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MAY RESTORE CONTRACT RIGHT

BILL PERMITTING EXCHANGE OF ADVERTISING FOR TRANSPORTATION PASSES SENATE.

THE VOTE WAS A TIE

Lieutenant Governor Cast His First Vote This Session in Favor of the Bill.

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Feb. 14.—The Civil Service Commission bill occupied the entire morning session of the House, and a further consideration of it was postponed until Friday morning and the House recessed.

The Senate passed the Perkins bill permitting newspapers to exchange advertising for railroad transportation. The vote was a tie, being 14 to 14, and the Lieutenant Governor cast his first vote this session by breaking the tie and voting for the bill.

Senator McNealus' resignation from the Congressional Redistricting Committee was accepted.

Unfavorable committee reports to the House today were as follows: Bill reducing railroad fares to two cents per mile.

Bill prohibiting the summoning of witnesses in civil or criminal cases without first showing the line of testimony to be developed by them.

Those favorably reported to the House were the bill extending for two years the time for railroads to comply with their charters in extending lines.

Several redistricting bills were introduced in the house, also a bill by Dilard providing for the division of Southeast Texas school lands into forty acre tracts and placing same on the market.

Petition Improper. Austin, Tex., Feb. 14.—Lieutenant Governor Davidson said today that he would rule as improper the petition from a large number of people at Amarillo sympathizing with the Mexican revolutionists.

Night Session. Austin, Texas, Feb. 14.—Eighteen Senators, the number including both pros and antis, have signed an agreement to hold night sessions, beginning with tonight, in order that business might be dispatched. The prohibition Senators also agreed, among themselves, to insist upon the observance of the calendar and to prevent suspension of the regular order, except for local bills and except upon one day in the week.

There seems to be little cohesiveness in either of these groups of Senators. It does not seem probable that the calendar will be adhered to rigidly. The Senate did not sit tonight. The day session ran late and it was feared that a quorum could not be had at night.

An occasional night session sometimes helps in the dispatch of business, but in the past efforts to hold sessions both day and night have proven abortive of the object in view. Upon one occasion a consolidation bill, to which there was much opposition, was passed in the Senate at night. The sleepy Senators

Florida D. A. R. Daytona, Fla., Feb. 14.—Splendid entertainment has been provided for the many delegates who have come to Daytona for the annual meeting of the Florida division of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Today was given over to the reception of the visitors. The regular sessions of the congress will begin tomorrow and continue until Friday.

R. H. Joyce returned today from his ranch near Byers.

FORMAL OPENING OF NEW BRICK PLANT

The Northwestern Brick Company's new plant was formally opened to the inspection of the public this morning from 10 to 12 o'clock and quite a number took advantage of the opportunity and honored the company with their presence.

The machinery is working splendidly and its operation was quite a treat to those present. This plant, which has heretofore been described in detail in The Times, is one of the best in the South, and is an institution of which our people should be proud.

VOTING ON BOND ISSUE.

By Associated Press. Waco, Tex., Feb. 14.—Indications point to a close contest in today's election for an issue of \$250,000 in bonds for constructing a municipal light plant in this city. A heavy vote is being polled as the result of of the interest that has been manifested.

Says Lumber Is Controlled By Few Men

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Commissioner of Corporations Smith made a report to President Taft today on the United States Lumber Industry, portions of which are sensational. He says its control is in a very few hands, and that there are vast speculative holdings of timber. "Far in advance of any use thereof," he also says the policy of the government toward timber is one that causes a rapidly forming concentration of timber control.

BIG COTTON DEAL MADE AT VERNON

Vernon, Texas, Feb. 14.—The largest individual sale of cotton ever made in Texas has just been closed here whereby P. C. Staley of this city and owner of one of the largest tracts of land in Wilbarger county delivered to W. B. Richardson, representing K. Tideman & Company of Fort Worth, and Waco, 3600 bales of cotton for a consideration of \$250,000.

A single check for the full amount was given the money passing through the Herring National Bank of Vernon. Every bale of this cotton was raised in Wilbarger county and bought on the streets of Vernon.

Learned of the fact through the newspapers next day.

The agreement for night sessions was as follows:

"Because of the great accumulation of business on the calendar and the short time remaining in which to dispose of same, each of us hereby agree to hold night sessions of the Senate beginning February 13, 1911, in order to dispose of important measures which will otherwise not be reached."

Senators signing it were Lattimore, Townsend, Vaughan, McNealus, Terrell of Wise, Ward, Cofer, Ratliff, Johnson, Hudspeth, Watson, Willacy, Terrell of McLennan, Mayfield, Warren, Carter, Weinert, Collins.

There will be no questioning of the redistricting committees of the Senate, as appointed by Lieut. Gov. Davidson. The pros backed off from their proposition to raise the question. The chair this morning assigned rooms to the redistricting committees, also these clerks: Congressional Committee, J. C. Canty, Senatorial, Oliver Aldrich, Representative, C. R. Buchanan.

No redistricting bills have thus far been offered in the Senate. Two Representative bills were offered in the House today and the House made a noise like it really believed redistricting would be accomplished at this session.

Senators are not so sanguine. Senator McNealus took his name off the agreement of the prohibitionists not to adjourn the regular session before April 12. He and Senator Paulus have gotten up a petition which they hope to have signed by every member of the Legislature, asking Governor Colquitt to call the Legislature in special session in August for the sole purpose of the movement is that the question of state-wide prohibition will then have been disposed of.

Senator Hudspeth has secured the adoption of a resolution directing the enrolling clerk to postpone the enrollment of the bill creating Courts of Civil Appeals at Amarillo and El Paso. The object, it was frankly admitted, was to first pass a bill for the relief of the Supreme Court, Governor Colquitt having announced that he would otherwise veto the measure creating the new courts. This relief measure was introduced today.

It provides that appeals from the Courts of Civil Appeals to the Supreme Court shall be only where constitutional questions are involved, where the Courts of Civil Appeals are in conflict, or where there are dissenting opinions in such courts.

COUNTY TROUBLE CAUSES MURDER

HIRED HAND LOSES LIFE TRYING TO DEFEND EMPLOYER FROM MOB.

PITCHED BATTLE FEARED

Snyder Citizens Aroused Over the Outrage and the Incarceration of Officials.

Snyder, Okla., Feb. 14.—About four o'clock Friday morning men went to the home of County Commissioner C. E. Bull, shot and killed a hired man who offered resistance and then handcuffed and took Bull by force to Mountain Park, where it is reported he is tied with ropes to two other officials similarly captured.

When the men arrived at the home of Mr. Bull, five miles south of Indianola, they found the latter asleep. They demanded that he get up and dress and go with them. He asked by what authority they intended to take him and received the reply that they intended to take him anyway.

A scuffle ensued. Mrs. Bull called for help and a hired man by the name of Staples rushed into the room, but was shot and almost killed instantly by one of the assailants, the ball from a 38-calibre revolver entering his right cheek and coming out of the back of the head—the weapon being within 18 inches of his head at the time of firing.

Mrs. Bull and her grandson witnessed the tragedy. Bull is now at Mountain Park. Mr. Armstrong, another commissioner is also being held and District Clerk Bristow was captured there on his return from Hobart and it is reported that the three are tied together and held captives.

This trouble is supposed to have arisen over recent actions of the board of County Commissioners.

Some time ago all of the county officials except the sheriff moved their offices to Snyder. Sheriff Brashers refused to do so, remaining at Mountain Park. When the commissioners met last week they declared the office of sheriff vacant and appointed Pack Davis, sheriff of Swanson county.

Commissioner Bull, who is quite old, resided in a strip of territory that was annexed from Comanche county when the new county of Swanson was organized.

This city is in a fever of excitement and unless Bull and the other officials are released serious trouble will likely result.

Hardware Men Meet.

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, Feb. 14.—More than 1600 are attending the State Convention of hardware, implement, vehicles, saddlery and harness men. All conventions will meet in the auditorium and Charles B. Smith, of the Belton Hardware and Implement Company will preside.

Prominent Engineer Dead.

By Associated Press. Waco, Texas, Feb. 14.—Jack Carswell, for forty years one of the best known railroad engineers in Texas, on the International & Great Northern Railroad much of his time, died here last night.

Illinois Anti-Saloon Rally.

By Associated Press. Springfield, Ill., Feb. 14.—With Governor Stubbs of Kansas heading the list of speakers the temperance forces of Illinois rallied in force in Springfield today for a mass convention under the auspices of the Illinois Anti-Saloon league. The chief purpose of the gathering is to further the passage of a State-wide county option bill by the legislature now in session.

Will Enlarge Shops.

By Associated Press. Cleburne, Tex., Feb. 14.—It was announced today that over \$60,000 will be spent in the enlargement of the Santa Fe shops at this place.

Dentists in Session.

By Associated Press. Mount Pleasant, Tex., Feb. 14.—The Northeast Texas Dental Association is meeting here today with a good representation.

Sweetwater Merchant Dies.

By Associated Press. Sweetwater, Texas, Feb. 14.—A. A. Allen, a prominent business man, died here this morning after a short illness.

RECIPROCITY BILL.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—The passage of the Canadian reciprocity bill through the House may be delayed for two days as the proposed agreement to end the debate at five o'clock today failed. The measure was taken up this morning with a prospect of long discussion.

Insurrectos Must Answer To Grand Jury

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., Feb. 14.—Nine Insurrectos who crossed into the United States have been bound over to the Grand Jury, and unless they can give a \$200 bail each, must lie in jail until April.

AL HARD CASE NOW ON TRIAL

Called at Vernon this morning and jury is being selected.

INSANITY IS THE DEFENSE

Such is indicated in the Examination of the Special Veniremen.

Special to the Times. Vernon, Tex., Feb. 14.—That insanity will be defense in the case of Al Hard was indicated in the examination of the special veniremen here this morning. Only two jurors had been selected when court recessed at noon.

Special to the Times. Vernon, Tex., Feb. 14.—The special venire of seventy taxmen summoned for the trial of Al Hard, charged with the murder of Harry Brown and John Staley, was called to the bar today. The examination of the veniremen for jury duty in this case this morning and it is expected that it will be completed today and it is possible that the State may introduce some testimony at today's session.

When Judge S. P. Huff called the case from the docket this morning Attorney R. E. Taylor of Henrietta, who represents the defendant, objected to the copy of Sheriff's and Clerk's return of the summons of the special veniremen for the reason that the return did not show the official seal and for the further reason that it was not definitely shown why several veniremen for whom subpoenas had been issued had not been summoned. The official seal was affixed to the copy of the return and Judge Huff overruled the defendant's motion for a new venire to which the defense filed objection.

Both the defense and the State then announced that they were ready for trial and the examination of the veniremen was started at 11 o'clock this morning.

Al Hard, the defendant, when brought into court was wearing the

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Upper Berth Not Popular at Reduction

An order became effective February 1 making the rate for upper berth 20 per cent less than the cost of lower ones. In spite of this fact, local ticket agents allege that uppers are selling no faster, if as fast, as they did before the Pullman company made it possible for weary travelers to sleep at 80 per cent of what they had formerly been charged.

All lovers must be exhausted before even a person not in what might be termed opulent circumstances will deign to climb the little ladder. Mounting this ladder "round by round" is probably what induces people to steer clear of the upper berth, for, once you are up, they are just as comfortable as the lowers—and don't forget—20 per cent less expensive.

