CHARTER DRAFT TO COMMITTEE

TWO DRAFTS COMPLETED BY SUB-COMMITTEE AND TAKEN UP BY GENERAL COMMITTEE

MEETING FRIDAY

Further Discussion of Two Charters Provisions Will be Held Then

NEW WAREHOUSE FOR The draft of Wichita Falls' special charter, as prepared by the subcommittee, was considered last night at a meeting of the general Tharter committee, which held an extended session, going over the document in detail and approving many features of it. Another meeting will be held Friday night, at which it is expected to complete the work.

Two complete charters were provided by the subcommittee, one providing for the commission, the other for the aldermanic form of city govtion yesterday afternoon a new ernment. The charters are similar in all other details, as far as possible. Both confer extensive powers upon the city's governing body.

Eight of the committee's eleven members were present last night, the the two into one big structure at following being in attendance: A. H. Fred W. Householder, C. B. Felder, foundations, 64x100 feet. The pres-Patrick Henry, J. M. Bell and Dr. L.

Sentiment was not unanimous on all features discussed and some of those who objected to certain provisions were allowed to take a "bill of exceptions" before the questions were finally settled.

The question of boundaries was postponed for later discussion, as other parts of Northwest Texas, two members of the boundary com- where general conditions are equally mittee were absent. The tentative good. boundaries were described, but no final decision was reached; the new limits, as proposed, would take in Considerable outlying territory, but would add little to the city's popula-

Among provisions which met with opposition was one providing that no national political party designation should appear on the city election Judge Feldre opposed this, saying the time might come when it would be advisable to draw the party line in this city. The question compensation for the commissioners. which the charter as read fixed at \$25 monthly, also called forth some DELEGATES ARE STARTLED discussion and while it was agreed that the sum mentioned would not be really compensatory for the services, it would not be wise to fix a figure at this time.

The charter raises one big ques tion, which the committee did not settle to its own satisfaction last night. This was the question of saloon limits. The draft as prepared limits the saloons to the territory bounded by the Denver track, Sixth street, the alley between Scott and Indiana, and Tenth street; it also provides that any saloon opened hereafter within this limit must have the consent of a majority of the property owners fronting on the same street in that block. The effect of this would be to prevent the further establishment of saloons in this city and to cut out several that are now in the flats.

This question was discussed at ength by the committee, and it was suggested that, owing to the difference of opinion on it, the question should be submitted separately to the voters. It was pointed out that the provision would really be of benefit to the saloon men now in business and that they might support it.

The provisions of the commission charter, as far as discussed last night were as follows:

... Chapter I relates to the establish LOS ANGELES WOULDN'T ing the name, boundaries, general powers, corporate being and depart ments of government.

Chapter II relates to the adminis trative departments, and divides the government into five heads, as follows: Department of Public Affairs and Public Cafety; Department of Public Health and Sanitation: Department of Finance and Revenue: Department of Public Highways; Department of Public Buildings, Parks, Lights and Civic Beauty.

To be eligible for election to the commission, a man must either own real estate or be a house-holder in The elections are to be held annually and of the mayor and four commissioners elected in 1913. two shall serve for one year only. they to be selected by lot. There is to be no national party designation on the municipal ballot. To become a candidate, a man must secure the signatures of fifty voters to his pet!tion, and the petition must be filed with the city clerk not more than thirty nor less than ten days before election and the names of the candidates are to be published in all daily papers three times within the ten days preceding election.

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Japanese Cabinet Resigns

Eokio, Dec. 4.-Premier

Faonji and other members of

the Japenese cabinet resigned

today because of the crisis

brought about by the difficulty

in finding a successor as war

minister of Lieut, Gen. Uye-

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New Building Decided upon Yesterday

and Site is Being Cleared

Today

Work was started this morning on

clearing the site for a new ware

house to be erected by the Farmers'

Union organization here. At a meet-

ing of the directors of the organiza-

building was decided upon and work

The new building will be fust south

of the present warehouse, so close

that it will be easily possible to join

some future time. The building wift

ent warehouse is filled to overflow-

ing and additional room was found

It is reported that there is a de-

cided tendency in this section to

hold cotton and that an unusually

large amount of it is being held for

better prices. This condition applies

not only to Wichita county but to

OPPOSES ANY IMPROVEMENT OF

MISSISSIPPI THAT DOES NOT

HAVE THIS FOR FIRST

President Talks Plainly to Rivers and

Harbors Congress About Ap-

propriation

Washington, Dec. 4 .- President

Taft_today told delegates to the Riv-

ers and Harbors Congress that he

personally was opposed to any

scheme of improvement for the

Mississippi which did not contem-

plate as a primary object the preven-

tion of floods. He favored the expen-

diture by the government and the

Mississippi Valley states of between

forty and fifty millions for river im-

provement. He said before all other

idea of preventing floods in that dis-

trict. He declared his indorsement

of improvements would be forthcom-

ing only if the work were placed un-

der the direction of army engineers.

So far as other waterways; projects

were concerned the president said

his approval would be lacking unless

their backers could show as good a

case and as dire necessity as could

the Mississippi Valley case. Many of

the delegates were startled by the

GIVE UP FREE LUNCHES

New City Charter Also Voted Down

by Big Majority-Good Govern-

ment Organization Defeated

Los Angeles, Dec. 4.-Citizens of

Los Angeles awoke today to find that

the saloon free lunch was left to

on yesterday. This was the first de-

feat suffered by the good government

organization since it assumed control

of the city's affairs with the recall

The charter proposition was beaten

about two to one. The anti free lunch

argument lost in about the same pro

Daughters of Confederacy Convention

Daughters of the Confederacy in state

convention here today, raised several

of Mayor Harper four years ago.

they had no new city charter and that

President's speech.

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By Associated Press.

MEETING OF MEMBERS OF BOYS CLUBS WILL BE HELD DE-CEMBER 14TH

PRIZES

One Hundred and Eighty-Nine Members Have Each Raised Two Acres of Cotton

J. W. Campbell, special agent of is mailing out letters to the members. of the Boys' Corn Clubs in this section notifying them of a meeting to be held here Saturday morning, December 14th at which awards of prizes offered by the Chamber of Commerce will be made.

The meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 11 a. m.. The prizes are as follows: third, \$2.50.

Best product exhibited-First, \$10; second, \$5; third, \$2.50. Best report-First, \$10; second,

\$5; third, \$2.50. In addition to above there will be awarded ten \$1.00 honor prizes to the ten boys making the best general Britain, R. E. Huff, W. J. Bullock, be of galvanized iron, with concrete average, yield, product exhibited and Coons attended him. It was stated awarded any one of the larger prizes very slight. will be barred from participating in these honor brizes.

> ter in but one class, they to choose whether they will enter for yield. product or report.

> The Wichita Cotton Oil Company will also award prizes at the same time but details cannot be given at this time.

> There are 189 members of boys' cotton clubs in the territory under Mr. Campbell's charge. Each of these boys planted and raised two acres of cotton and it is reported a number of them have picked yields of bale an acre and better.

> Mr. Campbell is already looking on for seed for next year's planting and it is probable some of the boys next year will experiment with long staple

DENTON COUNTY MAN AN ESCAPED CONVICT

Death Reveals Secret of Prominent Farmer-He had Told Story to a Neighbor

by Associated Press. Denton, Texas, Dec. 4 .- The death here last week of a man known as John Ellis, a well known citizen for today of the fact that Ellis was Joseph Addison, who was convicted tried at Memphis, Hall county. Judge of manslaughter in Buchanan, Georgia, in 1873.

He escaped after seriving three years of a 15-year sentence, and came here. No one knew of his life story until an intimate friend whom he confided in five years ago told the story after his death.

Addison told his story to J. C. Brock. Brock said Addison seemed to live in constant fear of recapture and that he slept with two pistols under his pillow and a loaded rifle in his room. Addison kept his identity secret from his own family until ing of Captain Boyce, a year ago. Then a letter was sent addressed "Old Man Addison's son." The result was two of Addison's sons came here from Georgia and identified their father. From the boys Addison learned for the first time that his wife was dead. She died six years ago. The three men decided to keep the secret and the boys returned

It was charged Addison killed the other man in a quarrel over a dog. He claimed however, that the other man was approaching his house at the time with the intention of killing Addison. He said he escaped near Cartersville, Georgia, by filing off h shackles.

5,000 MORE PENSIONERS FROM WAR WITH SPAIN

them. Both propositions were voted Washington, Dec. 4.-Nearly 5,000 widows and minor children of veterans of the Spanish-American war or the Philippine insurrection would receive pensions under a bill passed by the House without debate. The bill entitles the widow of any officers or enlisted man who served ninety days during the Spanish war or Philippine insurrection to a pension of Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 4.—Texas \$12 a month.

W. H. Lewis, accompanied by his hundred dollars for the Arlington mon- wife, little daughter and mother, passument fund. The money will go to-ward erecting a Soldiers and Sallors shaft in the national cemetery. The their home at Altus, from their visit convention here will close Thursday. with relatives in Missouri.

WEATHER FORECAST Tonight and Thursday unsettled; colder Thursday.

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Knocked From

Bridge By Train

Knocked from the river bridge by freight train and tumbled twenty feet or more into the sand and mud is not such a harrowing experience judging from the condition of Mike the U. S. Department of Agriculture Myles, a laborer, this morning. A black eye and a few minor bruises

were the extent of his injuries. Myles was sitting on the railroad bridge, half asleep, when a northbound Denver freight crossed it this morning. The engineer did not see the man in time to stop the train, and the pilot struck him amidships lifting him clear of the bridge and hurling him to the river bed below Best yield-First, \$10; second \$5; The train was quickly stopped and the crew went to gather up the sup posed mangled remains... They didn't because there wasn't any. Myles seemed a little the worse for wear but lacked considerable of being dead.

He was brought to the Mackechney sanitarium, where Doctors Jones and report combined. Boys having been this morning that his injuries were

Boys will be permitted to en- ANOTHER TRIAL

Beal Sneed Will be Tried at Vernon For the Killing of Al G. Boyce, Jr.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 4.—Beal Sneed, acquitted of the charge of murdering Captain A. G. Boyce, again will face a jury of his peers in February. He then will be tried for the killing of Albert Royce Jr., a son of the man for whose death he has just been acquitted.

There is speculation as to what effect, if any, yesterday's acquittal will where he chose in Bulgaria. The have on the other trial. While legally there can be no reference to the case already disposed of, it is not denied that public sentiment has a good deal to do with the final outcome of cases in court, especially when they are of as much note as

in Wilbarger county, during the February term of court. The date has nt been announced.

Beach B. Epting, alleged to have been an accomplice in the killing of 35 years, resulted in the revealing young Boyce and also indicted by a Potter county grand jury, will be A. J. Fires of Childress, who was present during the first two weeks of the trial just closed here, will represent Epting when his case is called for trial.

Epting is a tenant on one of Beal Sneed's ranches Speed killed Albert Boyce in Ama-

rillo the afternoon of Saturday, Sept. Word pictures of the effectionate

gaze of the old house dog caused one member of the jury to decide in favor of Beal Sneed, on trial for the kill-This word picture was painted by Cone Johnson during his address to

the jury, and the man who was touched by the simile was Weaver Birch a native Mississipian, a farmer. He is married and has three children, two of them girls. "I've got the best old dog in the world," said Birch last night, "and when Mr. Johnson told about us going

nome and all that, and mentioned the look in the eyes of that honest (Continued on Page Eight)

Efficiency In Shopping

Don't put off until tomorrow that which you can do today. This suggestion is made for your own good as well as for the merchant. In certain lines the pattern or prices are limited: particularly is this true of imported articles which cannot be duplicated later in the sea- *

A safe rule to follow in your Christmas shopping is to select early, to take whatever pleases and not put the matter over until after while.

CONDITIONS OF

IT PROVIDES FOR OPENING OF PEACE NEGOTIATIONS IN LON-DON ON DEC. 13TH.

Injuries Slight WAS SIGNED LAST NIGHT

Belligerent Armies to Remain in Po sitions They Now Occupy-Turkish Fortress not to be Revictualed

By Associated Press.
Sofia, Dec. 4.—The peace plenipo tentiaries representing Turkey, Bulgaria, Servia and Montenegro, will begin their work in London on Friday of next week. The armistice signed at 8 o'clock last evening took the revised form drafted by Dr. S. Danoff, speaker of the Bulgarian parliament.

It contains the following condiions: First The belligerent armies

shall remain in the position they at present occupy.

Second The besieged Turkish fortress shall not be revictualed. Third The provisioning of the Bulgarian army in the field shall be carried out by way of the Black Sea, and Adrianople, commencing ten days of the signature of the armistice.

Fourth The negotiations for peace shall begin in London on December 13.

It is officially announced that the Greek plenipotentiaries did not definitely reject the terms of the armtice but reserved their decision for twenty-four hours. Even in the event of her declining to approve the armistice protocol, Greece will participate i nthe peace negotiations.

Ferdinand Returns Pasha's Sword. By Associated Press.
Sofia, Dec 4.—King Ferdinand at BURLESON'S PLAN Kirk-Killisseh on December 1, received General Daver Pasha, commander of the Turkish column which was captured near Dedeaghatch. king returned the general's sword to him, and told him he could reside

Turkish commander chose Sofia. Work of Turkish Red Crescent By Associated Press. Constantinople, Dec. 4:-The Turk-

tsh Red Crescent has collected and sent \$325,000 to the Turkish hospitals. Unfortunately the province of the so-The trial for the killing of Albert ciety does not extend to cholera Boyce Jr., will be called at Vernon camps. As a result of overwork Miss Alt, who at one time was the only woman attendant in the cholera camp at San Stefano, has been brought to the British hospital here. It is not believed, however, that she is suffering from cholera.

> Dissension Is Rumored. By Associated Press.
> London, Dec. 4.—The Vienna cop. respondent of the Chronicle asserts

> and Montenegro. Strict Censorship In Bussia. London, Dec. 4.—The Russian press has been forbidden to publish any military or naval news without the ensor's permission, according to an

Odessa dispatch, The Russian gun vided for in the measure. The court boat Perots has been ordered to

Greece Wants Autonomous Macedonia.

By Associated Press London, Dec. 4.—Discussing the question of Greek discontent the ably get the regular annual allowance Sofia correspondent of the Poet ex- of \$25,000 for traveling expenses. presses the belief that the Greeks favor an autonomous Macedonia, and Thrace, because in the conquered territory, while the rural population s predominately Bulgarian, in the towns especially near the coast the

Russian Banks Make Loan To Bul- BISMARCK'S RULE garia,

Macedonia

St. Petersburg, Dec. 4 .- It is reported three Russian banks have advanced Bulgaria five million dollars on easy terms and have consented to subscribe for part of the loan of eight millions, now being negotiated at Paris.

Turks Agree to Discuss Cessation of Adrianople and Jenina.

Scutari, and Jenina, they have agreed to discuss the cessation of these Bismarck prohibiting German diploplaces at the peace negotiations at mats from marrying foreigners. London, according to a Sofia dispatch.

Baer's Nomination Sent to Senate. By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 4.—President and South Carolina weighed anchor Taft today sent to the Senate the this morning and sailed for the pass nomination of Phil E. Baer to be es. The division will stop at Gaives its necessary features, provisions for United States marshal for the East- ton, Texas, on its way to Vera Cruz, ******* ern district of Texas.

· Suffragettes Will Use Dynamite.

London, Dec. 4 .- Militant suffragettes decided at a recent meeting to resort to the use of explosives if the government refuses to incorporate woman' suffrage in the forthcoming bill, according to a news + agency statement today. Volunfeers are to be called to use . bombs, both inside and outside + the House-of-Commons.

FOUR INDICTMENTS BY GRAND JURY

Witness Who Refused to Testify and Was Profane Placed in

Four indictments were returned by he grand jury this morning, the first report being submitted to Judge

Martin. The bills were: L. T. Thomas, theft; W. F Roark theft; J. F. Bracher, robbery; Will Arisman, robbery All four of the men are already in custody.

The grand jury yesterday after oon reported to Judge Martin that witness was refusing to testify beore it, also that the witness was ising profanity while appearing beore it. Judge Martin instructed the sheriff to place the witness in jail antil 10 o'clock this morning, after which time he was again taken beestimony.

Three divorce cases have been de ided by Judge Martin, as follows: Mrs. Lila Somers vs Herbert J. Som ers, divonce granted and custody of child awarded to plaintiff; Wilian Monce vs Althea Monce, divorce granted; Sam Cavitt vs Mary Cavitt, divorce granted.

NOT APPROVED

COMMITTEE DOES NOT ENDORSE PROPOSAL TO MAKE EX.PRES. IDENTS CONGRESSMEN.

Supply Bill Contains Provision

Give Congressmen's Clerks all of Their Pay

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 4.—The first bi supply bill in the present session Congress, the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, was reported to the House today. It cartes \$34.897.105.\

Estimates of the Secretary of the Freasury were cut more than a mil lion dolairs by the committee. As there is dissension between Servia presented to the full committee b the subcommittee which framed it the bill contained a provision by Rep resentative Burelson of Texas mak ing former presidents members-at large of the House with a salary o \$17,500, but a full committee disap proved and it was struck out-

asked for \$54,500 for the year. The last bill gave the court just enough money to continue it to March o next year.

President-elect Wilson will prob The committee included in the bil a provision putting the clerks of the members of the House on the House pay roll and paying them direct. At present members draw \$1500 a year for clerk hire and pay their own Greeks are stronger and the latter clerks. There has been much coniare carrying on a quiet but persistent plaint that the full amount does not agitation against Bulgarian rule in go to the clerks.

HAS BEEN REVIVED

German Diplomats Prohibited from Marrying American Born Wives

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The entry of American born wives into the German diplomatic corps is forbidden from Paris, Dec. 4.-While the Turks now under a rolling of the imperial have refused to surrender Adrianople chancellor who has restored the ed. He added: "Taking large sums Scutari, and Jenina, they have agreed regulation made by the late Prince of actual money out of the ordinary." regulation made by the late Prince

> Battleships in Coast Waters By Associated Press. New Orleans, Dec. 4.—The battle ships Minnesota, Kansas, Michigan

Mexico.

RADICAL REFORM STRONGLY URGED

SEC. OF TREAS. WARNS CONGRESS OF DANGERS OF "UNREASON ED AND UNSCIENTIFIC" BANKING

PANICS

McVeagh Forsees Deficit of \$22,556,023 For Year Ending June 30, 1918

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 4 .- Strongly urging radical reform of the "unreasoned and unscientific" banking and currency system of the United States, Franklin MacVeagh, Secretary of the Treasury, freely warns Congress in his annual report submitted today that the federal government, as long as the present scheme exists, will be exclusively responsible for the commercial, industrial and social disasters which flow from panics and attack, directly or indirectly, every

ome in the nation. The present system promotes and develops panics and the need of legislation is urgent, declared Mr. Mac-Veagh, in outlining his idea of the necessiary general provisions of an adequate relief measure. Aside from affording flexible and elastic currency and reserves, such a revision, he says, should bring the banks inore the grand jurors and gave his to organized co-operation and provide for a central agency through which they could work together, free of

political or trust control. According to the estimates of the reasury Department, the secretary forsees a deficit of \$22,556,023 exclusive of Panama Canal expenditures, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, the first fiscal year of President Wilson's administration. Including the Canal expenses, the deficit is estimated at \$52,730,455. The anal expenditures, he adds, bowever, may be paid ender the law from bond The estimated receipts for

hat year are \$710,000,000, while the ordinary appropriations are estimated at \$732,554,023, and the canal expenditures at \$30,174,432. Undoubtedly having probable tariff revision in mind, the secretary announces at these estimates are based upon present conditions and laws.

For the current fiscal year, ending une 30, 1913, Mr. MacVeagh estipates that there will be a surplus of 340,200,000, exclusive of Panama Canal expenditures and a deficit of \$1,800,000 including the canal transictions. He estimates receipts for his year at \$711,000,000 and ordinary disbursements at \$670,000,000. In connection with financial reform. Mr. MacVeagh says the people are helpless under existing evils. The present system never permits free action at any time, because its Kabiliv to sudden constraint and restriction is always a part of the nation's

inancial consciousness. "There never is a time," continues he Secretary of the Treasury, "when here is any long look ahead; except when we are in the midst of a panic when there is a long look of disaster ahead. There is never a long look of ease and convenience and prosperity ahead."

In the crop moving season, Mr. MacVeagh points outs there is a sperial stress and restraint and the secretary found an object lesson in the condition during the past autumn when the banks were called upon to finance the movement of record breaking crops, necessitating the employment of nearly all of their available resources under our constricting gystem.

