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MAIN STREET DALLAS SCENE OF NEGRO LYNCHING TODAY

Five Thousand Witness Hanging of Ed Brooks—Attempt Made to Secure Other Blacks

Texas News Service Special.
Dallas, Mich. 3.—A mob of citizens numbering from three to five thousand stormed the county house this morning breaking through a chain of guards overpowering the officers and rushing to the district court room in search of the negro Allen Brooks.
The negro was hurried to the jury room where the mob found him. He was hurried out of the window and the fall broke his neck killing him. A rope, however, was tied around his neck and he was dragged to the corner of Main and Akard streets where he was hung from the Elks arch.
The mob attacked and stormed the courthouse about eleven o'clock. 'De spite his great size there appeared to be little excitement. There was no shooting. Aliens body was cut down half an hour after the hanging.

Allen about a week ago attacked and criminally assaulted Ethel, the three year old daughter of J. R. Haven and was taken to Sherman for safe keeping following the crime. When he was returned here this morning for trial the mob came for him.
Following the hanging of Allen the mob marched toward the jail with the apparent intent to lynch Burrell Oates another negro who is charged with the murder of Sol Aronoff.

Mayor Hay then ordered out two companies of local militia and ordered all saloons closed for fear of further mob violence. The mob had not dispersed at 12:30 p. m. and was still talking of marching to the jail for Burrell Oates and another negro for the purpose of lynching them.

The mob refused to disperse at the officers' urging; so the fire department was called and turned streams of cold water on the mob which numbered three thousand. Men and boys immediately attacked the firemen and threatened to lynch them if they continued throwing water, with the effect that the department rolled up its hose and left. Sheriff Ledbetter tried hard to disperse the mob and once they made a move toward him and he fled in an automobile.

A large number of men left in automobiles and suburban cars this afternoon for Fort Worth in the hope of getting and lynching the negroes taken there from Dallas and also with the avowed purpose of lynching Frank McCue. It is reported, McCue is a white man and is charged with murdering Earl Mabry in Dallas three years ago. The mob put a stick of dynamite under the wall of the jail today and blew off some bricks. A committee was allowed to search the jail but was unable to find the prisoners sought. With the removal of the negroes from the city it is believed the demonstrations will soon cease.

Taken to Fort Worth.
Texas News Service Special.
Fort Worth, Tex., March 3.—Reports received here say the officers left Dallas about noon in a taxicab and two automobiles containing the two negroes, Burrell Oates and Bub Robinson, headed for Fort Worth. They had

EIGHTY FOUR BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED IN RECENT AVALANCHE

By Associated Press.
Everett, Wash., Mich. 3.—It is almost certain that the death toll of the avalanche and several steam electric launches that carried two Great Northern locomotives into the canyon will total eighty-four. Few believe that any of the sixty people listed as missing will be found alive as it is now forty-eight hours since the disaster. The rescuers are in a perilous position as danger from snow slides is not over. The rumors of last night that one of the slides buried the relief party cannot be confirmed.

a break down at Grand Prairie, according to a report.
Automobiles containing the negroes, Burrell Oates and Bub Robinson, guarded by five deputies, heavily armed, arrived at Fort Worth from Dallas. They immediately went to the court house and the negroes were locked in the county jail for safe keeping. A strong guard is on watch should any attempt be made to seize the prisoners. The authorities here are not apprehensive.

Associated Press Version.
By Associated Press.
Dallas, Tex., March 3.—Allen Brooks, a negro, charged with assaulting three-year-old Mary Bieven last week, was lynched here today by a mob of five thousand. Brooks was in the court room awaiting trial, when the mob rushed past the officers and threw the negro from a second story window.

The fall broke his neck. A rope was then placed around the dead man's neck and he was dragged through Main street a distance of ten blocks, to the Elks' arch, where his body was strung up. The police succeeded in preventing the body being burned.

Following the lynching of Brooks the mob marched to the jail and it is feared they intend to lynch two other negro murderers confined there. At noon all available militiamen and extra police and firemen were ordered to the jail and the mayor issued an order to close the saloons. A number of negroes participated in the lynching of Brooks.

Shortly before 1 o'clock the mob stormed the jail and commenced to batter down the doors with railroad ties, shouting for Oates and Robinson, two other negroes. The officers tried to pacify the mob by telling them both negroes had been taken to Fort Worth.

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Tex., March 3.—At 1:30 this afternoon the mob learned positively that the negroes had been spirited away to Fort Worth and immediately dispersed. The city is now quiet.

ADOPTION OF STATE LAW HAS FACILITATED THE LAYING OF SIDE WALKS

The law adopted by the property owners of the city at the special election last month is now operative, the city council having recently enacted an ordinance putting it into effect. Under this law, sidewalks paving can be made compulsory and it is the plan of the city to at once take steps to fill in the "bald spots" near the business district.

Work is now under way on the widening of the sidewalks on Indiana avenue, between 7th and 8th streets and this improvement is badly needed, as some of the sidewalks along that thoroughfare had about outlived their usefulness. Other sidewalks in the business section are to be widened later on. There are already over two blocks of the fifteen foot sidewalks and within a year practically all the business district sidewalks will have been increased to a fifteen-foot width.

MAY MAKE ALL WET.
Such May Be Effect of Ramsey's Decision Yesterday.

Texas News Service Special.
Austin, Mich. 3.—The result of Judge Ramsey's decision yesterday which holds that the law making it a felony to sell liquor in local option districts does not apply except in those counties which have adopted local option in the last few months, will affect practically every local option district in Texas. A number of prominent lawyers here declare that under this ruling a man can sell liquor in a local option district and not be fined even for a misdemeanor.

NEW BUILDINGS ARE SOON TO BE BUILT

NO INDICATION THAT CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY WILL BE ALLOWED TO WANE.

MANY NEW STRUCTURES

New Grocery Company Plans Three-Story Building—Several Business Structures.

Work has begun, or will begin, shortly on a number of building improvements in Wichita Falls and this month will see a marked increase in construction activity. A number of other buildings, in addition to those listed here, are already in process of construction and there has been no falling off in building activity.

Work is to start on the building of the Carrol, Brough and Gates Grocery Company shortly. This structure will be at the corner of 5th and Lee streets, will be three stories in height and will be about 85 by 130 feet in dimensions.

Work will also shortly be begun on the new garage building on Scott avenue, between 7th and 8th streets. This will be a commodious structure and testifies to the increasing importance of Scott avenue as a business thoroughfare.

Mrs. Joline's building at the corner of 9th and Indiana, will be started this month. This will be a three-story building and work is already under way clearing the site for the building. It is rumored that another building is to be constructed immediately north of the Joline building, but this is not known.

E. B. Knight, formerly of Ennis, but now of Wichita Falls, announced not long ago that he would start work this month on his store buildings at 9th and Indiana, across from the Joline building. A two-story building is to be erected on this site.

It is also rumored that work will begin at once on the White building on 8th street, across the street from the new Northwestern depot. It is understood that a two-story structure is to be erected on this site, fronting on 8th street.

The plans for the boys' school in Floral Heights are about completed and work will begin before the end of March on the construction of this building.

Work is under way satisfactorily on the following buildings: Northwestern depot, Crescent Candy Factory building, new high school, M. E. Church, South, and a number of residences, including many in Floral Heights.

SUMMONED TO GUTHRIE.

Railway Officials Must Testify at the Hearing There.

By Associated Press.
Guthrie, Mich. 3.—Sixteen prominent railway officials of the United States will be served with subpoenas issued today by the corporation commission of Oklahoma, demanding their presence at Guthrie on March fifteenth as witnesses in the freight rate investigation now in progress there.

CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT.

Grand Jury Acts Against Sugar Trust Officials.

By Associated Press.
New York, Mich. 3.—The Federal Grand Jury today handed in a presentment against the American Sugar Refinery charging it with contempt of court in failing to produce the books and papers called for by the grand jury.

TEXAS INDEPENDENCE OBSERVED YESTERDAY BY ST. MARY'S PUPILS

With the usual attention paid to patriotic occasions, St. Mary's Academy observed Texas Independence Day yesterday afternoon with an appropriate program, as follows:

'Dixie'—Chorus.
Solo—H. Stone.
'When I Was a Boy'—Boys.
'My Dollie is Dead'—Minims.
Viola Solo—E. Jackson; accompanist, M. Jackson.
'America'—Chorus.

At the conclusion of this recital a short talk was given, instilling into the young people an appreciation of Texas liberty and what it stands for.

BRICK MEN HERE PLAN NEW PLANT

SAPULPA MANUFACTURERS VISIT WICHITA FALLS WITH VIEW TO LOCATING FACTORY.

WELL PLEASED WITH CITY

Are Attracted By Advantages as Distributing Point and By Cheap Natural Gas.