CITY CHARTER WAS DISCUSSED

COMMITTEE WILL RUSH DRAFT TO COMPLETION FOR PRESENTATION TO LEGISLATURE.

CHAUTAQUA COMMITTEE

Will Be Here Thursday to Consider Locations for Summer Resort For Methodists.

The meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce this morning considered two matters of very great importance to Wichita Falls, that of a charter providing for a commission form of government, and the matter of making an effort to secure the permanent summer chautauqua location proposed by the Methodist church for this section of the state.

The question of a proposed charter for the city was discussed at length and it was the unanimous opinion of the directors present that the matter should be gotten in definite shape in time for presentation to the present session of the legislature. In the consideration of the matter of its provisions it developed that the initiative and referendum and the recall should be omitted from the draft, especially so in view of the well known opinion of the governor with reference to the recall feature. It was also agreed that the maximum rate of tax that could be charged should be placed at 1.25, and that the commission should consist of three members. In this connection it was further agreed that the present mayor and the two aldermen now holding for the long term, Messrs. Ricchott and Hughes, should serve as the first board of commissioners, their terms to expire April 1912.

In discussing the matter of a charter, a vote of the members present was taken to ascertain the sentiment as between the old form of government and the commission plan, the result being that of the ten present the vote was unanimous for commission government.

It will be understood that the agreements referred to herein were merely arrived at as a basis for preparing the draft of the charter and were in no wise intended to embody an expression of the wishes of the people as a whole, as the charter, when completed will have to be referred to the people for adoption or rejection.

Mr. Kemp called attention to the importance of getting the charter ready for the present legislature, stating that a failure to do so would necessarily impede the progress of the city during the next two years. In this connection he said that great things were in store for Wichita Falls, even more than had heretofore been contemplated, but that it would be necessary for the city government to have more power in order to accomplish much of the work in prospect. He gave renewed encouragement to all that had been said in the statement that he felt better over the prospects for the city than he had ever felt before, that Wichita Falls was going to hum during the next year.

Mayor Noble in referring to present conditions in connection with the city government stated that municipal affairs could not keep up with the progress of the city without a special charter, that the powers of the city were entirely too limited.

In this connection Mr. Huff for the charter committee stated that they, acting with Mr. Householder, would immediately prepare a draft for a charter, which work Mr. Householder had already begun, and would if necessary work at night to get it ready in time to be acted on by the present legislature. The charter committee is composed of R. E. Huff, J. T. Montgomery and Edgar Scurry.

Another matter of very great importance to the city, and which came in for an extended consideration on the part of the directors, was the location of a permanent chautauqua grounds by the Methodist of the Northwest Texas and the North Texas Conference, for which the commission appointed to select a site will convene here on next Thursday. The commission, which is composed of 14 members, seven from each conference, will consider the different proposals for the site and it is understood that a selection will likely be made at this meeting.

The importance of the matter was

PANIC IN COURT.

By Associated Press. Idabel, Okla., Feb. 14.—The court of this district broke up in a panic here last night when it was discovered that County Attorney Barrett was suffering from smallpox. The official did not know that he had been exposed until the case was diagnosed.

Senator Bailey Still Argues For Lorimer

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Senator Bailey today resumed his argument in support of Senator Lorimer. He practically charged forgery against the Illinois State Bank of Chicago in which he said Governor Deneen was interested.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CENSUS OF WICHITA

An enthusiastic meeting was held last evening at the First Presbyterian Church in the interest of the Sunday school census to be taken February 22nd. The city was divided into twelve districts and a superintendent appointed for each. Under every superintendent, one representative from each Sunday school co-operating will serve. This provides for ninety-six canvassers who are to make a canvass of the city in two hours time, upon the day appointed.

All the returns from the canvasses will be taken to the Baptist church, where a committee composed of the district superintendents, Sunday school superintendents and pastors of various churches, will sort the material in hand and deliver it to the parties to whom it should naturally go.

It was decided that in the event any canvasser could not serve on the day appointed, said canvasser shall be required to provide a substitute.

This organized effort is being put forth with a view to securing an attendance of one million scholars in all the State of Texas, Sunday, February 26th. With this end in view it is earnestly desired that we have a record breaking attendance at the Sunday schools in Wichita Falls on that day. At the close of the meeting held last evening the superintendents met with the canvassers assigned to his or her district to confer about the work and have a definite understanding of the territory.

presented to the board of directors this morning by Secretary Day and Doctor Bishop, pastor of the Methodist church, South, of this city, who is also a member of the commission. During the discussion it developed that Stamford and Clarendon would contest with Wichita Falls for the location and that attractive inducements would in all probability be offered by these towns. The sentiment of the directors was to the effect that this city could not afford to neglect this opportunity and several encouraging talks were made along the line of the best plan for bringing the matter before the commission. In this connection it was decided to appoint a committee to receive and entertain the guests on their arrival Thursday and in the meantime to formulate a proposal to be presented in behalf of Wichita Falls. This committee, as announced by President Huff, is as follows: J. A. Kemp, Dr. J. M. Bell, T. B. Noble, R. M. Moore and F. H. Day.

Other matters considered at the meeting included the approval of the report of the Committee on Agriculture with reference to the conference held with Messrs. Ganser and Campbell in connection with the demonstration work in this county, as heretofore outlined in The Times in a report of the conference.

President Huff announced the appointment of the following committee to co-operate with the Y. M. C. A. in an effort to raise a sufficient fund to maintain the local organization: C. C. Huff, G. D. Anderson and R. M. Moore.

The directors adjourned to meet at the court house at 1:30 o'clock to confer with the commissioner's court with reference to the location of the proposed new bridge across the river.

BRIDGE QUESTION BEFORE COURT

CITIZENS APPEAR BEFORE COMMISSIONERS' COURT THIS AFTERNOON.

ENGINEERS SUBMIT PLANS

Scott Avenue Bridge Would Cost Less Than a New Bridge by the Old One.

The County Commissioners' Court have under consideration this afternoon the matter of constructing a new wagon bridge across the Wichita river, either at the site of the present bridge, or above it at the foot of Scott avenue.

County Surveyor Snoddy first submitted his blue prints and estimates for an additional bridge by the side of the present bridge, which he thought would cost approximately \$24,000, but did not recommend that the bridge be put in at this point.

Engineer Thompson of the W. F. & N. W. also submitted blue prints and estimates for a new bridge to be put in at the foot of Scott avenue, coming out on the north side of the river at the foot of Hamilton street. He explained that he had prepared his data at the request of President E. E. Huff of the Chamber of Commerce, Frank Kell, and other members of that organization, and said that if the bridge was put in at this point the farmers residing at Iowa Park, Burk Burnett and other points could reach Wichita Falls and not travel any farther than if they crossed the river at the old bridge. His estimates of the cost of a bridge at this point was \$21,000.

After examining the blue prints submitted by both civil engineers, the court invited discussion of the matter from those present, a number of whom were farmers.

Mr. Huff, on the part of Wichita Falls and the Chamber of Commerce, was the first speaker, and he spoke very forcibly in favor of the bridge being put in at the foot of Scott avenue, saying that it would not inconvenience the farmers, and that the people of Wichita Falls, who outnumbered the people residing in the rest of the county by over 200, wanted the bridge put in at the foot of Scott avenue, and so long as it did not inconvenience the people residing in the county outside of Wichita Falls, he saw no good reason why the people of Wichita Falls should not be given what they asked for. B. J. Bean was the next speaker, who spoke in favor of the new bridge going in by the side of the old one, saying, among other things, that the "Denver" road would cost probably \$30,000 for the express purpose of accommodating the travel coming over this bridge, and that it was deemed the most logical point for a bridge by the older settlers, and that their judgment in the location of the county bridge at this point had been practically endorsed by the Denver railroad putting in its bridge near it. He could not see where a bridge put in at the foot of Scott avenue could possibly be more convenient or accessible than an additional bridge by the side of the present structure.

Mr. Kell followed Mr. Bean, advocating the Scott avenue bridge, and gave his reasons, which were substantially those set forth by the blue prints, submitted by Engineer Thompson.

There were a number of others present who spoke both in favor of the Scott avenue bridge and against it, and as the Times goes to press the court is still listening to arguments of citizens, and it is not likely that it will pass on the matter one way or the other until tomorrow.

Y. W. C. A. CONTEST CLOSSES TOMORROW

The membership contest between the Red and White roses bands of the Y. M. C. A. will close tomorrow and much interest is being manifested in the work of securing new members. A business meeting of the association will be held at the home of Mrs. F. P. Langford at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and all members are requested to attend.

Dr. S. E. Cramer from Electra was here today transacting business.

BELLE OF WICHITA

THE BEST FLOUR ON THE MARKET WICHITA MILL & ELEVATOR CO.

JUDGE ADVOCATE

GENERAL RETIRES

Brigadier General George B. Davis Relinquished His Duties at Noon Today.

Washington, Feb. 14.—After having served as judge advocate general of the army for almost a decade, Brig. Gen. George B. Davis relinquished his duties at noon today to his successor in office, Col. Enoch H. Crowder, the next senior officer of the corps. The change is due to the fact that Gen. Davis became 64 years of age today, and, therefore, under the law was relegated to the retired list.

The retirement of Gen. Davis writes from the active list one of the few surviving officers of the civil war. He entered the army in September, 1863, as a sergeant of the First Massachusetts Volunteer Cavalry. After the war he was admitted to the military academy. On his graduation, 4 years later, he was appointed second lieutenant of the Fifth Cavalry. He served in that regiment for seventeen years. He has held the office of judge advocate general since May, 1901. By virtue of special legislation and because of his service during the civil war he is retired with the rank of major general.

Col. Crowder, the new judge advocate general, is a native of Missouri. He was graduated from West Point in 1881. He served in the volunteer army in Cuba, during the war, with Spain, and later in the Philippine insurrection, reaching the grade of brigadier general of volunteers. As the legal adviser to the governor of Cuba when the United States entered the island on its mission of pacification, from 1906 to 1909, Col. Crowder materially assisted in the re-establishment of the Cuban Government.

Try a can of "First Pick" strawberries. As luscious as the fresh fruit, mind.

Taft Meets Boy Scouts.

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Taft, who is honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America, gave evidence of his interest in the movement by receiving at the White House this afternoon the many leaders of the organization who are here in attendance on the first meeting of their national council. The boys, clad in regulation khaki suits, marched in procession from the New Willard Hotel to the executive mansion, where they were received in the East Room by the President and several members of his official family.

"THIS IS MY 52ND BIRTHDAY."

Charles F. Johnson, the successor of Eugene Hale of Maine in the United States senate, was born in Winslow, Me., Feb. 14, 1859. After attending the country schools he went to Bowdoin College and was graduated in 1879. He took up at once the study of law, teaching a little in the meantime to help out his finances. In 1886 he was admitted to the bar and ever since then he has practiced in the city of Waterville. He has for years been counted one of the foremost lawyers in the state of Maine. While building an extensive legal practice he has at the same time been actively interested in politics and public affairs. He has served as mayor of Waterville and member of the legislature and was an unsuccessful candidate for governor and representative in Congress. Mr. Johnson has the distinction of being the first Democrat that the state of Maine has sent to the United States senate since before the civil war.

Removal Notice.

