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REPRESENTATIVES CLASH OVER BILL

JOHNSON AND BUCHANAN ALMOST COMING TO BLOW IN HALLS OF LEGISLATURE

BUCHANAN WANTED TIME

Was Accused of Seeking to Delay Printing of the Bill That Was Pending.

Special to The Times—Austin, Tex., Jan. 14.—A clash between Representatives Johnson, of Waco, and Buchanan, of Brenham, took place yesterday over the "early closing bill." The latter had been reported favorably by the committee, and was given Johnson to have printed.

Representative Buchanan asked for time to prepare a minority report and was granted an hour. When the hour expired his report had not materialized. He was accused of delaying the printing purposely. Another hour passed and still no minority report was furnished.

Johnson and Buchanan met at the clerk's desk and the former declared that no further time would be granted and reached for the bill. The Brenham representative snatched the measure from the clerk's hands and hot words passed. But the bill went to the printer and today is being distributed among the members.

FLORAL HEIGHTS SCHOOL WILL OPEN MONDAY

All Pupils Below Seventh Grade Living West of Grace Street Will Attend New School.

The new school building in Floral Heights will be opened next Monday morning. The new building is a substantial brick structure and will be large enough to accommodate the pupils in Floral Heights for several years.

The wooden school building used in the Crescent Lake Addition before the new brick school building was erected is now being moved into the Lake Wood Addition where it will be ready for use within a few weeks.

DIXON QUITS PULPIT FOR STAGE

Author of "Sins of Father" to Make First Appearance in Beaumont and Houston.

Beaumont, Tex., Jan. 14.—Announcement was made by the Kyo Theatre management last night that Thomas Dixon, the author of "The Chieftain," had accepted an offer from the Southern Amusement Company of \$2,000 a week to star in his new play, "The Sins of the Fathers."

By the terms of the contract Dixon will make his first appearance as an actor in Texas, January 19, at Beaumont, following which he will appear in Houston, Galveston, San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth, and other Texas cities.

KILLED ENROUTE TO MINISTER'S HOME

Special to The Times—Houston, Jan. 14.—After having obtained a license to marry the step-daughter of Ed Griffith, near here, W. P. Napier was killed by the girl's step-father while the couple, accompanied by the girl's brother, were on their way to the minister's house.

A home wedding had been planned, but Griffith objected, so the couple attempted to elope. Officers are searching for Griffith.

PROSPECTS FAVORABLE FOR COTTON MILL

Mr. Kemp Expresses Himself as Being Encouraged Over the Outlook.

Spencer Turner of New York, one of the men who visited Wichita Falls yesterday in company with W. H. Evans, is a son of the man who is at the head of the syndicate which controls practically all of the mills in the country manufacturing cotton ducking and cloths of that character.

Mr. Turner came to Wichita Falls for the express purpose of investigating the advantages offered for the location of a mill to manufacture cotton ducking and was much pleased at the conditions he found here.

Mr. Turner and Mr. Evans returned to New York this morning and Mr. Kemp through whose efforts they were brought to Wichita Falls feels greatly encouraged.

"Everything is looking favorable for a cotton mill and I believe that some definite announcement can be made within the next few months," said Mr. Kemp.

As stated in yesterday's Times Mr. Turner and Mr. Evans drove out to Lake Wichita with Mr. Kemp and afterwards made a trip through the manufacturing district.

State Not Officially Represented. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 14.—In connection with the launching of the battleship Arkansas today, there was one unusual feature, the absence of an official delegation, representing the State government of Arkansas. There was, however, a large delegation of Arkansas people present. It included Representative Macon, Mrs. Macon, and other members of the Arkansas delegation.

The dimensions of the ship are as follows: Length over all 562 feet, beam over armor 93 feet 2-8, draft 28 feet 8 inches, displacement 26,000 tons. The contract calls for a speed of twenty and a half knots an hour.

Scottish Rite Commander. Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 13.—Official announcement is made that on account of continued illness of James D. Richardson, grand commander of the Scottish Rite order, has been granted indefinite leave of absence from his official duties and George F. Moore, grand prior of the supreme council, has been appointed acting commander. Mr. Moore is a native of Alabama and is editor of the New Age, a Masonic magazine published in New York.

Meeting at Chicago. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 14.—Representatives of the leading golf clubs of the country flocked to Chicago today to attend the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association at the Blackstone Hotel tonight. The meeting, which is the first association ever held in the West, promises to be a harmonious affair. Officers are to be chosen and the championship courses for this year's tournament selected. Several West coast cities are bidding for the matinee tournament. The open championship event in all probability will be awarded to the Essex County club of Manchester, Mass.

Will Have Noted Speakers. New York, Jan. 14.—Elaborate preparations have been completed for the twenty-second conference of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, which will be held in this city next week, the sessions beginning Monday and continuing four days. The union is the largest representative body of reform Jews in America, and delegates from the most important congregations throughout the country will attend the conference. Many noted speakers will be heard at the several sessions, among them Theodore Roosevelt, Mayor Gaynor, Oscar S. Straus, Judge Josiah Cohen of Pittsburgh and Dr. David Phillips of Cincinnati.

THIS MAN IN TROUBLE. Flood of Complaints from Farmers Alleged Swindling. New York, Jan. 14.—Frank B. Alley, under arrest following a flood of complaints from farmers received by the postoffice department during the last month declaring that no returns on several thousand dollars worth of produce sent to Deyo on mail orders except been received.

The complaints came from several states and declared that Deyo, who represented himself as a provision dealer in this city, ordered supplies by mail and ignored demands for settlement.

Universally Praised. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 14.—John Krueser and wife, Lillie, are in a hospital here where they will die the physicians say. They were once unconscious today in their home in the northern section of the city with gas escaping from open burners. The tragedy followed a quarrel between the couple which is enveloped in mystery.

Revolutionists Have Captured Province. New Orleans, Jan. 14.—A special cable to the New Orleans Picayune from Managua, Nicaragua, today says that advances from the frontier of Honduras report that General Duroc has captured practically the entire province of Choluteca in the name of Nolasco, the revolutionary president of Honduras. Duroc's army is now marching on Tegucigalpa, the capital.

MEXICAN FEDERALS SUSTAIN DEFEAT

INSURRECTOS WERE OUTNUMBERED TWO TO ONE IN ENGAGEMENT

Several Hundred Were Taken With Promise of Pay When Revolutionists Win.

Special to The Times—Eagle Pass, Texas, Jan. 14.—The bodies of seven Mexican cavalry men were brought to C. P. Diaz, opposite here last night following a battle between the federal troops and revolutionists near Las Vacas. Only two rebels were killed.

A hundred insurgents and two hundred Mexican soldiers participated. The rebels stole several hundred horses from the big Trevino ranch, saying they would pay for them when they won their cause.

All the stores and saloons were closed at C. P. Diaz last night.

CITY HAS RIGHT TO NAME RESERVATION

Special to The Times—Dallas, Texas, Jan. 14.—The Court of Civil Appeals of the fifth district today handed down an opinion in the case of Hatcher et al vs. the City of Dallas, in which the court upholds the city's right under police regulations to set aside a prescribed territory for reservation purposes.

Hatcher sought to enjoin the city from naming "Frog Town" as a reservation. The decision was based on a Federal Court ruling.

IMPORTANT TOWNS ARE CAPTURED

By Associated Press—New Orleans, La., Jan. 14.—Adviser from San Salvador says that General Duroc, leading a large army of Honduras, has captured important towns in the province of Choluteca, and is now marching to Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras, and will take it in the name of Bonilla.

The District Court concluded the civil docket for the present term of court this afternoon and will on Monday take up the criminal cases. Judge Joe A. P. Dickson of Seymour, will preside over the court during the hearing of criminal cases. Judge Martin being disqualified by reason of his recent connection with many of the cases at District Attorney.

RACE RIOT NEAR HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

Special to The Times—Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 14.—Two negroes were killed and one fatally injured in a race riot near Benton, thirteen miles from here last night. The negroes were members of a minstrel troupe and were attacked after the show, the town driving out all negro residents.

Account From Benton. Benton, Ark., Jan. 14.—One negro was killed and one man and two women injured in a race riot near here last night, following a performance by a negro minstrel organization from New Orleans.

The scene while en route to a boarding house was attacked by a party of fifteen or twenty white men, and one of the negroes' brains were beaten out with a club. Mayor Holliman has issued a circular, calling on the citizens to assist in ridding down the perpetrators of the crime.

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HEART SOWN UP

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 14.—(Special)—With twelve stitches in his heart, taken to close two knife wounds, Harry Brael, a white man, is reported as having an excellent chance of living. Brael was found wounded on the street and physicians at the State Medical College performed the operation. It being the first of the kind ever undertaken there.

SWANSON DECLARED A COUNTY DE FACTO

Supreme Court Only Gives It a Right to Do Business Pending the Suit.

