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## WERE CAUGHT LIKE RATS IN A TRAP

### CANADIAN PACIFIC WRECK RE- SULTS IN AT LEAST EIGHT FATALITIES.

## PLUNGED INTO STREAM

About Thirty Are Injured and Many of This Number Have Fatal Hurts.

North Bay, Ontario, Jan. 22.—Eight dead and about thirty injured are the latest figures from the wreck on the Spanish river yesterday afternoon. The horror of the catastrophe continues to grow as the hours pass. A score of lives may be lost and the frightful injuries of those who were hurt may add to the list of fatalities. All three of the cars took the plunge down the steep embankment into the icy waters, and the passengers in the second-class colonist car and the first-class coach were most of the caught like rats in a trap. Eight passengers in the dining car were gotten out safely.

Of the eight known dead, four are unidentified Italians. There are probably a number of others whose bodies are as yet untraced and the list of injured is a long one. Most of the latter are in Subdury hospitals and it is believed that several of these cannot survive.

The known dead:  
FIREMAN LAVERY, of Kasbeck.  
H. McLEHENEY, of North Bay.

North Bay, Ont., Jan. 22.—Late today estimates of the number killed in the wreck vary from twenty to fifty.

## YOUNG GIRL SUICIDES.

Disappointment in Love Believed to Have Been Cause.

Weatherford, Tex., Jan. 22.—Miss Maybelle Taylor, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Harris Taylor, a wealthy farmer residing twelve miles northwest of this city, ended her life at her home today by shooting herself through the abdomen with a shot gun. She died instantly. An unfortunate love affair is said to have been the cause of the deed.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS TUESDAY NIGHT

A membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on Tuesday night of next week and all members are expected to turn out on that occasion.

There are several matters of interest to receive attention and the session promises much of interest.

It is promised that there will be no calls for subscriptions and no one need stay away on that score. More of these membership meetings are to be held this year than were during 1909 and the members of the organization will have opportunities to keep in closer touch with the affairs.

## GOVERNMENT IN LEAD.

Result is Now 260 to 212 Against Unionists.

London, Jan. 22.—Up to 1:30 this afternoon the result of the balloting for members of parliament stood as follows: Government, 260; Unionists, 212.

Lee Clark, superintendent of the public schools at Iowa Park, was in the city today and said to a Times reporter that a strong company had been formed at Iowa Park for the purpose of developing a gas and oil field.

## MISSOURI ROBBERY IS BEING RUN TO EARTH

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 22.—More than one hundred deputy sheriffs, constables and special service men are pursuing four men who held up a Missouri-Pacific train near Hureka last night.

It is believed they will be run to earth today. Postoffice Inspector Dickinson stated that the loot might amount to ten thousand dollars, as sixteen pouches of registered mail were rifled.

## FINED FIFTY DOLLARS.

El Paso Fireman Tried to Make a Date.

Texas News Service Special. El Paso, Tex., Jan. 22.—Edgar Abernathy, a city fireman, was today fined fifty dollars on the charge of annoying Mrs. J. W. Coffey, by calling her up over the telephone and trying to make an engagement with her. Abernathy says he was for six years assessor and collector at Bonham.

## ST. LOUISIANS IN TEXAS.

Large Party of Business Men Touring the State.

Texas News Service Special. Denison, Tex., Jan. 22.—A party of St. Louis capitalists, touring the south-west, arrived here this morning from Muskogee over the Katy in two private cars. The visitors were taken throughout the city. Luncheon followed at the Denison Hotel. The party left for Fort Worth this afternoon.

## Committee Elects Officers.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—Senator Nelson of Minnesota, and Representative McCall of Massachusetts, were today elected chairman and vice-chairman, respectively, of the joint congressional committee to investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

## MANY ARE INJURED IN WRECK ON INTERURBAN

Texas News Service Special. Sherman, Tex., Jan. 22.—Five white men and eleven negroes were injured when car No. 10 of the Sherman-Dallas Interurban was wrecked at 9 o'clock this morning as it was entering the city from Dallas.

The rear trucks split the switch at the express office on West Lamar street, overturning the car against the building.

Conductor McCullough and Motor-man Seay were injured. Arthur Hanson of Sherman, suffered serious bruises in the face, back and abdomen. Arch Childs of Howe and Will Powell of Van Alstyne, were also seriously injured.

Eleven negroes from Howe and Van Alstyne were hurt and all were taken to the hospital. Motorman Seay stayed on the platform and shut off the power, while bruised and bleeding. The car carried thirty passengers and if the building had not caught it, many would likely have been killed.

## EIFFEL TOWER IN DANGER.

Flood of Seine Undermines Many Buildings.

By Associated Press. Paris, France, Jan. 22.—The flood of the Seine threatens to assume proportions of a catastrophe. The foundations of many buildings, notably the Eiffel Tower, are infiltrated, and the structures are in danger of collapsing.

## EARTHQUAKE IN ICELAND.

Another is Recorded From Somewhere in Mexico.

By Associated Press. Seydijafjord, Iceland, Jan. 22.—Three severe earthquake shocks were felt here today. Tremors were reported from other Iceland points, but no damage has been reported so far.

By Associated Press. Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 22.—A heavy earthquake shock was recorded at the Harvard Seismograph station from 4 to 7 o'clock this morning. It appeared to be in either southern or central Mexico.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 22.—The seismograph at St. Louis University today registered an earthquake, moving from the west, with a trace from the south.

## TARGART IS HURT.

Is Accidentally Shot in the Face by a Friend.

By Associated Press. Natchez, Miss., Jan. 22.—Thomas Targart, the democratic national committeeman from Indiana, who was accidentally shot by a friend while hunting, left here for his home today. He rested well during the night. He will lose the sight of his right eye, one bird shot having passed through the ball. There were more than a dozen small birds shot in the face.

Business has been very dull in the city court during the past week and only an occasional drunk has furnished grief for the mill of justice to grind. The city seems to be on its good behavior.

## BANKERS TO MEET HERE NEXT MONTH

ELABORATE PLANS FOR THEIR ENTERTAINMENT ARE BEING FORMULATED.

## LAKE TRIP AND BANQUET

Between Three and Four Hundred Visitors Expected to Attend the Meeting.

Bankers from all over Northwest Texas and from financial centers the country over will be guests of Wichita Falls on February 22nd, and the local bankers are making preparations to entertain them in a style befitting the occasion. A committee from the bankers and the Chamber of Commerce has had the plans in charge and the plans for the convention are about completed.

The entertainment features include a street car ride out to the lake late in the evening and the serving of a banquet, either in the pavilion or at the St. James. The pavilion will be completed by that time and will probably be opened for the first time when the bankers are here.

The district to be represented at this meeting extends from Dalhart and El Paso on the west, to Fort Worth on the east, and it is expected that about four hundred bankers will be here to attend. It is felt that nothing should be overlooked in their entertainment and the plans are very elaborate. It is possible that upon their arrival at the lake the visitors will be taken for a motor boat ride, if enough boats can be obtained, and then brought back to town for the banquet in the evening.

The business session is to be given over to discussion of matters of peculiar interest to the banking profession.

## STOCKMAN IS VICTIM.

Knocked Down With Knuckles and Robbed of \$140.

Texas News Service Special. San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 22.—H. H. Lee, a stockman of Edna, was attacked and robbed here late last night. The robbers escaped with \$140, the proceeds of a cattle sale. Lee was beaten with brass knuckles and left in an unconscious condition.

## TWO DREADNAUGHTS.

Taft Favors Appropriation for Two More Battleships.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—President Taft announced today that he favors a provision for two new battleships of the improved Dreadnaught, or "all big guns" type in the forthcoming naval appropriation bill.

## More Vegetables; Less Meat.

By Associated Press. Reading, Pa., Jan. 22.—Farmers and dealers today reported an increased sale of vegetables as a consequence of the meat boycott inaugurated by working men.

## ATTEMPT AT POISONING STEPHENVILLE FAMILY

Texas News Service Special. Stephenville, Tex., Jan. 22.—As a result of the death of J. H. Alexander at his home four miles north of Dublin, from drinking poisoned coffee last Tuesday, H. Bailey is held in connection with the crime today.

Sheriff Cox said he is confident he will unravel the mystery surrounding the attempt to poison the entire family and other at Alexander's home.

Alexander, his sons Henry, Bailey and his wife, became suddenly ill after eating breakfast. The elder Alexander died a few hours later, in agony. Other members of the family who did not drink the coffee were not affected. Alexander was seventy years of age and prominent.

## BUILDING COLLAPSES.

Blinds Cause Fatal Accident Today in Belgium.

By Associated Press. Charleroi, Belgium, Jan. 22.—A large building, weakened by the rains fell here today. Twelve men were killed and a score of others injured.

We have some fine celery. Phone 361. King's.

## NORTHWESTERN TO BUILD TO HOLLIS

ALTUS, DUKE AND HOLLIS HAVE SIGNED UP FOR EXTENSIONS OF THE LINE.

## WILL START WORK SOON

Wellington Man Not Yet Signed Up and Road May Not Be Built to That City.

The extension of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern from Altus to Hollis, Oklahoma, is now considered certain and it is probable that the new line will be built all the way to Wellington. Frank Kell was in Altus yesterday and closed deals with the towns of Altus, Duke and Hollis for the construction of the line to these localities.

The town of Wellington, Texas which was to have been the western terminus of the line, has not yet signed up for the extension and if she fails to do so the extension will stop at Hollis.

Work on the extension is to start as soon as all the preliminary arrangements can be completed, which will probably be early next month. It is expected to have trains in operation over the line sometime next summer and if Wellington does her part, trains will be running to that city by the first of September. Mr. Kell returned from Altus at noon today.

## NEW PIPE LINE PLANNED.

May Run From Caddo Fields to South Texas Cities.

Texas News Service Special. Shreveport, La., Jan. 22.—J. T. Gaston, mayor pro tem of Houston, and Adolph Boldt and Walker Ellis, representing Houston, left for home today after investigating the Caddo gas fields. They witnessed the uncapping of a well having a capacity of a million cubic feet daily, yesterday.

They announce that they will recommend the construction of a pipe line to Houston, Galveston, Beaumont and other South Texas towns from the Caddo fields.

A train load of Houstonians is expected soon to complete the observations.

## DECISION REVERSED.

Validity of Itasca School Bonds is Upheld.

Texas News Service Special. Dallas, Tex., Jan. 22.—In accordance with the recent ruling of the Supreme Court relating to the famous Itasca school bond election, the Court of Civil Appeals today reversed the decision of Judge Wear and upheld the validity of the bonds.

## \$30,000,000 BOND ISSUE.

Senate Committee Reports Favorably On Irrigation Project.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—The senate committee on irrigation reported the bill providing for a thirty million dollar bond issue to complete the irrigation projects.

## ONLY UNION PRINTERS IN THE WICHITA SHOPS

The cause of trade unionism in Wichita Falls was advanced a good notch this week by the unionizing of the four printing shops in the city. All four of the employers signed contracts for one year, effective February 1st, providing for an eight-hour day, an apprentice limit, a minimum wage scale of \$18 per week and other conditions.

The typographical union was organized several weeks ago and the securing of the employers' signatures made the organization worth while.

L. L. Griffith of Cleburne, was arrested here last night by Constable Randolph and jailed. Griffith had had some trouble with a hack driver and left to get his pistol and when he returned the constable arrested and disarmed him. The charge against Griffith is for carrying concealed weapons, the minimum fine for which is \$100.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to M. E. Smith of Petrolia and Miss Minnie Godfrey of Comanche, Okla., and to Peter Herman of Sugar City, Colo., and Miss Lois Smith of this city.

## WRECK AT FORT WORTH.

Texas and Pacific and International Trains in Collision.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 22.—A collision between two freight trains of the Texas and Pacific and the International and Great Northern roads occurred in the local yards this morning. Allen Groer, a Texas and Pacific fireman, was caught under the engine wheels and his right foot cut off. The Texas and Pacific train was running east, while the International and Great Northern was leaving for the south.

Ten cars were splintered, blocking traffic. The wreckage will not be cleared until late this afternoon. Texas and Pacific trains are being detoured via the Cotton Belt tracks.

