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MONTHLY INCOME TO BE ONE THOUSAND

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAVE REACHED THAT FIGURE.

IS AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

Two Hundred and Four Members Subscribe One Dollar Per Month To Support Organization.

The income of the Chamber of Commerce for the year 1910 will reach the desired total of one thousand dollars per month. Up to noon today, the total monthly subscriptions had reached the sum of \$999.50 and there is no doubt that the remaining four bits will be forthcoming before many hours.

The membership of the Chamber of Commerce is about three hundred and twenty-five, which is substantially ahead of the figure for the same time last year.

The thousand dollars monthly income of the Chamber of Commerce is made up by the following subscriptions: One dollar subscriptions, 204; two dollar subscriptions, 19; three dollar subscriptions, 5; two and one-half dollar subscriptions, 29; five dollar subscriptions, 31; ten dollar subscriptions, 8; twelve and one-half dollar subscriptions, 3; fifteen dollar subscriptions, 4; twenty-five dollar subscriptions, 2; thirty-five dollar subscriptions, 1; fifty dollar subscriptions, 2; seventy-five dollar subscriptions, 1. In addition there are several individual subscriptions for various amounts, bringing the total up very close to the thousand mark.

REPLY IS DELAYED.

Not Believed Germany Will Grant the Tariff Request.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Jan. 26.—The reply by the foreign offices today to the request of the United States for the application of Germany's general tariff to American imports, will be deferred until March 31st. It is understood that non-acceptance is the suggestion for the delay.

TWO HUNDRED MILLION FLOOD LOSS IN PARIS

By Associated Press. Paris, France, Jan. 26.—The flood situation grows worse hourly. At Point Royal today the Seine is a raging torrent, twenty-seven feet, eight inches above the low water mark.

A blinding snow storm raged in Paris today and rain, snow and hail are falling everywhere. The coasts are storm-bound and ships are fleeing to the harbors for refuge.

By Associated Press. Paris, Jan. 26.—The government authorities today estimate the flood losses will exceed two hundred million dollars.

Reports from Chalons Sur Marne state that one hundred persons perished in the Valley Bous.

STAMFORD AFTER ROAD.

Offers Bonus for Extension of Rock Island.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Jan. 26.—Mayor L. M. Bule, and Homer D. Wade, of Stamford, conferred with H. U. Mudge, president of the Rock Island railroad, here today in an effort to get the road extended from Graham to Stamford. A large cash bonus is offered for an immediate extension. Mudge announced he will build there but is undecided when.

White Slave Bill Passes.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 26.—The Mann white slave bill was passed by the house.

NEW YORK MEAT PRICES COMING DOWN STEADILY

By Associated Press. New York, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Lamb has dropped a cent wholesale; pork loin, two cents, and some dealers have cut prices on beef a cent or more a pound here today. It is said wholesale dealers are stocked with thousands of unsold cuts of dressed beef, with supplies still steadily flowing in.

WILL FILE SUIT.

Shreveport Shippers Seek Relief From Railroads.

Texas News Service Special. Shreveport, La., Jan. 26.—It was announced here today that suit would be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission against every railroad running from Louisiana into Texas because of an alleged rate discrimination. Nat. L. Scovel, representing the Shreveport Traffic Association will leave for New Orleans this afternoon to confer with counsel and file the suit. Shippers declare the freight rates harm this state to aid Texas.

STRIKE IS PLANNED.

Bituminous Coal Miners Want Higher Wages.

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Jan. 26.—A general strike of miners in the bituminous coal fields of the United States and Canada will be called if the mine operators at all or any of the districts refuse to sign contracts granting an increase of wages, according to a declaration by the leaders in the convention of the United Mine Workers of America today.

POKER GAME PATRONIZED BY THE LEGISLATORS

Texas News Service Special.

Austin, Jan. 26.—The trial of state representative Thad Adams charged with permitting gambling in his rooms at the Driskill hotel, during legislative session was resumed this morning, the defense introducing representatives Schluter and Moller to prove that Adams was in constant attendance of the sessions. It was brought out on the stand that Julius Hertwig of San Antonio and J. E. North, deceased, sold them chips in the rooms assigned to Adams. The witnesses said Jake Wolters of Houston, Tom Simmons of Fort Worth, John Duncan of Houston, J. L. Storey of Lockhart and others participated. Adams testified in his own behalf today.

Adams on the stand, said he and Hertwig had taken rooms together to cut expenses, but he did not know poker was to be played. He said the men named as participants had been in the rooms, but that not all played. Three hours are allowed for arguments and the case will go to the jury this afternoon.

CHICAGO WOMAN FOUND.

Tried To Commit Suicide On Street In Dallas.

Texas News Service Special. Dallas, Jan. 26.—With a note in her purse requesting that her husband in Chicago be notified of her death, a handsomely dressed woman, giving her name as Mrs. Nic Kunth was picked up unconscious in the street here late last night. She had swallowed kudanum and chloroform. She was taken to the emergency hospital, and will recover. She admitted that her family is prominent in Chicago. Her husband was notified.

VAGRANCY LAW UPHELD.