Lawton, Okla., Jan. 14.—The decision of the state supreme court in dissolving the temporary restraining orders preventing the county of Swanson from securing court records from the parent counties of Comanche and Kiowa in no way affects the standing of the dissolution case now in the court according to County Attorney J. A. Fain who today received a copy of the opinion just handed down by Justice John D. Turner, who is new chief justice.

"The opinion in no way passes upon the status of the county's existence," said Mr. Fain, "but simply holds that, since the county is in effect a de facto county under the governor's proclamation, the officers thereof must not be hampered in the discharge of their duties pending a settlement of present suits. We realized that the county was a de facto government but hoped to block the organization of the new county by this injunction. Our suit for the dissolution of Swanson county is now pending in the district court here and I believe the result will be a dissolution of the new government and a return to Comanche and Kiowa counties of those portions cut off."

Under the existing restraining order which has just been dissolved by the supreme court, Swanson county officers were enjoined from obtaining records or monies from the parent counties of the old county. The result was that the people were helpless. They didn't have money with which to carry on schools, except through popular subscriptions. They couldn't bring suit against each other in proper form. They couldn't even transfer property from one man to another. The injunction barred them from their records and township funds. They had standing neither in the new or the old county.

The court's decision is looked upon by attorneys as only just—not as having any bearing upon the status or prospective status of the county organization.

STORE WAS ROBBED OF GOODS AND CASH

Special to The Times—Jewett, Texas, Jan. 14.—Burglars early today entered the general merchandise store of J. L. Muggel, at Robbins, south of here, and after securing \$100 from the safe and \$400 worth of merchandise made good their escape. They fled in a wagon as their officer appeared at the building.

Another Wreck Victim. Batavia, N. Y., Jan. 14.—H. H. Cade of Chicago, who is hospitalized here today from injuries received in yesterday's collision on the New York Central Railroad. This makes the death list a total of six.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM ILLEGAL VOTING

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 14.—In the mayor's election here Thursday it is not charged that the judges of the election denounced any illegal voting but that the men misrepresented themselves. Citizens who were non-residents are said to have voted.

Tuehey claims that drummers and republicans were allowed to vote for Taylor, and Taylor claims that non-residents were allowed to vote for Tuehey. The present outlook is for a contest.

BE A MAN

What kind of a position will you occupy in 1911 if you don't pay your POLL TAX?

THE BIG FIGHT is coming off early in the year. You are bound to be in it on one side or the other.

Pay Your Poll Tax and be ready for the fray.

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Incidents at Washington

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Washington, Jan. 14.—The diplomat world has been intensely interested in the outcome of a battle being waged between the State Department and the German government, the outcome of which will determine to a large extent how far foreign nations can discriminate commercially against citizens of this country without the danger of suffering a penalty.

The "average reader" has seen references during the past year or less to the "potash question." It did not look very interesting, and the public generally did not look into the true inwardness of what seemed to be merely a squabble between certain commercial interests and the German government. The fight has now interested Congress and it is likely that there will be better appreciation of it by the country at large.

Briefly stated, Germany possesses the only developed mines of potash in the world, and they are capable of supplying more than three times the world's demand for potash. The substance, besides being used for the manufacture of gunpowder and for other commercial and chemical purposes, enters into the composition of fertilizers. Hardly a pound of cotton, or ear of corn, or other agricultural product in the United States is raised without the use of potash fertilizers. This gives some 5,000,000 American farmers a vital interest in the supply and cost of potash.

Certain companies supplying the market in America hold contracts for potash with the independent German companies at a price below the figure fixed by the syndicate controlling the bulk of the output, and the German government has passed a law which will put a tax amounting to \$22 a ton on the potash exported by the independents to this country, while it will affect the exports to no other country. In this way it becomes a direct discrimination against this country. The State Department protested against this action by Germany and sent a special commissioner to that country to see if the regulation complained of would not be withdrawn. Germany refused to remove its discriminatory tax, and while the State Department has not given up its efforts to obtain what it believes to be simple justice, pressure has been brought to bear on the President to put into effect the maximum and minimum provisions of the tariff law against German importations into this country as a retaliatory measure.

Senator Flint, of California, being appealed to by the fruit growing interests of his state made this request of the President. Senator Gray of Massachusetts made a similar request, and many telegrams from all parts of the country have been addressed to the President to the same purpose.

Every Southern State is a large user of potash as a fertilizer in the cotton fields, except Texas, every fruit growing district uses potash liberally, and, in general, the farming community is dependent on it for insuring good crops. The issue is becoming strained, and a tariff war with Germany seems to be imminent.

A Working Senator

Speaking of Senator Flint, it suggests the thought that he is essentially a working senator. He is a man who accomplishes results, and there is nothing voluntarily from office. While the legislature of California has been struggling with the question as to who should succeed him in an office which he has positively declined to accept for a second time, Senator Flint is working like the traditional galley slave to improve every minute of the final weeks of his term instead of following the example of some other legislators, more or less known to fame, in considering their careers closed and absconding themselves from the scene of labor and activity.

Senator Flint has been one of the most active and influential forces in the fight in Congress for recognition of San Francisco's claim to the Panama Exposition. With Senator Perkins, he has thrown all of his influence as of course was to be expected, for the metropolis of California, and both Senators have been not merely passive, but on the other hand, exceedingly active and forcible champions of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Besides this, Senator Flint has had an ambitious legislative program which he has been working hard to carry out. Not to go into this in too great detail it may be remarked that Senator Flint is very greatly interested in legislation for control of government lands supposed to contain oil and gas. He has succeeded in having modified a bill, fathered by the Interior Department, for the leasing of public lands

under a royalty system. Another bill leading to all development will give relief to many oil operators who suffer from the so-called yard decision which denies the privilege of a company to take up and patent more than 20 acres of mineral land.

Senator Flint has also introduced a bill aimed to prevent steamship lines owned by railroads from using the Panama Canal on terms which will make them dangerous competitors of independent lines. He is urging the passage of his bill granting authority for national banks to establish branches in foreign countries a step which would add greatly to the stimulation of our foreign commerce. He is also against piecemeal revision of the tariff in a manner to injure the farming interests. These are only a few of Senator Flint's activities, but they help to show that there are some men who do not regard public office as a private snap and are willing to work much harder for the Government than for a private concern for the same rate of compensation.

The Exposition Fight

Very seldom in the history of national legislation has there been such a strenuous contest as that which is now being waged between the friends of New Orleans and San Francisco for the honor of holding the exposition to celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal. Both cities have sent to Washington large delegations of their most wealthy and influential citizens to maintain vigorously their respective claims in the Senate and the House, have been waging vigorous campaigns, social and legislative, and each side is expressing confidence in its ultimate success. The whole country has become interested in the fight, and the outcome is being watched with decided interest.

After the Higher-Ups

It became somewhat fashionable for a time to taunt the Government with its failure to put any of the "millionaires of great wealth" in jail. "What was a fine," people said, "to trust of the higher-ups?"

Well, two of the officials have been caught at it, convicted, and sentenced to jail. They were connected with the Turpentine Trust, which was prosecuted by the Government, the case being in charge of Assistant Attorney General Kenyon. This is the same Kenyon who has been considered a dangerous contender for the seat of the late United States Senator DeWitt C. Davis. Mr. Kenyon is accounted a Progressive while the case was

being considered in Iowa for the Senate, he went right on "standing to his work" in Washington, just as if he had no other ambition than to do his duty as he found it. In fact, he has never been very much of a politician, but he has made good as an officer of the Department of Justice.

After Mr. Kenyon succeeded in winning the case against the Turpentine Trust, the convicted officials appealed to the Fifth Circuit Court, which in November last affirmed the decision of the lower court, and later on the Government declined to grant the petition of defendants for a rehearing. The conviction in the Turpentine Trust case has naturally caused something like consternation among the other trusts against which the Government is proceeding, or is preparing to proceed. However, the Government, relentless as it may be in its present course, does not take the position that all trust officials are to be condemned as wicked men. One of the high officials of the Government recently said in a private conversation that an injustice had been done to Washington B. Thomas, president of the Sugar Trust, in the prosecution of that institution for weighting frauds. Mr. Thomas said that these vice-presidents were apparently implicated in the acts of an official now deceased and other persons connected with the corporation. It turned out afterwards that he had nothing whatever to do with the frauds and that those vice-presidents were representatives of the Government that this man, whom they characterized as perfectly honest and upright, as far as of course as their investigations warranted them in speaking, had been humiliated unjustly.

New life has been given to the Sugar Trust prosecution by the recent decision of the Supreme Court overruling Judge Holt, of the Southern District of New York, who had decided that the complaint in the Kiesel case was barred by the statute of limitations. It was contended by the Government that Kiesel, a New York broker and a surviving director of the Sugar Trust, had acted for the trust in closing up the Slegel refinery in Philadelphia, and so had violated the Sherman Anti-Trust Act. It now rests with District Attorney Wise, of New York, whether he will proceed with the prosecution under this decision of the Supreme Court.