"This relief which is so urgently needed by the legitimate business and enterprise of ou rpeople," he adds, "is not relief from a financial situation built up by a financial world itself, but is from a system and conditions superindended by the government; and forced upon the business community and upon American society. The banking and currency system is the product of federal law, and there can be no relief . from it until Congress acts. And this is why Congressional action is urgent."

Pointing out that the banks fortunately had been able to finance the crop movement of the past autuma unaided by the government, the secretary says that the anomalous relaion between the Treasury Department and the general financial world is a part of the system to be reformfinancial use and locking it up as a dead mass in the vaults of the Treasury is a proceeding as unscientific and unreasoned as any other part of our unreasoned and unscientific bank ing and currency system."

A relief measure reforming the hanking and currency system, the secretary declares, "must belude, among

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LAST TERM FOR MANY LAME DUCKS

SESSION OF CONGRESS JUST OPENING BRINGS TOGETHER MANY OF OLD GUARD FOR LAST TIME

POLITICAL DISASTER

Overtook Many in Recent Election Extent of Progressive Influence Subject of Gossip

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 2.—The third ses sion of the 62nd Congress begins at noon today under circumstances of unusual interest. It comes together after a political upheaval of far reaching extent which will soon transfer all the executive and legislative branches of the federal government to Demo-

crati ccontrol. While the present session is merely the expiring stage on a Congress soon to go out of existence and to be superceded in political control and policy after March 4, yet today's sessions in the Senate and House bring together for the first time since the recent overturning those leaders and the only so-called insurgent to return elements of the various parties who have been most prominent in public affairs. The old faces and figures are again in evidence today although some of them, like ex-Speaker Cannon, will soon pass off the Congressional stage while others, like Speaker Clark and Chairman Underwood, have had their tenures renewed and strengthened.

As a whole, however, the dominant note as both branbes of Congress assemble is that new conditions, new of greetings, the delivery of the mes policies and new men have been ushered in as a result of the recent election and that about the only function of the present short session, lasting until March 4, is to pass annual supply bills and wind up the remains of the old regime.

In the Senate, Vice President Sher man has been removed by death from man has been removed by death from the presiding officer's chair, which will be filled temporarily by Senators Bacon of Georgia, and Gallinger of New Hampshire, alternating. The Republican control of the Senate, with about 50 votes as aginst the present Democratic strength of about 42, will continue until March 4, although this control is conditioned largely by the resence of two elements, regular and progressive, in the Republican total of 50. Senators Heyburn of Idaho and Rayner o fMaryland, have died since the last session closed, but in no other aspects the personel contines unchanged until March 4.

In the House Speaker Clark and the various chairmen of the two pre ceding sessions, continue to direct affairs, with a total Democratic vote of 230, giving a Democratic majority of about 33.

The personal aspect was very pro nounced as the session began today the air of Democratic victory pervad-Scores of men whose names have been prominently identified with affairs of-Courress for many years, and who have shaped politics and legislation. faced their last three months of ser-

vice as the session opened.

In this notable company were the deans of House and Senate: "!'ncle Joe" Cannon former speaker, and center of many turbulent sessions of the House: and Senator Shelby H Cullom, for thirty years a senator from Plinois, a personal friend and contem porary of Lincoln, and who was elect ed to his first term in the national House of Representatives in 1865.

Both Cannon and Cullom same back for the winter's work the victims of political defeat. Senator Joseph W Balley of Texas, long a Democratic leader in debate, came with the voluntary announcement of his retirement Representatives Cox of Ohio and Sulzer of New York brought into the legislative halls the titles of governor elect, respectively, of Shio and New

Senator Crape of Massachusetts long regarded as the Republican "whip" of the Senate; who also retired voluntarily: Senators Bourne of Oregon, Guggenheim of Colorado, Wet more of Rhode Island, Curtis of Kansas, Paynter of Kentucky, Camble of South Dakota, Brown of Nebraska and many others. Democrats and and Re publicans aifke, began today their last three months of service, before voluntary or enforced retirement to pri-

Sorrow for the late Vice President Democratic triumph in the Senate. and tempered the spirit of greetings amongst returning members. Custom decreed that the upper house should I can show everybody that I am innoajourn immediately after meeting today, out of respect for the memory of the vice president; and in contemplation of this, senators were early After establishing my inocence !

The outline of the winter's work seemed inextricably mixed, as senators and congressmen met in friendly conferences, with the prospect of tariff revision in the special session that is to assemble under President Wilson, next spring. In the sc ate Re lin, Texas, January 14th, 1913, I will publican leaders were slow to admit the certainty of Democratic control on all tariff problems, even with the on all tariff problems, even with the laws for the purpose of validating great increase in membership that is the locations of valid land certifices to come with the new. Congress.

The reassembling of the house drew together a host of men, long prominently identified with Republican af asylum lands ituated in Wichite fairs in that body to whom the elections had brought political disaster. Among them were Nicholas Long-worth of Ohio, John Dalzell of Penn- w 23 24 25 26 27

sylvania, Ebenezer J. Hill of Connecticut and John A. Needham of California, all members of the powerful Ways and Means Committee, and leadesr in advocation and defense of

Republican tariffs. Of the so-called "Old Republican Guard," the force that supported and framed the Payne-Aldrich tariff law in the opening of President Taft's administration, but two members will remain on the ways and means committee after March 4, Representatives Payne of New York and Fordney of Michigan.

In the ranks of the "last termers, also, were Representative McKinley, Wilson, Foss and Prince of Illinois, Representative Norris of Nebraska who is soon to step into the Senate; Representative Olmstead of Pennsyl vanta and McCall of Massachusetts, Republicans who were not candidates for re-election; and Representative Crumpacker, whose defeat in Indiana gave the Democrats a solid delega tion from that state for the next ses sion of Congress.

The extent of Progressive influence in the winter session is the subject of general gossip at both ends of the Capitol. Of the strong Insurgent Republican element in the House which has voted with the Democrats upon tariff measures during the last two years, many will wind up their service with this session. In the Kansas delegation, Victor Murdock was to his seat today with a title for two more years. Representatives Roose, Young and Jackson, all comparatively new members, went down before Dem-

ocratic opponents. The President's message is usually the most important business on the reassembling of Congress. But as the first day is marked by so much hustle and confusion of returning sena tors and members, with their exchange sage to Congress, and its formal reading to both houses, usually goes over to the second day. This will doubtless be the procedure this year, so that the receipt and readings of the mesage will go over until tomorrow

"TOO HAPPY TO TALK

New York, Nov. 29.-Albert 7 atrick walked out of Sing Sing yes terday afternoon a free man. He was too overcome and too hppy to say

"I am too happy to say anything," was the pardoned man's only comment as he was escorted to the railroad station to take the 4 o'clock train for this city.

Just before leaving the prison and when he was changing his convicsuit for a well-fitting suit of black, in answer to a question put to him by one of the deputy keepers, he said "The fight's only started."

This was taken to mean by those who overheard the remark that Patrick intends to fight for the estate left him by William Marsh Rice, for death he shent more than ter years behind the walls of Sing Sing prison and narrowly escaped suffering the death penalty in the electric

It was the error of a railway mail clerk, who dropped the Ossining mail off the train at Peekskill early yes terday by mistake, that held Patrick in the prison until late yesterday afternoon. When the mail was opened in Peekskill and it was discovered Patrick's pardon was in the consignnent it was put on the next train for Ossining, arriving there at twelve

minutes past 3 o'clock. The postmaster of Ossining hurried to the prison with the pardon. After John S. Kennedy, the warden, read the document he transferred it to Mr. Connaughton, the principal keep P trick. who in turn read the pardon to

"You are a free man now," said the principal keeper, as the two men shook hands. Patrick seemed over whelmed when he heard these words There was no member of the Pat rick family at the prison to escort the pardoned man to New York, Mrs. Patrick had telephoned Mr. Kennedy from her home in this city to tell her husband she was waiting Thanksgiv

ing dinner for him. Patrick had held, aloof from as sociation with the other prisoners during the service of his sentence but at the same time has helped many of them with his legal knowl

The first step he will take in this work will be to have set aside the Sherman overshadowed the spirit of disbarment proceedings which now stand against him.

"I expected a pardon," he said. "It is only fustice. Now that I am free cent of the charge upon which I was convicted. It has been a long fight. but I have never feared the outcome shall immediately seek reinstatement to the bar."

Notice is hereby given to all persons that during the next regular session of the Legislature of the State of Texas, which is to convene in Aus apply for and request the passage by said legislature of a special law or made through the Jack land district surveyor's office upon all public school, university and the several County, Texas, and surveyed through said office during the year of 1874.

ABSENT BROTHERS

BEAUTIFUL AND IMPRESSIVE SER VICE HELD BY WICHITA FALLS LODGE 1105

Eulogy to Hon. S. Maxwell Foster De livered by W. N. Bonner-

Appropriate Program Beautiful and impressive services were held by the Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 B. P. O. E. at the Wichits Theatre Sunday afternoon in me moriam for their absent brothers. I is the custom of the Elks to hold such services in every town and city in the country on a certain stated date at which the name of every deceased Elk is called. In conformance with this custom the names of Robert Robert son. Jos.. U. O'Donohoe and S. Max well Foster were called at the services Sunday afternoon. The latter is the only member whose death has been recorded during the past twelve

Members of the lodge gathered their hall and marched to the theater in a body where the services were opened at three o'clock.

The orchestral music was played by Katz orchestra. Following the open ing exercises conducted by officer and members of the lodge and the singing of the opening ode the invoca tion was pronounced by Rev. F. F Walters.

"Absence" was a solo by William C Weiss that followed and it was suns with feeling that touched all hearers Other musical numbers were solos b Miss Mabel Simpson and Mrs. G. H Carpenter and a quartette by Messrs Fulton, Ragland, Smith and Weiss "Sunshine and Rain" was the title of Miss Simpson's solo and her swee rendition of this solo charmed all "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" was sung by Mrs. Carpenter whose rendi tion was most appropriate and feel ing. "The Vacant Chair was sung by the quartette.

on account of the death of a mem ber of his family Hon, L. J. Worthan telegraphed at the last hour that h would be unable to deliver the memor ial address. Harry Gaston accepted this duty and his address was one of eloquence and feeling.

Attorney W. N. Bonner delivered the enlogy upon S. Maxwell Foster The benediction was prenounced b Rev. Fred L. McFadden, after th closing exercises by officers of the

Mr. Gaston in his address said that to his mind there was no greater fus tification for the existence to the Be nevolent and Protective Order o. Elks necessary than that an Ell should know, when the span of his immortal career had been broken that his brothers will gather each succeed ing year, on a fixed day and a state Elk has daily prooofs? he said, "tha in life he will never be forsaken, and these services teach him that, ir

death, he will never be forgotten." In the course of his address the speaker made reference to the Titanic disaster saving that the memory of this catastrophe had associated itsel: in his mind with Elkdom and its beau ties and teachings.

"Far down upon the floor of the sea," he said, "hundreds of miles un der the outlaw bergs, lies the magnif icent mausoleum of steel and brass, in whose shattered hold rests as fair a company of good Knights and brave ladies as ever smiled in the face of

"Soldier and sailor and merchant prince, playwright and actor, doctor and lawyer, peasant and nobleman Norman and Saxon, Latin and Celt Slav and Jew, strangers in motherhood but wrought into brotherhod-all equa in the glory of their common end.

"There was Stead, whom kings lov ed, yet who loved the helpless more: he would have made a good Elk, be cause he loved his fellow man. There was Millet in whose paint the song of soul throbbed; he, too, would have made a grand Elk, because he loved the beautiful. There was Harris, who returned and gave his seat to a wo man; he would have made a good Elk, because he was conscious of the consideration due to womanhood There was Strauss, he of the oper purse; he would have made a good Elk because of his generosity. And there was his wife, than whom no queen was ever greater, for out of

true courage all nobility springs. "And there were a thousand more none of them less than these, swart peasants of a hundred tribes, children tribes, children of moll and need slaves of the stokehole, potwashes and, roomstewards. And all of them would have made good Elks. Was there ever so mighty a memory woven from such strange and varied strands

of caste? "They told us that the old stock of Sparta and Macedon was no more that all courage died with the hundred at Thermopalae, with the Thin red lipe' at Balaklava and with the handful at the Alamo. They told us that the world was drunk with the wine that weakens, that the red blood which coursed in the veins of Rienzi and Winkelreid and the Old Guard and Lawrence and Hale was no more, but they were wrong. The breed of he-

roes will never perish from the Earth. nate her tablets with the splendor of martyrdom, so long as history shall a hero, but with the sincerest emotions. remember valorous enterprise, so long of grief inspired by fraternal, love and

good taught by Elkdom, shall quicken the pulse and redden the blood, the hour will never call in vain for the

"Brother Elks and friends, let us not weep for the lost of the Titanic They are of the immortals whom Eter nity has kissed; their brows have been adorned with the Accolade of Fame But while we remember them with admiration, we must remember that they were but the average men and wo men. Had this splendid audience gathered here this evening been chos en for the test, History would have recorded the same fadelss valor.

"Shining above everything, however s the lesson of brotherhood which this teaches. Without brotherly love there can be no faith in the Father good of God, and without faith in the Fatherhood of God, we must all approach our dark hours like cravens courged to their doom ..

"There are thee who tell us that such brotherhood can never, however reach to all corners of the world that wars will never cease and that out in the smoke and the thunder there must always be the tramp o norses and the silent, rigid, upturned face. But thank God those who so contend are in the ever diminishing minority, and there is a constantly growing majority who have faith to believe that wars will leave the world some day to its promised peace, and all men will be united in brotherhood even as blood brothers are united.

"There is no eloquence that car console a heart stricken by the loss o' loved one, no friendship that cor compensate. And I submit, my friends that the true consolation must come in the practice of virtues such as Elkdon teaches. We stand at the beginnin of the twelfth hour of nineteen hun dred and twelve. Some call it the twelfth month, but as Eternity is meas ured, it is the twelfth minute-ever the twelfth second, for the circle o Eternity is so vast that the span of mortal existence shows no bending o the line. Let us round out that twelfth hour so that our day will be some thing to reflect upon wih pleasure.

"Christmas will soon be on hand go to your windows tonight; look ou to where the barracks of want hove against the dark sky; think of the children of privation and want wh sit in the cold and dream Christma dreams, such as you dreamed in the ong ago, golden dreams spangled with hope, dreams that must lost their war and fall broken-winged to earth. Re member that you, once upon the pir ons of fancy, sped into mystic dawns hat you once, with fate, in magiargosies set brave sails for cloudland purple zones. Remember the broken men who will forward to Christma with no joy in their hearts. Remen ber the hundreds of thousands of grey ouled women, beaten by the advers ty, their faces hagged by toil, wh will sit in the cold face to face with the dreariest tragedy in all woman hood and all motherhood-the expla nation of the empty Christmas stock

"Fair ladles and brave men, you ships will soon ride at anchor in th coadstead. What will your cargoes be Where will be your myrrh and where the best cargoes you may bring wil be the glery of charity, the joy o giving, the strength that comes from the burdens of others, and the fruit of brotherly love. Live as Elkdon eaches Elks to live, exemplify the vir tues of Charity, Justice, brotherl ove and fidelity, and when the end shall come, you will not go to you graves securged like slaves, but sus tained and soothed by an unfaltering rust, you can lie down, drawing the frapery of your couch about you, as ne to prasant dreams."

Tribute to the Memory of S. Maxwel Foster A beautiful tribute to the memor of S. Maxwell Foster, a member o

the lodge who died during the year was paid by W. N. Bonner. He said in part:

Brother Exalted Ruler, Ladies, Broth er Elks and Gentlemen:

Tears, flowers and the habiliment of the grave bring to us the realiza ion of the sad and awful presence o

There is naught of novelty in such

Since Time was. Death has been it companion; yet we are never prepared o welcome its coming.

"It has been the theme of poets, phil sophers, theologians and orators or ages, and their songs and word have so glorified the great beyond that the effulgence of its heavenly light has dispelled the gloom, and the music of the angelic choirs has robbed th grave of its eternal silence.

"However well founded our fait! and sweetly attuned the voices chant-the its consolation, when partings are at hand, farewells uttered, the ties of love severed, and the heart-strings broken, the sweetest harmonies are but misereres and the most cheering sound but the requiem's minor chords "Ours today is not to reason, but

to accept the plan of redemption that animates in us the unfaltering trust that soothes and sustains in every phase of life, and if, in solving the mystery, the condition of loved ones gone is ameliorated, still our cause of mourning ever is the snapping that connect life to life, heart to heart,

"Charity and good-will to the living and a thoughtful consideration for the dead and absent ones are the exemplification of the benevolent principles of this Order, which now pays tribute to our departed brothers.

"It is not with pomp and pageant that becomes a monarch, nor with the splendor and grandeur that beokens as brotherhood, the kind of brother affection do we come with simple cere plane.

mony, sweet music and tender expressions, to deplore the loss of one whose loyally and devotion to the fraternity was so manifest as not to permit of doubt by those who knew him even remotely.

"Silence is oftentimes eloquence Your presence here, is a tribute eleuent in itself, and the blending of the amaranth and ivy, emblematic of love and immortality, united by a spray of forget-me-not, are expressive tokens of all the sentiments that could symbolize the lesson of existence.

"As Ophelia, spreading about her offerings, said: "There's rosemary, that's remembrance; there's pansies hat's for thoughts," so could we say foday, there's amaranth, that's for love, strewing the pathway of life with its flowers; there's ivy, that for immortality, which teaches that life is ever lord of death, and love never loses its own; and there's the sweet forget-me-not, that perpetuates the memory of those loved ones gone from our midst and crossed to the other

Eulogistic words are in vain. We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths; in feeling, not in figures on the dial. He most lives who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best. "What now of our brother? May I gently touch the pansy-for thoughtand add a word to the silent emble

matic tributes? "Will not his thoughts and deeds evidence the fact of his having lived the noblest and better life, and utter the most touching eulogy at this, its earthly close?"

After briefly sketching the life o ludge Foster, Mr. Bonner appraised his worth as a citizen, an official and as an Elk as follows: "In his private life he exhibited

those virtues which most highly adorn

the citizen. In official life he pos

sessed and displayed those high qual ties that honor public station. "As a District Attorney he brough o bear in the discharge of the duties of that office a pure, Christian life; a judgment unwarped by prejudice and uninfluenced by passion; an inborn sense of love of justice, the first, if not the greatest, of the qualities necessary in a man who is to be entrusted with the duties of such an important office; an earnest desire. by patient

ind laborious research and study, to know what was right and lawful in very case, and with this, a firmness of character which ever enabled him o act in accordance with his convic ions of duty and right. "No one had a more exalted view f the dignity of life of the true lawyer han the deceased rud his, voice war exer heard, in seeking to impress, co

ecially upon the younger members of

algb qualities of head and heart rejuisite in those who seek to become ninisters of the pure altars of jus "Although he had passed the meridan of fife, contact with the world nad never blunted, in the slightest detree, any of the inpate and noble impulses or sympathies of his nature; ils heart was as tender as a child's his feelings as warm as unselfish

ted a regard for the feelings of oth-

rs to a degree which but few pos "A man who as a lawyer, dignified hat great profession by his upright haracter and illustrated it with the rlumphs of his genius; and as a citzen, he never failed in fidelity to hose principles of liberty, protected y law. He was flattered not by the obsequies and cringe of gain and greedrnowing the uselessness of hoarded rold-of honer bought from those who harge the usury of self respect-of power that only bends a coward's knee and forces from the lips of fear

he lies of praise. "Such a man could not fail to have he estecem of all who knew him. "I have spoken of him as I knew him in his every day life; and now that he has been called to plead beore the highest court of the universe where all cases are tried on their true merits, I have no doubt but that the judgment of that court will be: "The record presents no reversible errorthe judgment is therefore, in all things

affirmed." "So live on, my brother, in the eternal future, with that Judge whose life was love, and who taught a charity so pure and gentle that the right hand knew not the acts of the left; liveon with Him who dispenses justice tempered with kind mercy; live on forever and ever with Him who doeth all things well, and to who, even though in thy going it be a cross, we must in

submistion say, "Thy will be done." Farewell, my brother; thy good leeds are written on tablets of enduring memory, thy faults die with thee, and thy virtues shall be ever emulated, while about thy grave sweet remembrance shall offer up the incense of rosemary in the name of all MARRIAGE LICENSES our Brotherhood.

"Farewelt."