Court of Criminal Appeals Declares It Constitutional.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Jan. 26.—Judge Ramsey of the Court of Criminal Appeals today affirmed the case of exparte Strittmatter, from Bexar, finding the state vagrancy law constitutional and the enactment within the power of the legislature. He says the objections are not menable.

CALLED TO DEL RIO.

Third Attempt Made To Wreck Train There.

Texas News Service Special. El Paso, Jan. 26.—Capt. Ross and his rangers while returning from Colorado where they were called a week ago were suddenly summoned to a point near Del Rio late last night where an attempt was made to wreck a G. H. & S. A. passenger train. This is the third attempt recently.

TEN MILLION BALES.

Census Report for Last Four Months Compiled.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—The census report shows the total supply of cotton for the four months' period ending December 31st to have been ten million, seven hundred and ninety one thousand, four hundred and fifty running bales.

Jake Wolters in Washington. Texas News Service Special. Washington, Jan. 26.—Jake Wolters, a prominent Houston, Texas citizen is here on a few days business and pleasant. He met Senator Bailey today.

NEW STATE BANK AT BURKBURNETT

THAT TOWN WILL SOON HAVE A SECOND INSTITUTION WITH \$10,000 CAPITAL.

ORGANIZED LAST NIGHT

Stockholders and Directors Include Citizens of This City and Burkburnett.

Yesterday a number of the leading citizens of Burkburnett met and proceeded to organize the 'First State Bank' of Burkburnett, with A. F. Dodson as president, W. W. Graham, vice president, and F. M. Schilling, cashier.

The other directors, in addition to the officers, are: H. Willis, Wm. Borchelt, W. C. Myers and R. E. Huff. Messrs. Furlough, Voligt and J. T. Willis of Burkburnett, are also stockholders.

The bank will have a capital of \$10,000 for the present and will take immediate steps to secure the necessary charter and permit to do business. The country around Burkburnett is settling up so rapidly that the promoters of this bank feel that there is ample room for the second bank in Burkburnett, and will probably commence work on a new brick structure at once.

The officers and stockholders of said bank are among the most prominent citizens of Burkburnett and they expect the new institution to do a flourishing business.

Mexico City Bank Falls.

By Associated Press. Mexico City, Jan. 26.—The United States Banking Company suspended today failing to make its clearing house settlement.

INVESTIGATION STARTS IN BALLINGER MATTER

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 26.—The proceedings of the Ballinger-Pinchot congressional committee investigation are not scheduled to start until late this afternoon. Louis Glavis, the dismissed field agent, who preferred charges against Secretary Ballinger in connection with the Alaskan coal field has been summoned as the first witness.

Following today's sessions the committee will meet on Fridays and Saturdays.

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

FREEDOM OF PRESS AGAIN SUSTAINED

INDICTMENT AGAINST NEW YORK WORLD FOR LIBEL QUASHED TODAY IN COURT.

PANAMA CANAL CHARGES

Suits By Government Grew Out of Publication of Articles Regarding Canal Purchase.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 26.—Judge Hough in the United States Circuit court here today quashed the indictment against the Press Publishing Company for alleged libel in connection with the publication of articles concerning the Panama canal purchase.

The articles in question appeared in the New York World, which is published by the Press Publishing Company. They also appeared in the Indianapolis News. Several months ago it was decided that the defendants could not be cited to appear for trial at Washington, but must be tried at their residence towns.

The case against the World was called in the circuit court yesterday, the jury selected and a motion to quash the indictment immediately filed, being sustained by Judge Hough this morning. This finally disposes of the libel matter, both the Indianapolis News and New York World being sustained.

STOCKS ADVANCE.

Furious Buying Characterizes New York Stock Market.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Furious buying of stocks at the opening today caused an upshoot of prices on all quarters. Consolidated Gas jumped four and three-quarters.

COOK COUNTY ELECTION IS FINALLY HELD VOID

Austin, Jan. 26.—The Supreme Court today upheld the Criminal Appeals Court in the famous Cook County local option case, one effect of which declares the election there void. The decision forbids a number of precincts joining for one local option election. The county is now wet.

Big West Tract Sold.

San Angelo, Tex., Jan. 26.—H. F. Mayne of this city today sold a tract of thirty-seven sections in Pecos county to Jeff and Walter Smith for \$118,400. It went at five dollars per acre.

DEAD BODY ON TRACK.

Negroes Had Been Knocked In Head and Placed on Rails.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Jan. 26.—Fearing to move the dead body of a negro from the tracks, a Houston and Texas Central passenger train on the Lano branch, was held up here this morning until a justice of the peace could be found to authorize its removal. The woman had been dealt a heavy blow upon the head, and the body placed across the tracks. No clue has been found.

WOUNDS ARE FATAL.

McAlester Deputy Sheriff Killed By Man He Arrested.

Texas News Service Special. McAlester, Jan. 26.—Howard Murray, the deputy sheriff who was shot by Irvin Morrow, at Adamson yesterday while trying to arrest him, died early this morning from his wounds. Murray succeeded in firing and instantly killing Morrow. Although wounded, Morrow had served a penitentiary term for impersonating a federal officer.

