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AGAINST FEDERAL INCORPORATION

RAILROAD SECURITIES COMMISSION REPORTS ADVERSELY TO PLAN FOR FEDERAL CONTROL.

PUBLICITY THE REMEDY

Commission to Investigate Methods of Railway Financing Files Its Report.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—The Railroad Securities Commission, headed by President Arthur T. Hadley, of Yale, has reported that it would be practically impossible at this time to place issues of railroad securities under federal control. The commission recommends that enforced publicity for all railroad financing is the most effective weapon against stock watering which the government has at its command.

The commission was created in 1910, when the Senate refused to accept a house amendment to the pending railroad bill, providing that all future issues of stocks railroad securities be placed under the control of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Many of the Senate Democrats opposed President Taft at the time told republican leaders that the party was committed to such a measure, but when it appeared impossible to pass it, the president agreed to have the clause eliminated, with the understanding that a commission to study the subject would be allowed. This was done and the commission began work in the autumn of 1910. Public hearings were held and Chairman Hadley studied the problem abroad. The commission's report is distinctly adverse to the legislation proposed in the railroad bill.

President Taft in transmitting the report to Congress today declared that he heartily concurred in the recommendations.

The commission's principal conclusions are: That any attempt by Congress to adopt the policy of federal regulation to the exclusion of state regulation, could be premature.

That for the present, state authorities should make a concerted effort to harmonize existing requirements.

That Congress should prepare for the future by giving consideration to exchange their state charters for national ones.

The commission takes the ground that constitutional questions involving the scope and extent of federal authority are unsettled and will remain so for some time, and that while such a condition exists, it is superfluous to regulate upon state regulation and would add to the conflicts and complexities, which in the public interest, should rather be diminished than increased.

Unless the constitutional power of Congress to regulate interstate commerce is definitely established as being exclusive of state control, either the federal government and the states will come to a general understanding as to the principles to be adopted in the control of security issues, or the railroad systems will be given the opportunity to exchange their state charters for federal ones, says the report.

"Until such exclusive jurisdiction can be established, the creation of a separate administrative body subject-

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HOUSTON HAS A BATHTUB MYSTERY

Bodies of Cal. E. Oliver and Wife Found in Bath Room—Officers Advance No Theory.

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, Dec. 11.—The officers continued today in their efforts to solve the mystery in the deaths of Cal. E. Oliver and wife. Oliver was found in a bath tub, with his wife's body on the floor in the bath room. An odor of gas was about the house, but it was not strong enough to produce death.

A busy post mortem indicates that death came to both slowly, and this adds to the mystery. The officers will advance no theory. Justice Crook announced this morning that he would render no verdict until further investigation.

Gomez Denies Affiliation. By Associated Press. Mexico City, Dec. 11.—Emilio Gomez, former secretary of the Interior who was reported to have joined General Reyes and Emilio Zapata in an effort to overthrow the Mexican government, in a letter written December 9th, denies any affiliation with Gen. Reyes.

GOOD SEASON IN THE GROUND

Farmers Preparing to Break Ground and Are More Optimistic Than Last Three Years.

The gauge in the Big Wichita river this morning showed six and a half feet of water in the channel, showing that the rains have been heavy on the watershed of the river. Lake Wichita has risen over three feet and is still rising. A rise of six inches was reported last night and it is probable that Holiday Creek will run at least a week without another drop of rain so that the lake will be fuller than at any time in the last three years.

Farmers who have worn sweat and are rejecting in many places the crop was beginning to need rain and Friday night's and Saturday's down-pour will keep the crop growing at least two months. If cold weather does not set in there will be good pasturage.

Hardware men are already receiving calls for plow shares and other farming implements and many will begin plowing as soon as the ground can be worked.

For the first time in three years there is a splendid season in the ground and the farmers are consequently more optimistic than they have been at any time during these three years.

Riding to Hounds Popular. San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 11.—Riding to hounds is becoming a very popular fall, winter and spring sport in San Antonio, and days when hunts are announced by the Rock Hill Club, which is directing the chase here, large fields of riders respond, coming especially from Fort Sam Houston. Starting at the kennels, the hunt usually covers seven to ten miles, sometimes towards and sometimes away from the city. Great interest is taken in these hunts and always many persons follow the hunt in machines along the road and see a good deal of the sport.

P. Saderling, supervisor for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., left this afternoon for Abilene, after spending several days here on business.

FRANCHISE TAX BEING ARGUED

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF TEXAS STATUTE BEING ARGUED IN U. S. SUPREME COURT.

LARGE SUMS INVOLVED

Every Private Foreign Corporation Doing Business in Texas is Concerned.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The constitutionality of the statute enacted by the state of Texas in 1905 to impose a franchise tax on foreign corporations doing business within the state was argued before the Supreme Court of the United States. Taxes running up into large figures depend upon the decision of the court.

The law provided that every private foreign corporation desiring to do business in the state of Texas should pay a franchise tax to be computed on its capital stock. It was further provided that a failure to pay the tax by a fixed date would subject the corporation to a fine of 25 per cent of the tax due.

The Guaranty & Company, an Indiana corporation doing business in Texas, paid the tax in 1906 under protest and then brought suit to have the law declared unconstitutional and to recover back the \$575 paid as taxes.

The company claimed that in 1901, it obtained permission of the state to do business there for a period of ten years and paid all the fees due. Consequently, it was argued by the company, the franchise tax provided for in the law of 1905 would "impair the obligation of the contract." It held with the state to do business therein. Furthermore it was contended that the franchise tax was imposed upon interstate commerce.

The Supreme Court of Texas took the position that when the corporation came into the state in 1901, the state retained the power to amend or modify the conditions under which it did business in the state and that it had a right to be settled that a state could impose a franchise tax on foreign corporations, desiring to do business within its borders.

Both these points came up for consideration by the Supreme Court of the United States today. Still another question for the court was whether a corporation could recover back taxes paid under protest, where the taxes were imposed by an unconstitutional law.

Mrs. J. W. Field and daughter, Miss Gillie, left this afternoon for Grandfield, Okla., on a two days visit to relatives.

CONFUSION IN G. O. P. RANKS

ON SURFACE CHICAGO SEEMS LIKELY TO GET NATIONAL CONVENTION.

SHADOW OF ROOSEVELT

Ohio Delegation, Headed by Walter Brown, State Chairman, Determined Upon Primary Test.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—On the surface, the news of the meeting of the Republican National Committee in this city Tuesday is that Chicago will probably be selected for the convention, which is to be held the third week in the coming June, and that President Taft is the leading candidate. The news is, however, a bit misleading, for it is not so simple as it appears. The Ohio delegation, headed by Walter Brown, state chairman, determined upon a primary test.

Underneath the surface there is more or less confusion on the part of those whose political judgment is against nominating a man whose defeat is assured in advance. There is a desire to shelve Mr. Taft and therefore a desire to leave the situation open to the last day through instructed delegations; or, where this is not done, to leave the complexion of the State delegation to a State primary, which would give Mr. Taft, Col. Roosevelt will receive the endorsement.

On the other hand, there are those who take Col. Roosevelt at his word that he would not have the nomination, and feeling that there will be no one of the regular faction who can win, they say the stage might as well be set for the renomination and the slaughter of President Taft.

Interest in this connection centers in the Ohio delegation, representing the State committee, Walter Brown of Toledo, State chairman, who recently started a Roosevelt boom all over the country by declaring flatly that the Ohio Republicans are for Roosevelt.

SIXTEEN BODIES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED

Fraternal Organizations Hunt For Mine Disaster—17 Members of One Lodge Killed.

Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 11.—The morning of the second day following the fatal explosion in the Cross Mountain mine, brought little change from the scenes of last night. The list of the known dead stands at sixteen, eight being found by night workers of a volunteer rescue corps, the find being made soon after midnight. Three of the dead were sitting bolt upright in a mine car, while five other bodies were lying upon the ground in the entry. The bodies of the men who met instant death, showed the signs of a violent struggle. The secret orders in which many of the miners are allied are heavy losers. The living members are helping to care for the widows and orphans of deceased brothers and aiding in rescue work, and burial of the dead.