Urges Farmers to Improve Stock San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 2.-Col. lke T. Pryor, chairman of the committee on raising and marketing of livestock, in a report to the Texas Welfare Commission, urges the stock raisers throughout the state to improve the quality as well as the quantity of their stock. "It costs no more creasing the cost of production, thereby giving the farmer net profit and known. lifting the livestock industry to a much higher and more profitable



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Speaker Clark's Gavel Rapped Congress to Order at Noon

promptly at noon today, for the short session that will terminate with the incoming of the democratic administraticn March 4. Crowded galleries short conference with the Speaker. ooked down on the animated scene below, when Speaker Clark in the House and Senator Bacon, presiding in mittee also paid visits of compliment the Senate rapped the respective bodto the speaker. Long lines of people

cs to order. Plans for the first day's session had been laid out by Speaker Clark early he profession, his own sense of the in the day. They provided for the call of the roll by States, as soon as the chaplain had offered prayer. Resolutions had been prepared in each house for the appointment of joint committees to notifly President Taft that Congress had convened and was ready to receive any message. Speaker Clark was besieged early by returning members and held a number of til tomorrow

Washington, Dec. 2.-Congress met | informal conferences. Chairman Underwood also was a center of attention and with other members of the ways and means committee held at Representative Payne and minority members of the ways and mean; com-

> went to the galleries to witness the Chairman Clapp of the Interstate effort would be made to reach an agreement on a report recommending amendments to the anti-trust law in

the Senate. The campaign expenditures will re sume hearings December 10. The House and Senate adjourned at 12:22: The house adjourned at 1:10, both un-

riendship and love for his fellow man First Monday Brought Big Crowd to Town This Week

Today is First Monday Trades Day Oklahoma, many of them remaining in Wichita Falls, and an unusually here for several days. large crowd is in the city to sway horses, make purchases and sell-cot-

The local wagon yards were filled to overflowing yesterday and are unable to care for many of the visitors today, so that some who came in have been obliged to hitch their teams on vacant lots and buy their feed.

Today's was the fourth "First Mon day" since the idea was again adopted here, and the occasion seems to be iscreasing in popularity. Traders and Northwest Texas and from Southwest rived here at nine o'clock today.

ansas City Man Suicides

Kansas City, Dec. 2.—Bruce M. Priddy, secretary of the Real Estate board of Kansas City, wealthy and prominent, committed suicide early today by drinking poison: He was 45 and unmarried.

Janus Reaches Memphis

By Associated Press.
Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 2.—Tony Janus, who is making a trip down the others come from many parts of Mississippi in a hydro aeroplane ar-

District Meeting of Farmers Union Begun Here Monday

ware housing and financing interests gates from the Farmers Union locals, from seven or eight counties in Northwest Texas are in session in this city this afternoon and will continue here and other countles. On Wednesday over tomorrow. Many matters of in- and Thursday the Wichita county terest in connection with the handling of the crop are being considered, and plans formulated for carrying on the work during the coming year.

Representatives of cotton ginning, The meeting is attended by deleby gin managers and ware house company officers from Wichita, Wigbarger, Haskell, Archer, Baylor, Montague convention of the Farmers Union will be held.

> Joe Hilton from Jowa Park was in the city today transacting business.

OUTNUMBER DIVORCES

Forty-Nine Permits to Wed Issued Against Thirteen Suits for

The ins defeated the outs by the score of 4 to 13, during November There were forty-nine marriage li censes issued by County Clerk Walsh to produce thoroughbreds than it during the month, while thirteen suits does scrub stock" says his report."The for divorce were filed with District result we have accomplished along Clerk Kerr. This, too, in the face this in the past few years is only an of the fact that the cost of marriage earnest of what can be done in the licenses was advanced during the way of increasing value without in month, while the quotation for divorces remained unchanged, so far as

hitching department, which is in the make the organization permanent,

old jail. There are now two justices of the peace instead of one, and Squire Brothers has lost the monopoly he held for so many years. Justice Howard has already tied several knots and in spite of his lack of experience, has tied them just as securely as Squire Brothers ever did in his palmlest days. If competition between the

hang out a sign like this: MARRYING DONE HERE SATISFACTION GUARANTEED Get Married By Me and You Will Never Gef Married by Anyone Else

two gets very keen one of them may

Organization of a Central Tradez ouncil is to be perfected tonight at a meeting of representatvies of the various labor unions of the city at the Eagles Hall on Indiana Avenue. The preliminary meeting was beld last month, and temporary officers elected. There is competition now in the Tonight's gathering is expected to

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Samuelson, divorce.

4388 Otto Houston vs B F Taylor,

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4403 J C Hunt vs C R & G Ry Co

404 Effic Collins vs W E Collins, dl

1405 Blair-Hughes Co vs J R Brown

et al. debt and foreclosure

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409 J C Dongby vs Corsicana Petro

4410 Lula Davis vs C L Davis, di-

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428 W G Skelly vs William S Silver,

427 Cleero Smith Lumber Co vs Joe

4428 H C Ziegler et al vs W G Skelty,

1420 Eva Rolla vs Neal Rolla, di-

1432 Will Austin vs lola Austin, di-

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1436 Mrs Lila Somers vs Herbert J

Crow et al, reformation of con-

1438 T B Smith vs J M Guffey Pet 4

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1439 W E Crow vs J M Guffey Pet

4440 Willie Greenfield vs E.L Green-

1441 L P Webb vs Wichita Traction

4442 Blair-Hughes Co vs R H Tarwa-

4443 Mary Hard vs Alvin Hard, di-

1444 Victoria Smith vs Dave Smith,

1445 Wichita State Bank vs B E King.

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1447 Wichita State Bank vs B D

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450 L P Douglas vs S E Bell, et al

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4453 Floral Heights Realty Co vs D

1454, W D Cottrell vs Mrs Mary Cot-

4455 D P Wheeler vs Lou Baty, debt

4456 Orient Milling Co vs Duke Hen-

4457 W H Redmond vs Deiter-Wen-

4458 Clara Owens vs Hiram Owens,

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4460 R E Dobson vs A H Fowler,

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M Perkins, debt, etc.

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al, to try title and damages. 4264 Kemp and Kell vs G Livingston et al, to try title. 4267 F J Mair vs Ruth Stearns, ex

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4342 C T Lumber Co vs J L Powell. garnishment.

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4346 W F N W Ry Co vs Springfield cover on Insurance policy. Fire Insurance Co., suit to re 4304 Tina Brown vs H C Brown, di-

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et al, debt and foreclosure. 4310 William Duke vs Maggie Duke, divorce. 4217 Orient Milling Co vs Davis Mer-

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CAN'T CONFESS TO A LIE, I AM INNOCENT," WERE NEGRO'S LAST WORDS

Oates Baptized In Jail Bathtub A Few Hours Before He Died-Game To the Last

4429 B Dunaevski vs. Elenor May + + + Oates Hanged This Afternoon.

1433. J. G. Hardin vs O. S Cook, et al. | + By Associated Press. Waxahchie, Tex., Nov. 29 .-Burrell Oates was hanged thisafternoon. The drop fell at A 12:38 and he was pronounced dead at 12:50. He died game. There was a smile on his lips as the black hood was pulled down over his features. He . said to the last that he was in-

nocent.

could not do it." Three hours before his execution for the murder of Sol Aranoff in Dallas, November 29, 1904, Burrell Oates stood in his cell and spoke of his coming fate. With all his smiles, his yellow skin was pale. He had just finished talking to Rev. A. C. Parker of the Waxahchie Christian Church and his last words to the minister were, "I can't confess to a

lie. I ant innocent." As the newspaper men and the minister left him, he peered through the bars after them and lit a cigarette. Oates gave his Bible with its marked passages and notes to Rev. Parker, On the fly-leaf was written his name and the words, "May God

bless you." Oates was baptized today in a big bath tub in the jall here, by a negro preacher from Dallas,, a few hours before be died. The rope with which Oates was hanged has recently been used in the execution of three others.

licious and contains all sugar. Eight one gallon buckets in case, freight prepaid. \$6. E. M. Woods, Gladewster, 4462 Louis Meyer & Son vs Simson Texas, Route 1, box 42.

JUDGE MARTIN HOLDS OCCUPA-TO MAIL SOLICITATION

Court Holds Intention of Law Maker Was Not to Tax Persons Soliciting Through Mails

Wichita Falls mail order liquor ouses who have been holding back hefr circular letters and price lists pending the outcome of a suit filed n Clay county can now rush their etters into the mails for customers n dry counties without fear of being ompelled to pay heavy occupation taxes in the counties to which the let-

ters are mailed. In the suit of Henrietta yesterday ludge P. A. Martin ruled that the payment of occupation taxes by an outside liquor concern soliciting or lers by mail in a dry county was not equired under the statute.

The case in which this ruling was nade was the suit of Clay county against the Texas Brewing Company of Fort Worth. It was alleged that the brewing company soliciting orders through the mails from residents of Clay county and demand was made for the paymest of State and county occupation taxes for the years 1911 and 1912. The county was represented by County Attorney Stine and Attorney Leslie Humphreys, Attorneys 'antey and Trammell of Fort Worth and R. L. Taylor of Henrietta, repesented the defendant.

Testimony in the form of letters rom the Texas Browing Company with which were enclosed order blanks was submitted. One of these letters read:

Dear Sir: "Thousands of people have become ustomers of Household Beer in the ast three years won by its merit as

beer of highest quality, "Women find it a splendid refresh nent when wearled with household ed the local option laws. ares or social duties; mon enjoy it s a beverege, which exactly hits the

"May we not serve you? "Texas Brewing Company, P. S. We enclose price list order lank with self-addressed envelop for our convenience. Do you know Another evidently intended to tell bout the coupon plan closed as fol-

"Buy a case and start saving for dinner set. Fill out order blank on he other side.' On the other side was the follow

"Find enclosed \$3,70, Please send ne case of 48 bottles of Household eer subject to refund of \$1,30 on recipt of the case and four dozen inpty bottles at the brewery. It is nderstood that the above price is P. O. B., Fort Worth, not delivered. Judge Martin in his opinion sum

lusions of the law as folows: Judge Martin's Opinion, The State of Texas vs. The Texas

Brewing Company. In this case, the county attorney f Clay county sues in the name of the State of Texas to recover from the State and county as occupation tax for pursuing the business of selfing and offering for sale intoxicating liquor in said county by soliciting or taking orders without having first paid said tax; said county of Clay being a county in which the sale of intoxicating liquor is prohibited by law. Defendant by answer, denies liability and upon trial, the court

finds the following findings of fact: Waxahchie, Texas, Nov. 29 .- "I am in force in Clay county during the ready to die if it is God's will. God's years 1911 and 1912, and that the political activity" since election. will be done, not mine. For eight | commissioners court of Clay county years I have fought as hard as I duly levied a tax of \$2,000 upon the knew how aminst the injustice of occupation sued on. That during this thing, and I cannot stave it off said years the Texas Brewing Comany longer. I am innocent. I was pany, at Fort Worth, Texas, mailed located at Fort Worth, Tarrant Coun- pay one-third.

ty. Texas. That as a result of such solicitations and such advertising several orders for beer were sent to the company and such orders were filled at Fort Worth and the beer shipped to the parties ordering the same in Clay county.

Conclusions of Law. The Texas Legislature (Acts 1909, page 53) provided that in prohibition counties an occupation tax of \$4,000 per annum shall be levied upon all persons or corporations that pursue the business of selling or offering for sale any sintoxicating liquors by solleiting or taking orders therefor," etc., and providing further that such counties may levy an additional tax of \$2,000. This case presents a ques ion which so far, as I am informed, s entirely new in Texas jurispru dence, this statute not having been udicially construed heretofore.

The leading rule of statutory con truction, is, that the court shall as certain and declare the intent of the law making power, the Legislature. The controlling question therefore, is "Did the legislature in passing the act in question, intend to tax persons soliciting business by mail-persons who have their domicile in other counties and transact their principal business in the county of their domicile?" If the act was so intended and if its language stifficiently expressed such intention, then the acts of the defendant would bring it within the purview of the statute and it would be liable.

In the opinion of this court, the act was leveled at the peripatetic liquor drummer who operates in a local option county and personally takes or solicits orders for liquor. I do not think that the legislature contemplatedor intended to tax those who, having their domicile or place of husiness outside the county, send out circular letters or advertising literature to the people of a local opion county inviting the people to patrobize thein. If such had been the legislature's intent, it would have been easy to have expressed it in imple words so as to make such intention clear. But, this the legislature failed to do and this court cannot add, to the expressed will of the legislature, however, much we may e inclined to deplore the practice f receiving orders from and shipping lquors into a county that has adopt-

Therefore, it is the opinion of the ourt that defendant is not liable for the taxes sued for, and consequently the judgment of the court will be for the defendant.

P. W. MARTIN, Judge 30th Judi lal District.

TWO LYON MEN GET THE AXE

S. MARSHALS EUGENE NOLTE AND C. B. LYON DISMISSED BY TAFT

FOR GOOD OF SERVICE

Pernicious Political Activity Charged Against Two Federal Officials in Texas

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30,-Presldent Tatt, through the Department of Justice today removed from office. the defendant company \$4,000. State Engene Nolte, United States marshal taxes and \$2,000 county taxes, alleg for the Western district of Texas and ed to be due from said company to C. B. Lyon, marshal for the Eastern district of that State, The two mar shals were removed "for the good of the service" and were charged with pernicious political activity," in behalf of Col. Cecil Lyon, former Republican National committeeman from Texas, who was the leading supporter of Col. Roosevelt in that State,

Bert J. McDowell of Del Rio was appointed to succeed Nolte, and Phil A. Baer of Paris to succeed Lyon. That the local prohibition law was These removals were the first President Taft has made "for perpicious

Bryan-At the instigation of A. B. Carson, city engineer, a movemen has been started toward paying the not concerned in any way in the kill circulars to various citizens in Clay main street of the city on the co-oping of Mr. Aranoff. I have tried a county, giving prices and soliciting or cration plan. The city will pay one few times since I have been in jail ders for Household lager beer and third and the property owners on to dislike some people, but I just other products of the Texas Brewery, each side of the thoroughfare will

Panama Canal Official Is Visitor In Wichita Falls

ing the stage of reality, being at the first of 1915. first boat is expected to cross the Mr. Lee. Mrs. L. W. Perham. to Chicago, his home.

Mr. Lee says that high officials saw at one time at Culebra." 70 61c completed at that time; the work ed with what they have found.

The Panama Canal is rapidly near- will not be entirely finished before ready so near completion that the The Zone is not at all an unplease ant place of residence, according to

Isthmus, by next September, accord- "Lots of Americans who have been ing to Ernest E. Lee of l'anama, who living there since the canal started, is in the city visiting his mother, wouldn't be satisfied anywhere else, Mr. Lee is said Mr. Lee, "the country is healthsuperintendent of erection of machin- ler than the average American city, ery and electrical equipment for the under the sanitary measures adopted Isthmian Canal commission and is by the authorities. That was where closely in touch with affairs in the the French fell down; they didn't Zone. He is stopping here for a brief realize that they had to conquer the visit before returning with Mrs. Lee mosquite first, I saw more flies on the train coming up here than I ever

FOR SALE-Famous east Texas mire at Pasama are predicting that the Mr. and Mrs. Lee will remain here first boat will be able to cross the about ten days before proceeding to Isthmus by next September, although Chicago. This is their first visit to the Canal will not be considered as Wichita Falls and they are well pleas-

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Here's hoping that in the event President Taft's nerve fails him in the "canning" business that Presidentelect Wilson will take up the work where Taft left off and make a clean sweep of it.

The town or city that is without commercial club, board of trade or similar organization in this day and time cannot be considered in the list of "live-wire" towns. Such organizations have come to stay.

If the Boys' Cotton Clubs start experimenting with the growing of long staple cotton the ginners here will have to equip their plants to take care of it, for just as certain as the boys take up the proposition they are going to raise it. A few others have already been successful, with small tracts and when the boys apply their scientific methods they are going to be even more success-

The M. K. & T. Railway Company has filed application with the State Railroad Commission for reduced rates on glass fruit jars from Wichita Falls to points within the State. It is believed the rates asked for will be granted without delay. This is one of the conditions upon which Ball Brothers plant will locate in Wichita Falls.

Wichita Falis needs many things. but nothing more right now than a new city charter-one that will fit a city of from 25,000 to 50,000 population. The city has outgrown the present charter and can't make much progress unless a new charter is obtained. As to whether the new charter shall provide for an aldermanic or a commission form of government will be a matter for the people to decide themselves.

The "perniciousness" of political activity in Texas seems to be wholly with regard to which side the activ ity was on. But all republicans will have been guilty of "pernicious activity" after March 4.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

The revised edition of the Bible gotten out by the American Baptist-Society contains many changes, not the least of them being that the word "hell" is entirely eliminated and in its place is substituted the word "un-So, in the future when one wants to extend an invitation to knockers and tight-wads he can make O! could you view the scenery fair use of the softer term, provided of course, he finds that it is expressive enough and will do justice to the subject under discusion.

Volume 1 No. 1 of the Electra Daily News reached The Times' exchange table today. This is the second daily paper for Electra, both of the free circulation variety, and were it not for the fact that one of them, the News, has an "angel" be hind it, The Times would predict that both would soon cease to exist. To publish a daily paper at all in a small town or city is a job that repuires lots of energy and some capital, but when the publisher proposes to give the paper away he by all ments for postmastership sent to the means ought to have not one, but a Senate yesterday by President Taft whole string of oil wells to help are the following: John F. Furlow. finance the job he has undertaken. Messrs. W. J. and A H Sheldon are the publishers of the News, and they U. S. Weddington, removed; Frank J have both the energy and the oil fears but that the venture will suc-

IN THE BERMUDAS

Even if Mr. Wilson does have to threaten to thrash a photographer now and then, he probably is finding the Bermudas quiter than smoke-hung New Jersey. Twenty-four hours after the Steamship Bermudian, on which the President-elect sailed, had left the chill November air of New York, the warm waters of the gulf stream had tempered the air to the softness of spring. The cold and turbid north Atlantic underwent a fascinating change, an dbecame the brilliant, the changeful water of the South. The Bermudas lie just forty-five hours from New York City. The first glimpse is as of a garden, a reefy line of slender isles suspended from the blue of the sky to the blue of the deep below.

Once inside the reefs, the air is more calm and clear, and you look down from the ship's deck into the depths of the sea, so transparent is water. There are strange fish of beautiful colors, like gorgeous birds glit ing about in a tropical forest of fernlike seaweed. The ship sails along a coast whose green, rolling slopes are dotten with white coral stone houses You catch glimpses of garden patches and farms. It is a summer land set in the midst of a summer sea.

The Bermuda Islands, you will note says the Kansas City Star, are not in the West Indies. They are about sev en hundred miles south and east of New York, and some six hundred miles east of Cape Hatteras. They are closer to New York than to the West

The first thing that strikes the vis tors on going ashore is the restful atmosphere of the place. The cora stone base on which these bits of paradise rest makes the building of excellent roads easy, and the system of highways that traverses all the larger islands is not surpassed evey by the roads of France. The Islands are British possessions, and the government has wisely prohibited by law the cycles. There is no noise, and th tourist gets about quietly and peace fully by riding horseback, driving o bicycling. Governor Wilson has always included bicycling as chief among his recreations, and in pedaling along the firm, smooth roadways will have the beauties of the place unfolded to him There is also golf under ideal conditions, fine bathing, tennis, sailing boating and fishing and above and around all glorious sunshine and health-giving air.

The frost that sometimes swoops down on Florida and our own winter resorts in the South is absolutely un known in Bermuda. The temperature is almost springlike, not only when the North is covered with ice and snow, but also when our Northern cities are scorching in summer. It varies only a few degrees the year

Bermuda, apart from its interest as recreation place, is famous for its Easter lilles, its onions and potatoes One sees the great fields of lilies be ing cultivated for New York and Eastern markets. Their perfume is carried miles by the breezes. Onions and potatoes, too, are shipped Eastern United States markets, for the trade of the island is altogether with America.

Thomas Moore, the Irish bard, once held a civil office in the Bermudas Such coloring of sea and sky, and heauty of land could not fail to impress his poetic temperament. In them he found inspiration to sing:

That now beneath my window lies You'd thing that nature lavished here er purest wave, her softest skies, To make a heaven for love to sigh in For bards to live, for saints to die in Close to my wooded bank below In grassy calm the waters sleep, And the sunbeams produly show

One draft of the proposed new city charter provides for the inspection of whiskies. We know of several men who could qualify as inspectors.

-Indianopolis News

Among the batch of new appoint Alvord, vice Henry L. Sands, deceased; McDougal Bybee, Childress, vice Meason, Crowell, vice Jacob A. Wright, removed; Cyrus L. McCullough, Iowa Park, vice Wm. L. Yanger,

vice J. W. Hedey, term expired; Cora E. Antram, Nocona, vice Wm. E. Merritt, term expired. All of these appointments are in the 13th Consional district.