The Wichita Land Company has moved its offices from the old City National Bank Building to room 5 in the postoffice building. Those having business to transact with this company are asked to bear this in mind.

GATHERING OF

CHURCH WORKERS

Notable Meeting is Being Held to Discuss Church Work in General.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 14.—Providence is entertaining today the most distinguished gathering of churchmen, educators and social workers that has ever assembled in New England. At its leading hotels, or at the residence of its representative citizens, are to be found noted men and women from many sections of the United States and Canada. They are here as delegates to the eighth general convention of the Religious Education Association, which was opened with a devotional service in the First Baptist church this afternoon. The sessions will continue over tomorrow and Thursday.

The convention of the Religious Education Association differs from other conventions in several important characteristics. They afford the one broad religious platform on which men and women of every shade of religious belief may freely express their own views. The annual programs, like the membership of the association, represents all phases of religious and social thought and the convention itself is a gathering of leaders. The participants in the present convention include not only the heads of great colleges and universities, but representatives from the Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Congregational, Friends, Unitarian, Universalist, Episcopal, Jewish, Roman Catholic churches, and others representing great movements which run over all church lines, including such persons as Dr. Lyman Abbott of New York, Miss Jane Adams of Chicago, and Mrs. Frederick Schott of Philadelphia, president of the National Congress of Mothers.

The noted church leaders who are on the program for addresses include Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts, Bishop Perry of Rhode Island, Rabbi David Phillips of Cincinnati, Rabbi Louis Grossman of Cincinnati, Rev. Franklin McElfresh of Chicago, and Rev. E. Morris Ferguson of Philadelphia. The several score of educators who are here to take part in the proceedings include many of the best known college presidents and instructors of the country. Among them may be mentioned President Faunce of Brown University, President Sanders of Washburn College, Dean Shaller, Matthews of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago, President King of Oberlin College, Prof. Coe of Union Theological Seminary, President Snyder of Wofford College, President Sanford of Clark College, President Drinker of Lehigh University, Prof. Jenks of Cornell University, President Bryant of the University of Indiana, President Hadley of Yale University, President Woolley of Mount Holyoke College, and Prof. Jones of Haverford College.

"Religious Education and the Home" is the general theme selected by the association for discussion at the present convention. The speakers will seek to get at the root of the difficulty in the moral and character efficiency of American homes. The problem will be discussed in all its phases, as is evidenced by the subjects assigned the different speakers. Among these subjects are the following: "Religious Education and Social Conditions," "The Biblical Ideals of the Home," "Responsibility of the Church for Training Parents," "Responsibility of the Church for the Child's Leisure Hours," "The Church and the Rural Home," "The Children and the Theatre," "Parenthood and the Religious Life," "The Christian Ideal of Marriage," "The Home in Relation to the Unemployed Boy," "Instruction of Boys and Girls in the Problems of Physical Life," "Education for Parenthood," and "How Can School, Church and Home Get Together?"

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call for Calvert, Times office, between 7 and 8 o'clock this evening. 327-14c.

Notice B. P. O. Elks. District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler George Combs will be with us on Tuesday night, February 14th, and a full attendance of the membership is requested. Business of importance. J. W. Glasbey, E. R. V. G. Skeen, Sec. 327-21c.

Wisdom may be gained from books, but real knowledge is gained from experience.

ANNUAL LEAGUE

MEETING BEGINS

Session Will Probably Last Until Thursday—Many in Attendance.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 14.—The annual spring session of the American Baseball league opened in Chicago today with an attendance of numerous managers and players as well as club owners. The large attendance indicated that some important business outside the usual routine is likely to be transacted before the sessions close, which probably will be on Thursday. After the schedules have been adopted the clubs will start on their annual training trips preparatory to the beginning of the real baseball season. Outside of business pertaining to schedules, there is considerable interest in the secret scoring plan to be proposed by President Johnson, also in the ownership of the St. Louis club, the problem of suspended players and the demand of the Eastern league and American association for higher classification, all of which will probably come up at the meeting for discussion.

M-I-O-N-A

Drives Distress from Upset Stomachs in Five Minutes.

M-I-O-N-A stomach tablets not only cure indigestion but build up the entire system and make the weak and frail strong and vigorous. They are guaranteed to do so by Marchman's Drug Store. They cause the glow of health to appear in the cheeks and make the eyes bright and sparkling. They chase out bad blood and cause pimples and sallow skin to disappear. M-I-O-N-A stomach tablets are such wonderful stomach invigorators and upbuilders that they are sold under an agreement to return your money if they do not cure indigestion or any other trouble arising from an upset stomach such as biliousness, dizziness, sick headache, loss of appetite, fermentation, nervousness, sleeplessness, nightmare, etc. And only 50 cents a large box at Marchman's Drug Store and druggists everywhere.

"Stomach trouble had bothered me a long time, and though I doctored and used several remedies there was no cure given me until I used M-I-O-N-A. I used to feel weak, bloodless and depressed, but M-I-O-N-A built up my health and made me strong."—Mrs. J. Newton, Bellevue, Mich.

Youngest Colonel in the Army. Washington, Feb. 14.—Among the several changes and promotions among army officers resulting from the retirement today of Brig. Gen. George B. Davis, one of the most interesting is the promotion of Lieut. Col. John A. Hull to the rank of colonel. Colonel Hull, who is not yet 37 years old, is by about 17 years the youngest officer of his rank in the military establishment of the United States. He is the son of former Congressman John A. Hull of Iowa, and has been in the army about 13 years. As judge advocate general of the Department of the East he has directed the preparation and prosecution of every court-martial that has been held in that department in the past four years. His promotion does not affect his present place, and he will continue on duty indefinitely on Governor's Island.

Former State Senator on Trial. New York, Feb. 14.—Frank J. Gardner, the former member of the New York State senate who was indicted last fall on a charge of bribery growing out of the efforts to defeat the anti-race track betting bill at Albany, was placed on trial in the supreme court here today. Gardner, who was a senator from Brooklyn, was indicted on the testimony of Assistant District Attorney Robert H. Elder of Kings county, who swore that Congressman Otto G. Foelker, while a state senator, was approached by Gardner and offered money if he would vote against the bill.

A bicycle so constructed that the front wheel can be detached and the entire machine folded so that it can be carried on a man's back has been adopted for the French army.

Notice. Complaint has been made to me that certain persons in the city have been doing a pawn broker business without license. I wish to say to all such persons that if caught they will be given the limit of the law. 228-14c R. L. RANDOLPH, Sheriff.

The Cost of Your Corset

If you wear a good dress, you surely want a good corset, so your dress will fit and appear to the best advantage; for unless your figure is shaped correctly your dress will not drape properly



Your corset should be proportionately as expensive as your dress. Wearing a good model like the Henderson Fashion Form Corset, costing from \$1.00 to \$5.00, will assure the maximum style effect of your dress. The corset serves such an important part in a woman's appearance that you should not hesitate to buy a good model. Examine our display of Henderson Corsets and you will understand why the most discriminating women choose these models in preference to all others. We show all the most desirable designs in Henderson Corsets for all proportions of figures from

\$1.50
to
\$5.00

HENDERSON Fashion Form Corsets

Pennington's

"RELIABLE"

OIL DRAWN FROM WELL NEAR CROWELL

Crowell, Texas, Feb. 14.—It is not at all improbable that a discovery of oil will be made at some day not far distant in Foard county. The fact of the business is, according to recent reports, strong indications have recently come under observation. It was in an old abandoned well southwest of town a few days ago. The place belongs to Mrs. Hinds, who recently moved to Hollis, and is about 17 miles from town. The report which comes direct to us, goes like this: The man who is on this place let a bucket down for some water, thinking that, although the well had been abandoned for some time, the water might still be good to use. To his surprise when he drew the bucket out the water was covered with a scum of oil, and was so strongly tinged with oil that it was unfit for use. The matter was reported to Ben Hinds here, who will make investigation as soon as he can give it his attention. It is said that indications of oil have been seen on this same place before. We mention this because we think it is an item of news worthy of mention, and should be thoroughly investigated. It may mean nothing. But since the development of the Texas oil fields is rapidly extending westward, it removes some doubt as to our possession of this subterranean flow of wealth. Wichita and Wilbarger have both found oil in Foard county in the adjoining county on the west.

Pond's Up-to-Date Laundry

600 Ohio Avenue We Sew on the Buttons

THE WICHITA NURSERY AND GREENHOUSE

Shade Trees, Fruit Trees, Shrubs, Roses, Berry Plants
Everything for Your Lawn, Garden and Orchard

Also Greenhouse Plants and Cut Flowers

Downing's Wichita Greenhouse & Nursery

812 Brook Street Phone 271

National League in Session. New York, Feb. 14.—With the reports of all baseball clubs in the circuit present, the schedule meeting of the National League began at the Hotel Breslin today. While no serious controversy is expected over the adoption of the schedule this year it is likely that the club owners and managers will continue their session over tomorrow, as several matters of more or less importance are to come up for discussion. It is understood that no serious objection will be made to the adoption of the proposed 134-game schedule.

Texas Hardware Dealers. Houston, Feb. 14.—Prominent retail hardware dealers from every section of Texas were on hand today at the opening of the annual convention of their State association. Mayor Rice extended a cordial greeting to the visitors and President Charles B. Smith delivered his annual address. No session was held this afternoon, the time being devoted to an inspection of the large exhibition of hardware goods that is being held in connection with the gathering. The regular sessions will be resumed tomorrow and will conclude Thursday.

A Sermon on Advertising

The Rev. Dr. Frank Crane contributed to the Chicago Evening Post a most scholarly and philosophical analysis of the Chapman-Alexander revival. There was not a line in Dr. Crane's article which was not valuable to the one who read it. The particular paragraphs which we marked for comment were these:

"He aims at the Religious Feeling. But there is nothing wild or theoric nor haphazard about his aim. He goes at it as a man goes about running for office. He knows every element that enters into the matter. He profits from the evangelistic experiments of a hundred and fifty years. He makes no mistakes. Every move, every word, every detail is calculated.

Before he comes to town the affair must be carefully planned. All the churches of the evangelistic order are enlisted. Committees are appointed. Finances are carefully figured. There are captains of tens and of fifties. The battle post is a disciplined army, not a mob.

Advertising is liberally provided for. Signs and banners are painted. The newspapers are enlisted. There is not an advertising agency in Chicago or elsewhere that could not learn something from J. Wilbur Chapman.

Further along in his article, Dr. Crane says of Rev. Mr. Chapman: "He organizes his meetings as a gigantic piece of machinery, all adjusted to bear upon one point, the Will, as influenced by the Religious Feeling."

Now let your eyes go back and re-read the paragraphs we quoted first, and when you come to the line: "There is not an advertising agency in Chicago or elsewhere that can not learn something from J. Wilbur Chapman," you will say, "Amen."

The thought that came to us, moreover, is that there is not an advertiser who can not profit by the study of ways and means of this wonderful revival. The marshaling of the forces, the awakening of public interest, the attracting of crowds and the convincing of the heathen—all this is, if we may be permitted to say so, the highest type of advertising. It is the science of advertising put upon the noblest plane. It is not only advertising happiness in the life to come, but advertising peace and content in this life as it is.