## GROSS RECEIPTS TEST.

Assistant Attorney General Leaves for Washington.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Jan. 22.—Assistant Attorney General Walthall will leave tonight for Washington where he will submit on behalf of the state of Texas, the appeal of the Southwestern Oil Company of Beaumont, involving the constitutionality of the Kennedy gross receipts tax law.

## HEINZE DEMURRER IS SUSTAINED BY JUDGE

New York, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Judge Hough in the United States Circuit Court today sustained the demurrer entered by Attorney Stanfield and quashed the indictment against F. Augustus Heinze in the Mercantile Bank case.

## Byers.

Byers, Jan. 22.—Frank Smyers is back from a trip to the Panhandle country.

Mr. Wade Hampton, manager of the Clayco Oil and Gas business for this section was in town Tuesday.

A call meeting of the F. U. N. club was held at the home of Miss Beatie Briscoe Tuesday afternoon.

E. M. Perkins of the Continental Bank of Petrolia, was in town Tuesday meeting old friends.

Wade Hampton, Jr., of the Clayco Oil and Gas Co., made us a flying visit Wednesday, looking after the interests of his company.

Mrs. Wilson and two children, of Wichita Falls arrived Monday afternoon and will spend several days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Williams.

"Picture" Parker has had a 10-foot well dug on his lot on Main street and intends erecting a substantial building as soon as warm weather sets in.

We should have a "sales day" in Byers once a month. It pays to advertise the town in this way. It draws for a large area, and makes it worth while to come here on those days.

T. H. Harrison wants all who owe the school tax for Byers Independent school district, to call at the Wheeler-Davis store before Feb. 1st, in order to avoid the additional fees to be added after that date.

Petrolia is fixing to cut quite a sprudge soon. She has sold her school bonds and the school house will now be completed. Now a water works system is to be put in, and we learn that application for incorporation papers have been filed with the proper officials.

Seth Tucker, an alderman of Mineral Wells, Texas, was here last Friday and Saturday. He came up to see what kind of a "live town" Frank White was working in. He likes Byers and may come here to live if he can arrange matters as he wants them.

We're hoping he will be back here at our oyster supper Saturday night.

The Home Mission Society met with Mrs. J. E. Enoch and after an interesting program three new members were added to our roll. The hostess served delicious refreshments. We were glad to see so many present and all seemingly enjoyed the occasion. The next meeting will be at the parsonage. We hope to have every member present and all others who will help us in this work.

The following pupils had their names on the honor roll the past week. Third grade; Hattie Dorman, Linnie Dorman, Ila Harding, Vio Harding, Marie Sartin, Beattie Thornton, Fred Estes, Ronald Ligon, Edna Davis, Carl Harbin, Allard Shields, Dru Harding, Dave Harding. Fourth grade; Allie Thornton, Ethel Enoch, Ellen Warner, Oselia Adams, Wallace Ligon, Willie Myers, Henry Reed, Nettie Cassel, Alene Cassel, Iva Harbin, Allie Hawn, Clarence Wright, Pauline Ables, Max Kennamer.—Byers Herald.

## LECTURE SERIES IS OPENED BY MARTIN

DISCOURSE ON "SALT, SOAP AND SODA" PROVES INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE.

## COMPARISON IS DRAWN

The Value of These Elements as Applied to State, Home and Individual Pointed Out.

'Salt, Soap and Soda' was the subject of a lecture delivered last night at the First Methodist church by Hon. F. A. Martin, district attorney. This discourse was the first of a long series of lectures to be given semi-monthly under the auspices of this church and the success which attended it presages much for those to come.

Mr. Martin discussed the saving powers of salt, the vivifying powers of soda and the cleansing powers of soap, pointing out how these principles might be applied to the state, the home and the individual. The comparison was very prettily drawn and the discussion of it was both interesting and instructive. The audience was rather small on account of conflicting attractions, but what it lacked in size it made up in interest.

The analogy of SALT'S SAVING, SODA'S life-giving and soap's cleansing, as applied to the state, the home and the individual, as well as to their more prosaic natural uses, was very clearly pointed out and while the discourse was styled a lecture, it was more of a lay sermon.

This series of lectures promises to be of unusual interest and will doubtless be one of the chief entertainment features of this year.

## Petrolia.

Special to The Times. Petrolia, Jan. 22.—Work on the new ten thousand dollar school building, which was delayed on account of a hitch in disposing of the bonds, has been resumed and the structure will be pushed to completion. Contractor Amann of Wichita Falls has the work in charge.

The lone Star Company has purchased 300 acres from William Miller, the consideration being \$26,000. The tract includes some of the best property in the field.

## THIS CITY NOT TO BE IN PANHANDLE LEAGUE

Wichita Falls is not to be admitted to the proposed Panhandle baseball league, according to the following from Fort Worth:

Tucumcari and Clayton, both New Mexico towns, have asked to be admitted to the Panhandle league which Fat Murphy, formerly of St. Louis, is organizing. The enthusiasm being shown both in Texas and New Mexico practically assures the completion of the circuit.

Murphy is wintering in Amarillo. Some of the cities which have petitioned for franchises are Amarillo, Dalhart, Canyon City, Plainview, Childress, Wichita Falls, Roswell and Clovis. Some of these places, however, are too distant from the cluster of upper Panhandle towns and will necessarily have to be dropped from consideration. Wichita Falls is one of them.

## PROPOSITION DECLINED.

France and Great Britain Agree With Japan and Russia.

By Associated Press. Paris, France, Jan. 22.—After exchanges between the two cabinets, both France and Great Britain decided to conform in their answers to Secretary Knox's Manchurian proposition to those of Russia and Japan. The two latter countries declined the proposal for the neutralization of the Manchurian railways.

## LEADING RAILROAD MAN IN THE CITY YESTERDAY

H. H. Baker of Austin, formerly president of the Trinity and Brazos Valley, but now a free lance, so to speak, in the railroad world, was in Wichita Falls yesterday as the guest of J. A. Kemp.

Mr. Baker's visit to this city was not fraught with any particular significance, it is stated, being mostly a social visit. He and Mr. Kemp made a trip down the Southwestern to New Castle, returning last night.

# In the Realm of Society

## THE UNKNOWN GODDESS.

(By George Sylvester Viereck.)  
 One day I stopped at a book vender's place  
 And, as a woman fingering old lace,  
 Caressed the vellums holding daintily  
 The treasure troves of all the world  
 For me.  
 Though flesh clothes not their fond  
 Imaginations,  
 The dreams of poets are as living  
 Things.  
 By Socrates and Plato's soul I found  
 Mams'ellic de Maupin in rich saffron  
 bound,  
 And wrangling still about the old af-  
 fair.  
 The lad and the lady of the sonnets  
 were,  
 While Laurie smiled to Beatrice, when  
 he  
 Who marshalled all his ghostly com-  
 pany.  
 The clerk, I say, drew me aside, and  
 thus  
 He spake to me: "A lady beauteous  
 exquisite,  
 And asks you please to write your  
 name in it." "That may I not  
 reveal."  
 She lives in splendor, dizzy motors reel  
 At her command, besides an equipage,  
 And oh, her town house is a queen's  
 menage!"  
 I acquiesced, and in my book, my own,  
 Inscribed a greeting to the fair un-  
 known.  
 But now I know 'twas magic, 'twas a  
 snare!  
 If to a witch you give a strand of hair,  
 She draws you by it over land and  
 sea.  
 Thus, Unknown Lady, are you draw-  
 ing me!  
 The ancient Greeks for honeyed lips  
 unknissed,  
 For far-off things still hidden in time's  
 mist,  
 For hopes obscure, mysterious vows,  
 and odd,  
 Upreared an altar to the Unknown  
 God!  
 Thus in my heart I raise a shrine to  
 you,  
 O Unknown Goddess of Fifth Avenue!  
 Not maiden-fair my vagrant heart can  
 thrill,  
 For you I know not must be fairer  
 still—  
 You are mistress and to you belong  
 The passion and the vision and the  
 song.  
 Both day and night I wonder who you  
 are,  
 If you obey to some fantastic start?  
 Are your hands' lilies? Is their fra-  
 grance sweet?  
 And shall I know you when at last we  
 meet?  
 Out of the night, O Goddess, send a  
 sign  
 And prove to me you are indeed di-  
 vine!

—Current Literature.

## A Good Guess.

"Now what is the height of Miss  
 quoth she.  
 "Well, I should imagine 'twas five  
 feet three."  
 With a smiling glance, quoth he,  
 "I would not say but little more—  
 Between five three and a scant five  
 four."  
 "I'm five feet two and a half," she  
 said,  
 "Without this pompadour on my  
 head."  
 "I think," quoth he, "that my guess  
 was fair,  
 To miss the same by a breadth of  
 hair!"  
 Wilberforce Jenkins in Munsey's.

Miss Emma Childers very charmingly  
 entertained the St. Mary's Guild  
 Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6  
 o'clock.

Miss Mary Ruth Ingram entertained  
 the Young Ladies' Club this afternoon  
 at her home, 1100 Travis street.

Mrs. McGregor will entertain the  
 Five-hundred Club Thursday afternoon  
 at her home on Scott avenue.

Mrs. E. B. Goraline who has been  
 quite sick for the last few days is  
 reported much better today.

Miss Kate Santerfelt of Lampasas,  
 Texas, is the guest of Mrs. Field and  
 Scovell on Tenth street.

Mrs. Herbert Hughes and baby re-  
 turned yesterday from a visit with  
 friends in Gainesville.

The Unity Club will meet at the  
 home of Mrs. Anderson on Friday af-  
 ternoon.

The New Century Club will meet  
 with Mrs. Ritcholt on Wednesday af-  
 ternoon.

Mrs. J. C. A. Guest left today for a  
 visit with friends in Altus, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Fred Harrington will be hostess  
 to the Floral Club Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. M. H. Walker and bride returned  
 the first of the week from St. Louis.

Mrs. W. H. Harris of Stratford is  
 visiting Mrs. J. W. Lee.

Miss Lottie Orth entertained a num-  
 ber of friends informally Saturday af-  
 ternoon. "500" was the diversion for  
 the afternoon and quite a number  
 of games were enthusiastically enjoy-  
 ed by the guests.  
 After a few hours had been enjoy-  
 ably whittled away the hostess served a  
 delicious salad course. In a cut Mrs.  
 McGregor was given the souvenir for  
 the afternoon, a beautiful hand paint-  
 ed vase.

An informal tea given at the home  
 of Mrs. D. P. Woodward, 1107 Bur-  
 nett avenue Thursday, from 3 to 5  
 o'clock in the afternoon, was the most  
 charmingly carried out and important  
 society event of the week.

The tea was in honor of her guests,  
 Misses Kaufman and Walsh of Abilene,  
 and of departing friends, Mesdames  
 Shumate and Scott, who are soon to  
 take up their homes in distant cities.  
 The Woodward home was beautifully  
 decorated throughout with southern  
 amilax and potted plants. More than  
 one hundred ladies responded to the  
 invitations and were met in the re-  
 ception hall by Mesdames Carrigan,  
 Blair, and Zundelowitz. In the draw-  
 ing room Mrs. Woodward was assisted  
 in receiving her guests by Mesdames  
 Shumate, Scott, J. T. Roberts, T. W.  
 Roberts, Patterson, Greenwood, Misses  
 Kaufman, Walshe, Anderson, Avis and  
 Brooks.

The buffet luncheon was served in  
 the dining room by Mesdames C. C.  
 Huff, Allen and Howard, Mesdames  
 Maddox and Montgomery pouring tea.  
 Here a white and green color scheme  
 was emphasized. The dining table  
 upon which was spread a beautiful  
 Clunny cloth, with a tall vase of white  
 carnations in the center made a pret-  
 ty adornment.

Charming music was a feature of  
 the occasion. In the evening Mrs.  
 Woodward entertained about twenty  
 couple with music and dancing. The  
 details of the hospitality were all in  
 keeping with the spirit and sentiment  
 which formed the inspiration of the  
 two events and the visiting young lady  
 guests and departing friends in whose  
 honor Mrs. Woodward entertained can  
 carry with them to their distant homes  
 another charming memory.

## Floral Art Club.

We are asked hourly, "What are  
 you Flora's going to do with your  
 \$375 donated by the Chamber of Com-  
 merce?"