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Victor Rosewater, National Committee man for Nebraska, is not so going to do, because Nebraska has a Presidential preference primary.

"Our delegation would be for Taft all right," he said, "with contest in one or two districts perhaps. But we have the Oregon primary law and twenty-five names can put Roosevelt on the ticket. If he's on, why, there's no telling what will happen. He'll sweep away all the La Follette force that has been organizing in the State and what may happen after that no body wants to guess."

Everywhere among the regulars there is a sense of optimism, and it is being expressed in the form of a La Follette movement, for everybody among them seems to realize that the regular Republicans will perhaps no more turn a hand to elect La Follette than the ardent progressive Republicans would strive to elect Mr. Taft.

In fact, the La Follette agitation is not so much the Democratic movement that Senator La Follette could be elected as to prove that President Taft has not a "ghost of a show."

Bearing on this point, the La Follette headquarters today, for the benefit of the visiting Republican National Committee men, while in the city is holding a meeting of the National committee, issued a statement declaring that if President Taft is renominated he can be sure of carrying only six States, whose total vote in the electoral college is sixty-nine. That statement concedes to the Democrats a slim margin, thirty-two States with 327 votes, leaving ten States with 126 votes doubtful.

SNOW REPORTED AT DALHART

Dalhart, Dec. 11.—Snow has been falling here since 3 a. m. Textile reports snow.

Reyes Supporters Leave. By Associated Press. San Antonio, Dec. 11.—All Reyes supporters have disappeared from their haunts here. Reyes has not been located but reports from Mexico confirm the statement that he was seen in Camargo.

A SUNDAY MORNING PAPER

In a desire to meet the demand of advertisers particularly, and the public generally, the Times has finally determined to abandon its Saturday afternoon edition and substitute in its stead a Sunday morning paper.

Arrangements have already been perfected by which the Sunday Morning Times will be published by the United Press Association, carrying 14,000 words, and giving the news from every part of the world. It is the same report with which the Dallas Times-Herald and other Texas evening papers are served for their Sunday Morning editions.

In order to meet the increased expense of this Sunday morning edition, it will be absolutely necessary to increase the rates for advertising in that paper, and in the event that the advertisers are willing to pay the increased rates, the Sunday morning paper can be made a success. Otherwise it cannot. After trying it for awhile it can be determined definitely whether this demand for a Sunday morning paper is sufficiently strong to justify the increased expense.

The rates for advertising in the Sunday morning paper will be made known on application, or by having our advertising solicitor, Mr. James Calvert, call on you.

The first edition of the Sunday Morning Times will be issued in ample time to leave for the city after 2:00 a. m.

Newsdealers in other towns in Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma who wish to handle this edition should write to us at once.

MEMBER OF FAMOUS FAMILY IS HERE

Thomas Jefferson, who will appear at the Wichita Theatre tonight in "Rip Van Winkle" arrived here this afternoon and while in the city is stopping at the Westland Hotel.

Mr. Jefferson is one of the best known actors on the American stage at the present time, and his family has been appearing before the public in "Rip Van Winkle" for more than seventy-five years.

Mr. Jefferson himself has only been playing the part for the last twelve years, but his father played the same part for forty-five years, and his grandfather was famous as Rip Van Winkle for seventeen years before his father took up the part. Both his father and his grandfather, when named Joseph M. Jefferson, when seen this afternoon, said that he was most agreeably surprised to note the progressive atmosphere which prevailed around this city, and that the things which impressed him most were the wide streets and the large amount of paving which this city possessed. He also expressed himself as being well pleased with the opera house, and said that it would be a credit to a town of 30,000 people.

Rhea Duke, a traveling salesman, arrived here yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with his family.

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10 POUNDS OF DYNAMITE FOUND

Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—Ten pounds of dynamite with two hundred feet of fuse was found today by two boys in a doorway to the engine room of a laundry.

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THE GREAT HAM REVIVAL CLOSSES

TABERNACLE TOO SMALL TO ACCOMMODATE THE GREAT CROWD THAT CAME.

A MOST AFFECTING SCENE

On a Proposition to Close the Open or Licensed Saloon the Vote Was Almost Unanimous.

A great throng of religiously inclined people gathered at the tabernacle last night to hear the last or farewell sermon of Evangelist Ham. The building has a seating capacity of 1600 people, but this was far too small to accommodate those who wanted to hear him and many, perhaps hundreds, who did not wish to take standing room were turned away.

The evangelist preached from two texts. The first being "To him that overcometh," Rev. 2:21. The second "As He is, so are we in this world," 1st John 4:17.

Though there were unmistakable signs on the face of the evangelist of the hard work and strain he had been under during the past six weeks he was gradually warmed up to his subject, and towards the last seemed as fresh as ever. By many his last effort was considered by far the most able of the many delivered during the long series of meetings.

One of the most touching scenes was enacted toward the end of the sermon when the evangelist called to the platform a number of little girls and boys, and one by one he would take them by the hand and ask "Who in this audience wants to rear this little girl to the wife of a drunkard?" or who in this audience wants to raise this little boy up to paragonize the licensed saloon just as soon as he becomes of age?" and in each instance the parents of the children would rise up in different parts of the vast crowd and enter a vigorous protest.

At the close of the sermon the evangelist would tell that child to stand aside, and then take another. He could find no parent who would consent to raise their little girl to be the wife of a drunkard, nor none that were willing to turn their boys over to the licensed or open saloon. He then called on all men present who were in favor of closing the open saloon to rise to their feet, and nearly every man in the audience stood up. The same proposition was then made to the women, and the vote was unanimously in favor of closing the saloon.

The scene of lining up the little girls and boys on the platform and asking "Who in the audience wished to rear that child to be the victim of the open saloon?" was most affecting and even many hardened men could be observed slipping their handkerchiefs from their pockets and with them remove from their eyes an imaginary speck of dust. After this the usual invitation was extended to those who desired the prayers of the religious people, and several responded, though the invitation was not made as pressing as on former occasions.

This practically closed the meeting and Evangelist Ham then spoke of the very kind and hospitable manner in which the good people of Wichita Falls had treated himself and his wife during their six months stay here, saying they would go from here to their home in Louisville, Ky., and after spending a few days there, return to Abilene, Texas. He also spoke of the way some devils had lied on him, but said they had not nor could they hurt him with their lies.

He also paid The Times a nice compliment for the manner in which it had handled the reports of the meeting, saying among other things that it was one newspaper he had discovered that had backbone, and a whole lot of other nice things which modestly forbids reproducing.

At the conclusion of the service a greater portion of the crowd waited in line to shake the hand of the evangelist and bid him good-bye.

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A. AND M. TRAIN HERE THIS MORNING

Exhibit in Special Demonstration Train Viewed by Many Here.

The good roads exhibit was the center of interest in the A and M. Agricultural train which arrived in the city yesterday evening, remained here until ten o'clock this morning. One whole car of the special train of seven coaches is taken up with the roads exhibit and models showing nearly a score of types of construction are exhibited. These models are accompanied with charts explaining the cost of construction, durability and other details, the whole forming a highly interesting exhibit.

Prof. Porter is in personal charge of this exhibit and devoted several hours this morning in talking over highway construction with Judge Felder, and others of the road commissioners.

The train carries nine head of livestock and these were the subject of an interesting lecture. Following the livestock cars is the coach containing the good roads exhibit and this is followed by a coach containing varied agricultural, horticultural, dairy and beekeeping exhibits.

The personnel of the party was as follows: Special Industrial Agent of the Kaff, C. M. Evans, superintendent of Agricultural Extension at A. and M. College; J. L. Thomas, Government Dairy Expert; W. G. North, J. H. McLeod and H. H. Williamson, Extension Lecturers; A. and M. College; Robert J. Potts, Professor of Highway Engineering at A. and M. College; H. Burrell, United States Highway Engineer, and W. E. Hawkes, photographer.

