

McNAMARA TELLS OF THE TIMES EXPLOSION

SIXTEEN STICKS OF 80 PER CENT DYNAMITE PLANTED IN INK ALLEY AND CLOCK FUSE SET FOR 1:00 A. M.

BROTHERS ARE SENTENCED

James B. Sentenced for Life and John J. Imprisoned for Fifteen Years. Gompers Leadership Threatened.

Steps That Led to McNamara Confession

Oct. 1, 1910.—Los Angeles Times building wrecked, killing twenty-one men.

April 12, 1911.—James McNamara arrested in Detroit charged with murder and conspiracy under alias of J. B. Bryce and J. B. Bryson. Ortle McManigal arrested at same time on similar charge.

April 22, 1911.—John J. McNamara arrested at Indianapolis charged with murder and conspiracy. McManigal makes confession, implicating the McNamaras and others.

April 23.—Samuel Gompers and other labor leaders denounced the arrests of the McNamaras as infamous outrages.

April 25.—Detective William Burns arrested on charge of kidnapping prisoners from Indiana.

April 25.—Victor Berger, Socialist member of congress, asks congress to investigate the arrest and extradition of J. J. McNamara.

April 26.—The two McNamaras and Ortle McManigal are placed in jail in Los Angeles after a sensational journey from Indianapolis.

May 5.—The McNamaras are arraigned at Los Angeles.

July 14.—Trial set for Oct. 11.

Oct. 11.—James McNamara is placed on trial.

Dec. 1.—McNamara confesses to crimes.

Sentence Pronounced.

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—Judge Bordwell today sentenced James B. McNamara to life imprisonment in San Quentin prison.

He sentenced John J. McNamara to fifteen years.

Seventeen policemen aided in searching the spectators before they were allowed to enter the court room to hear the sentences pronounced.

Bordwell declared James B. McNamara guilty of first degree murder and said to him, "A man who will place sixteen sticks of dynamite in a place where, you as a printer knew gas was burning in many places, and knew many were tolling, must have had no regard for human life, and must have been a murderer at heart, and deserving of clemency."

But for reasons other than the plea of non intent Bordwell declared he would impose a penalty of imprisonment for life.

McNamara's Confession Brief.

Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—The brief confession which James B. McNamara wrote last night was made public today. It tells only of the Los Angeles Times explosion. He says he placed sixteen sticks of eighty per cent dynamite in the building and did not intend to take life but only to scare the proprietors.

His confession reads:

"I, James B. McNamara, defendant in the case of the people, having heretofore pleaded guilty to the crime of murder, desire to make this statement of facts; and this is the truth: On the night of September 20, 1910 at 5:45 p. m. I placed in ink alley, a portion of the Times building, a suit case containing sixteen sticks of eighty per cent dynamite, set to explode at one o'clock the next morning. It was my intention to injure the building and to scare the owners. I did not intend to take the life of anyone and I sincerely regret that those unfortunate men lost their lives. If the giving of my life would bring them back I would gladly give it. In fact, in pleading guilty to murder in first degree, I have placed my life in the hands of the State.—James B. McNamara."

The confession covers one side of an ordinary sheet of paper and was written with a fountain pen, supplied by one of his attorneys. It is probably the only written statement of the case that will ever be made by the writer or his brother, John J.

District Attorney John D. Fredericks, when asked if he possessed more details than the written text of the confession, replied, "Yes, in our confer-

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KENNEDY-MOORE CASE IS NOW UP

A CHANGE OF VENUE TO HUNT COUNTY HAS BEEN PROPOSED.

CONTINUANCE IS ASKED

Judge Martin Will Announce Ruling at 9 O'clock Tomorrow Morning.

When the case of S. M. Kennedy vs. R. L. Moore, a suit for slander and damages, at 11 a. m. was called, the attorneys for the defendant, R. M. Moore, it seems had partially agreed to a change of venue with plaintiff's attorneys, to Greenville, in Hunt county, where the plaintiff, S. M. Kennedy, formerly lived, before coming to Wichita Falls.

The attorneys for the plaintiff came into open court and asked that said agreement be embodied in a legal application for said change of venue. But defendant's attorneys refused to be bound by an agreement made out of court, and when the judge called for an announcement in the case, the plaintiff's attorneys announced ready for trial but defendant's attorneys asked for time to make an application for a continuance. Whereupon the court granted a recess to allow defendant's attorneys time to make said application. At about 2:30 p. m. defendant's attorneys presented their motion for a continuance. After hearing argument Judge Martin took the application for continuance under advisement until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

In the meantime the court advised that the defendant's attorneys read the depositions in the case and present their objections if they have any.

Cases Set For Trial By Jury.

Fl. W. & D. C. Ry. Co., vs. Ralph Hines; injunction; set for trial Jan. 24, 1912.

Mrs. A. Bullinger and husband D. A. Brunlinger vs. E. G. Adams et al, to set aside deed; set for trial Dec. 16th.

G. M. Griffin vs. W. F. & N. W. Ry. Co., damages; set for trial Feb. 12, 1912.

A. E. Mapes vs. F. W. & D. C. Ry. Co., damages; set for trial Dec. 6th.

DEPARTMENT MADE TWO USELESS RUNS

A fire alarm was responded to yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, and the department rushed to the North-western limits of the city in double quick time, and upon arriving there discovered that some grass across the Wichita River was blazing, and that some one had turned in an alarm on that account.

Fire Chief Stampff stated this morning that it is not a part of the duties of the fire department to respond to calls outside of the city limits, although the members of the department are only too glad to do so in case there is any aid which can be rendered by them. But when, as in the case yesterday afternoon, no possible assistance can be rendered by the department and in spite of a knowledge of this, an alarm is turned in, a great deal of unnecessary trouble is caused to the fire boys, and Chief Stampff requests that people be more careful in these matters, as this is not the first time that such has occurred lately.

In case there is really a fire, the department is glad to respond, and in fact, that is its business, but when a false alarm is turned in, so much unnecessary trouble results that the members of the fire department have a right to complain.

An alarm was turned in this morning about 11 o'clock, and the department was called to 902 Indiana avenue, where it was discovered that some one had noticed some smoke coming from the back yard at that place, and without further investigation, had turned in an alarm.

Three Sites for Industrial Addition Have Been Offered to The Chamber of Commerce

The session of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this morning was taken up with the reading of a majority and a minority report from the committee named several weeks ago to receive propositions for land for an industrial site.

The majority report signed by R. E. Huff, C. W. Bean and J. L. Jackson recommended the acceptance of a site offered on the north side of the river. J. B. Marlow, the other member of the committee submitted a minority report favoring either of two other sites, one offered by Messrs. Kemp and Kell and the other by Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Anderson.

Only a little more than half the directors were in attendance at the meeting and to acquaint all of them with propositions made and give them time to discuss and deliberate, the reports of the committees, were ordered published in The Times and any action upon the reports was postponed until the meeting next Tuesday.

A motion was adopted giving any member of the board of directors who might be compelled to be absent from the meeting next Tuesday, the right and power to vote for or against any of the sites by proxy.

The minority and the majority reports as read this morning follow:

Majority Report.

Directors of Chamber of Commerce, Wichita Falls, Texas.