Logan and the "Silence"

Arrangements were always made to take a deep interest in the joys and the troubles of the cadets at West Point. When there was such a row last fall over the passive resistance and "silence" to which the cadets were ordered, the officers indicated their disapproval of the system of discipline put into effect by Captain Rufus E. Logan, the bold Army man had a good deal of secret sympathy for the youngsters.

"We told Logan at the Club," remarked one of the prominent officers, "that he had better go slow in trying to reform a conservative institution like West Point." We asked: "How long is it Logan, since you were at the Academy?" When he told us, we suggested that things had probably changed somewhat in the intervening years, and advised him strongly to go easy with the cadets' bearing. "Logan replied that he thought the cadet corps lacked discipline and he declared that he would change things." "Don't do anything rash, Logan," we advised him, but he seemed determined to make things up as soon as he should get to West Point. And it seems that he did. Anyway, judging from what Logan had to say on the occasion I refer to, I imagine that the allegations of the cadets regarding his attitude toward them were just about correct.

Major General J. Franklin Bell, late Chief of Staff of the Army, and now in command at Manila, listened to the foregoing remarks and said:

"It is not easy to establish reforms, I ought to know, for I tried to get this (holding out a bulky envelope) adopted, and worked to that end for several years; and although I was the boss of the whole business I did not get very far with it. The lot of a reformer is not a happy one." "Oh, by the way, General," innocently asked a newspaper man, "What was that reform you refer to?" "The General coughed. "That, Sir," he replied, "is quite another story."

ROYALTY SUMMONED TO GIVE TESTIMONY

Dowager Queen of Sweden and Queen of Denmark Are Witnesses in Important Case.

Copenhagen, Jan. 14.—The Dowager Queen Sophia of Sweden and Queen Dena of Denmark are among the members of royalty summoned to give testimony in the famous de la Brauch case, which came up in court here today for trial. For many years the case has been a staple of gossip both in Copenhagen and in Stockholm and the public was kept in an edge in anticipation of a revelation of the mystery which is said to involve the royal families of Sweden and Denmark.

The central figure in the mystery is Helga de la Brauch, who died some twenty-five years ago, leaving a will in which she claimed to be the daughter of King Gustavus IV. of Sweden and his consort, Princess Frederika of Baden. The suit is brought by relatives of the woman to establish her claims to a part of the fortune possessed by the Swedish royal family. The royal house of Denmark is involved through the fact that Queen Louise was a Swedish princess before her marriage.

Many persons are of the opinion that the claims of Miss de la Brauch were not without foundation. Certain it is that she enjoyed a splendid fortune for many years, was admitted to the highest circles of society in Stockholm, where she was usually referred to as "princess," and was frequently seen in the company of royalties.

For the most part, however, her life was shrouded in deep mystery. As a child she was educated abroad with funds provided, from an unknown source. When she came of age she returned to Sweden and continued to live in a state of luxury. A few years before her death, however, her allowance ceased, and she died in apparent poverty.

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts..... \$750,882.61	Capital Stock..... \$200,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums..... 151,442.08	Surplus and Profits..... 150,000.50
Other Stocks and Bonds..... 1,839.15	Currency in Circulation..... 150,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures..... 3,175.00	Individual deposits \$650,323.00
Real Estate..... 1,400.00	Bank deposits..... 77,625.07
Bills of Exchange..... 173,221.71	Total Deposits..... 727,948.67
Due from U. S. Treasurer..... 7,500.00	Bills Payable..... 100,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange..... 253,788.71	Redemptions..... 15,000.00
Total..... \$1,342,910.26	Total..... \$1,342,910.26

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News Forecast for the Coming Week

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—In celebration of their success in the November elections, democrats of prominence from all over the country will attend a grand Jackson Day jubilation at Baltimore Tuesday. The scheduled speakers include Governor Harmon of Ohio, Governor Fox of Massachusetts, Representative Champ Clark, Senator Bailey of Texas, Senator Shively of Indiana, and many other leaders of prominence.

Of much interest in political circles will be the caucus of democratic members of the house on Thursday, when a ways and means committee will be selected with a view to framing a tariff bill for submission to the next congress.

The contests for United States senators probably will be settled in New York, Rhode Island, West Virginia, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Tennessee, North Dakota, Iowa and several other states.

New governors will take office during the week in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Texas, Tennessee, Alabama and South Carolina.

An election will be held in New Mexico Saturday to decide upon the acceptance or rejection of the proposed state constitution.

The fight between San Francisco and New Orleans for the exposition to celebrate the Panama canal opening in 1915 is expected to be settled Tuesday when the house will take a vote on the matter.

One thousand leaders in the commercial life of the nation will assemble in Washington Tuesday for the annual meeting of the National board of trade. The convention will be devoted to the discussion of questions affecting all business transactions.

Wednesday is the day fixed for the consecration of Rev. J. W. Atwood, as Episcopal Bishop of Arizona. Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts will officiate at the ceremony, which will take place in Trinity Church, Boston.

The appeal of Dr. B. Clark Hyde, convicted of the murder of Colonel Swope in Kansas City and sentenced to life imprisonment, is set down for argument in the Missouri Supreme Court on Friday.

The celebration of the birthday anniversary of General Robert E. Lee throughout the south, the meeting of the Dominion forest conservation conference in Quebec, the annual negro conference at the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, the National Convention of the United Mine Workers of America in Columbus, Ohio, and the meeting of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations in New York City, will be among the other events that will contribute to the news of the week.

The Star Meat Market wish to call the attention of their patrons and the public generally to the fact that they have moved their market to 807, 10th street, where they are anxious to serve their patrons in their line.

LITTLE STORIES.

No Use Fretting.

A notorious housebreaker had been sentenced to a long term of penal servitude, but seemed quite resigned to his fate, and parted from his wife, who was present in court during the trial, with no visible sign of emotion. Struck by this display of stoicism, one of the female busybodies who had watched the trial, followed the criminal's wife out of court, and asked her point blank why she took the matter so calmly.

"Oh, well, what's the use o' frettin' about it?" the dried-up woman replied. "My husband stole the money right enough, and the annuity he bought with it will fall due on the same day that he comes out o' prison, so he's no need to worry over what'll become of him when he's the old and stiff-jointed to feller his possession."

Most Serious.

A newly made magistrate was gravely absorbing in a formidable document. Raising his eyes, he said to the man who stood patiently awaiting his interlocutor, "Officer, what is this man charged with?"

"Bigrity, your worship. He's got three wives."

The new J. P. rested his elbows on the desk and placed his fingers together. "Officer," he said, "some what sternly, what is the use of all this education, all these evening schools, all the technical classes and what not? Please remember, in any

future like case that a man that has married three wives has not committed bigrity, but trigonometry. Proceed. Certainly, your worship."

He Was a Cork Man. A squad of raw recruits was being drilled by an irritable drill sergeant. The command "Double!" was given, and all the men obeyed with the exception of one, who remained standing still and gazing vacantly around.

"My man, you don't seem to know anything about 'double!'" roared the irate sergeant.

A gleam of comprehension passed over the face of the recruit, as he replied: "No, sir; I'm a Cork man!"—Tit-Bits.

She Was Growing. The Host's Youngest—"Don't your shoes feel very uncomfortable when you walk, Mrs. Naryche?"

Mrs. Naryche—"Dear me! what an extraordinary question! Why do you ask, child?"

The Host's Youngest—"Oh, only 'cos pa said the other day, since you'd come into your money you'd got far too big for your boots."

Bits of Gossip from Gay Old Gotham

New York Jan. 14.—Brooklyn, no doubt, forms part of Greater New York, but in some respects it has preserved its own peculiar individuality to a remarkable degree. It is composed of distinct colonies which have their own traditions, customs and ways of doing things, entirely different from the methods, traditions and notions of the other colonies or settlements. There is a settlement in the southern part of Brooklyn the inhabitants of which, for many years, have observed the custom of starting the New Year with a dip in the chilly surf at Coney Island.

This year the weather was comparatively mild, just a few degrees below the freezing point, and as a result more than fifty men and women, old and young, started for Coney Island in the morning and spotted themselves upon the sandy beach for about half an hour before they took their traditional five-minute dip in the ocean. They were either all good caters or they really enjoyed the sensation.

It does not often fall to the lot of any mortal to win a scholarship to a college by being born. Yet, this is the very thing that happened to a boy of poor Jewish parents in this city, who was born at the Jewish Maternity Hospital the other night. On the last day of the past year there were six women in the hospital, awaiting their confinement. In every case it seemed only the question of a few hours and there was considerable doubt and speculation among the matrons and nurses as to who would win the race.

The superintendent of the hospital and the members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the institute became so interested in the matter that they decided to offer a scholarship in any college in the city of New York to the boy or girl who should be born in the hospital upon the stroke of the midnight bell announcing the close of 1910 and the beginning of the new year.