The special arrived here over the Wichita Falls from Stamford after a tour of the Texas (central and left this morning for Henrietta. Its schedule today will be as follows:

Arrive Henrietta 10:47 a. m.; leave Henrietta 12:10 p. m.; arrive Neoma 1:18 p. m.; leave Neoma 2:18 p. m.; arrive St. Jo 3:03 p. m.; leave St. Jo 4:00 p. m.; arrive Muenster 4:23 p. m.; leave Muenster 5:23 p. m.; arrive Whitesboro 6:40 p. m.

14,885,000 BALES IS THE ESTIMATE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ISSUES ESTIMATE OF THE TOTAL COTTON CROP.

OVER FOUR MILLIONS

Texas Crop Placed at 4,280,000 Bales. Market Breaks 15 Points.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—The Department of Agriculture estimates the cotton crop of 1911-12 to be 14,885,000 bales or 7,121,713,000 pounds. The production of Texas is estimated at 4,280,000 bales, Arkansas, 915,000; Oklahoma, 915,000; Louisiana, 359,000.

Market Broke 15 Points. New Orleans, La., Dec. 11.—The government's estimate of 14,885,000 bales as this season's growth of cotton in the South is somewhat over the average expectation here. The prices of the most active months in the future market broke 15 points within a couple of minutes after the posting of the figures.

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The suit of G. E. Boyd et al. vs. Dr. J. F. Reed et al. is on trial before a jury in the district court. Carrigan and Householder are representing the plaintiffs and Montgomery and Brittain the defendants. The suit is for damages for alleged malpractice.

In their amended original petition the plaintiffs alleged that on the 23th day of March, 1910 the plaintiff, Bertie Boyd fell down a flight of stairs at the rear of a building at the corner of Seventh street and Ohio avenue, occupied by McClurkin & Co., and sustained a fracture of her arm. That the defendants were summoned to set her arm and give her medical attention and wait upon her in the manner necessary in the discharge of the duties of their profession. That defendants did attempt to set the arm so fractured and dislocated, and stated to defendant that they had set it. That the said defendants so attempted to set her fractured arm on or about the 28th day of March, 1910 (the same being the same day that the fracture was sustained in within half an hour after it occurred, to-wit: On the same day about 8 o'clock p. m., and again about 10 o'clock p. m., that thereafter on or about the 4th day of April, 1910 the defendants made another operation on the said arm.

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The work of selecting a jury for the foregoing case began at 1:30 but as many of the regular panel resided in the country and the attorneys demanded the regular panel, the court took a recess until 1:30 to give the out of town jurors time to appear.

During the recess hour the court heard the application of Emma Milton vs. W. A. Milton for a divorce. The plaintiff was granted a decree as prayed for and was given the custody of the two minor children.

A divorce was also granted to Mattie Robertson from R. L. Robertson, and the plaintiff was given the custody of the two minor children.

INDUSTRIAL LEADERS IN CONFERENCE

Aids of Business and Remedial Legislation Will Be Discussed at Chicago Meeting.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 11.—Many of the foremost business men of the nation were assembled in the gold room of the Congress Hotel today at the opening of the three days' conference called by the National Business League of America. In his opening address President George W. Sheldon explained the purpose of the gathering to be for the consideration of imperative measures for the general welfare. The speaker further expressed the hope that the conference would aid in determining what aids the business of the country and what remedial legislation should be asked of Congress.

During the three days of the conference speeches will be delivered that will command the attention of the nation, not only because of their commercial and political significance, but because of the prominence of the men who will make them. Among the scheduled speakers are John Kirby, Jr., president of the National Association of Manufacturers; Frederic A. Delano, president of the Washburn Railroad Company; George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National Bank of Chicago; Robert W. Bonynge, member of the National Monetary Commission; and Frederic Townsend Martin of New York.

Resolutions will be adopted urging upon Congress the necessity of a business point of view of early legislative action dealing with currency reform, questions of transportation, the promotion of American foreign commerce, and the creation of an American merchant marine.

A Bit of Swagger

Is what the "young ones" do on, shoulders squared, chest forward, chin in the air, head high, that's the spirit of the day. Our Boy's New York, made clothes are prominently for the youth of today. They lend that trim, well-set-up air, which denotes the thoroughbred. Our Boy's Clothes make the mediocre figure look manly, and the manly figure look manlier. The amazing thing about them is how such thoroughly good clothes can be sold at such moderate prices.



The Globe

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FOES OF SALOON ARE IN SESSION

National Biennial Convention of Anti-Saloon League Opens in Washington

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Delegates from all over the country are assembled in the capitol for the biennial convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America. The business sessions of the gathering will last four days and will be followed by a national conference to consider the question of interstate liquor traffic. Men and women prominent in temperance work, together with a number of members of Congress, are expected to speak in support of the movement for federal legislation relative to the interstate liquor question.

The Anti-Saloon League of America was started at Oberlin, Ohio, about fifteen years ago by the late Rev. J. H. Kynett of the church extension board of the Methodist church, and Archbishop Ireland. The organization is a federation of churches, temperance societies and individuals opposed to the drinking saloon without regard to party lines of denominational differences. The league now has nearly 150 offices scattered over the country from which large quantities of anti-saloon literature are distributed each year.

THE FAVORITE LAXATIVE

One at Night Makes the Next Day Bright; No Charge if it Doesn't. Because of its extremely gentle and effective action, Rexall Orderlies have become the most popular remedy for constipation.

We are so positive that Rexall Orderlies will do all that is claimed for them that we positive guarantee to hand back the money you paid us for them upon your mere request, if you are not entirely satisfied.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten like candy, are very pleasant to the taste and do not gripe, cause nausea, or any other annoyance usually experienced when ordinary cathartic are used.

Rexall Orderlies have a positive, regulative effect upon the bowels and tend to provide permanent relief from constipation and the myriad of associated ailments. Besides, they help to overcome the necessity of the constant use of laxatives to keep the bowels in normal condition.

We honestly believe there is no similar medicine so good as Rexall Orderlies, especially for children aged or delicate people. They are prepared in convenient tablet form in three sizes of packages. Prices 10, 25 and 50 cents. Why not try them at our risk on our guarantee.

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BASEBALL MEN HOLDING SESSION

Major League, National Commission, National Board of Arbitration and Other Organizations Meet in New York

New York, Dec. 11.—Some interesting reading for the baseball fans is expected to be furnished by the series of meetings which began here today and will occupy the greater part of this week. In addition to the annual meetings of the National and American Leagues there will be meetings of the National Commission the National Board of Arbitration, the Eastern League and the Baseball Writers' Association.

The American league assembled today to wind-up the business of the past season and discuss preliminary plans for the coming year. The season of 1911 was a very successful one for the league and as nothing has occurred to disturb the harmony among the magnates the meeting was little more than a love feast.

Leveler proceedings are promised tomorrow when the National League meets in annual session. The recent death of President Russell of the Boston Club has caused a revival of the talk of "syndicate baseball" and Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh, who has led the fight against the so-called syndicates, will probably bring the matter to the attention of the directors. Rumors are still current that an attempt will be made to oust Thomas J. Lynch from the presidency of the league, but those in a position to know declared today that while the meeting might develop some surprise, the "passing of Lynch" certainly would not be among them.

The special meeting of the National Commission, the supreme governing body in the baseball world, will ransack considerable business left over from the recent Cincinnati meeting. It is considered doubtful, however, if the commission will devote much serious attention to the charge of collusion between scaplers and officials of the New York club in the sale of tickets for the world series last fall. The majority of the magnates are now inclined to let the matter drop, though all are in favor of adopting some plan that will prevent repetition of the scandal in the future.