WELL-DRESSED WOMAN IS FINED FOR INTOXICATION

A well-dressed woman, wearing some expensive jewelry and a handsome set of furs, spent last night in a cell in the city hall and was fined this morning in the city court, for being drunk. She arrived in this city yesterday afternoon and proceeded to absorb a sufficient quantity of whiskey to get her in an advanced state of intoxication and the rooming house where she was staying notified the police. She was locked up and this morning paid her fine and went on her way. She claims to be from Kansas and says she is well-to-do, having come to this city to make investments. Her first investment was made this morning, being in the sum of thirteen-eighths.

CHILD IS BURNED.

Dress Caught Fire from Pile of Trash in Yard.

Texas News Service Special. Weatherford, Jan. 26.—The eight year old daughter of Mrs. E. P. Rogers of Poolville was fatally burned today when her dress caught fire from burning trash in the yard. Her mother and Mrs. Carter, ran to the girls rescue and both were seriously burned in the attempt to extinguish the flames.

We have three different clients wanting to buy homes, that will pay fifteen hundred to two thousand dollars for them. Any one having this kind of property for sale please call in and list with us.

220-600 MARLOW & STONE

PROMOTER JONES IS REPORTED VERY ILL

HIS CONDITION IS CRITICAL AND CHANCES ARE SAID TO BE AGAINST HIS RECOVERY.

INTERFERES WITH PLANS

May Not Be Able To Make This City a Proprietor for Building the Oklahoma Line.

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from Geo. M. Paschall, President of the First National Bank at Lawton, Oklahoma to the effect that Mr. C. J. Jones of Oklahoma City who was here not long ago and indicated that he would make a proposition to build a railroad from Lawton to Wichita Falls is now dangerously ill at his home in Oklahoma City, and that recent reports indicate that he is in a critical condition and not likely to recover. This information explains why Mr. Jones has not been heard from. Our citizens generally will regret to learn this, as Mr. Jones has the reputation of being a railroad builder, and even if there is no fatal termination of his illness, his sickness is likely to interfere very seriously with his plans and our prospects.

Mr. Jones is one of the most prominent citizens of Oklahoma City as well as one of the most enterprising and his death would be a great loss to Oklahoma and to the entire southwest.

He was to have returned to this city on January 15 to make a definite proposition, but was prevented by his illness and it is now doubtful if he will be able to carry out his plans. Mr. Jones built the Quasah branch of the Frisco and would doubtless have been able to accomplish something for this city if he had been given the opportunity.

INVESTIGATION STARTS

Beef Trust Methods Being Probed By Grand Jury.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 26.—The federal grand jury today began investigation into the methods of the 'alleged beef trusts.'

LEAVE FOR ST. LOUIS IN INTEREST OF THE FAIR

J. A. Kemp and Frank Kell left this morning over the Katy for St. Louis where they will meet with some of the leading amusement promoters of that city and endeavor to secure some attractions for the first Interstate Fair, here next fall. They will also look after the racing end of the game while in that city and hope to be able to secure some good horses for the Fair. As soon as those preliminaries are given attention, it is probable that the organization of a Fair-association will be taken up and other steps taken to get matters actively under way. Messrs. Kemp and Kell will return Friday.

WANT NEW STATE.

Proposed To Cut One Out of California and Oregon.

By Associated Press. Medford Ore., Jan. 26.—The agitation for the creation of the proposed new state of Siskiyou out of northern California and Southern Oregon has reached such a point that a convention has been called to meet at Vreka, California, on March 15th.

MAY CALL FIGHT OFF.

Rickard and Gleason Said to Have Disagreed.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 26.—A report that the Jeffries-Johnson fight will be shortly called off on account of a dispute between Rickard and Gleason as to the place where it will be held, is current in New York today.

EPISCOPAL CHAPEL IS ENDANGERED BY FIRE

Fire at 3:30 this afternoon endangered the Episcopal chapel at the corner of 8th and Lamar streets, the west end of the building catching fire from burning grass. It was badly scorched, but the prompt action of the fire department prevented any material damage and the blaze was quickly extinguished. The damage is nominal.



JUDGE AND PROSECUTOR IN PANAMA CANAL LIBEL CASE AGAINST THE NEW YORK WORLD.

Judge Charles M. Hough of the United States circuit court of the southern district of New York has refused to grant any further continuances in the Panama Canal case pending against the Press Publishing Company—the New York World—and it is probable that the purchase of the Panama canal will have a thorough airing in the near future. The prosecution is in the hands of Henry A. Wise, United States attorney, who will be assisted by Stuart McNamara, John D. Lindsay and De Lancey Nicolli will conduct the defense for the publishers of the World. The case grows out of a published statement in the World during the last presidential campaign and raised an interesting point as to the government's right to force the publishers to plead to the libel charge in Washington instead of New York. Today's dispatches announce the dismissal of the suit.

