

## GOVERNOR WILSON TAKES OFFICE IN KENTUCKY TODAY

Special to the Herald.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 10.—The inauguration today of Governor Augustus E. Wilson was made a gala occasion for Kentucky republicans. By an interesting coincidence it happened to be the twelfth anniversary of the inauguration of William O. Bradley, the first republican governor of the commonwealth.

It was the wish of the new executive that his induction into office should not be made the occasion for any unnecessary display. But while the inauguration ceremony itself was of a simple character, the enthusiasm of the republicans was not to be suppressed.

Hundreds of visitors were in the city, including many political clubs. The entire city, state buildings, business houses and residences were

profusely decorated, and the little hill-crowned capital never presented a brighter appearance.

Judicial and state officials, state officials-elect, committees and prominent citizens participated in the exercises. The oath of office was administered by the chief justice of the Kentucky supreme court on a high stand erected directly in front of the state capitol. Governor Beckham and his successor in office were both given hearty ovations. The scene which followed the appearance of the new executive at the front of the stand, in view of thousands, was one long to be remembered. Standing with his head bared, beneath the American flag, with his right hand uplifted and his left resting on the Bible, Judge Wilson repeated the words which made him the chief executive of Kentucky.

## HENEY IS NOW AFTER CALIFORNIA BANKERS

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Davis F. Walker, president of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company, was found speeding south on a Southern Pacific train last night when he was supposed to be at his San Mateo home. He was placed under arrest and was taken from the train at Santa Barbara under instructions from Assistant District Attorney F. J. Heney.

Shortly after the arrest of Bankers Brown and Barnett last night, detectives hurried to San Mateo to keep David F. Walker, president of the bank, under surveillance; but, finding that he had already left home, trailed him down to Santa Barbara, where he was held by the police.

Though no warrant had been sworn out for Walker, it was thought best to keep him in sight. Through the activity of the depositors' committee of the defunct California Safe Deposit and Trust company, developments yesterday made it possible to issue a warrant in a few hours after the real work of criminal prosecution began.

The committee determined on Saturday to proceed immediately with an investigation into the affairs of the Fillmore street branch of the California Safe and Deposit company, looking toward the arrest of the officers for embezzlement. Thereupon Gustave Chevasus, accountant for the Fillmore branch, was examined at considerable length.

The testimony of Teller Gabbs of the same branch was taken, and the committee brought to light startling and reckless transactions which attorneys brand as misdemeanor embezzlements.

According to a statement issued last night by the committee and attorneys, officers of the bank took practically all the money deposited in the Fillmore street branch and loaned it to stockholders in large sums—to themselves, and to mythical companies.

It was intended to cause the arrest of the officials for these acts, but upon the advice of Francis J. Heney those charges were dropped for that of felony embezzlement in connection with the misappropriation of funds.

### TEXAS NEWS NOTES.

A Nacogdoches 5-year-old child was fatally burned while starting a fire with kerosene.

A meeting of the executive committee of the cattlemen's organization will be held in Fort Worth today.

The Beeville experiment station has made a splendid success with oranges, grapefruit and olives.

The County Assessors' Association, in session in Austin, is discussing the full value rendition law exclusively.

The trial of Macklin for the killing of four people has been begun at Livingston.

General Hulen has retired from the Texas National Guard.

The Riverside plantation in Washington county has been sold for \$115,000.

There are ten applicants for positions in Taylor since Williamson county voted itself wet.

Texarkana has good prospects for natural gas.

### Hulen Is Retired.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 9.—By order of the governor, Adjutant General Newton today issued an order placing General John A. Hulen, former adjutant general of the state, on the retired list, and to rank as such from January 22, 1907. General Hulen as captain of the Thirty-third United States volunteer infantry served in the Philippines with distinguished merit as a brave and capable officer. He now lives at Houston.

## BATTLESHIPS READY FOR LONG JOURNEY

Special to the Herald.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 10.—Sixteen battleships lie at anchor in Hampton Roads today, ready for the fourteen thousand mile cruise to the Pacific ocean. The first stop will be at Trinidad, Christmas evening, where sixteen thousand men will have dinner. All the steamers are waiting for now is the command from the president to start the journey.

### SPARKS CALLS FOR THE CASH.

Says "I Cannot Pay You Unless You Get the Money."

Austin, Texas, Dec. 9.—The County Tax Assessors' Association of Texas convened here for its annual convention today with about 75 members present, including about 12 county judges.