The Eastern League also seems to have its troubles, which are due to have an airing at the league's annual meeting. Owner Capin of the Rochester club has come to town with the avowed intention of returning home with the scalp of President Ed Darrow dangling at his belt. Capin has a number of grievances against Darrow, but as the most of them are of little concern to the other club owners the probabilities are that Darrow will be returned to the presidency for another year at least.

Hot Election Campaign.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11.—Throughout the coal fields of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana, West Virginia and other states, there were canvassing, rallying and parading of miners today to close one of the most strenuous campaigns or the election of district and national officers of the United Mine Workers of America in the history of that organization.

The election will be held tomorrow throughout the United States and Canada and the results will be announced at the national convention at Indianapolis next month.

The re-election of John P. White of Iowa, as president, is opposed by a large faction made up of the followers of Tom L. Lewis of Ohio, who succeeded John Mitchell as president and continued in office until defeated by White a year ago.

Edwin Perry, secretary-treasurer, is the only national officer who has no position for re-election. Perry has held the office of secretary-treasurer for five years and during that time has handled over \$6,000,000 in funds belonging to the organization.

For vice president Frank J. Hayes is being opposed by Samuel Pascoe, of Farmington, Ill. There are thirty-three candidates for the seven places as delegates to the next convention of the American Federation of Labor. Among these is John Mitchell, former president of the miners, and now vice-president of the American Federation of Labor. Twelve candidates are in the field for the three places on the auditing and credentials committee, and twelve aspirants are out for the three places as tellers.

GALVESTON IS THE GREATEST COTTON PORT

Galveston, Dec. 11.—As Texas continues to be the greatest cotton producing state in the union, so does a Texas port continue to be the greatest exporting port for the staple of the entire world. The monthly statement of exports issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor shows that during the first two months of the cotton season Galveston exported to foreign countries more cotton than Savannah and New Orleans combined. The figures for this period are as follows:

Ports	Bales	Value
Galveston	997,000	\$54,408,200
Savannah	554,557	29,794,540
New Orleans	155,395	8,229,277

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Last week we advertised 500 pretty Dressed Dolls at a big reduction from the regular prices, there was hardly a person that entered our store but what took advantage of the sale. Just to show our appreciation, we are going to give the people of this city this week, the biggest and best values you ever saw in Dolls for the price.

While we have Dolls at almost every wanted price from 15c up to the more expensive kinds.

We are going to place on sale tomorrow morning Two Hundred Pretty Dressed Dolls worth 30c and 35c at only for this sale each 25c. See sample display in show window.

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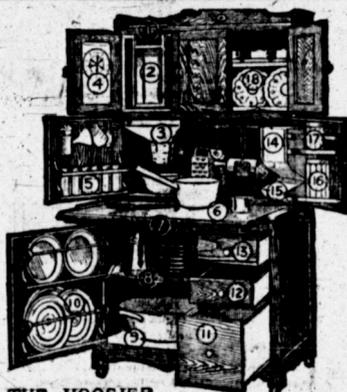
Unless an intimate friend of yours owns a Hoosier Cabinet you have absolutely no idea of the enthusiasm this great machine creates. One said, "I wouldn't be without my Hoosier for \$100.00." Another said, "It's simply wonderful. It saves miles of steps for tired feet." Still another, "It's like an automatic servant." One woman declared, "It puts everything in my kitchen at my fingers' ends." One woman broke up housekeeping and sold everything in the house except her Hoosier Cabinet. The list of praises is as long as your arm. You never can fully appreciate the value of this great cabinet to you till you see it. Next week will be demonstration week. Step in and see what a splendid article this cabinet is. Decide then for yourself how badly you need it, how much you have wanted such a helper for years, and how simply and easily you can now own the genuine Hoosier itself with practically no outlay.



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- 1—Flour bin fills from the top.
- 2—All glass flour bin front, removable for cleaning.
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- 7—Cutting board under sliding top.
- 8—Sliding shelves, pull out same as drawers.

- 9—Room cupboard for pots and pans.
- 10—Sanitary pan rack.
- 11—Bread and cake box; mouse and dust proof.
- 12—Linen Drawer.
- 13—Cutlery drawer.
- 14—Sugar bin, fills from the top; feeds from bottom.
- 15—Sugar scoop of aluminum.
- 16—Crystal glass coffee canisters.
- 17—Crystal glass tea canisters, air-tight lids.
- 18—China cabinet, with glass or wood doors.



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Calendar of Sports for the Week

Monday.
Special meeting of the National Baseball Commission in New York City.
Annual meeting of the American League of Baseball Clubs in New York City.
Annual meeting of the Eastern League of Baseball Clubs in New York City.
Start of the six day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden, New York City.
Leach Cross vs. Cy Smith, 10 rounds, in New York City.
Young Ahearn vs. Jack Goodman, 10 rounds, at New York City.
Neil Allison vs. Eddie Howard, 10 rounds, at Quincy, Ill.

Tuesday.
Annual meeting of the National League of Baseball Clubs in New York City.
Annual meeting of the Baseball Writers' Association of America in New York City.
Bench show of the French Bulldog Clubs of New England opens in Boston.
Battling Nelson vs. Phil Brock, 12 rounds, at Cleveland.

Wednesday.
Annual bench show of the Pekinese Club of America at Hotel Plaza, New York.
Patsy McKenna vs. Howard Baker, 20 rounds, at Leadville, Colo.

Thursday.
Finish wrestling bout between Henry Ordemann and Jesse Reimer at Minneapolis.
Hillard Lang vs. Spike Kelley, 20 rounds, at Toronto.
Bombardier Wells vs. Fred Storbeck, 20 rounds, at London, England.

Friday.
Annual meeting of the Texas Baseball League at Dallas.
Battling Nelson vs. Bobby Wilson, 10 rounds, at Etica, N. Y.
Abe Attell vs. Tommy Kouck, 12 rounds, at Pittsfield, Mass.
Phil Brock vs. Harry Donahue, 19 rounds, at Canton, O.

Saturday.
Finish of the six day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden, New York City.
Annual bench show of the Associated Specialty Clubs, Chicago.
Opening of the season of the Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball Association.

A WONDERFUL SHOE SALE RECORD

R. L. Fain, representing the Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Company of St. Louis, Mo., is the recipient of the following telegram:
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 10, 1911.
R. L. Fain, 1609 Lamar St., Wichita Falls, Texas.
We have closed our year with shipments of \$13,711,000, the greatest record in the shoe world. We are proud of this achievement and thank you most sincerely.
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This is the greatest record ever made by any manufacturer of shoes in the world, and this line of shoes are sold by P. H. Pennington Company, of this city.

G. O. P. Leaders Assemble.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Practically all of the members of the Republican national committee have arrived in the city for the meeting tomorrow at which the time and place for holding the national convention will be decided and other matters preliminary to the presidential campaign will be discussed.
Lufkin will call an election for a bond issue of \$200,000 for good roads in the near future.

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SHALL THE BOSSES RULE?

Now that Col. R. M. Johnston, the National Committeeman, has delivered Texas' convention vote to Gov. Harmon's campaign managers, the need of holding a state convention would seem to have been removed. Of course all discussion of holding a State primary has been relegated to the domain of superfluous and impertinent affairs. What, in the circumstances, could a convention do except to ratify the decision of Col. Johnston and a small coterie of his advisers to deliver the votes of Texas to accomplish the wish of the Murphys, the Taggarts, the Sullivan and the other bosses of the National Democracy? It may be that the convention to be held next spring will ratify that disposition of the Texas vote; but if it should, it would be a ratification having no greater authority than can come from the will of a few self-constituted bosses. Such a disposition of the Texas convention vote would not reflect the wish of a majority of Texas Democrats, unless between now and then there should be a revolution of popular sentiment; for it will not be seriously contended that Gov. Harmon is the choice of Texas Democrats for the Presidency. We feel quite confident that if a primary were held, Gov. Woodrow Wilson would receive a clear and decisive majority of the votes cast; but it will hardly be denied even by those opposed to him that in such a primary he would receive a plurality of the votes cast. At this time Gov. Wilson is undoubtedly the choice of Texas Democrats, and if this deliverance by Col. Johnston shall be ratified, it will only prove that in Texas we have a rule of the people by and for the bosses.—Dallas News.