As special committee appointed to receive bids and examining sites for an industrial addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, and securing a location upon which manufacturing enterprises can be located, we would respectfully report that we have had the following propositions submitted to us:

First, Mr. E. T. Anderson and wife offered to sell 920 acres of land lying south of the Seymour road, same consisting of 640 acres out of Denton county school land formerly owned by Mr. Eubank, part of the G. C. & S. F. survey No. 1, to be conveyed at \$55.00 an acre, and of this they offer to take \$10,000 in stock of the proposed company organized for the purpose of managing said addition. This land is between two and one-half and three miles from the depot at its nearest point, and runs thence west one and one-half miles and one mile south. The street car does not run through this land, but we have a verbal assurance from the manager of the Wichita Falls Traction Company that if this site was selected by the Chamber of Commerce that he would run a loop through the land at an expense not to exceed \$15,000, giving it about one and one-half miles of street railway.

Second, Messrs. Kemp and Kell offer us 716 acres of land on the basis of \$100.00 an acre in which they agree to take one-half or \$35,800.00 in stock. This land lies west of the Wichita Falls & Southern Railway and south of the Wichita Valley Railway and is taken partly out of the N. E. Cummings, partly out of the W. W. Brown, partly out of A. Day Land & Cattle Co., survey, and remainder blocks 12, 13, 14, 23, and 24 out of the Denton county school land. To the nearest point of this land we estimate would be at least three and one-half miles and a little longer via either the street car or the Southern Railway as the five mile post on the Southern Railway is a little south of the northeast corner of block 13. The Cummings and W. W. Brown lands are a little nearer. The street car to the lake running diagonally through blocks 13 and 23.

Third, We have been offered by Messrs. Bean, Markowitz, Dutton and Powell 452 1-2 acres of land on the north side of the Big Wichita River, partly of section 17, Jno. A. Scott, D. Leona, and E. Scurry surveys at the value of \$77,952.50, of which the owners agree to take \$41,300.00 in stock. This land lies on both sides of the Port Worth and Denver City Railroad, and a part of it a little west of the Wichita Falls & North-western, being immediately west of the fifty acres owned by the North-western Brick Company. Like the Anderson land this has no street car, but the Wichita Falls Traction Company has agreed with the owners that if this site is selected that they will extend their street car a distance of about one and one-half miles, providing a suitable bridge across the Big Wichita River is furnished. The nearest portion of this land is about one-half mile west of the Union De-

pot, and the most farthest not exceeding one and one-half miles. The foregoing statement of facts have been agreed to by all your committee as being substantially correct. We have also agreed that if any site selected should be purchased by a corporation formed for that purpose, and to have say 9 or 13 directors to be selected by the stockholders and not over three taken from the stockholders whose land is purchased and the remainder named by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, or the other stockholders.

We also recommend that any stock owned by persons having over \$500, shall be put in trust with three trustees to be named by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, who shall have the full voting power of said stock for the period of three years for the purpose of guaranteeing that the industrial feature of the corporation shall be carried out. And we recommend that we pledge to the prospective stockholders and purchasers that at least one-fourth of the sales be spent for the purpose of making improvements on the addition and that if site No. 3 is selected that so much as may be necessary not exceeding \$20,000 be expended on bridging Wichita River in order to secure an extension of the Wichita Falls Traction Company, but we believe that with the assistance of the road commissioners of precinct No. 1, that not over \$10,000 of the money of the company need be expended in this manner.

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ter what site may be selected that a suitable amount, not less than 100 acres in any event shall be laid out and set aside as a free site for industrial enterprises, the same to be located as adjacent to the steam railroads line as is possible, on the site selected, and that from the proceeds of sale of lots a fund be set aside of approximately one-fourth of the gross proceeds or not less than \$50,000 for the purpose of inducing the location of suitable manufacturing enterprises. The first fund to be known as the improvement fund, and second to be known as the industrial fund, and that not less than \$5,000 be set aside for the purpose of advertising. That a suitable fund by way of commission be allowed in order to induce a wide spread campaign for the purpose of selling the lots, and that an active effort be made to dispose of the lots on at least 320 acres of land laid out into town lots to be made within the next two years in order that all stockholders may realize upon their investments and have their money returned with a profit within two years from the time of commencing operations.

We are of the opinion that if a wise selection is made that all stockholders can get their money back with a profit of at least ten per cent per annum within the next two years.

As to which is the best site for that purpose a majority of your committee recommend the 452 1-2 acres of land lying on the north side of the Big Wichita River for the following reasons:

First, This land is bisected by the Denver Railroad, which is undoubted by the most traveled railroad entering the city. Industrial enterprises located on this 452 1-2 acres can be served from either the Port Worth & Denver or the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway, and we think to better advantage than either of the other sites.

Second, this land is much nearer the business portion of the city of Wichita Falls than either of the other two sites, its most furthest portion is over a mile nearer the Union Depot and the business section of Wichita Falls than the nearest part of either of the other two sites proposed. A portion of the land offered was originally embraced within the limits of the original town site of Wichita Falls and it lies right against a well settled portion of the city of Wichita Falls, separated only by the Big Wichita River.

Third, any portion of this addition if selected, would be served by the Wichita Falls Traction Company on a basis of one fare, while on either of the other two additions, owing to the distance, a second fare would be necessary thus entailing additional expense by any settlers of the proposed addition.

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I. O. O. F.'S ELECT NEW OFFICERS

At a regular meeting of Panhandle Lodge No. 341 I. O. O. F., held at the Odd Fellows Hall last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Noble Grand—A. C. Wilson. Vice Grand—Walter Lane. Treasurer—Mike Newman. Secretary—J. T. Young. Trustee—G. R. Morgan.

Representative to Grand Lodge—Mike Newman, Alternate—W. P. Brooks.

There were forty members present. On next Monday a social meeting will be held at the hall.

The installation of the new officers will take place the first Monday night in January.

THE LOS ANGELES ELECTION TODAY

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TAFT'S MESSAGE TO THE SIXTY-SECOND CONGRESS

MAN LIKENED INTO A HOUSE

ONE STORY THE BODY, ANOTHER THE MIND AND THE THIRD THE SPIRIT.

THE CRITIC IS ANSWERED

Ham Says Object is to Win Souls—If Any One Suggests a Better Method He Will Adopt It.

Notwithstanding the fact that it was Monday, and Sunday had been a very strenuous day, a large audience was present at the tabernacle last night, and much interest was manifested. Before the close of the meeting a number were converted and others promised to join some Sunday school next Sunday.

Rev. Ham first devoted his attention to a criticism published in yesterday's Times signed, "One Who Was Stopped." In the article the writer had stated that Mr. Ham handled the truth carelessly and Mr. Ham replied that "we have the same opinion of each other, so we are even." Mr. Ham also added that his one object was to win souls to Christ and that if his critic or any one else could suggest a better way than he was using he would be glad to adopt it.

The critic had also stated that he thought Mr. Ham was out of his latitude, and to this Mr. Ham said that this world was his latitude, and that his authority was Christ's command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the word."

In his sermon Rev. Ham took for his topic "Hypnotized by Satan," and his text from Luke 11:21-27. In part he said:

"Man is like a three story house. The first was the body, the second the mind, and the third the spirit. 'Man,' he said, 'spends 22 hours a day on his body, eating, sleeping, working and recreation, etc., but not much time is given to the other floors. The remainder is usually spent in dreams of the past or build up air castles for the future, or in seeking friendships. And when we come to the third floor, or spirit, we find the skylight closed, the throne room is in a neglected state, and the judgment and conscience room is empty. When we pass into the hope room we find the saved man looking clear into the future. While the unsaved man is like a hog, he sees nothing but the things of this world. The time is small that is given to the worship of Christ, who should be on the throne of every house. Turn a man without God loose in the throneroom and it would soon be wrecked, like an engine without an engineer."