The fortunate youngster who made his appearance in this world with remarkable promptness, just as midnight bells began to ring out the old and ring in the new year, will be named Josephus.

Students of Psychology have repeatedly called attention to the danger arising from the suggestive effect of public exhibitions of crime acts upon the initiative tendencies of morally weak individuals, but these warnings only met with ridicule on the part of the general public. Even the actual admission in several instances, by the perpetrators of crimes, that they were prompted to the unlawful acts by the suggestion offered by moving picture displays depicting crimes of a similar nature, did not convince the public in general that such exhibitions are dangerous to the public welfare and should be suppressed.

Another case was added to the list of warning examples the other day, when three young men over in New Jersey, after having witnessed a moving picture show, depicting a hold-up, decided to try a realistic reproduction of the scene. They waylaid and robbed a man and nearly killed him when he

resisted, but they were soon captured and are now in jail, awaiting their hearing in court.

There is a boy in this town, who deserves to be made an honorary member of the Ananias Club. The other day his mother permitted him to visit some of his school friends living at some distance from his home.

He ordered to return at a certain hour, but did not come home until several hours after the time fixed. When the promising youngster all out of breath, reached his home, he informed his anxious mother that he had been kidnapped by a big man with big whiskers but that after a desperate fight the kidnapper was overcome by a brave policeman, who took the man and his intended victim to the station.

So glibly did the boy tell his story and with so much realistic detail, that his fond mother became almost hysterical as the account progressed and the boy had to ask her to be calm and strong while he finished his yarn. When his mother, an hour later discovered that her son's story

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Freddie Welsh has cancelled his bout with Packer McFarland, which was to take place in London, Feb. 1.

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$185,429.91	Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts	924.50	Surplus	4,000.00
Bills of Exchange, cotton	1,824.91	Undivided profits	5,323.38
Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,597.00	Deposits:	
Furniture and Fixtures	4,918.75	Individual	\$211,338.32
Cash:		Demand Certificates	2,592.93
On hand in vault	\$26,238.00		2,144,394.40
Due from other banks	80,544.61	Due to other banks	431.50
Total	\$300,717.78	Cashier's Checks	71.63
		Total	\$300,717.78

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF WICHITA We, T. J. Taylor, as President, and T. C. Thatcher, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. J. TAYLOR, President. T. C. THATCHER, Cashier. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 2nd day of January A. D. nineteen hundred and eleven. WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

J. R. RYATT, Notary Public, Wichita County, Texas. Correct—Attest: F. REED, CHARLES W. BEAN, J. T. MONTGOMERY, Directors.

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December 31, 1910	\$211,338.32

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No. 3. One lot across the river; size 50x150; Price \$250; one-half cash.
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No. 6. Four 4 room houses across the river; lot 50x150, gas and water. Price \$800 to \$1000; one-third cash, balance easy.
No. 7. 5 room house, corner lot in Floral Heights, all modern except sewerage, fine front yard, good barn and dugout. Price \$2500; one-third cash, balance easy.
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No. 13. Some fine lots on car line, close to Convent, size 50x150. Price \$1225; one-third cash, balance easy.
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No. 15. Splendid 7 room house on Travis, a snap if you want a good thing. Understand that this is all modern and it is new.
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Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 14, 1911

Only three Mondays remain of the last administration of Gov. Thos. M. Campbell. That he has made Texas the best governor since the administration of Hogg, hardly anyone will deny. He has made some errors, but what man is there who has not? It may require years for the people of Texas to learn to properly appreciate his administration of State affairs, but The Times will make the prediction now that the day will come when those of his political enemies who are now abusing him and his administrations the most severe will live to see their mistake. It was that way with Gov. Hogg, but before he finally passed away his worst political enemies were perfectly content to raise their voice in his praise. They may not have been sincere in what they were saying but they said it just the same. It may have been that some of their political careers depended on it, and they were shrewd enough to take advantage of the situation.

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A COUNTY FAIR.

That Wichita Falls will have an extensive county fair the coming fall is generally conceded and the opinion is fully as general that the work should be inaugurated at an early date, if the affair is to be made as conspicuous a success as conditions justify. The matter should be taken up without further delay, as also the question of trade day as a means of promoting an interest in the occasion. The sooner the work is inaugurated the better will be the fair, Wichita Falls Times.

This is an important affair, as every county in the state of Texas should be blessed with some kind of a big meeting in the fall of the year. A county fair is needed in this county which will draw large crowds from all parts of the state and from outside of the state, give the people a chance to see what is raised on the farms like grain, vegetables, horses, mules, cows, hogs, chickens, etc. Then give a good premium for the best of everything. The crowd will be there, and such a business will be done by everybody all over the county that at the end of the first county fair, people will be talking what they are going to do next year in the way to improve it.

We know something about county fairs, for we came from a county that holds one of the liveliest and best county fairs in the state of Indiana. Wichita county should have a fair this fall and the Herald will do everything it can to get it started then do all we can to keep it going.—Iowa Park Herald.

There is not much difference to tell the truth, between the fellows up in Ohio who have been peddling their suffrage for the last thirty years and those fellows in Texas who accept from paid agents \$1.75 with which to pay their poll tax, and allow the agents to be the custodians of the receipts. If there is any difference, it is in favor of the Ohio fellow who manages to get all the way from \$1 to \$15 for his vote. In almost every town, city and village in Texas there are paid agents who are making a most thorough and systematic canvass for votes that can be bought and controlled by the interests which they represent, a majority of whom would never become familiar with or know just what a poll tax receipt resembles were it not that these agents are paid their salaries for doing just that kind of work.

Yesterday a tract of land located three and one half miles of the city sold for the neat sum of \$21,500, or \$40 per acre and the purchaser is so well pleased with its bargain that he says he would not part with it for twice that amount. Less than ten years ago \$20 per acre for this same land would have been considered a high price and in fact some of the same land sold for a great deal less. This is to give just an idea of how fast farming lands in the great Wichita Falls country have advanced in value since the time our farmers dropped the one-crop method of farming. The day is not far distant when it will be the exception and not the rule when farm lands of almost any kind can be purchased for less than \$50 per acre.

"THIS IS MY 66TH BIRTHDAY."
General O'Reilly,
Major General Robert M. O'Reilly, U. S. A., retired, was born in Philadelphia, Jan. 14, 1845. After graduating from the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania he was appointed a medical cadet in the United States Army in 1864, and three years later was appointed assistant surgeon. During the war with Spain he was appointed lieutenant colonel and chief surgeon, serving until honorably discharged from volunteer service, May 12, 1899, after having greatly distinguished himself in connection with the medical problems of that war. In 1900 he became deputy surgeon-general and two years later he was promoted to surgeon-general, serving as the head of the medical department of the army until he was retired on account of age, Jan. 14, 1909.

THE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM

At the livestock rate hearing before the Oklahoma Corporation Commission this week it developed that the Oklahoma people are unwilling to allow the Oklahoma railroads to give a rate that will permit even a single pig to be shipped from Oklahoma to Fort Worth.

The packing plants at Oklahoma City want to kill every hog raised in Oklahoma and the corporation commission is insisting that the railroads in Oklahoma make a rate within the state that will give Oklahoma City the preference over Fort Worth.

The Oklahoma officials cannot dictate to the railroads what the rate from Oklahoma points to Fort Worth will be, but they can set the rates from points within that state to Oklahoma City.

The Fort Worth packing plants have been securing over eighty per cent of their hogs from Oklahoma. The packeries at Wichita, Kansas, Kansas City and St. Louis, have also been taking a part of Oklahoma's hog crop. It is understood that the Oklahoma packeries are seeking a rate low enough within the state to bring hogs to Oklahoma City.

This would result in a serious shortage of the Fort Worth market and would be felt at Kansas City, Wichita, Kansas, and St. Louis.

Farmers, railroads and packing concerns are involved in the contest and there are indications that it has only fairly begun.

Hogs must be raised or some substitute found for pork. Until this issue is determined the raising of hogs appears a very profitable industry.

She Broke Down Entirely.

Lantz, W. Va.—Mrs. Tebe Talbott, of this place, says, "I had been troubled with womanly ailments for some time, and at last I broke down entirely. I got so weak I could scarcely walk across the room. Thanks to Cardui, I improved right off. Now I do my housework and am feeling well. During the past 50 years, more than a million women have been benefited by taking Cardui. You must believe that Cardui will help you, too, since it helped all these others. Cardui is a safe, harmless, vegetable remedy, of positive, curative merit, for women. At all drug stores. Try one bottle. It will surely help you."

Sir Louis A. Jette is 76.

Quebec, Jan. 14.—Sir Louis A. Jette, Chief Justice of the Superior Court of Quebec and for many years a conspicuous figure in public life, will celebrate the seventy-sixth anniversary of his birth tomorrow. Born at L'Assomption in 1836, he began the practice of law in Montreal when but twenty-one years of age and in 1871 was elected to parliament. In 1898 he was appointed Lieutenant Governor of Quebec, retiring ten years later to become Chief Justice. In 1905 he served as one of the representatives of the Dominion of Canada on the Alaskan Boundary Commission.

