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## SUBMISSION VOTE WILL BE ON JULY 22, 1911

SENATE THIS MORNING PASSED HOUSE RESOLUTIONS FOR THIS DATE.

### THE VOTE WAS 22 TO 6

Legislature Takes Action on Other Matters of Special Importance.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Feb. 1.—On July 22, next, the people of Texas will vote on the submission question. In other words Texas will on that date have a state-wide prohibition election.

This was decided by the state senate this morning when that body passed the house resolution providing for the submission of the amendment to the constitution and setting the above date for the election.

The vote in the senate on the adoption of the resolution was 22 to 6, the yeas being as follows: Hudspeth, Kaufman, Paulus, Hume, Peeler and Watson. Murray and Willacy were paired and did not vote. Sturgeon and Johnson were absent at the time and had to be sent for to secure the necessary two-thirds.

Several other matters of importance were considered by the two branches of the law-making body today, among which was the passage by the senate of the Ratliff rural high school bill carrying an appropriation of \$50,000. The individual drinking cup bill was reported favorably to the senate by the committee to which it was referred.

In the house the McNealus bill requiring city nominations was practically killed by postponing further action until Wednesday. By a vote of the representatives Colonel Roosevelt was invited to address the Legislature on the occasion of his forthcoming visit to Texas.

The House rescinded its action on the Texas charter, which Governor Colquitt had refused to approve because of its recall clause. In this connection it may be stated that city charters to be granted by the Legislature during Governor Colquitt's administration must not only be silent upon the subject of the recall, but they must also omit the initiative and referendum provisions. Otherwise, they will be blue penciled by the Governor.

This is not an authoritative statement, but it may be relied upon as correct and accurate.

Gov. Colquitt, in suggesting to Senator Vaughan and Representative Henry of Bowie County on yesterday that if they did not recall the Texas charter, and add the recall provision out of it, he would veto the measure, did not say that he had no objection to the initiative and referendum provisions, which contained, as was stated in some of the press dispatches, what he did say was that he would waive his objections to those certain provisions, but would not do so as to the recall.

It is now learned that his waiver as to the initiative, referendum and Texas charter, applies to that charter only and is not to be taken as a precedent, and that if any more charters come to him with such provisions he will simply veto them without giving opportunity for the Legislature to exercise the recall concerning same.

It is learned that the Governor considers the initiative referendum and recall contrary to the genius of this Government, which is a representative, not a pure democracy, as was said by United States Senator Culberson.

## HOUSES ARE BEING NUMBERED IN VERNON

Vernon, Texas, Feb. 1.—Under the direction of the Young Men's Business League the work of numbering the houses has been commenced, and will be pushed as rapidly as possible and will likely be completed by March 1st, after which date it is planned to erect street signs. The century system of numbering is being used.

## SECRETARY DAY PLANS ILLUMINATION ADVERTISING RESOURCES OF WICHITA

In connection with other features of advertising being planned by Secretary Day of the Chamber of Commerce, he has in view an electric sign which he installed will attract quite a little attention and will be a great advertisement for the city, located as it will be at the crossing of Ohio and Eighth streets in view of the Union Station and all passing trains.

As proposed by Mr. Day this sign will be in the nature of an arch extending across the street at the top of which will be the illuminated word "Welcome" and below this "The Business and Best Built City in Texas." Below this provision will be made for an adjustable line that can be used on special occasions in advertising the name or initials of visiting organizations.

The sign as outlined by Mr. Day will be a very attractive one and will be seen by the thousands of people who pass through the city at night on the trains, as well as by those who may stop off here on business or pleasure, and besides it will serve as a greeting on special occasions.

Mr. Day also plans to install neat cabinets at each of the hotels and at the new Union Station for the purpose of advertising the resources of this section. In each cabinet there will be minor exhibits on display, and in connection a small vest pocket folder of information will be available to the traveling public.

## GUILITY OF DEFAMING KING.

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 1.—Edward F. Mylius, guilty of defaming King George in connection with the publication in a French paper that the King, while he was Prince of Wales, was impregnated by the daughter of an English Admiral at Malta, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment. The King sent the Court a public letter that he had never married any one except Queen Mary. Sir Michael Seymour, who was the Naval Admiral, testified that the King had not been there during his stay. He said his daughter was now the wife of a navy captain and never saw the King until five years after the alleged marriage.

## C. H. BARDEN, FORMERLY WITH THE MISSOURI PACIFIC AT ST. LOUIS HAS ACCEPTED A POSITION AS RATE CLERK IN THE GENERAL PASSENGER OFFICE OF THE WICHITA FALLS ROUTE.

J. R. Mayberry, deputy sheriff of Knox County, is paying Wichita Falls an official visit today.

## TENANTS MOVING INTO KEMP & KELL BUILDING

Tenants are now moving into the new Kemp & Kell building and already over forty offices have been leased. Among the tenants of the new building and the numbers of their rooms are:

E. Puckett room 308.  
H. Nutt room 209.  
Drs. Miller, Smith and Walker rooms 206-205.  
Dr. Machechney, Amason and Meredith rooms 204-203.  
Geo. M. McDowell room 202.  
J. C. Cope room 201.  
Lakewood Helgolia Realty Co. room 215.  
H. C. McClasson room 217.  
Moore, Ferguson and Bullock room 208.  
Northwestern Brick Co. room 207.  
C. E. Pittman and M. L. Parker room 312-313.  
Kemp and Kell rooms 412-413-414.  
Huff and Bullington rooms 314-315-316.  
A. H. Carrigan and Fred Householder rooms 213-214.  
J. J. Perkins room 411.  
Wichita Falls and Southern Life Insurance Co. rooms 512-513-514.  
Foster Bros. room 312.

Joe McEwen, stenographer in the general freight and passenger office of the Wichita Falls Route, has resigned and has gone to St. Louis to accept a position in the general office of the Katy at that place.

Many who think they mean right are right mean.

The Texarkana charter, it seems, was voted upon by the people of that city and adopted before being sent down here, but it is said that Governor Colquitt believes that the recall provision slipped through because it was sugar coated with a viaduct proposition, which was very popular with the people. It is believed that he waived his objections to the initiative and referendum in this case, because of the fact of the election, but his objection to the recall was so strong that he would not yield in that regard.

However that may be, it seems to be pretty certain that the experiments with the initiative, referendum and recall in Texas will be confined during Gov. Colquitt's administration to the counties in which those measures are already in operation.

The governor in a message today recommended \$200 as the monthly pay for the stenographers in the Altizer (General's) office and \$100 for pay for help for the pension commission.

## FOUNDERS' DAY AT CLARK WORCESTER, MASS., FEB. 1.—CLARK UNIVERSITY and Clark College joined today in their annual celebration of Founders' Day. The addresses of the day was delivered by President Richard C. MacLaurin of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

## RANGERS ARE REDUCED TO TWO COMPANIES

Famous Force of State Police Cut in Half by the Governor.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 1.—In accordance with the views of Governor O. B. Colquitt, a material reduction has been made in the force of State Rangers, effective today. As was indicated in this paper a few days ago, the force now shall consist of only two companies A and B, the two other companies having been ordered mustered out of service. The official reorganization took place today.

Company A will be commanded by Captain John R. Hughes and he will have his headquarters at Yoleta, El Paso County. Company B will be commanded by Captain J. Sanders and the quarters of this company will be at San Benito in the Brownsville country. Each company now consists of six men. The captains of both the reorganized companies were here and will leave in a day or so for their quarters.

Much speculation has been indulged in as to what disposition Governor Colquitt would make of the Rangers, some thinking that possibly he would decide to abolish this branch of the State police, but the Governor determined otherwise and from now on will maintain two companies. As to whether or not the present Legislature will follow the recommendations made by former Adjutant General J. O. Newton has not as yet been indicated. General Newton recommended an increase in the salaries of the Rangers. He proposed that the salaries of the privates be increased from \$10 to \$65; sergeants, \$50 to \$75 and that the salaries of the captains, \$100 per month, remain the same. The lease on the quarters of the company of Rangers which was stationed here was today cancelled.

## AMERICAN BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION COLUMBUS, O., FEB. 1.—AMERICAN BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION, which aims at the improvement of the human race as well as animal and plant life, began its annual convention here today in conjunction with the National Corn Exposition. The membership of the organization embraces more than 1,000 scientific and practical breeders throughout the United States and Canada. Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson is the president of the organization and will preside over the sessions, which will continue over tomorrow and Friday.

## IOWA PARK ITEMS OF GENERAL NEWS

Iowa Park, Feb. 1.—The latest news from the oil well here is that oil paying quantity has been reached.

Martin Henry Clark who is very ill with pneumonia is not improving any.

Mr. Willard has a very sick boy from pneumonia.

The amateur play given here on last Monday will be given at Harrod on Saturday. Those taking part in this play have shown quite a degree of talent and Harrod has a treat in store in hearing "Escaped from the Law."

The drug store owned by J. A. Moore has been sold and Mr. Moore and family will move to another place soon.

The Baptist ladies held their 5th Sunday Missionary meeting here and those who heard Mrs. Stratton, M. E. Davis and Cook of Wichita enjoyed their talk very much and they deserve success in their work.

The Home Mission of the M. E. Church, South, will entertain this Mission branch of all the other churches on Thursday from 2 to 5 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Sisk.

## TEXAS WILL LEAD ALL OTHER STATES

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—It is acknowledged in official circles here that Texas will lead all states in the total number of poll tax payments in 1910 over 1909. The Texas reports have not all been compiled to date but the highest increase made of any state so far announced is Pennsylvania showing four per cent.

The trend of immigration during the past decade has been Texasward. The virgin prairies and boundless forests have a touch of the wild in them that makes life romantic and attractive. In addition to the magnificent climate and fertile soil the woods abound with animal life; the prairies with game and the streams are stocked with fish binding the hearts of the young people to nature.

Those familiar with Texas conditions affirm that the cutting up of numerous ranches into farms and the clearing of a large area of the timber belt will give Texas a lead over all other states. When the Texas reports are announced she will show an increase in per cent in this important item that will stagger them all.

## POLL TAX TOTAL WILL SHOW GAIN

CITY WILL HAVE AN INCREASE OF ABOUT TWO HUNDRED VOTES.

## COUNTY IS INCOMPLETE

It Will Be Two or Three Days Before Full Figures Can Be Given Out.

Following is the total poll tax payments in the county for 1908, 1909 and 1910, as compared with 1911 as shown below:

For 1908	1,368
For 1909	1,550
For 1910	2,405

In the city the total for 1910 was 1,190.

As a sequence to the close of the campaign for poll tax payments in this city the showing is better than was anticipated by many yesterday when it seemed that but little interest could be aroused. Of the city tax a total of \$326, paid, in addition to which 42 exemptions were issued to young men who were 21 at the last election. No exemptions were issued to persons over 60 as it was not required, in fact, it was not necessary for those becoming of age after Jan. 1, 1910, to secure exemptions in cities of less than 10,000 population. The above count does not represent persons who have moved to this city from other states since Jan. 1, 1910, and altogether the total vote of this city may be conservatively estimated at 1500. There was paid to the county by those voting in the city a total of \$618, but in this number there are those represented who do not reside within the city limits.

The payments throughout the county as far as reported represent a total of \$2,376, which does not include Electra and Beaver Creek. It is estimated by those who have made a study of the strength of those boxes that Electra will have about 215 and Beaver Creek 18, which would swell the total in the county to 2,457. The number of receipts passed for the various boxes reported is as follows:

Court House	560
Bridge box	129
Car Barn	238
Alendale	26
Calleh	71
Denny	50
Knokburnett	189
Clara	54
Iowa Park	205

## ELLIS COUNTY EXCEEDS 10,000

By Associated Press. Waco, Texas, Feb. 1.—The Ellis county poll tax payments complete show a total in excess of 10,000, which is a gain of over 1,500 as compared with the total of 1910.

## BELL COUNTY GAINS

By Associated Press. Belton, Texas, Feb. 1.—A total of 7,546 poll tax receipts has been issued in Bell county last night when the collector's office was closed, as against a total of 6,989 in 1910.

## DALLAS MAKES BIG GAIN

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Feb. 1.—The grand total of poll tax payments for Dallas county, as announced by the collector's office, is 19,443, compared with 15,807 for last year.

## HARRIS COUNTY INCOMPLETE

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, Feb. 1.—The poll tax payments in this county will exceed 17,000 although full reports are not yet in and it will be several days before the exact number will be available.

## CALDWELL COUNTY VOTE

By Associated Press. Lockhart, Texas, Feb. 1.—Caldwell county will poll over 3000 votes this year, which is an increase of 100 over the total for last year.

## BEXAR COUNTY 20,000

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 1.—The total number of poll tax payments in Bexar county aggregate in round numbers 20,000, which is a gain of about 6,000 over 1910.

## BOWIE COUNTY REPORT

By Associated Press. Columbia, S. C., Feb. 1.—A total of 3,500 poll tax receipts were issued in Bowie county this year. The number is less than that of last year on account of the failure of the negroes to pay.

## LARGEST STEEL SKI SLIDE

Stoughton, Wis., Feb. 1.—Devoted to winter sports from many points in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan gathered here today for the formal opening of the great steel ski platform. The slide is the highest of its kind in America and also one of the longest.

## SOUTH SHOWS GAINS IN BANK DEPOSITS

Balance of Country, Principally New York, Shows a Loss in Deposits.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Deposits of individuals in the 7,200 National banks of the United States decreased \$121,556,488 between November 1 and January 1, a sum probably unprecedented in the reports made to the comptroller of the currency showing the condition of the reports made to the comptroller of the currency.

Of that sum more than \$158,000,000 was withdrawn from the thirty-nine National banks of New York City. No two officials of the treasury agree as to where the money went. Some are of the opinion that part of it might have gone to strengthen the New York State banks and trust companies during the flurry, caused by the so-called Robin failure early in the month.

Loss in Chicago.

A comparison with the National banks of Chicago shows that the drop was confined almost entirely to New York City. The eleven Chicago banks reported a loss of about \$9,000,000 on individual deposits. The reserve banks of the Western and Pacific States and the New England States all show losses, but comparatively small ones.

Another feature of the situation which greatly puzzles the treasury experts is that in spite of the enormous slump in deposits the banks are still holding a higher percentage of reserve than they were in November and the total loss in loans and discounts of the whole country had been only \$48,000,000, while there has been a gain in cash of more than \$20,000,000. The last call in November showed a loss in loans and discounts, and a loss in cash of \$35,000,000.

## SOUTH SHOWED GAINS

The banks of the South are about the only ones showing a reduction of deposits. That is said to be because they are now being paid for cotton. Reductions of loans is the rule, however, all over the country, and this is said necessarily follows such a sharp reduction of deposits.

Still, with the reduction, the banks are now holding \$86,000,000 more in their reserves than is required by law. On the whole the showing is pronounced good, but the disappearance of \$158,000,000 from the banks of New York is a great puzzle to the treasury officials.

## WILL DISCUSS THE SOUTHERN PROBLEM

The Christian Endeavor Convention Committee, who have in charge the arrangement of the State Convention which is to be held in this city next June, announces that on next Friday evening they will present Dr. J. O. Shelburne, in his famous lecture the "Southern Problem" at the First Christian Church, 9th and Lamar St.

Dr. Shelburne is a man of national prominence, as a platform lecturer, and has presented this subject in his characteristic manner to audiences numbering thousands of people in the larger cities of our country. They urge all their friends to attend this meeting for a two-fold purpose: first, that they might be entertained and elevated by the excellence of the lecture, and second; that they will also assist in raising a fund to entertain the coming convention in a manner that will do credit to our city.

The lecture will start promptly at 8 o'clock, admission will be 25 cents for children and 35 cents for adults.

## THE BIRCH FOR THE SEWER MAIN HAS BEEN COMPLETED FROM THE OUTLET AS FAR AS NINTH STREET AND MUCH OF THE CONCRETE HAS BEEN LAID FOR THE SEWER PROPER. CONTRACTOR ROBERTS HAS A LARGE FORCE OF MEN AT WORK AND WILL RUSH THE MATTER TO AN EARLY COMPLETION.