So! Well, then, let us agree with you that there is a difference between business and religion. All right. But there isn't any difference in the right way of convincing a man of the merits of goods and the right way of convincing him of the merits of right living. Chapman knows humanity, because he has studied it on the spiritual side and not on the financial side. He knows that when you appeal to a man's reason, to his impulse, to his hope, you are going a long way toward convincing him.

He knows, also, that the mere appeal isn't enough. There must be concerted effort, organized work. A cumulative influence must be exerted—so that one man tells another and the other tells another, and so on till there is a wave of interest.

One word more, Mr. Advertiser. Chapman believes in what he advertises. There is nothing so contagious as belief. Enthusiasm is catching, but enthusiasm-wills. Curiosity may be aroused, but curiosity is fickle. Belief grows.

So this is our little sermon on advertising, using the Chapman revival as a text: Study the field, deploy your forces, be ready to carry the bill, instruct your lieutenants, be ready when you begin—and show by every word and action that you believe in your campaign. And, first, last, and all the time, believe, for belief makes believers.

The Daily Times

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Who's Your Tailor?

Many a suit looks two years old after a month's wear, and yet the cloth may be as good as ever. To get permanent results from a good piece of cloth, every part of the garment must be cut and fitted properly.

I Start Right

The cloth is cut to individual measure, each piece, as well as the inside material is molded, shaped and put together for the single purpose of fitting the man who ordered the garments and when completed there is but one man in the United States that they will fit.

Spring Fabrics in new and varied Patterns and indispensable cloths are on display Let me show them to you Suits \$30 and up

COLLIER, The Tailor

"Cleaning and Pressing a Specialty"

722 Ohio Avenue

Phone 224

Yes the Soup Was Good But Not as Good as "Yours Truly"

A young couple after returning to their home from dinner which they had been invited to one evening were commenting on the menu and the guests present and the lady remarked to her husband that the soup which was served was very good, but not as good as "Yours Truly." This remark expressed in their own home expressed to them the fact which is self evident for they were users of "Yours Truly" soup which has become the standard in a great many homes.

"Yours Truly" comes in 10c cans in the following varieties: Vegetable, Tomato, Chicken and each one is a perfect masterpiece of its kind. You cannot afford to make your own soup when you can buy "Yours Truly" at this low price. I can contain enough for 6 liberal portions. Let us send you a can of each making a total of 30c and give them a fair trial and if they are not what we claim them to be or not what you think they should be, bring them back to us and we will refund your money. We are satisfied that these soups are first quality and worthy of a place on your table and we want you to try them at our risk.

HARDEMAN & ROBERTS
Phone 432 & 232 Wichita Falls, Texas

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WE WANT AND WILL APPRECIATE YOUR INSURANCE BUSINESS FOR 1911
H. J. Bachman Co., 623 9TH ST
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SPIRELLA CORSETS
Command Attention from Critical Dressers
MRS. NANNIE JENNE
1404 TENTH STREET PHONE 484

U. S. Builds the Canal Others May Enjoy It

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Judge Lorin C. Collins, who was for more than five years an associate justice of the Isthmian Canal Zone Supreme Court, today criticized the State Department of the United States, saying it was pursuing a policy in connection with Central American republics which was winning for itself the hatred of all Spanish-speaking nations; was being made the victim of malign influence, and was gaining the reputation of a country that "raises its arm to strike, but has not the courage to give the blows."

Judge Collins, after relating a series of incidents within his own observation, which, he said, were specific instances this Government's representatives were being insulted and affronted in the tropics without apology or reparation, asserts the American hopes of increased trade would not materialize. He said the common explanation in Spanish circles of America's overlooking insults from Honduras was that J. P. Morgan & Co., who were arranging to refund the national debt of Honduras, protested.

Judge Collins spoke in part as follows:

"How was the secession of Panama and its recognition as a republic by America received in Colombia? That nation asked Mexico to intercede with the United States for her and asked us to allow her to send troops to Panama to suppress the rebellion. These requests were denied by John Hay, Secretary of State. This was followed by a long letter from Colombia, calling America's attention to the treaty of 1846 and the violation of that treaty by the United States in recognizing Panama as an independent. Colombia offered to submit it to The Hague. The United States declined to discuss it further.

"The result: The Colombians talked it over with every Spanish-speaking race they knew. There followed the election of Obaldia, during which troops were installed by United States

officials and Obaldia's opponent withdrew. This added to Isthmian distrust.

"These and other incidents cause the Central Americans to ask: 'Why, under the Monroe doctrine, should the United States always find it necessary to select rulers for those independent republics?'"

"The most deplorable action of the United States, in that it gave color to gossip and criticism against us, occurred last summer in Panama. On the death of President Obaldia, Dr. Mendoza became acting president of the republic. The United States informed Dr. Mendoza he was ineligible and that, should he be elected, they would not permit him to hold the office, for the reason the constitution of Panama prohibited any person from succeeding himself in that office.

"The next move of Washington was to inform the Congressmen they should elect Samuel Lewis President. The pressure from Washington was so strong that one day, at 1:30 o'clock in the morning, it was agreed Lewis should be elected. At 10 o'clock a cable came from Beverly, Mass., disclaiming any intention on the part of the United States to annex Panama or to dictate to Congress, whom it should choose.

"The Lewis campaign ended then and there and Dr. Pablo Arosemena was elected President. All of this unwise and meddling interference, gave us the same reputation we bear in Nicaragua—of raising our arm to strike and not having the courage to do so.

"Still we are building a canal and pluming ourselves on our wonderful undertaking. Are we building for peace or for war? For the world's development or for future aggression? If for peace or for the development of the Central and South Americas, their trade will not be ours, but will go to our competitors, unless we change our methods."

Word Picture of Juarez

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 14.—A city where all sense of responsibility seems to have been suspended, where senioritas run mad rivalry for the white man's smile, where thousands of dollars pass over the poker tables as easily as nickels pile up in a soda fountain cash register, where men wear spurs and shoot, and where the bull fight is more popular than the drama—fancy, if you please, such a city and you have a mind picture of Juarez, Mexico.

Travel a year in any direction and you would not find a more cosmopolitan place on the map of the universe, for in Juarez almost every nationality is represented. Juarez's chief claim to distinction is the fact that it is the Monte Carlo of North America—a city where gambling attracts no more attention than the sale of bibles in Philadelphia, or the reading of Shakespeare in Boston, the killing of hogs in Chicago or the grinding of wheat in Minneapolis.

From New to Old World. Juarez is across the Rio Grande river from El Paso. From the plaza in El Paso to the plaza in Juarez is but a 15 minute ride on a trolley car—a sudden transition from one republic to another, from a new to an old world.

Time was when El Paso was a Monte Carlo, with wide open ground floor gambling. El Paso is still what is commonly understood as a hot town but public gambling had to give way to the onward march of civilization, and buildings that were originally occupied as gambling dens are now given over to grocery stores or book shops.

Monte Carlo moved across the river, and quaint old Juarez was suddenly transformed.

By reason of its charming climate the territory around Juarez is a Mecca for health seekers and tourists. They come from all parts of the world. The resident population not only of Juarez, but El Paso, includes all of the nationalities, and men of national prominence attract but little attention on El Paso streets, because their presence here is but a common incident. Within three months of each other Rider Haggard, Lord Beresford, Gen. Joe Wheeler, Alexander Dowle, George Ade and many other notables have visited in Juarez. Millionaires in El Paso are common as newsboys and of beggars there are hundreds.

It is the wild and woolly west is the complete sense of the expression, and an enterprising saloon-keeper told the truth when he displayed a placard reading: "Always Something Doing in Juarez."

Perhaps nobody knows just how many gambling houses there are in Juarez, because new ones are coming and going constantly. If it, of course

the business of the authorities to know, but they are in no hurry about it. In fact, to make a census of Juarez gambling establishments would be real work, and it is a well-defined trait of the citizens of Juarez to put off everything until tomorrow—everything except sport.

Every place has its music. The orchestra usually plays some entrancing Spanish air, and now and then a bevy of senioritas drop in and execute a fandango and there is invariably in every place a blond American woman—sometimes she is young and pretty—to sing "My Old Kentucky Home" or some other familiar air.

There is most always an American playing high stakes and such songs spread a sort of United States feeling over the cosmopolitan scene. Once he is at ease, the American buys more chips and delves more recklessly into the game.

The Juarez bull ring, which is second in picturesqueness only to the gambling houses, is one of the most costly in Mexico. It has the good will of the governor of the state of Chihuahua, and from one of the governor's ranches come the ferocious Spanish bulls which meet death at the hands of Juarez bull fighters.

Many Americans at Fights. There is a bull fight in Juarez every Sunday, largely patronized by American tourists. The seating capacity is 15,000; it is frequently occupied to the limit.

As if to add a paradoxical silhouette to the daily and nightly scene of revelry, old Guadalupe church towers over all and few visitors leave Juarez without passing through the building. In the yard are numerous slabs of stone and under each stone is buried a priest. This remarkably interesting house of worship is literally surrounded by gambling dens and the bull ring is less than a stone's throw away.

As a show place, Juarez is worth traveling thousands of miles to see.

Mrs. John Drew Better.

McLeansboro, Ill.—"About five years ago," says Mrs. John L. Drew, of this place, "I was afflicted with pains and irregularity every month. I suffered continually, was weak and despondent, and unable to do my housework. I took Cardui, and in one month, I felt like a new woman and worked hard all summer. I am now in perfect health, and recommend Cardui to all suffering women." Every day, during the past 50 years, Cardui has been steadily forcing ahead as a result of its proven value in female troubles. It relieves headache, backache, womb and urinary and puts fresh strength in to weary bodies. Try it.

Map of World, Map of United States and Map of Texas

Free! Free!

The response to our Chart Offer has been most gratifying. So many have taken advantage of the opportunity to secure this excellent Chart that it will be necessary for us to place a second order to meet the demand. As these Charts cost us a considerable sum, and we are anxious to have enough, not too many, and we will greatly appreciate it if you will pay up your subscription now so that we will know how many to order. REMEMBER WE GIVE A CHART FREE with each subscription to the Weekly paid one year in advance and to each six months subscription to the Daily at the rate of \$2.50 when paid in advance and to subscribers to the Daily on rural routes who paid one year in advance. Both old and new subscribers may take advantage of the offer.

The Chart includes: (I) A new map of Texas showing all the towns and Counties, railroads, etc., with portraits of all the Governors, including Colquitt and the 1910 census for every Town, City and County in the State.

(II) A map of the United States and her possessions with portraits of the Presidents from Washington to Taft. On the back of this map is printed numerous scenes and description of points of interest.

(III) A map of the world, surrounded by the Flags of the Nations in colors and the portraits of the rulers. These are the very latest Charts and you will be pleased with them.

Other newspapers are selling this map at prices from 75 cents to \$1.50, and in addition require the purchaser to send a number of coupons. The Times gives the same Chart Absolutely free, to those who call at its office for them, and in the event the subscriber wishes the map sent through the mail, only the amount of postage required for its transmission will be charged. The publisher expects to have these maps ready for delivery within the next 30 days. Place your order now.

Times Publishing Company

Corner 7th and Indiana

Wichita Falls, Texas

Telephone 167

CAPITOL GOSSIP.

Attorney General Lightfoot never feels entirely pleased with himself unless he has a nice little red carnation in his buttonhole.

