

WEARINGEN IS IN PORT

NEW FUMIGATING BARGE PURCHASED BY THE STATE. With Its Ship Can Be Thoroughly Fumigated in About Four Hours, Which is a Considerable Saving in Time.

Galveston, Texas, January 5.—The family barge Wearingen, which is to be used as a quarantine station here, arrived at this morning from Philadelphia. The barge is a vessel of 300 tons, net. It is 111 feet long, 27 feet wide and 10.5 feet deep. It is equipped with fumigating apparatus which enables it to fumigate a ship thoroughly in about four hours.

The barge has three pumps, one bilge pump which can also be used in case of emergency to force the bilge water out of the barge into the holds of vessels when it is desired to wash out the barge and the holds of vessels. The barge has a boiler which furnishes the hot water for the shower baths and the steam for the fresh water tanks and a boiler tank of 1800 gallons capacity. There are sleeping apartments on board for two and one of the barge will remain on board the barge. When it is necessary to fumigate a vessel, the barge will be towed to the vessel and the fumigating apparatus will be connected to the fumigating apparatus of the vessel. The fumigating apparatus is a new vessel and is constructed by the Kingsport engine works of Philadelphia, Pa. It is a standard of ordinary size and can be thoroughly fumigated in about four hours.

At some time there has been great trouble here for such a barge, and the State was prevailed upon to make an appropriation for this purpose. The sum of \$100,000 was appropriated for this purpose, but the State health officer arranged to secure one which will fill all the requirements for \$50,000 less than the amount. The barge was ordered to be built and is now being detained any longer at Galveston for fumigation than at any other port. This will be an advantage which the barge will be able to secure.

AFTER GOOD ROADS.

People of Gainesville Have Given the Project a Boost. Gainesville, Texas, January 5.—The good road meeting was held at the court house here this afternoon at 2 o'clock at which it was decided that the necessary legislation should be obtained to issue \$100,000 worth of bonds to be used in the construction of first class bridges and macadamized roads throughout the county.

Oldest Farmer in Bee County Dead.

Beeville, Texas, January 5.—Mr. M. B. Bowers, the oldest living agriculturist in Bee county, died at his home here this morning at 4 o'clock. Mr. Bowers was in town Saturday afternoon apparently as hale and hearty as a man of his age could be, and he had been in the town for some time. He was a native of Virginia and had been in Bee county for many years. He was a very successful farmer and had a large estate. He was a very kind and generous man and was well liked by all who knew him. He was a member of the Bee county agricultural society and was a very active member. He was a very successful farmer and had a large estate. He was a very kind and generous man and was well liked by all who knew him.

Federal Court at Sherman.

Sherman, Texas, January 5.—The grand jury for the January term of the district court was organized today. There are six grand jurors to be considered by the federal court. Judge David Bryant presiding in session and the grand jury was organized today. There are six grand jurors to be considered by the federal court. Judge David Bryant presiding in session and the grand jury was organized today. There are six grand jurors to be considered by the federal court.

Child Burned to Death.

Meigs, Texas, January 5.—Last Saturday the little son of Mrs. B. D. Reynolds of Meigs, who is here visiting her parents, died at the age of three years. The child was burned to death by falling into a fire. The child was playing with a match and fell into a fire. The child was burned to death by falling into a fire. The child was playing with a match and fell into a fire.

A MYSTERIOUS SUICIDE.

Light Engine Left the Track at Glidden. Columbus, Texas, January 5.—A light engine on the Southern Pacific returning to Glidden from Kingsbury after double-heading No. 9 that far last night, jumped the track without apparent reason at 10 o'clock this morning four miles west of Borden. The three men on the engine miraculously escaped severe injury, but the engine is seriously damaged. J. L. King, a brakeman, who lives in San Antonio, has a severe burn on his face from which he is recovering. The engine was left on the track at Glidden. The engine was left on the track at Glidden.

New Industry for Bexar County.

San Antonio, Texas, January 5.—The San Jose Truck Farm company, an organization of local people, has secured by purchase sixty-five acres of land near the San Jose mission, which is to be irrigated with water from the San Antonio river, and will develop every acre in truck farming. An experienced tomato grower from Crystal Springs, Miss., has been secured to superintend the farm.

The Alvin Test Well.

Alvin, Texas, January 5.—Drilling was commenced today on the test well of the Amsterdam Oil and Gas company at Amsterdam, about ten miles south of this place. The contract calls for 1200-foot depth unless oil is found sooner. Mr. Alvin, the manager of the company, is very confident of striking oil on his land and will use every means possible to find it.

To Elect a Bishop.

Jackson, Miss., January 5.—The Episcopal council of Mississippi, which will meet to this city on January 20, will elect a bishop. The council will elect a bishop. The council will elect a bishop. The council will elect a bishop.