"Man is either gathering or scattering, there is no middle ground here, there is no chance for the moral man. The man low down in sin is repulsive to everybody and has no power to lead man to hell, like the moral man from the standpoint of influence the moral man is the worst of the two. Many men waste time trying to make friends," said the preacher. "Quit trying to make friends, and go to work to get the world saved, and we will not lack for friends."

"There are three ways in which you can appeal to a man, but we want to appeal to him through his higher nature instead of through his stomach or other cow ways, like the cheap politicians."

"The devil can get such a hold on a man that he can be at peace being at peace is no sign of being saved. When a man reforms he casts out the devil, and the throne room is left vacant. If Christ does not come in and reign, other devils will, and the last state is worse than the first. Man may even feel safe at death's door. The people of Johnstown felt safe until the waters came, and the people of San Francisco had no warning before the earthquake which sent them into eternity. Feeling safe does not mean that they are at peace."

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SOCIETY

Miss Mary Lee, of Colorado Springs, passed through this afternoon on her way to Anson, to visit her brother there for a few days. Miss Lee is a sister of Mrs. Tom Barwise, who has been here for several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dolman.

Mrs. Tom Barwise, who for the last several days has been here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dolman on Tenth street, left this afternoon for Dallas, where she goes on a short visit to relatives, and will return in a day or so to finish her visit in this city. Mrs. Barwise lives in Anson, Texas.

Hughes-Dale.
Miss Myrtle Hughes, a popular young lady of this city was united in marriage to M. L. Dale, formerly of this city where for some time he was employed in The Times composing room, at 11 o'clock Monday morning. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. A. Hughes, 1314 Ninth street, and was performed by Rev. J. P. Boone. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. The happy couple left Monday afternoon for Childress, where the groom is employed with the Childress Post and where they will make their future home. Members of the craft here extend their heartiest congratulations to Luther and wish the couple great happiness.

Recital at High School.
Prof. T. L. Toland, superintendent of city schools, has invited the students of the Wichita Falls Conservatory of Music to give a recital in the auditorium of the high school building on the evening of December 15th, and everybody is extended a cordial invitation to be present, especially the parents and friends of those who are engaged in the study of music and also at the Conservatory.

The exact program has not as yet been arranged, but it will consist of piano and violin selections by the students, probably a number of two by Dr. and Mrs. Dunasvaki of the Conservatory, and other selections. The high school Choral Club will also probably be requested to render at least one number, and the exact program will be announced in a few days. This recital will be interesting because of the fact that it gives an opportunity to the people to observe the improvement and attainments of those who have been under the instruction at the Conservatory for the last few months. The progress of the high school Choral Club will also no doubt be observed at this recital.

Choral Club.
A meeting of the high school Choral Club was held yesterday afternoon at five o'clock at the Wichita Falls Conservatory of Music, and a large number of the members of the club were present.

Reports from some of the committees named at the last meeting were heard, among which was a report from the committee assigned to advise on the selection of a name by which the club may be known in future. After due consideration by the club, the name "Crescendo" was chosen, and henceforth what has formally been known as the Choral Club will be called by that name.

The committee on colors and a club flower was next heard from, and upon recommendation by the chairman of that committee, it was decided to adopt the colors of purple and gold as official, and to make the violet the club flower. The committee on constitution and by laws deferred its report until next meeting, which will be held Monday afternoon at five o'clock.

It was decided at the meeting of the club yesterday afternoon to hold an operette, and letters have been sent to New York, ordering music for the occasion. The affair will probably be held in the opera house several months hence, and an interesting list of operas will be rendered.

After all business on hand had been disposed of yesterday afternoon, the members of the club were treated to a lecture by Dr. Dunasvaki, the subject being "Papa Hadra," a famous composer of Austria, whose name is well known in musical circles. A musical number then followed, after which the club adjourned to meet next Monday afternoon.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS NOT SO BAD HERE

Speaking about business conditions a traveling salesman who goes into three states for his company, as who is at home here until after the holidays, said yesterday though he knew things were not as lively in Wichita Falls as they had been in times past, it was still the best town of its size in the southwest, and better than most of them of any size. He said that on his last trip he found things dull all over his territory, and especially in Oklahoma business was nearly at a standstill. Most of his territory crops have been very good, but the low price of cotton, combined with a general depression made business so dull that there was but little use in a salesman being on the road. He also stated that the best orders he had taken were



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received right here in Wichita Falls, and that in spite of the almost total failure of crops, business was better here than in almost any other town so knew of.

Advises at the railroad offices in this city are in the same tone. In Western Oklahoma one of the best cotton crops ever grown has been produced this year, but with the low price of the staple and the high cost of picking and ginning, the farmer has so little left as to hardly pay him for his trouble.

Wichita Falls merchants almost without exception report as good if not a better trade this year than last. This of course, is due to the regular way roll of the many industries here, and which puts into circulation a lot of money every month regardless of what the crop conditions are or the financial situation of the country. There is also a considerable amount of building being done, and improvements are being made all along the line.

All of which goes to show that Wichita Falls is one of the best little cities in the country, and one that will always stand in the lead no matter what the conditions may be.

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JUDGE MARTIN'S CHARGE TO WICHITA COUNTY GRAND JURY

Gentlemen of the Grand Jury:

You are called upon and sworn to perform one of the most important duties connected with the administration of justice. I hope and trust that you fully appreciate and personally feel the responsibility which is laid upon you by the oath you have just had administered to you by the court. That oath has a most profound significance; it is one not to be lightly taken and certainly, it should never be disregarded by those who have been selected to sit upon the grand jury and investigate crime—it is an oath which is calculated and intended to separate you from all of the improper impulses which actuate human action; it provides that you will disregard considerations of love and affection, fear and favor and the hope of reward and will present things truly as they come to your knowledge; it provides in effect that all men shall be equal before you, the rich and the poor, the influential and the most humble, the high and the low, shall be treated alike by you in your deliberations; it provides for secrecy of action, so that your deliberations may be absolutely free from any sort of restraint and this part of the oath means just what the language imports—that you will never divulge the things that may happen in the grand jury room unless required to do so under the solemnity of an oath in a court of justice. There should be no leak from the grand jury room. The outside world has no right to know any part of your deliberations and any part of your actions until they are reported to the court in the form of bills of indictment or in your final report to the court. As individual members of the grand jury you are responsible to no man or set of men for your actions and your duty is a duty you owe to your God, your country and your own individual conscience. No one can interfere with your deliberations or direct what you shall do. The court can tell you what your duties are and define to you the criminal laws of the state, the district and county attorneys are also charged with the duty of aiding you with their knowledge of the law but neither they nor the court have the right to say to you that you shall not indict any particular individual.

General Directions.

In order to ascertain the truth and to present things truly, as indicated by your oath, it is necessary that you receive and hear evidence as to violations of the law. No rule can be given as to the amount of evidence necessary for the finding of a bill of indictment, but generally I will say that the grand jury should be satisfied, reasonably of two things before they return a bill of indictment.