HE ADVERTISED-AT LAST

There was a man in our town. And he was wondrous wise; He swore (it was his policy) He would not advertise. But one sad day he advertised, And thereby hangs a tale, The ad. was get in quite small type And headed "Sheriff's Sale."

ABOUT PERNICIOUS PARTISANS

President Taft is displaying more spirit than has been his wont. The summary dismissal of two marshals in Texas for "pernicious political activity" in behalf of Cecil Lyon, former Republican chairman and chief Bull Mooser, might be called spunky. No doubt these gentlemen were active; whether their activity was "pernicious" depends largely upon the point of view. There were many Republican officeholders in Texas equally active in opposition to Lyon and in be half of his successful rival, Mr. Mac-Gregor.

"A jest's proseprity lies in the ear of him who hears it," and policital acmind of him who suffers by it, though commendably patriotic in the view of him who profits by it.

Partisansnip is always offensive in he other fellow. There's lot of human nature in the loftiest character. and there's more or less hypocrisy in

much that poses as political virtue. It is to be hoped that the Democrats of the senate will summon the courage and can muster the strength to defeat the confirmation of these appoint ments until after the 4th of March The quarrel between Republicans and Progressives ought not to keep good Democrats out of positions to which they are entitled. The public sertwo offending Republican marshals; it will not suffer by the substitution of Democratic marshals when the Democratic party comes into its own.

We have great respect for the civil service law as it ap; lies to federal employment requiring skill and training; we have none for it as it is mis applied to positions of distinction that do not require previous experience .-Fort Worth Record.

With all its boasted superiority, th of New York is not yet grown too big or too prosperous to call upon its citizens to "lend a hand." In a recent issue of the New York Times we find the following: "No town ever went ahead without men to push it ahead. Think that over. Your pros perity depends upon the prosperity of New York. Bear that in mind. If you work for New York you work for your self. Give that careful consideration If you neglect New York you neglect your best interests. Now where does your duty lie?" All of which can be applied to Wichita Falls. If we want to double the population of this city in the next two years, it can be done. and with the doubling of the popula tion will follow the doubling of property values. This has been proven t be correct in the past. All that is necessary is for our citizens to con tinue to "pull together." They are doing this now, it is true, but it is very noticeably that not as much energy is manifest as there should be. Why that is the case the Times cannot say. but it is true, and the cause for it should be discovered and corrected.

Thanksgiving is now a thing of the past, and Christmas is the next event to claim the attention of the Christmas shoppers. Nearly every pape in the state is urging early Christmast shopping, but in looking through advertising columns of most of these papers it is a noticeably fact that but few stores that make a specialty of carrying Christmas goods, are advertising to any great extent. Therefore it is almost useless for these papers to urge early Christmas shopping unless the merchants are prepared to re ceive them. At least three weeks ty-five days ago. And during every should be given to the shopper to pick one of these three years there has out what they want. Perhaps if the not been an hour when the people of dealers would give the opportunity there would be more early shopping the opportunity, would not have rebut as a rule, they wait until about fected this bill by an overwhelming place their goods on display. The

would do if the opportunity was given. One week after his inauguration President Harrison, Republican, suspended the order of President Cleve-land, Democrat, whereby the employes in the railway mail service were placed under the civil service law. Now that President Taft has issued an order placing about 36,000 fourth-class postmasters under the civil service law, for no purpose other than to keep that many Republicans in the service of the government permanently without examination or test as to efficiency, are there any Democrats who would censure Presidentelect Wilson should he, upon taking his office, revoke the order of President Taft and declare all the 36,000

Gaby Deslys has announced that she s, unmarried. So long as she holds o that first name the chances are she will be able to continue to make this announcement from year to year.

postmasterships vacant? This is a

political matter, purely, if the Demo-

cratic party expects to retain control

it can hardly expect to succeed by

playing into the hands of the Repub-

idan party.

President-elect Wilson has extended an invitation to Mr. Bryan to meet and confer with him on certain important matters on his return from the Bermudas. Now watch and see what effect that is going to have on the fellows who have persistently contended that the relations getween Mr. Wilson and Mr. Bryan were not at all

Precedents are good to follow President Taft, at the windup of his administration, is using the power he holds to put out of office all those who opposed his renmination and re election, and substituting for them loy al Taft men. This will not make it so embarrassing for President Wilson after he takes the office.

These nice rains are causing the early wheat fields to look green, and will guarantee good winter pasturage for live stock.

THE REDUCED DEMOCRATIC VOTE

The practically complete vote of the ountry indicates that Governor Wilson's vote is slightly less than Mr. Bryan received in 1896, 1900 and 1908 tivity appears to be pernicious in the This means, of course, that Colone Roosevelt made some inroads upon the Democratic party in many of the States and that possibly our ranks are to be subjected to still further drafts from that quarter, as well as from the Socialist party

Whether the country is about to experience a general political realignment it is too early to determine, but the evidence is strong that some such process is under way. Despite the effort that is to be made to rehabilitate the Republican party, there is little prospect that its factions can be reunited. Such a thing can not happen so long as Colonel Roosevelt is alive to command, because there peace, and if the breach remains a continued melting away of its forces is almost inevitable. It is Colonel Roosevelt's purpose to

divide the country into two camps. radical and conservative, and he has made wonderful beginning. There is no question about that. What assistance he may obtain during the next four years is problematical, but very likely he is not going to get many recruits from the Wilson vote. Wilson can't possibly prove radical enough to please some of those who support ed him, and if circumstances should estrange Mr. Bryan from him within the next year or two the situation is going to change materially by 1916.

The people are showing great inde pendence everywhere save in the Southern States. Party lines are weak in all the Northern and Western States, a situation which affords ideal conditions for the activity of men like Roosevelt and Bryan,

Still, there is no reason to anticipate any permanent loss of democratic strength. If the Roosevelt radical program becomes stronger, the logical result will be Democratic recruits from the conservative Republicans. With the tariff practically settled by the coming administration, there would be nothing in the way of the absorption of the Taft element by the Democratic party. It would be just as logical a proceeding as the absorption of the radical Democrats by the Roosevelt party.

Hence, we do not think the slight decrease in the Democratic vote as compared with 1896, 1900 and 1908 is especially significant. The returns showed that there were 9,500,00 voters on the side of the conservatism and making all allowances for future radical gains we think it safe to count upon 8,000,000 who will not follow the flag of radicalism, no matter who leads the fight.-Houston Post,

THE REASON FOR AN EXTRA SESSION

(Mark Sullivan in Collier's.) The Payne-Aldrich Tariff Bill became a law August 5, 1909. That is, three years, three months and twenthe United States, if they had had to express their opinion of it when a the postmasters are now Republicans, deceased; Henry Bradford, Chillicothe. select what they wanted, go away dis- overturned an old-time Republican ma- were of that political faith than for white 34.

jority of 14,000 and sent a Democrat, Eugene Foss, the present Governor of be induced to make purchases early. Massachusetts, to Congress. The peo-but there are also quite as many who pie didn't get their second chance to at home a large number of conspic uous standpatters like Tawney of Minnesota and McKinlay of California an nominating Urogressives in their places. The people had still another chance to express themselves in the fall of 1910. At that election they turn ed out of power the party that had been in control for sixteen years and made Congress Democratic by an overwhelming majority. The people further expressed themselves, even in the absence of definite elections and votes, by a state of public opinion so obvious that Senators like Aldrich and Hale voluntarily retired. The final expression of public opinion is too recent to need recalling. But in spite of all this steady disapprobation of all the present tariff, not so much as a comma of that law has been changed So long as the Republicans controlled one of the three branches of the gov ernment, tariff revision was impos sible. The exact hour when this cor dition ceases it 12 o'clock, noon, March 4, 1913. After that moment the Demo cratic party will be completely in power. After that condition has comevery hour not devoted to the busi any qualification they may or may not ness of getting the tariff reduced will come near being a breach of a faith have had for making good and effiwith the public. With all the speed cient public servants. Under those that can be practiced, it will be nearly August before a new tariff can finally be made. That is to say, in this Republic opinion to express itself in a

THE PEOPLE'S VICTORY

To the Times:

The old Wiseacres used to say. Where there's a will there's a way. But times have changed, and men and Have learned by experience other

And gain over much by compromise When there is a conflict between

In every day affairs, little or great consultation and compromise bring results. This is true in all walks of ife, beginning in the home and per meating our business and political re lations. As a rule, the individual on ly counts in the aggregate, notwith standing he may lead the procession Consequently, a dominating personali ty can only lead an harmonious force to victory.

This is the striking lesson learned from the recent Presidential election. The Republican party was defeated because the leaders refused to consult the people, the Democrats won by taking the people into their confi-

William Jennings Bryan understood his when he sent his remarkable telegram to the prospective candidates before the Baltimore convention. He also understood it when he offered his Murphy-Ryan-Belmont resolution and fought the Tammany Tiger to a finish on the floor of the convention. And, he convinced the leaders of Democracy when he wrote the platform. nd the results justified his judgment. The people were consulted and were

satisfied, and returned to their busness with a onfidence in Wilson that or about 85 barrels per well daily on satisfied, and refurned to their busi-Roosevelt or the old scarecrow raised an average. The work of putting

We have returned to "- a government of the people, by the people and greater energy and activity than has for the people."

we should like to see President-elect

President Taft is acting just like

Wilson act after he is inaugurated. duction fully double what it now is The President removed from office resterday Eugene Nolte, United States Marshal for the Western disspeak for President-elect Wilson ar to whether he will approve or revoke trict and C. B. Lyon who holds the same office for the Eastern district President Taft's order placing all of Texas, and the only reason Presifourth-class postmasters under civil dent Taft gave was "for the good of service, out it seems to this paper that if civil service means anything the service," and "pernicious political It means that those who secure postactivity. Had he done this sixteen or eighteen months ago-remove from office those who were opposed competitive examinations, and no one is barred from entering such examin so his administration, he might have at least come out second best in the ations. Therefore, to be consistent it occurs to this paper that all those election. The fellow who has the now holding office under the civil nerve and the gall to attempt to hold public office under an administration service rule who have not stood such examinations, should be forced to to which he, politically, is in oppositake them, and the best and fairest tion, should have a piece of tinware tacked onto him. President Taft is way to reach that end is to declare exactly right. As a Republican, and all such positions vacant. he leader of his party, he should look after its interests, and he could not do this very well by allowing men to hold office under him who were opposed to his administration. The Democrats are clamoring to

United States at the close of busider of President Taft placing fourth ness on Tuesday, November 26 class postmasters under the civil service and give them a finger in the pie. They believe in the principle of to the victor belong the spoils when they are in office and are opposed to C W Snider, two story residence, t when the Republicans are in office. lots 1 and 2, bolck 261; \$9750; Fergu-The Democrats should not squeal. son & Hammack, contractors. When Grover Cleveland was president he advanced the civil-service just as residence, lot 12, block 4, Joline subfar as he could, and the republicans division Bellevue addition: \$2555; R T Hammersley, contractor. ation.-Independence (Kas.) Reporter The kind of civil service Grover Cleveland, while president, advocated ront of the Kemp and Kell building and put into effect was all right. Unthis afternoon, J. S. Bridwell sustainder his administration civil service meant that examinations as to fitness and struck the forearm, fracturing and qualifications were to be made, and the appointments to go to the injured arm was set by Dr. Bell and ones who made the best records, with-Mr. Bridweil was resting easy this out regard to their political way of thinking and believing. But now it one week before Christmas and then majority. They had their first chance is different. Ninety per cent of all

ple didn't get their second chance to express themselves on the Payne-Aldrich bill until the Congressional primaries in the spring of 1910. They they showed their feeling by keeping at home a large number of conspic-Cotton Bolls

The Jamison Gin Company has purchased a new Roger's Boll Buster and is prepared to handle and pay the highest market price for Cotton Bolls.

When such examinations have been

made under the administration of

President Taft, and appointments

made, it is not likely that the ap-

should be named to succeed him. That

is politics, and if the Democrats ex-

pect to remain in power they must

President Taft favors a six-year

erm' for president. In this respect

tors will not turn three or four hun-

dred somersaults in their hurry to

There are now about two hubared

producing oil wells in the field ex-

including the one at lowa Park. In

far than in any oil field in the Unit

ec States. The daily production from

these wells is about 17,000 barrels.

down new wells in new or undevelop-

ed territory is being pushed with

been the case since the first well was

brought in at Electra and before the

field adds another, year to its age

there is likely to be double the num

ber of producing wells with the pro-

Of course no one is authorized to

ions under its workings shall stand

NATIONAL BANK STATEMENTS

ARE CALLED FOR TODAY.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4-The

comptroller of the currency today is-

sued a call for a statement of the

condition of all national banks in the

Building Permits.

Miss Essie Seelinger, one story

Kansas City, Dec. 4-Cash wheat

The following building

earn how to play the game.

he is a progressive.

confirm them.

JAMISON GIN CO.

SCHEDULE OF RATES

FOR PARCELS' POST circumstances, President-elect Wilson will be justified in revoking the order of President Taft. He is just about as good a Democrat as Mr. Taft is a Circular Received Giving Instructions Republican, and can be depended up-Concerning Articles That Can on to take care of the interests of the Be Transported, Etc. party which made it impossible for him to be president of the United States. Civil service is all right, but in every instance where one is to receive a Bacon has received from the postmascivil service appointment, the ap-

> The circular says: The parcis post law which becomes effective January 1, 1913, provides:

"That hereafter fourth-class mail pointees will be disturbed. On the matter shall embrace all other matter. other hand, where it can be shown including farm and factory products, that appointments were made for ponot now embraced by law in either. litical reasons, then a Democrat—one the first, second, or third class, not who is qualified to fill the position, exceeding eleven pounds in weight, nor greater in size that seventy-two inchgreater in size than seventy-two inchin form or kind likely to injure the the person of any postal employe or damage the mail equipment or other mail matter and not of a character perishable within a period reasonably equired for transportation and de-

Congress convenes next Monday For the purpose of carrying this law of postage applicable to each, as fol-

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Sand zone, 150

cels intended for delivery at the office o fmailing or on a rural route starting therefrom.

of postage are largely reduced and that the limit of weight is increased from four to eleven pounds. Parcels wil be delivered at all free-delivery offices and to patrons residing on rural and star routes; they may be registered and may be accorded special delivery service on payment of the usual fees, and they may be insured against loss in an amount equivalent to their actual value, but not to exceed \$25, upon payment of a fee of five cents. Distinctive stamps must be used on all parcels, but they may be mailed in quantities of not less than 2,000 identical preces without stamps affixed, the postage being paid in money ..

Pete Shaughnessy, the middleweight boxer who is making this city his headquarters has returned from Fort Worth, where he worked with Fred Daniels, a well known fighter. Shaughnessy hopes to arrange another bout within the next ten days and announces his willingness to meet anything that offers. Jack Waldon, of San Francisco, a well known fight promoter of the Pacific coast, is in Wichita Falls at present and hopes one of the bones in the wrist. The to be able to stage one or more bouts of the material can be secured.

The new parcels post law becomes effective January 1, and Postmaster ter general a circular giving the rate pointee should be required to take an on packages to be carried certain disexamination as to his qualifications. tances.

but it is not likely that much legislainto effect the United States is dition will be put through. President vided into zones with different rates -Taft, no doubt, will send in a lot of appointments to postmasterships, but Senator Culberson expresses the 8 5 8 9 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 ver 1800 miles opinion that the Democratic sena-

tending from Electra to Burkburnett,

STATES SECTION OF SUC MILES

The local rate is applicable to par

It will be observed that the rates

F. M. Morris of Oklahoma was arrested today by the sheriff's department rs the result of his giving a result is a jam, and many who would Massachusetts Congressman died, and and they secured the appointments No. 2 hard 84 to 87. Corn No. 2 check on an Oklahoma bank to a local make purchases if they had time to in electing his successor, the district more on account of the fact that they mixed, 45 1-2 to 46 1-2 Oats No 2 concedn in payment for some clothon from John who profi was year Asso pren irres duct acqu Jam 1830 deci

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IMPEACHMENT TRIAL OPENED

ACCUSED COMMERCE COURT JUDGE BEFORT THE BAR OF THE SENATE

Thirteen Separate Articles Constitute Basis for Impeachment Proceedings

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 3.—For the ninth time in its history the Senate convened today as a high court of impeachment to try Judge R. W. Archbald of the commerce court on thirteen separate charges alleged to constitute "high crimes and misdemeanors." Counsel for the judge has admitted commission of all the acts alleged, but

denied that any is improper. The court adopted orders setting the four of meeting at 2 o'clock daily. It then recessed until 2 o'clock after a

five minutes session. The charge against Judge Archbald arose in connection with private and official acts both as a judge of the Court of Commerce and as United States District Judge for Middle Pennsylvania. He was impeached by the House of Representatives after a full investigation of the facts by the Department of Justice, and extended hearings before the House Judiciary Committee

Thirteen separate articles constitute the basis for the impeachment trial. Those embrace dealings between Judge Archbald and railroad officials and others in regard to Pennsylvania coal or "culm" dumps and coal lands; contributions by attorneys and others to the Judge's vacation trip to Europe in 1910; reputed "secret correspond sice by the judge with a railroad attorney concerning a pending case; and alleged attempts to have notes pay able to Judge Archbald discounted by attorneys and litigants before his

In presenting the case to the House Representative Clayton said that the Judiciary Committee was of the opin ion that Judge Archbald's "sense of moral responsibility had become dead ened" and that he had "prostituted his high office for personal profit. The principal charge grew out of the atydid Culm Bank deal. In this charge it was asserted that while the Eric Railroad Company had pending be fore the Commerce Court two suits Judge Archbald, corruptly taking ad vantage of his official position, induced the officials of the Hillside Coal & Iron Cmopany and of the Erie rail road which owned that company, to agree to sell the coal company's inter est in the Katydid dump to Judge Archbald and Edward J. Williams.

In his answer Judge Archbald de nied that he had acted corruptly, or had taken advantage of his position His attorneys took the position that it was not a crime for a federal judge JOHNSON TO WED to become interested in an attempt to ase property from one who was or might become a litigant before his court. They declared that no attempt was made to get the property for less

than its fal rvalue. Another prominent charge was that Judge Archbald undertook for a con sideration to assist George M. Watson an attorney of Scranton, Pa., to settle a reparation suit brought by the Ma rion Coal Company against the Dela ware, Lackawanna and Western Rail road company, and to sell for C. G Boland and W. P. Bolnd, a large por tion o fthe stock of the Marion Coa' Company to the railroad. In his an swer Judge Archbald declared he act ed in this manner as a friend of Watson and C. G. Boland, without ever having received a suggestion of compensation.

In response to every charge attor neys for Judge Archbald replied that the acts charged did not constitute ar impeachabel offense, or a high crime or misdemeanor, as defined in the constitution

Each of the impeachment trials in American history has, in turn, beer the sensation of the period in which it occurred. The first case was that of William Blount, a U. S. Senator from Tennessee, who was in the year 1798 tried on a charge of conspiring with certain British officers to steal part of Louisiana from Spain for the benefit of England. He was acquitted on a technicality but was expelled from the Senate. Then came Judge John Pickering, of New Hampshire who was tried for drunkenness and profanity during the year 1803 and was convicted an dremoved. In the year 1804 Samuel Chase, one of the Associate Justices of the U. S. Su preme Court, was tried on charges of trregularities growing out of the conduct-of a trial but was acquitted. An SHADOW OF WAR CAST acquittal was also secured by Judge James H. Peck, of Missouri, who in 1830 was accused of partiality in legal

During the Civil War, or in 1862 to be exact, Judge West H. Humphreys. of Tennessee, was impeached and removed from office, his offense being that eh entered the service of the Confederacy without resigning or vacating his office. Soon after the Civil War came our most sensational impeachment trial, that of President Andrew Johnson, who became Chief Magistrate by reason of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. The charges against Johnson were largely the outgrowth of his attempt to remove Edwin M. Stanton as Secretary of War, regardless of the wishes of the Senate. After a stormy trial Johnson was ac-

WHY I BUY AT HOME

(From the Bay City (Mich.) Tribune)

Because my interests are here.

Because the community that is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in.

Because I believe in transacting business with my

Because I want to see the goods.

Because I want to get what I pay for.

Because every dollar I spend at home stays at home and helps work for the welfare of the city.

Because the man I buy from stands back of the goods Because I sell what I produce here at home.

Because the man I buy from pays his part of the city and county taxes.

Because the man I buy from helps support my lodge, my school, my church and my home.