## SOUTH CAROLINA STOCK BREEDERS' COLUMBIA, S. C., FEB. 1.—DR. E. M. NIGHBY of the U. S. department of agriculture, Prof. Smith of Clemson College and other well known experts addressed the South Carolina Live Stock Association at the opening of its annual meeting here today. The sessions will last until Saturday.

## RETIREMENT OF COL. TODD

Washington, Feb. 1.—After more than thirty-seven years' service, Col. Albert Todd of the Coast Artillery Corps, in command of Fort Totten, N. T., was placed on the retired list today on his own application. Col. Todd is from Rhode Island, and was graduated from the West Point academy in 1877.

## ICE RACING AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 1.—A successful meeting of the Central Ice Racing Association is promised on the Ottawa River, beginning tomorrow and continuing for one week. The stake events will include the 2:35 trot, 2:35 pace, 2:1 pace and 2:13 trot and pace.

## FATAL EXPLOSION KILLS MANY PEOPLE IN N. Y.

Postoffice Increase.

January receipts of the Wichita Falls postoffice made a new high record for monthly receipts, the total being \$3,965.65, a gain of 32 per cent over the same month in 1910 and an increase of \$197 over the previous high record month for the office.

If this ratio of gain is maintained throughout the year the total receipts will not fall much below \$50,000.

In amount of money orders issued also showed a substantial increase over the corresponding month a year ago. Money orders issued last month totalled \$13,584.97 against \$9,652.52. While much of this money went to the big mail order houses in the north and east the greater portion went to railroad insurance societies. The money orders paid at this office in January, 1911, was \$8,873.92 and a year ago was \$6,719.60. The greater portion of this was money paid for whisky shipped into Oklahoma and into "dry" territory in this section of Texas.

## M'CURDY TO MAKE A SECOND ATTEMPT

Aviator Determined to Fly from Key West to Havana, Cuba.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 1.—J. A. D. McCurdy intends to make another effort to conquer the Florida straits with his aeroplane—by a flight from Key West to Havana, according to members of the lifeboat crew which rescued him after he fell into the sea in his attempt to reach Havana yesterday. The aviator will not attempt a flight from Havana to Key West, however, it is said, giving as his reason that Key West has no background to aid him in fixing his course, while the Cuban mountains can be seen while miles at sea and prove a great help.

The torpedo destroyers Terry, Roe and Drayton returned from Havana this afternoon. A committee of Key West citizens has been appointed to raise funds to purchase a loving cup to be presented to McCurdy.

"McCurdy disappointed, but a great sport," said Lieutenant Commander Stirling, of the torpedo boat destroyer, Pauling, in a wireless report to the navy department on the result of the attempted airship flight from Key West to Havana. The aviator covered a total distance of ninety miles to aid him in fixing his course, while the Cuban mountains can be seen while miles at sea and prove a great help.

## EFFORTS TO AVOID VOTE ON LORIMER

Washington, Feb. 1.—Insistent efforts are being made to Senators by friends of Senator William Lorimer to avoid a vote upon the motion of Senator Beveridge to declare vacant the seat occupied by the Illinois Senator.

The friends of Mr. Lorimer say that they are not conducting an filibuster. They are merely objected to unanimous consent to fix a time for voting. The majority of the committee submitted its report on Dec. 27, practically six weeks ago. Immediately after Congress reconvened Senator Beveridge presented his minority report. Congress has been in session exactly one month since the Christmas recess, and in the face of the knowledge of men who signed the majority report that they would be called upon to defend their action, only three have spoken in opposition. The majority, however, chairman of the committee, Lambie and Paynter, with Senator Bailey sitting in and out of the debate. Six days have elapsed since the last pro-Lorimer speech.

Four weeks and three days remain of the present session. Three days and perhaps four will be utilized by the Senate for the delivery of speeches in honor of dead Senators. There are four Sundays and one holiday. George Washington's birthday. There remain exactly twenty-three legislative days, and in that short period of time there must be disposed of the appropriation bills. The Senate proposes also to act upon ship subsidy and consider Canada reciprocity, perpetuation of the tariff bond, popular election of Senators and fortifications for the Panama Canal, as well as nothing of the Lorimer case. In the meantime some Lorimer defenders object to every request to fix a date for a vote.

## WICHITA FALLS ENDORSING MR. HALL

Practically every member of the Bar of Wichita Falls, and every county officer of the county, today signed a letter directed to Governor Colquitt endorsing the candidacy of Hon. R. W. Hall of Vernon, Texas, for one of the Judgeships on the new court of civil appeals of Amarillo, which it is thought will be created by this legislature.

In the House a bill has been passed establishing one court of civil appeals and in the Senate a bill has been passed creating two courts of civil appeals, one at Amarillo and one at El Paso.

## BASKET BALL TEAM TO PLAY AT BOWIE

The Wichita Business College basket ball team will go to Bowie Saturday evening for a game with the Athletic Club team at that place. The boys are going to make a strong effort to win the honors of the occasion notwithstanding the fact that the Bowie boys played so successfully here on last Saturday night against the local Y. M. C. A. team.

## WELLINGTON BOYS MARRIED SUNDAY

Clarence D. Knight, of the Wellington Leader and F. T. Cope, assistant cashier of the Wellington State Bank, were in the city today with their brides, enroute home, leaving on the 2:30 afternoon train.

Mr. Knight was married Sunday at Tolbert, near Vernon, to Miss Pearl Williams, a popular young lady of that community.

Mr. Cope was married Sunday also, the bride having been Miss Dona Dunbar of Jean, Texas, a highly accomplished and popular young lady.

## SHOWERS OF GLASS FALL IN WALL STREET AS RESULT OF CATASTROPHE

## PEOPLE PANIC STRICKEN

Explosion Occurred on Opposite Side of River From The City.

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 1.—As the result of the explosion of powder or dynamite on the Jersey Central railroad dock opposite Manhattan today, many people were killed and much damage was done to property in the city.

Notwithstanding the explosion occurred on the opposite side of the river from the business district, the shock rocked the big skyscrapers and as a result there was a panic throughout that part of the city, with much excitement in other portions where the quake was less severe.

Great showers of glass from broken windows fell in the Wall Street district. The government immigration station on Ellis Island was badly damaged by the explosion, the windows being smashed and the occupants of the building hurled to the floors.

The police in fire boats picked up the dead and wounded out of the Hudson river.

Occupants of the tall Singer Building felt the sway and three immense holes were torn in the wall of the Immigration Station, Jersey City, where the explosion occurred, called for all the medical assistance New York could supply.

At 2 o'clock the number dead was absolutely unknown, so great was the magnitude of the tragedy.

The explosion set off many fire alarms and resembled an earthquake in Jersey City, on account of the plaster falling from buildings. The explosion was probably due to the work of unloading the dynamite boat Catherine C.

## SENATE PASSES TEXAS WATERWAYS ITEMS

Washington, Feb. 1.—The Senate today passed the rivers and harbors bill, including all of the Texas items heretofore published, in addition to the appropriations for actual work, the bill carries authorization for the following surveys in Texas:

—Guadalupe River, from mouth of Victoria to lock and dam.

—Colorado River, with view to improvement by locks and dams.

—Brazos River, from mouth to Waco for locks and dams.

—Caddo Lake, for lock and dam, and channel to Red River.

Senator Burton made an ineffectual attempt to strike out the Beaumont Orange waterway appropriation. He obtained a rising vote on his motion, but his was the only vote against the appropriation.

It is expected that all of the Texas items in the Senate bill will be retained, except the item for the survey of the Brazos River, which was inserted in order to create further delay in the work on that river. The House conference have given assurance that the item will be stricken from the bill.

## WITH TWENTY-THREE LEGISLATIVE DAYS LEFT, MUCH BUSINESS AWAITS SENATE

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## COTTON CORRECTION

Vernon, Texas, Feb. 1.—There is a correction in the report of the effect that Haekell county produced the banner cotton crop this year. The table of the state department of agriculture gives the following report for West Texas counties:

Wilbarger	16,840
Haskell	15,779
Childress	15,071
Wichita	11,904

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

# INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT NEWS

## Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma

### VERNON REPORTS MUCH PROGRESS

Considerable Activity in the County Capital of Wilbarger at This Time.

Vernon, Texas, Jan. 28.—With over a million dollars on deposit in the four local banks, \$50,000 being expended in new building, \$12,000 to be put into water works and sewer extensions, two live commercial organizations at work for her and the county of good things on tap, Vernon continues to prosper and grow, not as fast perhaps as some towns in this and other sections, but her growth is substantial and steady, and not of the mushroom sort.

**Scarcity of Rent Property.**  
One good evidence of Vernon's prosperous condition is evidenced by the entire absence of vacant property, either residence or business. Notwithstanding the fact that eight modern brick business houses have been erected in the past twelve months, property of this kind remains at a premium. Rents are good and there is not a vacant building in the town. A large number of rent houses have been built in the residence section this year but still the demand has not been met. Rent property in Vernon offers a good field for investors.

**Surrounded by Rich Country.**  
One might well ask the cause of Vernon's prosperity. To one familiar with Wilbarger County, the fertility of her soils, the scope of her crop production and the character of her citizens it is but natural that Vernon should be the best town on the Denver road between Wichita Falls and Amarillo. Wilbarger county's \$2,000,000 cotton crop, \$750,000 corn crop, \$500,000 alfalfa and other hay crops, \$750,000 wheat and oat crop and her \$500,000 turnout of water melons and cantaloupes and miscellaneous small crops are some of the reasons. Farmers from all over the United States have been attracted to this county during the past few years and in order to give the newcomers room farms of one section and larger have been cut into smaller tracts and the county's population has just about doubled in the past ten years. Like business and residence rent property in Vernon there is a strong demand for farm rent property, which is unable to be met and many families have been unable to locate here on that account.

**Industries.**  
Though Vernon is strictly speaking a farming town she is by no means entirely dependent upon the soil for her support, there being a number of industries located here that contribute a goodly portion to the city's prosperity. Among them should be mentioned a cotton oil mill, cotton compress, four grain elevators, flour mill, ice factory, four cotton gins, bottling works and a steam laundry. Negotiations are now on between the Young Men's Business League for the location of a cigar factory, a broom factory and other enterprises, and before the close of 1911 it is likely that the number of industries will be doubled.

**New Railroad.**  
There is projected to be built from Vernon to Miami, Texas, by way of Olustee and Mangum, Okla., a railroad to be called the American Central. The surveys have been completed, the road financed, and contracts are now being let for construction to begin about April 1st. This will give Vernon a much needed outlet to the North and South, it being intended to extend the road south to Seymour and beyond, and undoubtedly means the location of wholesale houses and more factories and enterprises of all kinds.

### NEWCASTLE SHOWS BUILDING ACTIVITY

Numerous Improvements Reported From the Coming Little City.

New Castle, Texas, Jan. 27.—Several lots were sold in New Castle this week, to parties who will improve at an early date.  
J. J. Perkins has bought the lumber for the stone buildings he will build on Broadway and will close a deal for the rock at once. These buildings will be 25x100 each.  
The mines are running on full time and are putting out all the coal they possibly can and yet the company is turning down orders every day, that they can not possibly fill. The demand far exceeding the supply but on the other hand the company is opening up shaft No. 3 as fast as possible and when it is in good shape, the supply will be very materially increased.

J. M. Warren, assignee of P. J. Cochran stock of goods, sold them on last Monday to Mr. Free of Meageret, who will add a complete line of new goods and open up at an early date. We welcome Mr. Free to our town and wish for him the success he anticipates.  
The Campbell building is nearing completion. It is a handsome structure and all New Castle likes being what she should and will be is a number of other buildings in our town just like it. They are coming all right, but some folks think a good town should be built in a few days but the building of a town takes time.

Dan Keith and Geo. Harris, of Graham, have leased the lot formerly owned by Aycock & Bullock, but recently bought by G. W. Terrell and will build there on at once and open up a drug and confectionery business. We welcome these gentlemen to the business circle of our town and wish them success.

### WORK ON STREETS UNDER HEADWAY

Thoughts of City Continue to Be Put in Better Condition—City Engineer Employed.

Seymour, Texas, Jan. 28.—Each year since the town's incorporation has seen an improvement in our streets. The important ones have all been graded and many of them have been filled in where they are low. One of the most recent acts of the City Council is the employing of W. A. Jones as city engineer for a period of three months. During that time he will make a survey of the city and mark all the grades. When that is done all work thereafter will be done accordingly and none wasted.

Heretofore there has not been proper provision for drainage. To this defect may be credited the suit recently wherein the city and the railroad sustained damages for the overflow of a clear. An effort will be made now to prevent a vast volume of water from the north part from coming through the main business portion. The Washington street water has caused a bad place near the Washington hotel; but this is being filled in and will soon be in good shape.

Another important work is being done on the street east of the Baptist church. This street is being cut down on the north end and filled in near the church. This will make it conform and will allow drainage from some territory above Judge Glasgow's where water has been wont to collect

### Big Land Deal.

Seymour, Texas, Jan. 28.—A deal of unusual magnitude took place the past week when M. W. Hendry sold to Sidney Webb the old Bellah ranch. This ranch lies southeast of Mabelle in this county and consists of 5,871 acres. The stock were included in the deal and the total consideration will run to a little over \$60,000. Possession is given at once and Mr. and Mrs. Hendry will perhaps spend the winter with her people in Palo Pinto county. They think then of going to one of the northwestern states. These people have gained the high esteem of Baylor county folks and their going is greatly to be regretted.

It will be good news to know that Mr. Webb is not to revert the land into a big pasture. There are already about 50 acres in cultivation. Mr. Webb is clearing land preparatory to putting in at least 1,000 more acres this year. He has put up a gin at Folds and is going to have 1500 acres of cotton on the Bellah ranch to help supply it.

### New Business.

T. E. Matthews of Haskell is here preparatory to putting in what he terms a department store. He will handle novelties and miscellaneous merchandise of several kinds. His location will be on Main street where W. R. Lee's grocery formerly was, just north of the McLean hotel. He is expecting his goods in on every freight train, having two car loads coming.

### TELEPHONE SYSTEM IS BEING IMPROVED

Two Car-Loads of Material Received at Quannah for This Purpose.

Quannah, Texas, January 28.—Two cars of new telephone exchange equipment arrived Thursday and was unloaded the following day into the new building on which the company has a ten year lease.  
The above indicates that the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co. intend rushing the rebuilding of the Quannah plant just as Supt. Henderson stated when he was here three weeks ago.

It is generally understood that the new system will be underground in the business portion of town, doing away with the large and unsightly poles which carry the wires and cables in this city. As previously stated, the system will be what is known as a "common battery system." This means the removal of all the instruments now in service, and the installation of new phones which require no "cranking up" for the instant the ear phone is removed from the hook a light is flashed before the eye of the operator on this section of the switchboard to which the subscriber is tied, and the call is then answered. When the party is through with the line, the ear-phone is hung up, and the light which has been burning in front of the operator goes out, when the subscriber is disconnected. This system will do away with much vocal exertion on the part of subscribers who frequently call: "Ring 'em again, Central, good and hard."

### Will Rebuild at Once.

Sam Toso is removing from the walls of the cement building which was occupied by the Panhandle Garage & Sales Co., all damaged stocks, and workmen have been hauling away the rubbish for several days. The walls are to be rebuilt at the earliest possible moment, and the structure will be practically what it was before the fire.

Mr. Hendrix states that when the garage building is completed he will go ahead with the big two-story rooming house on the corner and adjoining the first mentioned building, in order that it may be ready for occupancy as early in the spring as possible. There have been several applications for a lease of the new building.

### HOG INDUSTRY AT DEVOL, OKLAHOMA

Regular Shipments Made from That Place at Big Profit to Dealers.

Devol, Okla., Jan. 28.—The hog men shipped their weekly car of porkers to Fort Worth last Wednesday where they brought the price of \$5.05.  
These gentlemen average a car of hogs per week and have only been in business since the first of the year, and the secret of their success is honesty and being able at all times to take any kind of a hog, fat or lean. Large feed pens have been put in at the gin and all the farmer has to do is to bring the hogs and turn them in this pen and receive his money, always getting their full market valuation.