First of all, they should be satisfied that the defendant is guilty of the charge. No innocent man should be subjected to prosecution, if it can be avoided by you. Yet on the other hand no guilty man should be allowed to escape the penalty of his misdeeds. The belief of the defendant's guilt should be such a belief as you would be willing to act upon in the ordinary affairs of life. Being thus satisfied of the guilt of the defendant there is one other inquiry to which you should direct your attention and that is,

Second, is the evidence sufficient to secure a conviction? The unsuccessful prosecution of even a guilty man is not as a rule productive of any good either to the commonwealth or to the individual prosecuted. In some cases the law itself proscribes the amount of evidence necessary to support a conviction, as in the case of perjury and in cases where the principal part of the testimony comes from what is known in law as an accomplice—but as a general rule you can safely predict that a petit jury trying the case will take the same view of the testimony that you take and that if you believe him guilty they are likely to take the same view of it that you take; whether they do or not you are at least entitled to presume that twelve other reasonable men will see the matter as you see it.

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It. Where it is practicable I believe that the grand jury should investigate both sides of a case, before returning a bill of indictment. But this is not always practicable or possible. Attorneys often advise their clients to stay out of the grand jury room and make no statements before that body and frequently a man contemplating prosecution decides to make a fight of his case before the grand jury and does not refer that body to any witnesses whatever. Again it often occurs that the guilt of a defendant is so plain and palpable that it would be a waste of your valuable time to hear testimony upon the matter other than the testimony for the prosecution; so I can give you no invariable rule upon this subject other than to say that I believe that every defendant who desires to do so should have the right to come before you and give his statement as to his side of the matter before you present a bill of indictment against him.

The Division of Crimes.
Crimes in this State are of two classes, namely: felonies and misdemeanors. Felonies are those cases which are punishable by death or imprisonment in the penitentiary and misdemeanors are those crimes which are punishable by pecuniary fine or imprisonment in the county jail. All felonies must be presented by bill of indictment and they are all triable in the district court. Misdemeanors, except misdemeanors involving official misconduct may be presented by information and complaint and they are triable in the county and justice courts. The county and district attorney and in some cases the justice of the peace can institute prosecutions for misdemeanors, but it requires the intervention of a grand jury to institute a prosecution for a felony in this court. It therefore follows that the investigation of felonies is of far greater importance than that of misdemeanors; but by this remark I do not mean to convey the impression that you should neglect to investigate and prosecute any misdemeanors that may come to your knowledge, for it is your duty to present all cases of crime, no matter how great or how small the offense may be.

There are several defendants incarcerated in the county jail upon commitments from examining courts of the county, upon charges of felony, waiting your action, and to the end that these parties may be brought to a speedy trial if you find bills against them or may be discharged, if they are found to be not guilty by you, I desire that you shall devote your first labor to the investigation of the "jail cases" and act upon them as early in the term as you can intelligently do so. In passing upon these as well as all cases which come to your attention it is well for you to act upon the finding of a bill of indictment just as soon as you have the evidence before you and not wait until your attention is distracted by the consideration of other cases.

Capital Cases, Murder and Rape.
The unlawful killing of a responsible creature in being in this state, with malice aforethought is murder. Murder with express malice aforethought is murder of the first degree and all other murder is murder of the second degree. Manslaughter is a lower degree of homicide and occurs when the killing is not the result of malice, but is upon sudden provocation, producing in effect such a condition of the mind as to render it incapable of cool reflection and therefore not in a condition to entertain malice.

Rape is the carnal knowledge of a woman, by force, threats or fraud or the carnal knowledge of a female not the wife of the defendant, under the age of fifteen years, either with or without the use of force, threats or fraud.

Minor Felonies Common to This Country.
Among the felonies common in this country we find the offense of theft. It is the unlawful taking of corporeal personal property belonging to another from his possession or from the possession of some person holding the same for the owner, with intent to deprive the owner of the value of the same and to appropriate it to the use and benefit of the person taking.

Forgery is the making of a false instrument purporting to be the act of another with intent to injure and defraud.

Passing a forged instrument is also a felony under our law and persons guilty of this offense should be diligently prosecuted. The commercial world is entitled to protection against the wiles of the forger and it cannot get it unless the grand juries, the courts and the prosecuting officers do their duty along these lines.

Burglary is another offense of too common occurrence in this county. It is the breaking and entering of the house of another person with intent to steal therefrom or to commit some other felony therein.

The fraudulent disposition of mortgaged property is another felony which is of common occurrence in the state. It is an offense punishable by confinement in the penitentiary for any party to remove mortgaged prop-

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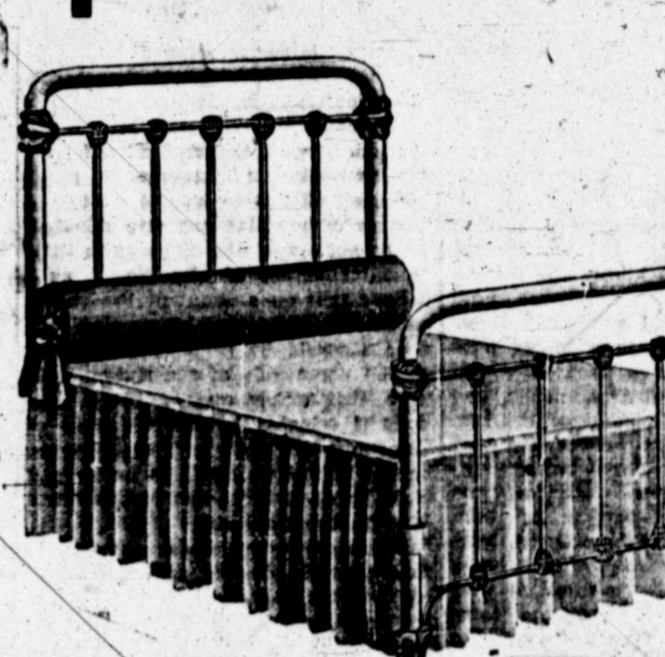


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Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 5th, 1911.

Thanksgiving Day has gone, and thanks for the five days that have passed since that time. The feast of the turkey hash has been served.

The present congress, according to a statement issued by Democratic Leader Underwood will be devoted principally to lowering the present high tariff, which in part accounts for the statement made by President Taft that his forthcoming message will deal principally with the trusts.

James B. McNamara, in his confession given to the Associated Press today, says that he did not intend to take human life when, on the evening of Sept. 30th, 1910, he placed a grip containing 16 sticks of dynamite in the ink alley of the Times building, which was set to explode by an infernal machine at 1:00 o'clock in the morning of October 1st, and that if by giving his life he could restore the lives of those twenty-one victims of that dastardly crime, he would gladly make the sacrifice. A pretty speech, that. In the first place, his knowledge of the effect of high explosives was next to if not expert and he must have known when he deposited that grip that the explosion would not only destroy the building, but destroy the lives of those who were in it at the time. That part of his confession will not be believed by any person of intelligence, and it was made for a purpose—that of getting a lighter sentence, or to escape the extreme penalty. If it succeeded in its purpose, it is perhaps best, however, that the extreme penalty was not given him. By letting him live may be the means of bringing to justice those who were implicated with him, but who, so far, have escaped, and doubtless nothing would please better that bunch of scoundrels than that the McNamaras should be hung. So long as they live those who were almost if not equally as guilty as the McNamaras, will have to lay low. The McNamaras may never tell who they are, but the fear that they might will have a very good effect.