PROTECTIONISM GROWING IN TEXAS.

(Velasco World) A North Texas paper says there is a conspiracy on between a number of

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- December 11.
- 1688—Abdication and flight of James II. of England.
- 1777—Washington's army went into winter quarters at Valley Forge.
- 1811—William Pinckney of Maryland became Attorney General of the United States.
- 1816—Indiana admitted to the Union as the nineteenth State.
- 1866—French occupation of Rome terminated.
- 1889—Funeral of Jefferson Davis in New Orleans.
- 1907—Benjamin Champney, noted artist, died in Woburn, Mass. Born in New Ipswich, Mass., Nov. 20, 1817.

Texas democrats to send a high protection statesman to the United States senate. No doubt of it. The free traders in Texas are much on the order of other people. We find thousands of people who would like to be socialists, but they are too cowardly to come out squarely for the principle. Thousands upon thousands of democrats in Texas are high protectionists, but they lack the nerve to say so. Too many of them expect to get office, and another crowd, which is entirely too many, think it is the wise thing to trim your sails to the biggest breeze, without heeding the trend of events. Already the wool men are organizing to fight a reduction of the tariff on wool, and the sugar men and the rice men are getting hot in the collar. Protection is growing in Texas.

PROGRESS THROUGH PROTEST.

The time has been when it was the duty of the reformer to show cause why he appeared to disturb the quiet of the world. But during the discussion of the many reforms that have been advocated and which have more or less succeeded, one after another—freedom of the lower classes, freedom of food, freedom of the press, freedom of thought, reform in penal legislation and a thousand other matters—it seems to me to have been proved conclusively that government commenced in usurpation and oppression; that liberty and civilization, at present, are nothing else than the fragments of rights which the scaffold and the stake have wrung from the strong hands of the usurpers. Every step of progress the world has made has been from scaffold and from stake to stake. It would hardly be exaggeration to say that all the great truths relating to society and government have been first heard in the solemn protests of martyred patriotism, or the loud cries of crushed and starving labor. The law has been always wrong. Government began in tyranny and force, began in the feudalism of the soldier and bigotry of the priest; and the ideas of justice and humanity

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them are in use. The use of the split log drag after rains is certain to result in a great improvement in the roads and it is expected that many will accept the county's offer. Other commissioners in the county will probably make similar offers. The split log drags have been used here only a few months and it is claimed that the good results are already apparent.

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PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED

By Associated Press. Shanghai, Dec. 11.—Gen. Li Yuen Heng, the revolutionary commander, telegraphs from Wu Chang that the Republicans have selected Hankow as the place for the peace conference. The imperial government believes a limited monarchy will be acceptable to the revolutionists. Tang Shao Yi, representative of Premier Yuan Shi Kai, left Peking yesterday to take part in negotiations with the revolutionists. Tang Shao Yi is empowered to agree to a compromise on virtually any terms, owing to the difficulty of carrying on the administration with present lack of means.

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ASSOCIATED CHARITIES PLANS ITS WORK

The executive committee of the Associated Charities organization appointed recently met at the tabernacle this morning and organized for their work for the coming winter. J. C. Hunt was made president and J. C. Bayer, the new physical director of the Y. M. C. A. was appointed secretary at a nominal salary. The headquarters of the association will be maintained at the tabernacle and Mr. Bayer will have general charge of the disbursements for the association. In difficult cases he will be assisted by an advisory committee comprising P. C. Maricle, J. T. Young, W. J. Bullock, Mrs. J. F. Reid and Mrs. T. C. Thatcher.

About \$1000 was raised Thanksgiving Day for the work of the association. A soliciting committee comprised of C. W. Bean, Tom Taylor and W. L. Bullock was named to raise additional funds. Every subscriber will be furnished with a card bearing the following: "You are requested not to give to anyone applying for charity except in cases of emergency where you assume the risk, but refer them to J. C. Bayer at the Y. M. C. A."

JUROR IN HYDE CASE DISAPPEARS

Kansas City, Dec. 11.—Harry Waldron, a juror in the Dr. Clark B. Hyde trial, has disappeared. The trial is held up and the disappearance of the juror may result in a mistrial. Deputy marshals guarding the jury in the hotel found the transom torn from Waldron's door this morning, and Waldron gone. A force of deputies was sent in search for the missing juror. Domestic trouble is said to have caused Waldron to grow restless under confinement as a juror.

AGAINST FEDERAL INCORPORATION

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ing the railroads to a new system of concurrent supervision, in addition to the many old ones which now exist does not seem just, expedient or economical.

For the present, the commission recommends that complete publicity be required to surround all issues of securities and that any interstate railroad issuing stocks and bonds be required to furnish to the Interstate Commerce Commission a full statement of the details of the issue, the purposes for which the proceeds are to be used, and an accounting for the expenditures of such proceeds.

"Accurate knowledge of the facts surrounding the issue of securities, and the expenditure of the proceeds is the matter of the most importance," the commission says. "It is the one thing upon which the federal government can effectively insist today; it is the fundamental thing which must serve as a basis for whatever regulation may be desirable in the future."

"If fully publicity be given we shall also lessen the fraudulent creation of debt. It is the degree of publicity rather than the stringency of the law which gives to the people any real protection. A stringent law inadequately enforced and secretly evaded is the worst thing that can be possibly offered to the public, because it gives color to claims which have no foundation and fact."

In determining the physical value of railroads in relation to their securities now outstanding, the commission puts aside as entirely out of the question any attempt to scale down outstanding securities on the ground that constitutional difficulties, public expediency, and confidence in American railroad investments would forbid it.

The commission feels that railroad development has gone so far and such a volume of securities has already been issued that the only question of real importance is whether it is desirable for the federal government to regulate the issue of future

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ducing railroad properties, however carefully computed, is the sole element to be considered in determining the present value of a railroad, for that the outstanding securities should be made to conform to any arbitrary standard.

The commission believes that the amount and face value of outstanding securities has only an indirect effect upon the actual making of rates and that it should have little if any weight in their regulation.

The commission does not approve of any unqualified proposition to prohibit ownership of stock of one road by another. To do so, the report says, would involve too much disturbance of existing relations whatever may be the evils attendant upon such holdings. It is recommended, however, that whenever a group of men or companies has bought a majority of stock in a road they may be properly required to buy the minority at the same price.

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LOST—On Tenth and Lamar, money sack containing about \$27.00 in currency. Finder please return to Henry Hodges, night man at McFall Transfer and Storage Co. and receive liberal reward. 161-3tc

Notice.
We, O. B. Cecil, J. V. C. T. Christensen, W. A. Huper and A. F. Dennisten have sold our interest in the Electra Machine & Supply Company of Electra, Texas, to N. J. Cecil and R. P. Northern, who will continue to do business in the name of said company, but solely upon their own responsibilities.

That all accounts due said company shall be paid to the said N. J. Cecil and R. P. Northern and all outstanding indebtedness, if any, is assumed by them.
O. B. CECIL,
J. V. C. T. CHRISTENSEN,
W. A. HUPER,
A. F. DENNISTEN.

181-1tc.

Tullis will put your window glass in on short notice. Phone 178. 175-1tc

We especially invite the city people who wish to give dinner parties to call 880, the Westland. 171-1tc

Official Statement of the Financial Conditions of the

First State Bank & Trust Co.

at Wichita Falls, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 5th day of December 1911, published in the Times, a newspaper printed and published at Wichita Falls, State of Texas, on the 11th day of December, 1911.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$152,907.63
Loans, real estate	36,404.92
Overdrafts	4,474.44
Furniture and Fixtures	4,325.75
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	438,201.60
Due from other Banks and Banks, subject to check, net	764.43
Cash Items	\$1,147.66
Currency	14,069.00
Specie	5,488.79
Other Resources as follows:	
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,697.00
Assessment Guaranty Fund	866.65
Bills of Exchange, cotton	306.72
Total	\$260,053.59

Liabilities.