We feel proud indeed that our peo-  
 ple are interested enough to ask this  
 question, and as the weeks roll by  
 our hope is to make our aims more  
 clearly understood.

For the past year we have been  
 making a thorough study of the floral  
 work of other cities and towns through  
 their respective organizations and now  
 feel competent, with our large mem-  
 bership of enthusiastic women to co-  
 operate with our leading men in the  
 great work that is being presented by  
 them for this our banner year 1910.

Now we want to enlist the co-opera-  
 tion of every man, woman and child  
 in Wichita Falls and surrounding  
 country. We need you, we want you,  
 we must have you if our Fair at Lake  
 Wichita this Fall is a success.

We have secured this money for the  
 purpose of offering prizes for the best  
 display made by our citizens, women  
 and children especially, of all kinds of  
 articles made in the home, from a pone  
 of corn bread to the daintiest of dai-  
 lilies; embroidery, hand paintings of all  
 kinds, china painting, in fact anything  
 that may be fashioned by the deft  
 fingers of women and children.

We want to secure the help of the  
 teachers and children of our public  
 schools, feeling sure that the aid of  
 so many juvenile gardeners will en-  
 hance our city's beauty beyond all of  
 our expectations.

We expect to distribute seed of all  
 varieties among the school children for  
 the purpose of beautifying the front  
 yards and curbsings. A considerable  
 sum of this money will be used in the  
 premium list for the children of our  
 town, and now dear children let the  
 Flora's add just a word to you. We  
 now consider you all our little allies in  
 this civic work. We will send you the  
 seed we want you to plant and will tell  
 you through the "Times" when and  
 how to plant and cultivate, when your  
 beds are all in bloom we will drive  
 around and inspect your pretty beds,  
 take a list of your names and the ones  
 that have the prettiest and most artist-  
 ically arranged beds, or the best of  
 anything will get a prize from the  
 Chamber of Commerce. The ladies  
 will give you an order or check and  
 you can go yourself and get your mon-  
 ey. Don't you all think that will be  
 worth the trouble?

We will have out a catalogue in a  
 few days that will reach every home in  
 our town and country defining every  
 rule and regulation pertaining to this  
 work with the premium list for every-  
 thing that we hope to display, so watch  
 for this catalogue and keep it as your  
 guide—it will tell you just what to do  
 that will bring you the largest prize.

Watch the papers for all the little  
 hints in regard to the planting of  
 things in February. We will be ready  
 to give out sweet peas and a few other  
 things right away.

Anyone wishing to ask questions at  
 any time is at liberty to do so. We  
 want to make this year one of the  
 many good years for Wichita Falls.  
 Sincerely,  
 FLORAL ART CLUB

## ALAMO MOTHERS' CLUB.

Sanitary Drinking Cups Have Been In-  
 stalled At the School.

The Mothers' Club of the Alamo  
 school had a most interesting meeting  
 Friday. All present were jubilant over  
 the success of their first endeavor, the  
 placing of sanitary water tanks in the  
 school ground, and were very grateful  
 to the school board for coming so wil-  
 lingly to their aid. The parents are  
 doing all in their power to defy the  
 Herods of today, namely; whooping-  
 cough, measles, mumps, scarlet fever,  
 tonsillitis, and last but not least small-  
 pox, in fact so intense is the feeling  
 over the last named, that a committee  
 was appointed to appear before the  
 board of health and beg for more strin-  
 gent quarantine measures.

Mrs. Will Skeen read an interesting  
 paper on "How Mothers can best help  
 children to help themselves."

The question box was opened and the  
 questions as usual brought forth much  
 comment.

All the mothers are urged to attend  
 these meetings as they are of great  
 importance to the welfare of the home  
 and school.

The W. H. M. Society Entertained.  
 The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs.  
 J. P. Jackson was opened Friday af-  
 ternoon from 3 to 6 to the Woman's  
 Home Mission Society.

Almost the entire membership avail-  
 ed themselves of the opportunity for  
 this "sweet intercourse of looks and  
 smiles," and from 3 to 6 the Jackson  
 home was filled with these Christian  
 women who have labored so zealously  
 in the months past, and whose efforts  
 are, even now, being crowned with  
 success.

The hostess, in her inimitable way,  
 greeted her guests with that cordiality  
 that made them feel at once that the  
 occasion was to be one of general so-  
 ciability and unusual enjoyment.

Music, reading and animated con-  
 versations were the main features of  
 entertainment, while the dainty and  
 delectable refreshments were manifestly  
 enjoyed.

The Floral Art Club met with Mrs.  
 Strange Tuesday. The Club discussed  
 planting and raising pansies and sweet-  
 peas which is apropos of the season  
 as it is only about two weeks until  
 time to plant them. Many interesting  
 and helpful comments were made on  
 the subject. The role call was unusu-  
 ally entertaining as all the ladies re-  
 sponded with good "spicy" jokes.  
 Several musical numbers were given.  
 The hostess served delightful salad  
 wafers and tea. Mrs. Harrington will  
 be hostess next Tuesday. Roll call,  
 miscellaneous.

Miss Lillian Bachman entertained a  
 few of her girl friends last evening  
 at her home on 11th street, in honor of  
 Miss Anna Sangster of Childress, a  
 niece of Mrs. R. B. Stayton. The even-  
 ing was passed with music and other  
 amusements not the least of which was  
 the making of fondant, nut candy and  
 fudge, which was thoroughly enjoyed.  
 Those present were: Misses Anna  
 Sangster, Pearl Underwood, Myrtle  
 Henderson, Cella Stayton, Maude Walk-  
 er, Lou Ella Morgan, Tommie Hale  
 and Ruby Bachman.

Mrs. M. A. Marcus delightfully en-  
 tertained the Bridge Club Friday af-  
 ternoon at her home on Austin street.

A delicious salad course was daintily  
 served adding to the pleasure of the  
 guests. Those present were: Mes-  
 dames McCune, Walker, Reese, Bacon,  
 C. C. Huff, Thompson, Maddox, Shu-  
 mate, Scott, Moore, Allen, Misses Cora,  
 and Dora Coons, Misses Kaufman and  
 Walshe of Abilene.

Mrs. R. M. Deason, president of the  
 Woman's Presbyterian Society of the  
 Amarillo Presbytery, will arrive in  
 Wichita Falls January 29th, and will  
 address the women of the Presbyterian  
 church at the home of Mrs. Frank Kell  
 Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The concert to be given by William  
 H. Sherwood, pianist, and Miss Virginia  
 Listerman, soprano, February 2nd  
 promises to be one of the leading so-  
 ciety events of the season. Quite a  
 number are arranging for box parties.

## Notice.

Be sure to hear District Attorney  
 Martin lecture on Soap, Salt, Soda at  
 First M. E. Church, corner of Seventh  
 and Lamar, Friday, January 21st at  
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# Amusements

**"POLLY OF THE CIRCUS."**

Out of the world of every-day people, away from things commonplace and plain, to a realm hitherto unexplored as a field for dramatic talent, but none the less a realm of real people, with real hearts—that was "Polly of the Circus." The largest audience yet assembled in the opera house witnessed the performance and their enjoyment of it lacked nothing.

"Polly of the Circus" is unusual. Probably in that feature of it lies its chief charm. Who would have built a romance around the sawdust ring, or ever hung a story of love from the roof of the "big top?"

The play took one into a new atmosphere, with new people and it was good clear through. It is clearly written, the pretty story is simply told. To know that a production like "Polly of the Circus" can attain the place it has in the hearts of play-goers the country over, is a good omen.

The realism of the play is attractive in the extreme. One can hear the crack of the ringmaster's whip, one can see the clowns at play and the acrobats at work, just like it was under canvas. In fact, you could almost "hear" the red lemonade.

There are some simple little lessons in the play. Who can fully interpret that one line—"The show's GOT to go on?" Love and fidelity are painted in beautiful colors, and hypocrisy is shown with the light behind.

Fay Wallace, as "Polly," carried out that part with such an unaffected simplicity that one was in doubt as to whether she was really trying to act. It was not what could be called a "heavy" part, for there were few lines that called for any amount of strong dramatic talent; but as a simple portrayal of a circus girl, Miss Wallace executed it splendidly and won the hearts of her audience from the very start.

Francis Yale as "Rev. Douglas," had that role excellently in hand and he was a strong second favorite with the audience. Walter Milton as Deacon Elverson, Marie Pratt as Mandy and Jules Ferrar as "Mother Jim," were excellent in their several parts.

While the audience was appreciative, its enjoyment at times was evinced with the more potent, but less demonstrative applause of tears. There were tender passages that were apt to make one choke about the throat and these left their impression.

"Polly of the Circus" has made good. It is too human a play to fail to do so.

**"The Red Mill."**  
Seals for Martin & Emory's famous musical play, "The Red Mill," went on sale today, and judging from the advance sale, a very large crowd will be in attendance.

The New Orleans item says of this production:  
"Instead of deteriorating through reproduction by a new company at popular prices, it was the general opinion that 'The Red Mill,' like rare old wine, has grown wealthier in merit and more mellow in tone since its last production at the Tulane last season. A thronged house paid tribute to the delightful opera last night at the Crescent. Too many of those who remembered the production of a year ago it seemed there was a certain intensification of action and an enlivening of the ensemble that adds much spice and infinite enjoyment to the beautifully conceived collaboration of Victor Herbert and Henry Blossom, two producers of musical comedies, whose names alone are sufficient on the bill to guarantee a delightful entertainment."

"The Red Mill" is one of the best class of musical comedies with substance to its action and with music of the kind that soothes. It effervesces with infectious comedy, charming lyrics, novel dances and choruses of delightful arrangement.

The troupe which handles the Herbert-Blossom comedy introduces some new and happily conceived novelties. Bert O. Swor and Frankel Woods are comedians of rare talent, and they have a talent for novelty and original doings and sayings that add zest to their every movement. They can sing as well as dance, and never allow the dust to accumulate. Vernice Martyn is a charming little Tina, whose voice and feminine charm play a happy part in the action. In "Whistle It" this breezy trio are most happily cast, and all three develop voices and terpsichorean talent of a faultless variety.

"You Can Never Tell About a Woman," is another one of the good musical morsels of the opera, which Carl Hartbeck as the innkeeper, and Harry R. Cain as the burgomaster, render with zest. Other good ones are: "Go While the Going's Good" and "Every Day's Ladies' Day With Me." Georgia Harvey as the burgomaster's sister, makes good in every way. In "The Legend of the Mill" and in "Be-

cause You're You," Miss Harvey is particularly charming.  
"There are a number of happily conceived selections throughout the comedy which are good in good time and make hits."

### OUTLOOK IS BAD.

**Not Much Hope for Texas Canal Appropriations.**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—While it has been only tentatively settled what Texas shall receive out of the rivers and harbors bill, enough is known to cause the keenest disappointment. It is announced today that Texas is to get one-seventeenth, instead of one-fifteenth of a bill that will probably run under forty millions. The Trinity and the Brazos rivers will each get a small appropriation to begin work on one new lock and dam on each river, in addition to sufficient money to complete the locks and dams now in the course of construction and also an appropriation for maintenance.

Galveston will get about one million dollars. There will be money for the old approved plans up to Sixty-First Street and an appropriation for adding to the channel up to that street. There will also be modest appropriations for modest beginnings of that Galveston channel, Texas City and Bolivar Point features of the Greater Galveston Harbor scheme. Details as to the specific amounts are not yet obtainable, as the sums to be appropriated are not definitely settled.

Col. Walter Gresham, who has been co-operating with Representative Gregg in looking after the Galveston projects, left for Galveston tonight, saying he is well satisfied with results.

The Corpus Christi, Rockport, Sabine Pass and International Canal projects are not in such a good condition. The Board of Engineers will not send in its Corpus Christi and Rockport reports until Tuesday, but it is known that in the event that these reports are favorable, Corpus Christi will get \$100,000 and Rockport \$50,000 for their respective channels to deep water. Aransas Pass will get something like \$200,000 for deepening the pass.

Houston will probably get \$1,250,000, conditioned on Harris county putting through a bond issue for a like amount.