In the final day of reckoning a man will not be asked: How much of the world's goods have you accumulated? But rather, How did you accumulate it? If every man should bear this in mind in the transaction of his business, he will at least have a clear conscience and can sleep reasonably well, even if his purse is made the lighter by dealing honestly with his fellow man. It is just as dishonest and dishonorable to accept money from a man by deceit and deception as it is to run your hand down in his pocket and steal it while he is asleep. There are those who will contend that a man who pursues the course outlined above cannot suffer financially, but that is not always true. In fact, the Times is aware of instances where it has suffered financially by the deceit, lying and deception practiced by others, who would promise and back their promises up by affidavits, if need be, to do twice as much as the Times could possibly do for the same money, or less. By reason of the fact that so many otherwise good business men are inclined to place too much reliance in mere statements made by persons who cared little for the truth so long

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as the telling of a bare-faced lie would not land them behind the bars, it has been forced to accept work in its line below the cost of production. It is no use to say that it was foolish to do business that way. A statement like that needs no argument to establish its truthfulness, but the reasons that forced the Times to pursue such a course was the hope that in the end or wind-up it could be in a position to furnish evidence of a most convincing nature that will prove to those who doubted its statements at the time made, that they were simply deceived and defrauded. It is now in possession of such facts, and those who doubt it can convince themselves of their truthfulness. The Times only wants a fair profit on the service rendered, and it solicits and appreciates to the fullest extent the patronage of all who want to deal and be dealt with honestly and fairly.

In reading the splendid charge to the grand jury delivered by Judge P. A. Martin, and which appears in another part of this paper, it will be observed that he commends highly the official acts of all our peace officers, both county, precinct and municipal. Judge Martin probably is in a better position than any one to know how well they have regarded their oaths, and how well they have enforced the law, but if some of the rumors are true that are being circulated concerning the conduct of some of the officers, the grand jury, in justice to both Judge Martin and to the officers themselves, should investigate and probe to the bottom of the matter. If they are guilty of some of the things charged against them, they are not worthy to be entrusted to law enforcement, and if innocent the grand jury should give them a clean certificate.

Miss Effie Coleman, formerly of this city, but now of Denver, Colo., passed through this afternoon en route to Abilene, where she goes to spend several days with her mother.

THREE SITES FOR INDUSTRIAL ADDITION

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undertake to build up an addition so far removed as either site No. 1 or No. 2 would be, therefore, a majority of your committee recommend the purchase of the 452 1-2 acres, as being in our judgment the best adapted for our purpose.
Yours respectfully,
ROBERT E. HUFF,
J. L. JACKSON,
CHAS. W. BEAN.

Minority Report.
Directors of Chamber of Commerce, Wichita Falls, Texas.
Gentlemen:

I concur with the majority of your committee in its statement of what has been offered to us and as to the manner of handling any site selected. I do not agree with them as to their recommendation of site No. 3, as I believe that on account of the cheapness of the land that either site Nos. 1 or 2 would be preferable to that on the north side of the river. I believe that either one of these locations if selected by the Chamber of Commerce and our united influence behind it that we could do better and make more than we can in the North Wichita proposed site.

Inasmuch as the street car already runs through site No. 2, I am inclined to think that that would be better, as it would not involve so much expenditure on their part as either of the other two sites, but as site No. 1 is the cheapest, my opinion is that it would also be very suitable and might give us more profit and a better chance to work out what we desire.

My reason for selecting one or the other of these two sites, this being an industrial proposition we are forced to pay such a high price for this

land, that we will fail to serve the purpose which we started in to do, because of the extra expense we would be put in developing site No. 3 in bridging the river and for this reason I recommend sites Nos. 1 or 2.

I further believe that this property being between Wichita Falls and the lake and being on the car line would sell much better away from Wichita Falls than land on the opposite side of the river. I think that has been thoroughly demonstrated from the fact that we are now selling lots for \$500 almost two miles from the depot, while on the other hand we have property on the north side of the river that can be bought for \$100 a lot a little less than three-quarters of a mile from the depot.

I further believe that if sites Nos. 1 or 2 is selected by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce that we will get much better results, as it will take not less than \$20,000 of the proceeds from the sale of these lots to bridge the river to begin with, and inasmuch as there would be \$30,000 set aside for public improvements, we could use the whole \$50,000 for improvements on either site No. 1 or 2 without any extra expenditure in the way of bridging but as this is a matter that should be left entirely with the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and as they are the ones to decide, I believe we should consider the other two propositions before casting your vote for site No. 3.
Yours respectfully,
J. B. MARLOW.

M'NAMARA TELLS OF THE TIMES EXPLOSION

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once vetted over a wide range of things and learned much about dates, hours and places, all of which cannot be discussed now, but obviously will be of value to the Federal authorities in their investigation.

All Strikes May Be Called Off.
By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 5.—Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel of the McNamara defense, received not less than fifty thousand dollars for his services according to Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, today. Morrison was custodian of the fund.

Money for the defense fund is still pouring in representing subscriptions made before the McNamaras pleas of guilty came. More than two hundred thousand was subscribed to the fund, said Morrison, and practically all of this had been sent to the attorneys and expended. The money received

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since Friday will be returned to contributors and the residue if any will be redistributed said Morrison. There is a possibility of a conference here tomorrow, as to settling all labor disputes throughout the United States. In order that the unions may devote their undivided attention to the crisis growing out of the McNamara conspiracy. It is not known whether Compens will attend this conference. If he is not there the leaders would be free to discuss the question of retaining him as their leader. Tomorrow's meeting was called originally to discuss the dispute between the carpenters and joiners and the sheet metal workers.

Attention Knights Templar
There will be a called convocation of Wichita Falls commandry Knights Templar, Wednesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 6. Work to commence at 2:30 p. m. The order of the Red Cross and of Knighthood will be conferred. All visiting Sir Knights are invited to be present.
GUEST WHITTAKER, E. C.
176-11c

OFFICERS GO AFTER NEGRO GUN TOTERS

Acting Chief of Police Will Skeen with the aid of Adam Coker and Grover Raven, of the fire station, this afternoon, arrested a couple of negroes, one and a half miles north of the river, after a skirmish with six-shooters in which one of the

negroes was hit in the shoulder as information had come to headquarters that the negroes were carrying guns and making a display with them. The officers went after them, and on catching them one jumped behind the other and made a reach for his gun. Skeen told him to throw up his hands or he would shoot, and he appeared to obey, while they were

searching the men, one of them started to run and the officers started to shoot. One bullet hit the negro in the shoulder, passing through the padding in his coat and grazing the skin. Teh shot decided the negro it was better to stop, and the two were brought to town and locked up in the county jail. The officers think the men are bad ones, who are wanted elsewhere, for crimes.