What better enterprise could be encouraged? Ere long the Fort Worth commission men will be expecting the Devol car and with the town's cooperation Cheever & Glidwell will put the city of Devol on the map as a hog market second to none.

### ACTIVITIES IN THE JERNYN COAL FIELD

Corporation Representatives Have Agreed to Put Up Fund for Development.

Jernyn, Texas, Jan. 28.—A letter received at this place from Mr. Willes, the coal operator at Dallas, states that he will accept the proposition made to him and his corporation.  
The proposition was to the effect that Mr. Loving take stock in the corporation to the amount of the value of land and Mr. Willes and his associates to put up the necessary capital to develop the fields at this place, but in no case should the expenditures of said company be less than \$50,000. The new company proposes to begin work at once and as soon as equipment can be ordered work will begin on a big scale. It is understood the new company will acquire the properties of the Texas Coal Company as well as those owned by Mr. W. P. Stewart. This looks like real business and it certainly will not be long before activities in the coal belt show signs of a healthy improvement.

### BURKBURNETT TO HAVE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Structures To Be Erected Will Cost Furnished Something Over \$16,000.

Burkburnett, Jan. 28.—The contract for the erection of the Burkburnett public school building was awarded to Chas. M. Ballwaski, Jr., of Oak Cliff, Dallas, by the board of directors Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Kalkwas's bid was for \$13,570 and was the lowest of eight received. The bid of the Texas Building Co., for \$24,000 was the highest and the other six ranged from near \$14,000 to that.

The building will have twelve rooms and an auditorium and will cost, when furnished a little in excess of \$16,000.

### BUILDING ACTIVITY AT WELLINGTON

Several New Structures Are Going Up and Others Are Contemplated.

Wellington, Texas, Jan. 28.—The building activity continues at Wellington with increasing earnestness and new structures can be seen in every direction.  
In addition to the many new dwellings now going up, the City National Bank is erecting a handsome two story building, the walls of which are about completed. The Wellington State Bank is also preparing to build. This institution will have erected a two-story brick building 75 feet wide the lower floor of which will be used by the bank, a mercantile firm and a hotel lobby, while the second floor will be used for hotel purposes.

### FARMERS PREPARING TO BORE FOR OIL

Frederick, Okla., Company Organized for the Purpose of Development.

Frederick, Okla., Jan. 28.—The Farmers' Co-operative Oil, Gas and Mineral Co., an organization which will prospect for oil and gas and coal oil lands east of Frederick, was formed at a meeting held at Rose Hill school house four miles east of this city, Saturday night.  
About 25 attended the meeting. J. P. Gray was elected chairman and H. T. McCrum secretary. The probability of there being gas, oil and coal deposits in this county was discussed and it was the sentiment of those present that it would be advisable to form a co-operative, or mutual company, among the land owners, for the purpose of developing whatever resources this kind there might be in existence.  
It is planned to have 16 sections of land, extending from the Benefield addition to Frederick to the Big Pasture line, included in the project.

Lyman Gray, P. Red and C. A. Swartz were appointed a committee to draft by-laws and W. H. Muller were constituted a committee to interview the land owners and get them to become members of the company.  
**Machinery Arrives.**  
Frederick, Okla., Jan. 28.—The machinery for the flouring mill of Messrs. Conley and Trammel has arrived and is being unloaded this afternoon. The building which is being built, is located just west of the Frisco tracks, south of the Reliable Storage Co. building.

### TOWN OF HARMON COMING TO FRONT

Has the Advantages and the Opportunity Will Be Developed by Citizens.

Hammon, Okla., Jan. 28.—In connection with the industrial development of Oklahoma, no small place is attracting more attention at this time than Hammon, made the terminus of the north line of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern railroad by the recent completion of the line from Elk City to that place.

Hammon is surrounded by a very productive and fast developing territory, such as will afford a stimulus to investments and a bright future is predicted for the place by those who have kept in touch with the progress made to this time. Hammon is growing very rapidly and many new buildings are dotted here and there over different portions of the town site.

The town is located across the river from Elk City at a distance of 18 miles, rendering it sufficiently far removed from the latter place to justify a city of considerable proportions. Several men of commercial prominence in the place and are at present advancing its interests to the extent of having organized a townsite company to promote the sale of town lots and otherwise encourage the development of that place.  
In this connection a town lot sale is being advertised for Feb. 2 to 4, at which time it is expected that a very satisfactory sale will be had, such as to mark the beginning of a great epoch in the history of the city. An advertisement outlining the proposed sale will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Times and should be read by all who are interested in town and city development.

### HENRIETTA MAY SECURE BRICK PLANT

Henrietta, Tex., Jan. 28.—C. H. Cleveland and W. C. Chestnut of Humboldt, Kansas, with whom Secretary Skinner of the Board of Trade has been in correspondence for some time, were here from Friday to Monday looking over the ground with a

### ONE HUNDRED SHARES PLACED FOR ORGANIZING CITIZEN'S OIL & GAS CO.

W. J. Kirwin, who with M. J. Gardner, is organizing the Citizens Oil and Gas Company of this city, to a Times reporter this morning reported good progress in placing the stock, about one hundred shares having already been subscribed for by citizens of the city. The company as planned will have a capital stock of \$30,000 to be divided into shares of \$100 each, fifty per cent of which will be paid in at the time of the organization of the company.  
The purpose of the company is to develop this section for oil and gas, the prospects for which, according to Mr. Kirwin, are very favorable indeed. The matter will be presented to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their meeting on next Tuesday, and it is hoped to interest that organization in the matter to the extent of securing its endorsement at least, and the subscriptions of many of the members to the stock company.

Peirited creeds always have the sharpest angles.

view to establishing a brick plant here. These gentlemen, if they put in a plant, will invest something like \$10,000 to \$50,000 in it and they desire to investigate the extent of the shale deposits.

Some time ago Mr. Skinner sent them samples of the shale and they made brick of it, some of which Mr. Skinner has in his office. Several different kinds of shale were sent, and one of the samples was said by the Kansans to be the finest grain shale they ever saw. These brick are in the rough, the purpose of burning them being merely to see if the shale would make brick. One of the samples makes a brick that is of little value, but all the others are first class and the one is especially fine.

That the quantity of shale deposits is practically inexhaustible is evident from investigations that have been made and also by the formations that are encountered in numerous wells that have been drilled. The red shale, which furnishes the best quality, is usually found at a depth of about ten feet and the stratum is from 10 to 20 feet thick. Under this is a layer of sand rock 12 to 20 inches thick and then comes a stratum of blue shale or, as it is commonly called, blue sandstone. This blue shale is usually more than 20 feet thick and makes a good brick. It is the kind they work in their plant at Humboldt.

Mr. Skinner is to furnish some more samples that will be tested for making facing brick.

### RECEIVES MONEY FOR WHEAT CROP

Electra, Texas, Jan. 28.—H. C. Oberhaus, one of the most prosperous farmers living ten miles northeast of Electra, and one of the early settlers is about through hauling his wheat to this market. About three or four loads and he will have marketed 2500 bushels of No. 2 wheat, which according to Texas grading means 60 pounds or more to the bushel. It is one understanding that Mr. Oberhaus' wheat has tested 61 and 62 pounds to the bushel and has sold right around the dollar mark, some going to \$1.05.

Not so had an income for one man to realize from one variety of crop. Mr. Oberhaus says the present condition of the growing wheat is very fine and does not need moisture.

### OKLAHOMA CITY MAN SUED FOR DAMAGES

Must Answer for an Attack on the Daily Pointer of That City.  
Oklahoma City, Jan. 26.—Because he published an extended article in the pay dailies of Oklahoma City, making an attack on the Daily Pointer, a free circulator which has grown by leaps and bounds during the last few years, G. E. Stone, a wealthy business man of this city and former president of the Chamber of Commerce, has been sued for \$25,000.00 damages by the publishers of the Pointer.

The article was calculated to incite a boycott, and since the Oklahoma laws are very strict upon that score, it is not improbable that the impulsive Stone may be compelled to pay \$25,000.00 for his attempt to ruin a legitimate business institution of this city.  
Modern life pushes a man into the mud and then chides him for muddling.

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FORMAL OPENING OF THE WESTLAND HOTEL SET FOR FEBRUARY 27TH.

To the traveling public as well as to the citizens of Wichita Falls the announcement that the new Westland Hotel is to be formally opened on February 27, will be hailed with pleasure and delight.

Mr. Wiley Wyatt the owner of the new hotelery and under whose direction it was built at a cost of \$150,000 today stated that beginning on February 15th the house would entertain guests, but that as his birthday falls on the 27th of that month he had chosen the date for the formal opening, the features of which will be announced later.



WYATT HOTEL, OLDS, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS. OWNER, WILEY WYATT, ARCHT. WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

DEVELOPING OUR RESOURCES

By Happy Day, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Wichita Falls

The Texas Industrial Congress has lately offered to the farmers of Texas, without condition, \$10,000 in gold for the best crops of corn and cotton raised without irrigation during the year 1911.

together with the soil and climatic conditions upon which agriculture depends, and under which it has been, and is, most successfully prosecuted.

These prizes will be awarded regardless of the ages of contestants, men, women, boys and girls being eligible to try for them.

Consider for a minute the rapidly increasing population of our country, and the equally fast decrease in area of the undeveloped land that can successfully be used for agricultural purposes.

The details of this great offer, which has never been equalled in any State, and the reasons of the Texas Industrial Congress for making it will be fully explained by the secretary at Dallas, or by F. H. Day, the Secretary of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, if you are sufficiently interested to communicate with either.

How many men in your own country have you heard express their regrets at not buying more land while it was still cheap? Many men came to your country within the period of your recollection, who could have bought and paid for homes when they came; but they thought land was too high, so they rented places and waited for land to go down.

A thousand fold the most vitally important material subject before the people of this country today is the careful conservation of the special and essential fertilizing elements in the land already in cultivation.

Three important factors enter into and very materially influence the agricultural productions of any given locality, viz: soil, moisture and temperature. Soil and moisture can be greatly modified by artificial means (such as fertilizer and irrigation) but climate with reference to temperature is more fundamental, and not susceptible of being modified by man.

The sewage of cities and towns, a large part of their garbage, dead animals, etc., should be converted into fertilizers by scientific methods and returned to the soil, instead of being allowed to pollute the streams and poison the atmosphere.

The history of civilization, up through its painful and slow stages of savagery and barbarism, to our present high standard of enlightenment, is the history of the development of the home. The history of the home is the history of the individual ownership of the soil and its development. This in turn suggests the history of agriculture, embracing the applied sciences and arts and the modifications that have resulted to society.

The Committee Encouraged

Frank Kell, N. Henderson and J. W. Cuberson, the committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to visit Corinth, Miss., with the view of investigating the plant of the Corinth Boiler and Engine Works, which company contemplates a removal to this place, returned last night, and this morning made a most encouraging report of the result of their visit.

OKLAHOMAN LEARNS WHY WE GROW

R. L. Deason, one of the prosperous ranchmen residing near Hammon, Okla., is in the city, the guest of his brother, Oscar B. Deason, 1007 Seventh street.

"This is my first visit to Wichita Falls in nine years," said Mr. Deason today, "and I'll tell you the town has gone some in that time. At first I couldn't understand the secret of your success in the work of building so great and beautiful a city in so short a time, but now I have found its why and wherefore, they are eligible, location, cheap fuel, an abundance of good water and above all the indomitable boast spirit of your citizens."

Wichita Falls is the commercial wonder of the Southwest," continued Mr. Deason, "and mark my prediction, if you keep up your past and present business 'lick' you will double your population and wealth during the next five years."

Mrs. J. J. Moran and children are visiting relatives at Electra.

SHOT GUN MARRIAGE TRAGEDY CASE

Barstow, Jan. 26.—Paul Holmes, charged with shooting and killing Knox Crow while he was marrying him to his daughter, Dorsey Crow, went on the stand in his own behalf in the district court here today. This is the sixth day of the trial.

BOUND OVER TO THE GRAND JURY

Four Youths Charged With Burglary at Burkburnett Placed Under \$500 Bond Each.

Harvey Strong, wanted with Jim and Royal Hopkins and W. K. Delaney for burglarizing a restaurant at Burkburnett Monday night and the burglary of a farm house the following morning, was picked up on the street here this morning by Policeman Will Allen and turned over to the county authorities.

The Delaney boy, who is only 15 years old, turned State's evidence up to his companions and the four were bound over to await the action of the Grand Jury under bonds of \$500 each. All of the boys with the exception of Harvey Strong live in Wichita Falls.

Miss Jessie Robinson, daughter of Frank Robinson, a well known farmer living near Thornberry and Fort McHam, distributing clerk at the Wichita Falls postoffice were united in marriage by Rev. C. M. Bishop at the First M. E. Church parsonage Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The couple are now at home at 905 Austin street.

CITY PARK IMPROVEMENTS UNDER WAY GRAVEL WALKS ARE ABOUT COMPLETED

The work of beautifying the city park on Broad street is progressing in a very satisfactory manner and already that pleasure resort is showing considerable improvement as a result of the efforts of Mr. Buchholz, who has been employed by the Civic League to superintend the improvements to be made in the way of beautifying the grounds.

Mrs. Buchholz stated to a Times reporter this morning that the walks were now nearing completion, having been constructed out of the gravel furnished for that purpose by the city council. He stated further that he would at once begin the work of planting trees over the property and would also construct flower beds at appropriate locations.

Among the attractive feature mentioned in connection with the work is a flower bed at the entrance to the pavilion containing the word welcome, also a nicely constructed bench extending from one entrance to another which letter improvements is to be made by Mr. Buchholz complimentary.

A new growth of tree to this country, but one which it is said will do well in this climate, has been ordered for the park and are expected at an early date. The tree, which is of the ornamental variety, is said to be a very attractive one and will add much to the appearance of the surroundings.

Might Be Dead Today. Garden City, Kas.—In a letter from Mrs. James Hamner of this city she says, "I firmly believe that I would not be alive today, if it were not for Cardui. I had been a sufferer from womanly troubles all my life, until I found that great remedy. I feel that I can't praise it too highly. Are you a woman suffering from some of the troubles, to which a woman is peculiarly liable? If so, why not try Cardui, the woman's tonic? You can rely on Cardui. It is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, and acts gently but surely, without bad after-effects. 'Twill help you. Ask your druggist."

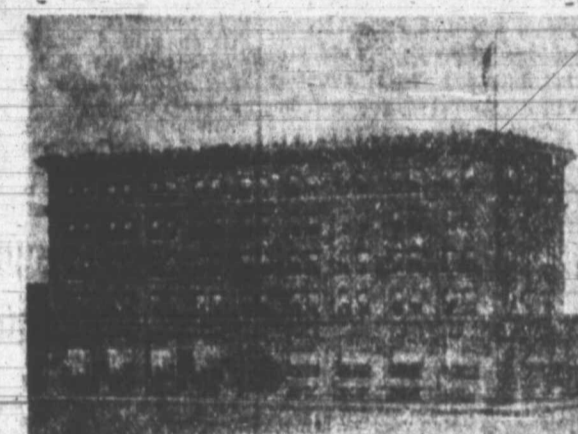
DONATION TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief Stampfli is in receipt of a check for \$15 from A. Zundelwitz as a contribution to the general fund of the department, in appreciation of their work for the city in saving and protecting property.

New Kemp & Kell Building Now Ready for Occupancy

Completion today of the new five-story Kemp & Kell City National Bank and office building, marks an epoch in private building construction in Wichita Falls.

any and the walls and ceilings are heavy plate with prisen glass transoms set in copper bars. All exterior doors have level plate glass and the court and alley window frames and sash are of metal and glazed with wire glass.



The top of the building rises 70 feet from the side walk and its east front is surmounted by a flag pole 40 feet high on which the National and State colors can be floated.

and barber shop equipped with Turkish baths and all finished in the latest and best styles known to the building craft.