It is explained that all appropriations will be small and will cover about a year's work, inasmuch as the committee has determined to have another bill next year. The present bill is to be reported to the House about the first of February.

### FALLING HAIR.

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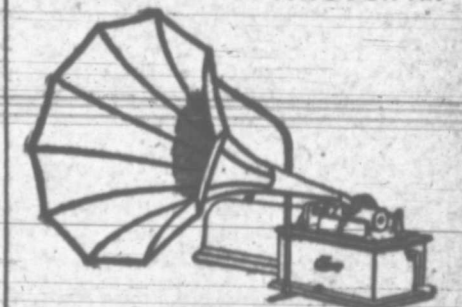
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### A PAIR OF BABY SHOES.

Here is a story from life, printed by the Nebraska City Daily News:

"A few days since some men were overhauling some household goods that had been stored a long time, in fact, such a long time that the identity of the owner or owners had been lost. They were tossing the things about in a careless manner until when throwing a small box aside it came open and out rolled a pair of baby's shoes, followed by some tiny ribbons and wearing apparel. The men all stopped work and looked at the package in silence. One man quietly stooped down and picked them up and one by one restored the articles to the box and again fastened it. It called to his mind a little pair of baby shoes which were safely tucked away in a drawer at home, he and his wife had placed there many years ago. While doing this a silent tear trickled down his cheek as he thought of the missing one and what perhaps those pair of little shoes and baby relics meant to the mother and father who had packed them away so tenderly and treasured them so highly. It might have been those worn by an absent daughter or son, who had perhaps gone away, done well or had

and forgotten the old folks and more especially the mother, while the mother or father had never for a moment banished them from their minds. It might have been all of the remembrance of an erring son or daughter. They were dear to their parents and this father's heart turned to the absent one, as he thought of his own, and packed them away again."

### Real Estate Transfers.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to E. W. Morris, lots 15 and 16, block 42, Floral Heights; \$550.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to W. S. Smith, lots 9 and 10, block 24, Floral Heights; \$450.

A. A. Morgan and wife to J. W. Morgan, lots 11 and 12, block 13, Iowa Park; \$550.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to A. J. Kahn, lot 14, block 21, Floral Heights; \$400.

Mrs. M. M. Adickes to G. T. Groves, lot 10, block 207; \$2500.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to W. L. Dillard, lots 4 and 5, block 12, Floral Heights; \$490.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to Mrs. A. C. Middleton, lot 6, block 12, Floral Heights; \$345.

J. F. Guillet and wife to J. R. Chandler, lot 6, block 174; \$3000.

H. M. Dalton and wife to J. W. Pond, lots 8 and 9, block 110; \$3500.

W. F. Beckett et al to R. H. Cook, et al, about 165 acres, being subdivision 163, Waggoner lands; \$5497.20.

W. G. Beckett et al to R. H. Cook et al, about 165 acres, being subdivision 162 of Waggoner lands; \$5943.60.

W. G. Beckett et al to R. H. Cook et al, 160 acres, being subdivision 151, Waggoner lands; \$5740.

W. G. Beckett et al to R. H. Cook et al, about 122 acres, being subdivision 162, Waggoner Colony lands; \$390.92.

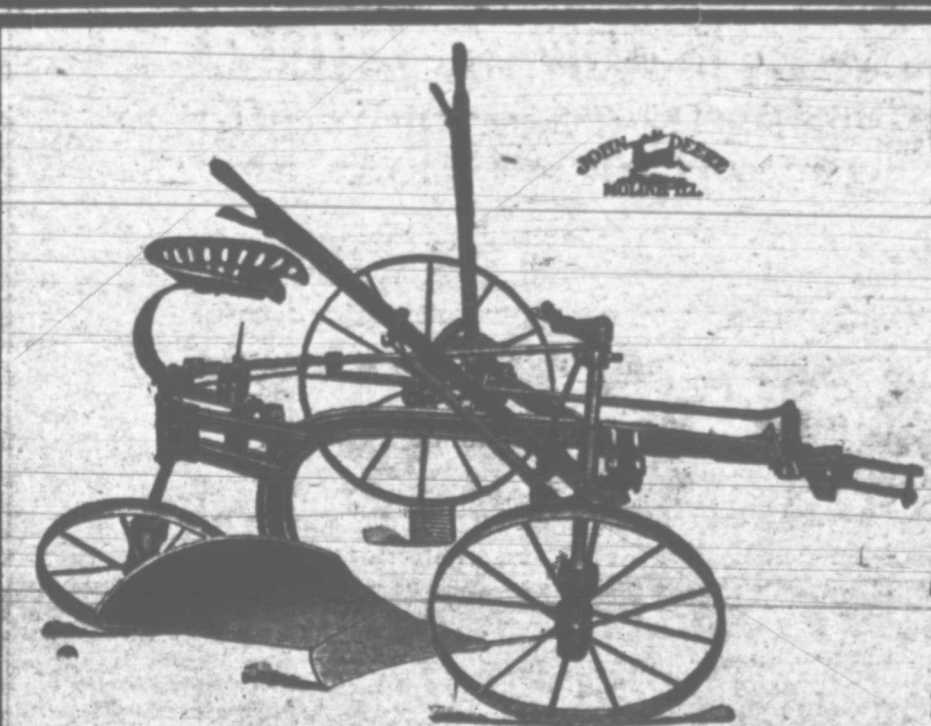
A. W. Griffin to W. H. Mills, lot 10, block 26, Electra; \$100.

J. J. Davenport to A. W. Griffin, lot 10, block 26, Electra; \$40.

J. M. Belton and wife to J. G. Hardin, lot 9, block 10, Burk Burnett; \$75.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Judge 30th Judicial District  
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For District Attorney, 30th Judicial District.  
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For County Judge,  
C. B. FELDER.  
M. F. YEAGER.

For County Attorney,  
T. B. GREENWOOD.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,  
J. W. WALKUP.

For County Tax Assessor,  
JOHN ROBERTSON.  
J. M. HURSH.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and vicinity—  
Tonight and Sunday partly cloudy.  
—weather warmer tonight.

## TRYING TO GET HENRIETTA'S SECRETARY.

James T. Denton is in receipt of several letters from friends in Wichita Falls asking him to file his application for the secretaryship of the Chamber of Commerce. Wichita Falls is trying to secure a live secretary and they have noticed the wonderful growth of Henrietta under the efficient supervision of Mr. Denton. It is needless to say that Mr. Denton is not considering a change, as he is thoroughly imbued with the spirit to make Henrietta the leading metropolis of Northwest Texas, and in his untiring efforts he should have the unanimous support of every citizen of the town.—Henrietta Searchlight.

The Daily Panhandle of Amarillo, gave three columns of Judge Browning's charge to the grand jury of Potter county and then almost a column editorial on the charge, showing the greatly improved moral and law abiding conditions in Amarillo and further reciting the fact that the jail is nearly empty. Amarillo has been a plague spot as to enforcement, but Judge Browning's very determined stand for the enforcement of the law and the presence of a few rangers and the almost hand to hand fight of a few determined men has wrought a great revolution in Amarillo and we say all honor to Judge Browning and the few determined citizens that have produced such results against such strong contrary local conditions.—Clarendon News.

Luther Burbank, the plant wizard, who gave to the world the seedless lemon and the thornless cactus, promises a puckerless persimmon a few months hence. Nothing seems impossible with Luther; he has changed the color of roses and carnations and it would not surprise us to hear some fine morning that he is making tomatoes grow on bolts d'arc trees and turning bull nettles into dill pickles. But if Luther would do the world a real service, let him grow an onion that will make a sweetheart's breath smell like attar of roses.—Honey Grove Signal.

Rankin and Colquitt are taking up lots of newspaper space, each one trying to show that the other is no part of a gentleman, and, before they are done, the general public may conclude that neither one is more than a cheap politician.—Childress Post.

Every member of the Chamber of Commerce has been delegated as a committee of one to secure new members for that organization. The fact that we already have the liveliest bunch in the state is no reason why we shouldn't put on still more pressure.

The Petrolia gas field is now supplying Fort Worth and will soon be doing the same for Dallas. The day is not far distant when Northwest Texas will light and heat, as well as feed, the entire state.

You have just eight days in which to decide whether you will be a Chinaman or a white man. Pay your poll tax today.

We must warn those insurance men that Wichita Falls is a live place at all times, but that it is only when she gets mad that she starts in to tear things up in regular fashion.

The Times hastens to state that in supplying gas to Fort Worth, Petrolia has no thought of infringing on Louis Wortham's prerogatives at all.

That plan to boycott all meat until prices come down may be all right in theory, but a porterhouse goes pretty good these winter days.

We would like to see that cotton factory landed before the good taste of landing that boys' school gets out of our mouth.

## NOT UNDERSTOOD.

Not understood. We move along ssunder.

Our paths grow wider as the seasons creep

Along the years; we marvel and we wonder

Why life is life, and then we fall asleep—

Not understood.

Not understood. We gather false impressions

And hug them closer as the years go by.

Till virtues often seem to us transgressions;

And thus men rise and fall, and live and die—

Not Understood.

Not understood. Poor souls with stunted visions

Of measure giants by the narrow gauge;

The poisoned shafts of falsehood and derision

Are oft impelled 'gainst those who mold the age—

Not understood.

Not understood. How trifles often change us!

The thoughtless sentence of the fancied slight

Destroy long years of friendship and estrange us.

An on our souls there falls a freezing blight—

Not understood.

Not understood. How many breasts are breaking

For lack of sympathy. Ah, day by day,

How many cheerless, lonely hearts are breaking!

How many noble spirits pass away—

Not understood.

Oh God! that men would see a little clearer;

Or judge less harshly where they cannot see!

Oh God! that men would draw a little nearer

To one another!—they will be nearer Thee.

And understood.

—Selected.

## Tombs of Abelard and Heloise.

Of the hundreds of thousands who make a pilgrimage to Pere Lachaise on All Saints' day few doubt the authenticity of the most famous tombs. One in particular is never questioned—that of Heloise and Abelard, the story of whose unhappy love is so grandly told by Pope. This monument is the work of Alexander Lenois, the sculptor, and dates forward the end of the revolution. The tomb was built by Lenois with fragments of a chapel of the convent of the Paraclete at Nogent-sur-Marne, of which Heloise was the abbess. Lenois managed to bring some glass from the windows of the old chapel, and two medallions which adorn the tomb the sculptor purchased from a religious house in Paris. This is all that is genuine about the tomb.—London Globe.

## That Headache!

"This is such a beautiful treat," said the insoucious man at the matinee where they went on her pass, "that I want to take you to dinner afterward if my headache gets better."

"Is your headache getting better?" she asked him after the second act.

"It's terrible," said he. "I can hardly see."

After the third act she again approached the subject. "How does your headache seem to be getting?" she queried solicitously.

"Worse and worse," he frowned. When the performance was over he held his head with both hands. "My head aches so," he moaned. "I'm afraid I'll die of it."

"I knew it," said she as they walked on home.—New York Press.

## "He has been spotted as a poet."

"How so?"

"A judge recently gave him thirty days in default of a ten dollar fine."

"How does that spoil him as a poet?"

"Oh, it gave him an exaggerated idea of the value of his time."—Pittsburg Post.

## A Ready Compliment.

She—Some day I want to show you our family tree. He (looking at her admiringly)—I should like to see it. I am sure it must be a peach.—Somerville Journal.

## One Thing He Made Not Done.

Howell—You are getting absentminded. Fogwell—Well, I never yet have blacked my teeth and put tooth powder on my shoes.—New York Press.

## PINCHOT AND TAFT.

Philadelphia North American: Viewing things broadly, real Americans can well afford to look into each others eyes and exchange "straight flung words and few," and, knowing that the wrong passes but the right persists, talk to each other as "neither children nor gods, but men in a world of men."

Fools may think that Aldrich and Cannon and Ballinger and Hitchcock are winners because Gifford Pinchot has been "fired." Other near-sighted folk may wonder why the North American does not promptly denounce President Taft as a tool of the copper Guggenheims and Tom Lawson, because they are the only ones who have endorsed unequivocally the Inchoate Taft trust program as outlined in a tentative message.