Here is where I live and here I buy.

quitted, but by the narrowest margin. And acquittal was likewise secured by William W. Belknap, Secretary of War, under President Grant. who was charged with having accept ed money fo rthe privilege of conducting a trading post at a U. S. government military post in the West The most recent impeachment trial was that of Judge Charles Swayne, of Floriad, which took place in 1904 and resulted in an acquittal. Judge Swayne, it may be remembered, was tried on twelve charges (only one

less than Judge Archbald), of cor-

Millionaire Boy

ruption and incompetency.

In Training For

Place on Slab

Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 3.—Fowler McCormick ifteen year old son of Harold F. Mc-Cormick and grandson of John D. Rockefeller began a coure in base ball pitching today under the tutelage of Mordecai Brown, former star hurler or the Chicago National League club.

The boy who some day probably will rank with the world's walthiest nen, is being trained for future slab work at Princeton University, Harold McCormick is a graduate of Princeon and it is his ambition some day o watch his son strike out the batsmen from Yale and Harvard, for Fowler is to enter the University as soon as he is prepared.

legro Pugilist Will Marry White Girl With Whom His Relations Resulted in Indictment

y Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 3.—Jack Johnson, egro pugilist, today declared that onight he would marry Lucile Camron, the 19-year-old Minneapolis girl whose mother caused Johnson's arrest on a serious charge.

The impending marriage will not afect his case before the Federal court, according to Johnson's attorney. The ighter said a moving picture concern had agreed to pay him \$5000 for a ilm of the wedding scene. Johnson said he told the Cameron girl he had een blamed for ill-treating her, and hat "we might as well be married ight away."

"She is alone in the world now," ald Johnson, "her mother has left ier and her step-father is quoted as taying he wanted to have nothing

nore to do with her." Johnson said the ceremony would ake place in his mother's home. The clerk of the marriage license office declined to issue a permit to Johnson because the Cameron girl was not there to swear to her age. The county clerk however, issued the license Johnson gave his age as 34, the girl's

as 18. Chief of Police McWeeny said today the whole affair is antagonistic to public policy and morals generally. The chief said he would prevent the pictures being shown if possible.

EVEN ON SWITZERLAND.

Little Republic is Laying in Supplies and Getting Ready for Any Eventuality

Associated Press Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 3.—Even Switzerland appears to be preparing for the eventuality of war. The government is filling the various storehouses with shot and corn ordered from the United States and Canada. A large quantity consisting of 572 carloads, is on the way to Vurich, from Rotterdam, while other cargoes ordered by the Swiss government still are affoat. The hostilities in the Balkan have the effect of greatly reducing Kirkpatrick; Byers circuit, C. P. Mar- every case from thirty to forty per Russian shipments of grain.

JUDGE PEREMTORILY INSTRUCTS JURY TO RETURN VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF

WIN FROM CITY

Amount Awarded Sanitary Sewer Contractor Was \$5980-Issues Not Submitted to Jury

A telegram received by The Times this afternoon says that a verdict for the plaintiff was returned in the Federal district court this morning in the suit of Derr and Early vs. the City of Wichita Falls. The verdict was for \$5980.

The case has been on trial for several days and the judge refused to submit the issues to the jury peremptorily instructing the jury to return a verdict for the plaintiff in the above amount.

City Attorney Bonner and Attor neys J. T. Montgomery and J. H. Barwise Jr., will advise the city coun cil to appeal from the decision.

The suit grew out of a contract for he installing of the sanitary sewer system, the contractors for which were Derr and Early. In the final ettlement the city refused to pay the amount claimed by Derr and Carly. Suit was brought with the reult stated above.

LUCILE CAMERON OFFICE "ROBBED" BY DETECTIVES

HEAD OF IRON WORKERS SAYS HE HAD NO SUSPICION OF MCNAMARAS DOINGS

But Tells Jury He Protested When Officials of Erectors Association Participated

y Associated Press. Indianapolis, Dec. 3.—Frank M Ryan, president of the Iron Workers, testified at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today that his office was "robbed by detectives, when J. J. Mc-Namara, the secretary was arrested in Apjril, 1911.

Ryan asserted that he had no suspicion that McNamara had stored explosives at the Union headquarters and said he protested when the officials of the National Erectors association joined detectives in searching the files. While he was endeavoring to furnish the combination of the safe, a crackman drille dthe lock. In the meantime, McNamara was being hurried to California.

Eight-two quarts of nitro glygerine were found in the vault.

METHODIST PASTORS OF THE BOWIE DISTRICT

Rev. J. W, ill Returned to Wichita Falls and T. H. Morris Again Presiding Elder

Rev. J. W. Hill was re-assigned to Wichita Falls station and Rev. T. H. Morris was again made presiding elder of the Bowle district by the North Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South which closed this week in Dallas. The assignments for the district

are as follows: Bowie District-T. H. Morris, pre siding elder; Megargel mission, A. Wall, supply; Archer City station, J W. Beck; Bellevue station, F. A Crutchfield; Blue Grove cfrcuit. P S. Warren; Bowle station, W. C. Howell; Ringgold mission, W. R. tin; Burkburnett circuit, W. F. Da- cent of the voters were women.

DIRECTORS OF CHAMBER OF

DIRECTORS SNEED SHOUTS FOR JOY WANT SHARE OF SPOILS SUIT

Directors Approve Report of Director ship Nominating Com-

COMMERCE CONSIDERING

A PROPOSITION

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce are considering a proposition for the making of a thousand feet of motion pictures showing the scenes of the charge of murdering Captain A. Wichita Falls. The proposition was G. Boyce, The verdict was returned submitted at their meeting this morning by a Mr. Lamb representing the Special Scenie Film Co. His proposal was to make a thousand feet of motion picture film showing Wichita Falls scenes and contract for their display in motion picture houses where the Chamber of Commerce might desig nate for a period of one year.

This would cost \$750. Similar con tracts have been entered into at Denison, Sherman, McAlister and other

The pictures taken at McAlister were exhibited to the directors at the Gem Theater this morning and proved very pleasing. If the details of the contract are satisfactory it is expected he proposal will be accepted.

The pictures that will be taken will show a bevy of young ladies seeing the rights of the city, showing their arrival on a train at the Union Station a trip to the factories, the churches and schools and other points of interest including the oil field. It is prob able the young ladies who make this trip will be chosen by ballot. This is being done at Denison where pictures are to be made.

Among other things which Mr Lamb guaranteed to do was to show the honored president of the Chamber of Commerce wearing a necktie, also all the candidates for the postmaster ship including the original Wilson

T. R. T. Orth reported for the an nual banquet committee that the ladies of the Civic League were willing to serve the banquet provided they could use the Kemp & Kell building base ment where they had cooking appa-

Upon the suggestion of D. P. Talley the directors appropriated \$10 to pay this and Archer county's membership in the eMridian Road Association, A committee comprising Messrs. Snider Orth and Culberson was named to meet with Mr. Talley and discuss plans for the Meridian Road in this

A report of the nominating commit tee appointed at the last meeting to nominate candidates for the director ship of the Chamber of Commerce for 1913 was submitted. The report was approved and the Secretary was instructed to write to those nominated refraining from anything that tend elected. If they cannot serve others will be nominated in their places. A list of the nominations will be mailed to each member of the Chamber of Commerce and selections of twenty four directors will be made by mail. The names submitted by the nomi

nating committee include: G. D. Anderson, Wiley Blair O. T. Bacon, C. J. Barnard, C. W. Bean, C. F. Bessey, A. H. Britain, Orville Bullington, A. H. Carrigan, F. M. Gates, J. G. Culberson, M. A. Brin. N. Henderson, H. B. Hines, R. E. Huff, J. L. Jackson. Frank Kell, J. A. Kemp, P. P. Langford, Leon Loeb, J. B. Marlow, M. J. Gardner, Marvin Smith, T. B. Noble. J. W. Bradley, T. R. T. Orth, Myles O'eRilly, P./ H. Pennington, M. A. Marcus, J. J. Perkins, J. W. Pond. C. W. Snider, D. P. Talley, T. J. Taylor. J. C. Ward, M. Staniforth, Clint Woods (oil man), W. A. Freear, J. W/ Culbertson, D. M. Hardy, Frank Collier, W. G. Long (oll man), I. H. Roberts, W. R. Ferguson, T. C. Thatcher.

vis: Grafton circuit, J. S. Sessums, supply; Dundee mission, J. B. Parr. supply; Electra station, T. W. Preston; Electra mission, I. M. Crutch field, supply; Henrietta station, F. A. Rosser; Iowa Park circuit, H. B. Johnson; Nocona station, N. R. dict had been returned. Stone; Vashti circuit, L. F. Tannery; Petrolia circuit, J. D. Thomas; Post Oak circuit, George R. Slagle; Sun set circuit, D. L. Patterson, supply Wichita Falls station, J. W. Hill Wichita Falls mission, C. M. Clark president of Southwestern University, C. M. Bishop; agent superannuate homes, F. O. Miller; district commissioner of education, F. A. Crutch-

Oregon Women Exercise Right

By Associated Press. Portland, Oregon, Dec. 3.-Women exercised their newly acquired right to vote in a half score of Oregon cities yesterday and in all towns played a conspicuous part in the result. To the women's vote, Newport remains "dry" but at Timmolok the women lost. The "wet" ticket was successful. Oregon City's woman candidate for mayor was defeated overwhelmingly. Three other cities held municipal elections and in

MOTION PICTURES "NOT GUILTY" IS ADRIANOPLE IS UNION PACIFIC OF WICHITA FALLS SNEED VERDICT PEACE OBSTACLE

agreement,

GARIANS TO GIVE UP CLAIM

Surrender of Stronghold to Turks

Would Give Bulgaria Larger

Part of Other Territory

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 3.—Adrianople was the

obstacle which threatened to wreck

the parley between the plenipoten

tiaries of Turkey and the ailies whe

they first opened at Batsche, and

Adrianople appeared again at the end

of the negotiations as the most serious

hindrance to the attainment of an

During the first sesion of the dele

gates, the Turks absolutely refused to

consider the surrender of the strong

hold of Adrianople and when the Bu

garians subsenquently yielded to then

on this point, the Greek delegates

shrank back and demanded time i

which to submit the question to the

The reason for the Hellenic object

tion to any submission to the desire

of the Ottoman representatives is no

expressed in diplomatic circles. It i

pointed out that it is obvious tha

if the Bulgarians sacrifice the ulti

mate position of Adrianople in the

interest of peace they will expec

their allies to share their sacrifice an

the only way in which this can be don-

is to give Bulgaria compensation i

the shape of territory conquered b

the Greeks, Servians and Montene

grins, and which they had staked ou

Hence the wall from Athens tha

ny concession to Turkey will "er

danger the fruits of victory gained

by the allies, above all, those of Gree'

Greece May Continue Fight Alone

Sy Associated Press. Sofia, Dec. 3.—The armistice wi

be signed today at Baghtche on the

ine of Tchatalja, without Greece be

ing a party to it, according to ir

ormation obtained from authorits

ive quarters here. Greece will b

left to continue the war alone wit

VERY SLIGHT TO DAT!

Only Fifty Receipts Have Been Issue

at Court House Up to This

Morning

There appears to be no great rus'

o pay poll taxes so far, and those wh

want to go to the cuort house and a

end to this necessary formality hav

imple assurance that they will not b

required to stand in line for half a

iour to get to the tax collector's wir

Seven poll tax receipts were issue

vesterday, it being the biggest day s

ar. A total of 57 had been issued u

o last night. This is considered

good showing for this time of year

as most of the voters seem to prefer t

vait until late in January when th

There are several matters to com

on next year, for which poll taxes wil

be required. Chief among these wil

be the city election, as new officer

will be chosen under the new charter

The legislature may submit amend

ments to the voters and it is possible

among other things, that there may b

a test of strength, sometime durin

1913, between the proponents and of

Repeal of Newspaper Publicity Law

and Bills for Penny Postage and

Pension of Former Presidents

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Sena

tor McCumber today introduced a

bill to repeal the newspaper publicity

Senator Penrose introduced a bil

Senator McCumber introduced

bill to pension former presidents as

commanders in chief of the army a

\$10,000 annually, with \$5000 annually

ation of Women's Clubs tabled a reso

lution having for its object the urg

ing of the people of Waco to shot

The women declare they are anx

ions to have early shopping for the

sake of the clerks. They assert

however, that the merchants have

their counters filled with old stock

that they are endeavoring to pain

The club women decided to post

pone their shopping until the mer

chants come across with new fresh

off as new Christmas goods.

for one cent letter postage.

for former presidents' widows.

WACO WOMEN UP IN

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IN CONGRESS TODA

ponents of local option.

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Turkey if she so desires.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS

far to seek, according to the opinio

government at Athens.

or themselves.

and Servia."

TO FORT

GREEKS WILL NOT PERMIT BUL JURY IS REPORTED TO HAVE REACHED FINDING ON FIRST BALLOT THIS MORNING

One of His Attorneys Throws Hat Over Chandeller and is

By Associated Press Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 3.—John Beal Sneed war found not guilty of at 9 o'clock this morning. In the court room at the time were Sneed and many of his relatives and friends. When the verdict was announced Sneed emitted a cowboy yell and a noment later Walter Scott and W P. McLean Jr., attorneys for the delense, were fined for throwing their

hats over the chandelier. Sneed insisted on talking to the jury and promised to send each member a picture of himself and his children.

Mrs. Sneed, the woman whos elopement with the dead man's son started a series of tragedies in the Sneed and Boyce families, awaited the verdict in selusion in a downtown hotel. Sneed himself telephoned the news to her.

Sneed and his relatives and friends went to his attorney's offices across the stree from the court house and in five minutes the offices were crowded. Sneed shook hands until he was weary. Then his little daugher, Leonora came in with Miss Eleanor Sneed of Waco and the crowd became silent. The child rushed into her father's arms and he klesed her, while he held her tightly to his breast.

"I knew they'd do it, daddy," sh said, and kissed him again. Mrs. J. T. Sneed, the defendant's mother said: "I'm too happy to say anything."

Sneed dictated a score of telegrams to friends throughout the State. His elatives denied that Mrs. Sneed has een closely guarded while here. "Of course she doesn't want to talk or publication," they said, "she is

happy over the verdict and loves ner usband and her children." Sneed was asked for a statement. After consulting his attorneys, one of them said, "All he could say is

that he expected this verdict and he got it. County Attorney Baskin could not be found, Jordan Cummings of the prosecution declined to make a state ment and Senator Hanger said he was too busy. Senator Odell said that he has tried cases in Texas'

courts for twenty years and has never yet tried one out of court. The case went to the jury Monday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock, Judge 3wayne charging for murder in the first and second degree, and rigidly ed to reduce the crime to manslaugh

Counsel for the defense submitted a number of supplemental charges covering manslaughter and self-de fense, but these were promptly over ruled, to which bills of exception were taken.

At the former trial the charge was voluminous affair, covering fifteen typewritten pages, which required practically an hour to deliver to the fury, as well as self-defense and man

salughter. All through the trial just ended ludge Swayne excluded any testimony that would make the crime any hing but murder in the first or sec and degree, and more than 100 bills of exception were taken for one cause or another.

The jury has been very attentive throughout the trial and S. B. Austin, who occupied the second seat from the west end of the first row in from the west end of the first row in the jury box, kept tab on the wifnesses. When a new witness was out on he would jot the fact down in his book and occasionally would have a question or answer repeated Several persons who have attended the trial regularly had ventured a guess that Mr. Austin would be select ed as foreman of the jury, but this could not be known until the ver

The lights in the jury room burn ed until after 10 o'clock last night and watchers from the streets could see figures moving to and fro occasionally as the ballots were taken When the lights were extinguished without a call for the judge, the onlookers who had been sticking around in the hope of an early verdict wend ed their way homeward.

It is understood the verdict was reached on the first ballot which is reported not to have been taken until this morning.

To Cast Ballot WHY WE HAVE NO

Washington, Dec. 3.—Capt. Robert Dollar of San Francisco before a Senate committee today, recommending changes in the Seamens voluntary servitude act, declared his company which is American owned, operated under the British flag forty per cent cheaper than it could under the stars and stripes because England's laws were not so stringent.

SUPREME COURT HOLDS COMBI-NATION IN VIOLATION OF SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST LAW

Today's Finding Reverses the Decision of Federal Circut Court at Salt Lake City

Washington, Dec. 2.-The supreme court today in ah opinion announced by Justice Day, held that the Union Pacific railroad by the acquisition f stock in the Southern Pacific had effected a combination in violation of he Sherman anti-trust law.

Justice Day reading the opinion and ndicated the court would enter a de cree to dissolve the combination, and also an injunction to prevent the Union Pacific from voting Southern Pacific stock. Justice Day said:

"This court reaches the decision hat the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific systems, prior to the stock purchase were competitors engaged n interstate commerce, acting inde pendently and that since the acquidition of the stock in question the lominating power of the Union Pacific as suppressed competition between he systems and perfected a combinaion in restraint of interstate comnerce within the prohibition of the

The defendants in the suit were the Inion Pacific, Oregon Short Line, Oreon Railroad & Navigation Co., San 'edro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake, itchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Southrn Pacific, Northern Pacific, and freat Northern railroads, the Farmers oan and Trust Co. of New York, and he following individuals: E. H. Hariman, Jacob H. Schiff, Otto H. Kahn if Kuhn, Loeb and Co., James Still nan, H. H.Rogers, Henry C. Frick, ormer Senator Williams, Clark and President Robert S. Lovett, of the Unon Pacific. Harriman and Rogers

iled while the litigation was pending In February, 1908, the government iled its dissolution suit, in the federal ircuit court, which, at Salt Lake City, bout two years ago, dismissed the entire prosecution. The vote of the ower court was 3 to 1, Judge Hook, of Kansas, dissenting. Every contenion of the government was denied. The principal finding of the lower ourt was that the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were not competing ines before the merger, and that, herefore, their combination was not

n violation of the anti-trust law. The Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railroads were merely nomnal defendants, the government allegng Harriman and his conspirators ried to "gobble up" those roads in 901 by buying a majority of the forthern Pacific stock to secure conrol of the "Burlington" feeder of the Northern Pacific. In its "Northern securities," decision, the Supreme

Grossly increased rates, prevention f construction of new branch lines, and "sensible" deterioration of serice were the three principal evils ited by the government as a result of he combine. Throttling of the Panana Canal trade, through the Pacific 'oast and Gudf of Mexico shipping ines controlled by the Southern Paific, was another evil alleged. "Great igor" in enforcing the law, because of the few western railroads in con-

rol of transcontinental traffic was

leaded for. The defendants' nies was that the outhern Pacific merger was made to eep the U. P. from being "bottled up" t Ogden, Utah, its western terminus nd not to stifle competition. It plead. d self-denfense, declaring the Gould nd "Northwestern Rallroad" Intersts were also seeking the Hunting on stock. They said the S. P. and the 7. P. were connecting-not competing ines. . Another plea was that in 1902 Wall Street "Pool" sought to oust he U. P. from the S. P. board, and 'hat the Union Pacific's holdings were acreased to 45 per cent to defeat their nemies. It is said the U. P. has sold all of its Northern Pacific, Great

Vorthern and Santa Fe stock. The railroads, asking invocation of he "rule of reason" to the merger. teclared the U. P. never controled a najority of Southern Pacific stock. new owns only 46 per cent, and bought the Huntington stock in the pen market, denying the right of ongress or the courts to hold the urchase illegal.

Accident at Coal Mines What at first was thought to be a

very serious accident occurred at No. 4 mine, at about 2:30 p. m. Saturday. Mr. Joe Carson, weigher at No. 4. while oiling the cages, preparatory ARMS AGAINST MERCHANTS for the afternoon men, was leaning Waco, Texas, Dec. 3,-The cam over the edge of the shaft with his head under the cage; when the engipaign for early Christmas shopping neer was signaled from below in the mines to lower the cage. in Waco received a stunning blow n the solar plexus when the Feder

Mr. Carson was caught between the cage and the edge of the shaft, and was severely bruised and crushed. While his injuries are not thought to be serious, they were very painful. Fortunately no bones were broken, nor no internal injuries received.

J. J. Perkins, who happened to be in the city hurried to the scene of the accident in his car and the injured man was carried hastily to the Arlington hotel, where Dr. Mars of Newcastle and Dr. Hamilton of Olney, administered to his injuries.—Newcastle

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A GOOD LIVER IS YOUR UNCLE SAM

SECRETARY OF TREASURY ESTI-MATES COST OF GOVERNMENT AT \$823, 415,455

Amount Asked is \$185,220,000-Navy and Public Works Also More Costly

Washington, Doc. 2 .-- It will cost \$328,415,455.14 to conduct the affairs of the government for the fiscal year estimates of the various department are held. heads, submitted today to the Speaker of the House by the Secretary of the Teasury. This amount which does not include provision for the postal service, which is expected to be selfsupporting, is an increase of \$72,078, 248 over the appropriation made for the present year by the last session of

Of this increase, \$28,312,220 appears in estimates of the Secretary of the Navy and \$20.597,297 represents the increase asked by the Navy department in the appropriation for build ing and coulpping new vessels. The estimates would provide for three new battleships during the year.