When Senator Hudspeth is presiding over the senate, as he frequently is, he has a way of hitting the table with the gavel as though he intended to wreck it. Senator Hudspeth does not do this to make an impression upon the audience. He is a big man, and it just comes natural.

There was a little cold spell last week, and it brought forth from the trunks of the legislators a very interesting assortment of overcoats. There were models from every year since 1858 almost to the present season.

The front walk of the capitol could not be many miles longer and leave the capitol in this city. As it leads up hill, some of the legislators arrive at the elevator puffing and blowing. No doubt this hill has saved the legislature a great deal of long-winded oratory.

Senator Peeler has a very proper and dignified look about him. But he frequently tells very funny stories and is good at repartee. When he says something particularly funny he has his audience laughing convulsively, but he scarcely ever smiles. The picture thus presented, when viewed from across the senate chamber is odd. It looks as though they had a joke on Peeler that he didn't catch.

Friday afternoon the senators were dipping the stars out of the heavens and defending the common people, and rising as champions of the downtrodden and oppressed. They were discussing that suspended sentence bill. Ever an anon some senator, after a well-rounded period, would look over in the direction of the press table. The newspaper men were having a fine time. Someone suggested a moribund party for this country and a reduction of the price of butter milk. The plan was being outlined peacefully until it came time to decide who should be king. No one would have the job. The newspaper men wanted something easy without so much danger attached. The senators on reading the papers next day discovered that they "also spoke"—Austin Statesman.

Bench Show in Winnipeg. Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 14.—With an entry list larger than ever before the annual bench show of the Western Canada Kennel Club opened in Winnipeg today. The show also contains a greater variety of breeds than in previous years. The benches contain exhibits from many sections of Canada and the United States; even from points as far distant as Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and Vancouver.

High-Class Shoes

Bargain Prices

Our Annual Clearance Sale will be continued this week.

Remember none of our stock is reserved in this sale. Prices are cut to figure so low that our shelves must be cleared.

Strange-White Shoe Company

Notice Ladies—I will be in the city one week longer. Bring your combings to 1006 7th street, or phone 528 and I will call. Braids made from combing \$2.00. Braids dyed \$1.00. Also have a few nice braids for sale. Mrs. Chas. B. 236-96P

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It is not a matter of trying on ready-made glasses; it is a science governed by principles which none but one who has studied the anatomy of the eye understands—no guess work in my methods of testing eyes. GUARANTEED C. N. BALLINGER Optometrist and Optician Moore-Biteman Building Wichita Falls, Texas

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Is filled with the handwork of skilled artisans. You look with admiration, and point with glowing pride to the artistic combinations of marble, granite and bronze, that mark the resting place of those departed. We design and execute these beautiful combinations you see, because our workmen are skilled artisans in their line. The best material that money can buy, our experience and the most modern methods are employed to meet your demands, and it's a lost opportunity if you fail to see us.

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Wichita county should be able to capture at least a fair share of that \$10,000 in gold offered as prizes by the Texas Industrial Congress for the best yield of cotton and corn produced on a specified number of acres during the year 1911.

Fourteen boys and girls are to receive in prizes ranging from \$100 to \$1000 offered by the Texas Industrial Congress for the best yields from ten acres of corn and two acres of cotton.

The \$2,500 in gold offered by the Texas Industrial Congress to any farmer in the state producing the largest yield from ten acres of corn and ten acres of cotton as a prize is well worth working for.

A few days ago Dr. Woodrow Wilson, now governor of New Jersey, threatened to whip the speaker of the house of Representatives if he did not quit interfering with certain legislation.

After all it would seem we are all potentialists when it is our own business that is to be benefited. The latest along this line is that the farmers of the United States are flooding congress and President Taft with petitions against the passage of the reciprocity treaty with Canada.

The Austin correspondent of the Fort Worth Record reports that proposition to consolidate the Texas Central Railroad and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas of Texas may encounter unexpected opposition.

Her First Visit. It was the evening of election day, and Higgleby had just returned home. "Well, my dear Jane," said he, as he kissed his wife, "did you vote today?"

Cleveland's Danger Up. Baltimore has just completed a list of its most famous sons. Here it is: Joseph Gans, pugilist; Edgar Allen Poe, author; Jacob Kilrain, pugilist; Edwin Booth, actor; Joseph Jefferson, actor; Matthew Kilroy, baseball pitcher; William Oler, physician.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT

Governor Colquitt says he is unalterably opposed to the recall provision which enables the electors of a municipality where it is in force to remove from office an unfaithful or inefficient public official by a majority vote of such electors.

So intensely is the governor opposed to this recall feature that he has announced that he will veto any city charter which contains such a provision. So far the governor has presented no good reason for his attitude of hostility to the recall provision.

When Mr. Colquitt was making his campaign for the nomination for the office of governor, one of the strongest planks in his platform was "local self-government." It is the strongest plank in the platform of the local option and anti-statewide prohibitionists to whom Mr. Colquitt is indebted for his election to the office of governor.

Now that it has been settled that the people of Texas will be given an opportunity to express themselves on the question of statewide prohibition on July 22nd, the matter will be more or less agitated and discussed on the stump and through the columns of the newspapers from this time until then.

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LITTLE STORIES

Eases Conscience Cheaply. George W. Tuttle, who until recently kept a general store at Lake Side, Long Island, thirty years ago trusted a boy for a \$2.50 oilskin coat.

A few days ago a handsome limousine drew up in front of Tuttle's modest little home. Out stepped a prosperous appearing man, attired not in oinks, but in a fine fur-lined coat.

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not necessarily mean that it will not allow others who differ with it to express their views through its columns, and any communication bearing on this subject, calculated to set forth the views of the writer, that is worded in such a way as to permit of its printing, will be accepted for publication.

Dr. J. J. Wain is quoted as saying that woman is mentally man's inferior, has never progressed, is the original of the "Ecclesiastical" or Aristophanes, and that suffragetteism caused the fall of Rome.

Back to the farm movement has started in earnest in Belleville, Ill., where a muddy-booted man, carrying \$24,000 in small bills in a basket because, as he said, he hadn't much faith in banks, entered a lawyer's office and asked him to draw up papers for a 240-acre place he had purchased.

Notice. I wish to call your attention to the fact that I have opened up a butcher shop on Indiana, above 6th Street by Peter's Wagon Yard. Call on me for a good square deal. C. PILAND. 231-9tp

- This Date in History. February 14. 1789—Sir William Blackstone, the famous authority on law, died. Born July 10, 1723. 1797—British fleet under Sir John Jervis defeated the Spanish in battle of Cape St. Vincent. 1800—Emory Washburn, governor of Massachusetts 1854-55, born in Leicester, Mass. Died in Cambridge, March 18, 1877. 1819—Christopher L. Sholes, inventor of the typewriter, born in Pennsylvania. Died in Milwaukee, Feb. 17, 1890. 1824—Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, born near Montgomery, Pa. Died in New York, Feb. 9, 1886. 1842—Grand ball given in New York in honor of Charles Dickens. 1859—Oregon admitted to the Union. 1900—Relief of Kimberley by General French. 1901—King Edward VII. opened the first Parliament of his reign.

AT THE THEATERS

Ruby Show Good. Last night at the Ruby Theatre Perce R. Benton's comedians opened their engagement with "Ole Olson," the Swedish comedy.

At The Colonial. Bailey and Edwards with their new songs, graceful dances and New York jokes entertained the large and well satisfied audience last evening at the Colonial, the favorite family theatre on Indiana avenue.

A Nautical Woman. Miss Fifth Avenue—What did she want to marry that old derelict for? Mrs. Beenthere—To deck herself out with the salvage, I guess.—Judge. Try a Times want ad.

THE COLONIAL THEATRE. Indiana Street's Favorite Family Theatre. TONIGHT. Presenting tonight in high-class vaudeville the famous BAILEY AND EDWARDS' COMEDIANS.

Of no little merit, in their black diamond express train, making a mile a minute in Vaudeville. Mr. Taylor will sing another new song. The Photo Play will be "Romantic Redskins," that far-famed \$2,900 American prize picture, and "Under Changing Skies," acted by the old Biograph actors. Splendid music by Wichita Orchestra. Follow the crowd to the old reliable.



MR. CHARLES O. STODDARD With Benton's Comedians at the Ruby Theatre All This Week.

change their act completely each night. It was by a rare piece of good fortune that we were enabled to procure this high class act and the Wichita Falls people should not miss the chance of seeing the greatest show ever seen here this season. Mr. Taylor will sing a song tonight. The photoplay will be "The Slave of Carthage" and "The Double." Acted by the famous Imp Stock Co. Go to the Colonial.

"A PRINCE OF HIS RACE" Oscar Graman, author of the beautiful, romantic comedy drama, "A Prince of His Race," which has attracted so much favorable comment from critics and theatre-goers, gives us the following true story, which is responsible for the play being written:

Bailey and Edwards with their new songs, graceful dances and New York jokes entertained the large and well satisfied audience last evening at the Colonial, the favorite family theatre on Indiana avenue.

The photoplay was most excellent in subject as well as photography. For tonight Bailey and Edwards, the black diamond express artists will put on an entire change—a real change, too.

Brad Sutton comedian and song composer, assisted by Mlle. Caprice, noted novelty Parisian dancer right off of the Sullivan Considine circuit, will introduce the latest vaudeville hit of the season. And will also



Mlle. Caprice. Novelty Parisian Dancer at the Colonial Theatre Tonight.

HERRICK HIGH GRADE REFRIGERATORS. "The Herrick" Dry air Refrigerator fulfills all demands for proper refrigeration. HIGH QUALITY MODERATE COST. North Texas Furniture Co. "THE STORE DEPENDABLE." Sole Agents.

DON'T GET MAD. Because the fire went out at 1 b. m. Get a gas stove and save your temper. Twenty Books for the Home Library. The Department of Extension of the University of Texas recommends the following twenty books for the home library.

NORTH TEXAS GAS CO. Fowler Bros. -AND- J. F. Holt. Now located in their new quarters in Room 212—Kemp and Kell Building. Real Estate Insurance of all kinds. Bonds and money to loan.

RUBY THEATRE. One Jolly Week Starting Monday February 13th. PERCE R. BENTON'S COMEDIANS. "That Good Show." In a repertoire of new and popular plays. Special scenery and effects. TONIGHT. The Roaring Farce Comedy "SMITH, SMITH AND SMITH." A Warning to All the Smiths. PRICES 15c AND 25c. A Few Best Seats 35c.

Valentines. Just received the Gibson Art Company's line of novelties and booklets—hand-painted. Please inspect this line before buying. Feel sure you will see something you want. J. H. MARTIN. 704 Ohio Phone 10. For the Best of FRESH MEATS call at The Star Market. Moved from 906 1-2 Indiana Avenue to 809 Tenth Street. Phone 593. Free Delivery at all Hours. PHELPS & GAMBLE Proprietors.

Take Your Wife Out of a Boarding House Every Woman Wants a Home of Her Own

That's natural. Renting is cheaper than owning sometimes and this is one of the times. Go RENT yourself a nice little cottage and let us fit it up with some real pretty furniture, hang lace curtains at the windows and make it as cozy as can be for her. OUR TERMS of payment will be fixed to suit your convenience. We can furnish a house, or any part of it completely, and will do so at such low prices and terms that you really ought to come and see us about it.

LEE SIMMONS FURNITURE CO.