Here is our talk to those who regard Gifford Pinchot as discredited:

Daniel Boone and Simon Kenton, and Lewis and Clarke and Crockett and Bowie and Houston were regarded as crazy, trouble-stirring fanatics when they started out to the empire winning work for the nation. They gave their lives to win. But they won. They got no gain. But their country stands strong among the world powers today because of them.

Aaron Burr was a cabinet officer in his day. He never went into the wilderness. He sailed smoothly down the Ohio and landed at Blennerhassett's Island. He had imperial dreams, too—an empire of privilege and an aristocracy of money. And his name today is one that by right once was higher than that of Aldrich or Ballinger, but today synonymous with that of "traitor" and "dog"—a thing for every honest American to spit upon, as when Arnold is mentioned.

It is just a question of time in this country when the pioneers are properly honored and the would-be betrayers properly condemned. Gifford Pinchot can well afford to bide his time. And the time of the Ballingers will come. It is the country that cannot afford to wait too long.

President Taft could have done nothing else except dismiss Pinchot from his position as chief forester. It was rank and deliberate insubordination when Mr. Pinchot wrote his letter to Senator Dolliver, to be read in the senate in direct disobedience to executive instructions. It forced the hand of President Taft. Pinchot knew what he was doing. And President Taft knew what he was bound to do in self-respect and consonance with his official dignity.

And the fine thing for patriotic Americans to consider is the way that Pinchot and Taft have faced each other and fenced and finished, with politeness and respect for each other's motives preserved, while respect for each other's judgment long ago had disappeared.

During the congressional investigation of Mr. Ballinger's we shall have many occasions to explain the meaning and the causes thereof, and just why the attempted monopolization of Alaska by the Hill-Morgan-Harriman-Guggenheim-Standard Oil holders of illegal claims affects every citizen of New England, Pennsylvania and the Gulf states as personally as it does the taxpayer of Seattle or Los Angeles.

For present understanding of the situation in Washington, it is enough to say that President Taft could not have done otherwise than dismiss from the government service Mr. Pinchot when he did, and that Mr. Pinchot could not sanely have done otherwise than he did, in view of his devotion to the cause of conservation, of which he has devoted his life and private fortune.

Pinchot has simply focused a fight and prevented a diversion. The planned whitewash of Ballinger and his allies, conducted by committees backed by Cannon's caucus and Sherman and Aldrich would have been made easy by shifting all investigations toward discrediting Pinchot and the forestry department. Pinchot forces his own disappearance. The investigation henceforth must be full, fair and clear or there will be an outcry from the country.

Pinchot deliberately became insubordinate toward the president, whose honorable intent he still respects, but whom he believes deluded and misguided, simply because Pinchot believes the cause to which he has devoted his life of more importance to the nation than any man or any administration.

Gifford Pinchot is right. He has done well. He has sought official imputation as young Glavis did months ago. Both men blocked for a time at least, the completion of a long-planned thievery of a billion dollars from the American people.

Both Pinchot and his devoted co-workers know and have known all along that there is one thing more vital to the welfare of the country than the continuation of the work of Pinchot—and that is to keep thieves from stealing the nation's wealth in such surety as to make useless all future effort of patriots of the Pinchot brand.

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For Men is drawing large crowds of eager purchasers. Don't fail to visit our Clothing Department today. Your choice of any suit or overcoat at half price.

\$35 00 Suit or Overcoat	-	-	\$17 50
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25 00 Suit or Overcoat	-	-	12 50
22 50 Suit or Overcoat	-	-	11 25
20 00 Suit or Overcoat	-	-	10 00
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15 00 Suit or Overcoat	-	-	7 50
10 00 Suit or Overcoat	-	-	5 00

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This is to Certify That

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OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS,

is duly authorized, under the laws of the State of Texas, to conduct the business of banking at Wichita Falls, Texas. The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank are PROTECTED BY THE STATE BANK GUARANTY FUND.

Issued by order of the State Banking Board.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed my official seal at the City of Austin, in the State of Texas, this the First Day of January, A. D. 1910.

THOS. B. LOVE,  
Commissioner of Insurance and Banking

[SEAL]

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Our tomato stock is one we can talk about freely. Our White House brand is an especially fine article, solid ripe tomatoes packed whole and cans full. More tomato meat in these cans than ever before. Most all of last year's crop was good, a great deal of it was fancy, and White House brand was packed from the fanciest.

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Only 25c.

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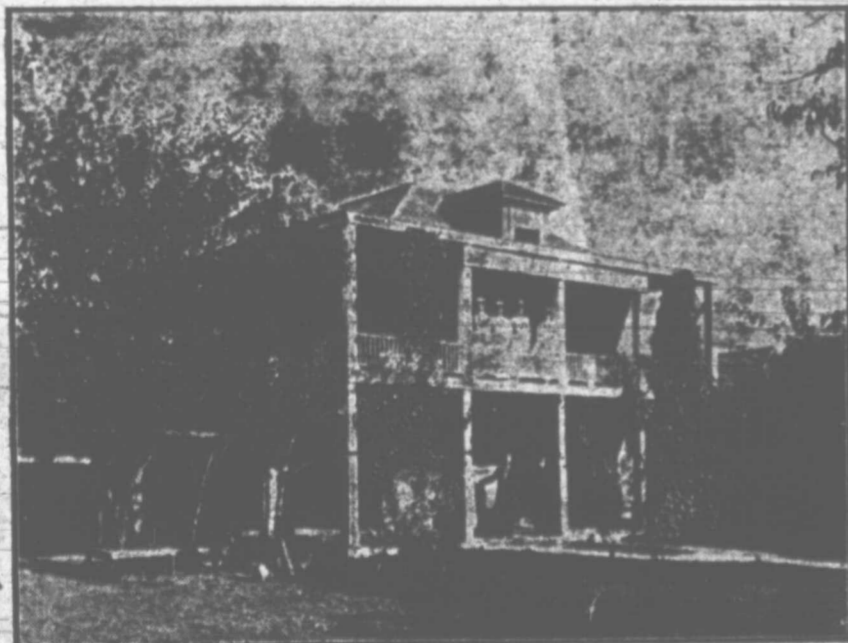
RESOURCES	
Bills Receivable	\$370,868.12
U. S. Bonds and Stocks	82,630.97
Banking House	16,600.00
Cash and Exchange	148,664.24
	\$618,763.33
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus and Profits	75,458.54
National Bank Notes	75,000.00
Deposits	388,304.79
	\$613,763.33

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WANTED—Clean, cotton rags at this office.

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FOUND—By Ludwig Shuldehies, and left at this office, a purse containing a sum of money. By giving correct description of property and paying 50 cents for three insertions of this ad, owner can recover same by calling at the Times office. 217-31c.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS  
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room at 504 Adams street. 216-61p.

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room with gas, bath and phone. 1100 Indiana. 217-31c.

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### WANTED.

WANTED—Clean, cotton rags at this office.

WANTED—Woman for house work. LEE CLARK, Iowa Park, Tex. 217-31p.

WANTED—To buy residence on corner lot. Address Postoffice Box 614, City. 216-61c.

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WANTED—Ten carpenters at once, on school house and church. Brown & Cranmer. 216-61c.

WANTED—Lady piano player and singer; also a man stage singer. Apply or address Times office. 216-21p.

WANTED—Clever young man; must write good hand. Apply to ANDERSON & PATTERSON. 216-21c.

WANTED—To buy some cheap lots, close in on north side of the river. Call on R. H. Sauer. 211-61p.

WANTED—City and farm property listed with Otto Stehlik. Office: First National Bank annex. 207-261c.

WANTED—A boy between 17 and 18 years old, to learn moulder's trade. Apply Wichita Falls Foundry and Machine Co. 216-21c.

WANTED—At once, two salesmen to work as salesmen on a commission basis only. Apply 621 Eighth street. The Hen-Phe Co. Right in Town. 213-61c.

WANTED—150 men for coal mining and miscellaneous work in and about mine; no previous experience necessary; work soon learned; good steady employment. Write the Southwestern Fuel and Manufacturing Company, Calvert, Texas. 207-151c.

WANTED—400 present in Sunday school next Sunday at the Christian church. Every single one bring a bible and a new scholar. Only two more Sundays of the contest. Abilene is now 25 points ahead. W. J. Bullock, Superintendent. 214-11c.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—50-foot, quarter-sawn oak shelving. See J. W. Holt, Model Clothing Store. 217-21p.

FOR SALE—Two lots near high school building. \$250.00 for a few days only. BRIDWELL & JACKSON 212-61c.

FOR SALE—A modern six-room house, located at 12th and Austin, on car line. See Mrs. M. H. Stratton, 1201 Austin. 211-61c.

FOR SALE—The Farmers Wagon Yard, 100x150 feet on Indiana avenue, between 6th and 7th streets. For further particulars call on J. S. Beard. 212-621p.

FOR SALE—Fine seed oats. Price per bushel, 57c. Apply to B. Daniel, seven miles north of Wichita Falls, Route 4. 216-61p.

FOR SALE—Two business lots on corner, one block of First National Bank, on Indiana avenue. Price: \$7,500.00 for both, if sold in next few days. BRIDWELL & JACKSON 212-61c.

FOR SALE—Corner lot, east front, one block from new high school, 12th street; guaranteed cheapest lot in this part of the city. Price—few days—\$575. H. J. BACHMAN, Agent, 7th St. 215-61c.

FOR SALE—New six-room house, southeast corner lot, 76x150 feet, on Burnett street. Bargain, \$1900; third to half cash; balance terms. H. J. BACHMAN, Real Estate and Insurance, 7th street. 215-31c.

A BARGAIN—Seven-room plastered house, two reception halls, gas and electricity, fine cistern, city water and well, large barn, corner lot, east front, near car line, sidewalks and curbing. Terms, to suit purchaser. DAENELL & JOURDAN. 217-61c.

Special Bargain.  
FOR SALE—Two lots on 5th street, six in Bellevue addition, one four-room house on Lee street, 200 acre farm near Wichita Lake, 100 acres in wheat, with good improvements. See J. L. Powell Land Commission Co. 216-11c.

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### UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping to couple with out children. 1106 9th street. Phone 691. 214-51p.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Store building at 823 Ohio avenue.—N. Henderson owner. 200-41

FOR RENT—Five room house; good cistern. Apply at 805 Lamar street. 204-11c.

FOR RENT—Five-room house; bath room, hall, gas and water. Apply to W. E. McClure, at fire station. 211-11c.

FOR RENT—A new two-story house, suitable for rooming house; close in, on Austin. Apply to or Phone I. F. Schaefer, Scott avenue. Phone 391. 217-11p.

### WANTED—TO TRADE.

WANTED—To exchange a first class stone business building with nice suit of living rooms above, now leased for \$190 at \$30 per month. Also a fine stone breeding barn with six lots, a good granary, sheds, fences, good well with cement top. This barn was built for handling and breeding draft and standard bred horses. Now occupied by owner. Price on both properties \$7,000.00. Want good farming land. These properties are located in the city of Howard, Kansas. Would like to hear from owners of land. Address H. E. and J. M. Hupp, Howard, Kansas. 214-151p.

### Chrysanthemums.

Chrysanthemums stand fourth in commercial importance among flowers. Only the rose, the violet and the carnation surpass them, and that chiefly because the chrysanthemum season is so short, while the others can be had from the florist nearly the whole year round. Greece gave us the name. Chrysanthemum means "golden flower." But the name was invented long before the big butter yellow globes were known in the occident. It referred to the prevailing gold in the small varieties that were known. Strangely enough, the first chrysanthemum brought into Europe was not gold, but purple. It was a small flower about two inches across, shaped like an aster. Somebody took it to Europe from China in 1700—and, presto, the modern history of chrysanthemums was begun.—Argonaut.

### Why He Could Beat McGregor.

Alexander Ure, the lord advocate of Scotland, is a keen golfer, and he has a good store of golfing tales. These he is always ready to relate, even if they tell against himself.

Playing on a certain course in Scotland, he remarked incidentally to his caddy: "By the way, I played a round with Todd McGregor the last time I was here. Grand player, McGregor?" "Aye," said the caddy, "but ye could bate McGregor the noo."

"Do you think so?" exclaimed the gratified lord advocate, being well aware of McGregor's prowess. "Aye," drawled the caddy. "McGregor's deid."—Golfing.