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WANTED—To buy second hand stoves of all kinds. McConnell Bros. 158-tfc

WANTED—1000 carpets to clean by the modern sanitary method. Phone 544. The Handy Man's Shop. 173-tfc

WANTED—Second hand gas cooking stove. Address Mrs. L. K. Minnerly city. 175-tfc

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—FOR RENT—

FOR RENT—Two four-room houses. Enquire of Dr. Nelson. Phone 586. 166-tfc

FARM TO RENT—3 1/2 miles from city, 175 acres in cultivation; 5 room house, good water; good land; third and fourth rent. F. M. Hull, 1616 11th street. 174-tfc

FOR RENT—Store formerly occupied by Leeds Woolen Mills, 800 Ohio. Apply on premises. 149-tfc

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FOR RENT—Four and five room houses; \$12.50 to \$20.00 per month. See Ed B. Goresline. 48-tfc

FOR RENT—Five room house on 1008 Indiana; gas, bath and cistern. Apply 1008 Travis. 176-23tc

FOR RENT—Good six room house, 1602 Travis; will make price right to right party. Phone 788. O. R. Riggsbee. 176-6tc

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FOR SALE—Five acres of land in Petrolia oil field. Phone 959. Postoffice 532. Wichita Falls, Texas. 174-3tc

FOR SALE—One-third interest in City Cafe. Apply to night cook after 6:00 o'clock in the evening. 176-6tp

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FOR SALE—Three pianos, two have been used two months, the other is new; will be sold at half their value if taken at once; will give easy terms. Call 1102 Bluff where they can be seen. 176-5tc

FOR SALE—Chicken farm; 2 acres adjoining city, houses, 2 modern incubators and brooders, 80 chickens, incubator basement constructed to raise chickens in January. Money making proposition. Bargain. Address Box 792. 176-3tp

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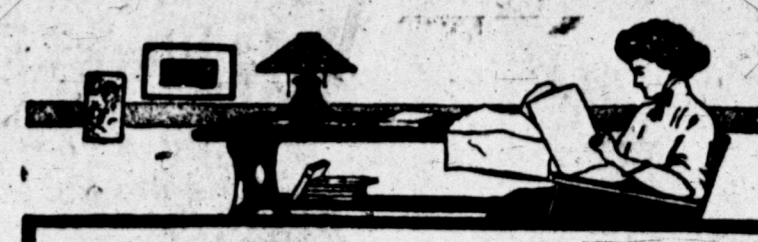
LOST

LOST—Kit of Keen Kutter tools from automobile on Archer County road near Lake Wichita. Finder leave a Northwestern Auto Garage. 171-tfc

FIVE DOLLARS Reward if party who took Iroquois bicycle from curb in front of First National Bank will return to this office. 172-1tdh

LOST—One winter lap robe, black on one side and flowered on other. Return to J. S. Fore and receive reward. 176-2tc

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opportunity. "This statute as construed by the Supreme Court must continue to be the line of distinction for legitimate business. It must be enforced unless we are to banish individualism from all business.

"Mere size is no sin against the law.

"Much is said of the repeal of this statute and of constructive legislation intended to accomplish the purpose and blaze a clear path for honest merchants and business men to follow. It may be that such a plan will be evolved but I submit that the discussions which have been brought in recent days by the fear of continued execution of the anti-trust law have produced nothing but glittering generalities.

"As the offense (against the Sherman law) becomes better understood and the committing of it partakes more of studied and deliberate defiance of the law, we can be confident that juries will convict individuals and that jail sentences will be imposed.

"The attempt to find within which monopolies and illegal combinations might exercise moderate power and be supported by the courts, Mr. Taft pointed out, has failed.

"Theorists and others engaged in business violating the statute," he said, "have hoped that some such line would be drawn by the courts; but no court of authority has ever attempted it.

"It is not the purpose of the statute to confiscate the property and capital of the offending trusts."

Wiggs & Bolyn, veterinary surgeons. We especially invite the city people who wish to give dinner parties to call on us. Three drunks and two cases of office Exchange livery stable. Phone 53; residence phone 430. 175-12tc to call 550, the Westland. 173-tfc this morning.

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Taft's MESSAGE TO THE SIXTY-SECOND CONGRESS

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subject; that it was comparatively brief and that accompanying it was an appendix showing trust prosecutions instituted by all administrations since the enactment of the Sherman Act in 1890, made the message unusual. According to this appendix seven suits were brought under this act in the administration of President Harrison; eight in Mr. Cleveland's second term; three under President McKinley; forty-four under Mr. Roosevelt in about seven and one-half years, and 37, so far, in the Taft administration.

The President frequently expresses tersely his opinion of the Sherman law and what might be expected if it were to be repealed. He says: "The anti-trust act is the expression of the effort of a freedom-loving people to preserve equality of

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Poultry Shows in New York.
New York, Dec. 5.—The New Grand Central Palace was transformed today into an immense bazaar and all day long it resounded with the cackling of hens, crowing of roosters, quacking of ducks and geese, piping of canaries, while the sounds from other varieties of poultry contributed to the musical medley in the great building. The fifth annual exhibition of the Empire Poultry Association was opened this morning and the show will continue through the week. Tomorrow the Cat Show will be added to the attractions.

The poultry exhibition is the largest ever seen in the metropolis. With 1,400 classes on the premium list the event has attracted all the breeders of fine poultry in the Eastern States. One of the best breeds of chicken shown is the famous Orpington, for which as much as \$2,500 has been paid for a single bird. The display of pigeons, bantams and game cocks also attracted much attention from the crowd that attended the opening of the show.

THE DOCTOR'S QUESTION.

Much Sickness Due to Bowel Disorders
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JUDGE MARTIN'S CHARGE TO WICHITA COUNTY GRAND JURY

(Continued from Page Three.)

and the parties collecting the amount of their debts become very uncertain about the criminal elements involved in the transaction. You are in no instance to be used as a collection agency.

Robbery is sometimes committed in this county. It is the taking of a man's property by assault and violence and when it is committed with firearms it is a capital offense against the law.

The mention of these felonies is not intended to limit your investigation to these alone. Many others are denounced by our statutes and they are all for your guidance and your attention is directed to all of them whether specifically mentioned or not.

Misdemeanors.

By far the most common offenses committed in your county are the "class known to the law as misdemeanors." Some of them are of such common occurrence that but little attention is paid to them. In the city of Wichita Falls we have three different sets of officers, supposed to be looking after misdemeanors here. The county court, with its sheriff and his deputies; the justice court, with its constable and his deputies; and the city court, with its mayor or recorder and his force of policemen.

With the burden of enforcing the misdemeanor laws thus scattered widely among so many men and the responsibility resting upon each of them, it would seem that Wichita Falls ought to be the quietest and most law abiding town in the world—but I have noticed in the public prints that it has recently been stated from such a sacred place as the pulpit, that there are worse crimes committed in Wichita Falls than the crime for which Beattie was recently electrocuted in Richmond, Va. And I have been informed by very responsible people that the same evils in the city that are a disgrace to the citizens of the state.

The social evil, I am told, is flourishing in the district commonly called Mulberry Row and its vicinity have widened its field of operations to other parts of the city.

Many abortive efforts have been made to drive this evil from "Best Built City in Texas," some successful efforts have been made, they only lasted for a short time. The citizens of the body houses have a tendency to "come back" like the song, pretty soon after the grand jury has finished its labors.

I have spoken to specially called officers of the city in other parts about the enforcement of the law against the social evil and they all told me, with one accord, the business can be broken properly handled. In fact, I never heard a sheriff, deputy constable or police officer admit to the fact that he had broken up this evil, if he can get the proper co-operation of his force in the general force here and have seen from time to time the same thing, efforts made, resolutions passed and all sorts of encouragement promised and yet here they are, playing their vocation and as flagrantly as in the past. Different administrators have handled the matter and yet it remains. Is it possible that we have been proceeding all this time with the wrong persons? Is it possible that this class of criminals are encouraged to live here by those who should be the protectors of the public against these evils?