Another \$20,000,000 or more of th total increase is shown in the estimate or the payment of pensions. The accused asked is \$185,220,000. Task your \$165,146,470 was expended for

dollar session of Congress for in addition to the \$822,415,455, which is the total estimated, the post-master general cerimates \$281,791,508 will be necessary to conduct his department fur the year, Just how these estimates will fare at the hands of the deposite itie majority for the House is the subject of considerable conjucct-

mission this year.

It was with considerable difficulty that \$75,000 was secured for the expeyse of the commission this year, proposed. and the House Democratss look with FOR PENSIONS little favor on the board. Another troublescene item wil be an estimate little favor on the board. Another

of \$54,500 for the Commerce court. The general furnishing up of the sell a small amount of treasury stock White House for President-elect Wil- so that we could have more working troublesome item will be an estimate capital." which would provide for new roofs for the east and west wings of the executive mansion, and would make available \$15,000 for redecorating the stock they have to sell here in Wichita East room, the Red room and Blug Falls, ending June 30, 1914, according to the Room, where presidential receptions

LOCAL COMPANY'S REMARKABLE GROWTH

Reorganization of Texas Road Supply Co. Shows it as Been Growing With Rapid Strides

The Texas Road Supply Co. which ias been in existence here for the past three and one ball years, in their recent re-organization show a remarkble growth. The company was orig inally started with a capital of seven bousand dollars, and in three and mehalf years they have made a net gain of over thirty-five thousand dol-

The company has recently incorpor and of the stock and placing lifteen which will increase the working cane where they are now being held.

ver this state and Oklahoma and Judgements. eve even gone into Old Mexico va tiled barge contracts for railroad work. Mr. Pyle, when asked about the out-

mand for \$250,000 for the Economic business is better than it has ever President Taft which is investigating one-half years ago. A wave of good APPOINTMENTS and reforming the system of conduct | rad agitation is sweeping the state hig the government's business in the and the county officers of threevarious departments. It was with fourths of the counties of the state considerable difficulty that \$75,000 was are contemplating extensive road imsecured for the expenses of the Com- provements for the coming year, not

to mention the numerous railroads, interurban lines and irrigation pro-ATE CONFIRMATION jects that are under construction and

"All of this means business for us. and in order to be better able to handle our portion of this business we gaw fit to enlarge our company, and

The owners may well be proud of such a business record, and shouldhave no trouble disposing of what

SCOUTS DIES IN THE EAST.

ONE OF GENERAL CUSTER'S

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 3 .- Harold Wills Powell, or Montana Harry as he was better known throughout the country, believed to be the last surviving scout who was with General Custer in his Indian campaigns, fell-Powell who was 64 years old, was the holder of several gold medals of ic administration. honor from the government, bestowed for bravery in the field.

On his breast was found a gold medal awarded for bravery at Pine Ridge, Jan. 1, 1891.

Mexican Rebel Generals In Federal

Austin, Texas, Dec. 3.-Under escort of Cel, Treat, commander of Fort Sam Houston, General Davis De ba Tuente and Col. Pascual Orogco did not appear to be willing to be murder cases bound over this term. ated for fitty thousand, the original Sr., this morning went fore Fed-stock holders taking thirty five thous era juage. Maxey in the habeas corpus cases sceking release from housand of treasury stock for sale the military prison at San Antonio, This company has worke. Sp 6 very little progress was made this rice approximate business with colon morning. The morning was given es, radresds and interurbant lines over to arguments on denurers and

and Art will probably move into Ats

SENATOR GORE WILL LEAD MOVE MENT TO PREVENT SEN-

OVER 200 WERE SENT IN

Campaign Directed Especially Against Nominations That Would Extend Terms

sent more than two hundred recess appointments to the Senaté today and be found in use for improper purposes, the immediate indication of a move saying the owner of the property is ment among some of the democratic just as guilty, morally and legally, sanators to prevent their confirmation as any inmate. The acts of the peace became evident.

colleagues in heading the movement, the jury for investigation y against nominations, which, it was J. P. Jones was appointed foreman aimed, had been postponed from time tired and began its work. dead in a hotel here late yesterday. to time, thus bringing the new terms close to the beginning of the democrat- Martin, discussing enforcement of the

ing 50,000 postmasters, by placing when its sale has been prohibited, the by a single order. Most of the demo- lators brought to justice." trails senators express themselves as ... Although a number of cases await counted upon.

GRAND JURY BEGINS ITS DELIBERATIONS

Judge Martin Calls Attention to Conditions in This City and at Etectra

The grand pury began its deliberaons vesterday afternoon at 3:30 fol-

Judge Martin's charge covered the erence to liquor sales at Electra. It railway. will be recalled that the last grand jury made investigation of conditions gal representatives has signed a conin the oil city and reported upon them | tract with John Ringling in which 4t rather sharply, criticising the citizenship of Electra for its attitude on the matter. Judge Martin reminded the know to be a fact," Mr. Doak said grand jurors of the work of their predecessors on this point, and explained the law at some length, urging the a party to this agreement. I also posfury to delve deeply into the situa-

Another feature of the charge was the reference to the "reservation" Washington, Dec. 3.—President Taft Martin urged the jurors to go after conditions in Wichita Falls, and Judge the owners of the property that may officers in this connection, in making-Senator Gore, it was said, would arrests and in endeavoring to put an have the active support of several end to practices, were also laid before

against nominations, which, it was of the grand jury, which at once re-

"All good citizens," said Judge liquer laws, "however widely Democratic senators claimed the they may differ as to the wispresident already had deprived the dom of permitting or prohibiting the democrats of the privilege of appoint | sale of intexteating liquors, agree that themselves within the civil service law, law should be enforced and the vio-

favorable to a "discriminating obstruc- the attention of the grand jury this tion" but several Progressive senators term, they are-mostly of a comparawhose assistance had been counted on. tively minor nature. There are no

LOOKING FAVORABLE

Lawton Man Says Borus Contract Signed and Guaranteed-Duncan Also Signed

Ardmore Ardmorite.

W. G. Doak, one of the prominent more this morning and in conversa

in session today and are apparently tion with a number of our representative citizens gave out the statement that everything at the Lawton end of sual subjects which a district judge the line had been signed up with John is required to instruct the grand jury Ringling in the matter of the building upon. Of special interest was his ref. of the Ardmore, Duncan & Lawton

> The city of Lawton, through her le is agreed to give a bonus of \$50,000 for the building of the road. "This. "because I am a member of the guaranty bond association which has been ltively know that Mr. Ringling has agreed to accept the bonus which the city of Duncan has agreed to give the enterprise."

> Coming from the source which it does, this information settles the quei tion of the early building of the line and it also settles that the road will be built practically along the old Jake Hamon survey via Duncan. It is said to be an open secret that John Ringling signed the agreement with the Ardmore people some weeks ago, Thisbeing the case and everything being signed up it, will be but the matter of a short time until actual work will be commenced on the road. As the road wil traverse a section where the grades will all be very light there will be no heavy work in the way of contractors and it is thought by those who are on the inside that the road will be completed well within the time limit heretofore agreed upon.

Damage Suit Industry Flourishing Austin, Texas, Dec. 2 .- Three milon dollars in personal injury claims were paid out by Texas railroads during the twelve month period ending of thirty-two of the leading Texas lines This breaks all records for any single of the injured. previous year, and brings the total upyears or since the ereation of the rail-FOR RINGLING ROAD road commission. The amount of Return to St. James Hotel. J. F. chains per mile of line operated has Peck. increased from \$25.00 in 1891 to \$189 in 1912, which is equivalent to 620 per period show an increase of only 160 ery housekeeper

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W. P. A., Dallas, Texas.

pearlod is 2.05 per cent. The per sonal injury payments for 1912 evceed be total claims paid during the first six years existence of the rallroad emmission by \$438,000,

Ohio, New Jersey, Washington, Oregon and other states have paid heed to damage suit industry in a practical manner and a recent investigation of a Wisconsin legislature reyealed the fact that only \$18.00 out June 30, 1912, according to the reports of every \$100.0 paid for personal injury in that state, reached the pocket

to \$28,425,000 for personal injury pay 1,08T On read between Holliday ments during the past twenty-one and Wichita Falls leather suit case. Contains clothes and papers, Reward.

Splendid! Well worth the man cent. The gross earnings during this ey! Is the universal verdict of per cent and the total mileage has bell's Varnish Stain for slaining and increased only 75 per cent. Personal varnishing fleors, woodwork, chairs, injury claims in 1912 represented 2:60 fetc. Eastly applied. Dries. hard. year and the average for the 21 year I (Adv.)

look for the business in this line to new home at 1404 Eleventh street this owing the delivery of the charge by business men of Lawton, was in Ard- per cent of the gross earnings of that Wears well, Weldman Bros., sell it. Among the estimates which will de day said: The prospect for the future of our building today Congress Comes Backto an Improved Capitol

with the office Buildings of the Senstered House

United States are assembling at the seat of government to take up their and this long drawn talkfest seriously legislative labors and once more they a renovated Capitol, if there is any Capitol building during the recess. structione in our broad land that is About all that there was opportunity maintained in seriet repair .- "well kept up" in every sence of the term. dinary repairs. However when the -it is the great white-domed building on Capitol Hill at Washington.

Uncle Sam is never bothered by any shortage of cash for such betterment at our legislative factory. It is proverbial that whatever may be their economies in running the menera government the Senators and Lepre sentatives never stint themselves with reference to those things which make for their compare and convenience at the Capitol. As evidence of this pol-Slay Benced only be cited that the Concretamen have in recent years approprieted money for more "improve me pla" at the Capitel than R has been possible rowarry out in the time avail-

And this brings us naturally, to one odd feature of the house cleaning and improvement work at the Capltcl. Some years ago it was the practieve to carry on repair work and new construction at the Capitol at alls times, but a slop was put to this when there was an accident in connection with some repair work in the Hall of the House of Representatives that all but cost the life of a bromi neut Siembord, Thoreafter, degreed Congress, all labor of this kind mus he perfermed during the recess be

tween-sessions. Now this annual Congressional recess naturally varies greatly in different years. Ordinarily every other year is a "long session" and every other "short session" but sometimes this program is upset by a special session and then again, whereas it may be necessary for a short session to end on the 4th of March there is no similar limit to the ocntingence of a long session. Well, as sect pests and "tree doctors" have evening been except on rare occa- recognized by the Congerssmen when ratus, throughout the Capitol were suspended from a rall, bung like sad it happens, 1912 was the year for a long assufen but few persons antici to practice their arts in an effort to cating places comes in the form of shop. Oh yes, indeed, gentle reader, heer was no opportunity during the along at a lively gait making the found paired that it would be quite so arrest decay.

In rush at the noon hour. Well, the there is a barber shop in the sacred recess to install the new refrigerating trip between the Senate Building and the consequent reapport that it would be quite so arrest decay.

Of course the Capitol building has upshot of the matter is that for all precincts of the Capitol in a very few minutes. Representatives on his hands.

ONOE more the law-makers of the percent. Congress did not finally close up shop until along in the "dog days" interfered with the plans which had

> for were minor improvements and or reader is told that in a little more completed exactly 981 tasks he will nelude that there have been lively leings of late in and about the largest building of its kind in the world. it is essential to include, as was Capitol grounds as well as the building, for not a little of the recent work has been done in the beautiful park

one willions of dollars to enlarge and improve. The last severe winter left its scars on the United States Caple country and the most unwelcome out come was the loss of a number of the statuly trees that have you the ad-

e custom of baying as many or the

come back to an improved as well as been made for "sprucing up" the had it sannual "bath" on the eve of the rturn of its distinguished tenapts. This cleansing of the vast-white marble pile by means of clear water burled against it with a great force is a formidable task. Two or three than three months there have been fire engines and a considerable force of firemen to direct the streams are changed for days at a time on this

old chare.

Of the actual improvements made taring the past quarter of a year at lone to be loregoing sentence, the the Capitol some of the most imperi ent important at least from the standpoint of the Congressmen themselves-boxe had to do with the that surrounds our national law fac. Benate and flouse restaurants and the fory, -- a park which Congress is spend- attached kitchens. It is not to be expeoted that men drawing \$7.500 a year from Uncle Sam and with an unlimited "expense account" as regards fol grounds as it did elsewhere in the their working quarteres will be parsimonious when it comes to looking afich the wants of the "inner man," However there is another factor in fration of delices to Whatington in this particular situation never be aus peeted by any person not on the in-

ber of young trees and in order that thever pay as a business proposition; as the House of Representatives resthose newcomers may in after years. The presiding officers of the Senafe tauranthus be a completely remodelspecs added interest for the people and House respectively duly delegate ed with an increase of space and ac painted for the coming season. the nation there has been followed ouch year some burson to operate the Foremodations. A newly, installed Control restaurant but such have "strain table" at the flower restaut planned a transformation in the electric conveyed in unique electric automotives the misfortum of one category will keep siping but the favorite of lighting system of the United biles specially built for this subtered by priminent men. Thus the late of another that there is no leaser wishes of our minurean Congressmen States Capitol new Illuminating facil- granean speedway. Vice-President Shoeman planted a any scramble for a position which and on the Senate side there are free: so did Speaker Champ Clark. is all honor and very little profits some new fixtures, put in especially tive an duere artistic and which in not proven entirely satisfactory. They Senator Lodge and Senator Wetmore You see mine host of a Capitol cafe for the benefit of Mrs. Murphy, the and a number of the leading men of has a very limited period of activity Senate's famous official "pie baker," known as indirect illumination rather, opportune for the dignity of the Sen the two branches of the national legiscence bave. The Congressmen are never who then out each day not less than the glare that is chiectionable ators and they have been expensive to maintain. Now there is being subheatfreed themselves as never before for in the general public that is also to make, Newly installed in the Con- was pushed forward during the recess, stituted for these motor what is to save such forest monarchs as the permitted to patronize these residual resolution as a monorait line, a very Capitol grounds now boasts. The trees rants, but in rooms apart from those refrigerating machines of 4 tons ca- tal type being installed in nine special picturesque transportation scheme the bigger Congress that will succeed have been carefully pursyed at fre reserved for the distinguished patrons, parity each. quent intervals to dissourage the in- Similarity there is no trade for the Another nook which will not be The heating and ventilating appartment there is no trade for the Another nook which will not be The heating and ventilating appartment to dissourage the intervals the intervals to dissourage the intervals

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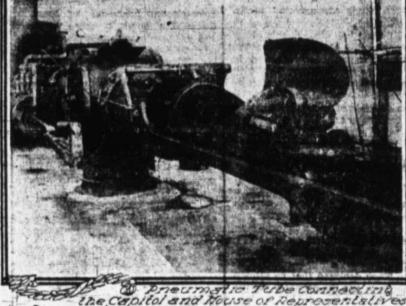
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cessions such as free rent, free light city in itself and so it must have not and free heat, tuese Capitol restaurants are anything but a gold mine for the managers and the only way in which it is possible to attract capable. caterers to the positions is to provide latest improvements.

The present improvements include dals have been planting a large num- secret, though, the Capitol restaugants from at the Soute restaurant where-

only its restaurants and the post office and telegraph offices and stationery store and bank (or what passes for a bank) but also its barber shop and shoe shining parlor. The House bar all possible conveniences—hence these or and better quarters. The late at tumn is pointing and papernig time

planned a transformation in the electronic conveyed in unique electric automo. Laws and possibly the authorization of ities that will be at once more effec. Unfortunately these motor cars have many instances will afford what is broke down sometimes at moments inrooms.



the Capitol and House of Representatives Office Buildings .

nd Congress hong ar und Washings, There many cell lines have been used on all last schinner. This refrigerat | to some or wall to Germany but they ag system it may be explained is ere a rew thing here and the one phonoid to end the fresh are us tt tal which he now building at the Control admitted to the Capitol so, that our its unfille anything ceise in the world. lawmakers will not suffer so severely The lower house is, neverthereas, inthen they remain in Washington dur presting fiself in connecting links for bk the summer as they felt obliged the two buildings and to that end to do this year. The Capitol is already there has been installed a remarkable provided with an elaborate system for forcing fresh air into the big build ing by means of powerful faux and there are even facilities for "wash- the House Office Building, Strictly ing" this air so that it will be free from impurities, but means of cooling the precious ozone has heretofore been the the pneumatic tubes operated at lacking. To supply this voicet Congress has appropriated the cum of \$70,000. It seems the that a perfeet refrigerating ev an will cost even more then the first the lawmakers are not going to bulk at expense and have instructed the Superintendent of the big building to go ahend and secure for them the boon of iced that Congress makes all sorts of con. You see the big building is a small, sir if it can be had at any reasonable prier

Decidedly the most important of the clianges,-when it comes to real novw United States Senators and their her sleep has now been moved to fare | triends back and forth between the poitol and the Senate Office building, located some two blocks away, where the real work of Congress if with the Capital by electric lighted ed back and forth through their "tube" Several years ago the powers that but the venerable Senators have been.

incumatic tube system, about 700 feet. n length, for the transfer of mails, books, etc. between the Capitol and epeaking, maybe, this shouldn't be called a pneumatic tube because unthe postoffices in New York and other large cities it is operated by suction instead of by compressed air. Anyway this new rapid transit line at the Capitol is especially interesting cause the tube is 8 inches in diameter or nearly twice the size of the similar tubes at New York and elsewhere. It is entirely automatic in its action and it sends scooting its full length a heavily loaded mail sack just as easily, apparently, as the preumatic carrier in the average department store city, is p freak underground railway brings the customer's charge from the cashier's desk.

But, doubtless our lawmakers will need all these new nids for handling the affairs of the nation for it looks but the Capital just as it is in many a Ever since the Senate and House Of as though this would be a very busy To repair the bayor the Capitol off at the Capitol. Whisper the the provision of an additional dining private residence. Quite in number of fice buildings were completed several session. There are many things on the lais have been planting a large num secret, though, the Capitol restaurants from at the South restaurant where the committee rooms the committee rooms to the committee rooms Senate has a momentus Impeachment. done have been freezeed and re tunnels. The Congressmen have walk trial as the opening number on its program and the House is expected to take up the revision of our Patent a. new Patent office. In the closing days of the last session \$10,000 was ap propriated to enable the President's Efficiency and Economy Commission to investigate the needs of the Patent Office and a report with recommenda-

tions must be ready this wee. This closing session of the present Congress will find it simply imperative, too, to make some provisions for whereby a car capable of holding it. This is the last year that we will Next year, thanks to the showing of been engaged at considerable expense siens. All the trade of these unique, they reassemble I sthe House barber- carefully overhauled this autumn but die bags on a horse and whisked increased population made by the last Census and the consequent reapport

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Local News of the Week in Brief

From Monday's Daily,

the Wichita Hardware Co. as shipping

Walter Russell, formerly engaged as a printer in this city, is back for a visit with his brother. Since leaving Wichita Falls he has been located and Cotulla and Waco.

ish visiting her daughetr, Mrs. Walter

Moran, 2013 8th street. Mrs. R. C. Stanfield returned today from her visit with relatives at Spur. Dr. W. H. Felder has returned after a hunting trip to Brazoria county. He was successful in killing a buck deer and other game. While on the trip he visited his parents at Cahppel Hill. WOMEN JURORS BEGIN Oda J. Pickle and family left this morning for Elk City, Kansas. They will visit with relatives in Kansas un-

til the first of the year after which they will return to Texas to make their home in Dallas. Mr. Pickle will be office inspector for the Western Union Telegraph company.

Judge A. A. Hughes has returned after an extended stay at Brownsville,

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Mr. Louis Kleinman of Dallas, is here today to look after his mercanatile interests. He is one of the owners of the Globe clothing store in this

J. A. Pirtle of Chillicothe has accepted a position os bookkeeper with the Wichita Hardware Co.

M. L. Hooker, a well to do woman from Clay county, was here today T. F. Major of Chickasha, Okla, is visiling his sister, Mrs. A. R. Protho.

2111 9th street. Attorney Joe Wheat from Seymour, was in the city today on professional El Dorado nearly forty years.

S. B. Slaback was here today transacting business from his home at Pe-

Mrs. J. M. Erwin, after a pleasant visit with friends in this city, left today for her home at Byers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Adcock, who have been visiting relatives in this city, left today for their home at Alvord. J. D. Meredith from Burkburnett,

was here on business today. Mrs. J. A. Tanner from Iowa Park was among the local shoppers in the city today.