### How Customs Vary.

She—in some parts of Australia when a man marries each of the bride's relatives strikes him with a stick by way of welcome into the family. He—Yes, and in many parts of America when a man marries each of the bride's relatives strikes him with a loan by way of welcoming him into the family.—New York Times.

### The Glad Hand.

"What do you mean by the glad hand?" "Anything," answered Mr. Bloochips, "that will beat three of a kind."—Washington Star.

### A Dull Point.

Blobbs—Saphedde is always talking about his point of view. Blobbs—Yes, but unfortunately it isn't sharp enough to penetrate anything.—Philadelphia Record.

Let us watch all our beginnings, and results will manage themselves.—Clark.

### A Word For the Tightwad.

In France they have an expressive phrase, "liquid money." It means that part of the family income which is used for the necessities and luxuries of life. It is quite apart from and kept apart from the more serious, substantial part of the income, which is the saved part. In America the entire income is "liquid, and the man who attempts to make part of it solid is called a "tightwad." A "tightwad" is really a man who creates a principal—a capital, in other words—and he is the living example of what every private business must be and of how the country's resources should be handled.—Argonaut.

There are no better drugs than ours, nor can more careful service or more reasonable prices be had. 202-41 THE PALACE DRUG STORE.

Rooms 2 and 4 City National Bank building for land loans. 212-61c FOWLER BROS.

For pies—gooseberries, blackberries, pumpkin, mince meat, pine apple, chocolate and coconut, make good ones. Phone 261. King's. 300-21

A three pound can of high-grade coffee for \$1.00. Phone 261.—KING'S.

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We are overstocked on Blankets, and for the balance of the week we will offer a big reduction on wool and cotton blankets.

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Will Make Delivered Prices Your Station on Application.

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EVERY DOLLAR that you spend foolishly; Every proportionate amount of money that you earn that it would be possible to save and do not, is only money that you have to work for again. On the other hand every dollar you put in the Bank is money that is going to constantly work for you. Which is the best? Money always working for you, or you always working for your money. Come in and start a bank account.

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If you cannot figure out where it will be the best kind of economy to make certain repairs about the place, or put up certain much-needed buildings, and do it right now, instead of putting it off, we will be very much mistaken. The longer you put off these things, the more they are bound to cost you. So why wait any longer?

So far as the cost is concerned, we will make you prices for any lumber that you may want, that will certainly not embarrass you. And as the quality of our stock is exceptionally fine, there is no better time than the present. Drop in any time and let us quote you on what you need.

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Our prescription department has the approval of your physician and should be patronized whenever you have prescriptions to be compounded.

2024 THE PALACE DRUG STORE

## AT THE CHURCHES

### Nazarene Church.

Services at the Mission Hall on Indiana avenue, over Simmons' Furniture Store.

Preaching tonight; Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited. Text for Sunday night, Hebrews 12:14: "Follow Peace With All Men and Holiness, Without Which No Man Shall See the Lord." This text makes holy living a qualification for heaven. The work of the Lord is moving out. Men and women are getting saved in their homes; conviction is on many, and we are expecting a revival to break out any time. Your Brother-in-Jesus—Saved now.

H. A. ABLE.

### First M. E. Church, South.

The pastor will preach tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Subject of morning sermon: "Christian Education."

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Junior League, 2:30 p. m.

Intermediate League, 4 p. m.

Senior League, 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend all these services.

### First Baptist Church.

(Corner Austin and 10th).

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning subject: "Four Herald Voices." Evening subject, the first of a series of sermons to young men:

"The Young Man and His God."

B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.—Miss Kate Burgess, President.

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.—T. L. Toland, Superintendent.

All are cordially invited.

### First Presbyterian Church.

(Corner 10th and Travis).

Services for worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor,

Rev. J. L. McKee, D. D. Subjects—11 a. m.: "Israel." 7:30 p. m.: "Selling the Birth Right."

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Children's Church, 2:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30. Subject: "Manuscripts."

A cordial invitation to everybody.

### First Methodist Church

(Corner 7th and Lamar).

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Public worship, 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Demas, the Sensualist."

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Public Worship at 7:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor. Subject: "At the Gate of Sodom."

All are welcome.

R. E. FARLEY, Pastor.

### Christian Church.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning service at 11 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

The services will be conducted by Rev. Graves of Bowie.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30, led by J. W. Hopper.

Church of the Good Shepherd.

(8th and Lamar).

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. "Reverence the Church's Due as the House of God."

Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. "The Call to the Ministry; A Challenge to Heroism."

### Ev. Luth. Church.

(Corner Holliday and 11th).

Services will be held as follows:

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

German morning service and sermon at 10:30 a. m.

English evening service at 7:30 p. m.

E. DEFFNER, Pastor.

The Times is authorized to announce J. W. Walkup as a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff and tax collector of Wichita county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held in July. Although sheriff Walkup is serving his first term, he claims for himself, and his claims are supported by the records of the district court, that he has succeeded in running down a greater number of criminals and having them successfully prosecuted and sent over the road than any other man who has preceded him in that office in so short a time. The Times submits his claims for re-election for the second term to the careful consideration of the voters.

Our hot soda makes the day brighter and the heat lighter. A dozen delicious beverages to choose from.

2024 THE PALACE DRUG STORE

There will be a pie, cookie, donut and cake sale at Mater-Walker's drug store by the M. E. ladies Saturday, January 29. 216-21p-

Money to loan on real estate, 8 per cent interest. Fowler Bros., rooms 2 and 4 City National Bank building. 213-51c

Patronize Pond's Up-to-Date Laundry. It sews your buttons on. 188-11

## Into "The Babel of Nowadays" The Classified Ad. Brings SYSTEM!

WANT advertising CLASSIFIES the clashing voices of the day—"the confused sounds of the market place." It evolves order out of confusion, and makes intelligible and coherent the desires, and the hopes, and the immediate aspirations of the people.

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We know what White House Coffee is—you should know.

Telephone us for a can and you will have the best the world produces in coffee.

We have a strictly first-class GROCERY and BAKERY on corner 8th and Indiana.

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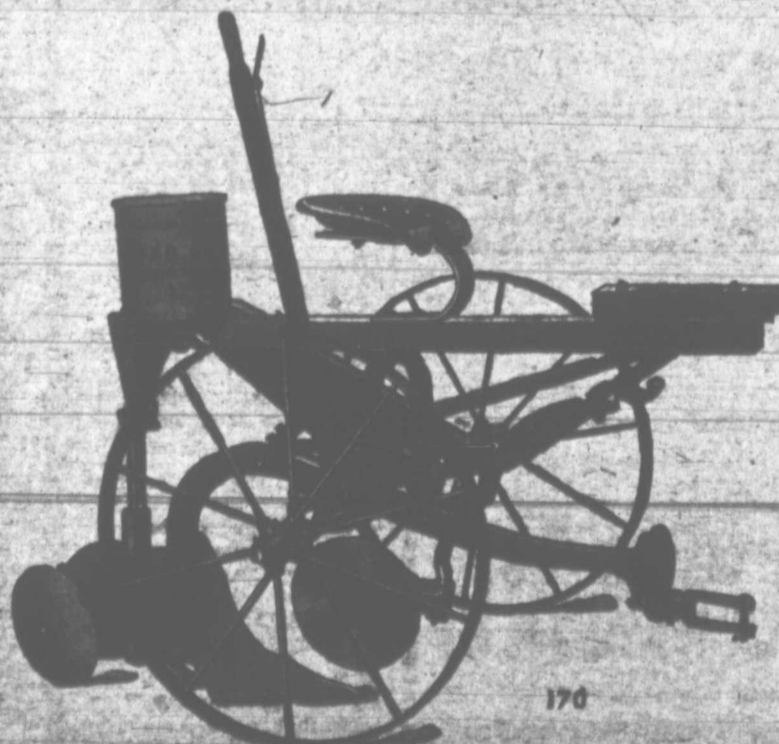
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A superior feature is the controlling of the depth for plowing, as the bottom is always at the same angle in relation to the ground whether set deep or shallow. The lightest draft, easiest handled and most durable planter on the market. Will plant cotton, corn, cane and maize.

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OF THIS GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

TO BUY LOTS IN FLORAL HEIGHTS before the advance in price, which will be March 1st, 1910. We have the exclusive agency for every vacant lot South of Avenue "H" in Floral Heights addition.

TERMS OF SALE—\$5.00 down and \$5.00 per month, without interest. The price of these lots will be raised 25 per cent on March 1st, so if you want a bargain come at once before someone buys all in a lump.

ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 20th, we will run an excursion to Floral Heights FREE to all. It will cost you nothing to go and look.

WE CAN ALSO SELL YOU LOTS in any other part of Floral Heights at the same price as other agents.

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Wholesale

# Cost Sale

All Men's and Boy's suits and overcoats at WHOLESALE COST.

We mean wholesale cost, no freight or other charges added.

Men's and Boy's odd pants at 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

A large line of Men's woolen shirts worth from \$2.50 up to \$3.50 each, your choice while they last at \$1.50.

This is a good chance for some small merchant to pick up some bargains.

We are getting ready to make some changes in our store arrangement and will need the room these winter goods are taking up is the reason we are making the big sacrifice in our profits.

# COLLIER & HENDRICKS

### A PADEREWSKI STORY.

The Great Musician's First Important Engagement in Paris.

Paderewski's first really important engagement as a pianist was in Paris. He was engaged to play in the drawing room of a lady famous for her musicals, and his fee, which seemed to him enormous, was \$20. He managed to persuade the humane agent to pay him in advance, and when Paderewski had redeemed his dress suit from pawn and paid for shoes, gloves, tie and other essentials he had no money left for cab hire, so he was forced to walk to the scene of his engagement.

The music loving audience inspired him. He played with feeling, passion and mastery of his instrument as never before. His success was instant and unmistakable. The poor player had suddenly become the tip of the hour, his dream had become a reality, and fame and fortune were assured him.

At last after disengaging himself from his admirers he turned to leave, when his hostess, remembering with regret the smallness of the fee for so marvelous a performance, offered him her carriage for his return home. But Paderewski's pride came to the rescue. In his courteous yet reserved way he made a formal bow, and, saying, "No, thank you, madame; my own is waiting," he stepped out for his long walk homeward.—Pearson's Weekly.

### SCARED THE OLD SAVAGE.

Ruse That Saved Dr. Felkin From King Mtesa of Uganda.

When the well known African traveler Dr. Robert Felkin was staying with the bloodthirsty King Mtesa of Uganda many years ago the king, out of gratitude for his visitor's medical treatment, wished to cut off his head. On Dr. Felkin representing that the treatment was not finished and that if interrupted it would cause Mtesa's death the latter granted him a reprieve until he was quite recovered. Then, however, nothing availed, and the execution was determined upon.

Emin Pasha, who was a friend of Dr. Felkin, had instructed him most accurately about the state of affairs in Uganda and the court of King Mtesa and had revealed to him an important state secret—namely, where Mtesa's powder store was hidden. Dr. Felkin remembered this at the right moment and as a last resort threatened that if Mtesa killed him he would bring down a flash of lightning upon his powder store. Mtesa replied incredulously, "Tell me where it is," whereupon Dr. Felkin whispered in his ear, "It is concealed under your harem."

Mtesa turned pale and allowed Felkin and his companions to live. The "lightning maker's" authority increased when next day a flash of lightning happened to strike near the harem.

### Foiled the Town.

University students have long enjoyed a reputation as practical jokers, but there has been nothing quite so successful as the famous sultan of Zanzibar hoax of some years ago at Cambridge. One day the mayor of the town received the following wire from one Henry Lucas, Hotel Cecil, London: "The sultan of Zanzibar will arrive at Cambridge at 4:27 for a short visit. Could you arrange to show him buildings of interest and send carriage?" The mayor rose to the occasion, and in due course four dark complexioned gentlemen with turbans and voluminous trousers arrived at Cambridge. The mayor and corporation entertained them right royally, but to their chagrin they discovered a few hours later that the interesting orientals were simply a quartet of undergraduates who had played an immense practical joke upon the town.—London Spectator.