I want to say of the officers who have charge of the enforcement of the law in Wichita Falls that as I personally know, they are all doing their duty, but the statutes of this state provide each term of the district court shall call the attention of the grand jury to these matters and I want to see whether or not they are doing their duty with reference to disorderly houses (Read Section 163 Penal Code). Now if this means anything at all it means that we find that any of these officers not doing their duty in this regard, you will promptly indict them for neglect of duty for which you have abundant authority in Art 234-5 Penal Code of Texas.

If these officers are doing their duty an investigation is what they want and ought to have and if they are not doing their duty an investigation and a prompt prosecution is what the public wants and ought to have.

Members of the grand jury, this is a matter of the highest importance, this is a matter of the highest importance, this is a matter of the highest importance. I have had some experience with the grand jury and in the courts here in this city; I have listened to many a story of men and boys, debauched by drink and lust, prostrating these sons of infamy where if the dollars that should go to wives and children or fathers and mothers were not spent with these women, they were robbed and beaten by the same companions of the prostitutes. Sometimes they told the tale to the officers, but more often probably they did not. My heart does not bleed in sympathy for the man who

French Breakfast Rolls

(Recipe by Mrs. Sara Tyson Ross)
One pint milk; two ounces Castile soap; one teaspoonful salt; one pound flour; one egg; one-half cup yeast, or one-half cake yeast, dissolved.
Scald the milk and put into it the Castile soap, add salt, and when cool sift in the flour; add a well-beaten egg and the yeast. Beat well and stand in a warm place over night. In the morning form into little rolls, handling as little as possible, adding a very little flour. Place each roll in a French roll pan, stand in warm place three-quarters of an hour and bake in quick oven about fifteen minutes.

Everyone likes these light, puffy rolls; Cottolene gives just as fine results as if you used butter, and at less expense.

thus subjects himself to this ignominious robbery, but I do most heartily sympathize with a community that will permit such a class of people to remain here and ply such a nefarious trade as this—laugh if you will, at the victim who goes drunk to the house of shame and loses his money, but after you have laughed at him ask yourselves whose fault it is that the house of shame exists in the "Busiest and Best Built City in Texas," and say, if you will, whether or not you want such conditions to be perpetuated.

And gentlemen, every person connected with the running of such a house, from the owner and the agent of the owner, down to the poor lost woman who has sold her soul for gold, is guilty under our law. \$200 per day is the minimum punishment for the men and women who are engaged in running such houses and with such a strong law as this will you tell me that it is impossible for Wichita's "half-bred" to be closed?

Terrell Election Law.

The legislature of this state has made it incumbent upon the district judges of the state to specially charge the grand juries upon the provisions of the Terrell election law in so far as the same relates to the protection of the ballot from corruption. It is the intent of this law to secure to the people of this state as honest, free and untrammeled expression of their true sentiments at the ballot box. While it provides for the payment of a poll tax as a prerequisite to the exercise of the elective franchise, yet it never was intended as

For Your Holiday Fruit Cakes

Fruit Cake Recipe

Sugar, 1 quart; flour, 1 quart; butter, 1 pound; eggs, 1 dozen; raisins, 4 pounds; currants, 2 pounds; citron 1/2 pound; orange peel, 1/4 pound; lemon peel, 1/4 pound; figs, 1 pound; almonds, 1 pound; black molasses, 1 cup; cold coffee 1 cup; dates, 1 pound; crystallized pineapple, 1 pound; pecans, 1 cup; allspice, 1 teaspoonful; cinnamon, 1 teaspoonful; cloves, 1 teaspoonful; brandy or wine, 1 cup; soda, 1 teaspoonful in the coffee; flour, reserve 1 1/2 cups to flour fruit with. Steam 3 or 4 hours, then bake in moderate oven 1/2 hour.

The above recipe makes one extra large cake.

We also have crystallized pineapple, crystallized cherries, crystallized citron, crystallized lemon peel, crystallized orange peel, imported Smyrna figs, imported dates, pecan meats, walnut meats, almond meats.

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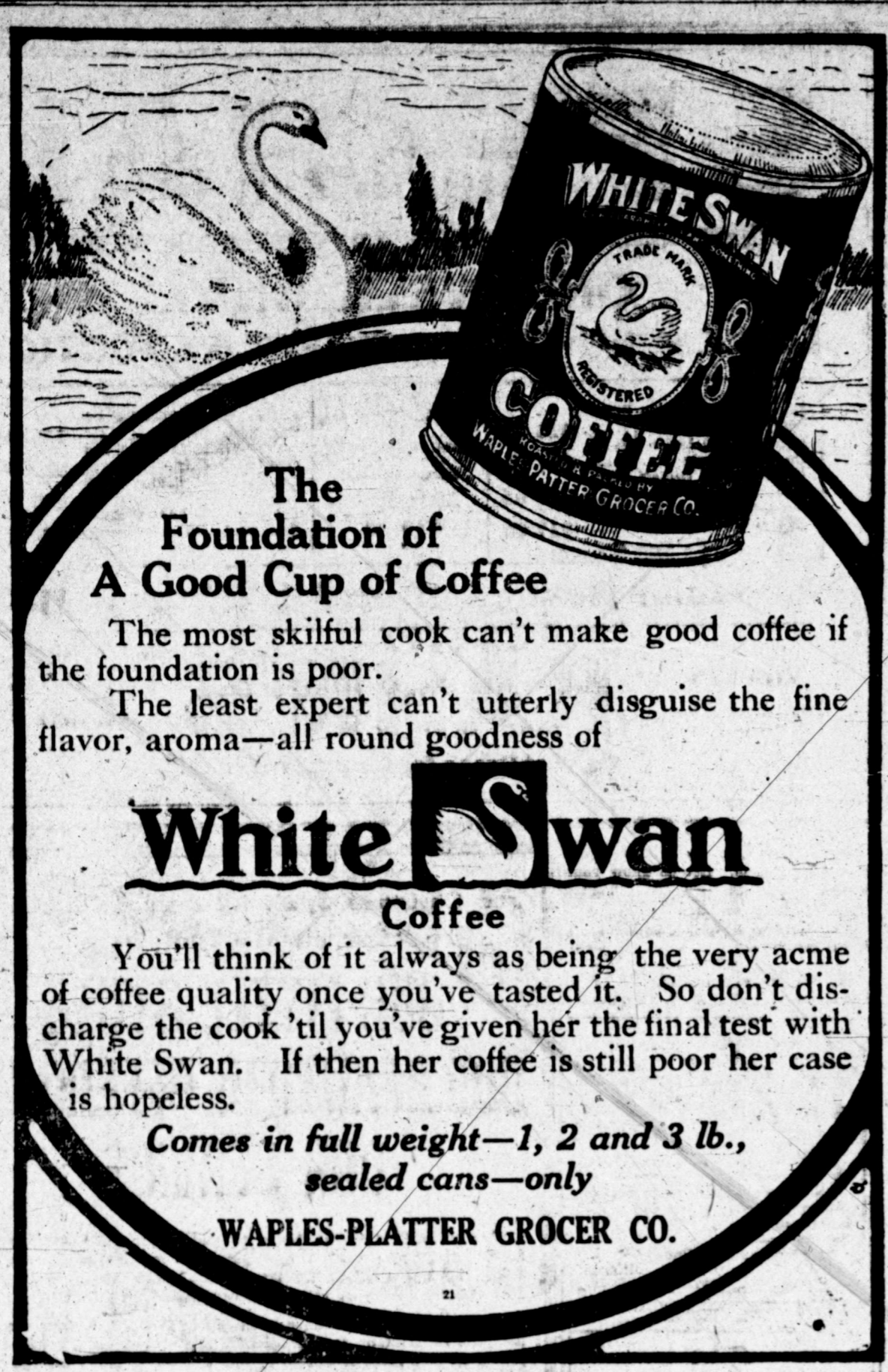
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Local Prohibition.
In some of the precincts of this county local prohibition exists and I am directed to call your attention to this law. Where the law has been adopted since July 10, 1909 it is a penitentiary crime to sell any intoxicating liquor in these prohibited districts. In all of them it is a felony to engage in the business of selling in such districts. Where the people have voted this law, it is as sacred and as binding as any other law in the statutes of the state and you will see that it is enforced and find bills against any parties who may have violated it in such districts. I have not heard of such violations, yet the law makes it my imperative duty to call your attention to this law each term of court.