Capital Stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	7,509.00
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	69.16
Individual Deposits subject to check	166,494.56
Demand Certificates of Deposit	7,945.31
Total	\$260,053.59

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Wichita.

We, T. J. Taylor as president, and T. C. Thatcher as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. J. TAYLOR, President,
T. C. THATCHER, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 11th day of December, A. D. nineteen hundred and eleven.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

SEAL J. R. HYATT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
H. G. KARRENBROCK,
J. T. MONTGOMERY,
R. H. SUTER.

Directors.

The Trend of the Petrolia, Texas Oil Field.

(By W. M. Stephenson, Houston, Tex.)

While talking with a Southwestern Oklahoma farmer he made the remark that an old Pennsylvania oil man had recently told him that oil always ran northeast and southwest. To correct this erroneous idea I recently wrote an article which was published in the Times entitled "The Trend of the Electra Oil Field," and I wish now, since so many new wells are being started, to predict the direction this field will be extended. It has been demonstrated beyond a reasonable doubt that the trend of the oil fields of the Appalachian system trend of the oil direction of that chain of mountains. The investigations of Edward Orton, et al, have shown beyond a reasonable doubt that oil accumulates along anticlinal folds and synclinal folds must parallel the mountains, (they being produced by the same cause which produced mountains) then they parallel to the nearest granite mountains, regardless of whether the mountains are visible or submerged. Since the Wichita Mountains some 50 miles north of the Petrolia oil field, are its nearest granite range, the oil pool of Petrolia will extend in exactly the same direction as does the mountains. A close examination of the trend of these mountains show them to extend in a northerly direction, or to be more nearly exact, west 30 degrees north, hence, the driller who locates his well on this line will be following the most plausible theory yet laid down as to the direction of the extension of the Petrolia field. Since the Red River "butts into" and crosses the anticline northwest of Petrolia, but no such conditions exist north of Electra, as the Red River at that point follows the synclines or troughs.

The chances are against finding oil along the Red River north of Electra, but if the syncline is completely full of oil and contains no water, a deep pay sand may be found. In my opinion a very prolific extension of the Petrolia oil field will be opened up west 30 degrees north of the now proven field.

Those who wish to see this theory demonstrated will do well to watch results in the Petrolia oil field for the next two years.

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Many Wichita Falls people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when most ailments and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly relieved by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a Wichita Falls citizen's recommendation.

C. N. Harrison, 412 Burnett Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "About two years ago I used Doan's Kidney Pills when I had trouble from my kidneys, as this remedy had been used in my father's family and had been found to be very reliable. After I took Doan's Kidney Pills a short time, the itches across my back was removed, together with the other symptoms of kidney complaint. I have had no trouble since."

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15 lbs. Cane Sugar (\$1.00 worth to each customer)	\$1 00	10-lb. Pails Fancy Table Syrup	\$2 25
20-lb. Navy Beans	\$1 00	Per case 6 Pails	30c
13-lb. Cans Pink Salmon	20c	5-lb. Pails Cane Syrup	25c
3-lb. Cans Lyndon Sweet Pickle Peaches	25c	10-lb. Pails Cane Syrup	55c
3 Packages Jell-O	25c	10-lb. Cans Old Man's Maple Syrup	\$1 25
1-lb. Cans Lyndon Red Salmon	20c	2 1/2-lb. Cans Old Man's Fruit Syrup	35c
3 Cans No. 3 Hominy	25c	5-lb. Cans Bishops Fruit Syrup	45c
5 Cans No. 3 Pie Peaches	55c	2 1/2-lb. Cans Bishops Fruit Syrup	25c
2 Cans No. 2 Charm Oysters	35c	First Pick Corn, per can	10c
3 Cans No. 1 Alamo Chile	25c	Lyndon Corn, 5 cans	55c
10-lb. Pails Fancy Table Syrup	40c	Giant Lye, 4 cans	25c
		Hippo Wash Powder, 7 packages	25c
		Star Napha Wash Powder, 7 packages	25c
		Lenox Soap, 8 bars	25c

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35c per lb. is a low price for this combination considering its many merits.

Try a box on your table **35c** this week

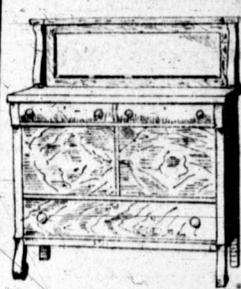
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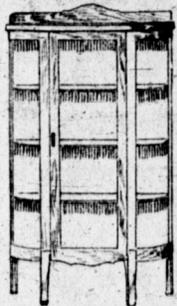
It is usually desirable when purchasing gifts to give some article which will last and be useful for years to come. In this respect there is nothing more appropriate than a piece of furniture which if selected with some degree of care as to quality and finish will prove a reminder of friendship for a long time to come. We cannot in a small place do more than suggest a few of the many things in our stock which will appeal to those looking for something serviceable and not too high priced.



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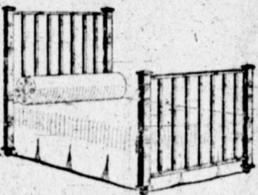
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Exchange.

San Angelo Wool Growers have shipped approximately 130,000,000 pounds of wool this season.

Texas Industrial Notes

Waco will have a corn show, January 12-20. The prizes range from \$1 to \$100 and will be implements of farm work, such as plows and sulks.

Seven steel bridges, ordered by the commissioner's court of Lamar county last summer, have arrived and will be placed at crossings over streams in different parts of the county.

The Texas and Pacific has let the contract for \$110,000 worth of building at Marshall. The improvements consist of new station, office buildings, a 36-stall roundhouse and a large oilhouse.

A number of prominent business men of Fort Worth will organize a Mercantile Club. A plan is proposed to erect an eleven-story building, lower floor for the Board of Trade, second for the Mercantile Club, other floors for offices.

A school of business administration, commerce, and a school of domestic economy will be opened at the University of Texas, January 1st.

Work will begin at once on the construction of the big Pearson industrial plants at El Paso. The cost will approximate \$3,000,000.

The Fort Worth Light & Power Company boasts the highest smoke stack in the Southwest. It is 256 feet high, 40 feet at the base and cost \$20,000.

Actual construction of lock and dam No. 8 on the Brazos River seven miles below Waco will begin by January 1st. The lock and dam will cost \$225,000.

Arrangements have been made by the Brazilian government for the almost exclusive planting of Texas cotton seed in that country next year.

An automobile highway is being considered from Savannah, Georgia, to San Antonio, the plan being to follow the gulf coast as closely as possible.

A steer weighing 1580 pounds, raised by a Dalhart breeder, sold recently on the Kansas City market at \$7.75 per hundred.

The Southwestern Poultry Show will have its annual show in Dallas, January 18-23.

\$100,000 bonds have been voted on at Big Springs for good roads improvement.

Arrangements have been made for converting approximately twenty thousand acres of land between Fort Stockton and Alpine into irrigable tracts.

The machinery has been installed in the new disposal plant in Washington Park at El Paso and the plant will be in operation by the first of the year.

A farmer near Baird this fall sold \$1500 worth of peanuts and hay from forty acres of land.

There is a movement on foot in Refugio to secure two railroads, the Quannah, Seymour, Dublin and Rockport from San Marcos and the San Antonio, Mexico and Rockport road.

The display of a 4-year old orange tree from Alvin is one of the most attractive exhibits of the United States Land and Irrigation Exposition now on in Chicago.

Fueller's earth has been found in

Ellis, Burleson, Smith, Fayette and Shelby counties.