### The Seat of Punctuation.

At the time Colonel Roosevelt was carrying on his simplified spelling movement in Washington there was a meeting of educators at Battle Creek, Mich., and they visited the great sanitariums there. They were shown through, and particular stress was laid by the guide on the success that attended operations there on enlarged and diseased colons, it being claimed that here was the seat of most disease. There was a banquet that night, and one of the visitors opened his speech like this:

"Washington, as we all know, is the seat of spelling reform; but, I take it, Battle Creek is bound to be the seat of punctuation reform, for, as we were told today, you come here with a colon and you depart with a semicolon."—Saturday Evening Post.

### A Duke at Church.

There was a certain old duke who used to sit up in the left hand gallery with his duchess, believing himself to be incog. One Sunday a too officious steward, on seeing the old nobleman take a back seat, hurried up to him and said, "Will not your grace have a better seat?"

"Come, along, Maria!" said the old duke. "We're discovered!" And he immediately walked out with the duchess and never showed his face inside the church again.—London Tatler.

### Gave It Back.

Mrs. A. (maliciously)—You were such a charming debutante, my dear, fifteen years ago. Mrs. B.—Was I? I only remember you made such a lovely chaperon for me when I came out.—Boston Transcript.

### He Wondered.

Indignant Customer—I want to return this jewel box. It's not ivory, as represented. Dealer (unsingly)—Now, I wonder if it can be possible that elephant had false teeth.—Cleveland Leader.

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"ANOTHER'S SHOES."

A Phrase That Had Its Origin in an Ancient Custom.

The expression "stepping into another's shoes" like many another common phrase, had its origin in an ancient custom. The old Norse law required that a person to be adopted must step into a previously prepared shoe. This shoe was made from the skin taken from the right hind leg of a "three-winters-old bull."

The skin was flayed from above the hock, and out of this the shoe was made. The person to be adopted stepped into this shoe, taking into his arms one at a time, it is presumed, the younger sons of the man making the adoption. If there were also sons who were of age they stepped into the shoe afterward, by this sign showing their consent to the adoption.

A man in this way could adopt an illegitimate son, making him his lawful heir, but in that case the father was obliged to step into the shoe first. If there were any full grown sons, they stepped into the shoe afterward; if there were no full grown sons, then the next of kin did the stepping, and without his consent, by the way, this special adoption could not be made.

Witnesses to the ceremony in the use of the shoe were required to establish its legality. It will be seen that this was considered an important ceremony, and since so much "shoe stepping" was done it is not strange that the expression as now used passed into common speech.—Chicago Record-Herald.

OSTRICH BATTLES.

The Great Birds, as Strong as Horses, Box With Their Feet.

Ostriches battle for supremacy with as much ferocity as stags, bulls, buffalo and other animals. An ostrich fight is amusing, inasmuch as it amounts practically to a boxing match with the feet, wherein the combatants lightly dance around each other.

There is, however, this difference—if any human boxer could hit as hard with his hands as can an ostrich with its feet the championship would be decided by a single blow. In sparring the ostrich stands on one foot, with the other foot and the wings raised, the bill wide open and the neck distended. He strikes with the force of a trip hammer.

Sometimes on an ostrich farm a keeper will become involved in such a mixup, in which event it is not infrequently the case that the human emerges from the scrap with a broken leg, arm or head.

Under modern training an ostrich equals a horse in power and indeed can perform many of the "stunts" whereof his equine colleague is capable. In one respect, however, he excels the horse, for by the aid of its wings the ostrich can leave behind the swiftest running thoroughbred. In harness an ostrich has at Hot Springs, Ark., paced in about a horse's time.—Harper's Weekly.

His Unlucky Day.

Even the least superstitious are often struck by the misfortunes which attend some persons on certain dates. A large firm in the city has in its employ a living instance of the fact. On June 12 an employee lost his left arm by coming in contact with machinery. The accident disabled him for his then employment, and he was given that of a messenger. On another June 12 he was run over in the Strand while on an errand. Result, a broken leg. The next accident was a fall on the stairs in the firm's buildings—again June 12—the right arm broken this time. The fourth mishap on another anniversary broke three ribs. The firm took the case into consideration and issued an order that in future the employee was to take a holiday on that date, an order with which he has now complied for several years.—London Chronicle.

His Second Thought.

A politician named Blank got a place for a clerk during one of the sessions of the legislature of his state. The clerk was very grateful, says the Saturday Evening Post. At the end of the session he came around to Blank and said: "Mr. Blank, I want to tell you how much I am indebted to you for your kindness in getting me the place I have had. It meant more to me, Mr. Blank, than you may think. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Also I want to say, Mr. Blank, that if there ever comes a time when I can do anything for you—anything at all—you are to command me. I will do anything you may ask me to do. I am at your service."

Blank thanked the man, and he started to go. As he reached the door he turned and said, "Of course, Mr. Blank, I would prefer that it should be something honorable."

Could Fill the Bill.

Superintendent—What we want is a night watchman that'll watch, alert and on the qui vive for the slightest noise or indications of burglars, somebody who can sleep with one eye and both ears open and is not afraid to tackle anything. Bee? Applicant—I see, boss. I'll send my wife around.—Lippincott's.

Took It Back.

"I give you my word, the next person who interrupts the proceedings," said the judge sternly, "will be expelled from the courtroom and ordered home."

"Hooray!" cried the prisoner. Then the judge pondered.—Judge. More than we use is more than we need and only a burden to the bearer.—Seneca.

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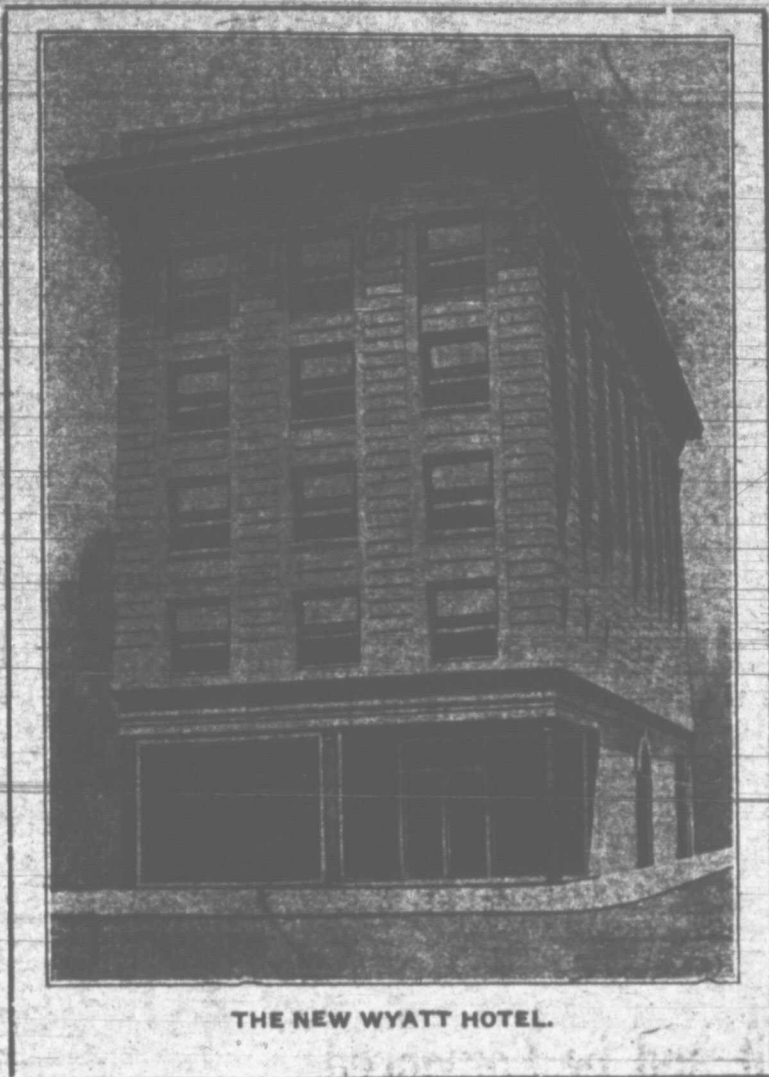
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### Heinous Plot to Exterminate Swope Family

A far-reaching plot, supposed to have been originated by one who expected to become the sole beneficiary of the Swope millions, its execution beginning with the death of Thomas H. Swope October 2nd, and his nephew, Crisman Swope, was made public recently by attorneys representing the Swope estate. Typhoid bacteria is said to be the agent to kill off the family, it is asserted in a Kansas City special to the Chicago Record-Herald.

The body of Colonel Swope was exhumed Tuesday and taken to Independence. An autopsy was held the following day. The stomach is to be sent to Chicago in care of a toxicologist of national reputation, there to be analyzed in the expectation of finding a trace of poisoning.

Suspicion was aroused at the sudden death of Colonel Swope last month. An autopsy was held, the stomach was removed and a thorough examination made. The stomach is now in Chicago, where it is being analyzed by a commission of eminent chemists and toxicologists.

Bacteria Bought November 10.  
The man suspected secured his typhoid bacteria November 10. His first visit to the Swope home in Independence was made Thanksgiving Day. It was only a week later that Crisman Swope was taken down with the contagion. The plot is thought to have been to kill off the heirs by the typhoid germs. When it was found that Crisman Swope would likely recover and that the inoculation of typhoid bacteria did not take as was expected, he was given strychnine to make sure of his death.

"It will be several days before an arrest is made," said John H. Atwood of the law firm of Reed, Atwood, Yates, Martin & Harvey. "We have the evidence well in hand. There is not a particle of doubt in my mind that both Thomas Swope and Crisman Swope were poisoned, and they did not die of the diseases which they were said to have in the newspaper accounts."

Whole Family Target?  
This plot, said to have been planned with great deliberation and with even more belated intent than the famous Guzman affair, had for its alleged end the extermination of all the Swope heirs. Shortly before Crisman Swope's death it is charged that the man under surveillance visited the office of a well known bacteriologist of Kansas City and secured some typhoid germs. With

these deadly bacilli, the persons making the investigation believe he hoped to inoculate the members of the Swope family.

"I am buying these merely for some experimenting," he is said to have told the bacteriologist.

Colonel Swope and his nephew are said to have both died after the same manner. The former died October 3. He showed no symptoms of illness when he arose the fateful morning and was given a bath. After swallowing the capsule Mr. Swope showed no ill results for half an hour. An hour after he had taken this capsule he died in convulsions.

Young Man is Stricken.  
Crisman Swope was a man of about 30; young and vigorous. Shortly before this it was given out that he was suffering from typhoid fever. He was taken down December 3 and died four days later. He is said to have been administered a capsule an hour before he died. The nurses say he died in convulsions.

Since the death of Crisman Swope, the entire Swope family, numbering eight people, has taken down with typhoid.

Colonel Swope left an estate estimated at from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000.

List of the Victims.

The autopsy over the body of Crisman Swope before the stomach was sent to Chicago, showed conclusively, it was said today, that typhoid was not the cause of death. Since the nephew's death it is claimed evidence of a plot to kill the entire family has been piling up. Mrs. Logan Swope was the next to be taken ill with typhoid, and the other victims of the fever follow in chronological order:

- December 2—Margaret Swope.
- December 4—Miss Dixon, the governess. A negro servant by the name of Copplidge, Miss Compton, the seamstress.
- December 5—Stewart Fleming.
- December 9—Sarah Swope, fourteen years of age.
- December 11—Stella Swope.
- December 22—Lucy Lee.

Lucy Lee was on her return trip from Europe. It is thought that she was inoculated with the germs en route to Kansas City. It is known that it takes from six to seven days after inoculation for the first symptoms of the disease to show. In the case of Miss Lee, she was taken down four days after her arrival in Kansas City.

#### How Inquiry Started.

The investigation which resulted in these startling disclosures was largely at the instance of the nurses employed in the Swope family during the illness of Crisman Swope. At their suggestion Dr. G. T. Twyman of Independence, was called in to make an investigation. He found the house to be in a sanitary condition and no place from whence the disease germs could possibly originate. Dr. Frank Hall also made an investigation with the same results.

Mrs. Logan Swope and other members of the family told their suspicions to John G. Paxton, attorney for the Swope estate. At first Mr. Paxton would not believe that there could be anything in these charges. But after an investigation, he, too, became convinced that there was truth in them.