P. C. Maricle has returned from a business and pleasure trip to his old home at Mill Shoals, Illinois.

B. M. Vaughan, a ranchman from arrold, is in the city visiting his family. Mrs. G. T. Brewer from Mansfield, in in the city visiting her son, L. T. Brewer and wife.

Mrs. B. Walters from Enid, Okla., for the purpose of manufacturing cotton in the prodduction of which Texas

Frem. Tuesday's, Daily.

Harry Russell and W. L. Russell returned this morning from a visit to Ohio. They went to Archer county this afternoon to look after oil inter-Cals in that section.

F. M. Maddox of Austin is in the city on business. S. M. Posey, an attorney of Austin,

is stopping at the St. James The friends of Mrs. Susan Dodge, famaliarly known as Grandma Dodge, who resides at 301 Elm Street) will regret to learn that she is suffering from a recent attack of paralysis. She is reported some better today.

Mrs. J .S. Schubert of Henrietta who has been visiting her daughter. Mrs A. L. Fernholt, left today for Electra to visit other relatives.

F. D. Smyth of Dudce was in the city today.

Eugene Isley who is attending the Gem City College at Quincy, Illinois, came in yesterday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Loomis from Dallas, are the guests of Dr. J. G. No. 2 Lv Wichita Falls ... 2:40 pm cKarby and wife, 2908, 8th street.

Mrs. H. C. Natt from Burkburnet was in the city today. Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Lane from Clarendon, who have been visiting their son R. K Lane and family o this city, left today for San Antoni

at which place they will spend the T. L. Burnett was in the city to No. 6 Ar Altus 5:25 p.m day from his ranch near Iowa Park, en route to Fort Worth.

C. A. Allingham from Vernon, is in the city on business. Miss Sadie French of Sherman.

has accepted a position as extra clerk in the postoffice for the holiday

Bart Penn of Fort Smith, Ark., was in the city yesterday on business. He formerly resided at Stamford. From Wednesday's Daily.

W. H. Holder is transacting business in Electra.

Rec. F. J. Schaefer left this afternoon for Abilene to attend the conference of the Evangelical Asssocia-

Mrs. A. C. Swenson came in from Vernon today to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Turner, who is quite sick at her home, 1108 Bluff street. Mrs. D. M. Hill from Dallas, is. in the city visiting her son, E. G. Hill

and family. N. P. Blakemore returned today from a business trip to Fort Worth. Jim B. Thomas, a prominent busihess man from Alvord, is in the city

Mrs. M. F. Gupton, who has been seriously ill at her home 2108 Ninth street, is reported some better today. Mrs. Maude Erwin left today for Hanibal, Mo., at which place she will visit friends. She was accompanied by her daughter.

Sanford Wilson and R. M. Morri-C. Bland has entered the employ of son from Archer City, were here to-

day transacting business. lke Moberly, foreman of the Wilson ranch in Archer county, was here today buying supplies. W. H. Dowlen from Windom, was

in the city oday on his return from business trip to Mangum, Okla. Mrs. H. M. Larfum left this after noon for a few days visit with relatives at Burkburnett.

William C Jr., and Saint Sherrod left this afternoon to look after business matters in Fort Worth.

SERVICE WITH PRAYER

First They Ordered Cuspidors Remov ed from Box in Kansas Courthouse

El Dorado, Kan., Dec. 4.-When the first women's jury in a Kansas court of record entered the jury room to begin its duties, the twelve paus ed, a trifle uncertain as to the first

"I believe we should pray," juror said. So the twelve women jurors bowed their heads in sflent prayer. Then one juror led in a spoken supplication for guidance The jury elected its oldest member foreman, or rather forewoman. Mrs. Hathe Riley, the white haired, kindly woman who was given the distinc-4 every bale of cotton that is picked tion of being the first Kansas woman to sign a jury verdict, has lived in

"It seemed as if all of the twelve women were talking at once," one of the packer, by a man employed for the jurors confessed today. We we were terribly in earnest. had respected the judge's instructions and for three days had not spoken a word about that case. We paid a great deal of attention to the court's

The case went to the jury at 8 o'clock. Exactly three hours later they reached a verdict. It awarded the plaintiff \$1,200 damages, based on the alleged misrepresentation of the quarter section of land in Grove

instructions touching the sevidence.'

A year ago the same case was tried before a jury of men. The women went at once to the clerk's office to claim their jury fees of \$4 each.

Some of the jurors were their hate throughout the trial. Their first act was to request the removal of spit teens from the jury box.

J. F Darby, court reporter for t velve years, said that the women blowed the evidence with more in crest than had ever been shown by jury of men.

There is a valuable lesson in jury ervice." Mrs. Foulks, one of the furors, explained. "It should be a oure for forming hasty opinions and snap judgments. I believe any we man who has felt the tremendous responsibility of the jury box will terward. in other matters, be in clined to withhold judgment until 'all the evidence is in.'

"No jury ever showed truer an preclation of its responsibilities. said Judge Aikman, who summoned the woman jury and who has been a district judge for twelve years.

Railroad Time Table

Wichita Falls Route

No. 4 Lv Wichita Falls 4:00 a.m

No. 4 Ar Woodward 3:05 p.m

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No	. 5	Lv	Welling	on .		2:35	p.m.

Wichita Falls and Newcastle No. 11 Lv Wichita Falls ... 2:30 p.m No. 11 Ar Newcastle 6:05 p.m.

No. 12 Lv Newcastle 7:00 a.m. No. 12 Ar Wichita Falls ... 19:50 a.m.

Fort Worth and Denver

Missouri, Kansas & Texas

No. 44 Lv Wichita Falls ... 6:20 a.m. No. 42 Lv Wichita Falls ... 1:30 p.m. No. 46 Lv Wichita Falls ... 1:00 a.m. Westbound-No. 43 Ar Wichita Palls ...11:00 p.m. No. 41 Ar Wichita Fal's .. 12:30 p.m. No. 45 Ar Wichita Falls .. 3:40 a.m.

Wichita Valley today en route to Burkburnett, at To Byers and Petrolia— which place he has business inter No. 8 Ly Wichita Falls..... 8:30 a.m. No. 10 Lv Wichita Falls ... 2:15 p.m From Byers and Petrolia— No. 7 Ar Wichita Falls ... 12:05 p.m No. 9 Ar Wichita Falls ... 5:45 p.m

MISSISSIPPIAN DELIVERS AN IN-STRUCTIVE ADDRESS AS DIS-TRICT FARMERS UNION MEETING

Better Methods of Handling Urged and Warehousing Plan Explained

"Ran" Wilson, otherwise Rev. R. A N. Wilson, chairman of the Farmers Union executive committee of Mississippi, spoke at the district conven tion of the Farmers' Union last night discussing the Farmers Union ware house plan. The artiress was attentively heard by the delegates and was considered a masterplece.

Mr. Wilson by profession is a coun ry preacher, and so styles himself For the past six months or more, he has been in Texas helping get the warehouse plan started in this State. There were two very interesting features of Mr. Wilson's address; one was his discussion of the waste which poor ginning, careless handling, sampling and other causes, bring about in Better ginning, better compression, he said would save \$6 per bale. He said that the samples, instead of being cut by the buyers, should be taken out at

The needs of the country resident weer also discussed by the speaker, in connection with the warehouseing plan. This plan, he explained was simply to take the middleman's profits on cotton and give them to the farmer by making the farmer the middleman. He painted a pretty word picture of changed conditions in the rural sec

that purpose and bended for that pur

tions when the farmers were aroused "Only the poor people will live in he city then." he said, "in the country there will be good schools and good churches and good reads."

Mr. Wilson's ministerial experience broke through his business talk as he warmed up to his subject and he mixed considerable philosophy that held his hearers" rapt attention.

T. B. Taylor of this city made short but stirring talk after Mr. Wilson had finished, endorsing all that had been said and expressing the wish that every farmer could have heard him. Money was raised to defray Mr. Wilson's expenses from Fort

Worth here. The first speaker was F. I. Townend. He began by expressing his pleas. ure at meeting the farmers of this ess he said, was extensive. Though nly a private in the Farmers' Union ranks. Mr. Townsend said he was tlad to be of some service wherever ne might.

The Farmers' Union, he continued had passed the experimental stage: ts motives were once misunderstood and criticised, but that day was gone and it was recognized as a materia actor in the agricultural life of the South. Texas' prosperity depended n her farmers, he said, and she would always be an agricultural state As evidence of the change in senti nent, he cited the fact that the Commercial Secretaries Association had recently offered to co-operate with the

Union in "spreading the gospel." Mr. Townsend then presented Mr Wilson, introducing him as one of the oremost figures in the country in

the Union work. Mr. Wilson said he would go away ible to tell everyone that he had found in this section farmers wh knew how to do things, and with de termination and good leadership, had really accomplished something.

The speaker said he was not on of those who patted farmers on the back and told them they were the best fellows in the world.

"That's not so," he said, "there are sorry farmers and good ones. They're no better than the average and no worse. Sometimes, when I see how they work against their own inter ests, I think they're worse."

Farmers' ownership of gins was necessity to the farmers' welfare, Mr. Wilson said, in connection with the solution of the marketing problem, for which the Union was organized The abuses and disadvantages under the old regime, Mr. Wilson said, had brought home the necessity for action.

B. F. Yoakum's expression, "It's too far from the farm to the table" was quoted by the speaker, who said a Union purpose was to reduce the distance. Since the farmers had tackled the matter, many others had come with remedies and solutions, but he believed the Farmers Union should undertake the work itself.

"No marketing system can be satisfactory that isn't controlled by the man between the plow handles," Mr. Wilson said.

He then discussed the warehouse plan sippi some years ago. Pres. Barrett of the National Union, he said, had investigated every plan proposed, with out success. Finally the Mississippl

Texas had gotten into line on the plan, he said. Answering the claim that prices

are subject to supply and demand alone, the speaker cited a brand of snuff which he said had always sold for 25 cents a bottle. Regardless of the supply of tobacco or the demand for snuff, he said, the price was always the same. The manufacturers stored their product in their warehouse, and waited, the speaker said; that was the way for the farmer to do; hold his product until there was a demand for it and then sell at his

"I believe it can be organized and handled and for the betterment of stableizing the price of cotton, he will have stableized the business of

"The farmer is the only man who is to blame for the conditions as they are; it isn't the banker or the spec ulator or the railroad man. Formerly the farmer didn't, know how to help himself and he blamed everybody else

He was to blame himself." Mr. Wilson related experiences to show that when there was a demand, the producer fixed a price; when there was no demand, and a surplus, the buyer fixed the price. In times like these, he continued, the speculator was the farmer's friend, providing the market for cotton when the spinner's didn't want it. No system for may keting could succeed that didn't take care of the man who had debts to pay The system must have the confidence of the big farmer and belp the little farmer, Mr. Wilson said.

"It's up to the farmer," declared Mr Wilson, "if he doesn't see the value and doesn't handle it, somebody else

Enmination of waste and unneces sary expense was one great advantage of the system, continued the speaker. That was the secret of the Standard Oil company's success. He discussed he poor methods of ginning still in vogue in the South, saying the South was far behind Egyptian ginners in this regard. Gin compression, he said would be the eventual plan; it would save \$6 per bale-\$25.000,000 for Tex as. He discussed the feature at some length. The warehouse plan was aimed to remedy some of these ills. To cut out some of the unnecessary middlemen was on purpose of the

system, Mr. Wilson said: "The reason the spinner has not dealt lirectly with you is because he can't. And he never can. You have not got enough cotton. Each mill has its speeffic need, of one specific grade and staple. No one man can do it; no one warehouse can do it." He told how this had been attempted and had failed: one reason was that small ware house associations had no rating and could not guarantee contracts.

"The question is, who will be your middleman? Our system says you will be your own middleman and the middleman's profits will so back to

Warehousing, financing and marketng were the three steps He went nto the details at some length, showng how the plan operated.

"The chance to make money on it is there. If you don't do it, somebody section, whose reputation for prog else will. We've been doing a millionaire's business on a pauper's

CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

THE FIRST MONEY COINED FOR AMERICA.

By A. W. MACY. The earliest colhage of money for America is said to have been made for Virginia in 1612. The London Company had been formed for the purpose of pushing colonization work in Virginla, and in 1609 Sir George Somers, an active promoter of the company, set out with an expedition. His vessels encountered a violent storm and were wrecked on the coast of one of the Bermuda Islands. Somers took possession of the Islands in the name of Great Britain. He was forced to remain there ten months, but finally reached Virginia. The Bermudas, often since then called Somers Islands, were largely colonized by people from Virginia, and the relations between the two became intimate. This accounts for Virginia's first coins being made there. They were of brass, and on one side was represented a ship under full sali, firing a gun. On the other side were the words, "Somers Island," and the figure of a hog. "in memory," as an old-time writer quaintly says, "of the abundance of hogges which the English found on their first landing."

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GREATEST JEWISH CITY

About one-tenth of the entire Jewsh race in the world today resides in the United States, where they form about two per cent, of the population. whole of Palestine. Every fifth person one meets on the streets is a telling how it was started in Missis- Hebrew. In every country the Jews are among the most orderly elements of the population.

Joseph, the six year old son of Mr. Westbound—
No. 1 Lv Wichita Falls ... 2:05 p.m.
Rastbound—
No. 2 Ar Wichita Falls ... 12:15 p.m.

Westbound—

Westbound—

No. 2 Ar Wichita Falls ... 12:15 p.m.

Dian had been adopted, being recommended for the handling of cotton, home of his parents on 512 Travis this morning after an illness with diphibeen investigated carefully by the Union officials, and finally adopted.

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Cease Giving Hypocritical Christmas Gifts



By Mrs. AUGUST BELMONT. President of the Spug Club. a Society For the Prevention of Useless Giving



American Press Association.

RE you a giver of Christmas gifts? If you are do you give them in the true spirit of generosity or in the hope that you may GET PRESENTS OR FAVORS IN RETURN ! If that is the way you have been offering holiday remembrances you should rebel against this HYPOCRISY.

The nonsensical idea of giving a Christmas gift that is not offered with the WHOLE HEART must be discontinued. This should be especially true where the working girl is concerned. She should PUT HER FOOT DOWN on all the usual Christmas time schemes for raising money with which to buy gifts for those "higher up."

If you are a working girl and in the future a shop or store collector should approach you for the customary Christmas donation for the foreman, floorwalker or other official rebuff the collector with the rejoinder, "I DON'T BELIEVE IN GIVING USELESS CHRIST: MAS PRESENTS."

THE EVIL HAS BEEN GROWING WITH EACH SUCCEEDING CHRISTMAS UNTIL THE POOR WORKING GIRLS-YES, THE BOYS AND MEN ALSO, WHO CAN ILL AFFORD IT-ARE TAXED SOME-TIMES AS MUCH AS A WEEK'S SALARY FOR USELESS GIFTS TO THEIR "BOSSES." WHICH ARE GIVEN AS A MATTER OF COURSE AND NOT THROUGH ANY SENTIMENT. SUBORDINATES SHOULD NOT BE FORCED TO CONTRIBUTE THIS BIT OF PETTY GRAFT IN ORDER TO REMAIN IN THE GOOD GRACES OF THEIR SUPERIORS.

Even among friends the evil of giving Christmas gifts is being-OVERDONE TO AN ALARMING DEGREE. It seems as has power to appoint someone to though we endeavor to give the most useless gifts possible only to find that some one else has discovered something more useless to send us in return. "Give to receive" seems to be THE FALSE MOTTO of most of us.

Treat Children Like Little Animals

By Mrs. MILTON HIGGINS of the National Mothers' Congress

ILDREN SHOULD BE TREATED LIKE LITTLE ANIMALS WHICH THEY ARE THEY ARE OFTEN LESS WELL CARED FOR THAN DOGS. WE ARE MOST PARTICULAR ABOUT A DOG'S PEDIGREE. AFTER IT IS BORN WE SEE THAT IT HAS THE BEST OF FOOD AND OTHER MATERIAL SUR-ROUNDINGS, BUT WE ALSO TEACH IT OBEDIENCE AND GOOD MANNERS, AND WE NEVER PERMIT IT TO THINK ITSELF OUR MASTER. THE SAME SYSTEM WILL WORK BEAUTIFULLY WITH

The child is the only human being who ought to LIVE IN A RUT. The first few months of its life will be spent in cating and sleeping. After that for several years it will alternate between eating, sleeping and playing. In the next stage its horizon will include eating, sleeping, playing and school, and that should last well into adolescence. We ought not to take children to theaters, moving pictures, elaborate parties. They will be BETTER OFF WITHOUT SUCH EXCITING DIVERSIONS and will enjoy them all the more when they are older.

Every traveler comments on the extreme nervousness of American children. I believe this is large due to our unwise in Julgence, to the substitution of EXPENSIVE ARTIFICIAL PLEASURES for the simple ones that naturally belong to childhood. The little ones live in an atmosphere of precocious OVERSTIMULATION, and of course their nerves and tempers will suffer.

Loafing Would Stimulate Genius In America

By HENRY CARO DELVAILE, Noted French Painter

HEN AMERICA BEGINS TO HAVE A LARGE LEISURE CLASS THEN IT WILL PRODUCE ART AND LITERATURE TO ASTOUND THE WORLD.

I believe that America will duplicate on a grander scale the history of Venice. Venice, it will be remembered, had no art until it had a perfected material civilization, leaving the citizens TIME FOR REFLECTION.

ME FOR REFLECTION.

Most of the American artists are too burried. They TRY TO PRODUCE TOO MUCH, whereas the masters of antiquity passed many hours in just LOAFING, CHATTING AND MEDITAT-ING. Even in your own literature the rule holds. Thoreau and Walt Whitman were splendid loafers, and yet they produced works which are enduring monuments.

CHARTER DRAFT

(Continued from Page 1)

The salary of the mayor is fixed at \$1200 annually and that of each of the commissioners at \$300 annually. The mayor will head the department of public affairs and public safety and will have charge of the police and fire departments and be chairman of the commission.

The commissioner of health and sanitation will have control over the enforcement of the health and sanitation ordinances, city hospital, sewer. quarantine, food inspection and water supply.

The commissioner of finance and revenue will be in charge of the city's receipts, taxes, record, bonds, auditing and printing.

The commissioner of public highways will look after all streets and sidewalks and their improvement:

The commissioner of public buildngs, parks, lights and civic beauty will have control over water and light contracts, water works, lights, parks, the city pound and all public buildings, including recommendations for

new structures. Chapter III of the commissioner charter relates to the workings of the board of commissioners; it is to meet on Tuesday mornings at 9 a. m. from May to November and on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 from November to May. All sessions are to be public, save that when the removal of an employe is contemplated, the board nay discuss the matter privately, but must vote on the matter in open ses-Vacancies are to be filed by special elections. If a commissioner absents himself from the city for more than fifteen days without leave of absence, his seat is vacated. Four

embers must vote on every ordin Chapter IV names the other officers, hick are to be a city attorney, assessor and collector, health officer and city engineer. These are to be elected by the commission but the present offi cers will be allowed to serve out their terms if they desire. No city marshal is provided for; the mayor, as head of the police department,

nembers constitute a quorum and all

There are to be five park directors, and both wen and women are eligible. This board has unusual powers for such an organization, and the commission can pass no ordinance relating to parks or other matters within the board's jurisdiction with the recommendation of the

A "city plan" is provided for and the commissioners have power to emples an expert for this work. Myles O'Reilly secured the approval of the

ommittee for this provision. Chapter V fixes the police powers f the city, and includes all the powers now conferred, and a great many more. The powers with reference to food and water supply and heath and sanitation, the meat supply, nulsances, sewer connections fruit and egetable display and numerous of er points are covered. The city is

Inspection of even whiskey. The remaining sections deal with axation, annual budget and tax levy and other matters, and were discuss d only in a general way last night. The budget provision was not adopt ed finally, but probably will be. The fax rate is fixed at \$1.25 to be divided as follows:

For general purposes, 45 cents, of which five cents shall be a park fund; for park bonds, 5 cents; for street building and sewer bonds, 25 cents; for street lighting and fire hydrant onds, 5 cents; for water works bonds, 30 cents; for street improvement. 15 cents.

The remaining provisions will be liscussed at Friday night's meeting.

Jefferson-Several thousand tons of iron have been mined from the deposits porth of this city and the owners will start shipping the ore at en early date.

CARDUI WORKED LIKE A CHARM

After Operation Failed to Help, Cardui Worked Like a Charm.

Jonesville, S. C .- "I suffered with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. J. S. Kendrick, in a letter from this place, "and at times, I could not bear to stand on my feet. The doctor said I would never be any better, and that I would have to have an operation, or I would have a cancer.

I went to the hospital, and they operated on me, but I got no better. They said medicines would do me no good, and I thought I would have to die.