It is reported that the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company has filed application with the Public Utility Corporation of Kansas to secure authority to issue \$20,000,000 in gold bonds to continue railroad building in Southwest Texas.

It is believed that within three months actual work on the improvement of the Houston ship channel under a \$2,500,000 bond, will be under way.

On December 16th, precinct No. 4, Limestone county, will vote on the issuance of bonds for road improvement.

We have just received the largest line of Blanche Veonker box candles ever brought to the city. They are in all the favorite confections—the most delicious on the market. V. E. Stampfl. 164-17c

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UNITED STATES POST OFFICE AUTHORITIES PERMIT EXTRA WRITING ON PARCELS.

HOLIDAY INSTRUCTIONS

Postmaster Otis T. Bacon Issues Advice to General Public in Regard to Christmas Mail.

Realizing that half the joy of Christmas presents come from not opening them until Christmas morning, sentimental Uncle Sam, the father of some 90,000,000 children, big and little, permits this year on mail matter third and fourth class, the words, "Please do not open until Christmas." This information was furnished this afternoon by Postmaster Otis T. Bacon, in connection with a number of Christmas instructions he gives for the holiday season. The postmaster dwells on the necessity of securely wrapping packages, putting the return address on them, registering valuable mail matter, fully prepaying postage on parcels, and of coming early and avoiding the rush. His advice to the public appears in full below:

Mail your Christmas packages early and avoid the rush, not only in this office, but in the office address. There may now be placed on mail matter of the third and fourth class, or on the package wrapper or envelope enclosing the same, or on a tag or label attached thereto, either in writing or otherwise, the words, "Please do not open until Christmas," or words to that effect.

Never mail anything without your own name and address upon it, as well as that of the person for whom it is intended. This should always include the local address to which you desire the matter delivered.

To avoid the possibility of loss or delay, see that all your packages are securely wrapped. The rapid handling of the mails sometimes destroys a poor envelope or covering of a package.

See that the postage is fully prepaid on all your parcels, otherwise they cannot be dispatched.

Writing enclosed in a package of merchandise or printed matter, makes the whole package first-class and chargeable at the rate of 2 cents per ounce or fraction thereof.

All matter sealed against inspection is matter of the first-class.

Valuable mail matter should be registered.

All parcels intended for registration at the first-class rate of postage must be sealed.

If a return receipt is desired from the addressee, the registered matter should be so indorsed.

Non-postage "Christmas" stamps or other adhesive charity stamps or labels must be affixed to the reverse and not the address side of mail matter either domestic or foreign. Several foreign countries refuse to admit to their mails articles bearing these stamps. All mail matter bearing these stamps on the address side other than lawful postage stamps, will be returned to the sender, if known; otherwise, they will be forwarded to the division of dead letters.

Post cards bearing particles of glass, metal, mica, sand, tinseil or other similar substances, are unavailable, except when enclosed in envelopes tightly sealed to prevent the escape of such particles, or when treated in such manner as will prevent the objectionable substance from being rubbed off or injuring persons handling the mails.

Post cards mailed under cover, of sealed envelopes (transparent or otherwise) are chargeable with postage at the first-class rate; if enclosed in unsealed envelopes, they are subject to postage according to the character of the message—at the first-class rate, if wholly or partly in writing, or the third class rate if entirely in print; and the postage stamps should be affixed to the envelopes covering the same. Postage stamps affixed to matter enclosed in envelopes can not be recognized in payment of postage thereon.

The following suggestions have been offered by express companies in regard to shipping packages by express:

1. Ship your package early—by the 15th of December if possible. The express company will give you a small label to paste on the package reading "Do not open until Christmas." This will give opportunity for the package to reach its destination before Christmas and give the additional pleasure to the recipient of the gift of having it on Christmas morning.

2. Use wooden boxes for packages, especially for glass and other fragile articles, which should be well protected. It may cost a few cents more, but the danger of damage will be very much reduced, and you should do your part to make the transportation of your gift safe.

3. Write the address in full—state, county, city, street and number—on the box or package, with ink or crayon. Tags are frequently torn off and lost.

4. If you want to prepay the charges, write the word "Paid" in large, plain letters on the package.

5. Insist upon a receipt and see that the amount paid on the value is marked on the receipt and on the package.

6. Write your own address in full somewhere on the package, following the prefix "From" (Your address).

7. Enclose a card in each box or package reading: (Consignee's address). This is in order that, should the out-

er markings be destroyed the inner mark will insure prompt forwarding and delivery. If you will observe these suggestions, you will greatly assist in the prompt delivery of your gift in good condition.

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Lysaght-Francis, Lysaght-Staniforth.
(Fort Worth Star-Telegram)

A scene of unsurpassing loveliness was presented at the Broadway Baptist Church Wednesday night, when the marriage of Miss Frances Lysaght and Mr. William Francis and Miss Margaret Lysaght and Mr. Montague Staniforth, Jr., of Wichita Falls, was celebrated, the double wedding service being read by Rev. J. R. Jester.

The church bore decorations of Southern smilax, entwined about the choir loft railing and the railings of the balcony. The dais was banked high with palms and ferns and in the center of this was placed a large cluster of golden chrysanthemums.

Prefacing the ceremony, Mr. Guy Pitner gave a program of several charming selections upon the organ, and accompanied Mrs. Leon Gross, who sang "Beloved It is Morn." For the entrance, the Lohengrin wedding march was given. The bridal cortege proceeded down opposite aisles, the men and girls in couples, and the matrons and maids of honor alone. The grouping of the attendants before the handsome background, the men stepping to the rear of the bridesmaids, formed a most beautiful picture, which will dwell always in the minds of the large company of friends who witnessed it.

The gowns worn by the matrons of honor and the bridesmaids were very beautiful and numbered among the handsomest that have been seen at any wedding here. The maids' gowns were blue, and each one carried an arm bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. The matrons' flowers were white chrysanthemums. The special attendants for Miss Frances Lysaght were Mrs. M. M. Hughes of Dallas, matron of honor, Miss Mabel Long, maid of honor, and Miss Mary Kute-man of Weatherford.

Mrs. Ted Wallace was matron of honor for Miss Margaret Lysaght and Miss Hallie Webster, maid of honor. Miss Caroline Kell of Wichita Falls was her maid in waiting. The bridesmaids were Misses Corabell Webster of Weatherford, Maude Francis of Dallas, Carrie Jones of San Antonio, Lucile Wilson and Mary Cameron of Dallas, Jewel Kemp of Wichita Falls, and Nita Whitely of Shreveport. Mrs. Hughes wore a gown of white satin cloth, court train, embroidered in silver lilies and roses, trimmings of duchess lace and silk fringe upon the train. She wore a bandeau of pearls with bird of paradise aigrette. Miss Long's gown was of blue cut velvet lace panel at back with trimmings of pink roses and cut steel.

A gown en traine of blue crepe meteor, panel of lace and steel-headed bands, bows of lace confined by rhinestone buckles, was worn by Miss Kuteman.

Mrs. Ted Wallace wore her bridal gown of white Chantilly lace over white satin, bodies trimmed in pearls, bandeau of white tulle.

Miss Webster, gown of messaline with tunic of heavy Egyptian lace and fichu of white chiffon, edged with lace, upon the bodice. Silk crepe over masseline elaborate in lace and the millie fringe was worn by Miss Kell.

Miss Corabell Webster was attired in a satin robe elaborate in embroidered in jeweled bands, a pink satin girdele was added. Miss Whitely, crepe meteor, lace and silver trimmings.

Miss Francis, crepe meteor gown with silver fringe and embroidered bands. Miss Wilson, blue net over messaline, beaded panel, embroidered chiffon bands. Miss Kemp, blue chiffon over messaline, white Chantilly lace and embroidered silver bands. Miss Cameron, chamusee silk, bands and lace trimmings. A gown of crepe meteor, trimmings of lace, design outlined in silver, silver butterfly and garniture of silver cloth upon bodice, was worn by Miss Jones. The maids all wore blue tulle bandeaus, finished with bows.