The Texas Building Company accepted the construction contract in May 1910 and work was begun on the foundation walls during the following month under the direction of Building Superintendent G. G. Sears, of the company, who has been in constant charge under Architects Hubbell & Taylor to all of whom the structure stands a monument of architectural beauty and finish and representing a cost of \$160,000.

On the first floor are the banking rooms and large vaults, the elevator lobby and wide entrance to the elevator and stairs, while the four upper floors consists of 104 office rooms en-suite and single and all equipped with steam heat, hot and cold water and electric fans. Each floor is also equipped with toilet and lavatory rooms for men and on the third floor is one for women.

The materials selected for the construction of this building is the pride of every citizen of Wichita Falls, were St. Louis No. 1 pressed brick, Lender stone and Terra Cotta trimmings, all exterior prisen and fronts of finished throughout in hardwood, brick, stained to match the mahogany.

The top of the building rises 70 feet from the side walk and its east front is surmounted by a flag pole 40 feet high on which the National and State colors can be floated.

BASEBALL LEAGUE TO INCLUDE WICHITA FALLS

ORGANIZATION WAS PERFECTED AT A MEETING HELD AT GAINESVILLE. WILL HAVE SIX TEAMS

To include Wichita Falls, Gainesville, Ardmore, Durant and Two Other Cities.

As a result of a meeting held at Gainesville the Texas Oklahoma Class D League has been organized and will be a candidate for the favor of the fans during the forthcoming season. Present at the meeting were F. P. St. Clair, representing Wichita Falls, D. Barnes for Ardmore, Okla., E. Rogers for Durant, Okla., and Dr. Johnson of Gainesville, each of these gentlemen owning the franchise in their respective cities.

MANY ARE FLEEING FROM THE PLAGUE

Even Military Officers Join in the Exodus from the Afflicted Region.

Pekin, Jan. 26.—The weekly express from Hankow today was crowded with plague refugees. These include college professors, the Italian Minister, minor diplomats and persons of means, who found the moment convenient for vacation or retirement.

The meeting is reported to have been a very enthusiastic one and entirely harmonious throughout. Permanent organization was perfected by the election of Mr. St. Clair as president, after which the necessary papers were prepared and forwarded by telegraph to Secretary Farroll of the National Commission in order to facilitate the matter of getting the league properly lined up with the national organization.

Babonic plague, which had its first victim here several days ago, and, it is believed, many since then, is the primary cause of the outpouring through a gates of the city. Even military officers took opportunity by the forelock and joined the departing throngs.

The league as planned will be composed of six teams representing as many cities and as indicated above Wichita Falls, and Gainesville, Texas, and Ardmore and Durant, Okla., are already included in the organization. Sherman, Denison and McKinney are all figuring on the two remaining places, but it is not known at this time which two will be associated with the new league.

As a matter of official record, no new cases of babonic plague in Pekin were reported today, but the opinion is held at the legations that the Chinese, fearing the visitations of the foreign doctors and the summary destruction of the dead, are not reporting illness of any sort and are possibly secreting the bodies.

Another meeting will be held at Gainesville on February 25 at which time a schedule of games will be arranged and other matters attended to in connection with the work of the season. It is announced that Ted Sullivan of the Chicago White Sox has promised to attend the meeting, as it is understood that he will be in Gainesville at that time.

William J. Calhoun, the American minister, has adopted a middle course. He suggested the keeping within the quarter all the guards and the exclusion of the Chinese, except such officials as have business with the legations.

Reflections of a Bachelor. If a woman couldn't match ribbons to her hair, she's just as fit match her hair to ribbons.

Wrestler Dies From Injuries. Amarillo, Texas, Jan. 31.—Stanley Lake injured here Saturday night in a wrestling match with Harry Hayes, died at 2 o'clock this morning. Late received spinal injuries which caused total paralysis.

For a dispute to get red hot it's only necessary that neither side should know what it is talking about.—New York Press.

J. N. Prothro, formerly connected with the Wichita State Bank, has purchased an interest in the Palace Drug Store and is now associated with that progressive firm.

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Ed Howard, General Manager. Wichita Falls, Texas, Friday, Feb. 3

There are many people, both pros and anti, who are under the impression that in the event Statewide prohibition is defeated that counties which have voted local option will become "wet" after the result of the election is officially declared. They get this idea, no doubt, from the fact that if Statewide prohibition carries the law will apply to every county in the State, and liquor cannot then be legally sold in any of the counties except for medicinal and sacramental purposes. They are mistaken, however, simply because the law does not bear them out in their contention. If Statewide prohibition is defeated, counties that are now "dry" will continue "dry" until another election is held and voted "wet," and vice versa. In other words, the Statewide election, which will in all probability be set for one day in July, in case it goes wet will not necessarily prevent the holding of local option elections in any county in the State the day after such election, or at most, a sufficient number of days after the State election is held to give legal notice of a county or precinct local option election. It is well that the people should understand that matter as many may be misled by voting for or against Statewide prohibition when they would not have done so had they understood the law.

Senator Tom Perkins boasts that his district represents the largest pro majority vote of any Senatorial District in the State, which is probably correct, but from recent developments at Austin it would seem that his pro constituents are the victims of misled confidence. Because he was not made a member of the Congressional Redistricting Committee Mr. Perkins and one other pro Senator thought it sufficient provocation for them to go back on their pledges or agreements entered into by a caucus of the pro members of the Senate. But a little matter like that will not affect Senator Perkins. Just how he ever managed to get the confidence of the pros in his district will always remain a mystery, and to retain that confidence will be a greater one. But Senator Perkins is smart, devilish smart, and some people say it is also smooth.

Our officers are doing a good work in the arrest of persons who bootleg whiskey on Sunday. With saloons open six days it does seem that the "thirst" ought to be quenched without recourse to the bootlegger. And along with looking after the bootleggers the Times learns that the officers are making an effort to arrest and punish the saloon keepers who sell to minors or in other ways violate the liquor law. The Times trusts their vigilance will not close. Then when the courts begin to hold the owners of saloons liable to a man's family for damages in case the head of the family is disabled when under the influence of liquor or for their support if the husband and father spends all his money for drink—a state-wide prohibition movement might not have so great a chance for success.

Amarillo and El Paso are both in the race for the new Court of Civil Appeals to be established in West Texas, and it seems that the question of prohibition is going to cut some figure in the location of the new court. Senator Hudspeth, leader of the anti forces, favors El Paso, and Senator Johnson, who is a strong pro, favors Amarillo. With a pro majority in both houses of the Legislature, it would seem that Amarillo has the advantage unless Governor Colquhoun should refuse to sign or veto the bill. In order to compromise the matter, it might be well enough to establish the new court at some other point, and in that case Wichita Falls is ready to receive it.

The Times' industrial and development page is a winner. Already subscribers are ordering copies of tomorrow's paper to send them to friends in other sections. Saturday's issues from now on will be the result of extra special efforts on our part to record the growth and forecast the development of the wonderful "Wichita country." Are you lending us either material or moral support in this undertaking?

AN EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION.

Believing that the development of the agricultural and natural resources in the territory about Wichita Falls, and the growth of the towns and cities of this section are essential to the growth and prosperity of Wichita Falls, The Times recently began the publication each Saturday of one or more pages of development and industrial news. The appreciation of this feature has been greater than we had even hoped and the requests that have come from distant parts for copies of Saturday's Times goes to show that the news of a good thing travels far and rapidly. From nearer home have come expressions of appreciation and commendation of which the following is an example:

The Times, Wichita Falls, Texas. Dear Sir: Complying with your request of recent date I hand you here with some copy for your development section. On account of lack of time I was unable to prepare as much at this time as I would have liked, but I expect to get up a larger amount of stuff and in better style for the subsequent issues. On behalf of the Young Men's Business League and personally I wish to express our appreciation of the excellent service and many favors with which we have been accorded at your hands. Assuring you that the Young Men's Business League will gladly co-operate with your publication and your Chamber of Commerce in the furtherance of any plan for the upbuilding of Northwest Texas and particularly this section I am, yours very truly, R. H. Nichols, Secretary of the Young Men's Business League, Vernon, Texas.

The experimental stations throughout the State responsible largely for the increased production that Texas can boast of this year in almost every line of agriculture. The bill passed by the Thirty-First Legislature giving the experimental station board power to locate these stations where and when it deemed advisable was a good one and as a result of this measure four new stations have been established in different parts of the State. The industrial development of Texas is going forward by leaps and bounds and the experimental stations are one of the most important features of development work.

It is about time the efforts of the Retail Merchants' Association were enlisted in inauguration a monthly sales and trades day such as other towns and cities throughout the State have. In nearly instance excellent results have been obtained from trades days. Now is a good time to start such a feature. Of course if Wichita Falls has a trades day it will be one that is out of the ordinary and will attract farmers from many miles around. This is something that the merchants ought to be vitally interested in. The Times leaves the matter up to their good judgment and enterprise.

Long life and success to the new Texas-Oklahoma League. With the organization of this league Wichita Falls will be assured of good baseball during the coming season. The men behind the game in Wichita Falls are successful business men and the home team will have ample financial backing. Wichita Falls has as large a proportion of loyal and enthusiastic fans as any town anywhere. We say Hurrah! for Captain Roben and his pennant winners.

Same optimism is always backed by a disposition and willingness to press against the collar in any forward movement for the upbuilding of the city and the good of the community. In every community there are a number who are always ready to shout and bent the tom toms but when they feel the collar they fly back in the harness. Fortunately there are few of this sort in Wichita Falls where every man is expected to do his full duty.

Wichita Falls churches ought to observe "Tuberculosis Sunday" on April 30th, the day designated by the National Association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis. The pastors should at once begin planning for the observance of the day and if the physicians of the city are to be asked to take a part, the Times suggests that it is not too early to enlist their support in an intelligent and helpful discussion of this subject. Gainesville Register.

The Times does not know anything concerning the merits of Senator Terrell's State Highway commission bill, but it does know that there is need for such a commission to investigate, road building problems, and the benefit of their knowledge and experience to counties building roads. Wichita county will soon have need for the services of such a commission.

The territory around Wichita Falls is undergoing a greater development than any section of like area in the Southwest. This will be seen by reading the "Industrial and Development Page" published each Saturday in the Times. Wichita Falls is the commercial and railroad center of this territory.

HIGHER PRICE FOR LUMBER FORECASTED.

An additional raise of \$2.00 per thousand feet is forecasted by well informed men in the lumber trade. You ought to save money by buying the lumber for your new house now. A review of conditions in the lumber market in Houston the Post says: "The lumber situation is practically in the hands of the larger operators, the long continued run of low prices and the fact that practically all the standing timber remaining uncut is now in the hands of the larger manufacturers, giving them control of practically every phase of the situation in Texas yellow pine territory. These captains of the industry predict an additional raise of as much as \$2 a thousand if the present demand keeps up, and as they have practically all the available stumpage sighted, their prediction is not without a reasonable outcome of the situation."

"The lumber supply never varies except in lessening degree, and the supply can always be ascertained to a practical certainty sufficient for a reliable working basis in making estimates by the men who control the destinies of the business. The eventual reward of large timber holders is certain, but the trials of those endeavoring to handle large holdings on proceeds obtained from the development of a part have been manifold in the effort to bring the lumber industry just passed. The low prices now a part of history only forced many of the smaller manufacturers into retirement, and the inability to secure additional timber land has retired as many more. Portable mills that for long traffic about in the offsprings of land buyers seeking clearing of their property now lie idle in the rusting atmosphere of the cut-over forests and mills of such an unpromising character that such an investment of transportation delivery was the order from the timber to the mill are how something of a curiosity. The profit comes in complete handling and marketing facilities only under present conditions and competition has sent the business into the hands of the operators who have the resources and organization capable of handling it on an economical and comprehensive basis. This has temporarily caused a scarcity in the lumber market, the sudden suspension of many small mills diverting the business to the larger mills, which have not as yet had sufficient time in which to prepare for the increased business thrust upon them. With this condition prevailing, the disposition of the largest trade centers to keep out of the market is welcomed by the manufacturers rather than deplored."

One of the contributing factors in the price increase and its stability has been the open winter in the North. Building activity has continued throughout the winter there, and outside of the larger cities the stocks on hand at the retail yards has been permitted to run low. Yellow pine has been the popular framing lumber there since the panic period of 1907, having been introduced then on account of the demand for low priced material, and retaining its prestige because of the superiority it was found to show for this use over materials previously in vogue. Now thousands of cars annually are sent into the white pine regions of Wisconsin and Michigan and finishing, sash and doors are regularly included in all large shipments there.

A Georgia court ruled that a wife may earn her own living if she wants to. That's nothing. Here in Texas a wife may earn her own living and the living of her husband and children as well, if she wants to. And don't you believe that some of them are not doing it.

Short-toed hens are the best layers, says a poultry expert. Now for more extensive hen-raising—Fort Worth Record.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS IN SESSION

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TO STAY IN CITY HALL

Headquarters of Organization Will Not Move Up Town As Suggested.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting held this morning, adopted the annual budget as recommended by Secretary Day, and heretofore published in the Times, a report was heard from the committee appointed to visit Corinth, Miss., the poll tax committee reported, as did also the committee on the location of the bridge across Wichita River. It was decided to continue the headquarters of the organization at the City Hall and a committee was appointed to confer with the council in the troubled time in connection with the carrying out of a contract with the new brick plant and steps were taken to abate the magophone nuisance, as also the promiscuous begging on the streets of the city. The Y. M. C. A. was given the endorsement of the organization in connection with the carrying out of its effort to raise a sufficient amount of money for its maintenance.

Judge R. E. Huff presided over the meeting, which was not so well attended as is usual, and after the minutes of the former meeting were read and approved, a number of communications were read, including one from Thos. L. Cardwell of Fort Worth with reference to the establishment of a boiler manufacturing and repair shop at this place, upon which, however, no action was taken. Under the report of officers, Secretary Day stated that he was progressing reasonably well in his efforts to get the office on a business basis, that as soon as the auditor had completed the work on the books he would be able to make a start in the way of organizing his work. This completed, and with the budget adopted and the standing committees appointed, he would be ready to do aggressive work. Mr. Kell for the committee appointed to visit the Corinth Boiler and Engine Works at Corinth, Miss., made a report to the effect that they had found matters practically as represented, that the plant employed a large number of men and would be an acquisition to the city. That the committee was in favor of the acquisition to a part of the details in connection with the removal of the plant to Wichita Falls, in which the company was to have a capital stock of \$125,000, of which the company was to furnish \$100,000, while the stock of the amount of \$25,000 was to be taken by citizens of this city. It was also agreed that in arriving at the value of the present plant, whose report should be left to appraisers, whose report should be accepted by both sides. However, the matter could not be closed until it will be taken up by the stockholders at their annual meeting on Feb. 6, soon after which, it is thought, a committee will visit this place to consider the city as a suitable location for the plant, and upon their report will depend the matter of the removal of the institution.

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LITTLE STORIES

The Dumb Girl Speaks. Helen Keller protests against the imprisonment of Editor Warren of the Appeal to Reason, who offered a reward to anyone who would kidnap Governor Taylor and take him to Kentucky. The supreme court had decided, in the case of Haywood and Moyer, that kidnaping of persons accused of crime was legal. Warren wanted to know if it made a difference if the kidnaping was practiced on a prominent politician of a powerful party instead of workmen. He said his offer of reward through the mails, was prosecuted, fined \$2500 and sentenced to jail for six months.

Helen Keller, who is very advanced in her views, was deeply aroused by the incident. She is blind, deaf and dumb, yet in her blindness she sees oppression, in her deafness she hears the cry of outraged humanity, and in her speechlessness she voices the demand for justice. Right or wrong, Helen Keller is a brave woman and sustains the best traditions of her native Massachusetts.