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POLL TAX MAY BE PAID

And Other Taxes Left Delinquent, It is Ruled. Austin, Texas, January 5.—A most important ruling was made today by Comptroller R. M. Love on the poll tax amendment, which, according to the recent proclamation of the governor, is now effective. The comptroller ruled that, where a voter and tax payer has paid his poll tax and returned delinquent the taxes on his real and personal property, he can vote. This ruling was made at the request of Mauger Kemp, county attorney of El Paso county, who wired the comptroller as follows: "Can a man pay poll tax, leaving delinquent taxes on real and personal property unpaid? The comptroller's reply is as follows: "Poll tax can be paid and other tax returned delinquent."

BUDGET FROM BEAUMONT

ALL OF THE COURTS ARE NOW IN SESSION. Criminal Docket Will Take Up the Time in the District Court Until the End of the Month. Branch office: The Post's Beaumont office is located in the old building, ground floor, both phone No. 111 and 112. It is a business representative and F. W. Green is the correspondent. Subscriptions and advertising contracts should be sent to the office. All orders for advertising should be sent to the office. All orders for advertising should be sent to the office.

COURTS IN SESSION.

Beaumont, Texas, January 5.—The January term began in all the courts of Jefferson county today and as a result every department is busy. The criminal docket was the first called and until January 31 the time will be devoted to criminal business and then the civil cases will be taken up. Four cases for murder were called in the district court this afternoon, but the counsel for the defendants asked that they be set over, which was done. The county clerk had a good many cases, but only three of them were tried. A man was charged with selling liquor to minors, and on account of variances in the affidavits the man was, on motion by the counsel for defendant, dismissed in both cases. No cases were tried in the district court because the attorneys in the cases set for today were employed in other courts and could not be in the two courts at the same time, and all cases set for today in the district court were postponed until tomorrow, when a final opening of the court will take place.

OIL STOCKS DIMINISHING

RESERVES ARE BEING DRAWN ON TO SUPPLY DAILY DEMAND. Senator Towne No Longer Connected With the Central Company—Hogg Has Come Back to Town. Beaumont, Texas, January 5.—Ordinarily this would be considered the beginning of business of the new year, but as was stated a few days since in these columns, the oil business started in afresh with the beginning of the month and did not wait for the windup of the holiday week. The shipments have been going ahead at a rapid rate and the production has not shown the same proportionate gain. It is thought that the actual loss of stocks each day in Beaumont is close to 15,000 barrels. This is a pretty big shipment which is remembered that the need is not producing very much more than that. The reason for this is that the market is not yet open to make a profit on the market, but in the opinion of the majority of the oil men.

Knife Was Used.

Beaumont, Texas, January 5.—Late this evening Ed Dobson was cut and perhaps fatally wounded at Spindle Top. The long knife blade penetrated two and a half inches in the stomach itself. At midnight the doctors are trying to dress and sew up the wound, so as to let him rest easily, and it is possible to bring about his recovery. The story came up as an accident at first and before those near by realized what had happened Dobson was stabbed as above stated. The man who did the deed, his name is not known, but he is believed to be a Deputy Sheriff. He is stationed at the jail. Sheriff Supt. Hayes has a warrant out for the man who did the deed. He is well known to the officers and they feel sure he will be captured by morning. Mr. Charles A. Hill, manager of the Hill's transfer line of this city, was cut in the throat this afternoon. The cut extended from one of the ears to the mouth, and it is reported by the attending surgeon that the wound will not prove dangerous if properly taken care of.

City Council Meeting.

Beaumont, Texas, January 5.—As was stated in this morning's Post the city council of this city will meet tomorrow morning. The public works estimates amount to \$100,000, of which \$2000 is for sewerage and the balance for paving. In the sewerage contract there are about three more blocks of sewer to lay and that will about take up the \$100,000 which was allotted to lay the sewer. The city council will also consider the report of the city engineer on the sewerage contract. The city council will also consider the report of the city engineer on the sewerage contract.

Press Association to Meet.

Beaumont, Texas, January 5.—A meeting of the Texas Press Association and also the Rice Belt Press association is looked for this city tomorrow. The memberships as given out by the Journal this afternoon are as follows: Texas Afternoon Press association—Tribe, Austin, Texas; Times-Herald, Dallas, Texas; Chronicle, Houston, Texas; Daily News, Fort Worth, Texas; Democrat, Sherman, Texas; Daily News, Dallas, Texas; Journal, Beaumont, Texas; Tribune, Galveston, Texas; Telephone, Waco, Texas; Sun, Conroe, Texas; Enterprise, Cleburne, Texas. Rice Belt Press association—Tribe, Austin, Texas; News, Fort Worth, Texas; Chronicle, Houston, Texas; Daily News, Fort Worth, Texas; Journal, Beaumont, Texas; Tribune, Galveston, Texas; Telephone, Waco, Texas; Sun, Conroe, Texas; Enterprise, Cleburne, Texas.