The morning session was occupied with addresses and the enrollment of new members, some 19 new ones being received. The address of welcome was delivered by Tax Assessor Francis of Travis county and the response by former County Judge McCoy of Johnson county was witty and well received. McCoy said he knew something of the troubles of the assessors, as he had served four years behind four mules.

President Charles B. White of Fannin county presided and delivered his annual address, in which he declared that the assessors must have a single mindedness in performing their duty to render all property as the new law directs, at its true valuation, and that if this is done and hidden personal property is showed up and placed on the rolls at its true value, as will certainly be done, the people will discover that their taxes will be lowered.

Representative Brown of Wharton was discovered in the audience and called to the platform for a speech, but he pleaded that his train would soon leave and he had time for only a few words. He said that he would be a candidate for re-election to the legislature and was not afraid to base his claims for re-election on his record in the Thirtieth legislature.

This afternoon State Treasurer Sam Sparks addressed the assessors, his subject being, "I Cannot Pay You Unless You Get the Money."

### Mr. Ed L. Waller Dead.

Last night Mr. Ed L. Waller, a young man, and a printer by trade, died at 626 Oak street, after a long illness. He had worked only a short while at his trade here before he was taken sick, and was with the Palestine Printing company.

The remains were shipped to Jacksonville, his former home, this afternoon, accompanied by a committee of Odd Fellows, of which order he was a member.

He leaves a widowed mother, who was living with him here.

A number of friends and relatives accompanied the remains to Jacksonville.

### Married This Morning.

This morning at 11 o'clock Mr. Alfred B. Cox and Miss Arkie Ross McGinnery were married by Justice of Peace Dexter, at his office in Old Town. Mr. Cox is an employee of the electric light company, and his bride was formerly of Tyler, but has been a resident of this city for several months. The Herald joins other friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

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### CURTIS MASON CAUGHT.

Young Man Charged With Shooting  
Mother and Others.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 9.—Curtis Mason, charged with shooting his mother, his brother and his sister-in-law at Cleburne last Saturday night, was arrested early this morning near Granbury by Sheriff J. G. Swafford of Hood county.

Mason was found at the home of his father, Jeff Mason, not far from Granbury, and was in bed asleep when discovered by the sheriff. He says he had made his way on foot from Cleburne to Granbury. When he arrived at his father's house at 10 o'clock last night there was no one at home, so he crept into the resi-

dence and retired. His father in the meantime had gone to Cleburne, it is said, to investigate the reports which he had received of the shooting.

The prisoner was brought to this city at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon and lodged in the city prison of the police station, and at 9 o'clock tonight he was still an inmate of one of the cells there, while plans were being formulated for his return to Cleburne.

### Ivanhoe Debating Club.

Ivanhoe Debating Club meets tonight at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. All men are cordially invited, and a special invitation is extended to the young men to attend.

Following is the program:  
Roll Call—Response to be a discussion of the race problem.  
Reading of chapters 10 and 11 of "Life on the Mississippi." Mark Twain, by all of the club members.

Paper by Roy Marsh on "Texas."

Debate—Resolved: That the Theatre is an Influence for Evil." Affirmative, Carl Johnson and Robt. Fulton; Negative, H. M. Collins and Earl Maughmer.

Music—Selected.  
Report of Critic, H. I. Myers.

### Clarke to Visit Houston.

While no official information has been received concerning the date on which Horace W. Clarke, the new vice president and general manager of the International and Great Northern, is to visit Houston, it is believed he will be here in a few days. He is slated to arrive at Palestine Monday or Tuesday, and after spending a short time there getting acquainted, to start for a progressive trip over the entire line. On this trip he will come to Houston, and also make a visit to Galveston.—Houston Chronicle.

### District Court.

The following business has been disposed of in the district court today:

State vs. Sam Rooks, charged with burglary. Verdict of guilty and two years in the penitentiary.

On trial: State vs. Will Sloan, charged with forgery.

### Bad Piece of Road.

A citizen of Old Town is authority for the statement that there is a stretch of very bad road on the Neches road, within the corporation, which cannot be passed over with a load. He says it is working a great hardship on people compelled to travel that road, and should be fixed.

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Investigating committees cannot harm honest men.

Even a little miss may make a hit when she grows up.

Few people mourn the loss of other people's money.

Every time a man bets with a woman he loses if he wins.

Every bride should possess a lot of patience and a cook book.

The father gives the bride away—if her small brother doesn't get ahead of him.

It's queer how anxious people are to lend you money when you don't need it.

During courtship it's temperamental; after marriage it's a case of temper.

If the young man isn't too dense a well-timed yawn on the part of the girl will start him homeward as quickly as an application of paternal shoe leather.—Chicago Daily News.

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