This Date in History.

- January 14: Gen. William Whipple, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, born in Kittery, Me., Died Nov. 28, 1785.
- 1749—James Garrard, second governor of Kentucky, born in Virginia. Died in Mount Lebanon, Ky., Jan. 19, 1822.
- 1801—England laid an embargo on all Russian, Swedish and Danish ships.
- 1805—Michigan Territory formed from a part of Indiana.
- 1845—William F. Harden, who established the first package express service between Boston and New York, died in Boston. Born in Reading, Mass., in 1812.
- 1871—Order of the Sovereigns of Industry organized at Springfield, Mass.
- 1899—Duke of Clarence, elder son of King Edward VII., died. Born Jan. 8, 1894.

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Women Voters Hold Convention.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 14.—Representatives of the 270,000 women voters of the United States, including Washington and Idaho, assembled in conference here today to discuss plans looking to the formation of a national organization which shall work for the extension of equal suffrage to all the States.

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Sale Starts Tuesday Morning at 9 O'clock January 10th

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Positively the greatest ready-to-wear sale for men, women and children ever held by Not one article reserved, every suit in the house, including all of our Kuppenheimer season to another, hence this great half price sale. Remember sale starts Tuesday

morning at 9 o'clock. Every garment in the house is marked in plain figures, you can make your own calculations. Our policy has always been—never carry over ready-to-wear garments from one

- ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE MEN'S SUITS ON SALE HALF PRICE.**
- With the exception of 75 men's misfit suits, the above includes every suit in the house, many of them this fall's newest styles and patterns. All on sale at exactly one-half marked price.
- 1 Only \$22.50 Suits, half price sale each \$16 25
 - 1 Only \$30.00 Suits, half price sale each \$15 00
 - 1 Only \$27.50 Suits, half price sale each \$13 75
 - 10 Only \$22.50 Suits, half price sale each \$12 50
 - 1 Only \$20.00 Suits, half price sale each \$11 25
 - 1 Only \$20.00 Suits, half price sale each \$10 00
 - 1 Only \$18.50 Suits, half price sale each \$9 25
 - 1 Only \$17.50 Suits, half price sale each \$8 75
 - 1 Only \$16.50 Suits, half price sale each \$8 25
 - 1 Only \$15.00 Suits, half price sale each \$7 50
 - 1 Only \$13.50 Suits, half price sale each \$6 75
 - 1 Only \$12.50 Suits, half price sale each \$6 25
 - 1 Only \$10.00 Suits, half price sale each \$5 00
 - 1 Only \$9.00 Suits, half price sale each \$4 25

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- One lot Men's Tailor Made Misfit Suits, regular \$15.00 values, on sale at only \$5 00
 - One lot \$12.50 values, on sale at only \$4 00
 - One lot \$10.00 values, on sale at only \$3 25
- JUST FORTY-SEVEN MEN'S OVERCOATS LEFT—THEY ARE YOURS AT HALF PRICE.**
- Think of it—every overcoat in the house, including fancies and blacks, all on sale at HALF PRICE. Remember, we say every overcoat in the house at half regular price. You could not buy them at these prices at the factory, were you a merchant. You cannot afford to miss this sale. Remember, the sale starts Tuesday morning promptly at 9 o'clock. COME.
- 1 Only \$27.50 Men's Overcoats, half price sale each \$13 50
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Stevens and returned from a visit with the Cavins at the home of Mrs. J. H. ...

arrived in the guest house for supper. Lee for supper returned from a visit with the Cavins at the home of Mrs. J. H. ...

Miss Esther Gordin Monday afternoon in honor of the little party, headed by the honorees, Mrs. Bishop, Messrs. Durand, Ison and Dr. Felder. Music was enjoyed during the evening.

New Century Club Entertained Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The New Century Club program met, Wednesday with Mrs. Reese, eager to after the Christmas holiday. Mrs. Guest was leader. The program, the lesson being California.

Reading selected from Tours. Mrs. J. W. Lee, Arkanauts of '49, Mrs. Paper, "Gila Desert," Mrs. Reading, "Tasmania and the Angels," Mrs. Bernal, "Coronado Beach," Mrs. St. the lesson the club adjourned with anticipations for the coming year. Mrs. Smyre, the club next Wednesday.

Children's Party Sunday at five o'clock. Irma Heath entertained their friends from 8 to 10 o'clock. Music and various games indulged in. The little hostess, by their mother, served refreshments. Those who member this occasion were: Adabei, Murph, Ad celia Adabei, Louise, Hazy, Charlette and Wilhelmina.

- All \$4.00 Men's Pants on sale at only the pair \$2 67
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- All \$2.50 Men's Pants on sale at only the pair \$1 67
- LADIES' COAT SUITS ON SALE AT HALF PRICE—JUST 24 LEFT.**
- Diagonals, Basket Weaves and Serges, all colors, including blacks, and, in fact, every Ladies' Coat Suit in the house, will go on sale Tuesday at exactly one-half price. It will pay every lady in this county to attend this sale. Remember, you can buy two suits for the price of one. Head on.
- 1 Only \$35.00 Ladies' Coat Suits, half price sale each \$17 50
 - 1 Only \$30.00 Ladies' Coat Suits, half price sale each \$15 00
 - 1 Only \$27.50 Ladies' Coat Suits, half price sale each \$13 75
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 - 1 Only \$15.00 Ladies' Coat Suits, half price sale each \$7 50

- ALL LADIES' ONE-PIECE DRESSES ON SALE AT HALF PRICE**
- Just 45 of them left. Every one will go on sale Tuesday at exactly half price. They are all new styles and were cheap at the original price, but at half price should induce you to buy several of them. Positive NO ALTERATIONS ON ANYTHING ADVERTISED IN THIS SALE WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE.
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Beginning Tuesday Morning at 9 o'clock sharp, January 10th, we s Remember this great sale positively begins Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock sharp, January country to attend this sale. Positively no alterations will be made on any of these gar

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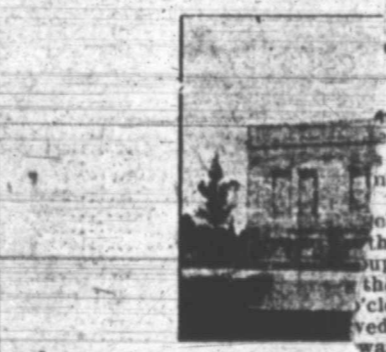
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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A lady's black coat on street car Thursday evening. Finder return to this office and receive reward. 211-3tp

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First Methodist



One of the most striking examples of church progress in connection with the history of this city is furnished in the growth of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, the handsome new building of which organization will be dedicated tomorrow with ceremony appropriate to the occasion. The dedication service will be in charge of Bishop Wm. A. Quayle, who will be ably assisted by Rev. D. T. Summerville of Fort Worth, Superintendent of Friberg and the local pastor, Rev. R. E. Farley.

The First Methodist Episcopal Church of Wichita Falls was organized on November 19, 1867, by Rev. R. E. Farley the present pastor, with a membership of 27, providing a foundation for the splendid organization

that part used as headquarters for the Y. M. C. A. was finished in April 1910 and stands today as a monument to the faithfulness of the membership and the pastor and to their untiring energy in the face of the difficulties encountered.

As a result of the splendid efforts of the pastor and the congregation, the church now has a membership of 168 in full connection, and has property valued at \$35,000, including the lot, building and furniture.

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BISHOP WILLIAM A. QUAYLE.



REV. R. E. FARLEY, Pastor.

worked so faithfully for the improvement of the church. Undaunted, however, the work of reconstruction began in June and was pushed as fast as conditions would permit, and in November of that year the building was sufficiently completed for use in entertaining the conference which convened in this city. The remainder of the building, including

planned a work that is remarkable in its extent and monumentality, and which will stand as a monument to his determined and successful efforts for years to come. True, he has had the hearty co-operation of the entire membership, which has contributed largely and was indispensable to the accomplishment of so great an undertaking, and it is therefore that a large share of praise is due the congregation, individually and collectively.

The dedication service will be held tomorrow, is one of the most substantial and attractive houses of worship not only in Wichita Falls, but in this part of the state, as will be seen from the illustration herewith. In addition to the provisions for church work on the first floor, the basement was constructed for Y. M. C. A. purposes and is now used by the local Y. M. C. A. organization, for which no charge is made by the church officials.

The dedication service will be held at 11 o'clock and the sermon will be delivered by Bishop Quayle, one of the most eloquent and noted divines in the country. No special program has been arranged for the occasion other than that outlined herein.