Beaumont Delegates.

Beaumont, Texas, January 5.—There has been a good deal of interest manifested in the approaching convention of commercial clubs at New Orleans, looked for January 14, with the result that a very strong representation will go from Beaumont and friends named as follows: Messrs. F. Keith, John N. Gilbert, Russ McCall, W. C. Taylor, Denny Cain, Harry L. H. Langham and John B. Goodhue. It is very likely that all of the above named gentlemen will attend and probably others. Messrs. Taylor, McCall and Goodhue have pledged themselves to go.

Circulating Library Established.

Beaumont, Texas, January 5.—Dr. Friendlander, rabbi of Temple Emanuel, announces that the circulating library, of which he is practically the founder, will be formally opened to the public on Wednesday. The library contains already more than 300 volumes of most valuable works, and the doctor is quite proud of the success with which he is meeting. A charge of \$1.00 per year as dues has been fixed, though this is rather for the purpose of limiting the membership than for creating a revenue. The doors will be open from 4 to 8 in the afternoon and again at 8 in the evening Wednesdays for the exchange of books.

News Notes.

Beaumont, Texas, January 5.—The horse owned by Dan Sluims, of which mention was made in the Post this morning to the effect that he sprained his leg, was today, however, died this morning. He seemed to get away completely and when he was returned from the stable to the stable he stood on his feet very little. A passing Southern Pacific freight train this morning at Pearl street caused a blockade of teams, wagons and pedestrians that was felt by the drays in the city for several blocks in every direction around that street. The streets for over an hour were impassable, and the utmost skill had to be displayed by the teamsters in preventing accidents, as the street cars were numerous and it was had to be made for them.

County Clerk Lee Blanchette, who has been on a tour through the East, returned Saturday night, much to the joy of his friends, who are always glad to see one of the most popular men in Texas.

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A Story Worth Telling

We never tire of telling the story of Uneda Biscuit. We do not believe that lovers of good, wholesome food ever tire reading it. Uneda Biscuit are the result of two ideas. That soda crackers could be made better than they had ever been made before. That it was possible to convey them to the home fresh, crisp and clean. The importance of the soda cracker as an article of daily consumption, made this worthy of extraordinary effort. True, many people laughed at the idea of so much thought—time—labor—capital, being devoted to a soda cracker. But the greatest industries of the greatest country in the world have been developed from smaller things than a soda cracker, and so it seemed worth while to make the best soda cracker that could be made and to place it on the table as good as it had been made. To do the first required the selection of the best materials, of the best equipment, the highest skill. To do the second upset all traditions. The oldest bakers said there was no way to keep a soda cracker good.

A DEMOCRATIC MEASURE

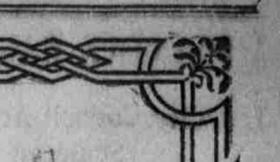
Will Be Offered as a Substitute for the Asset Currency Bill. COCHRAN OF MISSOURI IS THE AUTHOR Says He is Opposed to the National Bank System—Hopes for United Support of the Party. Washington, January 5.—There is reason to believe that the democrats in the house will support as a substitute for the asset currency bill to be reported by the committee on banking and currency, a bill which has been prepared by Representative Cochran of Missouri. There has been no caucus on the subject and all of the members of the minority have not expressed their views. Those with whom Mr. Cochran has conferred, however, seem to be satisfied with the measure. The asset currency bill will be reported by the banking and currency committee as one feature of the financial legislation agreed upon by the republicans as a substitute for the Fowler currency bill, about which so much was said last session, and which the republicans, after holding two or three caucuses, finally decided to sidetrack for the time being at least. Mr. Cochran not only hopes for the united support of his democratic colleagues, but ventures to think that his measure may appeal to the Western republicans. In brief, the bill provides for the use of State and municipal bonds, instead of government bonds, as security for bank note circulation. Its author will appear before the committee on banking and currency on January 7 for the purpose of explaining its provisions and urging its adoption as a substitute for the majority measure. This suggestion will, of course, be adversely acted on by the committee, and Mr. Cochran's next step will be to offer his bill on the floor when the measure to be reported by the committee comes up for consideration. Indiscreetly his proposed substitute today, Mr. Cochran said: "I am opposed to the National bank system and if an opportunity presents itself I would vote for a measure which would terminate it. I regard as a banker's oligarchy, injurious alike to the politics and property of the country. This has been the position of my party on the subject. But the National banks have come to stay. Therefore, I do not feel constrained to do so, and witness the enactment of the measure which, however bad it may be, is a shadow of hope of getting rid of it. Since the establishment of the National bank system, the National banks have been pelted with the administration. They have now been introduced by a democratic war measure, the National banks have been pelted with the administration. They have now been introduced by a democratic war measure, the National banks have been pelted with the administration. They have now been introduced by a democratic war measure.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