The Robertson-Fitzgerald Law.
While upon the subject of the laws regulating the sale of liquor, I will call your attention to the provisions of the license law known as the Robertson-Fitzgerald law. Among its many provisions there are those providing for closing at midnight; prohibiting sale to minors or habitual drunkards or students of any institution of learning; against Sunday opening or selling on Sunday and numerous other provisions made for the protection of the people. I charge you to keep a watchful eye upon the liquor business and see that it is run according to law where the law permits it to be run at all.

Pool Halls.
Pool halls are places of public amusement and pastime which are not very strongly favored by the law. While they are permitted to exist and are licensed, yet they are pretty heavily taxed and in addition to taxation, the law looks upon them as being places unfit for children to frequent. So we have a statute which makes it a misdemeanor for any pool or billiard hall-keeper to permit any person under 21 years of age to enter or remain in his place of business without the consent of the parent or guardian of such minor, or of someone standing in the place and stead of such parent and guardian. I hope you will rigidly enforce this law in this county for I well remember my eminent predecessor giving a charge to the grand jury upon this subject which put all men upon notice of the provisions of this law.

Public Health.
Our people are just awaking to the importance of the question of public health. The medical profession for several years have been trying to awaken an interest in the prevention of disease and they are now meeting with some success. The legislature of Texas has adopted a sanitary code. It is the law and it was made for our observance. The pervasiveness of preventable disease in some parts of this county emphasizes the importance of obedience to the sanitary laws of the state. The protection of the public health is really of more vital importance than the protection of private property and I invite your serious and earnest attention to this law. See if your county health officer is doing his duty as well as city and town health officers and see if such regulations as are prescribed are complied with by the people. The grand jury can be of inestimable assistance to the health authorities in the performance of their duties by a few well directed prosecutions where blamable violations have occurred.

Grand Jury Procedure.
I shall not call your attention directly to any other particular statutes. The district and county attorneys will be with you and will inform you as to the law upon request at any time and if you should want further information from the court at any time, come into court in a body and present the question to the court in writing and the court will give you such assistance as may be in his power. In the examination of witnesses the district and county attorneys have the right to be present and to question the witnesses but they must retire when you consider the propriety or find bills of indictment and when you are voting upon finding bills. No one but the members of the grand jury must be present at this time.

Your foreman will swear the witnesses or direct some other person to perform this duty for him. He has authority to issue all necessary process to secure the attendance of witnesses in this county, but if witnesses are wanted in other counties the application for the same must be made to the court and the process must be issued by the clerk of the court under the direction of the court.

If your process is disobeyed or evaded or if, after appearing before you a witness refuses to testify in answer to any proper question or in any manner treats the grand jury with contempt, I will ask you to promptly bring such witness before the court with your report in writing showing just what your complaint may be against such witness and I promise you that the court will render you such assistance as may be necessary to teach him the degree of respect he should show to your honorable body.

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You have the right to adjourn to such hours and days as you wish, except that you cannot adjourn for a longer period than three days without the consent of the court.

Conclusion.
And now, gentlemen, in conclusion, let me again admonish you that the duties you are to perform are of the most important and the most far-reaching character. It is no small thing to present an indictment in court against your fellow men; the very fact of his indictment will follow him to the grave; no matter how innocent he may be able to prove himself to be.

And it is no small thing to allow a man to violate the laws of his country and go unscathed of justice; to set at naught those legal principles under which we are all required to live and snap his fingers at the will of the people expressed in our written law and get the impression that he can beat the law of the state in which he lives and which gives him the right of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

The only safety of these rights and the liberties we all enjoy lies in the enforcement of the law; not a part of it, but all of it, "without fear, favor or hope of reward."

Fruit Cakes.
I have just made 100 pounds of pure fruit cake for the holiday trade. It is made from my old reliable recipe, which has a wide reputation. It sells for 40 cents a pound. V. E. Stumpfl.

Guide—Texas industrial

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LORIMER HEARINGS RESUMED TODAY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—The United States senate committee which has been investigating charges of corruption in the election of Senator Lorimer of Illinois resumed its hearings in this city today. Twelve weeks have been spent in the investigation so far and during that time 130 witnesses have been heard. Practically all of these witnesses were called by attorneys for the committee. A large number are now to be called by Elbridge Haney, attorney for Senator Lorimer, in an effort to break down the stories previously told on the stand. Senator Lorimer will testify after all other witnesses have been heard. There seems little likelihood that the committee will submit its report to the senate before next February.

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E. B. Gorsline made a business trip to Iowa Park this morning, and returned this afternoon.

J. L. Perkins left this morning for Dallas, where he goes to join his wife who has been there several days.

Tully Jordan, arrived yesterday from McCallister, Oklahoma, and has accepted a position as shipping clerk for the Blair-Hughes Company.

Luke Wilson, a prominent capitalist of Kansas City, Mo., and owner of a large ranch in Archer County, is here on business.

R. L. Walker, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Waurika, Okla., arrived here yesterday in an automobile, on business and left this afternoon for his home.

W. T. Evans, a citizen of Temple arrived this afternoon from Ft. Worth and will spend several days here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McGregor.

J. A. Kemp, president of the Wichita Falls Route, left this afternoon for Fort Worth from which place after a short stay he will leave for New York, on business.

Charles Hill, a large property owner here, but a citizen of Decatur, arrived this morning, and will spend several days in the city on business.

J. Lawrence Dean and three children left for Lone Oak Sunday, where they go to spend the holidays. Before returning Mrs. Dean will also visit at Royce City and other points in North Texas, returning home about January first.

Mrs. T. R. T. Orth left this afternoon for Dallas, where she goes to spend several days as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Terry. She was accompanied on the trip as far as Ft. Worth by her daughter, Miss Mary, who will return tonight.

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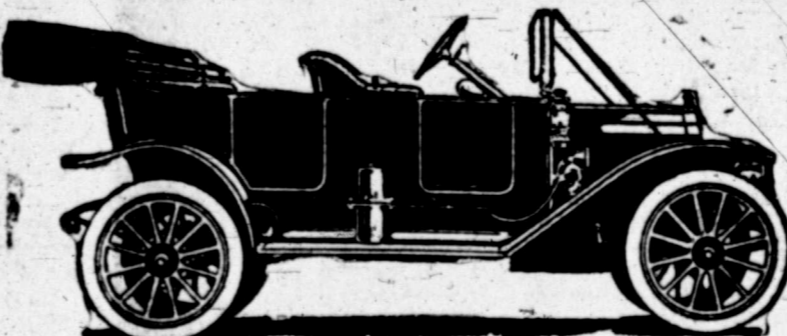
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