O. A. Kentner and John B. Paul of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon and are considering the establishing of a brick plant here. These gentlemen are already extensively engaged in the brick manufacturing business at Sapulpa, but were attracted to Wichita Falls by her advantageous locations as a distributing point and by the cheap fuel.

Upon arrival here these gentlemen were taken in charge by several local business men and shown over the city, being taken out to Lake Wichita and to other points of interest about the city. The visitors were astounded by what they saw at the Lake and their general impression of the city was an excellent one. They are still in the city today and will visit the local brick plant this afternoon. The new plant will be located here, it is stated, if a sufficient supply of shale can be secured in this vicinity to supply a plant. If this supply can be obtained, paving brick will be the principal product of the company. Another representative of the Sapulpa company will be here this afternoon to look into the matter and the indication point to another brick factory here within the near future.

These Sapulpa gentlemen have been in communication with the Chamber of Commerce for some time and they became interested to the extent of making this city a personal visit. Their plant here will have a capacity of one hundred and twenty-five thousand brick per day and will be one of the largest in the Southwest. There is every reason to believe that they will decide to come.

NORTHWESTERN FLOODS.

Conditions Growing Worse—Railroads Are Demoralized.

By Associated Press.
Spokane, Wash., March 3.—Almost unprecedented flood conditions are reported in the valleys on the eastern slope of the cascades and from the eastern tier of Washington Counties into and including Montana. Along the Washington Central Railroad the roadbed is washed out for miles. Lewiston, Idaho, is cut off from rail communication and Dayton, Washington, is isolated.

THOMAS BULLITT.

Prominent Confederate Veteran Dies Today in Baltimore.

By Associated Press.
Baltimore, Md., March 3.—Colonel Thomas Bullitt, a prominent lawyer of Louisville, died here today from apoplexy. He served in the Confederate army under Generals Johnson, Morgan and Dicks.

OIL TANK DESTROYED.

Two Hundred Thousand Dollar Loss at Oklahoma City.

By Associated Press.
Oklahoma City, Okla., March 3.—Fire, starting from an unknown cause, destroyed the oil tank of the Oklahoma Refining Company early today. The loss was two hundred thousand dollars.

CLEAN UP DAY SET FOR NEXT THURSDAY WILL BE ATTENDED TO LOCALLY

Plans are under way for the observance of "Cleanup Day" which has been set for March 10, one week from today, and it is probable that the Chamber of Commerce will take the matter up at once. This day is to be observed throughout the state and will probably be marked by activity locally. The cleanup day last year in the city was one of the most successful ever held in Texas and resulted in a much more sanitary city. As yet no steps have been taken in the matter locally, but something will probably be done at an early date, as March 10 is only one week off.

TOWN OF CHARLIE PLEDGES SUPPORT TO PROPOSITION

Enthusiastic Mass Meeting Held There This Afternoon Gives It Increased Impetus

Enthusiasm mixed with determination was paramount at a well-attended mass meeting at Charlie, Texas this afternoon, held for the purpose of taking action on the railroad proposition from this city to Oklahoma City. About one hundred residents of the Charlie community attended the meeting, which was held at Woodman's Hall, and a large representation from Wichita Falls was present.

The meeting was presided over by Jim Marlow of Wichita Falls, who opened the discussion with a short talk in which he reviewed what Wichita Falls had accomplished and pointed out the benefits of the road to the citizens of Charlie. Mr. Marlow was followed by Job Barnett, C. W. Bean and E. B. Carver, all of Wichita Falls, who made short but inspiring addresses, touching upon the benefits accruing from the road, upon the many advantages it would bring, and upon the methods to be adopted in making it a reality.

The Wichita Falls delegation left this city about 12:30, and included the following: J. B. Marlow, C. W. Bean, J. C. Tandy, A. L. Huey, Robert Fowler, J. G. Hardin, T. W. Filgo, J. D. Avis, J. J. Lory, W. M. McGregor, Job Barnett, Wm. Huff, N. C. McIntyre, Wiley Whitt, A. Zundelwitz, H. B. Hines, T. B. Noble, E. B. Carver, and several others.

The Wichita Falls party went in five automobiles and made the trip without mishap, arriving at Charlie shortly before 2 o'clock. They were at once taken to the Woodman's hall, where the Charlie contingent was awaiting them.

Several other talks were made, after which the definite proposition was submitted by the Wichita Falls parties. This proposition is in writing and calls for the following:

LITTLE HOPE IS LEFT FOR CAUSE OF REBELS IN NICARAGUA FIGHT

By Associated Press.
Bluefields, Mich. 3.—The insurrectionary movement headed by General Estrada against the Nicaraguan Government is practically crushed. There is nothing now believed to be left for the insurgents but to resort to guerrilla warfare in the hope that the United States will intervene. It is now admitted that General Chamorro's campaign was a failure.

The crushing defeat of General Chamorro at Tisma on February 22nd was confirmed here today. His losses in wounded and captured are given at eight hundred. He estimates his enemies loss at one thousand. He claims defeat was caused by an exhaustion of his supply of cartridges.

OFFER IS REJECTED.

Indications Point to General Strike on Baltimore and Ohio.

By Associated Press.
Baltimore, Md., March 3.—The result of the vote of the conductors and trainmen on the Baltimore and Ohio on the acceptance or rejection of the company's counter proposition on the demands for wage adjustment, was an almost unanimous rejection of the offer. The trainmen's general committee will later today determine whether or not the strike shall be declared.

WILSON'S HEAD TO FALL.

Prevailing Belief is that He Must Resign.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Mich. 3.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson today emphatically denied that he will resign, as rumors say. It is said there is no doubt that President Taft would be pleased to accept the resignation to save the administration from further embarrassment but that he will not ask him to resign, unless forced to by outside pressure.

Three hundred and twenty acres for townsite.
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After submitting this proposition the Wichita Falls parties retired leaving the matter up to Charlie. After some discussions a committee was appointed to canvass the community, it being the sense of the meeting that the proposition was accepted and the road endorsed. The Charlie committee consists of Messrs. Wolf, Stevenson, Linville and Beyeridge. The matter is still being considered this afternoon as the Times goes to press.

COUNCIL TO ACT.

Will Consider Strike Situation This Afternoon.

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Mich. 3.—All the city awaits with anxiety the outcome of the meeting of the city council this afternoon to discuss ways and means of bringing about the end of the street car men's strike. The company scout the idea of arbitration and the union labor men are making final preparations to carry out the threatened sympathetic strike. The transit company believe that only a small percentage of the one hundred thousand laboring men will obey the strike order.

FIRE AT GREENVILLE.

Six Thousand Dollar Loss Reported There Today.

Texas News Service Special.
Greenville, Tex., March 3.—Fire in Greenville today caused a loss of six thousand dollars. The residences of C. E. Cheney, valued at \$2,500, and the adjoining residence of A. L. Murphy, valued at \$3,500, were destroyed. The explosion of a lamp set fire to the Cheney residence.

TO DISPENSE MILLIONS.

Junior Rockefeller to Devote Full Time to Charity.

By Associated Press.
New York, N. Y., March 3.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., will probably become the active head of the new Rockefeller foundation and devote his entire time to the philanthropic work undertaken by his father. With this end in view, he resigned the directorate of several corporations.

EATEN BY WOLVES.

Missourian Makes Desperate But Futile Fight For His Life.

Springfield, Mo., March 3.—James Smith, a woodman, was eaten by wolves yesterday in the timber land near Ally, after fighting a desperate battle for his life. His brother found the bones in the center of a circle of five dead wolves and an empty repeating rifle near by.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

Detroit, Mich. 3.—Dr. Pritch was today found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death last summer of Mabelle Millman of Ann Arbor whose dismembered body was found in Ecorse Creek.

CHIEF STAMPLI GIVEN GOLD MEDAL BY MEMBERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

In recognition of his good services as chief of the fire department, Vic Stampli was last night presented with a handsome gold medal by the firemen. The medal bears a likeness of the "bubble" which is shortly to be added to the fire department's equipment, and which the chief was so largely instrumental in securing for the city. Vic is as happy as can be today over the boys' appreciation of his work.

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"The Girl and the Gawk"

Manager Bean has booked for a return engagement, the Lockes' in their clever southern comedy, "The Girl and the Gawk." This play appeared at the Wichita Theatre during the latter part of January and all who witnessed the clever work of Will H. and Della Locke, as the leading characters, pronounced it one of the best comedies of the kind that has visited Wichita Falls this season.

This is not the blood-curdling melodrama as some might suppose, neither is it one of the "mortgage-on-the-farm-held-by-the-villain" kind, but a clever romance of the south which will be thoroughly enjoyed by man, woman and child.