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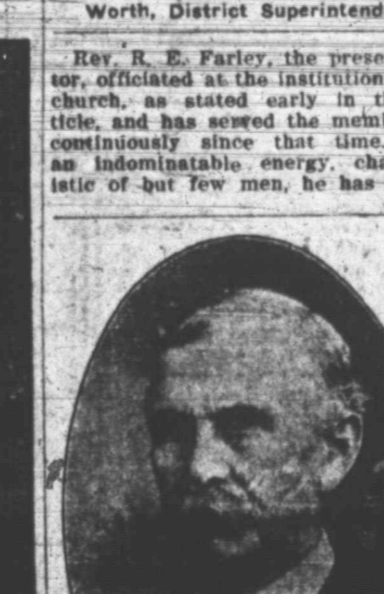
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REV. D. T. SUMMERVILLE, of Fort Worth, District Superintendent.

Rev. R. E. Farley, the present pastor, officiated at the institution of the church, as stated early in this article, and has secured the membership continuously since that time. With an indomitable energy, characteristic of but few men, he has accom-

plished a work that is remarkable in its extent and monumentality, and which will stand as a monument to his determined and successful efforts for years to come. True, he has had the hearty co-operation of the entire membership, which has contributed largely and was indispensable to the accomplishment of so great an undertaking, and it is therefore that a large share of praise is due the congregation, individually and collectively.

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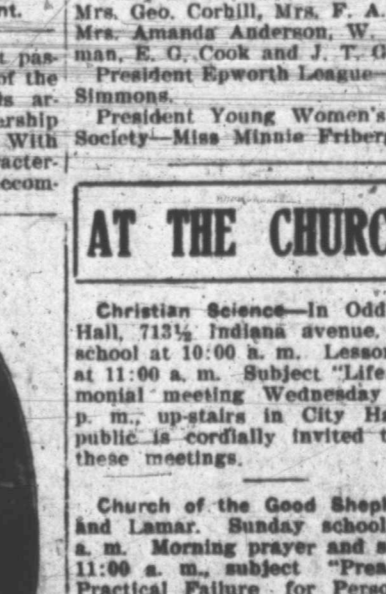
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Southern Presbyterian Church—Services will be held in the city hall at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermons at both services by Rev. E. S. Lawrence. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor, led by Mrs. J. F. Reed at 8:30 p. m.

Evangelical Lutheran Church—Holy day and Eleventh streets. The usual morning services will be held. Sunday school at 9:30 and the German meeting service at 10:30. Tomorrow being the third Sunday in the month, there will be no evening service. W. Deffner, Pastor.

First Christian Church—Corner 3th and Lamar. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 11:00 a. m. Subject—Christian Service—A Man's Job. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Theme, "The Scheme of Redemption." A hearty welcome is extended to all to hear these subjects discussed. R. R. Hamlin, Pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, South—The Rev. Charles McTyvoe Bishop, D. D., Pastor. Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of the morning sermon, "God Seeking Entrance into Each Man's Life." Evening topic: "The Sins of Others and Our Sins." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Intermediate league at 4:00 p. m. Election of officers. Devotional league service at 6:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all, especially to those who are not in the habit of attending church services.

First Baptist Church—Corner Austin and Tenth streets. Rev. Joseph P. Boone, Pastor. Public worship at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at both hours. Teaching service of the church at 9:30 a. m. T. L. Toland, superintendent. H. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Miss Mary Brown, president. Royal Ambassadors at 3:30 p. m. Miss Mattie Stallings, leader. Girls Junior Union at 3:00 p. m. Mrs. B. T. Burgess, leader. Sunbeams at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. R. B. Stanton, leader. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Items From Mableides

Miss Eva Paulk from Houston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robt. Clark this week.

The young people of the McKee neighborhood organized a literary society last month and will hold their first entertainment Friday night. A large crowd of young folks were out kodaking last Sunday.

Rev. Farley and wife were out here last Sunday and he preached to quite a large crowd at 3:30. There will be no church next Sunday as every one wants to attend the dedication services at Wichita Falls.

Miss Alma Jamerson and Mr. Crawford called on Miss Carrie Christopher and Kathryn Clark last Sunday.

Mrs. F. D. Clark was the guest of Miss Christopher last Wednesday.

Miss Christopher was unable to teach school last week but her throat was greatly improved this week so she began school Monday.

There is a spelling school at Dean every Friday night. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will entertain the young folks tonight.

Church of the Good Shepherd—8th and Lamar. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11:00 a. m. subject "Preaching a Practical Failure for Personal Results; Why?" Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. subject, "Your Christian Light."

First Presbyterian Church—Services for worship at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Rev. J. L. McKee, D. D. subjects. 11:00 a. m. "Working Time." 7:30 p. m. "Signs of Promise." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Mr. J. C. Hunt, superintendent. Children's Church at 3:00 p. m. Special music, Mrs. J. T. Roberts, leader.

AT THE CHURCHES

Christian Science—In Odd Fellows Hall, 715 1/2 Indiana avenue. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Lesson sermon at 11:00 a. m. Subject "Life." Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.; up-stairs in City Hall. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

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Fads and Fashions

New York, Jan. 14.—At the beginning of the winter season it was rumored that the winter would bring some radical changes in the fashionable silhouette.

The appearance of the latest models clearly indicates that skirts will not be much wider than those of last summer, but minus the ugly entrave bindings.

Tunics that vary from ripples of hip length to long skirts that drop to within a few inches of the ground, are still in great favor and promise to retain their popularity for some time.

One does not hear very much about shirtwaists nowadays, though those practical garments still have their uses; but the blouse is a very important item in the fashionable wardrobe.

At a rule the blouse of today is not what people once understood by a separate blouse—it must match the costume or at least harmonize with it.

The designers have taken up this problem of the cloth-topped shoe. It is an expensive style, for to follow the original French idea the uppers should match the color of the gown.

For carriage wear there are beautiful models, fur-trimmed and quilted, into which the fortunate owner can slip her feet.

Black satin and velvet, white and gold and silver cloths are in the foremost ranks, due, perhaps, to the great demand for these materials for evening gowns.

built of lace and ribbon, and gaudy evening cloaks are composed of the same airy stuff.

Blue and lavender are to be allied in military, in rough tweeds, changeable velvets and luscious moires.

Chiffon cloth resembling woolen crapes, of a soft texture and light in weight, will be used for spring dresses.

Many of the smartest tailored models in velvet are of the three piece type, a misnomer, since the model is usually a one-piece frock with coat.

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Chiffon is the most important of the blouse materials, with marquisette and nets, charmeuse, metecore and the various exquisite and supple silken stuffs helping in the good work.

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Miss Prudence McGeogie, aged thirty-five, slim. Who dressed very simply and plainly. At first seemed to perfectly fascinate him. She never talked idly nor vainly. They chatted of souls and historical facts. They often read poems together. He helped her to write all her sufferette treat. And sometimes they talked of the weather.

Miss Imogene Twitter, a pretty young thing. Who wore a full bushel of switches. Whose father was known as the wien-er-wurst king. And always was piling up riches. Once met our bold hero, who acted the brute. And told her when she walked she wobbled. She uttered and said he knew it was cute. To wear a tight skirt that was hobbled.

Alack and alas for our solemn young man. Who'd said when and whom he would marry. He had to revise his remarkable plan. At Imogene's house he would tarry. But don't be misled, for they never were wed.

She captured a duke with a wobble. And Prudence McGeogie one day lost her head. And now wears a skirt with a bobble.

—W. D. Nesbit in Chicago Post

Eighth Birthday.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. C. S. Campbell entertained in honor of her daughter, Mary Bernice's eighth birthday. The hours were from 3 to 6 and game after game dear to the hearts of childhood were indulged in. About 5:00 o'clock the little guests were ushered into the dining room and the lovely white birthday cake with the eight lighted candles occupied a prominent place on the table. After the candles had been extinguished with wishes for the hostess' future, refreshments of fruit, chocolate and cake was served. Mrs. Campbell assisted the little hostess in looking after the pleasures of the guests, and when the hour came for departure each expressed themselves as having had a most delightful time. The pretty and useful gifts they bestowed upon the little honoree showed plainly how lovingly she was regarded by her playmates.

Those present were: Ruth Nolan, Eleanor Allen, Velita Jacobs, Adell Marcus, Virginia Miller, Virginia Gilbert, Janie Whitaker, Adeline King, Eva Baird, Sue Cousins, Vivian Derrick, Robin Wilfong, W. P. Wright, Nolan Bullock, Robert Campbell, Wallace Little, Jr.

Mothers and Teachers Club.

The Mothers and Teachers Club of the Stephen F. Austin school held a very interesting and enthusiastic meeting at the school building Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:00 o'clock. Mrs. C. S. Campbell presiding in the absence of the president of the club, Mrs. R. A. Thompson. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The special committee reported that the basket ball goals had been installed on the play ground at the school building and the girls were enjoying the games very much.

A number of interesting papers were read, and an open discussion participated in by all on the subject of "Play grounds and Lunches for the Children," after which the club adjourned to meet again on January 26.