Messrs. Louis Fiquet, Chilton Ten nings, Crow Wright of Denton, Wm. Clarkon of Corsicana, Dr. W. H. Felder of Wichita Falls, A. H. Parsons of Gainesville, and Marvin Smith, Walter Reid and Eben Pyle of Wichita Falls, were the men of the wedding party.

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Each bride carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Lysaght home on Adams street, which was beautifully decorated with smilax, ferns and palms. In the drawing room and library, the mantels were ornamented with yellow chrysanthemums and ferns, and the fireplaces were screened by curtains of the smilax, studded with chrysanthemums. Centering the lace covered table in the dining room was an autumn basket filled with the favored flowers, other appointments carrying out the color motif.

Mrs. Lysaght wore a gown of gray crepe meteor with trimmings of ebony fringe and cut steel beads. The brides' grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Blair, was attired in black crepe meteor with real lace trimmings, and Mrs. Wiley Blair of Wichita Falls, their aunt, wore an imported gown of gray messaline, hung with hand-embroidered net in gunmetal and French blue, American Beauty roses at corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis will make a tour of California for their honeymoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Staniforth will go to New Orleans. The former wore away a tan-colored cloth suit, with touches of black and hat of black and Mrs. Staniforth's going-away gown was of brown diagonal cloth. Both wore lynx furs.

A room full of gifts of rare elegance gave evidence of the prominence and popularity of the young people. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Blair of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Staniforth of Gainesville, Mrs. Francis of Denton, Col. and Mrs. George M. Bowie and Mrs. R. H. Foat of Weatherford, Mrs. Blair of Waco, Miss Foster and Miss Grant of Dallas.

The Civic League will have a meeting at Mrs. Albert Zundelwitz tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

The Traveling Salesman, by James Forbes, author of "The Chorus Lady," will be the offering at the Wichita Theatre, Dec. 19th.

The story of "The Traveling Salesman" concerns Bob Blake, a jovial drummer, who is compelled to spend his Christmas day in a lonely village of the middle west, and on arrival finds in the presence of Beth Elliott, the ticket agent at the depot, a most congenial person. They strike up an acquaintanceship which soon ripens into affection and for the first time in his life, the young, well-meant drummer discovers that he is enthralled by the sweetness and beauty of a charming young lady. Through her he learns that she is about to lose a tract of land, and he at once takes steps to protect her rights, and hereby runs counter to his employer, who has laid plans to obtain what the girl thinks is a worthless piece of real estate, but which suddenly has assumed considerable value, as it is needed by the railroad company to complete some improvements they have in view. Blake jeopardizes his own position in espousing the rights of the girl, and this leads to many interesting complications. The comedy of the play is of the most delicious character, and never before in the history of the stage has there been a play which includes so many laughs as does "The Traveling Salesman."

So well does it depict the life of the drummer on the road, that it has won the endorsement of the United Commercial Travelers of America and the Travelers Protective Association. If the success attained by this play in New York and Chicago is any criterion, crowded houses should await its advent in this city. Advance seats will be on sale at O. F. Marchman's Drug Store.

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Then a gleam of humor broke across the wistful face and he said: "Perhaps it's a good thing to quit the stage before the people have a chance to change their minds about me. I belonged to the stage from birth. My son Tom is the fifth of the line of acting Jeffersons from the first, who played with Garrick. He's playing Rip. I saw him play it, and he does it very well—the pathetic parts particularly. I have had fourteen children and seven are living, so I am every way blessed. I have grandchildren and great-grandchildren. But I leave my wife; family behind me—those who came to see me at the theatre—and I have a smile and a warm thought for them all. I should like to send them a tender message, better expressed anyway. Perhaps you can do it better for me. Something, eh? As a hit here when I think I am going to say it—God bless them! All!"

Say it better! Indeed!

The Gem had a splendid program yesterday. A Vitagraph comedy made a decided hit. The other two reels were both good and Miss Baker's song was well received.

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Sugar, 1 quart; flour, 1 quart; butter, 1 pound; eggs, 1 dozen; raisins, 4 pounds; currants, 2 pounds; citron ½ pound; orange peel, ¼ pound; lemon peel, ¼ 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 1½ cups to flour fruit with. Steam 3 or 4 hours, then bake in moderate oven ½ hour.

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Attorney W. F. Weeks, last night for Fort Worth, on business. W. E. Guthrie, a prominent citizen from Electra, was a visitor here yesterday. Mrs. Mary Gregory left this afternoon for Iowa Park, where she goes to visit friends. Porter Owen, a resident of Grandfield, Okla., spent Sunday here as the guest of friends. E. Rexford, a prominent citizen of Burkburnett, was a visitor here today. Judge Edgar Scurry returned this morning from a short business trip to Quanah. Attorney Orville Ballington left yesterday afternoon for Bay City, Texas, where he goes on business. Ben King, a traveling salesman with headquarters in this city returned yesterday afternoon from a short business trip to Fort Worth. J. C. Murphy, train master on the Fort Worth and Denver, arrived here this morning from Fort Worth on business. C. R. Hine, manager of the Texas Road Supply Company, left last night for San Antonio, Houston and other points, where he goes on business. Miss Flossie Murphy returned yesterday from Lockport, New York, where for the last several months she has been attending school. Miss Ester Gorsline left yesterday afternoon for Fort Worth, where she goes to attend an important wedding soon to take place there. F. J. McCullough was called to Laredo last night by a telegram announcing the death of his sister there. County Commissioner R. L. Eads, arrived here this morning to attend the commissioner's court in session today. J. H. Merritt, a member of the Wichita county grand jury, returned here this morning, having spent Sunday with his family in Electra. Mrs. J. W. Rollins and daughter, Miss Tarie Tinsley, left yesterday afternoon for their home in Fort Worth after spending several days here, visiting friends and on business. Miss Cora Lee Waggoner returned yesterday afternoon from Decatur, where she attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Gose, which occurred Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Will Rowe and little daughter arrived here yesterday from Harrold, and will spend several days in the city as the guest of Mrs. Rowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Moore left this afternoon for Rockport, Texas, a winter resort on the Gulf of Mexico, where they will remain until the beginning of spring. O. H. Brauer, auditor of the Wichita Valley Railroad, accompanied by his wife, left yesterday afternoon for Fort Worth, on a few days visit to relatives. Capt. Bill McDonald, the former captain of the Texas Rangers, arrived here yesterday from Quanah, on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. H. McCauley. J. L. Mears, who travels for the Pierce-Fordyce oil company, returned yesterday afternoon from Olney, Newcastle and other points on the Wichita Falls and Southern. Mayor T. B. Noble left for Houston, Dallas and San Antonio, and other points yesterday afternoon, and will be absent from the city for several days on business. Mrs. Mery Clapp, who for the last several weeks has been here as the guest of W. A. Soule and several of her sons, left this afternoon for Fort Worth, where she will join Mrs. M. D. King, after which both will return to their homes in Hattiesburg, Miss. Happy McCarley, business manager of the "Traveling Salesman," which attraction will appear at the Wichita Theatre on the 19th, left this afternoon after spending two days here arranging for the coming of his company. Mrs. Maud M. Delaney left this afternoon for Iowa Park, where she goes to deliver a lecture entitled "The Signs of the Times," and "The Coming of Jesus." Mrs. Delaney's home is in Chicago, but for the last several weeks she has been here in the interests of her religious organization.

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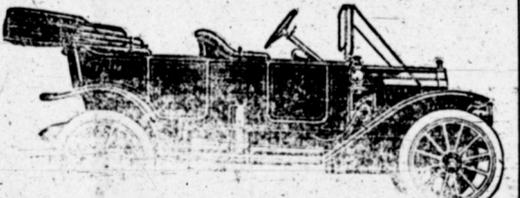
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