Seats are now on sale for this engagement, the prices being 75 cents for the entire lower floor; 50 and 35 cents for the balcony, and 25 cents for the gallery.

BRILLIANT MUSICAL COMEDY.

"A Stubborn Cinderella at the Wichita Theatre Wednesday.

It is a well-known fact that in New York, London and Paris it is not an uncommon thing for a theatrical production to run a year or more in the same theatre. Outside these three great cities it would not seem possible that a show could run for a year at one theatre. It may seem foolish to state, and some may not believe the veracity of the story, but, nevertheless, it stands without contradiction that "A Stubborn Cinderella" had 500 consecutive performances at the Princess Theatre, Chicago. This is undoubtedly the record for long distance run for any production that has shown the metropolis of the west.

The production not only broke the record for a continuous run, but it also broke all records in the matter of attendance, and from a box office standpoint, no show could produce statements from the financial end that could compare in any way with "A Stubborn Cinderella" company. With the stamp of approval on it from the theatre-goers and the press, it goes to show that the play was one marvelous success.

The production is not a musical comedy. Many people believe it to be so, but it is quite different. The correct term for "A Stubborn Cinderella" attraction is that Hough and Adams have made it a comedy with music. The book is by them and the music is written by Joseph Howard. One can see the play without music, and enjoy it immensely, and so unique is the comedy and affiliated with the music, it undoubtedly makes one of the best entertainments of the season.

Not for one moment did Mr. Mort H. Singer of Chicago doubt that the play would suit the critics of the east. He did not stand like John W. Gates in the betting ring with thousands waged in a gamble. He was not taking a chance with the general public like a race track man does with a book-maker. It was a dead-sure thing. He had the "one best thing." As Mr. Singer said one day, "A Stubborn Cinderella" is the best musical attraction ever produced. It will be here next Wednesday, March 9, at the Wichita Theatre.

For the Ladies.

Manager Bean takes this opportunity to announce to the ladies of Wichita Falls that on Monday, March 7th,

he will give free of charge, to the first 25 ladies who purchase tickets for "A Stubborn Cinderella," a beautiful picture. This picture is free from any advertising matter and will make an ornament to any room or den. Remember, ladies, that the first 25 who purchase tickets will be given a handsome picture, free of charge. The seats will be placed on sale at 9 a. m., Monday, March 7th.

"A Stubborn Cinderella" is one of the season's biggest musical hits and is considered the best musical play from the pens of the musical trio of Hough, Adams and Howard. This play will appear at the Wichita on Wednesday night, March 9th.

KENTUCKY MAN NOT ELIGIBLE.

That Was the Way President Cleveland Viewed It.

In 1855 when Mr. Cleveland came into the presidency, the Kentucky delegation in Congress along with many other influential persons, recommended the Hon. Phil B. Thompson for Commissioner of Internal Revenue. He was a most popular and highly qualified man. His friends grew more urgent in the face of delay. Finally, they went in a body to the White House and made a rather prepotent demand. Mr. Cleveland, more considerate to insistence than later on, parried and parleyed for awhile, and then he said:

"Gentlemen, has not Mr. Thompson a brother engaged in the business of distilling?"

The answer was that he had. "Now, gentlemen," said Mr. Cleveland, "that settles it. I would not appoint him. Find some other place in the public service and I will gladly give it to Mr. Thompson and I want to be nice to you and him. But I will not make him, or any Kentuckian presumably in sympathy with the production of whiskey, Commissioner of Internal Revenue."

Mr. Taft would have shown wisdom and forecast had he applied such a test to Mr. Ballinger. Mr. Ballinger had been Commissioner of the General Land Office. Having drawn a line upon the good things in the land law business out West, he had resigned his post at Washington and gone to Seattle and put out a shingle. Prosperity followed, of course. He became at once a great lawyer. That sufficiently disqualified Mr. Ballinger for Secretary of the Interior. All the rest was inevitable.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

GOOD ATTRACTIONS PROMISED.

Wichita Falls in Line for Mort H. Singer Line of Shows.

If Wichita Falls makes good at "A Stubborn Cinderella," which will be at the opera house a week from tonight, she stands to get a number of the other Mort Singer attractions, according to Al Nathan, advance agent for the Cinderella company, who was here today. The Singer attractions include "The Prince of Tonight," "The Flirting Princess," and other musical comedies of merit and it would contribute materially to Wichita Falls' prestige as a theatrical center to secure these attractions. "A Stubborn Cinderella" will be here Wednesday night.

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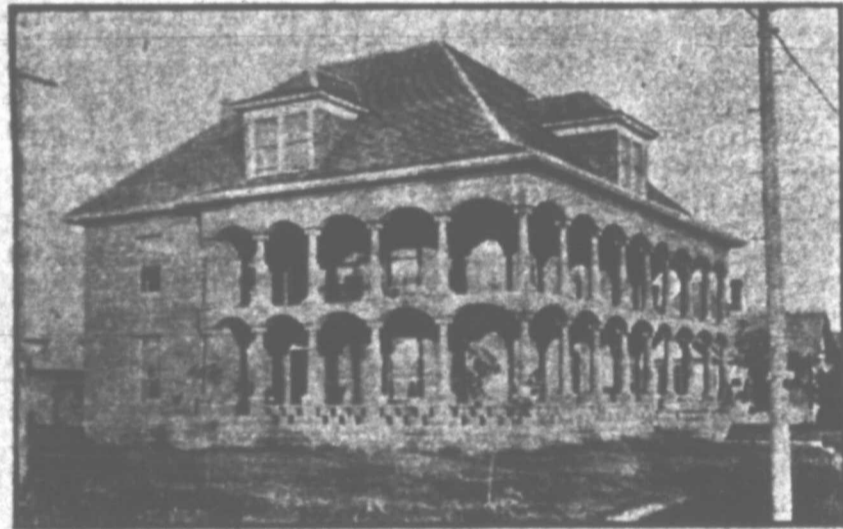
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| <p>No. 1. 4-room house and bath room on Travis, between 14th and 15th streets, electric lights; city water; sidewalks. Price \$3100.00. Terms—1/2 cash, balance to suit.</p> | <p>No. 6. 4-room house close in on 7th street. Lot 50x150. Price \$1100.00; \$500 cash; balance \$30 per month at 10 per cent interest.</p> | <p>No. 11. 3-room house on Eleventh street between 15th and 16th streets; 100 feet frontage, 165 feet deep; gas; city water. Price \$4000. 1/2 cash, terms to suit.</p> | <p>No. 16. 160 acres 7 miles southwest of town; 105 acres in cultivation, small orchard; 5-room house and out house; good well. Price \$25.00 per acre. 1/2 cash, balance 1 and 2 years 8 per cent.</p> |
| <p>No. 2. 3-room house, 10-acres, adjoining city limits; well, windmill and tank; 1200 grape vines and fruit trees. Price \$10,000.00; 1/2 cash; balance 5 years at 8 per cent.</p> | <p>No. 7. Four two-room and one four-room house on six lots, 50x125 feet each, east of coal chute. Price \$4500; 1/2 cash, balance to suit.</p> | <p>No. 12. 2-room house; east of Denver road; lot 50x150. Price \$500. Terms.</p> | <p>No. 17. 275 acres 7 miles east of city; 200 acres in cultivation; 20 acres in alfalfa; 2 acres in orchard; 7-room house and out house, well. Price \$27.50 per acre, reasonable terms.</p> |
| <p>No. 3. Vacant lot, 50x150 east of Denver track. Price \$368.</p> | <p>No. 8. Vacant business lot in Knox City, to trade for Wichita Falls city property; 1/2 block from depot. Price \$500.</p> | <p>No. 13. 7 1/2 acres 1 mile north city limits; 35 acres in cultivation; 12 acres can be irrigated; 4 acres in orchard subject to irrigation; 5-room house; storm cellar; barn; out houses; two wells and hog pasture. Price \$5000, 1/2 cash; balance 1, 2 and 3 years 8 per cent.</p> | <p>No. 18. 107 acres adjoining city limits; 70 acres in cultivation; all good valley land; good set of improvements; well and windmill. Price \$180.00, 1-3 cash.</p> |
| <p>No. 4. 3-room house on 9th street; lot 100x200 feet, gas, city and cistern water; cement walks; barn and storm cellar. Price \$4200; 1/2 cash on terms to suit.</p> | <p>No. 9. 4-room house and hall; gas in all rooms; city and cistern water; cement walks; frontage 100 feet, 165 feet deep. Price \$3000, 1/2 cash; terms to suit.</p> | <p>No. 14. 220 acres 9 miles north of city. Raw land; all good; slightly rolling, some sage grass. Price \$20.00 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance 5 years 8 per cent.</p> | <p>No. 19. 375 acres 8 miles north of Iowa Park; 270 acres in cultivation; 1/2 mile to church; 1 mile to school; 4-room house; barn; granary, well and tank. Price \$31.50 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance 5 years.</p> |
| <p>No. 5. 2 lots, each 50x150 feet on Indiana avenue, north of 7th street. Price \$3000.00; 1-3 or 1/2 cash, balance one and two years time.</p> | <p>No. 10. One vacant lot between 14th and 15th street on Holiday street. Size of lot 52x165. Price \$425.00.</p> | <p>No. 15. 160 acres at Bacon, Texas, improved; one 4-room house; 100 acres in cultivation. Price \$25.00 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance 5 years.</p> | |

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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	2:15 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 South Bound—Train No. 1.		
Leave Mangum	6:45 a. m.	
Arrive Altus	8:05 a. m.	
Leave Altus	8:05 a. m.	
Arrive Frederick	9:25 a. m.	
Leave Frederick	9:25 a. m.	
Arrive Wichita Falls	12:02 p. m.	
North Bound—Train No. 2.		
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	6:00 p. m.	
Arrive Mangum	7:20 p. m.	