A woman newly rich was invited to an aristocratic dinner party. During the course of fowl and salad, she noticed with dismay a fat, ugly caterpillar on her tomato leaf of lettuce. Glancing up, she met her aristocratic hostess' eye. Her glance implored the guest to save the dinner from catastrophe. The guest gave her hostess a reassuring smile. Then she doled a lettuce leaf around the caterpillar and calmly swallowed it. The look of awe and gratitude that her hostess gave her was assurance that her fooling in society was at last firmly established. "Do you think," she said to her daughter afterward, "that I'd lose a chance of establishing the family socially for a little thing like a caterpillar?"—Cosmopolitan.

Twice, as the bus slowly wended its way up the steep Cumberland Gap, the door at the rear opened and slammed. At first those inside paid little heed, but the third time they demanded to know why they should be disturbed in this fashion. "Whist!" cautioned the driver. "Don't speak so loud. She'll overhear us." "Who?" "The mare. Speak low! Shure O'm deavin' th' creature. Every time she hears the door close she thinks wan o' yer is getting down ter walk up th' hill."—Success.

Infants usually cry while undergoing baptism, but this one was quiet as a lamb. Throughout it smiled cheerfully in the canon's face. "Madam," he remarked later to the young mother, "I must congratulate you. I have never christened a child that behaved so well as yours." "No wonder he behaved so well," was the reply. "His father and I have been practicing on him with a pail of water for the last ten days."—London M. A. P.

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ber, and suggested that every man that had paid should endeavor to get some one interested who had neglected the matter. Later in the meeting the matter was introduced by Mr. O'Reilly who suggested that a big rally be held tonight, for which prominent speakers should be secured to impress the importance of paying the poll tax. It was suggested that to arouse such enthusiasm would result in many attending to this matter before the offices close tonight. The question of having the rally was referred to a committee composed of H. M. Moor, J. B. Marlow and C. W. Bean. Dr. Bell reported for the committee to consider the question of the removal of the headquarters of the organization, and stated that after conferring with members of the Retail Merchants' Association, it had been decided to recommend that the offices be retained at the city hall, removal to be made to the room upstairs if the council so required. After some discussion the report was adopted, however, Dr. Bell, Frank Kell and M. M. Noble were appointed a committee to take up the matter with the council in an effort to retain the present location, which was thought to be much more accessible. The matter of the adoption of the annual budget, a copy of which was published in the Times last Wednesday, was taken up in connection with which Secretary Day explained the details of the apportionment and urged the adoption of the budget in the interest of a proper conduct of the affairs of the organization. He called attention to the necessity of keeping the different funds separated and of keeping the expense within the allowance prescribed. Upon motion of J. L. Jackson seconded by Miles O'Reilly the budget was adopted by the directors.

The matter of appointing the standing committees was deferred by the president, as he explained that he had considered the matter, being desirous of naming the most suitable men for the different positions. A motion by Dr. Bell prevailed authorizing the president to appoint not less than three on each committee, the majority of the different committees to be the same as the standing committees. The minority should be selected from the membership at large. Dr. Bell brought up the matter of locating the bridge across the river and stated that some heroic work would have to be done if the upper end was to be located in connection with the committee he increased and the president thereupon appointed M. J. Gardner to act with the other members.

In connection with this matter it was explained that an impression prevailed in some parts of the country that the old bridge was to be abandoned, and for this reason an opposition had developed which it was thought would not exist under other conditions. The fact was brought out that there was no idea of abandoning the old bridge, but that it was suggested to be kept up to its old condition for the convenience of the public and that instead of the one bridge as now, there would be two, one on either side of the railroad. It was agreed that the parties who were under the impression that the old bridge was to be abandoned should be advised as much as possible of the mistaken idea in regard to the matter.

T. C. Thatcher for the committee that associated with Mr. Keutner and his associates in connection with the construction of a new brick plant, called attention to the fact that it was now necessary to raise \$2,500 in order to fulfill the obligation of the Chamber of Commerce, which amount was required to pay the bonus of 40 acres of land and \$2,000 in cash. He explained that about \$1,000 had previously been subscribed, and suggested that a committee be appointed to raise the balance. It was also suggested a committee be appointed to investigate the plant and ascertain if its capacity and construction otherwise was up to the terms of the contract. On the solicitation of the following were appointed: Messrs. Carrigan, O'Reilly, Marlow, Thatcher and Sufer, while the latter committee is composed of the original committee to negotiate the deal and is as follows: Messrs. Thatcher, Kemp and O'Reilly. While this matter was being considered Mr. Kell suggested that it would be well to start the list at the meeting and this facilitate matters, and as a beginning he subscribed \$1,000 for himself and \$1,000 for Mr. Kemp.

Mr. Culbertson called attention to the magophone nuisance, and to the practice of begging on the streets of the city and suggested that the matter be taken up with the City Council in an effort to abate the same. Mr. Culbertson stated that he sympathized with the needy and with those who were compelled to solicit alms, and that such cases should be handled through the United Charities. As a solution Mr. Hickman was requested to take the matter before the Council in an effort to secure relief.

C. C. Huff and J. W. Bradley presented to the directors the need of the Y. M. C. A. in this city, and requested that the organization render such assistance as it could to this worthy institution. It seems that the income from dues does not support the organization, and it was estimated that about \$100 per month additional would be needed. No action was taken by the directors, on account of the late hour, but on motion of Mr. Kell the movement was given the endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce, and the representatives of the Y. M. C. A. were invited to meet with the directors on next Tuesday to take up the matter further.

The case of Woods vs. Duffy, which was tried in Justice Brothers' court this afternoon, resulted in a verdict for the defendant. The case was one in which suit was brought in connection with a rental contract.

Why do you make that patient wait three hours every day in your anteroom? "He needs rest," exclaimed the doctor, "and that is the only way I can compel him to take it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

In buying baking powder examine the label and take only a brand shown to be made with Cream of Tartar

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A pure, wholesome, reliable Grape Cream of Tartar Baking Powder. Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

No Alum—No Lime Phosphate Both Reduce the Healthfulness of the Food.

"I am quite positive that the use of alum baking powder should be condemned."—Prof. Vaughan, University of Michigan.

Read the Label and remember that "Alum, sodium alum, basic aluminum sulphate, sulphate of aluminum, all mean the same thing—namely, BURNT ALUM."—Kansas State Board of Health.

BALL GIVES VERSION OF REVOLT OF PROHIBITIONISTS IN THE SENATE

Austin, Tex., Feb. 1.—Thomas H. Ball, head of the Statewide Prohibition Amendment Association, was an interested and far-from-pleased spectator of the parliamentary battle in the Senate Monday. So serious does Mr. Ball regard the situation presented by the defeat of the pros that he felt impelled, before leaving for Houston to issue an address. "The prohibitionists of Texas," he said, "are like his thoughts were not flowing in pleasant channels, Mr. Ball says."

Ball's Version. "I deem it my duty as your State chairman to make this statement that you may not be misled by sensational accounts of the day's proceedings in the Texas Senate or accept guesswork reason for the division of prohibition votes in that body. The facts are simply that the anti-prohibitionists, who give no quarter, make no concessions and stand solidly together against everything which threatens the liquor business in Texas, succeeded in dividing our ranks and getting two anti-prohibition Senators to vote with them in giving the Lieutenant Governor the power to appoint committees to redistrict the State in Congressional, Senatorial and Representative districts rather than exercising the seventeen prohibition votes in the Senate to exercise the committee."

"It is futile to advance the idea that for the majority to rule the Senate by appointing its own committees is a reflection upon the Lieutenant Governor. The Senate of the United States takes this power from the Vice President of the United States, and the Congress has never been overruled by progressive Republicans, will take this power from the Speaker. "It is untrue to say that the so-called Bailey question has had anything to do with the unfortunate division in our ranks. Senator Perkins, who voted with the anti-prohibitionists, and Senator Carter, who also voted with them, has always been claimed a Bailey man, but both Senators state that they are opposed to limiting Senator Bailey's personality into the matter. If the anti-prohibitionists had had seven more votes, prohibitionists would have been present in ten of the Senate at this session. If the prohibitionists had the Lieutenant Governor and the anti-seventeen Senators the Lieutenant Governor would not have been permitted to name the committees. With the kindest personal feelings toward Senator Perkins and Senator Carter, I am compelled to believe that those with whom they agreed to give aid and comfort to their adversaries."

The Fifteen Also Divided. "They will find in public life that Greeks bearing gifts are not safe allies." The fifteen Senators who stood together to have the Senate appoint its own committees will have no explanation to do, and as further proof that the Bailey question has no influence with prohibitionists here, these fifteen Senators are divided in their attitude toward Senator Bailey, but work as one man in the interests of prohibition.

This is also true of every prohibitionist in the House of Representatives that I have come in contact with, and I now say to the people of Texas that it is the desire of all prohibitionists here not to intrude Senator Bailey's personality into this fight. True friends of the Senator who are prohibitionists and true prohibitionists who are his opponents are heart and hand in the determination not to allow their preferences or prejudices to divide our forces, and I personally believe that the Senator would prefer to let the people of Texas settle these great issues without having misguided friends or designing enemies to use his name for their own purposes.

"Anti-prohibitionists know that only division in prohibition ranks can prevent our success at the polls, and will spare no efforts to bring about factional quarrels; and they would not hesitate, with thoughtless regard of either Senator Bailey's interests or wishes, to use his name for that purpose. Looks for Good to Come. "I look for good to come and not ill results from the legislative proceedings up to date. "Twice Texas has declared for prohibition, and in the last primary we carried two-thirds of the Senatorial and Representative Districts. "That we are not now able to get a majority to stand together, even in the matter of redistricting the State, is regrettable, but not disastrous. It only proves that to banish the saloon from Texas we must go to the polls in July, and vote prohibition into our constitution. "This Legislature will submit the prohibition amendment as requested by the Statewide prohibition convention on July 22, 1911, and pass a law giving adequate representation to prohibitionists to see that the votes are fairly cast and honestly counted and returned. "There and then only the people of Texas who wish to destroy the liquor traffic must find the relief sought. "We cannot depend upon legislative or executive action. "The prohibition in the Constitution by act of the committee of the whole people, the sovereign source of all power in Democracy, and then parliamentary wrangling will cease, points of order be of no avail and Bandera County no longer a place of refuge for feeling Senators."

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, of Iowa Park, visited relatives here Sunday.

Quarterly conference will be held here during the latter part of this week.

The German Alliance held a business meeting in the school house Monday afternoon.

A pleasant company from Holliday composed of the following visited here Sunday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Mahan, Mrs. Worsham, Misses Lowry, Wisdom, Fleming and Messrs. "White, Lowry and Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Block spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Block.

Rev. Busse filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Quite a few of our young people enjoyed the party given by Geo. Deckert, Miss Lizzie and Mr. Albert Dohn were Wichita visitors Thursday.

Mr. Decker, our food overseer, and the citizens of this community have been busy reuniting the roads.

Dr. J. Lewis, of Idaho, has returned home after a visit to home folks here. Ed Smith had quite an accident happen to his new buggy last Sunday night.

Prof. Worsham, who is conducting a music school at Holliday, was in our midst last Sunday.

F. J. Block and Fred Mahler made a business trip to Wichita Falls Saturday.

EXAN ARGUES FOR STATE CONTROL

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER WILLIAMS BEFORE FEDERAL COMMISSION IN CHICAGO.

TELLS OF TEXAS PLAN

Believes Each Commonwealth Should Regulate Railroads According to Local Requirements.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 28.—Texas raised its voice in protest against Federal "interference" yesterday at the concluding session in Chicago of President Taft's commission on railroad securities.

The Lone Star State, so its spokesmen indicated, feels better equipped to deal with its own railroad problems than the National Government, and is willing to give approval to Federal supervision only in so far as it requires the fullest possible publicity of all railroad affairs in the country.

At the close of the forenoon hearing Chairman Arthur A. Hadley and his fellow-commissioners, Walter L. Fisher, F. N. Judson, Frederick Strauss, B. H. Meyer and W. E. Griswold, went into executive session to review the developments of inquiry in Chicago, which has lasted throughout the week.

A further hearing probably will be held, it was said, either in New York or Washington, before reporting to the President the commission's finding.

William D. Williams, Texas Railroad Commissioner, was the last witness and took issue with the view that his predecessors had expressed. He indicated that, at most, the Government could only concern itself with interstate railroad business, and added that Texas had found a way to keep interstate roads from trespassing by requiring each to have separate State incorporation for the division within its borders.

"The Federal Government should not interfere with State governments in the regulation of financial affairs of railroads," said Mr. Williams. "It is not near enough the seat of operations to be able to judge local needs. These are matters which the States severally are in a much better position to control."

"In this direction Texas has not been idle. It has studied its own conditions, has determined what should be done to regulate transportation affairs and is proceeding to carry out through enforced legislation the measures that it found advisable.

STERRETT PROMISES TO PROTECT BIRDS

New Commissioner Outlines His Plans in Discharging Duties of Office.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 28. W. G. Sterrett, fish, game and oyster commissioner, has arrived to enter actively on his duties. He says that he is going to be deliberate in appointing game wardens, since he is determined to keep none in the service who are not well versed in the strict enforcement of the law and show it by their works. "I want the farmers," he stated, "who are more financially interested in the preservation of bird life than any other class to meet at their public gathering places and agree on deputy game wardens for their respective neighborhoods. Then if they will send their names to me I will appoint them. I want a thorough protection of birds and game to become a local matter. It is the only way to stop game and bird murder. The course I suggest will protect the farmers against trespassers and violators of the laws since they can call up their neighborhood wardens over the phone and arrest such violators. If the farmers will do this the laws will very quickly be respected." Mr. Sterrett is going to the coast in a day or two for a thorough investigation and to become acquainted with conditions. He has not yet concluded where he will make his home on the coast, but will select it with reference to its convenience to the work which he has to do.

The Noble Hardware Co. has leased the quarters now occupied by the First State Bank and Trust Co. on Seventh street and will move on as the room is vacated by the bank which will probably be about the middle of February. It is understood that as soon as the Noble Hardware Co. vacates its present quarters on Ohio avenue, Bennett and Hardy who own the building will begin extensive alterations and improvements upon it.

Three Applications for Citizenship.

There has been filed in the office of District Clerk Kerr, three declarations of intent to become citizens of the United States, by parties who have been located in this county, but have not heretofore made application for naturalization papers. Those filing the declaration were Irvin Maha, born in Powonkaw, Germany; John Zronner, born in Hamburg, Germany; Joseph Norris, born in Prague, Austria.

The papers will be forward to Washington by Mr. Kerr on the first working day of the month as required by the laws of the United States.

FISH CAN BE RAISED AT-HOME IN A POND

Many a farmer has a pond on his place which he wishes would dry up and give him that much more land to till. Fish Warden George A. Lincoln of Iowa says that when you have such a pond or can make one you can prove to yourself that it is no more trouble to raise fish than vegetables or chickens. He goes on to say:

"A pond of an acre in extent and with eight or ten feet of water in the deepest part will, if properly managed, give excellent results.

"It may be necessary to make the pond less than one-quarter of an acre in extent, but a small pond should have an extreme depth of not less than six feet, although it is quite possible with a strong water supply to raise fish in a very small and shallow pond. This, however, means active cultivation, while daily feeding.

"Fish ponds should be supplied with suitable spawning conditions. Small-mouth black bass, which make their nests in gravel, will require a gravel bottom. Large mouth black bass, which nest among the rocks and plants and weeds of the pond. Yellow perch, which spawn among twigs under water, are easily accommodated. Pieces of brush may be set firmly in the bottom where the water is shallow, in the ranches of which they will deposit their spawn. Black bass and the various species of sunfish, which, like the small-mouth bass, make their nests in gravelly places, will absolutely require places of that character if they are expected to increase, and a few loads of gravel placed in the pond in water about two feet deep will furnish the necessary conditions.

"In stocking waters it is not necessary to have a large number of adult fishes. For a pond of about an acre in extent twenty pairs of black bass will be sufficient, and perhaps fifty pairs of the other kinds mentioned. In fact, these numbers will suffice for still larger ponds. When conditions are right the progeny of the first year will usually stock the pond to the limit of its food supply, and time will show which species are the best adapted to that particular body of water.