At last I tried Cardul, and began to improve, so I continued using it. Now, am well, and can do my own work. don't feel any pains.

Cardui worked like a charm." There must be merit in this purely regetable, tonic remedy, for women-Cardui-for it has been in successful use for more than 50 years, for the treatment of womanly weakness and

Please try It, for your troubles. N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept. Chatta-nooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions. and 64-page book. "Home Treatment by Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request

(Adv.)

QUEEN OF THE PANTRY FLOUR ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT

NOVEMBER OIL

AVERAGE FOR MONTH WAS 15,550 BARRELS DAILY, A DECREASE FROM OCTOBER

Report Gives Them 7,000 Barrels, Cor sicana 5,945 Barrels, Burkburnett District 540 Barrels

A decrease in average daily production of approximately a thousand barrels under October, is shown by the production report of the Wichita average for the month was 15,550 in- C B Fields and wife; \$500. cluding the Burkburnett production,

The failure of the wells in the Eeds district was a contributing fac- B Morrow and wife; \$100. tor to the decline, the new produc-15,000 barrels daily.

The Burkhurnett country, including wife: \$5000. the Schmocker and Borcheldt wells, now has a daily production of 540 ern Oil Company, 227 acres, being

barrels. The	production	Dy	com-
panies follows;			
Producers			.7000
Corsicana			.5945
Guffey			.1200
Robbins & Ran	nsey		. 5
G L Woodward	=		5
W C McBride			. 475
Five Rivers			. 175
Johnson Oil Co			
Oktaha Oil Co			
Guaranty Co			. 20
Badgett, Dale .e			
Baker & Ralsto			
Sheldon Oil Co			. 15
Cook Oil Co			
Flanagan & Ru			
Hivick et al			
Waxahachie Oil			
Owen & Wilson			70

Interstate Oil Co Among the wells deserving of special mention is the Corsicana's No. 3 Putnam, which after fifteen months. is making 385 barrels daily, the best in the field for steady production.

Red River Oil Co 350

T O & D Co 10

Embry, derrick; C P No. 2 Schmocker, derrick; C P No. 2 Keown, der of my back that 1 could hardly bend, rick; C P No. 1 Sands, 1340 feet; My kidneys became disordered and ing: Interstate No. 1

2312 Eighth Street

All modern, corner lot. - Out houses. Back yard fenced in. Dug out, six good trees, side-

walks. Price \$2500. Terms. Otto Stehlik

Phone 692

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT Specialist in city having a lady a tendant. My practice demands this "We Know How" DR. J. W. DUVAL

The Corsicana Petroleum Company. PRODUCTION now has offices in the postoffice building and the local force is established now has offices in the postoffice lishing itself in up to date quarters, n addition to purchasing a new Buick automobile. The offices will be headquarters for Messrs. T. W. Zeiglar and Louis Campbell, who ook after the company's interests here, and C. Raymond of this city has been employed as stenographer. The Producers, Guffey and Corsicana ompanies now have officers for their

> Oll Leases and Transfers. J'A Fisher to W Daniel, undivided half interest in lease on 150 acres on west side of Christopher Winters

Wichita business.

survey; \$450. W P Herron to B F Robbins, transfer of lease on eighty acres north of county oil field for November. The Burkburnett originally leased from

R J McFarlin to T J Wood, undividas compared with 16,568 barrels for ed eighth interest in lease on 80 acres out of block 44, Red River Valley lands, originally executed by P

T J Wood to W J Sheldon, undition for the month being only about vided eighth interest in lease on 8\$ acres leased from P B Morrow and

J J Cabe and wife to Northwest subdivision 270. Waggener colony lands: \$2000 dash, drilling to start n year; eighth royalty.

Suit has been filed by the Sun Oil Company against E. R. Kemp for specific performance of contract in connection with leases taken by Kemp and assigned to the Sun Company and for which the oil company asks that Kemp be cited to make formal transfers.

THE BEST PROOF.

Wichita Falls Citizens Cannot Doubl

Doan's Kidney Pills were usedthey cured The story was told to Wichita

Falls residents. Time has strengthened the evi

Has proven the cure permanent. The testimony is home testimony The proof convincing. It can be investigated by Wichita

Falls residents. R. F Redin, Avenue A., Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "My back bother-The following is the status of the ed me for two or three years and the Burkburnett operations: C P No. 2 spells often came on without warning I was so lame across the small Greenless et al No. 1 Hugh Reilly, the kidney secretions were too fre-1060 feet; Greenleas et al No. 2 quent in passage, causing me annoy-Reilly, rig; Producers No. 1 Geb ance. I finally got a box of Doan's idney Pills and began their Kierst, 200 feet; Skelley-Crawford on They cured me and I have not felt a return of the symptoms since."

The above statement was given June 19, 1908 and when Mr. Redin was interviewed on December 27. 1911 he added: "When occasion requires a kidney medicine we always use Doan's Kidney Pills and know that they will act quickly in bringing relief. You are at liberty to use my statement as heretofore."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, N. Y, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name-Doan's-and take no other.

4,100 BALES OF COTTON

HANDLED AT NEWCASTLE

D. W. Blanton, our cotton weigher & G Co. 2 is authority for the statements, that Bean & Markowitz, Developers O. something over 4,100 bales of cotton has been handled through the Newcastle yards to date. Something like 150 | bales were received the first three days of this week, which goes to show that all the cotton is not in by all

It is a very conservative estimate be passed this season which is not such a bad showing for a four year the older towns in this community .-

NEW PRODUCTION 1750 BARRELS

SEVERAL GOOD -WILDCATS FEA TURE OIL FIELD REPORT FOR MONTH

Burkburnett Making More Than 500 Barrels Daily-Eight Dry Completions During Month

Northwest Texas field was not as large in November as in October, by several thousand barrels, the month was, on the whole, an encouraging one. The bringing in of four wells at-Burkburnett, and the finds on the Crow tract by the Guffey, the lowa advance stops. Park strike, and the recent showing on the Borcheldt farm, all go to encourage development, offsetting to a large extent the gloomy tidings from the Eeds district where five wells were dry at the depth of the Eeds sand.

Burkburnett has brought the best news of the month, as the three offsets to the original Schmecker well all came in producing 100 barrels or better, and the Chenault, to the south east, came in at 125 barrels.

Wells completed in Wichita county during November were 30 in number, 22 producing and eight dry. The new production is 1750 barrels, as compared with about 5000 barrels new production in October. Clay county and Archer county report one gasser. the only production out of thirteen completions. The report in detail

follows: Wichita County, Electra Field. Farm Operator Prod. Stringer, Producers Oil Co 37125 Stringer, Porducers Oil Co. 40 Waggoner,, Producers Oil Co. 26 . . 225 Bickley, Producers Oil Co. 9 Marriot, Producers Oil Co 8 Dale, Producers Oil Co. 2 ... Brewer & Cross, Cor Pet Co. 5..dry Honaker, Cersicana Pet Co. 12.... 50 Allen, Corsicana Pet. Co. 33..., dry Miller, Guffey Pet. Co 11 Miller, Guffey Pet. Co. 16 Bywaters, Guffey ePt. Co., 1 40 Bywaters, Guffey Pet. Co. 2 ... Crow, Guffey Pet. Co. 1 Bywaters, Red River Oil Co. 2. Bywaters, Redriver Oil Co. 5 Bywaters, Red River Oil Co. 6. Bywaters, Red River Oil Co. 10. Eeds, C C Woods 1 Eeds, L C Hiviek 1 ... Douglas, Oktaha Oil-Co. 7 Douglas, Oktaha Oil Co. 8 Marriott, Owens & Wilson 5 100 Eeds, Guffey Pet. Co. 1 .. Winfrey, J B Staple et al 1 Wells completed

Oll Wells Burkburnett, Texas Embrey, Corsicana Pet. Co. 1 100 Guillett, Corsicana Pet. Co. 1 100 Chenguit, W C McBride 1125

Wells, completed Clay County, Petrolia Field Dale, Barnes, Reese & Little 1. dry Campbell, Five Rivers Oil & & Byers, Producers Oil Co. 10dry Bean & Markowltz, Developers Q.

& G Co. 3dry
Stine, Corsicana Pet. Cc. 1gas Wells completed Gas Wells

Archer County that the five thousand bale mark will Cowan, Producers Oil Co. 1dry old, and compares very favorably with Wilson, Sun Co. 1 dry Eeds, had found something at 1860 motorists visiting New England side-

Shackelford County Brewester, Texas Oil Co. 1dry

Mid-Continent Price Advanced. Independence, Kan., Nov. 29.-The Prairie Oil & Gas Company announc ed an advance in the price of Midcontinent oil of three cents a barrel this morning, making the current price now seventy six cents. The other purchasing companies at once met the advance.

This makes an increase of twenty six cents a barrel since the first of the present year. The first advance was made January 2, and it has been going up two and three cents at a time during the year, but more rapidly during the past few months. There had been three advances of five cents each in Eastern oil since the last increase was made in this field and there was a general conclusion that a few cents would be tacked on before this week closed. There is a barrel class and possibly better. It pretty strong conviction that this oil will go to 85 or 90 cents before the

Carl Buerbaum of Dallas, is in the ity. Mr. Buerbaum is here to look after his interests in the oil field. North Texas. having land near the Borcheldt place where the new well has come in. Mr. Buerbaum drilled two holes southwere found in both wells but it was ot then believed the sands would pay. Later developments indicate that there may yet be something doing in that territory.

Pipe Line Information Sought.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today state traffic to submit ; hedules of portation by February 1, next. The ed here by A P. Cole. order is directed at the Oklahoma Pipe Line Company, Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, Uncle Sam feet on the Tolbert tract west of pany of Louisiana, Ohio Oil Company, Tidewater Fipe Company, Limited, Producers and Refiners Oil Company, Limited, United States Pipe Line Company, the Pure Oil Pipe Line Company and the National Pipe Line

News was received here yesterday of the death at Mercy Hospital, Chi-150 cago, of J. B. Sharp, persident of the 50 Producers' Oll Company. Mr. Sharp's 50 home was at Houston and the funeral OIL LAND TO LEASE-Land is in will take place there Sunday after noon. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cullinan C"- Wood and E. H. Short will probdry ably attend from this city, all being WE CERTAINLY OUGHT TO close friends of the deceased. Mr.dry Sharp was a native of Tennesee and vas 42 years of age.

on the Wm. Borchldt farm struck a and now that he with others has sucgood showing at 1274 feet yesterday is and while the production is probably tends to encourage operations in that section. There was no flow, but a quantity of oil was brought up with the bailer, and it is believed the well Keown, Corsicana Pet. Co. 1 100 would make from 12 to 20 barrels daily. The o'l is unlike that in the Electra field, being inky black in color and not of a very high grade. The Borcheldt farm is on a line between he Eeds well and Clara, about half way between the two points. There was seven feet of sand. W. E. Head s president of the Interstate Company and his many friends will be elad to learn that fortune is again favoring him after a discouraging start in the Archer county district.

The Devonian Oil Company, drilling on, the Roberts farm near Fowlkes Thornberry, Benson & Little 1 .. dry station east of Electra, found a good showing of oil yesterday at 1692 feet. There was a large proportion of wa-Dry 6 be drilled deeper.

Wells completer 5 feet and is drilling in hard rock. I they have in the past because the

FIFTY BARRELS

TEST WITH PUMP SHOWS INTER STATE WELL ON BORCHELDT FARM A WINNER

Well Adds Another Link in Develop ment Between Electra and Burkburnett

The Interstate Oil Company's well on the Borcheldt farm was put on the pump yesterday and started off at a clip that puts it easily in the fiftywas thought at first that only a small showing had been found, and that the production would not exceed fifteen barrels at the outside, but a short session with the pump disproved this President Head of the Interstate Company is one of the happiest men in

This find greatly improves the outlook for several operations under way between Eeds and Burkburnett east of this well. Good showings and is one of the most encouraging strikes in some time. It is the shallowest oil east of the Marriott and the depth, 1275 feet, permits of quicker returns than on most of the wells. The oil is some what off color but is 40-gravity, which is good enough for the pipe lines.

-H. G. Weaver, who has been with the Republic Supply Company at Elecdirected pipe line companies in inter-tra as manager for some time, leaves shortly to travel for the Muskogee their rates and charges for all trans- Tool Company. He will be succeed-The Chavis-Turner Oil Company

Oil Company of Kansas, Prairie Oil Petrolia yesterday. The packer could and Gas Company. Standard Oil Com- not be set in time for a test last night. The production of the McBride well is holding up to 125 barrels daily and the Burkburnett territory presents a

encountered a nice showing at 1050

busy scene, with the many new op-FOR SALE-Firewood \$1.09 per load. Call on A. F. Stephens, Wichita River Bride. Charlie and Petrolia road.

proven territory. Phone 231 or 185.

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DO THIS MUCH ANYWAY.

D. P. Talley, who has been untiring The Interstate Oil Company's well Road Route through Wichita Falls, in his efforts to bring the Meridian ceeded, is keeping up his efforts to have the road through the county repaired and maintained so that the route will not be changed, sends The Times a clipping from the Motor Age showing steps that have been taken to improve the highways in the State of Maine. In this movement Governor Plaisted and other officials participated and state funds were appropriated.

Referring to this action Mr. Talley

"If the State of Maine could afford to take such action as this with its Governor at the head of the move ment, certainly Wichita county should devise some plan for at least keeping dragged every mile of the Meridian Road through this county, and see that its approaches to bridges and the culverts are kept in first class condition." The dispatch in reference to the

movement in Maine follows: "Portland, Me .- As a result of a conference held at the Falmouth hotel yesterday among prominent There appears to have been little state officials, work will be started M P Andrews, Corsicana Pet. Co. 3 dry basis for the recent report that the immediately to improve the state W L Andrews, Corsicana Pet Co. 1 dry Corsicana's well on the McClure, near highways in an effort to prevent the Scott, Henry Oil Co. 1 dry feet. The well is now down 1780 tracking Maine in their journeys as

roads leading to the state from the New Hampshire line have been RADICAL REFORM among the poorest stretches in New England. This has lost the state much money in the past. The conference lasted 3 hours and

every phase of the matter was thoroughly discussed. As a result Governor Plaisted has recommended to his council that the road between Bridgeton and Fryburg be put in shape immediately, the amount required being between \$10,000 and \$15,-000 a portion of which will be paid by the two towns under the new law. This will mean that the important artery of travel leading to and from the White mountains in New Hampshire will be improved immediately. New Hampshire has its share of the road in fine shape and when the Maine portion is finished it will mean a fine road from Bretton Woods to Portland, by way of Poland

Governor Plaisted expressed himself as being heartly in favor of a patrol system for the roads whereby certain number of miles be alloted o a caretaker who would make daily trips over the stretch and note its condition and make reports so that breaks could be easily repaired before they become extensive. New Hampshire is going to adopt the sys-

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old dog who had been watching your home while you are away, and I in an annual saving to the governthought of the right of every man to protect his home, I decided right then and there that I couldn't say 'Hang Mr. Sneed."

"I have no home. The doors of that house at Amarillo are locked and the windows are barred, and the only sound to be heard there is the bleak wind from over the wide prairie of the Panhandle, soughing around the corners. A and walls do not make home, and that is all that is. They have taken my home from said Mrs. A. G. Boyce last

The frail form of the widow, garb ed in deepest black, was a pathetic picture, as she told of the result of the two tragedles within less than a

ing for Wischell, Texas," she said, "to visit a sister of my dead husband and after that I will go to Austin and visit relatives for a while. I don't department to supervise and unify think I ever will live in the house the apparising work of the country. than any place on earth to me.

"I-I am dazed-stunned. Just like it was when they told me that my husband-and that my son-" She choked back a sob and with a black bordered handkerchief, wiped away the tears that filled her eyes.

"I can't seem to realize it," she

"Oh, I don't know what those welve men could be thinking of. They looked like good honest men, too. I don't know. I don't know." And the look in the eyes of this dear, old, motherly woman, who was, indeed a woman without a home, was one that caused a lump to rise in the throat of her hearers.

And ringing in their ears as they hastened away, they heard: "Oh. I have no home-no home."

AWTON ACCEPTS RINGLING'S PROPOSAL (Lawton Star)

At a fairly well attend citizens neeting last night in the city hall, the members voted in favor of ac cepting the Ringling-Hamon contract to build a railroad from Ardmore to Lawton; no votes were cast against it although a number did not vote. There were about 60 pres ent.

The committee appointed Satur day night reported, recommending the acceptance of the Ringling contract. By motion it was decided to appoint a committee of ten to get the contract and notes signed by citizens of Lawton looking to the carrying out of the terms of the contract Appointment of the committee was deferred until today.

This action was made not to the exclusion of the Robertson road, but with the understanding that if it be built, the city will accept both lines and pay the bonuses.

The subject was quite thoroughly discussed. Messrs, Lloyd, Hamon, Hadley, McLennan, Fullerton, Gross Doak, Pruitt and others favoring the adoption of the committee report, which in effect was the ador ion of the Ringling contract. R. L. Robert son made some vigorous statements. implying bad faith on the part of Messrs. Hamon and Ringling, and Island companies, for the purpose of keeping a competing line out of Lawton. It was the sense of those present that above all things Lawton wanted a road or two roads, and not to antagonize either the Ringling or ty for or against either party.

STRONGLY URGED

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never failing reserves and never fail ing currency, and for the perfect elasticity and flexibility of both; for the permanent organization and organized co-operation of the banks, which are now suffering and causing the nation to suffer by reason of their unorganized state; for a central agency, to represent and act for the organized and co-operative banksthis agency to be securely free from political or trust control, but with the government having adequate and intimate supervision of it; for independent banking units so independent that no one bank can be owned, controlled or shared in in any degree, directly or indirectly, by any other bank; for the equality of all banks, national or state, both as to standards and as to functions so that every requirement made of a national bank must be complied with equally by a state bank, and every function or privilege enjoyed by a state bank shall be enjoyed by a national bank; for the utilization and the fluidity of bank assets; for the scientific development of exchanges domestic and foreign; for foreign banking as an adjunct of our foreign commerce. and or taking the Treasury Department out of the banking business."

Discussing customs, reforms, Secretary MacVeagh says that widespread exposures by the present administration of frauds have resulted ment of more than \$10,000,000, "distinctly an underestimate."

To show that incoming travellers are now more honestly declaring their baggage as the result of reforms, the secretary points out that at New York alone the revenues from travellers' imports have increased from a yearly average of \$800,688 for the previous administration to about \$2,100,000 in 1912. The class of frauds, he says, had been not only conspicuous, but almost defended.

Regarding the pending investigation of the Board of General Appraisers at New York by a commission appointed by President Taft, Secretary MacVeagh says the board has drifted from its original institution as a board of customs review within the Treasury Department to a quasi-independence as a court outside of it. The Department, he adds, needs a board of general appraisers within the the appraising work of the country tors and surveyors of customs naval officers, appraisers and assistant appraisers, collectors of internal revenue and all like officials of the Treasury Department whose appointment requires confirmation by the Senate be transferred to the classified civil service. Complete separation of the Treasury service, especially the classified part of it from practical politics, is recommended by the sec-

retary. The abolition of all assay offices in the country except the one at New York, is urged by Mr. Mac-All assay work, he adds, Veagh. should be done at New York or at the mints.

Secretary MacVeagh anonunces his intention of reforming the Treasury Department's business methods by a scheme for the payment of government obligations in such a manner as to avoid exchange on government checks. He does not divulge the de tails but apparently contemplates the distribution of government funds at convenient points over the country for the payment of checks. He points out that pension checks, for example in many instances are not really worth their face value because the difficulties of collection enforce an exchange charge.

Other recommendations by the secretary include: Construction of four revenue cutters and a building program of at least two cutters yearly in the future; power presses for the bureau of engraving and printing: retirement pension for civil service employes; complete revision of the oleomargarine law; legislation for the prevention of the oplum traffic; and the creation of a bureau to sup ervise the expression of laws, co-operating with Congress to make their meaning plain to executive officials who enforce them.

MOTHER DIES WHILE SON'S

FUNERAL BEING ARRANGED. Dallas, Texas, Dec. 3.-As the body of her son, Lee Jamison, lay at the parlors of the Welland Undertaking Company pending funeral arrange ments, Mrs. M. E. Jamison, aged 74 years, died Sunday night at her home that their efforts were being exerted 3708 Smith street. The funeral was in the interest of the Frisco-Rick held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the residence, Rev. White conducting the services. Interment was in Oakland cemetery.

Lee Jamison, the son, died Friday at a rooming house on East Elm street. The body is still at the un-Robertson interests, or show partiali- dertaking parlors pending the completion of funeral arrangements.

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