Wichita Falls and Southern South Bound—Train No. 11.		
Leave Wichita Falls	2:20 p. m.	
Arrive Olney	5:20 p. m.	
Leave Olney	5:20 p. m.	
Arrive Newcastle	6:50 p. m.	
North Bound—Train No. 12.		
Leave Newcastle	6:30 a. m.	
Arrive Olney	7:30 a. m.	
Leave Olney	7:30 a. m.	
Arrive Wichita Falls	10:15 a. m.	

Wichita Valley.		
No. 1, to Abilene—Leaves	2:00 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. 3, to Byers—Leaves	5:00 a. m.	
No. 10, to Byers—Leaves	2:20 p. m.	
No. 7, From Byers—Ar.	11:20 a. m.	
N. 9, From Byers—Ar.	8:00 p. m.	

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Better than a boycott outright for this high-priced pork business is a determination to cut the other fellow out of his profit by raising 'em at home.—Fort Worth Record.

It is now openly asserted that Allison Mayfield, in addition to having a brain, also has a backbone. People should be particular. This is a serious charge, very serious.—Beaumont Journal.

The recent snow and hard freeze put farming land in the best kind of condition for seeding, and, in the opinion of many, we never had a brighter outlook for bumper crops.—Granger News.

The man who has raised at home a goodly portion of things to eat is taking little stock in the all-absorbing question of the high cost of living. He doesn't really know how serious it is.—Skidmore Signal.

El Paso gets into print in connection with Chinese smuggling more frequently than any other locality. There must be something to that charge of an organized band of smugglers in these parts.—El Paso Herald.

No buds have yet appeared on the fruit trees of North Texas, and the people believe this to be the best sign of a large fruit crop this year; and very nearly the same may be said of this section.—Guadalupe Gazette.

One acre of broom corn is worth more than five acres in cotton, and can be cultivated and gathered at much less expense, and can, also, be disposed of at from \$200 to \$300 per ton. Try an acre or two this season.—Rusk County News.

An editor received \$2 and a cork from a delinquent subscriber. When they met later, the editor said: 'I understand about the money, because that was what you owed, but what does the cork mean?' 'Stop'er,' was the reply.—Beville Times.

With the best school in the southwest and waterworks and ice, electric lights, day current, etc., Pearsall will hold the winning hand, and if the population don't double within a year, people will have begun to go backward.—Pearsall Leader.

One of the latest inventions is a collar with the back hollowed out for looking at airships. It is claimed for the invention that one may look up perpendicularly without cutting the neck. The brand should be labeled 'the rubberneck collar.'—Lockhart Post.

All legislators, in all governments, in all ages, have sooner or later had the conclusion forced upon them that it is far easier to legislate an increase of governmental expenses than it is to diminish and cut down those expenses when once established.—Laredo Times.

Any business institution following such a lax system of bookkeeping as is in vogue in some of the departments of the state of Texas would shortly end in bankruptcy courts. But the government can never bust because the people pay for all the bad bookkeeping.—Beville Bee.

The refusal of Governor Campbell to pardon an ex-convict whose testimony is needed by the state in the prosecution of his kinsman, Durham, is a sad blot on the governor's record. The Croay has been a staunch supporter of Governor Campbell, but it balks at this.—Corpus Crony.

The railroads are to raise the tariffs on packing house products, which is anything but cheering news for the man whose purse is already depleted by the over-the-moon prices on meats and who thought relief would come through agitation, investigation by the government and boycott.—Sherman Democrat.

How will the senators feel when the Thirty-second legislature is convened with H. Bascom Thomas in the chair? Wonder if there will be any poker players in the crowd for him to recognize?—Nixon News. Hardly a supposable case, but the legislators might 'call his hand.'—Albee Echo.

The Denison Herald is of the opinion that, as posterity will get all the property in existence as a tree gift, it can have no kick coming if a little bonded indebtedness is saddled upon it. This is especially applicable to road bonds, the benefit of which will be handed down to posterity along with the rest of the property.—Beaumont Enterprise.

Parts is about to enter a campaign to erect a new Young Men's Christian Association building. The present quarters are too small. The new home will certainly give zest to the institution. Sherman is soon to occupy her splendid Young Men's Christian Association home, and the Democrat would like to see one in every town and city large enough to properly support the organization.—Sherman Democrat.

Get this from Vicksburg: 'Bread made of cotton seed meal is one of the unusual things which was seen ex-

hibited here at a local hotel, the specimen having been sent by a Texas cotton seed oil man, who says the bread is to be used extensively in his state. The taste of the stuff is as good as a piece of graham bread.' Sure, and remember—anything worth while is generally from Texas.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

It is said there are two billion microbes in a single dish of ice cream. Young men should clip this item and save it for next summer.—Port Arthur News. There you go, now; for that you will have all the girls in Port Arthur down on you until you are able to think of some way of rectifying this injury you have done them, and it will take a good one. The girls aren't going to believe that microbe story.—Galveston News.

The Cleburne Enterprise calls attention to the fact that Governor Campbell announced himself for Tom Love for governor, but that Mr. Love refuses to run, and then it wants to know why Governor Campbell is for the nomination. The Enterprise has doubtless failed to note that the governor is very busy endeavoring to fully warn the people against accepting any tainted money that is being sent out by many of our millionaires.—Denison Herald.

A piece of fruit cake was tried this afternoon in the Bulletin office and pronounced it as good as any freshly made fruit cake, though it was said to have been made from cotton seed meal instead of from flour, and that there was no flour in it. It was nice and light, and no flavor of the oil could be detected. The cake was made at Ennis and was sent to the Brownwood Oil Mill. It is said that ginger cake and many other things in the culinary lines are being made from cotton seed meal and that the meal is proving a fine substitute for flour.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Some Dallas citizens are protesting against the placing of a portrait of Lincoln in some of the rooms in the city schools. If there is to be any of this sectional strife and partisanship it would be a splendid idea to let it be confined to the other side of the line, and to let the prevailing spirit of this section be one of catholicity, which is ready to take in all great men regardless of sectional feeling. Only by such means can the south be broad and unhampered in its growth.—Terrell Transcript. Possibly that is Col. Roosevelt's reward for having the name of Jefferson Davis replaced on Cabin John Bridge at Washington and the magnanimity of a republican congress in sitting down hard on the attempt of Senator Heyburn to revive the spirit of strife between the two sections.—Houston Post.

COLD STORAGE EVILS.

New York Grand Jury Begins Investigation. New York, March 2.—Investigation into alleged cold storage evils was resumed yesterday by the Hudson county grand jury, which last week indicted the so-called beef trust, including constituent firms and individuals, directors and officials. Additional true bills may be the outgrowth of the renewed probing, as Prosecutor Garven has indicated he means to bring formal charges against every individual believed to be responsible in any way for trade restriction and artificial price booms.

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Special to The Times. Gainesville, Mich. 2.—A young man named James Wilson, was found yesterday about 1:30 in the Bird Wagon Yard after a ball from a .25-calibre Harrington-Richardson revolver had been fired through his body at a point just below the breast bone.

At first it was believed that Wilson had been shot by some personal enemy and as the man was unable to converse about the matter, this theory was adopted, but when Constable Compton and Policeman McDermot, who were called to the scene, they questioned him, he said that he had accidentally shot himself and related the circumstances under which it was done.

The unfortunate man was at once taken to the office of City Physician Price, but was later removed to the Sanitarium where the wound was dressed and where he now lies in a very precarious condition.

Nothing is known of the injured man, except that he arrived in the city a few days ago, for a visit with a family named Shoemaker, residing on South Lindsay Street.

Treasury Department.