One O'clock Luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Joyce entertained with five-course luncheon Sunday at their beautiful new home on Tenth street. The dining room was very attractive with pot plants and ferns. The beautifully appointed table had for its center piece a cut glass vase with pink and white carnations. Covers were laid for Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Randall, Mrs. and Jimmie Brown, Rev. W. F. Fry of Abilene, the host and hostess.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent in conversation and music.

Mrs. Coats will be hostess to the Whist Club Tuesday afternoon.

Thursday evening Miss Della Gage entertained a few friends very informally at a game of Forty-Two.

SOCIETY PERSONALS.

Mrs. M. E. Green of Alva, Okla., and Miss Annie Bishop of Lancaster, Ky., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beavers for the last two weeks returned to their home Tuesday.

Mrs. F. B. Baker of Fort Worth returned home yesterday after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Clabey, 1660 Lamar.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Boyd of Odessa, arrived in the city Sunday and were guests in the home of Mrs. L. M. Boyd, 1100 Brook street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stevens and daughter, Louise have returned from a delightful visit with friends in Shawnee and Oklahoma City.

Miss Lucile Littlejohn arrived in the city Thursday and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Lee for several days.

Miss Maybelle Clifton returned Wednesday from a ten days visit with her friend Miss Myrtle Cavins at Claude, Texas.

Miss Mary Ruth Ingram who has been quite sick for the past week is reported much better today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Anderson were with their week-end guest Rev. Sumnerville and wife of Fort Worth.

Mr. Allen Darnell will return Monday from a short visit with Mrs. J. H. Barwise in Fort Worth.

Miss Lillian Webb after a pleasant visit with home folks returned Tuesday to Kidd-Key.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. A. Guest entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grisham a few days this week.

Master Jonathan Bell is visiting with friends in Iowa-Park.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman are entertaining Bishop Quale.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Stoncepher. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smith entertained a few friends Thursday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stoncepher. The evening was spent in playing Five-hundred and Whist. At the close of the evening's pleasure the guests were invited to the dining-room which was beautifully decorated in red and white, the damask covered table had in the center a handsome lace piece, upon which rested a cut glass vase filled with red and white carnations. A delicate tracery of asparagus fern outlined the lace center-piece. Those seated around the table enjoy a three-course luncheon was Mr. and Mrs. Stoncepher, Mr. and Mrs. Myles, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, Misses Curry, Lightsey, and Mr. Ragland.

A Day in the Country. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gardner entertained a few of their friends Sunday at their beautiful country home five miles north of the city.

Those present spent a delightful day as they always do when the guests of this hospitable young couple. For the Gardner's are adepts at the art of entertaining. At twelve o'clock a most delicious dinner was served. The beautifully appointed table was burdened with good things to eat.

Those enjoying the day were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Nutt, Misses Evelyn Coffield, Lucille Brooks, Letha Smith, Meadames Smith and McCray.

The Unity Club held a social meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Carrigan. The lesson which was "Joshua," by George Shars, was ably conducted by Mrs. Mattie Blair. Many points of the Bible and history were discussed in connection with this Egyptian novel, which made it very interesting as well as instructive. Mrs. Carrigan then served most delicious refreshments and later a social half-hour the club adjourned to meet next week with Mrs. J. A. Kemp.

The Floral Art Club met with Mrs. L. M. Boyd-Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 11. Sixteen members responded to the call with their friends. Mrs. Childrens as chairman, adhering closely to outlines as laid down in the year book discussed Sculpture, Greek and Roman in the fourth century B. C. Beginning with the Mycenaean age, through the Greek, Archaic, Transitional and Hellenistic periods. Mrs. Rousefree read an interesting paper. Sculpture of this period were discussed, tracing such sculptors as Phidias, Praxiteles, Skopas and Lysippos as representative of this period.

An Informal Evening. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Myles entertained a few friends very informally Monday evening at 500.

Three tables of players participated in the games, and at the close of the evening's pleasure the hostess served hot chocolate and delicious cake to her and Mrs. Duke, Mrs. and Mrs. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman and Miss Curry.

Automobile Party. Miss Margaret Lyaght of Ft. Worth who has been the guest of her friends Miss Carrie Kell since Christmas, entertained with an auto party Wednesday afternoon, spending part of the time at Lake Wichita and Iowa Park, which places they were conveyed in Mr. Blair's beautiful new car. Those participating in the afternoon's pleasure were: Misses Carrie Kell, Evelyn Coffield, Jewel Kemp.

Parents and Teachers at Electra.

On Friday evening several of the ladies, with the teachers of the school met at the school house and organized a Mothers' Club. Mrs. C. G. Kemp was elected temporary chairman and A. B. Crane temporary secretary.

A committee composed of Mrs. Pridgen, Miss Hampton and Mrs. McDonald was appointed by the chairman to form a constitution and by-laws for the club.

The club was agreed to meet twice each month, at 4 o'clock on Friday evenings. The following were the organizing members: Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Pridgen, Mrs. Starnes, Mrs. Rouse, Mrs. Dan Moore, Mrs. Angus McDonald, Mrs. Gilles, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Clara Turner, Mrs. Marriot, Mrs. Douglas, Misses Hampton and Shilton and Mr. A. B. Crane.

Each member was appointed a committee of one to seek new members. The only qualifications required for membership is an interest in the improvement of schools and school children. There are no dues, so do not dread the expense, but come and help us make our school better, by making our school better, we make our children better, and so make the world better. We welcome every mother and father in Electra to this organization and believe each can get good out of it as well as do others good.

In Honor of Misses Durrett.

Miss Esther Gordinie entertained Monday afternoon in honor of Misses Bettie and Lucile Durrett of Fort Worth. The affair was simply planned and therefore most thoroughly enjoyed. Only a few of the most intimate friends of the honorees, those who knew and loved in the same circle with them in the days when they were residents of this city, constituted the list of guests, who brought with them fancy work, and without being interrupted with games, music and other diversion usually indulged in on such occasions, spent a most pleasant afternoon. Dainty refreshments closed the afternoon's pleasure.

On Tuesday evening Miss Corraline entertained again in their honor with a charming dish party. Those comprising the little party, besides the hostess and the honorees, were: Misses Bishop, Messrs. Darnell, Darnell, Gibson and Dr. Felder. Music and dancing was enjoyed during the evening.

New Century Club Entertained.

The New Century Club according to program met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Reese, eager to begin work after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Olive was leader for the afternoon, the lesson being "Southern California."

Reading selected from "Stoddard's Tours," Mrs. J. W. Lee, paper, "The Argonauts of '49,'" Mrs. McGraw, "Gila Desert," Mrs. Walker, "Reading," "Pasadena and the City of the Angels," Mrs. Burnside, Paper, "Coronado Beach," Mrs. Smyre. After the lesson the club adjourned with bright anticipations for the work of the coming year. Mrs. Smyre will entertain the club next Wednesday.

Children's Party.

Last evening Little Misses Ruth and Irma Heath entertained a number of their friends from 8 to 10 o'clock. Music and various games were indulged in. The little hostesses assisted by their mother, served dainty refreshments. Those who will long remember this occasion with delight were: Misses Murph, Adell and Cecelia Adickes, Louise Hamlin, Lucille Hagge, Charles, Elsie Robertson, Loree Courtney, Jewel Amason, Bernice Walker, Margaret Noble, Amy Heath, Wilma Pileo, Myrtle Morris, Clifford Lee Wray, Frederick Hamlin, Arthur Deaton, Laurence Hagge, Martin Courtney, Ralph Pond, Henry Davis, T. B. Noble, Harold Hamlin, Frank Morse.

The Ladies of the Macauleys of the World met in regular review Wednesday, Jan. 11th.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Lady Commander, Frankie Ross; Lieutenant Commander, Maggie Hillard; Past Commander, Mary Hinkley; Finance Auditor, Lillie Soule; Chaplain, Stella Haynes; Lady-at-Arms, Alice Crockett; Sergeant, Brookside Parley; Sentinel, Laurel Morris; Picket, Myrtle Barrett; Lady Mary Hinkley, the retiring commander, acting as installing officer. The regular meeting days of the Ladies of the Macauleys are the second and fourth Wednesdays in each month. All members and visiting members are urged to come out and meet with us. Meet in L. O. O. F. hall at 13 p. m.

Intermediate League Entertained.

Thursday evening Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Bishop entertained the Intermediate League of the M. E. Church, South. Games and merrymaking of all kinds was indulged in. Delicious cream and cake was served and at a late hour the guests departed.

Those enjoying the evening at this hospitable home were: Cora Lee Waggoner, Ida and Uls Cook, Opal Schafer, Mabel Hind, Geneva Kennedy, Mena Wain, Ruth Trueblood, Julia Stokes, Jim Walker, Carl Noble, Clarence Moore, Cliff Bullock, Russell Jones, Joe Ward, Edgar Goraline, Gerald Martin, Joe Hatcher, Paul Haddix, James Kennedy, Hendrix Bishop.