"Heavy stocking serves no useful purpose unless it is the intention to catch some of the adults the first year. It is just as well to stock with two or three kinds of fish, and time will show which species are best adapted to that particular body of water.

"The large mouth black bass is one of the best fishes for ponds. It grows larger and faster than the small mouth and will take the hook in winter when the others will not. It is easier to cultivate and will thrive in warmer and more sluggish waters. While not so gregarious, it can be depended upon under ordinary favorable conditions to furnish a good supply of fish for the table.

"There are, however, a number of game species which are suitable for ponds, such as rock bass, calico bass, yellow perch, white perch, long-eared and blue gill sunfish, catfish, crappies, take the hook readily, are good food and probably will multiply in favorable waters with less care than any other native fish.

"It is a mistake to suppose that fish do not require an abundance of food. They may live without it, but can not grow. The principal food of fishes is fish, which should be perfectly fresh. For young fish it must be cut and boned, then rubbed through a fine sieve. If fresh meat and liver are fed it must be prepared in the same way.

"About one-fourth of the ordinary fish pond should be shallow and planted with pond trees, which are necessary to shelter the young fish and greatly increase the various forms of small aquatic life necessary for their food. They may be planted by using them to stone and dropping them into the pond or set into the ground after the water has been partly lowered. The greater depth, from one to three feet may be planted to water lilies, while the deeper portions should be kept clear. If the pond weeds, together with the brook minnows, frogs, crabs and other small fry which are to constitute the natural supply of food, can be introduced a year before the stock fish are put in, the conditions for success will be greatly improved.

Miss Willie Witherspoon, from Midlothian, after a pleasant visit with her niece, Mrs. Carl C. Maples, left this afternoon for her home.

GOOD PROGRESS ON SEWER WORK

MAIN DITCH COMPLETED FROM THIRTEENTH TO TENTH STREET THIS WAY.

PUTTING DOWN CONCRETE

Two Hundred Feet of Sewer Proper Had Been Built at Noon Today.

Contractor I. H. Roberts, who is constructing the storm sewers preparatory to the paving of six of the business streets of the city and the big outlet into Holiday Creek, is a very busy man these days and has made a good showing on that work already.

In speaking of the matter today Mr. Roberts said the excavation work had proceeded from the Wichita Valley railroad track, south of Thirteenth Street, which comprises the bulk of the heaviest part of that work, and that the excavations were being pushed as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Roberts stated that he had begun the construction of the big concrete sewer at Thirteenth Street and that over 200 feet of the tunnel which is five feet four inches in diameter, was completed at noon today.

As to the time necessary for the completion of the sewer construction work, Contractor Roberts is unable definitely to state as that depends largely on weather conditions, but under any circumstances it cannot be completed in less than six weeks or two months; for when the paving district is reached the addition work of constructing the sewer laterals and street corner intakes will be necessary and likely to prolong the work.

John H. Krebs, a substantial farmer of the Bowman neighborhood transacted business here today. While in the city Mr. Krebs enrolled his name on the subscription list of the Weekly Times, the biggest and best weekly paper in Northwest Texas.

ROOSEVELT TO VISIT TEXAS IN MARCH

Will Address Cattle Raisers at San Antonio—To Make Trans-continental Trip.

New York, Jan. 26.—Theodore Roosevelt's next tour will begin here March 8, and he will sweep around the boundaries of the country, through the South Atlantic and Gulf States, the new Southwest, up the Pacific Coast, to Idaho and Montana, and thence direct home.

Col. Roosevelt has accepted fifteen engagements to speak and probably will make more. The subject-matter of his speeches has not been made public. The itinerary given out to-night follows:

March 8—Leaves New York at 10:25 a. m.  
March 9—Arrives at Atlanta, 10:30 a. m.; speaks before the Southern Commercial Congress; leaves March 9 at 10:30 p. m.  
March 10—Arrives at Birmingham, Ala., 6:20 a. m.; speaks before the Child Labor Convention; leaves 10:15 p. m.  
March 11—Arrives at Jackson, Miss., 5:40 a. m.; speaks at the invitation of Gov. Noel; leaves 1 p. m.; arrives New Orleans 6 p. m.; speaks before the Commercial Club.

March 12—Leaves New Orleans at 10:55 a. m.  
March 13—Arrives at San Antonio, Tex., 7:55 a. m.; speaks before the Cattle Raisers' Convention.  
March 14—Leaves San Antonio 9 a. m.

March 15—Arrives Albuquerque, N. M., 5:30 a. m.; will accompany with a delegation of rough riders.  
March 16—Leaves Albuquerque 12:45 p. m.  
March 17—Arrives at Grand Canyon, Ariz.; leaves 7:30 p. m.  
March 18—Arrives at Phoenix, Ariz., 8 a. m.; motors seventy-five miles across country to the opening of the Roosevelt dam, which will bring several millions acres under irrigation; sleeps at the town of Roosevelt.

March 19—Motors to Phoenix, stopping on the way at Mesa, where his home, Archie, is at school.  
March 20—Leaves Phoenix 7:30 p. m.  
March 21—Arrives at Los Angeles 7:30 a. m.; speaks at the invitation of Gov. Hiram Johnson, and at Pasadena, nearby, before the Throp Polytechnic Institute; leaves at 5 p. m.

March 22—Arrives at San Francisco 9:30 a. m.; remains about ten days, and will deliver the Earl lectures, six in number, before the University of California at Berkeley. Leaving San Francisco, Col. Roosevelt probably will visit friends in Nevada for an indefinite period.

E. S. Whitlaw, representing the North American Accident Insurance Company, was today advised that final proofs of the death of Wm. C. Jernigan, who died from the effects of burns in the explosion at the oil mill had been received and that a check for \$600 in full settlement of the claim had been mailed to the beneficiary number of articles of food-burg, Tenn.

Married by County Judge. T. J. Chancellor and Mrs. Oda Helton, both of this city, were married this afternoon at 2:30 in the office of County Judge C. B. Forder, who officiated.

SPEAKER CHAMP CLARK.

From the Richmond Virginian.

Unanimity is still the watchword of the Democratic party. So long as this standard is followed there can be little hope of stopping the party from "getting sold" with the American public.

The oft-predicted row in the ranks over the selection of a Speaker of the House of Representatives during the Sixty-second Congress has failed to materialize, and as with a single voice Representative Champ Clark of Missouri was acclaimed as director of the affairs of the House.

The caucus just held showed that the Democrats have profited by the experience of their saddened and dismantled opponents in the "G. O. P.," and that, having the destiny of the country in their hands, they will immediately proceed to the redemption of the pledges made during the memorable campaign of 1910. The chief essentials are harmony and accord and a long pull, a strong pull and pull together. If the Democrats carry out the plans made at the caucus and fulfill the promises to the voters, there will be good reason for considering Champ Clark for President and for the Jefferson party to be given greater power than that which it will and he will be voted next December.

A Democratic majority in Congress with a Republican President can not accomplish the same harmonious ends as when a Democrat is in the White House. The Sixty-second Congress will not be very old before abundant proof of this fact is provided.

Mr. Clark has been looming larger and larger in the political forum every year, and now has been nominated for an office which is probably second only to the Presidency. The nomination means re-election. The Missouri is a Presidential probability and in a recipient mood. Although no man can foresee what political changes may occur over night, it now looks as though Mr. Clark has about the brightest prospect of becoming President that any citizen of the Nation could have at this time. It is up to him, however, to so conduct affairs in the House as to prove his fitness for the Presidency. His speech of acceptance of the nomination for Speaker and his pledge to "discharge the duties of that great position so fairly, so justly and so impartially that you will never have cause to regret what you have just done," demonstrate that he is keenly alive to the needs for reform in the administration of House matters.

Mr. Clark has seen the danger and is at work in the chair and heard him attacked and assailed from every quarter, not only by members of the Democratic party, but from within the ranks of his own. Speaker Cannon is responsible for the existence of the insurgent party of today, and for that reason the public is probably somewhat indebted to him. Speaker Cannon was responsible for the defeat of the Republican party at the polls last fall more than any one man in the G. O. P. All these things, and more, Speaker Clark will have to guide and assist him in his course. He will be a great responsibility, of far-reaching importance and effect, and all his Missouri courage and fairness will be heavily drawn on in his new position.

The action of the Democrats in caucus was wise and long-sighted. By placing Mr. Clark in the speakership and allowing the ways and means committee to select the members of the other committees, all of which must work in harmony with it to accomplish results, the Democrats have got what looks to be a strangle hold on the Republican party. It is beginning to appear as though we are about to realize the old dream of a National Legislature for and by the people.

J. L. McConkey, who was recently appointed as a delegate to the convention congress at San Antonio on February 2, 3, and 4, by both County Judge Felder and Ed R. Ross, president of the congress and Commissioner of Agriculture, will be unable to attend on account of the serious illness of relatives. Mrs. McConkey's sister, Mrs. J. W. Harvey, only recently died at the family home at Seymour, and the husband of the deceased lady, Rev. J. W. Harvey, is very low and not expected to recover.

THE HOUSE VOTES FOR SUBMISSION

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On this amendment Terrell of Cherokee made the point of order that the constitution prohibits its adoption as it provides that a proposed constitutional amendment shall be published four weeks consecutively and that thereafter there shall elapse a minimum period of three months before the people shall vote upon it.

A conference of this was held in the rear of the hall and as a result Standifer withdrew his amendment. Standifer explained that all the great officers of the state were present promptly in order that "friendships might not be further sundered, and that the public might not be further embroiled in a bitter controversy that has almost rent the party asunder."

He emphasized that the anti's had no cause to name for the election a date when it could not be constitutionally held and that speeding it was all that was wanted, adding that the people are thoroughly conversant with the issues involved and that by useful delay to be conserved by unnecessary delay. Then Standifer submitted an amendment to the committee amendment offered by Nickels seeking to change to June 24 the date of the election. This was voted down by the house 75 to 50. At first the resolution was passed to engrossment by viva voce vote, but upon motion of Gilmore, an aye and no vote was taken as follows:

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WILL HILL GET MATY?

Wall Street Gossip Involves Great System of Southwest. The New York Globe in its Wall Street gossip column mentions a rumor heretofore discussed by many old railroaders, touching the Katy. The Globe says:

Edwin Hawley, who secured control of Colorado and Southern and then turned the road over to the J. P. Morgan trust, is now in control of Missouri, Kansas and Texas. It is the hope of the latter to be that which followed Mr. Hawley's purchase of Colorado and Southern? If so, says the present Wall Street gossip, doesn't Hill secure the same entrance to the rich and money-making Southwest that he enjoys in the Northwest?

MAYOR GAYNOR CAN NOT VISIT AUSTIN

Mayor of New York Wires He Has No Intention of Going to Mexico.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 26.—Mayor Gaynor will not speak before the Texas Legislature. In fact, the great New York executive does not intend to go to Mexico. In a letter to a local newspaper man in reply to a query as to whether he would accept the invitation, he says he is not coming to Texas, as that the statement he is going to Mexico is untrue.

He declares the report was started by New York papers and that no one takes these journals seriously. When the New York papers were reported as stating Mayor Gaynor would pass through on the way to Mexico, a resolution was offered by Representatives Standifer and Wortham inviting him to address the Legislature. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Monday a telegram was sent requesting Mayor Gaynor to state when he would be in Texas and also to say if he would accept.

He asks that the Legislature be given his thanks for the invitation and told he would be glad to meet them if he were coming to Texas. The message follows: "New York, Jan. 25.—To Congress, Express, Austin, Tex.: Your dispatch is the first news I have that I am going to Mexico. I never heard of it before. I suppose you are relying on some of our New York newspapers, which nobody here takes seriously. Please express my thanks to the Legislature. I should be most glad to meet them if I were going that way. W. J. Gaynor."

SUNDAY BASEBALL WILL BE CONTINUED

House Committee Throttles Effort to Apply Restrictive Laws in This State.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 26.—In the house committee on criminal jurisdiction the blanket bill by Hamilton, aimed at all Sunday amusements, received not one favorable vote. That of Lane prohibiting Sunday baseball in cities of less than 20,000 population or within one mile of a church received but one vote—that of Brown—who gave notice that on this measure he will file a minority report.

Hamilton sought to prohibit Sunday exhibitions of shows, fairs, churches, theatres, variety shows, baseball, fairs of any kind, or any other amusement was accorded short shrift, being met with a sad fate. The bill by Henry, prohibiting hunting and fishing on Sunday, also met with a sad fate.

The bills were supported by a delegation of ministers, among these being Revs. A. F. Bishop and E. B. Wright of Austin and V. E. Armstrong of Dallas.

Opposing the bills were Representatives Williams of Dallas and Ike Standifer of Houston and Wilbur P. Allen of Austin, president of the Texas League. Representative Chester H. Terrell, chairman of the committee, left his chair to antagonize the measure.

Wilbur Allen made one of the strongest pleas for clean Sunday amusement, meeting the ministers on their chosen ground. He sought to show the shallowness of the contention that if Sunday baseball is to be tolerated it should be free.

It is not likely that the minority report above referred to will receive favorable consideration by the house.

Real Estate Transfers. H. W. Wiseman at et al to W. P. Hiner, lot 4, block 119, Electra 500. C. E. Minick to Mrs. M. M. Adickes and E. E. Perry, lots 1 and 2 and east half of lot of Powell and Gorman subdivision of lot 4, block 30, 2250. S. P. Copeland to J. T. Griswold, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 17, Burk Burnett, 1000. N. Henderson to Viola Crowell, lot 18, block 22, 2250.

state of Texas be amended by striking out and repealing section thereof and substituting in lieu of said section 20 the following: Section 20—The manufacture, sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liqu

### M'CURDY ALIGHTS UPON OPEN SEA

FAILS IN FLIGHT ACROSS THE SEA FROM KEY WEST TO HAVANA, CUBA.

### OIL SUPPLY GAVE OUT

Motors Ran Hot When Within Ten Miles of Cuban Coast—Life Buoy Keeps Him Afloat.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 30.—Because his supply of lubricating oil gave out J. A. McCurdy, one of the most daring aviators in the world, was compelled to alight before completing his flight from Key West to Havana this morning. He lit with his machine ten miles from the Cuban shore unharmed, the pontoons carried with his craft and a life buoy keeping him afloat until he was rescued by a cruiser which patrolled the coast for that purpose. McCurdy started his perilous flight before a crowd of ten thousand spectators and was apparently more unconcerned than any of the spectators. Calmly knocking the ashes from his engine and mounting his machine he was off like a shot and in a few seconds was disappearing across the open sea at a speed of sixty miles an hour. The air craft speedily outstripped four government torpedo boat destroyers and a revenue cut and a tug boat which started to follow him. McCurdy had about 112 miles to fly about 90 of which were over water. He was within less than 20 miles of his goal when he was compelled to alight on account of his motors and propellers running hot. He announced today that he would again attempt the flight as soon as his machine could be repaired.

### PAVING COMPANY OFFICIAL IS HERE

Charles S. Wadsworth, vice-president and general manager of the Concrete Wood Block Paving Company, arrived in the city today to close a contract with the city for the paving which was recently awarded his company. The company secured a permit at Austin yesterday to do business in Texas and Mr. Wadsworth expects to open a Texas headquarters here at once. One of Mr. Wadsworth's first moves in Wichita Falls was to join the Chamber of Commerce.

Belton, Texas, Jan. 31.—T. A. Farmer stabbed Joe Mittelhauser, four times in the back this morning during an altercation over some trivial subject. It is feared Mittelhauser will die. Both are white men. Farmer was arrested.

Daylight Burglary at Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches, Texas, Jan. 31.—Daylight burglars stole money, jewelry and diamonds to a total value of \$500 from the home of Mrs. D. H. Barnett here this morning.

Meeker is Indicted, Dalhart, Texas, Jan. 31.—Indictment charging Charles H. Meeker with conspiracy to swindle is out here. Meeker is fighting extradition in New York. He established banks throughout the Southwest.