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, February 26, 1910. Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the City National Bank of Wichita Falls in the County of Wichita and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12th, 1882.

Now, Therefore, I, Lawrence Murray, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the City National Bank of Wichita Falls, in the County of Wichita and State of Texas, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely until close of business on February 26, 1930.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this the 26th day of February, 1910.

(Seal) LAWRENCE MURRAY, Comptroller of the Currency. 250-tfc No. 4248.

Notice.

Dr. E. M. Wiggs, who has been attending the Chicago Veterinary college for the past six months, desires to announce that he will be back in Wichita Falls about the 20th of March and again engage in the practice of his profession. He will be located at 805 Lamar. 249-tfc

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WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and Vicinity,
—Tonight and Friday, fair.

The published statements to the effect that Wichita Falls has subscribed a half million dollars in the stock of a railway company to build northeast of that city in the direction of Cornish has put Ardmore people to thinking. Does the road intend to build to Cornish and from there on a direct line to Oklahoma City, or can it be induced to build to this town? Morgan Jones, the railroad magnate of Texas, has contemplated a line from Wichita Falls through Oklahoma for years. It may be he is behind the present movement. It is known that C. G. Jones and others from Oklahoma City have completed the survey of a line of road from Cornish to Oklahoma City, and it looks like the present railroad movement is to build on that line. There is no doubt that if the road is built and Ardmore does not build to the northwest we will lose our retail trade on the west as we did on the east and our wholesale interests will also look on the deal to the west. From word received from Lawton last night it is stated that Lawton is working to secure railway connection with Ardmore. These two towns certainly should line up for the road. It means more to Ardmore than to Lawton. The Commercial Club directors might well spend their time in making some investigation of what it all means. In that one thing Ardmore is more concerned than in all the other propositions that could come up within a year's time. Some who have kept as closely in touch with the new surveys as it is possible to do, believe the road to the northwest intends to build into Chickasha, and most probably that is the intention of the promoters.—Ardmore, (Okla.) Ardmoreite.

Says Judge Scurry in his open letter to the citizens, "come and help sustain Mr. Colquitt and if you lick us afterwards that will be all right—we will be good friends and continue to build Wichita Falls and Wichita county, the best city and county in Texas." Gentlemen, that is the true Wichita Falls spirit.

Texas was seventy-four years old yesterday. In spite of her extreme youth, she is letting 'em know where she stands already.

THE FULL RENDITION LAW.

The Times has been a very warm advocate of the full rendition law passed by the Thirtieth legislature, but after inspecting the practical workings of that law as illustrated in the "Tax Map of Texas," prepared by the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association, we doubt whether any real progress has been made in settling the vexed question of how to equalize taxation.

Thirty-five counties according to this map, show an actual decrease in 1908, as compared with 1907; sixty-three counties showed a decrease in 1909, as compared with 1908, and twenty counties showed a decrease in 1909, as compared with 1907.

Of the forty-nine counties in the Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, Wichita County stands at the head of the list, with the highest average assessed valuation per acre, (\$11.79), with Clay a close second at \$11.75 per acre. Hardeman third, at \$9.73; Wilbarger \$9 per acre; Randall, \$8.18; Archer, \$7.79; Young, \$7.79, falling in the order named.

As compared with Randall County, at \$8.18 per acre, Potter County, which adjoins it on the north, pays only \$4 per acre; Childress pays only \$4.51 per acre, while her neighbor, Hardeman, on the east, pays over twice as much, \$9.73.

No man can read these figures and believe that true equality has been reached. Cooke County taxes her lands at \$11.26 per acre, or 53 cents less than Wichita.

When we remember Judge Yeager's plaintive cry of "rendered at twenty per acre; selling at forty," it is evident that he thinks our people have not overheated themselves in valuing their lands too high, but when we compare ourselves with most of our neighbors, we are tempted to praise Wichita taxpayers, like the publican who thanked God that he was not like other men.

It is very evident that the effort inaugurated by Governor Campbell to tax the whole state on a basis of full values has been a rank failure, in spite of the fierce affidavits that were crammed down the commissioners' courts.

We believe that if the law required a full rendition, but only allowed an assessment on something like one-third of the estimated real valuations, the results would be more equal. A taxpayer would readily admit being the owner of \$60 land, if he knew he would be assessed at \$20, while he will bitterly deny owning land worth \$39 if he is to be assessed at \$30. Moreover, high valuations, by giving a basis for greater bonded indebtedness, in the end greatly increase the taxation.

The Times is no admirer of O. B. Colquitt, but his idea of collecting all state taxes from corporations and deriving all local taxes from ad valorem taxation would simplify the tax problem very much, if it could be worked out. There seems to be no reason for believing that Collin County land should only pay \$24.53 per acre and Dallas County \$24 per acre, while their little neighbor, Rockwall, pays \$31.35. Why should Tarrant County pay \$32.50 per acre and Denton County, right by her side, only \$16.67? We hope the various candidates for governor will devote some of their time to the tax problem, for the present system tends greatly to lessen the sanctity of office. Governor Campbell's pet idea of giving the courts of Travis County jurisdiction would only enable the tax eaters at Austin to keep greater burdens on the people and is a centralization of power that should never be permitted.

We realize that it is easier to criticize than to construct an equitable and satisfactory system, but the effort should certainly be made.

We cannot doubt that spring has come, we feel the fever in our frame; our work's a bore and our only wish is to settle down with a pole and fish. There's a bird at work in every tree, building a home for his family, there's a juicy smile on the ball fan's face as he figures a cinch in the pennant race. We're all beginning to wonder where we stored last summer's underwear; the small boy doffs his shoes and hose and kicks the stiffness from his toes; we might sing on, in joyous rhyme, the glories of the glad spring time, about the birdlets and the bees and the little leaflets on the trees, but since the fever's in our frame, we'll merely state that spring has come.

The Times has not declared for O. B. Colquitt yet, and probably will not do so later, but it feels that it is up to Wichita Falls to see that the latch string is on the outside when the candidate and his friends are here on March 17. It is no small honor for Wichita Falls to be selected as the place for the opening of the campaign and we should show our appreciation by making the occasion one that will do old Wichita credit.

Wichita Falls had a mass meeting at the court house yesterday to raise a fund and during the hour devoted to the work stores were closed. There are some towns wide-awake in this state and during the growing city on the Wichita is one of them.—Sherman Democrat.

THE SPONGER.

The Nacogdoches Sentinel delights in taking a fall out of those men who forget their public obligations in their rush to make money for themselves and who have not yet grasped the fact that every moment given and every penny expended for the general good is an investment that is hard to beat. The Sentinel says:

"It is no more trouble for a West Texas town of five or six thousand people to raise a fifty thousand dollar bonus for some big enterprise than it is for an East Texas city to throw spasms over high-priced products, and spend a third of the time in causing the government and things in general. A prominent merchant said yesterday that he couldn't see any future to this place; that it is getting worse every day, and people are leaving it as fast as they can. And a close diagnosis of the case shows that same fellow a merchant with a snug little competence made in this city, a fairly good business bow—one who never takes any part in public affairs or contributes a dollar to the upbuilding of the city or section. Hot shot—but the solemn truth."

East Texas is not alone in the kind of citizens described. Every city has more or less of them, some more and some less. The best way to overcome them is for the rest to get so active and to make so much noise about it as to arouse the enthusiasm of the others, or, if they are beyond that stage, to make them realize that their knocking is useless and that the world will move without them.—Beaumont Enterprise.

With Wichita Falls banking in the balmy effervescence of the springtime we kinder hate to print dispatches about snow being fifty feet deep in some parts of this country.

Simoleon Mystery in Charleston.

An esteemed correspondent, himself a member of the Tribe of Judah, informs the News and Courier that "simoleon" is a misprint for "simoleon," or "simoleof," and that the word is derived from the Hebrew words "Simon and Levi." We pass. The theologian of the Houston Post can settle the case for himself; but we venture to say that whatever way he settles it, it will be wrong. Since he went back on our candidate for president in 1912 he has had no sort of standing either in politics or numismatics. He hasn't got any simoleons of his own. He is a solipsist, not a democrat. Besides he is opposed to the divorce laws of South Carolina and that is enough to make people of good morals shy of him.—Charleston News and Courier.

The Worst Yet.

Much as we love him, we can not overlook the fact that George Marcellus Bailey of the Houston Post is a wicked unconstructed democrat; and therefore we take pleasure in seconding his nomination for vice president of the United States and in expressing the hope that he will be elected.—Springfield Union.

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Bascom Thomas, who aspires to be Lieutenant Governor of Texas, is on record as saying that \$25,000 will buy the Texas Senate and deliver it to any quarter. That is a shameful statement especially coming from a man who was given a chance to prove his charges and flunked completely. We are not for Thomas.—Palestine Herald.