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Spokane Man Thinks One is Worth That Much.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 16.—First of its kind in the history of legal jurisprudence in the United States was the action instituted by the state of Washington on the relation of E. G. Merchant of Spokane against the county of Spokane to recover \$5000 damages for a cold contracted while serving as juror in the superior court in December, 1907. Judge Stanley Webster dismissed the jury, which heard the evidence and arguments, and decided for the defense. An appeal to the Supreme Court may follow.

There was no precedence to guide the arguments, for the reason that neither the attorneys for the complainant nor counsel for the defense were able to find any record of previous case where a juror had sued the county of any state, though an exhaustive search was made of the reports of practically every state.

Judge Webster decided that the plaintiff was not entitled to recover damages for these reasons: The statute of limitation had barred the action in court; that there was no cause of the ensuing sickness, and that the complainant was not able to show that there had been any negligence on the part of any one in the county's service.

Merchant filed a claim for \$1,000 damages with the county commissioners in March, 1908, following his services in a jury case. The board rejected the claim. Suit was instituted in the Spokane county superior court the following fall, but Judge H. L. Kennan sustained a demurrer on the ground that the case was not filed within 90 days after the original claim was submitted to the county commissioners. The plaintiff again presented his claim to the commissioners, fixing the amount of damages at \$5,000, but the court held it was virtually the same claim.

CONTEST FOR SPEAKER.

Two Are Already in the Field This Early.

Austin, Jan. 26.—Even thus early it is becoming apparent that there will be a decidedly exciting campaign for the speakership of the house of representatives in the Thirty-second legislature. While the primaries are practically six months off as yet, there are already two candidates for the legislature who have indicated that they will be candidates for speakership. These two who have already declared they would be candidates are Representative Clarence E. Gilmore of Van Zandt county. Mr. Rayburn was a member of the last two legislatures and took an active part in election of speaker in the Thirty-first legislature, when he was a partisan of Representative A. M. Kennedy, while Mr. Gilmore will no doubt have the record as member of the penitentiary investigation committee to aid him to victory. The time is still too far off as yet to tell definitely what the issues will be—that will be more easily determined after the primaries, but from present indications there will be enough issues to make this contest a very lively and interesting one. It is expected that there will be other entries for this office long before the primaries, consequently there will be some more fun next January when the legislature begins its biennial session with a new governor and the prohibition question no doubt looming up for action.

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Notice.

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300 yards of Dress Gingham from 3 to 20 yards worth 8 1-3c mill remnant sale price..... 5c
- New 36 in. Percales 15c grade for 10c
500 yards fine Light Colored 36 in. Percale, from 3 to 10 yards, worth 15c, mill sale price..... 10c
- Fine White Lawn 17 1-2 quality 12 1-2c
500 yards fine white Lawn perfect weave from 5 to 12 yards, worth 17 1-2c Mill Remnant..... 12 1-2c
- Bleached Domestic 12 1-2c quality 9c
400 yards good quality Bleach Domestic, 3 to 15 yards, worth 12 1-2c Mill Remnant Sale Price..... 9c
- New Dress Gingham 15c quality 10c
500 yards new Dress Gingham from 3 to 20 yards worth 15c, Mill Remnant Sale price..... 10c
- Curtain Scrims, 12 1-2 grade 9c
200 yards Curtain Scrim worth 12 1-2c. In Mill Remnant Sale going at..... 9c

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Centennial Events.
"Times takes them both home one by one, fair names and famous." Last year was the centennial of the birth of many great men, and the present year is not lacking in names that will remain on history's pages. The New York World has this partial list of such notables:

More than a hundred and twenty centennials will occur in 1910 of the birth of persons holding place in major and minor halls of fame. Numerically, therefore, the centennials of the new year will far surpass those of the old. There will be for observance, however, anniversaries scarcely of the importance of those bringing lately to mind the birth and career of a Gladstone, a Tennyson, a Darwin, a Chopin, a Mendelssohn, a Poe and an Oliver Wendell Holmes. The very multiplicity of dates gives point to the argument of Frederic Harrison in the London Times, that dignity would be better served were we to celebrate rather the centennial of a great man's death than that of his birth. Then would he be honored by a generation knowing him by his works.

Among the hundred-year birthdays of the present January, that of Jeremiah S. Black, once attorney general and again secretary of state of the United States, occurred on the 10th. Willis Gaylor Clark and Lewis Clark, two brothers, the one a poet, the other physician and writer, were born March 5, 1810. In March also, with the exact day disputed, comes the centenary of McCloskey, the first American cardinal. April 4 completes the hundred years since the birth of James Freeman Clarke, the famous Unitarian preacher and author, and the centenary date is April 14 for Justin S. Morrill, leader and senator.

Margaret Fuller was born May 23, 1810. William Henry Channing, the eloquent Unitarian, saw the light two days later. The last day of May, a hundred years ago, brought Horatio Seymour into the world, in which as governor of New York and candidate for the presidency he was to make a shining Democratic mark.

Centennials of July include, on the 5th, that of the only P. T. Barnum; on the 10th, that of Robert Toombs, a great figure of the Confederacy. August 24 will bring another Unitarian centennial, that of Theodore Parker, President Taft's father, Alphonso, was born October 5th, 1810. October 19 will be the one-hundredth anniversary of Cassius M. Clay's birth.