"Five Hundred" Club Met Thursday.

Mrs. McPherson most delightfully entertained the "500" club Thursday afternoon. At the conclusion of the game the ladies cut for the souvenir which was a lovely candlestick. Mrs. Roberts being the fortunate one was presented with same. The hostess served dainty refreshments to the following members and guests: Meadames Miller, Woodward, Dr. Val, Zundelwitz, Burnside, Simpson, Walker, Hughes, Fitzpatrick, Toney, Roberts, Misses Cora and Dora Coons, Lucille Sherrod.

Jones-Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Paul Henry announce the marriage of their daughter, Jennie, to Dr. Everett Foster Jones, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents at Lancaster, Texas on Wednesday, the eleventh.

Dr. Jones is one of Wichita Falls' most prominent young physicians, and he and his bride will be at home to their friends in this city at the end of their bridal tour, which will be with in the next few days.

RETAIL MERCHANTS

SEEK PROTECTION

Four Bills Before the Legislature Are Indorsed by the State Association.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 14.—Requests for petitions to the legislature from each secretary of the local branches of the Retail Merchants' Association of Texas are being sent out, according to George Mendell, Jr., of Austin, general attorney for the association, in support of four bills to go before the legislature to secure greater protection for merchants of the state.

The bills which are being drafted for presentation are for new legislation and amendments to present defective laws. One bill provides for the making a misdemeanor of the passing of a check when there are no funds in the bank on which the check is drawn to pay the amount.

A second bill provides for a law laying a tax on persons who sell hand-painted and damaged stocks in smaller towns. This is for the protection of dealers who pay annual taxes and depend on the community for support.

The third bill is in the form of an amendment to the law defining a peddler as one who goes from house to house, either selling or delivering goods. The present law defines the peddler as one who goes from house to house selling and delivering goods. This law has been gotten around by peddler agents selling and delivering the goods.

The fourth bill is for a law protecting furniture dealers, giving the mortgagee the right to inspect property at any time and refusal of such right to constitute evidence of removal or sale of property. The present statute is vague in giving the right to discover evidence.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Manager Jimmy McAHER has appointed shortstop George McFride captain of the Washington team.

Eddie Zimmerman, the Newark star, will take the place of Eddie Lennox at third base for Brooklyn.

The Pittsburg team will report at West Baden, Indiana, March 7, and leave for Hot Springs, Ark., March 17.

Pitcher "Hub" Perdue, last season with Nashville, was the first player to sign with the Boston Nationals for 1911.

The Virginia Valley and Eastern Kentucky Leagues have consolidated under the name of the Mountain State League.

Pitcher "Red" Ames of the Giants is playing golf this winter as a means of keeping himself in tight training for next season.

John C. Rudderham, formerly trainer of the Philadelphia Nationals, will umpire in the South Atlantic League next season.

It is said that Sherwood Magee of the Quakers will receive more money than any other outfielder in the National League.

"Socks" Seybold, for eight years with the Athletics, is mentioned as the paid manager of the McKeesport O. and P. League club.

The New York Highlanders have a promising catcher in Williams, who played with the Canton O. and P. League club last season.

By the aid of a small press recently invented the ticket seller at the Brooklyn Park next season, will date each ticket as it is sold.

President Farrell of the Highlanders paid Rochester \$7000 for catcher Blair and says that the Eastern League stands worth every cent of the money.

"King" Cole and his partner O'Toole have started their vaudeville tour. They are appearing in a baseball skit written by Hugh Fullerton, the Chicago scribe.

Arthur Irwin is reported to have said: "I wouldn't have enjoyed on my team; he's a left field hitter." Take a squint at Larry's batting average and then giggle.

Another Dove signed. On the recommendation of Little Jerry McCarthy, the mascot of the Boston Red Sox, Manager Fred Tenney has appointed "Mike" Clarke the official chaser of links for the Boston Nationals.

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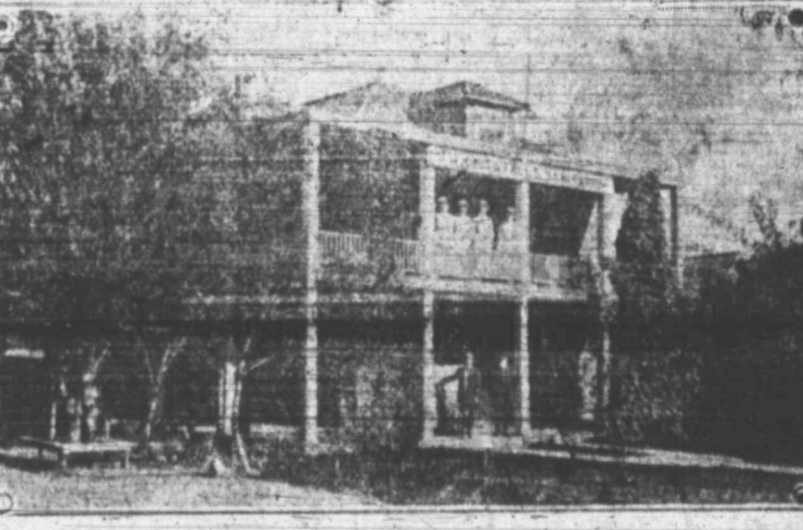
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PERSONAL MENTION

J. A. Buckingham, from Denton, is in the city on business. Mrs. Harry May returned today from her visit with relatives at Bowie...

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The High School Lyceum Course is especially fortunate in securing the Gridley Entertainers for an entertainment at the high school auditorium next Friday night, the 21st. Mr. Gridley, of the company, will play tomorrow morning at the Baptist Church and at the Christian Church tomorrow night.

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At the Theaters

The "Girls" Amused. "Girls" was the attraction at the Wichita Theatre last evening and the audience, which was a good-sized one, seemed to enjoy the amusing situations of the play, and quite a number gave an enthusiastic demonstration of approval from time to time in the liberal applause accorded the company.

her beloved story and to have cashed the stage version with great firmness. A competent dramatist has appeared at last according to the testimony of hundreds of people of several middle western cities who have been privileged to hear the play formed from "St. Elmo" by Miss Gray Hayward, herself player of many notable parts and whose version of "Groustark" was won the favor of sharp critics.

White Swan Coffee Demonstration. This week Mrs. M. P. Du Mas, demonstrator for the White Swan brand of coffee, is serving the public to some of the finest aromatic coffee at Dittler Dry Goods Company's store, that it has been our pleasure to taste. We are a lover of good coffee and consider ourselves as good a judge of the article as can be found most anywhere.

"Our Son." Mr. Edward Bradley Morse died at his home on 14th street Tuesday, Jan. 10. Came to Wichita about when he was quite a young man. His motto in life was kindness and his friends are countless. Who was more loving unto his wife? Who more kind unto his children? Who more just unto his friends? Who more true to his word? Who more free to his conscience? Who more honest in his dealing? Who more diligent in his work? Who more careful in his business? Who more considerate in his conduct? Who more generous in his spirit? Who more patient in his suffering? Who more forgiving in his heart? Who more cheerful in his life? Who more content in his lot? Who more satisfied in his soul? Who more at peace in his mind? Who more at ease in his body? Who more at home in his world? Who more at rest in his grave? Who more at home in his heaven? Who more at rest in his soul? Who more at ease in his body? Who more at home in his world? Who more at rest in his grave? Who more at home in his heaven?

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Milwaukee Auto Show Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 14. Everything pertaining to the motor industry, from the smallest bolt to the finished, up-to-date, handsomely modeled touring car, has found a place in the annual show of the Milwaukee Automobile Dealers' Association, which opens in the Auditorium tonight, to continue through the coming week. The exhibition is said to be the most comprehensive and elaborate of its kind ever attempted in any American city outside of New York and Chicago. In addition to the pleasure vehicles there is a mammoth display of commercial cars and motor trucks filling the entire basement and a part of the annex.

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NEW CONGRESSMEN. Move Started to Secure Them Proper Committee Places. Worcester, Mass., Jan. 11. Congressmen-elect John Alden Thayer of Worcester last night addressed a letter to the 82 other democratic congressmen-elect of the Sixty-second congress who are not members of the Sixty-first congress calling upon them to insist upon their rights in the matter of committee appointments and suggesting that he be authorized to call a meeting in Washington previous to the democratic caucus for the purpose of deciding upon a course of action. Poll your poll tax before the last days of this month and avoid the usual rush that always appears at that time.

Blank Books Are what we lecture on this evening. It is time to discard that old diary of dead-beats and open a new ledger. There are some people in the world who are so fond of red that they carry their balances in that color, and a yearling ledger gets to look like a lithograph of two colors delineating the wonderful accomplishments of Opie Dill-dock. Get a new set of books today and separate the red from the black and charge the cardinal colored up to experience. Palace Drug Store, That Fussy Pill Plant on Eight Street

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