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FOR RENT—Rooms for gentlemen only. 807 Burnett. Phone 164. 237-4tc

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236-1tc

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FOUND—A bunch of keys. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.
236-1tc

LOST—Small black willow plume. Finder please return to 1712 10th St. for reward.
233-1tc

LOST—Gold brooch, diamond and pearls. Return to 406 Lamar and receive reward.
233-6tp

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FOR SALE—Lakeside upright piano, good as new. Will sell at a bargain if taken at once. Inquire 213 Lamar. Mrs. Redwine.
236-1tc

FOR SALE—Accident and health insurance; fully protects you. E. S. WHITEHEAD, 702 Indiana. 215-26tc

FOR SALE—Five-room house in Floral Heights; highly finished on the inside. Big bars, gurgut, trees, etc. Price \$3900. Stehlik & Joehrendt, office over P. O. Phone 692.
236-1tc

FOR SALE—All lots in block 48 across the river on the installment plan. Buy now \$10 down, balance \$10 a month. Stehlik & Joehrendt.
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FOR SALE—Buy lot across the river in block 48 on the installment plan. \$50 down and \$10 a month. Stehlik & Joehrendt, phone 692.
236-1tc

FOR SALE—Six white plymouh rock hens (laying). Five dollars for bunch. 1804 Burnett St. Phone 583.
237-2tp

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey cow. Phone Wichita Pressing Club, No. 620. 237-4tp

FOR SALE—New five-room residence, 3 closets, 2 porches, pantry, bath room complete, sink, sewer, sidewalk, gas, electricity. Terms, Dr. Du Val, owner.
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FOR SALE—Two houses and two lots on the corner of Fifteenth and Broad streets; one five room and one two room house; lots fifty by one hundred and sixty-five; price twenty-one hundred and fifty dollars; six hundred dollars cash and the balance in one and two years. Cheapest piece of property in town. See us quick if you want it. MARLOW & STONE.
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FOR SALE—1600 acres on Red River with 5 sets of improvements; 1400 acres in cultivation, all good. No Johnson grass. Price \$25 an acre; one-third-cash, balance 8 per cent interest. Stehlik & Joehrendt, office over the P. O. Phone 692.
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FOR SALE—One Model F Buick, in good condition, at a bargain. See Redwine at 213 Lamar.
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FOR SALE—Two new houses, just completed, highly finished and ready to move into; near High School. One has 5 rooms, bath room, 2 closets, 2 porches, back porch screened in. One has 4 rooms, bath room, 2 porches, 2 closets. City water and gas in both houses. Phone 523. Mack Thomas, owner.
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FOR SALE—Two carloads choice alfalfa. Phone 437. MARICLE COAL CO.
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TO TRADE—Overland auto for residence lot or residence. Exchange Livery Stable. 601 Ohio avenue.
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FOR SALE—South front lot, near High School Building. \$150. terms. J. S. BRIDWELL & CO. Phone 661.
230-1tc

FOR SALE—New five-room house on 14th St., 2 closets, bath room, screen porch, gas, electric lights, city water. Price \$4,400 cash. J. S. BRIDWELL & CO. Phone 661.
230-1tc

FOR SALE—Good east front lot, across river on Best Street, \$250. J. S. BRIDWELL & CO. Phone 661. 230-1tc

MISCELLANEOUS
NOTICE TO THE HOUSEWIVES—For the next thirty days, beginning Feb. 1, I will give one pair of feather pillows free (the tick to match the bed) with every solid cotton mattress that I make into a roll edge; also I will buy every old cotton mattress that is brought to me. TOM PERKINS, Manager Wichita Mattress & Upholstering Co. Phone 544.
223-1tc

QUESTION—What makes the delivery men, etc., wear that frown all the time. Answer—Their cushions are on the blink. Remedy—Have Shorty make you a nice spring cushion made for your buggy or wagon and the said frown will disappear. Phone 544.
223-1tc

CHICKEN PIE—The Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church will give a chicken pie dinner Saturday, February 12th, at the Rock & Duke Building, Ohio Avenue. Price 35c.
235-2tc

FINANCIAL
MONEY loaned on diamonds, watches, jewelry, pianos, furniture and other articles. Searg and Willmarine. Licensed and bonded pawnbrokers, next door to postoffice.
237-26tc

RAYBURN PLACED IN DELICATE POSITION

People of Home Town Want a Charter with Recall Proposed by Him and Colquitt.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 14.—A surprising situation is expected to arise here next week when the Mayor and a delegation from Bonham arrive and will ask to have the Bonham city charter, including the initiative, referendum and recall passed.

The Bonham delegation will solicit the aid of Speaker Rayburn, who is also a resident of Bonham. It is not known what Mr. Rayburn's position is on the subject of the recall in local affairs, but it is known that those of the twenty-six in the House who voted against the recall in the Texarkana charter are Mr. Rayburn's strongest supporters. Mr. Rayburn voted against a House joint resolution providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment for the initiative and referendum in State Government.

Anticipating this situation the Amarillo representatives will probably wait until it is seen how the Bonham Charter fares, with the Speaker's support, if such support is given.

CONFERENCE ON BOUNDARY LINE

Governor Mills of New Mexico and Congressman Stephens Get Together.

Washington, D. C. Feb. 14.—Gov. William J. Mills of New Mexico, who arrived here Friday with a delegation from that Territory to present New Mexico's proposed State charter, conferred with Representative Stephens of Texas, concerning the Culberson-Stephens joint resolution which provides for the re-establishment of the Clark line as the boundary between Texas and New Mexico.

Governor Mills signified there will be no opposition from him to the resolution, although he would be opposed to the river boundary—sixteen miles of the line marked by the Rio Grande—being changed.

The resolution merely seeks to reaffirm once again the Clark survey establishing the 103d meridian as the dividing line for about 310 miles.

There are two controversies over the Texas-New Mexico boundary that involve the Clark survey and the river boundary, the latter controversy resulting from a shifting of the course of the Rio Grande since 1848. The river is a mile east of where it was in 1848 when it was part of the boundary between Texas and Mexico.

Regardless of opposition in New Mexico, Mr. Stephens today says he intends to introduce a bill in the next Congress providing the old bed of the Rio Grande, as it was in 1848, be made the boundary between the lower part of Texas and New Mexico. The shifting of the river has stolen about ten sections of fine alluvial soil from Texas.

The New Mexicans are as meek as lambs now, when their attitude to the Culberson-Stephens resolution a few weeks ago is recalled. The warning of the President he would not approve Statehood for New Mexico and a similar warning from the Texas delegation they would fight Statehood until the boundary dispute was settled has cooled off the cousins on the west.

The rule is pending in the House which provides for a vote on the resolution. There are a number of recognitions in the Speaker's list and Mr. Stephens is abiding his time. He desires to urge action when there is little likelihood of objection.

UNIVERSAL PEACE—WAR IS MESMERISM.

(By Arthur E. Stillwell.)

Arthur Edward Stillwell has written his second book, "Universal Peace—War is Mesmerism" is even more original in thought and form than "Confidence or National Suicide?" So original in fact that it is unlike any other book written on the much-discussed subject of World Peace. Coming from the pen of a very busy man, a man of vast enterprises, the book is remarkable for the versatility of views and concepts it sets forth. Versatility is the keynote of Mr. Stillwell's writings. It explains how a financier can write a series of telling chapters on the railroad situation—

which, by the way, have had a remarkable sale, the sixth edition going to press now—and within six months burst on the world with an entirely new focus on a problem that the average reader has never undertaken to fathom.

A famous writer has said of Mr. Stillwell's style that it rings clear as a bell on a cold day. It describes his forceful manner admirably; but it applies even more to the thought, incisive, far-reaching and imperious. A glance over the index is simply as a tonic. Listen:

Secretary of Peace—Who grants the license to kill?—Interest payments on corpses and ghosts—Cain and Abel—Nations with colic—Blessed are the pure in heart—President Diaz—Japan—Peace and the Monroe Doctrine—Leons and Matiny—What stands in the way—The Army of Peace—Look Up.

Is there any book on record that discusses the subject agitating the world, from such a multitude of viewpoints, and those quoted are only a few? And has anybody ever come forward with the bald statement that the Monroe Doctrine is rotten and directly responsible for bloodshed and misgovernment in some of the Latin Republics? Mr. Stillwell's discovery of the intimate connection between disarmament in the Old World and the abolition of the Monroe Doctrine in the New World is a stroke of genius that will go down in history.

Perhaps the strongest point of the book is the fine-humor—in turns, satiric and pathetic—that runs through every chapter. It is the humor of the man of world-wide experience, of profound knowledge of the life of man and the life of nations; it is the caustic philosophy of the student of world affairs; above all it is the clear-cut intolerance of the man who has fought and won a hundred battles in the world of big affairs, who has overcome discord within himself and can look up on the discord in the world as one in it but not of it, see in its true light, and then damn it as a freak and a folly. "Mesmerism" he brands it; man never aimed truer or hit squarer.

What strikes the reader so forcibly in this book—and he becomes conscious of it from the very first word—is the thoroughly practical spirit in which the subject is treated. There is a mastery of constructiveness in the ideas advanced, from the proposal to appoint secretaries of peace in the cabinets of the powers, to that of a partnership between the United States and Mexico for the furtherance of progress in the American tropics; and in the suggestions of gradual disarmament, of war insurance of one power by other powers, of the army of peace, there runs the whole gamut of inspired ideas from the simplest to the boldest.

"Look Up" is the heading of the final chapter, the grand summing up—"Look Up" is the message of this book. Long before you are through with the initial chapters—you know that looking up is the reality of life and the knowledge of it sticks to you.

Here, then, is a man who gives remedies for the diseases he diagnoses; rattlesnake avis; and he steps firmly before the three great thrones the world has ever seen and quotes Meach and the Sermon on the Mount.

Quaint, humorous, bizarre, cutting, stinging, uplifting, noble, prophetic, grim, gentle, profound, worldly-wise, deeply religious, and one of the most readable books ever published.

Long Hunting Trip.

By Associated Press

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 14.—Startling on a thousand mile hunting trip by auto, two Wall Street brokers left here today in a machine for Montella, New

SEDITION SPREADING SEARCH FOR MADERO

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 14.—State-ments of passengers arriving here by steamer from Fronteras, Mexico, some of them residents of that republic for many years, indicate that the Mexican revolution is rapidly spreading even among federal troops. Dr. H. A. Bates of San Antonio, Texas, who has spent the past several years in Mexico, was among the passengers. He states that the revolutionists are well supplied with funds and are concentrating arms and provisions in the mountain fastnesses and that additional funds to carry on the revolution are constantly being received. It is an open secret that fully one-half of Diaz's army cannot be trusted and it is expected that the first pronounced victory for the revolutionists will be followed by wholesale desertions.

A short time ago Diaz's government gained information that Aguilera Salas, a prominent merchant of Puebla, in the state of the same name,

was acting as treasurer for the revolutionists and soldiers were sent to watch his house. The troops with a machine gun took possession of Salas's house which they found unoccupied until a secret cellar was discovered in which was Salas and his family, all of whom came forth and surrendered to the troops who immediately shot them to death. Upon searching the premises over a million and a half dollars in gold and negotiable securities was found and confiscated.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 14.—The self-styled provisional president of Mexico, Francisco I. Madero, is in El Paso unless he has slipped out in the last twenty-four hours. So confident are the United States authorities that the directing head of the Mexican revolutionary movement is still here that the police have a warrant for his arrest.