November will bring the centennials of Asa Gray, the botanist, and Lucius Robinson, a former Democratic governor of New York. A famous name on the hundred-year list for December is that of Elihu Burritt, "the learned blacksmith."—Star-Telegram.

San Francisco herself again. San Francisco after the earthquake and fire of April, 1906, had a great opportunity to follow the example of Burbank and Muir in combining beauty with utility. Some of the streets, at any rate, might have been built on easy contour lines instead of the monotonous parallels so ill-suited to this hilly site; but all attempts at this, or at widening some of the narrow business streets, or bonding the city for new parks and play-grounds, failed. Selfish interests prevented any concerted action, and the chance is lost. Yet it would be unjust to infer from this that Josquin Miller was right when he wrote, long before the calamity, that "the heart of California, San Francisco, is comparatively without heart, loyalty, or love of home." Surely history records no more remarkable display of loyalty and love of home than that which impelled the victims of this catastrophe to begin rebuilding before the ashes were cold, and to rebuild at such a record-breaking rate that the prediction made by both David Starr Jordan and Benjamin Ide Wheeler, that five years San Francisco would be herself again, seems likely to come true. We found piles of calcined bricks, fire twisted masses of iron, ashes, and weeds, and ruins still in many places where splendid buildings had stood; but the business streets were being restored rapidly by the erection of rows of structures finer and more substantial than those that had been destroyed. Naturally the first buildings to go up were houses of commerce, and as regards these the charge cannot be made that beauty is being ignored. The public buildings will come later, and the thousands of families that moved to temporary homes in Oakland, Berkeley, and other cities that may some day be included in the Greater San Francisco, are returning gradually.—From "The Progressive Pacific Coast," by Henry T. Finck, in the February Scribner.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 26th, 1910.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Judge 30th Judicial District P. A. MARTIN, R. F. ARNOLD.

For District Attorney, 30th Judicial District S. M. FOSTER.

For County Judge, C. B. FELDER, M. F. YEAGER.

For County Attorney, T. B. GREENWOOD.

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

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

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and vicinity—Tonight, fair and colder. Thursday, fair.

EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES.

At the request of some of its readers, the Times will in brief reproduce rulings as given out by the Attorney General's department at Austin concerning exemption certificates.

Certificates of exemption are necessary in incorporated cities of over 10,000 people.

Certificates of exemption must be obtained by minors coming of age before election. Other exemptions not required except in cities having over 10,000 population.

The above opinions were rendered by R. E. Crawford, assistant attorney general.

Under a recent decision of the court of Civil Appeals, all young men who become 21 years old after January 1, 1910, or who will become 21 years of age during the year 1910, must call on the county and city tax collectors in person prior to February 1st, 1910, and secure exemption certificates before they can vote. The law does not permit any charge to be made for these exemptions.

The Times, in and out of season, solicits patronage on its merits. By pursuing this method it has managed to build up a business of which it is justly proud.

The management has at no time ever a business of which it is justly proud. The management has at no time ever been guilty of misrepresenting to a customer that it circulated more copies of the paper than are actually printed and mailed and delivered daily and weekly to regular subscribers, and its subscription books are always open to those who have a right to know what they are getting for their money. All well conducted newspapers base the price for advertising on the number of copies printed and circulated to regular subscribers—to subscribers who appreciate the paper sufficient to pay for it when their accounts are presented. The Times claims to be in that class of publications, and is enjoying a good patronage from patrons who sell reliable goods and who conduct their respective businesses on a sound and solid basis.

Owing to the great pressure being brought to bear on its advertising columns the Times has been forced to leave out a great deal of advertising matter for the past few days. To its patrons and friends it will say, however, that some new and expensive machinery, including a second linotype, is now being installed, and in the next day or so it hopes to be in a position to give prompt and accurate service and able to handle all the business that comes to the office.

Four more days left in which to qualify as a citizen. We told you to come early and avoid the rush, but you would put it off until the last minute.

Just keep your eyes open and see what is going on all about you, and you will get just a little bit prouder of Wichita Falls every day you are alive.

Come to the Nickel Store today and get the best bargains you ever bought. 226-21

The Ohio man who gave one hundred thousand gallons of whiskey for that many acres of land at least showed that whiskey can be put to some good use.

A California cook found out that her employer was an escaped murderer and fed him poisoned ice cream. In other words, she gave him his just desserts.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHANNEL.

Believed Appropriation of \$225,000 Will Be Allowed.

Texas News Service Special. Washington, Jan. 26.—The War Department today returned the board of engineers plans for a thirteen foot channel at Corpus Christi. Representative Garner said he had authoritative information that a channel will be recommended with an appropriation of \$225,000.

NEW RAILROAD PLANNED.

Brownwood North and South Line is Taking Form.

Texas News Service Special. Brownwood, Jan. 26.—The town of May has accepted Brownwood's proposition to subscribe \$15,000 stock and give ten miles right of way and depot grounds for the Brownwood, North and South railroad. The committee will come here tonight to sign contracts.

