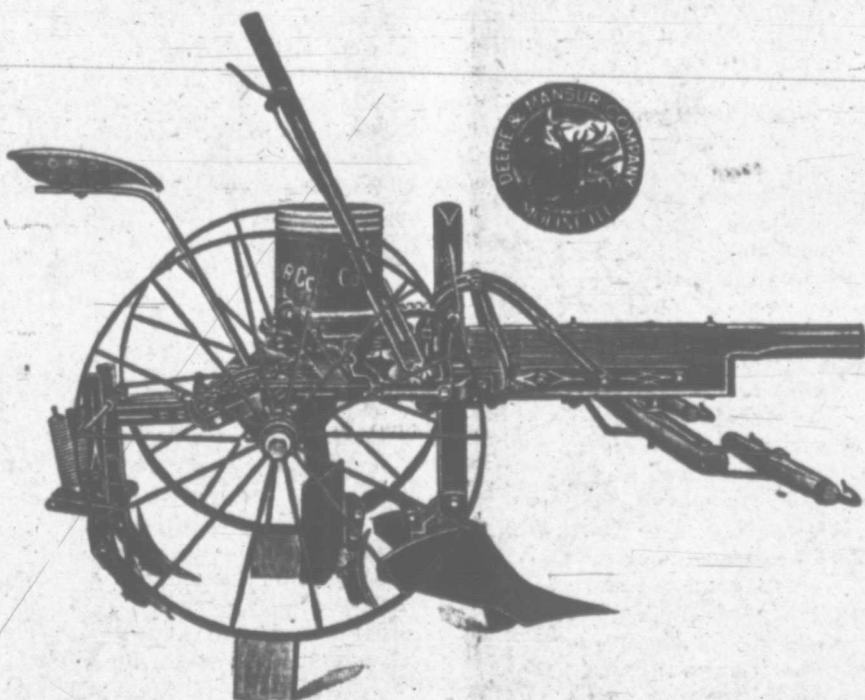
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No. 2. Three No. 3 Peerless Pie Apples, three No. 3 East Texas Pie Peaches, three No. 3 Empsons Pumpkin, three No. 3 Pine Apple. \$1.40.

No. 3. Four each California Table Peaches, Apricots and New York Pears. \$2.00.
No. 4. Two each Bishop's Preserved Royal Anne Cherries, Dameron Plums, Sliced Peaches, Guthbert Raspberries, York State Mince Meat, Sov. Hawaiian Pine Apple. \$2.00.

No. 5. Two No. 2 Peerless Tomatoes, three No. 2 Dexter Corn, two No. 2 Peerless String Beans, two No. 2 Empsons Apex Peas, one No. 2 G. C. Lima Beans, one No. 2 Van Camps Kidney Beans, one No. 2 Speckled Peas and Pork. \$1.25.

No. 6. Four each Peerless Blackberries, Peerless Gooseberries and Battleship Strawberries. \$1.25.
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