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POLITICAL VIEWS OF EXCHANGES.

Dr. Rankin ought to quit the ministry and become a politician.—Ciburne Enterprise. Well, he hasn't missed your wish much, has he?—Houston Post.

A pair of prohibs, a pair of antis, a pair of Baileytes and a pair of anti-Baileytes are the sprinters in the race for Governor.—Granger News.

They say it requires a small fortune to make the race for Governor in this state. If that be the case, several small fortunes are being squandered.—Waxahachie Light.

Hon. Cone Johnson's declaration that as he was going up the prohibition hill he met Judge Poindexter coming down ought to be investigated. There may be a blind tiger on the summit.—Galveston News.

Senator Real of the San Antonio district says Davidson will be elected Governor and that submission will be submitted and carry. Why should he butt in?—Guadalupe Gazette.

If Judge Poindexter don't watch the corners pretty closely he is going to get himself so badly tangled on the prohibition question that it will take a

half dozen lawyers and two United States Senators to straighten him out.—Yoakum Herald.

Most of the census enumerators in Texas will be Democrats, and we expect Colonel Bailey of the Houston Post to assert that the Democrats got the job because there were not enough Republicans in the state who can read and write.—Galveston Register.

From our exchanges we learn that each of the four candidates for Governor will certainly be elected. This information is about as enlightening and beneficial as the average religious argument.—Menardville Messenger.

Poindexter is warming the wets, Cone Johnson is fanning the dries, Colquitt is getting ready to let loose his opening gut at Wichita Falls and Davidson "is jes' sloshin' aroun." Where, oh, where is Cunyus, the bold?—Dallas Times-Herald.

It is reported from Cleburne that Poindexter is coming to South Texas to look over the situation. It is in this part of the state that Brer Rankin once said that a Mexican swam the Rio Grande and voted the anti-prohibition ticket before his hair got dry.—Lockhart Courier.

From the persistency with which Mr. Poindexter goes after Davidson and Johnson in his speeches it is fair to presume that he considers them his for-

midable opponents. The fact that both are among Senator Bailey's list of "enemies" of course has nothing to do with it.—Paris News.

Dr. Rankin is undoubtedly driving hundreds of voters into the Colquitt camp. Which may, or may not be the effect intended.—Denton Record and Chronicle. Neither Colquitt nor Rankin will agree with you, for the simple reason that no voters have been headed for that camp lately.—Waxahachie Light.

Deeds Filed for Record.
Floral Heights Realty Co., to F. H. Goodnight, lots 7 and 8, block 8, Floral Heights; \$650.

G. D. Anderson and R. H. Joyce to M. M. Cooke, part of lot , block 234; \$1750.

H. M. Spitzman to J. B. Sisk, 100 acres of section 27, Tarrant County School lands; \$2500.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to Hubert Hawkins, lot 13, block 38, Floral Heights; \$300.

Wiley Blair to J. A. Kemp, about 83 acres of the Simpson Holloway and S. F. R. R. tracts; \$5200.

J. B. Marlow to Mrs. M. J. Durham, lot 14, block 11, Floral Heights; \$450. N. Henderson to F. M. Gates, lots 13 and 14, block 137; \$3500.

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"Eugenics" is the new name of an old folly. That folly is the theory that men may be bred as animals are bred, by rules adopted by men. It is as silly as it is presumptuous. It is silly because there is no established strain from which to breed from, and no power to make us breed from it if there were. It is presumptuous, because it assumes on the part of its advocates the wisdom to decide what men and women are fit to have children.

The Arab horse was an established type thousands of years ago. To get the type, horses were bred as nearly alike as possible. All others were destroyed or left without progeny. That is how organisms are bred up. Shall we breed men for uniformity. And who shall select the type, and make up the score card giving the accepted "points" by which men are to be judged? Would Prof. Thomas be willing to sit for the portrait of the type.

The Arab horse breeds true to type? because for ages there has been nothing in his heredity but just that one, uniform, beautiful type. It takes ages to establish it in the physical body. It would take millenniums to establish it in the brain, the soul—even if uniformity could be accepted as anything but a horror. But the heredity of the most uniform race of men runs into so many strains that the selection of the proper individuals from which to develop the typical strain would be harder than to select the type. Take the best two individuals—a man and woman—of whom you know. Let them marry. Can the result be counted on? Not for a moment. Their children have a heredity in which so many sorts of people are found that nothing can be predicted. One may be a genius—its brother may be a fool. One may be a saint—its sister may be a ciprian.

When two people love each other, God has said to them that their children are demanded by the great system of eugenics which nature has set up. Romance may not be important to the professional mind, but the great peoples of the world are those to whom children are born as the culmination of romances.

In breeding animals or plants the unfit are destroyed. Does Prof. Thomas' system provide for the destruction of those declared unfit? And who shall decide? Some of us would like to know.—Illinois State Journal.

FEW DALLAS MEN.

Majority of Mob Were Farmers from Country Around.

That the mob was composed of farmers with few Dallas men in it is the latest from Dallas, the following summary being received by the Times this afternoon at 3:30.

A mob of 5000 men stormed the criminal court room in the court house this morning, overpowered the police and deputy sheriffs guarding Allen Brooks, the negro rapist, on trial for the assault he committed on Mary Beven aged two, putting a rope around the negro's neck and hanging him from the window. The fall killed him, the mob then dragged the body six blocks up main street to Akard street, where beneath the Elks arch, and on the busiest street corner in the city the body was hung from a telephone pole. The police by desperate efforts cut it down, and prevented the mob from burning it. Later the mob went to the county jail where Burrell Bates, and Bud Robinson, negroes indicted for murder, were believed to be. The sheriff had removed these men some time before but the mob refused to believe him and a committee was appointed to search the jail. The committee's report showed the truth of sheriff's statement but still the mob was unconvinced, though it finally dispersed. During all the trouble not a shot was fired. Patrolman H. J. Cooper was stabbed and badly wounded and other policemen were bruised. The mob left here this afternoon with the avowed intention of going to Fort Worth, storming the jail there and taking McCue, and Oates and Robinson believed to be there out and hanging them. A majority of the mob were farmers, there being but few Dallas men in it, and the leader was a lawyer named Burns or Bark from Rockwall county.

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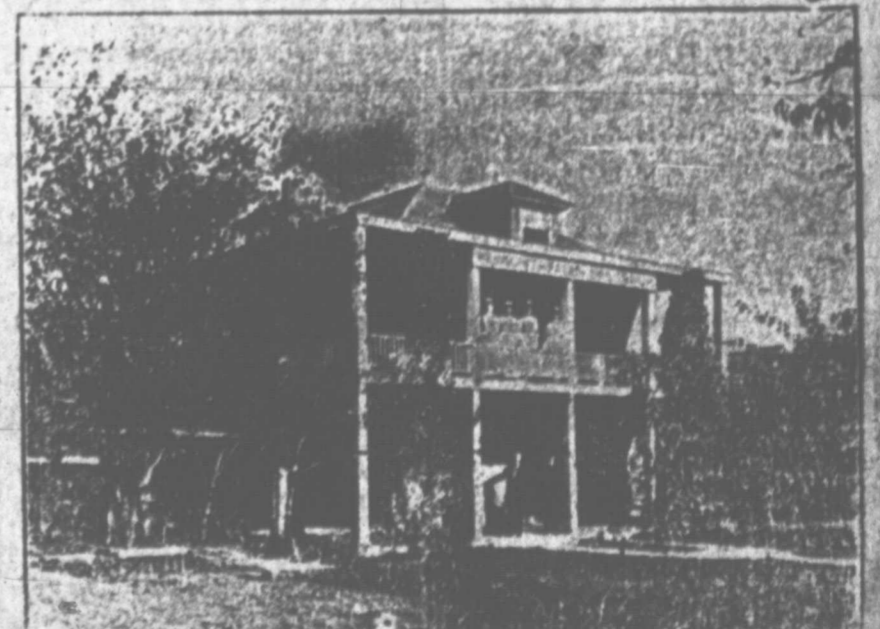
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TWENTY-EIGHT HOUR LAW IS DISCUSSED

PENALTY PROVIDED IS BASIS OF ARGUMENT BEFORE SUPREME COURT THIS MORNING.

IS QUESTION OF UNITS

Government Says Shipment Should Be Taken as Basis, While Railroads Say Train is Unit.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—How severe a punishment congress has provided for railroads guilty of violating the so-called "Twenty-eight Hour Law" for punishing the unlawful confinement of live stock in transportation; was the basis for a stubborn contest today before the supreme court of the United States. Counsel for the government contend that the unit for fixing railroads is the separate shipment, while the legal representatives of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad Company insist that the unit is the train, no matter of how many separate shipments it is composed. Some features of the case resemble the \$29,000,000 Standard Oil case.