Believed to Be Made. St. Louis, January 5.—The meeting of 300 delegates, representing the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railroad Conductors of Western roads, to ask for a 20 per cent increase in wages, was of a secret nature, and just what has been accomplished is conjectured. Railroad officials say that no overtures were made to them today. President Ramsey of the Washish, so leaving for New York tonight, said that up to the time of his departure he had heard nothing from the trainmen. The trainmen will continue their session tomorrow. More than 200 delegates on systems south and west of Chicago are today by appointment meeting the general managers of these roads in respect to the ultimatum presented December 20, last, asking for a 20 per cent increase in wages. The organizations are working together for the desired increase, and the committee is recognized by the railroad officials. The general chairman of the Missouri division, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen of the Cotton Belt system, stated that the prospects for a satisfactory agreement were very promising. "The general managers have met our advances in the best spirit. There is no question of a strike, and we hope to adjust matters without any further friction. The joint committee of each order will meet with the various general managers throughout the day and after the separate conferences we will meet in general conference. "This movement affects thousands of train service employees on roads south and west of Chicago. We base our demand on the fact that the general managers have not increased wages for us, and we think it no more than just that our wages should also go up. The question of hours will not be raised at this time. "This is a part of the roads accede to the new scale we will remain until all come to an agreement. "The demands are generally accepted to they can become effective February 1. NEGOTIATIONS AT CHICAGO. Chicago, January 5.—Grievance committees representing every railroad centering in Chicago met here today and negotiations were started which are expected to result in an increase in wages for thousands of conductors and brakemen of Western roads. It is understood that similar committees met in every railroad center west of Chicago. The men are all members of the Order of Railroad Conductors or the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and have demanded in behalf of their unions for a 20 per cent increase in wages and an eight hour day and overtime pay. While each road will deal with a committee of its own employees, it is expected that any agreements entered into will be uniform. CONFERENCE NOT HELD. St. Paul, Minn., January 5.—Although this was the day on which the trainmen were to meet the general officers to discuss the demand for better wages, not all the conferences took place. The reason for the delay is nonarrival of Vice President George Lee of the order of Trainmen. None of the general officers of the brotherhood have arrived. The most conservative of the trainmen did not expect the matter to be settled inside of two weeks. Must Show Cause. Santa Fe, N. M., January 5.—Superintendent J. C. Crandall of the United States Indian school of this city today summoned the governor and other officers of the Cochiti Indian pueblo to answer the charge of coercing the Indians into participating in the annual heathen dance of the Pueblo and threatening dire punishment to those who did not take part. They will be required to show cause why they should not be punished for making such threats. MAY BE A DEADLOCK. Delaware Legislative Assemblies Today. Dover, Del., January 5.—With three-fourths of the members on the ground, the outlook this afternoon is that a deadlock will delay the organization of the Delaware legislature, which assembles tomorrow. It is known that the legislature is divided as follows: Democrats, 22; union or addicks, republicans, 21; regular or anti-addicks, republicans, 10; and republicans, whose status is in doubt, 5. The union republican members held a conference today. They are anxious for the regular republicans to go into joint caucus with them for the nomination of two members of the two houses, but present indications are that the regulars will refuse and make nominations of their own.

BE A MAN AMONG MEN

Are you the man you ought to be? Are you as strong as you look? Or have you weak nerves, falling or lost vital power, waste of strength, varicose, poor memory, dull and stupid feelings, lost ambition, weak back and a general breaking down of your powers? Have you doctored without benefit? Is your stomach riled from drugs and your money wasted? Are you tired of trying useless remedies? Then come to me. I have a positive and certain cure for you. Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt. You put it on when you go to bed and sleep peacefully under the influence of its warming, vitalizing power. You awake full of ambition, with a healthy desire to tackle your day's work. Each day you gain new life from it and soon begin to feel your old vigor. Your trouble gradually disappears, strength takes the place of weakness and your life is made happy by the restoration of your old health and vigor. Send for Free Book. Every weak man should read my beautiful illustrated book. It explains my treatment fully. I send it, absolutely free, if you send this ad. Don't answer others of "Free Electric Belt." If you do you will get a box of pills sent you C. O. B. \$3.00 instead of what you expect. Let me explain the trick to you. Dr. M. B. McLaughlin 306 Main St., DALLAS, TEXAS



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