GIN IS DESTROYED.

Twelve Thousand Dollar Loss at the Town of Colquitt.

Texas News Service Special. Terrell, Tex., Jan. 26.—The J. T. Miller cotton gin at Colquitt, 9 miles northwest of here, was destroyed by fire this morning at 4 o'clock. Twenty bales of cotton were also consumed and the loss will reach \$12,000. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

NO FURTHER WITHDRAWALS.

Still Believed Vardaman Will Capture Nomination.

By Associated Press. Jackson, Miss., Jan. 26.—It is stated today that there will be no further withdrawals from the senatorial contest at the democratic caucus tonight. Vardaman is still confident that when the break comes, he will get enough to capture the nomination.

SHIP SUBSIDY UP.

Believed National Board of Trade Will Endorse It.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—The National Board of Trade began today taking up the resolutions as reported by committees. It is believed the ship subsidy resolution will be unanimously endorsed.

Choice Lots in Floral Heights.

We control all the lots there are for sale on the Boulevard up to where the car line turns in Floral Heights and will sell them at a bargain for the next few days. Call and see us and get prices. MARLOW & STONE, 210-tfc

Notice.

On and after February 1st, 1910 all union barber shops of Wichita Falls, Texas will charge five cents extra for neck shaves on Saturday. Also all children's hair cutting will be thirty-five cents. R. S. HILL, Sect. 220-6tc

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

NEGRO ARRESTED.

is Wanted at Waco on a Charge of Murder.

Texas News Service Special. Waxahachie, Tex., Jan. 26.—Charles Wright, wanted by the Waco authorities on the charge of murdering another negro there six months ago, was arrested here today. He will be held for the Waco officers.

POSTED.

My farm lying on Gilbert creek, two miles south of Burk Burnett, is posted according to law, and hunters are warned to keep off. I positively will not give permits to anyone to hunt on my premises. E. REXFORD, 144-tf

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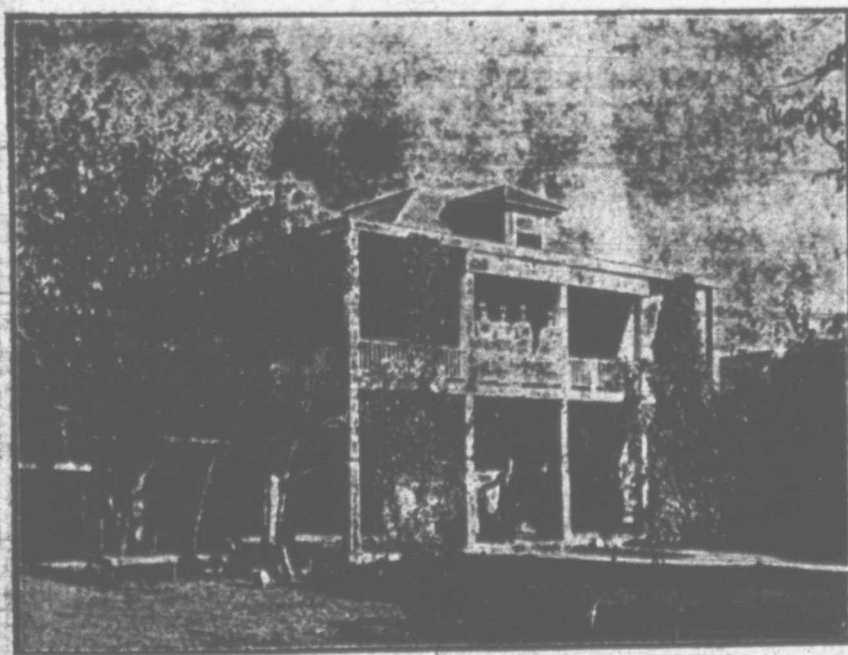
RESOURCES	
Bills Receivable	\$370,868.12
U. S. Bonds and Stocks	82,630.97
Banking House	16,600.00
Cash and Exchange	143,664.24
	\$613,763.33
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus and Profits	75,458.54
National Bank Notes	75,000.00
Deposits	388,304.79
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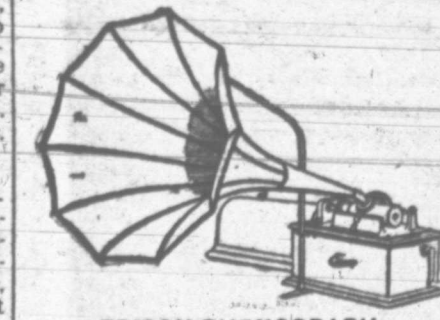
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AMUSEMENTS

'THE House of a Thousand Candles.' The next attraction at the Wichita Theatre will be 'The House of a Thousand Candles' on Friday, January 28. The Fort Worth Record says: 'In the dramatization by George Middleton of Meredith Nicholson's novel, 'The House of a Thousand Candles,' which was given at the Byers last night all the strength and fascination of the original vastly interesting best seller has been preserved. In no dramatization now called to mind has the transplanting from book cover to footlights been so skillfully done. The drama is as compelling in its sustained interest as was the original writing and all familiar with the history of popular books know that the novel for months stood at the head of the list for big sales. As most novel readers will recall, 'The House of a Thousand Candles' is a modern mystery tale, full of unexpected developments and bristling with action.