McCurdy is one of the aviators who is negotiating with Mr. J. A. Kemp and others with a view of putting on an exhibition flight here. His daring has been exceeded only by Walter Wellman who attempted to fly across the Atlantic Ocean.

The Texas newspapers are praising Governor Colquitt to the skies, when they need him most in Texas.—Atlanta Constitution.

### THE REAL ESTATE MARKET IS ACTIVE

Many Transfers Involving Large Sums Filed for Record Here Today.

That the real estate activity is becoming more pronounced is indicated by the number of recent transfers, that have been increasing in volume during the past few weeks, and in a more noticeable degree during the several days just past. There had been filed today up to three o'clock deeds representing ten different transfers, included in which was the transfer of the property occupied by King's grocery store from J. J. Durham to Mrs. Wilhelmina Von der Lippe for a consideration of \$3,900, also the transfer of the north half of lot 6, block 176, which is the first lot north of the city hall from Moore, Bullock & Ferguson to Mrs. C. B. Stator, the consideration of which transfer was \$5,800.

The transfers recorded today are as follows: J. J. Durham to Mrs. Wilhelmina Von der Lippe, west one-third of the east half of lot 14, block 164, \$3,900. R. M. Moore, et al, to Mrs. C. B. Stator, north half of lot 6, block 176, \$5,800.

Wiley Wyatt to W. M. Priddy, lots 2 to 5 inclusive, block A, Wyatt's Southside Addition, \$33,000.

W. F. Whitesides to W. M. Priddy, lot 1, block A, Wyatt's Southside Addition, \$38,000.

L. H. Guthrie to J. B. L. Hansard, east 60 acres of block 4 of the Waggoner subdivision of the George Wheelwright survey, \$2,100.

Lucy Winn McClelland to J. B. McClelland, undivided one-half interest in lot 18, block 115, \$1 and other considerations.

W. M. McGregor to G. L. Ramsey, lots B, C and D in McGregor subdivision of lot 2, block 244, \$750.

H. W. Wiseman, et al, to A. W. Smith, lot 22, block 102, Electric, \$250. Sid W. Smith to Ed Walker, lots 4, 5 and 6, block 14, Electric, \$699.21.

J. E. Childers and B. T. Childers to C. C. James, lot 17 and seven and a half feet of lot 18, block 20, I. Jalonick addition, \$50 and other considerations.

### HAVE CONCLUDED LYCEUM COURSE

The High School Lyceum Association, under whose auspices the Lyceum Course has been held this year, brought their course to a very successful conclusion last evening with an entertainment by Joseph, the magician. Joseph, besides being very skillful with the hand, has also a very pleasing manner of presentation. His violin solos were well received, especially his "Traumeri," which was rendered with a feeling and delicacy of touch seldom if ever heard in Wichita Falls. "Balsamo, the living skull," one of Joseph's own inventions was the feature of the evening and seemed little short of miraculous. Owing to the size of the stage, some of the larger tricks could not be performed, so we look forward with great interest to his date here next year. In spite of the fact that "The Climax" and several other counter attractions were in town, this attraction drew one of the largest houses of the season. The committee will soon contract for their next season's course and it is planned to make it even better than this year's.

Texas legislators may make that commonwealth a State of sobriety, but they will not be in it.—Charleston News and Courier.

### F. M. KELL RECITES EARLY HISTORY

TALKS OF EARLY DAYS TO REPORTER OF FORT WORTH RECORD.

### FRANK KELL'S FATHER

Tells Interesting Story of Early Values Where City Now Stands.

Fort Worth Record. Born five years before the battle of San Jacinto, wounded in a battle with Kiowa Indians in Bosque County on the day that James Buchanan was inaugurated President of the United States and having lived three-score years and seven under four different flags in Texas, is the unique experience of F. M. Kell, father of Frank Kell, the railroad builder, who is spending a while in the city with Mrs. G. J. Gibbs, his daughter, at 1700 Jennings Avenue.

For many years an active stock raiser in Bosque County, he knew this section well before the Civil War, and had the experience of driving cattle across the country from Bosque County to St. Louis. On such occasions he rode a valuable young mule for which he was offered the heart of Fort Worth's business district and which would have made him many times a millionaire had he traded and held the land.

It was in 1858 when he was taking a drove of 700 steers to the St. Louis market that he first visited Fort Worth and was offered 320 acres of land extending from Bluff Street down through the business section of the city for the young mule he was riding. He had started his cattle on ahead of him a few days and had set out to overtake them when he reached Fort Worth at nightfall and spent the night with Captain E. M. Daggett, "the father of Fort Worth."

In describing this advent into Fort Worth, Mr. Kell said: "I had started a bunch of beefs from my ranch in the Bosque County mountains to the market at St. Louis and in a few days I followed them. I came on after them and passed through Buchanan, the old county seat of Johnson County, to Fort Worth, and as I recall it now there was not a house between the two towns and there were very few houses in Fort Worth. Captain Daggett lived at that time in a little adobe house constructed along the old fort by the United States Government, and all the barracks about the fort were still standing.

"I was about May 5 when I made the trip, and though I had never met Captain Daggett and he had never seen me, we both knew each other by reputation, and I knew where to go to spend the night. He was very much taken to the young mule I was riding and offered me 320 acres of land for him. I told him that I could not ride the land to St. Louis and had to make that trip. A big rain came and the next morning the river was up so that people could not cross it, and Captain Daggett was rejoicing that I would have to spend a few days with him.

"But I told him I was going to cross the river, and he went down to see me do so, though he told me I would never make it, and said he would go down and watch me and be prepared to notify my people after I was drowned, as he was sure I would be. I put my mule into the river, and instead of being caught by the current and swept downward he carried me right across to the opposite bank and landed me safely. Just as I got across the stream Captain Daggett hallooed across the river and told me that if I would come back he would give me lot of money in addition to the land for the mule, but I told him I had to go on.

"I overtook the cattle near Denton, and it took me six months to make the trip to St. Louis and return. I sold the fattest part of the herd out at St. Louis for beef, but had to take the poorer ones on to Chicago to the packing houses. We got a train at Bloomington, Ill., and made the remainder of the trip to Chicago by rail. The grass all the way to St. Louis was as high as the cattle's backs, and that was all we fed the stock on the trip. My little mule stood me in fine stead, and I told all who wanted it that I wouldn't sell for all the land between Buchanan and Fort Worth."

Mr. Kell was born in Missouri and came to Texas in 1844, when it was still a republic, and with his parents located in Rusk County, near where Henderson now stands. This was the most thickly settled part of the state at that time, but the people had to haul their supplies from Shreveport by wagon. In 1850 his father moved to Bell County before that county was organized. Houston was the clover market then, and an ox wagon was the only means of transportation. It took a full month to make the trip when the roads were good, but when the weather was bad it took at least three months. Rawhides constituted the principal product which the few

### NEW SECRETARY FOR W. F. B. & L. ASSOC.

Otto Stehlik Named to Succeed B. E. King—Campaign to Secure New Members to Be Instituted.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls Building and Loan Association yesterday afternoon it was decided to enter into an active campaign to secure new members of the association and to make it one of the liveliest organizations in the city. As one of the first steps to this end Otto Stehlik, of the firm of Stehlik and Joehrendt and one of the liveliest and most progressive real



estate men in the city was named as secretary, succeeding B. E. King in that office and as a director in the association. Mr. Stehlik will devote as much of his time as necessary to the details of the organization. The officers of the association are: A. H. Carrigan, president; J. C. Tandy, vice-president; and Otto Stehlik, secretary. The directors are: A. H. Carrigan, N. Henderson, J. A. Richolt, J. C. Tandy, H. J. Bachman, H. B. Patterson and Otto Stehlik. The Wichita State Bank is the depository of the association.

citizens of that country sent to Houston, and in exchange for that they took salt, shoes and tobacco, a few dry goods and farming implements. Later a Bosque County Mr. Kell conducted a small store, at which salt, tobacco and shoes constituted his stock and trade.

It was in 1854 that Mr. Kell first met General Sam Houston when that famous general and statesman came to the home of Mr. Kell's father to deliver an address to the farmers of that section. Seats were improvised in the yard for about forty men who came from miles around to hear a political speech, something of a rarity in those days. Mr. Kell recalls vividly the famous leopard's skin vest which General Houston wore on that occasion, and the diplomacy which the General exercised in quieting a friend of his in the audience who had become very enthusiastic in his intoxicated condition. He also knew well at that time and for some years since A. J. Temple and William Houston, three sons of Sam Houston.

Indian raids were common down in the mountainous section of Bosque and the surrounding counties until after the Civil War, Mr. Kell says. He declares they never began to cease their depredations until the Union Pacific railroad was built, after which the northern Indians remained on the north side of the tracks. And those in Oklahoma and Indian Territory continued to sweep down into Texas until after the Texas & Pacific road had been built. The Indian superstition of railroads and the fuller settlement of the country after the advent of the road explains the end of the Indian visits.

None of Mr. Kell's mainly ever suffered violence from the Indians, further than the personal injuries he received while fighting them. A broken collar-bone and a wrenched left arm are his worst injuries, and those were received March 4, 1857. The Indians stole horses and cattle freely from the mountain ranch of Mr. Kell, and it is probably due to the fact that his family lived away from the mountains that some of them were attacked.

In the last battle which he had with the Indians Mr. Kell and one of his older sons attacked four Kiowa Indians near their ranch and killed three out of the four. The fact that the last one had a spear kept Mr. Kell from getting him. He put several shots into his body, but the red man escaped and rode alone from there back to his home near Asadarko, Okla., where he recovered from his wounds.

Several years ago Mr. Kell's youngest son was traveling through Oklahoma and met the old Indian who had such a narrow escape, and the Indian recognized the younger Kell as one of the family who had penned him in such close quarters in Bosque County years before.

Mr. Kell still claims Bosque County as his home, spending a great deal of time with his daughter, Mrs. R. O. Mizón at Clifton. He has eight other children and spends a part of his time with each. They are Frank, John M. and F. M. Kell, Jr., and Mrs. Dr. R. C. Smith and Mrs. M. L. Thompson of Wichita Falls; Mrs. R. L. Bewley of McGregor, and Mrs. T. A. Huchel of Bisbee, Ariz.

### STEAM ROLLER RUNS BACKWARD

ACTION TAKING APPOINTMENT OF REDISTRICTING COMMITTEES FROM CHAIR RESCINDED.

### THE BAILEY QUESTION

Was the Rock Upon Which the Pros Split and Lost Hope of Victory During the Session.

Special to The Times. Austin, Texas, Jan. 30.—The prohibition steam roller in the Senate this morning ran afoul the Bailey issue and ran backwards and the pro majority was defeated and apparently the pros lost all chance of accomplishing anything this session. The sensation was sprung at 11 o'clock, when on the motion of Watson the Senate voted to rescind the rules the pros had formerly passed, placing the power of appointment of congressional senatorial and representative committees in the hands of the Senate itself instead of the chair. Going still further the Senate amended the rules so that hereafter it will require a two-thirds vote to change them. The pros fell out in their caucus yesterday in which the redistricting committees was named. Perkins, Carter and McNealus all pro Bailey men boined the caucus. This morning Perkins and Carter voted with the anti on every vote taken. The pros after winning everything in the last two weeks are now down-east and indignant over Perkins' and Carter's action.

Perkins explained saying that some of the senators were trying to redistrict to their own personal advantage. McNealus did not vote. The vote which gave back Lieutenant governor his power was 14 to 13.

In their caucus yesterday the pros had named the following redistricting committees: Congressional—Bryan, Coffey, Sturgeon and Terrell (Wise), (pro-Bailey) and Vaughan, Mayfield and Greer (anti-Bailey). Senatorial—Warren, Ward and Raliff (pro-Bailey), and Townsend and Collins (anti-Bailey).

Representative—Perkins, McNealus and Lattimore (pro-Bailey), and Carter and Johnson (anti-Bailey).

Perkins, Carter and McNealus did were not pleased with the outcome and left the caucus. Perkins left the caucus after the result of the balloting for representation on the congressional district committee had been announced and although subsequently approached by Bryan and Mayfield who sought to pacify him he showed no inclination to take matters philosophically. McNealus did not attend the caucus at all. As representative of the important city of Dallas, he, like Perkins, desired a place on the congressional committee.

Task County Bill Killed. Austin, Texas, Jan. 30.—A delegation from Rising Star met the House committee on counties this morning and argued for the establishment of a new county in West Texas to be called Task, after the first man killed in the battle of San Jacinto. Delegates from surrounding counties also appeared and opposed the move. The committee reported adversely on the Task county bill without a minority report, thereby killing the bill.

Will Fight Partisan Election Bill. Special to The Times. Austin, Tex., Jan. 30.—It was predicted this morning that a decided fight would be made in the house this afternoon on the Senate's city-election bill offered by McNealus. According to the author of the measure it provides for partisan elections and will affect all cities except Austin, where a charter is prohibited by the city's charter. The bill passed the Senate by a vote of thirty to three.

Farmers Meet at Regina. Regina, Sask., Jan. 31.—Hundreds of progressive farmers, with their wives and children, arrived in Regina today to take part in the convention of the Agricultural Society and affiliated bodies, one of the principal events of the year in Western Canada agricultural circles. Every section of the Dominion has been drawn upon this year for experts to address the convention on the various branches of the agricultural industry. The dairy industry, alfalfa growing, winter wheat, soil physics, good roads, poultry raising, cattle breeding, flax production and the growing of fodder, corn and potatoes, all are on the program for discussion. The Canadian Seed Growers' Association, the Saskatchewan Dairyman's Association and the Provincial Women's Clubs will hold meetings during the week.

Banks Consolidate. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 31.—The consolidation of the First National Bank and the Waggoner Bank with a capital of one million is confirmed here today.

May Demand Resignation. Columbus, O., Jan. 31.—The mine workers will likely demand that John Mitchell resign from the National Civic Federation.



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You can soon repel the most dangerous with

### DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

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### TO TAKE RELIGIOUS CENSUS OF CITY WITHIN TWO HOURS

At a called meeting of the executive committee of the Wichita County Sunday School Association at the Baptist church last night, the city was divided into twelve districts for the religious census canvass on Feb. 22nd and each church in the city was assigned certain districts. In each district a superintendent and eight visitors or canvassers will be appointed chairman of the visiting committee, the other members being the superintendents of the Sunday schools in the several churches. The visitors will be sent out in pairs, no two being from the same church. A meeting of all the visitors will be held on Monday, February 13, when the work to be done will be explained in detail. It is probable the canvass will be made between 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon. Prof. T. L. Toland has been appointed chairman of the visiting committee, the other members being the superintendents of the Sunday schools in the several churches. The visitors will be sent out in

### A. B. TABER KILLED BY ACCIDENTAL SHOT

A. B. Taber, who resided at 401 Burnett, is dead as a result of the accidental discharge of a shotgun that he was carrying in his buggy while out driving Sunday afternoon. He, in company with his brother-in-law, drove over across Holliday creek early in the afternoon, and on starting placed a double-barrel ten-gauge shotgun in the buggy. When on their way a short distance, Mr. Taber asked his brother-in-law if the gun was loaded and he was informed that it was, whereupon the shells were removed. Later, however, they were replaced by Mr. Taber, who stated that they might find something to shoot on the way, but it seems the hammers were left pulled back. They had reached their destination and were returning when both barrels of the gun were discharged by the jar of the vehicle, both loads striking the unfortunate man in the right arm near the shoulder, almost tearing it entirely from the body. The unfortunate accident occurred near a house in which there was a telephone and a call was immediately made for a physician. Doctor Everett Jones and M. H. Moore left at once for the scene in an automobile and treated the wound as best they could with the facilities at hand and brought Mr. Taber to the Wichita Sanitarium where the wounds were further dressed, but without success, on account of the excessive loss of blood, and he died within a short time after they reached the Sanitarium.

Deceased was 37 years of age and had resided in Wichita Falls for the past 12 years. For some time past he had conducted a dray line and enjoyed a splendid business and had many friends in the city. Besides a wife, his father resides here and his mother and one brother live in Illinois.