The outcome of the controversy will have a far-reaching effect. Many separate consignments of stock are carried frequently in one train, so the sum of the penalty, imposed by the law, will vary from \$100 to many times that amount, according to the outcome of the litigation.

The Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad alone appears in this case, but practically every common carrier engaged in interstate commerce in the United States will feel the effect of the decision.

This controversy was begun when the United States District Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, filed eleven cases against the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad Company, claiming that it had carried as many shipments of live stock from shippers in various points in Illinois to Cincinnati without unloading the stock for rest, all in violation of the twenty-eight-hour law.

The railroad admitted the shipment and its detention beyond the statutory time, but it averred guilt of only one offense, because all the shipments were carried in one train, expressed a willingness to pay a fine for one violation.

The district court consolidated the cases and assessed a single penalty. The circuit court of appeals for the sixth district reversed that decision. The case then was brought to the supreme court by the railroad. Briefs on both sides of the controversy have been filed with the court. Counsel for the railroad is headed by Judson Harmon, now governor of Ohio; Solicitor General Bowers, of the Department of Justice, who has directed the fight on behalf of the United States.

In the brief of the railroad counsel, it is contended that the train is the factor of offense, because live stock is moved in trains.

"If there be a confinement in cars beyond twenty-eight hours during transit under circumstances which constitute a violation of the statute it must be the fault of the train," says the brief. "Congress has not said whether the offenses shall be per head of stock, per car load or per train load. If congress had intended there should be a fine of \$500, (the maximum penalty for one offense) for each head of stock delayed, or for each shipment delayed, or for each car load delayed, it was easy to say so." Bearing in mind the rule of strict interpretation of penal statutes, the only reasonable construction of the statute is that the detention of all stock on the same train constitutes but one offense.

"Congress did not deem it necessary to be so severe as to permit a fine of \$500 for each shipment in a train load containing possibly fifty shipments, when a single fine of \$500 would answer as well."

Several routes lead to the conclusion that the separate shipment was meant as the basis, the government contends.

"Suppose cattle are loaded into the cars by the carrier and kept there more than 28 hours without unloading before the cars are put into any train," says Solicitor General Bowers in his brief. "Is the train the unit of offense, though there has been no train?"

He asked the same question where cattle had been sidetracked in cars and the train proceeded. In the case of cattle not being fed after they were unloaded, he claimed the train plainly was not meant to be the unit.

"Indeed, the word 'train' does not once occur in the act," he says.

He further contends that his point is proved by means of the provisions regarding owner's consent to the extension of time from 28 to 36 hours.

"The owner's consent affects his shipment, and only his shipment, whether it is in a train with other ship-

ments of live stock or not; and the result is that the rule of conduct for the carrier varies as to different shipments. The shipment being the unit as to which the carrier's conduct is prescribed by statute, it must equally be the unit of the carrier's misconduct through violation of the prescribed rule of conduct concerning the shipment."

The court may take some time before handing down a decision in the case.

WHERE WOMEN VOTE.

Woman's Suffrage Can Offer Numerous Precedents.

Inasmuch as the women of Oklahoma have petitioned the governor to call an election on woman's suffrage, it might be interesting to know where women vote.

In Great Britain women vote for all officers except members of parliament. In Austria and New Zealand, in the Isle of Man, in Iceland and in Finland, women enjoy full suffrage.

Women have municipal suffrage in Ontario, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Quebec, British Columbia and the Northwest Territory, Denmark and Sweden. In Cape Colony they have certain limited voting privileges. English women are making a hard fight for the right to vote for judges of the tribunal of commerce.

In Oklahoma women are entitled to vote for members of the school board; and in New York a woman who possesses the qualifications entitling a man to vote for village or town officers, excepting the qualifications of sex, and who is the owner of property in the village as shown in the last assessment roll, is entitled to vote upon a proposition to raise money by tax for assessment.

In Montana women taxpayers have a right to vote on tax questions.

In Iowa women vote at bond elections.

Minnesota women are allowed to vote for library trustees.

Louisiana gives women taxpayers the right to vote on questions of taxation.

In 1908 Michigan adopted a constitutional amendment giving women taxpayers the right to vote on tax questions.

In twenty-nine other states well distributed throughout every section of the Union, women vote in school matters.

Nine states rejected woman suffrage during the last year.

Kansas, while granting women school suffrage, municipal suffrage and bond suffrage for many years, rejected full suffrage for women by the act of the legislature of 1909.

In Wyoming women have voted since 1869; in Colorado, since 1893; in Utah and Idaho, since 1896, these four states being the only ones in which full suffrage is permitted women.

The suffrage movement is peculiar in that it is everywhere and always more or less of a live issue, and yet seldom reaching the point to focus public attention.

Its greatest handicap is the apathy and indifference of women in general to the appeals of its advocates.

Its strength and vitality lie in the arguments for its inherent justice in the individual case of the taxpaying woman or the woman who, because of her equal interest with man in good government, desires a voice in framing the laws and forming the ideals and standards which are to affect her and her interests.—Oklahoma City Times.

JOHN D. JR., WITHDRAWS.

Resigns as a Director of the Steel Trust.

New York, March 2.—Announcement has been made that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has resigned as a director of the United States Steel corporation and is succeeded by Henry Walters, of Baltimore, chairman of the Louisville & Nashville and Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and a close personal friend of J. P. Morgan.

According to common belief the Rockefeller holdings of United States Steel shares were at one time so large as to make them a factor in the affairs of the corporation. It is denied, however, that Mr. Rockefeller's resignation was due to any friction or difference of opinion with the Morgan interests, and a statement issued by E. H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel directorate, explained his retirement as follows:

"Mr. Rockefeller states the only reason for his resignation is that the holdings of stocks in the company by the means of his family is not sufficiently large to justify his giving any time or attention to the affairs of the corporation."

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Change in Baseball Rules For 1910

Change From One to Two-Umpire System is Most Important Amendment For This Year.

While the joint rules committee, delegated to make changes in the baseball rules for 1910, made a number of amendments to the 1909 rules, the fan who sees a game played under the new regulations, will still be able to recognize the game.

This change provides for two umpires, instead of one, as heretofore. One umpire, known as the "umpire-in-chief," is to judge the balls and "field umpire," will judge put-outs strikes, while the other, known as the "umpire-in-charge," is in charge of the game and ranks higher than the field umpire. The section of the rules covering this feature, is as follows:

Rule 61, Section 1. The umpire-in-chief shall take position back of the catcher; he shall have full charge of and be responsible for the proper conduct of the game. With exception of the base decisions to be made by the field umpire, the umpire-in-chief shall render all the decisions that ordinarily would devolve upon a single umpire and which are prescribed for "the umpire" in these playing rules.

Section 2. He shall render base decisions in the following instances: (1) If the ball is hit fair, with a runner on first, he must go to third base to take a possible decision; (2) with more than one base occupied, he shall decide whether or not a runner on third leaves that base before a fly ball is caught; (3) in case of a runner being caught between third and home, when more than one base is occupied, he shall make the decision on the runner nearest the home plate.

Section 4. The umpire-in-chief alone

shall have authority to declare a game forfeited.

Rule 62, Section 1. The field umpire shall take such positions on the playing field as, in his judgment, are best suited for the rendering of base decisions. He shall render all decisions at third base and second base and all decisions at third base except those to be made by the umpire-in-chief, in accordance with Rule 61, Section 2.

Section 2. He shall aid the umpire-in-chief in every manner in enforcing the rules of the game and, with the exception of declaring a forfeiture, shall have equal authority with the umpire-in-chief in signing or removing from the game players who violate these rules.

Those sections providing for the making of ground rules, are changed in several particulars, none of them material.

One change that will be gladly noted by the fans is that forcing the umpire to announce the name of each new player entering the game.

In general, the changes deal with the finer technicalities of the game, several new rules being enacted to cover rare situations, such as thrown ball striking the person of the umpire.

While the two-umpire system is by no means a new one in the annals of amateur baseball, this is probably the first instance of its adoption by the rules committee. Where the lines of authority are clearly defined, so that there is no conflict of jurisdiction, it appears that the change should work for the better. In that it takes the entire responsibility, on every play, from the shoulders of one man, is a point in its favor and fandom in general hopes to see it work successfully.

PRIZES FOR AUTOS.

Special Attractions for Them at Live Stock Show.

Special to The Times. Fort Worth, Tex., March 2.—West Texas autoists who come to the Fort Worth Fat Stock and Cattleman's Convention, March 14th to 19th, in their cars will have a chance to win a long list of handsome and serviceable prizes offered by the Star-Telegram of Fort Worth and by dealers in Fort Worth and Dallas.