The company presenting the play is quite satisfactory. Dwight A. Meade as Bates, the mysterious butler, is all that Mr. Nicholson had in mind when he created the character, and Mr. Meade is a very pleasing player, and goodness, girls—but he's handsome. Just a regular ideal matinee hero kind of good looking actor. John Glendarm is more than well played by Mr. Elmore—the company unfortunately never were christened—not one of them has a Christian name, if one may judge by the play bill. Pickering is well acted by Mr. Terry and Morgan is given with good results by Mr. Radford. The house last night wasn't overly large, but there have been within the past few months well known stars at \$2 the seat who have not offered a play with more interest than is in 'The House of a Thousand Candles' viewed entirely in the light of a diverting evening's entertainment.

William H. Sherwood, pianist, and Miss Virginia Listerman are booked for an engagement here February 1st. Seats on sale Saturday p. m.

AMARILLO WILL JOIN Will Also Enter Her Protest Against Insurance Schedule. Amarillo, at the proper time, will join a general protest against the insurance rate recently established by the State board. Preliminary meetings have been held, and it will probably result in a general meeting at which committees will be appointed to make far-reaching protests in connection with other cities in Texas.

The rate is declared to be materially increased in Amarillo, and especially on some of the leading buildings in that city. One prominent property owner stated today that he did not believe it was incumbent upon the insured to seek remedy from this exorbitant rate, but that the insurance men, those getting benefit of the business, should be called upon to get busy for a readjustment. He stated further that he proposes to place his insurance with an out-of-state concern at the earliest possible moment, and believes that other heavy owners of improved property in Amarillo will do the same. —Panhandle.

That Sunday School Contest. The Times:— Last Sunday the Christian church at Abilene had present at Sunday school 264; number of bibles brought 208; number who read the bible each day during the week 187; collection, \$18.50. Wichita Falls had present 450; bibles brought 291, daily readers 172, collection \$22.68. We are now 6 points ahead of Abilene. Next Sunday the contest closes. Read your bible every day this week, bring it to Sunday school with you, and contribute enough so as to make the collection 5 cents for each one present. Each of the above things count one point. The losing school sends a committee to present a banner to the winner, the banner to be paid for by both schools jointly. We want the banner brought to our town. Help us with your presence next Sunday. We hope to win. Sincerely, W. J. BULLOCK, Supt.

Compliments Our Fire Department. January 24th, 1910. Mr. Vic Stampfl, Chief, Wichita Falls Fire Department, Wichita Falls, Texas. Dear Sir:— On behalf of this company, I wish to express to you, and to the members of the Wichita Falls Fire Department, our appreciation of the splendid work done by them when we had a serious fire at Wichita Falls a few nights ago.

Your department is certainly one of which any city has good reason to be proud, and the willingness with which they responded when called upon to help us out, has placed us under lasting obligations. Very truly yours, O. E. MAER, General Supt. F. W. & D. C. Ry.

10 Days Cost Sale. Before Invoicing we will offer our entire Stock at Cost for Cash. Sale Begins Saturday Morning, January 15. Men's Furnishing Goods At Cost. Trunks and Grips At Cost. Hats and Shoes At Cost. Any Suit or Overcoat at Half Price. Walsh & Clasbey. Wichita Falls, Texas.

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND BANKING STATE OF TEXAS. This is to Certify That First State Bank & Trust Co. 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.

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The African Buffalo is Dangerous Game.

As I have said before, the buffalo is by many hunters esteemed the most dangerous of African game. It is an enormously powerful animal with, in this country, a coat of black hair, which becomes thin in the old bulls, and the massive horns which rise into great bosses at the base, these bosses sometimes meeting in the old age so as to cover the forehead with a frontlet of horn. Their habits vary very much in different places. Where they are much persecuted, they lie in the densest cover, and only venture out into the open to feed at night. But Heatley, though he himself had killed a couple of bulls, and the Boer farmer who was working for him another, had preserved the herd from outside molestation, and their habits were doubtless much what they would have been in regions where man is a rare visitor.

The first day we were on Heatley's farm we saw the buffalo, to the number of seventy or eighty, grazing in the open, some hundreds of yards from the papyrus swamp, and this shortly after noon. For a mile from the papyrus swamp the country was an absolutely flat plain, gradually rising into a gentle slope, and it is an impossibility to approach the buffalo across the plain save one way to be mentioned hereafter. Probably when the moon was full the buffalo came out to graze by night. We saw herds come out to graze at ten o'clock in the morning, and again at three in the afternoon. They usually remained out several hours, first grazing and then lying down.

From 'African Game Trails,' by Theodore Roosevelt, in the February Scribner's.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Jesse V. Gullet of Burkburnett was in the city today.

J. C. Ralston of Iowa Park was here today transacting business.

Mrs. Jeff Deering left this evening for Vernon to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Burton of Haskell is in the city the guest of relatives.