The warrant was issued by United States Commissioner Oliver. The issue of the warrant came as the result of the capture of papers on the person of Martin Casillas, a revolutionary leader, as he was returning to Mexico Sunday from a visit to El

Paso. The papers were in the handwriting of Madero and were signed by him. All were dated Feb. 12 at El Paso.

The warrant charges that Madero planned an armed military expedition against a friendly nation and caused arms and ammunition to be sent into Mexico from the United States in violation of the neutrality and customs laws.

The United States troops and all United States federal officers on the border have been given orders to make the arrest. Last week officials in Juarez issued a circular stating that Madero was waiting in El Paso for a chance to enter that country. This was denied by the heads of the insurrecto junta here.

It became known tonight that a warrant had also been issued for the arrest of Abraham Gonzalez, provisional insurgent governor of Chihuahua, who is now at Saragosa, a short distance from Juarez, in Mexico.

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Maricle Coal Co.
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PLANNING FIGHT ON PARCELS-POST

PROMINENT SPEAKERS WILL BE PRESENT AT NASHVILLE MEETING.

JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS

Former Speaker of House Now Senator Expected to Deliver an Address.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 14.—A list of notable speakers is being prepared for the convention of Southern Merchants which meets in Nashville, Feb. 28th for a four days consideration of the parcels post and other subjects of vital interest to merchants...

Concentrated effort is to be made to render impossible the passage of a parcels post bill, not only at the present term of congress but at any subsequent term...

The theory, of which much capital has been made by certain interests, that the passage of the bill now before congress would result detrimentally to the express companies...

The situation that would be created as summarized by a member of the executive committee of the convention of Southern merchants...

"In every country town catalogue agents of mail order concerns would establish themselves. They would need no store, pay no rent, employ no clerks, require no credit and give none, and carry no stock...

"The rural free delivery system, inaugurated for the educational advancement of the people, would thus be subverted from its original purpose, and would become a mere instrument of agency in the hands of the great retail mail order catalogue house...

Alabama Wonder Cotton Seed
Farmers Union Warehouse Co.
Local Agents Wichita Falls, Texas

Maricle Coal Co.
PHONE 437

tion. They could not meet it because they could not afford either to print the catalogue or carry the enormous stock necessary to meet the aggressive inroads that would be made into their trade field by these local agents and solicitors for the retail order catalogue houses in the cities."

"The express companies would profit largely by such a system. The department stores in the big cities would absorb the trade of the merchants in suburban villages would be provided with a daily package delivery system in those places through the rural carriers. They would ship the packages to the local post office in the suburban town or village by express and thus largely increase the business of the express companies...

"A local rural parcels post would heavily increase the postal deficit. All rural carriers who are now equipped only for the rapid delivery of mail would have to be equipped with facilities for carrying freight and merchandise in large quantities. The increased cost of equipment and service would be so great that no one can foresee the limit of it. A local parcels post would entail upon the people at large all the evil consequences that would follow from the adoption of a general parcels post in the United States, and would intensify those evils."

Effect of One Bottle.
Crandall, Tex.—"After my last spell of sickness," writes Mrs. Belle Teal, of this city, "I remained very ill, and stayed in bed for eight weeks. I couldn't get up, all this time, and though my doctor came to see me every day, he didn't do me any good. I had taken but one bottle of Cardui, when I was up, going everywhere, and soon I was doing all my housework."

The housewife in "putting down" her fruits, sees to it that the cans are perfectly air-tight, and coats her jellies with paraffin to keep out the air, otherwise the fruit juices would ferment. Exactly the same principle is employed by The N. K. Fairbank Company in marketing their cooking fat, Cottoleone. The Cottoleone pack has a unique cover pressed on by special machines and sealed, making the can absolutely air-tight and keeping the contents sweet and fresh as the day the Cottoleone was made.

With Cottoleone the housewife can be assured that she is getting a cooking fat pure, fresh, wholesome.

TEXAS PARAGRAPHS.
(Commercial Secretaries)
The item of main importance to the farmers of Texas is not increased acreage, for the Texas farmers are already farming more land than they can properly cultivate, but in increased production on fewer acres.

Garner Wins Laurels.
Washington, Feb. 14.—Representative Garner of Texas, as a result of effective "whip" work for an increase in the membership of the National House during consideration, which resulted in the passage of the bill yesterday, was felicitated today by Democrats and Republicans alike, Champ Clark and Towne being among those to congratulate him.

Fights Scheduled for Tonight.
Frank Klaus vs. Leo Houck, 13 rounds, at Boston, Mass.
"Kid" Ferns vs. Clarence English, 15 rounds, at St. Joseph, Mo.
Jeff Smith vs. "Kid" Henry, 10 rounds, at Albany, N. Y.

TEXAS LEAGUE MAY BE PURELY TEXAN

Magnates Demand That Oklahoma City Either Put Up or Drop Out.

San Antonio, Feb. 14.—Will the Texas League be a league of Texas clubs alone in 1911? This is not so much of a wild dream as it might seem, although the chances are somewhat against it. But unless Oklahoma City gets rational in a baseball way pretty soon, the Indians will be shorn of their tepees and other architectural embellishments.

The edict has gone forth. The Texas magnates, wearied of the crowding of the baseball fathers at the Oklahoma City baseball council, have issued an ultimatum, akase and come across announcement to the effect that if a bond of \$10,000 is not put up by next Sunday, guaranteeing that the Indians will in 1911 cavort as of yore, the Texas Franchise proprietors will arise to perform and donate the franchise to some less populous and crafty but more adjacent and appreciative town within the bounds of the Line Star principality.

More lucidly, Oklahoma City has to show a diligent disposition in ways of baseball, or drop out of the batting order of the Texas League in favor of some other town.

Helpless in the grip of litigation that has tied up baseball like a sand flea in a bale of cotton, Oklahoma City has made strides not at all toward its 1911 organization. Despite the demure signing of a few players, who are as much at sea as the fans—and that is going some there—the Indians have been slothful a heap during the stove season. Legal decision has been rendered in the case, but the situation still is opaque. Even the crafty Texas League generals of far-seeing and far-reaching nature, have been unable to gimlet a gap into the framework of confusion and allow a squirt of sunshine to stab the gloom. And anything that either confuses or slips past the Texas magnates has to do it in the dark of the moon, and break all speed laws in the act.

Beaumont is considered as an alternative for Oklahoma City, should the Indians fail to come to time and the Texas owners be able to pry loose the Redskins' franchise. This will be going back to first principles in Texas—thus having both Austin and Beaumont in line again.

But there jumps up the Austin skeleton with its painful racking of parking bones. Austin, now that Shreveport is out of the turmoil, is not yet in itself, in various plans no really feasible one yet has been discovered to settle this case, unless Taylor is given an orphan club and kept on the high-ways until a deal is made with the complaisant Southwest Texas League crowd for parking it in the shadow of the legislative halls.

Beaumont may mean something of the same as Austin now means. The Texas League might do well to sit on Beaumont with an option in one hand and a grouch in the other before some other circuit bobs up there with a private claim.

Oklahoma City yet has a chance, and a calm thought leads to the belief that the Indians will come to time and be the only alien race to operate in the Texas League circuit during the coming season.

In the meantime the owners, regarding the mileage problem, are inclined to believe that the only difference between Texas League clubs outside of the state is that which exists between cats and owls and barn fowls—they make different kinds of noises, but they both eat chickens.

All this confusion about the personnel of the league for 1911 is embarrassing to the magnates. A schedule has been made after a great deal of painful sweating, but there is a chance that all this may have to be done over. The season is not a great way off, and February's sun cannot glide reluctantly down—reluctantly because it likes to grin over this sort of thing—without some result having been attained and something definite settled.

Aside from these little items of hickering, the Texas League is all right. To some of the fans that may sound like a joke, but as far as the promised speed of the circuit is concerned, everything is rosy. Every club of the six now surely lined up has been busy securing talent, of which much is expected, and it will be no surprise to see in Texas during the season of 1911 the fastest ball yet served.

To Speak for Reciprocity.
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 14.—James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, is the prime mover in the great demonstration to be held here tomorrow night by the supporters of the plan for reciprocity with Canada. The demonstration will take the form of a banquet at which Secretary of State Knox and other public men of prominence will deliver speeches advocating reciprocity with the Dominion.

PLEA OF WEST TEXAS.

The plea of West Texas legislators for the redistricting of the state puts the case in a new light. We had inclined to the view that while the state should be redistricted to conform to the new census, no material interest would suffer if the districts should remain the same for another two years. Indeed, with prohibition and anti-prohibition prejudices so strong it might turn out that this concern would overshadow other considerations as to really endanger if not render impossible that calm deliberation and just distribution of legislative power which are to be fixed for another decade. The fierce rivalry between prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists to obtain control of the redistricting committee, foreshadowed a gerrymander that under other circumstances would not be tolerated.

But the West Texas legislators remind us that their section will suffer a grave injustice if they are denied the representation to which their population entitles them. They declare the truth that "some West Texas legislative districts have double, triple and quadruple the number of inhabitants of the average North Central and East Texas districts," and they invoke the principle that taxing without representation is fundamentally and historically a political crime. "For the larger portion of the past ten years," they say, "the west has borne uncomplainingly taxation without representation, the inadequacy of representation and growth of this taxation becoming yearly greater."

It is a matter of common knowledge that many state policies pursued and sustained by reason of the greater legislative strength of North, Central and East Texas, are objectionable to West Texas. If legislative representation were justly apportioned that would be only the misfortune of the minority. But the census demonstrated that West Texas is much stronger in population than it was ten years ago, and is getting relatively stronger every year. Whether it is quite strong enough with a fair representation to reverse or modify these policies we do not know until the divisor of apportionment is actually applied, but it is entitled immediately to every unit of legislative strength which its population warrants.

This is a matter entirely aside from prohibition or anti-prohibition. The safe guess is that the increase of West Texas representation will increase prohibition strength in the legislature. But no single question should be permitted to stand between the people of any section and their equitable strength of representation in the legislature. To deny them this right is to repudiate the very first principle of the American republic; to delay it is to commit political robbery for the time being.

Congressional redistricting does not matter so much. Texas will not suffer the loss of a single congressman, for if necessary two representatives at large can be elected. But legislative redistricting is imperative under every obligation of common justice.

We are confident that this view will appeal to the legislative and executive sense of fairness, and we judge the firm hope that the plea of West Texas will not be made in vain.—Fort Worth Record.

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NEW WHITE MAN'S HOPE.

Corbett Has Agreed to Look Over This "Phenom" and May Take Him in Hand for Tryout.

New York, Feb. 14.—A new white man's hope is heralded. He has been discovered in the wilds of Florida. He must have been located rather easily, as when his stockings fell on the ground the top of his head is said to disturb the atmospheric strata at a height of 6 feet 9 inches. White hope seems to be going up with the cost of living.

The new aspirant for Jack Johnson's title is said to weigh 360 pounds. When his father is obliged to purchase new clothes for this promising son he must be thankful that it wasn't twins. As the boys is only 20 years old he probably has not passed the growing age and in time may develop into quite a sizeable man.