#### Suspect is Under Watch.

The man suspected is now under the espionage day and night of five private detectives employed by the Swope family. All avenues of escape have been cut off, though it may be a week or more before arrests are made.

Dr. Hektora of Rush Medical College, Chicago, is in Kansas City, making investigations. He will take the stomach of Colonel Swope back with him for a thorough examination. Dr. Hayes of Chicago, a chemist of national reputation, will assist in the chemical tests in the effort to find a trace of poison.

"The Swope millions will be used to run this mystery to the ground," said Attorney Atwood.

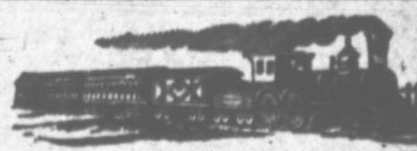
#### Wealthiest Man in City.

The late Thomas Swope was the wealthiest man in Kansas City before he began the distribution of his property. To Kansas City he gave what is known as Swope Park, consisting of 1200 acres of valuable property, now estimated to be worth \$1,500,000. His benefactions to charitable institutions run into the hundreds of thousands. The estate which he willed to his heirs and to charity was conservatively estimated at \$3,000,000.

Some months ago Eliza J. Plunkett, wife of Dr. J. D. Plunkett of Nashville, Tenn., a sister of Thomas H. Swope, brought proceedings to secure her release from an asylum, alleging that she was being confined by those who sought to gain control of her share of her brother's fortune. The courts gave Mrs. Plunkett her liberty.

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Fort Worth and Denver City.

Northbound	Arrives	Leaves
No. 1	1:45 p. m.	1:50 p. m.
No. 3	12:15 p. m.	12:25 p. m.
No. 5	11:45 a. m.	
No. 7	11:15 a. m.	2:25 a. m.
Southbound	Arrives	Leaves
No. 2	1:50 p. m.	
No. 4	11:15 a. m.	11:25 a. m.
No. 6		2:25 a. m.
No. 8	2:25 a. m.	2:35 a. m.

Wichita Falls and Northwestern

North Bound—Through Train.	Arrives	Leaves
Leave Wichita Falls		2:00 p. m.
Arrive Frederick		4:25 p. m.
Leave Frederick		4:40 p. m.
Arrive Altus		6:00 p. m.
Leave Altus		6:05 p. m.
Arrive Mangum		7:50 p. m.

South Bound

Leave Mangum		6:15 a. m.
Arrive Altus		8:00 a. m.
Leave Altus		8:05 a. m.
Arrive Frederick		9:25 a. m.
Leave Frederick		9:35 a. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls		12:02 p. m.

Wichita Falls and Southern.

Leave Wichita Falls		3:20 p. m.
Arrive Newcastle		6:20 p. m.
Leave Newcastle		6:30 p. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls		10:15 a. m.

Wichita Valley.

No. 1, to Abilene—Leaves		3:00 p. m.
No. 5, to Abilene—Leaves		12:05 a. m.
No. 2, From Abilene—Ar.		12:15 p. m.
No. 6, From Abilene—Ar.		3:15 a. m.
No. 8, to Byers—Leaves		9:30 a. m.
No. 10, to Byers—Leaves		2:30 p. m.
No. 7, From Byers—Arrives		1:30 p. m.
No. 9, From Byers—Arrives		6:05 p. m.
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Mrs. Geo. Myers of Jolly, was shopping in the city today.

Tom Cobb of Iowa Park, was here today transacting business.

Judge W. T. Andrews of Stamford, was here today on legal business.

J. W. Vreelan of Oklahoma City, is in the city looking after his business interests here.

A. O. Schramm and family will leave tomorrow for a few days' sojourn at San Antonio.

J. B. Dokes and his daughter, Miss Edna, of Mangum, are in the city visiting relatives.

F. G. Alexanderson, a prominent business man from Haskell, is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Morgan of Petrolia, were among the local visitors in the city today.

E. R. Atkins, one of Barkburnett's progressive citizens, was here today transacting business.

Miss Lula Smith, who is teaching school at Pecan Grove, was visiting relatives here today.

Mrs. S. K. Audrahn of Byers, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Pitigo, returned this evening.

Mrs. J. W. Holston of Vernon, arrived in the city this evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Barrett.

Mrs. Pearl Kuehn of Henrietta, was a visitor in the city today, while en route to Petrolia to visit friends.

Rev. D. T. Somerville, district superintendent of the American Methodist church, was in the city today.

Manager Harry White of the Steger Lumber Company at Petrolia, was here today, looking after business interests.

Geo. W. Ellis of Henrietta, was in the city today on his return from Throckmorton, where he had been to visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green of Estelline, were in the city today en route to Seymour where they will visit Mrs. Green's relatives.

Miss Maude McKeehan of Seymour, who has been visiting relatives in this city returned this evening, accompanied by Mrs. C. E. McKeehan.

Rev. G. M. Jeffries, formerly of Denison, was the guest of Rev. R. E. Farley yesterday. He was en route to Amarillo, where he has been assigned to the pastorate of the Methodist church.

S. H. Moore of Muenster, Texas, who has been in the city several days prospecting, left today for home. Mr. Moore purchased 160 acres of land from Mrs. M. S. Skinner and it is very probable that he will become a citizen of Wichita county at an early date.

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Chas. J. Ruhle, St. Louis; R. E. King, St. Joe, Mo.; O. J. Weaver, Stamford; P. S. Anderson, Denver; J. H. Stewart, Vernon; Nic LeGrande, St. Louis; L. F. Wilson, Kansas City; W. L. Head, Fort Worth; H. Harrison, Frederick; F. H. Kemp, Olney; Will W. Brown, Electra; Geo. Woodruff, Electra; W. L. Turner, Brownwood; Jos. O. Still, St. Louis; Wm. P. Latting, Frederick; H. Hollister, Frederick; W. M. Short, Fort Worth; T. W. Shaw, Dallas; J. Milton Grasty, Dallas; C. C. Bennett, Denver; J. H. Atkinson, Waco; Wirt Leake, Dallas; W. R. Hager, Chicago; J. O. Matthews, St. Louis; J. Lee Norman, Dallas; W. E. Hinton, Fort Worth; Mrs. Thomas Sloane, San Angelo, Tex.; A. A. Burney, Bonham; Edward Brown Kamps, St. Louis; R. G. Johnson, St. Louis; Claude Van Zandt, Fort Worth; W. E. Davis, Childress; V. E. Maer, Childress; J. H. Kelly, Childress; J. A. Dowlen, Byers; O. S. Menzing, St. Louis; E. Rolfe, Fort Worth; T. G. Alexander, Haskell; H. B. Thompson, St. Louis; Jno. K. Boone, St. Louis; Mrs. J. D. Jeffcoat, Vera, Tex.; B. B. Wyatt and wife, Henrietta; H. P. Nettleton, Dallas; C. W. Barrett, Temple; S. C. Milson, Petrolia; W. B. Corlett, Henrietta; C. B. McDonald, Henrietta; R. A. Taylor and wife, Henrietta; H. M. McGregor, Detroit; A. F. Hill, Jr., Oklahoma City; J. S. Syre, Dallas; H. M. Greene, Dallas; E. M. Southall, Greenville; C. R. Eisele, Childress; L. L. Dawson, Childress; R. E. Slaughter, Fort Worth; Mrs. C. C. Young, Del Rio; H. W. Schrieber, Fort Worth; P. M. DeVatt, Fort Worth; E. W. Morgan and wife, Petrolia; P. B. Cochran, Byers; E. D. Williams, Byers; G. A. Foote, Byers; W. J. Sheldon, Electra; W. N. King, Denison; M. Schlosberg, wife and son, Henrietta.

**SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST**

Ulysses Mitchner of Noblesville, Ind., and C. L. Myers, of Carmel, Ind., are in the city looking after their interests in this vicinity. They are already financially interested here to a large extent and expect to become still more so during this year.

W. J. Myrick formerly of Weatherford, has located in this city and will engage in the grocery business on Ohio avenue, three doors south of the postoffice.

**THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.**

**Cotton—Liverpool Spots.**  
Liverpool, Jan. 22—Spot cotton 7.72. Sales, 7,000 bales. Receipts, 2,000 bales.

**Cotton—Liverpool Futures.**  
The market for future cotton opened firm and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
Jan-Feb	7.50	7.57	7.57
Feb-Mch	7.51	7.58	7.58
Mch-Apr	7.54	7.59 1/2	7.59 1/2
May-June	7.57	7.63	7.63

**Cotton—New York Spots.**  
New York, Jan. 22—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and 25 points higher. Middling 14.70. Sales 4575 bales.

**Cotton—New York Futures.**  
The market for future cotton opened firm and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
Mch	14.95	14.48	14.48-a 50
May	14.48	14.61	14.61-a 63
Jly	14.48	14.62	14.61-a 63

**Cotton—New Orleans Spots.**  
New Orleans, Jan. 22—The market for spot cotton is normal, with price unchanged. Sales 250 bales. To arrive 200 bales.

**Cotton—New Orleans Futures.**  
The market for future cotton opened firm and closed barely steady.

	Open	High	Close
Mch	14.55	14.71	14.68-a 70
May	14.75	14.89	14.87-a 88
July	14.89	15.03	15.00-a 91

**Chicago Grain Market.**

	Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
July	102	102 1/4	102	
Sept	95 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	

**Corn—**

	Open	High	Close
May	69	69 1/2	68 1/2
July	8 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2
May	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
July	45	45 1/2	44 1/2

**POOR FATHER.**

Orange Leader:  
A short time ago the Leader published an article in defense of "Father," and a day or two later a friend handed us a copy of Walt Mason's idea of "Poor Father," with a request that we publish it, also. The extract was misplaced and we have just succeeded in locating it again, and for the benefit of our friend and other down-trodden fathers we reproduce it herewith:

"Children, hush! for father's resting; he is sitting tired and sore, with his feet upon the table and his hat upon the floor. He is wearied and exhausted by the labors of the day; he has talked about the tariff since the dawn was cold and gray; he has lectured eight games of checkers, for his luck was mean, and that luck was still against him when he bucked the slot machine; his nervous tension, and his brow is dark with care, and the burdens laid upon him seem too great for him to bear. Stop the clock, for it annoys him; throttle that canary bird; take the baby to the cellar, where it's howling won't be heard; you must speak in whispers, children, for your father's tired and sore, and he seems to think the ceiling is some kind of cuspidor. Oh, he's broken down and beaten by the long and dusty day; he's been sitting in the feedstore on a bale of prairie hay, telling how the hungry grafters have the country by the throat—how the tariff on dried apples robs the poor man of his coat, how this nasty polar rumpus might be settled, once for all—and his feet are on the table and his back against the wall; let him find his home a quiet and a heart-consoling nest, for his spirit longs for rest."

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**BUSY WEEK IN THE CRIMINAL COURT**

SENTENCES PRONOUNCED THIS WEEK MAKE A TOTAL OF FORTY-TWO YEARS.

**SMILES AT TEN YEARS**

Travis Keyes Shed No Tears When His Fate Was Announced—Other Convictions.

Not many men can smile in the face of a ten-year term in the state penitentiary, but when the jury announced that punishment for Travis Keyes, on trial for robbery, in the district court yesterday, the young man grinned broadly and seemed satisfied. The explanation for his apparent nonchalance lies in the fact that he had good reasons for expecting a much longer sentence.

A total of forty-two years penal servitude accrued to the state as a result of the week's convictions in the district court, provided all the convictions are affirmed by the higher courts. This is considered a good showing for five court days.

Alvin Johnson and Travis Keyes were sent up for eight and ten years, respectively, for robbery. Their victims, or rather their intended victims, were two boys from Ellis county, who were up in this part of the country. The money was secured from the boys by one of the would-be robbers impersonating an officer, but the country youths 'got wise' and raised an alarm that resulted in the capture of Johnson and Keyes and the recovery of the money.

Another important conviction secured this week was that of A. N. Finger, who was given two years in each of five charges of forgery. Finger has several aliases. His operations are understood to have been rather numerous and a number of merchants claim to have been victimized for various amounts by him.

There were several other convictions secured this week, the total sentences pronounced since court convened last Monday being forty-two years in different cases.

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