A. B. Hancock, of Iowa Park is in the city attending district court.

W. H. Davis has accepted a position as salesman for Noble Bros.

Mrs. J. L. Lea and children left this evening for Dallas to visit Mrs. Lea's parents.

C. A. Allingham one of Vernon's trustworthy citizens is here today on business.

J. S. Maddox, traveling representative of the Dallas News was in the city today.

Leonard Crim of Davidson, Ok., was here last night to see the show at the opera house.

Misses Sallie Harbour and Lois Bell, of Iowa Park, were among the local visitors in the city today.

J. W. Blackstock of Petrolia was in the city today on his return from a business trip to Burkburnett.

E. L. Holloway, president of the Continental State Bank at Petrolia, was here today transacting business.

H. R. McDavid of Archer City was a visitor in this city while en route home from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Geo. Myers of Jolly, who has been in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Ida McCorkle returned to her home this evening.

G. M. Buck an engineer on the Fort Worth and Denver out of Amarillo, has been returned to this city, where he will again reside.

J. E. Ledbetter, president of the Quana National Bank was a visitor in the city today while en route to Fort Worth on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Mater left today for Fort Worth where Mrs. Mater will enter a sanitarium to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

G. B. Magruder South East Freight and Passenger agent for the Fort Worth and Denver with headquarters at New Orleans was in the city today.

J. D. Cowden, who has been in Southern Texas for several months looking after business interests in the city en route to his home at Petrolia.

Messrs. J. R. White, Ed. Slaughter, Smith, Noble and Mrs. L. J. Massie were among those from Vernon here last night to witness the attraction at the Wichita Theatre.

L. F. Kay, Jr., of Honeapath, South Carolina, who has been in the city visiting his uncle, Mr. V. S. Kay, left this evening for Tyler to visit other relatives before returning home.

An automobile party from Byers, composed of J. Milton Erwin, Geo. J. Curtis, Will Duncan and Reed and Ward Byers came up to see the play at the opera house last night.

Mr. A. Fairly of Cleburne who has



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been visiting relatives in this city left for his home this morning accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Stearns, who will visit relatives at Cleburne, Dallas and Houston.

J. F. Schwab, formerly a dispatcher for the Denver in this city, but now located at Vaughan, New Mexico, as chief dispatcher for one of the roads running into that place, is here for a week to mix among his numerous friends and look after business matters.

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS.

President Sends Texas Nominations To Senate.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 26.—These nominations for collectors of customs were sent to the senate today: James Haynes, Corpus Christi. Robt. Dowe, Saluria, Texas. Francis Lee, Galveston, Texas.

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The statement that work would be started on the Altus extension tomorrow, was in error, and operations will probably not be begun for several weeks yet.

A report is current today that the mayoralty contest will have three entries, instead of two, and the outlook for a very interesting race is considered excellent.

W. M. McGregor, cashier of the First National Bank, who has been confined to his room for the past several days, is again able to be on duty.

Wylie Wyatt sustained a serious bruise of his right hand while superintending a bunch of workmen on the five-story Wyatt Building this morning.

Ed Davis, a negro, was found guilty of assault to murder yesterday and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

W. F. Weeks has purchased the Herbert Hughes residence on Tenth street for seven thousand dollars.

Circle A will meet with Mrs. L. H. Mathis, 1016 15th street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

B. P. O. ELKS.

Meet tonight at 8:00 o'clock.
Visiting Elks invited.
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Called Meeting
Wichita Falls Chapter, No. 202 Royal Arch Masons will confer Most Excellent and Royal Arch degrees tonight at 7:30 p. m.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, Jan. 26.—Market for spot cotton quiet and 15 points higher. Middlings 14.50. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures.
Market for future cotton opened steady and closed barely steady.

Open High Close		
Mch	14.35	14.35 14.38-39
May	14.34	14.43 14.41-43
July	14.32	14.33 14.36-37

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
New Orleans, Jan. 26.—Market for spot cotton nominal, price unchanged. Middlings 15c. Sales 600 bales. To arrive 300 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.
Market for future cotton opened and closed steady.

Cotton—Liverpool Futures.
Open High Close

Mch	14.45	14.55 14.53-54
May	14.63	14.71 14.69-70
July	14.74	14.84 14.80-81

Cotton—Liverpool Spots.
Liverpool, Jan. 26.—Spot cotton 7.69. Sales 12,000 bales. Receipts 3,000 bales.

Cotton Liverpool Futures.
Market for futures opened steady and closed easy.

Open High Close		
Jan-Feb	7.50	7.51 7.44 7.44 1/2
Feb-Mc	7.52 1/2	7.52 1/2 7.45 1/2
Mch-Apr	7.53	7.54 7.47

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat— Open High Close		
May	111	111 1/4 111 1/4
July	101 1/4	101 1/4 101 1/4
Sept	97 1/2	97 1/2 97 1/2
Corn— Open High Close		
May	67 1/2	67 1/2 67
July	67 1/2	67 1/2 67 1/2
Oats— Open High Close		
May	47 1/2	47 1/2 47 1/2
July	44 1/2	44 1/2 44 1/2

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