The new hope has a reach of 82 inches, a chest measurement of 51 inches, his waist measures 39.4 inches, his calf 16 inches and his ankle 10.3 inches. He never smokes or drinks and has led a healthy outdoor life.

He was discovered by a newspaper man of the name of Hibbard, who took the matter of developing his find to James J. Corbett, who is now in the south with a theatrical company. Corbett is reported to have said: "Well, you saw the first fight of mine with Sullivan, and if you can show me the article there will be no trouble in trying him out. I will have a man to look him over when you are ready."

A Florida man sums up the new hope's chances as follows:

"The opinion of a man of Corbett's standing can not be ignored, and if Hibbard's Hercules stands up before Corbett's representative and is taken in hand by Corbett and a trainer like Delaney, there certainly will be something doing in the Johnson camp before many months. Of course it will take a long time to put a young man in good fighting condition, but Hibbard's boy has gone fifteen rounds with the heavyweight of Georgia and in the last round the boy was still fast and fighting."

and fighting."

Hibbard's Hercules will probably be known as the Florida Royal Palm. He is taking big chances. Six feet and nine inches is some distance to fall.

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Negro to Die in Electric Chair.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 14.—The authorities at the State penitentiary here have completed all arrangements for the electrocution of Nathan Montague, the negro recently convicted in Granville county of the murder of Layton Sanders, his daughter and granddaughter. The triple murder was committed on the night of Dec. 18, last. To hide the evidences of his crime the murderer set fire to the Sanders home and the bodies of his victims were burned to a crisp. The blood stained skirt and purse of one of the victims was found in the possession of Montague. Immediately after his arrest he was hurried to the State prison here to escape vengeance at the hands of citizens. Three weeks ago he was returned to Oxford for trial and was convicted by the jury after eight minutes' deliberation. Tomorrow in the day fixed for his electrocution.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, at close of business on the 31st day of December, 1910. Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various financial items and their values.

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Short Texas Specials

Greenville, Texas, Feb. 14.—Rev. M. M. Smith has accepted a call to become pastor of the Christian Church at Anna.

New Braunfels, Texas, Feb. 14.—The New Braunfels Tigers ball team has reorganized with Walter Frost as manager.

Palestine, Texas, Feb. 14.—National Representative Frank J. Sherlock of the Knights of Columbus, visited the Palestine Council the night of Feb. 9.

Palestine, Texas, Feb. 14.—Government Agricultural Agent W. F. Proctor, addressed the Boys' Corn Club at the Board of Trade rooms this afternoon on subjects of interest to the organization.

Hempstead, Texas, Feb. 14.—Drilling in the first well of the prospect oil field has been abandoned. In a few days the derrick and all machinery will be moved to another locality, where a new well will be sunk.

Runge, Texas, Feb. 14.—The number of poll taxes paid in this county, (Karnes) is 1781, and Runge has 427, almost one-fourth as many as the entire county and nearly as many as Karnes City and Kennedy put together.

Fredericksburg, Texas, Feb. 14.—The commissioners' court of Gillespie county will meet in regular session here tomorrow morning. There is much business before the court and the session is expected to last during the entire week.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 14.—Boring outfits have arrived to sink the ten new wells for the El Paso municipal waterworks, to relieve the condition that prevailed last summer when the supply ran out and water had to be pumped from the river wells.

Taylor, Texas, Feb. 14.—The inclemency of the weather materially curtailed the attendance at the second gathering of the recently organized Farmers' Institute yesterday. Nevertheless, a profitable conference was enjoyed by those present, who held the addresses by J. W. Neill and F. L. Allen of Round Rock.

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Brownsville, Texas, Feb. 14.—In conference with the clean-up day movement, Mayor Kowalski has issued a proclamation designating March 11 as the day to clean up Brownsville and requests all citizens to co-operate with the city officials in the work.

Center, Texas, Feb. 14.—Ten new residences have been erected in a new addition to Center, known as the Sanders addition, in the last few months, several more are under construction and still others under contract. The new addition is in a quarter of a mile of the square.

Luling, Texas, Feb. 14.—M. O. Plambeck, the general State agent for the Cooper Manufacturing company, is here arranging to establish a branch house to handle that company's goods. The Spaulding Buggy company has established local headquarters here and expect to work the adjoining counties from this place.

Hempstead, Texas, Feb. 14.—A move is on-foot here now to build a canning factory and have it in readiness to start to canning the truck around here by the time the crop begins to come in this spring. This was undertaken last year but fell through, but this time it is a sure thing, as the machinery for the plant has already been ordered.

Eagle Lake, Texas, Feb. 14.—The large furniture building of Oliver Davis is being pushed to completion. This building is 31x90 feet, besides a large warehouse.

The Sap's large force is putting in seventy-five pound steel rails from Chesterville to Altair. The heavy rails have been laid from Houston to Chesterville.

Aigon, Texas, Feb. 14.—Movements are now under way for a \$10,000 school house for Aigon. Children of school age have been coming in so rapidly that the present quarters are far inadequate and a new building is an absolute necessity. It is intended to have the new building so arranged that a high school can be added just as soon as needed.

Henderson, Texas, Feb. 14.—Oliver Lee, a young negro, is under arrest here charged with burglary. The firm of Young & Chamberlain for some time have been missing money from the cash register of their drug store. Last night Chamberlain and Deputy Sheriff J. W. Derrington spent the night in the store and arrested Lee, after they say, he had forced an entrance and entered the store.

Georgetown, Texas, Feb. 14.—The Williamson county grand jury adjourned finally Saturday and returned nine bills of indictment. Five of these are for felonies and four for misdemeanors. W. H. Tumly of Smithville, a brakeman on the M. K. & T. Railway, who was placed under \$1000 bond, charged with killing J. Martinet, a Mexican, last December, was not indicted. He alleged self defense.

NICKELS AND PHARR SPEAKERSHIP TIMBER

Austin, Tex., Feb. 14.—Some speculation has been going on recently as to possible timber for the next speaker of the House. Two years ago Kennedy groomed Rayburn for Speaker and it was probably the impetus he received there in parliamentary practice that elected him Speaker. In the same way T. B. Love gave Mobley the advantage of a training which led him to run a good but unsuccessful race for the Speakership.

In calling members to the chair during the present session Speaker Rayburn has shown a decided preference for Luther Nickels of Hill County and for H. E. Pharr of Hopkins County. The fact that either or both of these are in the chair every day has led many to believe they may have future Speakership aspirations. It is improbable, however, that either of these members would be candidates against the other as both are political friends.

Caves of Live Oak County would have been the logical candidate for Speaker next session had Gilmore been elected instead of Rayburn. Caves has a strong following in the House. He is a pro as are both Nickels and Pharr. No candidate has been suggested by the anti's, as it does not seem probable that the anti's could elect an avowed Speaker. They will more than likely throw their strength to a pro candidate as was done in the election of Rayburn.

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Official Statement as made to the Comptroller of Currency, Jan. 7th, 1911. Condensed CITY NATIONAL BANK WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS. Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES.

To enable a merchant to display his goods to the best advantage there has been invented an octagonal refrigerator revolving on its base to make every side equally accessible. To make an automobile fill its own tires with wind an inventor has brought out a pump that may be operated by merely screwing it in place of a spark plug on top of a cylinder. Iowa yeoman, high on to eighty, twice married and twice divorced withing last six years, is advertising for a housekeeper. Jolly dogs those farmers.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. S. E. Cockrell from Fort Worth is in the city visiting relatives.

J. M. Hatfield, one of Clay County's prosperous farmers, is in the city on business.

Miss Irene Carey, of Schenectady, Col. A. D. Terrell from Henrietta is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Finn from Seymour were among the local visitors in the city today.

Miss Lillian Buncie is quite sick with fever at her home, corner Broad and Fifteenth Streets.

Mrs. G. Jennings from Temple, Tex., is in the city visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. Buncie.

Mrs. J. R. Chandler and children left today for Amarillo at which place they will visit relatives.

J. E. Parkey was here today looking after business matters from his ranch in Archer County.

W. H. Chilson, a prominent citizen from Henrietta was here today looking after business matters.

H. D. White, manager for the Steger Lumber Company at Petrolia, was in the city today on business.

Miss Willie Adickes from Huntsville is in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. B. Adickes, 1319 10th Street.

Mrs. James Calvert and son have arrived from Seguin to join Mr. Calvert and they will make their home in this city.

Joe Wolf, president of the First Guaranty State Bank at Petrolia, was here today attending to business matters.

Mrs. O. E. Maer, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city, left this afternoon for her home at Childress.

Mrs. M. E. Carey, 1609 Tenth street, Miss Carey is also the sister of Robert Carey.

Mrs. J. P. Roach, of New York City, is visiting her son, Mr. J. K. Roach, book-keeper at the First National Bank.

A. H. Bevering was here today from his ranch near Charlie, Texas. Mr. Bevering reports good rains in that section and wheat looking fine.

F. L. Miller, a live stock commission man of Fort Worth, formerly a citizen of Henrietta, is in the city today on business. Mr. Miller has not been in Wichita Falls for some time and expressed himself as being very much surprised at the recent growth of the city, which he considers remarkable and very complimentary of the men who have been pushing the interests of this place.

"A Prince of His Race" will play a return engagement at the Wichita opera house on February, 22, Washington's Birthday.

Several parties from the city visited the North Side this morning to witness the operation of the new brick plant.

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IT HAPPENED. Once that a prosperous looking specimen of the human race who had on everything carried by the best gents furnishers in town, and a shiner in his happy shirt front that looked like an arc light on the dark of the moon, blew into a jail plant and asked the editor of the phis department for a Coca Cola poured it into his gilla and said charge it. As soon as the third foam buidder got time he charged it. Next day it was passed along to the slave who kept the books and was posted to the ledger. The first of the next month the slave took it from the ledger to an itemized statement and it was handed to the collector, who went to see he of the glad rags and the thirst for foam, but he was out. Three days later he called on him again and he said he'd be around. A week later the collector showed up again and he got as mad as a hen in a bath tub and paid the bill. The collector lugged the coin back to the store and the book-keeper gave him credit. Everything at our fountain will be cash after March the first.

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AL HARD CASE NOW ON TRIAL

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same gray jacket or one similar to it that he wore when arraigned at Wichita Falls. He bowed and spoke cheerfully to his wife, Mary Hard, and her mother, Mrs. Harry Brown, when he passed the bench on which they were sitting. He frequently conferred with his attorney, Mr. Taylor. Besides his wife and her mother Hard's father and several of his brothers are present in the court room.

The State is represented by District Attorney Hugh Spencer, who is being assisted by T. R. Boone, county attorney of Wichita County.

Among the witnesses in attendance from Wichita Falls are: James Calvert, E. B. Goraline, Walter Allen, A. E. Humphries, Lindley Humphries, R. V. Gwinn, Charles Yearly, Al Hickman, George Dobson, Harry Carter, Mrs. Mary Hard, Mrs. Harry Brown, Walter Long, Mrs. Jno. Staley and others. Other State witnesses from Wichita Falls are expected on this afternoon train and tomorrow morning and it is understood that witnesses for the defense will be brought here tomorrow.

OLD BRIDGE SELECTED. Just as The Times goes to press the Commissioners Court passed an order for the construction of a 16-foot bridge with 5-foot walkway between, by the side of the old bridge.

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