It means a long joy-ride from all of the West Texas cities. The owner of a car will be able to visit the show economically, yet pleasantly, and can win a cup or two, a horn, clock, speedometer or wind shield.

To the city which sends in the greatest number of cars the Star-Telegram will present a handsome loving cup. This will be suitable for mounting in the rooms of the local auto club or for display in the commercial club rooms. The winning of this cup by a city or a club would be a splendid advertisement for either.

Other prizes offered thus far to the West Texas tourists, are as follows:

A Troy wind shield will be given to the car coming the greatest distance by the Moline Auto company of Dallas. Cars competing for this shield should obtain a letter from the mayor or a county official in their home town or home county and deliver it to the Star-Telegram automobile editor upon arrival in Fort Worth. This letter should tell the time of departure on the trip and should give the autoist's home town address.

An offer especially attractive to all auto owners, particularly stockmen, is made by the Livestock Reporter company of Fort Worth, which promises to give a speedometer to the first cowman reaching the Panther City in a car. He must be a shipper to the Fort Worth market and must have traveled not less than fifty miles and upon arrival must report to the Livestock Reporter's office. This letter is absolutely necessary, as the first man to arrive there complying with other conditions, will receive the speedometer.

Far distant towns will have an opportunity to share in the prizes, for the Maxwell-Briscoe-Handley Company of Dallas, offer a cup to the group of cars showing the greatest combined mileage. For instance, two cars from Midland, Lubbock or one car from Pecos will travel a greater number of miles than ten from Weatherford.

The man with the big family, or the one who can borrow a portion of his neighbor's family, is in a position to capture a handsome auto horn, if he comes to Fort Worth in his car. E. E. Simmons, state agent for the Stevens-Duryen company, will give a horn to the autoist who brings the greatest number of children in his car.

Colonel H. E. Crowley, secretary of the Cattle Raisers' Association and president of the Texas Motor Sales Company, is intensely interested in West Texas touring and will give a silver cup to the autoist who brings the greatest number of ladies to the show and the convention in his car.

This car is bound to be an attractive feature of the West Texas tour and should arouse great interest among the fair sex.

The Buick Company will give an eight-day auto clock to the West Texas car which comes to the convention and show and has been in actual service the longest time. As West Texas has many of the best, as well as many of the most serviceable cars in the south, this will be keenly competed for by dozens of autoists.

Cars upon their arrival in Fort Worth, should report to the Star-Telegram office, corner Eighth and Throckmorton streets, where they will be registered. Their numbers, mileage, etc., will be taken and the announce of the prizes made. Cars arriving in Fort Worth March 13th, 14th and 15th will be eligible to compete for these trophies. No entrance fees are necessary.

The grand tour is held for the pleasure and amusement of the autoists in West Texas at a time when Fort Worth is full of attractions for the visitor.

WANTS UNION DATA.

State Labor Commissioner is Compiling Labor Statistics.

State Labor Commissioner Myers has requested the Times to publish the following:

To the Secretaries of the Labor Organizations in Texas:

Early last month we sent you a communication reading as follows: "In order that each craft may be properly represented in the chapter given to the individual wage earners in the forthcoming biennial report of the bureau of labor statistics, we ask you to kindly give us the names and addresses of a number of persons in your city, following a similar occupation to the one you are engaged in. These persons will be sent blanks and asked for information which will go to make up the chapter referred to." While this department has received many responses, yet there are some secretaries who have not complied. We are mailing a second request to those who have neglected this important matter, and ask that the names be sent to us as early as possible. If we have this assistance, and the parties to whom the blanks are sent respond, this department will be able to present, through these statistics, the true condition of the wage earners of Texas, and thereby aid in protecting and promoting their interests by legislation, and otherwise. This department will gladly send blanks to any wage earner in Texas who applies, and urges them to ask for same, and to give the information called for therein.

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PERSONAL MENTION

J. G. Hardin of Burkburnett, was transacting business here today.

J. H. Aikin, proprietor of the Palace Drug Store, is transacting business in Belton.

Rev. J. K. Ford, pastor of the M. E. Church at Frieberg, was a pleasant caller at this office today.

J. B. Winfrey, a prominent real estate man from Iowa Park, was here today transacting business.

H. S. Bartley, formerly a citizen of this city, now located at Spur, Texas, is here today on business.

J. E. Parkey, a wealthy stockman from Archer County, was here today looking after business interests.

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

H. L. McGregor, one of Petrolia's enterprising business men, was here today, looking after business interests.

Rev. M. T. White and wife of Bellevue, were visitors in the city today en route to Burkburnett to visit relatives.

Rev. A. C. Burroughs, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Frederick, Okla., is in the city the guest of relatives.

Lee Prescott returned this evening from Hot Springs, Ark., where he took his brother to be treated for rheumatism.

C. A. Seelinger of Bridgeport, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. J. Seelinger of this city, left for his home today.

P. H. Pennington, who has been in the eastern markets for the past month buying his spring stock of dry goods, returned last night.

Miss Sallie Malone of Athens, Ala., formerly one of the teachers in the public schools of this city, is in the city the guest of Mrs. W. L. Robertson.

Mrs. N. L. Tuttle and son, Lewis, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tuttle of this city, left this morning for Springfield, Ohio.

J. E. Duncan of Oklahoma City, is here today, renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Duncan is en route to Randlett, Okla., to prove upon his claim.

Mr. Giles Culver and his granddaughter, Miss Bessie Petty, who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned to their home near Thornberry today.

Joe Bowers, of Bartlett, Texas, was here today transacting business. Mr. Bowers is now engaged in building the railroad from Bartlett to Florence, and says that trains will be running on the new road by May 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harris, of Fort Collins, Colo., are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McIntyre. Mr. Harris is a capitalist, is very favorably impressed with Wichita Falls and will likely make some investments here.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Carroll Malone of this city and Miss Georgia Wire of Kentucky were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at the M. E. Church, South. Rev. W. T. Morrow officiating. The bride, who has been the guest of Mrs. Gilliam, is recently from Kentucky and has already won many friends here. The groom is a well known and popular young man of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Malone will make their home at 1500 Burnett St.

Constable Pete Randolph today landed Walter Brown, an escaped prisoner wanted at Hobart, Oklahoma for bootlegging. Pete recognized the fugitive by the description furnished and the man admitted his identity. Officers will be here shortly to take him back to Hobart to serve out his sentence.

A fire alarm was turned in for a prairie fire across the river at about 9 o'clock last night. The local company did not respond, it being out of fire territory. The grass burned for some time, but little damage was done.

The first news of today's incident at Dallas was received by the Times this morning by a flash over the Postal wire.

An informal dance will be given in the Elks club rooms tonight.

EL PASO IN MEXICO.
 Such is Said to Be Finding of Boundary Commission.
 Texas News Service Special.
 Monterey, Mexico, March 3.—The city of El Paso is in Mexican territory, according to the decision of the Mexican-American Boundary Commission, says the Monterey News. The commission has been investigating all the phases of the dispute for a long time and now formally declares that El Paso must be included in Mexican territory, because it belongs to Mexico by law. The News adds that the commission bases its findings on the fact that El Paso is built on sand banks deposited in Monterey territory by the Rio Grande. The decision of the commission will be submitted to the United States for approval. Such an announcement was not expected and has caused a sensation.

Texas News Service Special.
 El Paso, Mch. 3.—General Anson Mills, American Commissioner arrived here today and declared that the dispute over the Mexico-American boundary, was not decided by the commission and that the report that the commission decided El Paso is part of Mexican territory was unfounded. The dispute was referred to the state de-

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Cotton—New York Futures.
 New York, March 3.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and 10 points lower. Middling, 14.90. Sales, 2500 bales on contract.

Cotton—New York Spots.
 The market for future cotton opened quiet and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
Mch	14.75	14.82	14.71-a 73
May	14.74	14.87	14.69-a 70

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
 New Orleans, March 3.—The market for spot cotton opened steady, with price unchanged. Sales, 1600 bales. To arrive, 80 bales. On contract, 1000 bales.

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

	Open	High	Close
Mch	14.55	14.76	14.60-a 61
May	14.72	14.86	14.70-a 71

Cotton—Liverpool Spots.
 Liverpool, March 3.—Spot cotton 8.08. Sales, 10,000 bales. Receipts 17,000 bales.

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

	Open	High	Close
Mch-Apr	7.82	7.82	7.82
May-June	7.72	7.73	7.73
June-July	7.66	7.66½	7.66½

Chicago Grain Market.

	Open	High	Close
Wheat	114%	114%	113½%
May	106%	106%	104%
July	65½%	65½%	63%
May	46%	46%	45%
July	44	44	43%

partments of both countries which have the controversy in charge. The Monterey News however, published what purported to be a final decision that El Paso belonged to Mexico.

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