Funeral services were announced for this afternoon at 4 o'clock, being conducted by Rev. R. H. Farley, and the remains will be interred in Riverside Cemetery.

"Fewer and better laws," is said to be the motto of the Texas legislature. It would be a good one for any legislature.—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

W. L. Green, of Vernon, Texas, is visiting in Allendale this week.

Roy Hazen, who resides near Pottsville, was visiting relatives in this community several days.

Floyd Billingsley, of Wichita Falls, was visiting his parents here Sunday. Miss Alice Block and Mr. Jack Taylor of Bowman, were the guests of Miss Cora Gwin Sunday.

Quite a number of Allendale young people enjoyed a singing Sunday at the home of Mrs. L. B. Duckett.

Will Clair, who resides near Wichita Falls, was visiting friends in Allendale Sunday.

A number of Bowman people attended church at Allendale Sunday night.

Fred Smith, of Bowman, was a visitor in Allendale Sunday.

R. W. Furlow, president of the Burnett Commercial Club and a prominent merchant of that place was in the city yesterday, and to a Times reporter stated that his father-in-law F. Raming, who owns 600 acres of land, had about 300 in wheat that was looking fine. He also stated that after investigating conditions over the country, they had come to the conclusion that the prospect this year was the best for several past, and with rain a bumper crop would be made.

### PROP

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LOW DEATH RATE

CONTINUES IN 1910

Shown in Census Bureau's Provisional Statement for the Year.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Census Director Durand has received from Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, chief statistician for vital statistics in the Bureau of the Census, a provisional statement of mortality in the death registration area of the United States for the year 1910. It is estimated that the death rate is but little larger than the phenomenally low rate for 1909.

The Census Bureau receives monthly returns of deaths from registration states and certain cities in non-registration states, these constituting the death registration area. This area comprises about one-half of the total population of the United States.

While the returns are not all in for the year 1910, under the system of monthly reports which has been carried out by the Census Bureau for some time so large a proportion of the returns has been received that an approximate provisional estimate of the mortality for 1910, as shown in the following table, can be made, which will be subject to change when the complete data have been received.

The Bureau received up to January 10, 1911, transcripts of 61,339 deaths that occurred in the registration area during the year 1910, which number 518,494 years from the registration states.

The total number of deaths reported for the year 1909 was 722,538, of which 530,057 were from the registration states.

In the annual bulletin for 1909 the death rate for the registration area was presented as based on post-censuses estimates derived from the rate of growth according to previous censuses and was found to be 15.0 per 1,000 population. This rate, as stated at that time, was the lowest in the history of the United States, as shown by means of revised estimates, based on the returns of population since available, that the rate for 1909 was even lower, being 14.4 per 1,000.

If the returns not yet received for 1910 for certain areas prove to be substantially the same as those for the corresponding months of the previous year then the total number of deaths that will be reported from the registration area for 1910 will be about 780,000, and for the registration states, 667,000. These numbers correspond to the death rates of 15.0 for the entire area, and 14.8 for the registration states, so that the mortality of the entire area, and of the registration states, separately, for 1910 is slightly greater than that for the preceding year, although still a remarkably favorable showing.

Comparison of the provisional death rates per 1,000 of population for 1910 with the death rates per 1,000 of population in 1909, for those states in which for 1910 have already been returned, is as follows:

California, 15.5; and 13.4 in 1909; Connecticut, 15.5; and 13.0 in 1909; Indiana, 13.4 in 1910; and 12.5 in 1909; Maine, 16.7 in 1910; and 15.4 in 1909; Massachusetts, 15.6 in 1910; and 15.4 in 1909; Michigan, 14.9 in 1910; and 12.1 in 1909; New Hampshire, 16.7 in 1910; and 16.5 in 1909; New Jersey, 15.3 in 1910; and 15.7 in 1909; New York, 16.2 in 1910; and 15.7 in 1909; Pennsylvania, 15.6 in 1910; and 14.7 in 1909; Wisconsin, 11.9 in 1910; and 11.5 in 1909.

The total number of deaths for the District of Columbia (city of Washington) for the year 1910 was 6,516, and the death rate was 19.6 per 1,000 population. The number of deaths for 1909 was 6,216, corresponding to a death rate of 19.0.

In general 1910 was a very favorable year, according to Chief Statistician Wilbur. This statement is the earliest of the kind ever given out by the Census Bureau.

Are You a Woman?

Baltimore, Md.—Mrs W. H. Isom, at 1419 East Madison Street, writes, "For several years I suffered, off and on, from female troubles, until finally I was taken down and could do nothing. The pains I experienced, I shall never forget. I lost weight till I was only skin and bones. I believe I would have been in my grave, if I had not tried Cardui. I shall praise it as long as I live." Many women, like Mrs. Isom, are weak and discouraged, on account of some painful ailment. Are you one of these sufferers? Cardui will help you. Try it today. Any druggist.

Uvalde Man Suicides.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 1.—R. Odum, a prominent real estate man, killed himself with a rifle while hunting at Uvalde today. He was recently indicted for trespassing.

METHOD OF PROCEDURE

In Alleged Liquor Law Violation Cases Defined by Attorney General. Austin, Texas, Feb. 1.—The attorney general's department, through Assistant Attorney General Meade, today furnished Comptroller Lane with directions of how to proceed with the complaints filed with the comptroller by the Texas Brewers' association against two South Lake saloon keepers, Higgins and Malvarosa, for the alleged violation of the Fitzhugh-Robertson law.

Judge Meade advises that the commissioner appointed to take the depositions in these complaints is the person who shall give notice to the accused of the time and place when a hearing will be held and not the comptroller. Such commissioner shall be vested with the power to administer oaths, take depositions, etc. For this task Comptroller Lane has appointed H. R. Tucker, a notary public of Hardin county, who will be advised of the mode of procedure. The comptroller has referred to the attorney general's department for a construction of the liquor law as to the comptroller's power to revoke the license of a saloon keeper, but this ruling has not as yet been made.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Texas—Greeting:

Whereas, on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1910, the District Court of Wichita County, Texas, rendered a decree in the case of Rebecca Willis et al. No. 3381, vs. Guy Willis, et al. which said decree is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

No. 3381. Rebecca Willis et al vs. Guy Willis et al—August 16th, 1910.—This day came to be heard on the above entitled and numbered case when the plaintiff's appeared by their attorney, and it appearing to the court that the defendants, Guy Willis, Texas Willis, Berlin Willis, Sherman Maxfield, Walter Maxfield, Lula Maxfield, Mattie Maxfield and in said Rebecca Willis, et al, which said decree is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

And the court having heard the evidence finds that the plaintiffs and the defendants are the heirs of A. J. Willis, deceased, the said Rebecca Willis being the widow, plaintiffs, Hy Willis, Jane Scott and Susan Johnson, Andrew Willis, Jessie Willis, Guy Willis, Ethel Wofford, Texas Willis, Berlin Willis being children of the said A. J. Willis, plaintiffs, Seth Maxfield, Grace Dutton, Odell Dutton, and defendants, Sherman Maxfield, Walter Maxfield, Lula Maxfield, Mattie Maxfield, plaintiffs, Grace Kelly and Fred Cross, being the grandchildren of said A. J. Willis, and altogether jointly entitled to share in his estate.

And it appearing to the Court that said A. J. Willis, deceased, was the father of eleven children and that the property in controversy, to-wit:

Lot No. 13, block 75 in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, 145 acres of land in Wichita County, Texas, patented to David Craig, and 160 acres of the Wm. Mayer Survey was the separate estate of said A. J. Willis. Also lot 13, block 32, Barwise & Jalonek's Addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, and that the said A. J. Willis was also the owner of one-half interest in lot No. 6, block No. 1, McBride's First Addition to the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, the other one-half interest being owned equitably by Rebecca Willis as her own separate property.

And it further appearing that the said Rebecca Willis has a life time estate in one-third of all the said estate owned by decedent, A. J. Willis.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that plaintiffs, Hy Willis, Jane Scott, Susan Johnson, Andrew Willis, Jessie Willis, Guy Willis, Ethel Wofford, Texas Willis and Berlin Willis are each entitled to an undivided one-eleventh interest in the estate of A. J. Willis deceased; that plaintiffs, Seth Maxfield and defendants, Sherman Maxfield, Walter Maxfield, Lula Maxfield, Grace Dutton and Odell Dutton are together jointly entitled to one-eleventh interest; that plaintiffs, Grace Kelly and Fred Cross are together entitled to one-eleventh interest of the estate of said A. J. Willis; and it appearing to the Court that said Rebecca Willis is the widow of said A. J. Willis, and that she is entitled to the said estate in fee simple and not subject to her life time interest.

And it further appearing to the Court from the evidence that the interest of the estate in lot 6, block No. 1, McBride's First Addition to the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, and lot No. 13, block No. 32, Barwise & Jalonek's Addition to the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, would be of equal value to the said life time estate of said Rebecca Willis:

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It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court as to the remainder of the property belonging to the estate of A. J. Willis, deceased, to-wit: Lot No. 13, block No. 75, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, 145 acres of land patented to David Craig, June 11th, 1885, abstract 446, more fully described as follows:

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Also 160 acres of land out of the N. W. corner of the Wm. Mayer Survey, thence E. 94 1/4 varas; thence S. 90 8/7 varas; thence W. 99 1/4 varas to the west line of said Wm. Mayer Survey; thence N. 90 8/7 varas to the place of beginning as described in plaintiffs' petition to be sold by Sheriff of Wichita County, Texas, at public auction for cash to the highest bidder; and that the proceeds be paid over to the clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas, to be by him paid to the citizens of this native state in proportion to their respective interest, to-wit: To plaintiffs, Hy Willis, Jane Scott, Susan Johnson and defendants, Andrew Willis, Jessie Willis, Guy Willis, Ethel Wofford, Texas Willis, Berlin Willis and Berlin Willis each and defendants, Sherman Maxfield and Walter Maxfield, Grace Dutton and Odell Dutton are together jointly entitled to one-eleventh interest of the said estate; and it appearing to the Court that said Rebecca Willis is the widow of said A. J. Willis, and that she is entitled to the said estate in fee simple and not subject to her life time interest.

And it further appearing to the Court from the evidence that the interest of the estate in lot 6, block No. 1, McBride's First Addition to the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, and lot No. 13, block No. 32, Barwise & Jalonek's Addition to the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, would be of equal value to the said life time estate of said Rebecca Willis:

It is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that all title of plaintiffs, Jane Scott, J. W. Scott, Grace Dutton, joined by her husband, Earl Dutton, Mrs. Odell Dutton joined by her husband Robert Dutton, Susan Johnson, joined by her husband, R. T. Johnson, Grace Kelly, joined by her husband, Pony Kelly, Fred Cross, Seth Maxfield, Andrew Willis, Jessie Willis, Ethel Wofford, joined by her husband, Ben Wofford, Hy Willis, and defendants, Guy Willis, Texas Willis, Berlin Willis, Sherman Maxfield, Walter Maxfield, Lula Maxfield, Mattie Maxfield in and to said lot No. 6, block No. 1, McBride's First Addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, and in and to lot No. 13, block No. 32, Barwise and Jalonek's Addition to the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, be divested out of said plaintiffs and defendants and invested in the said Rebecca Willis, and that the said Rebecca Willis be decreed to be owner of all interest in said two lots that were owned by the said A. J. Willis at the time of his death free of all claim of any of the other plaintiffs or defendants.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court as to the remainder of the property belonging to the estate of A. J. Willis, deceased, to-wit: Lot No. 13, block No. 75, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, 145 acres of land patented to David Craig, June 11th, 1885, abstract 446, more fully described as follows:

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And it further appearing to the Court from the evidence that the interest of the estate in lot 6, block No. 1, McBride's First Addition to the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, and lot No. 13, block No. 32, Barwise & Jalonek's Addition to the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, would be of equal value to the said life time estate of said Rebecca Willis:

defendants and plaintiff in proportion to their respective interest and that said Rebecca Willis be decreed to be owner of all interest in said two lots that were owned by the said A. J. Willis at the time of his death free of all claim of any of the other plaintiffs or defendants.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded that you proceed to seize and sell lot No. 13, in block 75 in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, as under execution and that you pay the proceeds thereof into this court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this 27th day of January A. D. 1911. A. F. KERR, Clerk of the District Court, Wichita County, Texas.

COMMEMORATE AN ACT OF HEROISM

Torpedo Boat Destroyer Named for Brave Ensign Monaghan of Spokane.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 1.—To commemorate one of the bravest acts of heroism in the history of the American navy the torpedo boat destroyer Monaghan will be launched at Newport News, Va., February 18. The sponsor for the destroyer will be a sister of the brave ensign who lost his life while endeavoring to rescue a comrade April 1, 1899.

Ensign John Robert Monaghan was a Spokane boy. He lost his life in an engagement with the Samonias near Apia, Samoa, April 1, 1899, in which seven members of an allied force of 107 British and American sailors and marines lost their lives, three of the seven being officers. His death was due to his determination to stand by his wounded comrade—Lieutenant Philip V. Landale, U. S. N., who commanded the American detachment of 59 men. When last seen alive he was defending his wounded comrade single-handed against a horde of savages.

In the official report of the fight Captain White of Philadelphia said: "Ensign Monaghan stood steadfastly by his wounded superior and friend—only a rifle against many, he braved man against a sea of savages. He knew he was doomed. He could not yield. He died in the heroic performance of his duty."

A monument to his memory erected by the citizens of his native state, Washington, stands in a public thoroughfare. It was unveiled October 5, 1906.

James Monaghan of Spokane, father of the late Ensign Monaghan, received the following message from George Von L. Meyer, secretary of the navy, and his eldest daughter, Miss Eleanor R. Monaghan, who christened the torpedo boat destroyer February 19, 1910.

"The torpedo boat destroyer Monaghan, named in honor of your son, the late Ensign John R. Monaghan, has been launched at Newport News, Va., February 18. The navy department would be pleased to have you name a young lady member of your family to act as sponsor at the launching."

Railroad Bond Issues Proposed.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 1.—Charles Summers, vice-president and general manager of the Quanah, Acme and Pacific railway, was here today conferring with the Railroad Commission relative to a certain bond issue. The Commission some time ago rejected the application of this company for the addition of registration of \$60,000 of bonds, and Mr. Summers was conferring about this matter. Bonds have been issued on this road embracing the property from Acme to Paducah.

H. W. Dean, general manager of the Palestine, San Antonio and Pecos Valley railway, was here before the Commission relative to an application for authority to issue bonds. This road proposes to run from Palestine to San Antonio and is now being surveyed. It is proposed to issue bonds on twenty-five mile sections as soon as completed.

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COLONEL TILLMAN DYING IN POVERTY

Edgefield, S. C., Feb. 1.—Estranged from his wife and relatives, deserted by his one-time friends and practically penniless, Colonel James H. Tillman, recently lieutenant governor of South Carolina and slayer of N. G. Gonzales, is dying of tuberculosis. He is gradually growing weaker, and it is believed he cannot survive many weeks longer. He has not been able to sit up in bed for months.

Colonel Tillman is occupying a small cottage of four rooms, and is attended by only one nurse, who is his sole companion. It has been reported that his relatives have no communication with him, that he is without money and that but for the nurse he would have starved to death.

He lived a hermit's life in a tent last summer and later went to Asheville, N. C., in the hope that the mountain climate might restore him to his health. The malady did not, however, relax in his grip.

Colonel Tillman's star began to wane in 1903, when he shot down and killed Mr. Gonzales, who was editor of the Columbia State, as the result of editorial attacks made upon him. Mr. Gonzales was unarmed and was taken by surprise, and the killing aroused great indignation.

Through a change of venue Colonel Tillman was tried in Lexington society. The jury found him not guilty. But since then he has been shunned by many who formerly were friendly to him. He sought to enter the ministry in 1904, but nothing came of his application.

Colonel Tillman, always of a sonorous nature, became morose. His wife left him and he became stricken with the illness from which he is dying. He is a nephew of Senator Benjamin H. Tillman and a son of George D. Tillman, who was a representative in congress.

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