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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1909.

## Don't Rubber



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### WEATHER FORECAST.

For Palestine and vicinity:  
Tonight and Wednesday fair weather.

### DECEMBER 28 IN HISTORY.

- 1811—Funeral in Richmond, Va., of the scores who perished in the burning of the Richmond Theater.
- 1814—The British made an attack upon the position held by General Jackson for the defense of New Orleans, and retired after a contest of about seven hours.
- 1827—Ward McAllister, who became the arbiter of New York society, born in Savannah, Ga. Died in New York, Jan. 31, 1895.
- 1833—John C. Calhoun resigned the vice presidency of the United States.
- 1841—Gas first used for illuminating purposes in Toronto.
- 1846—Iowa admitted to the union.
- 1862—Van Buren, Ark., captured by the federals under Gen. Blunt.
- 1865—Celebration of the 800th anniversary of the foundation of Westminster Abbey.
- 1870—Wilson Lumpkin, seventeenth governor of Georgia and United States senator, died at Athens, Ga. Born in Virginia in 1783.
- 1890—Captain Wallace and several soldiers killed in a fight with Sioux Indians in South Dakota.

### A 1910 TASK.

There are many problems in Palestine to be worked out during the coming year. But there is one thing especially that should command the attention and help of all the people, and it is a work in which all of the men, women and children can engage with pleasure and profit. It is the task of making Palestine the city beautiful.

## THE NEW LYRIC

ON MAIN STREET.

TIM O'CONNELL, MANAGER.

TONIGHT

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COMING, THURSDAY, DEC. 30TH:  
LINDLEY AND LA PONT  
In Polite Vaudeville.

If this people could be awakened to the importance of civic beauty and made to know that great things could be accomplished by co-operation, we would see a great change here within the next twelve months. There are many little squares and plazas in Palestine, many school yards, and other places, that at present are not very inviting to look at, but which could be made most attractive if the proper efforts were made. The Herald believes President Silliman of the Board of Trade could accomplish good by calling a meeting to take up this phase of Palestine's future and have both ladies and gentlemen present to discuss the general plan and offer suggestions. A great deal of this work, with other work by the individual on his own premises, can be accomplished without the expenditure of any money practically. It requires judgment, good taste and some work to get the results in the way we speak of. This is a matter that should challenge the co-operation of everybody in the town, because few things are more to be desired than a beautiful home town and a clean town. The Herald is ready for this campaign, and can think of a dozen or more places right now that could be beautified to the immense advantage of the city.

The latest report shows the per capita amount of deposits in the banks is \$239.00. And it comes at a good time, for we all need the money.

The local business men will now get busy with stock taking and get in shape for next year's business. This has been a good year to most of the business men in this section of Texas, and they are looking forward to a good business for the next year.

Cotton has reached the fifteen cent mark, and it is pretty safe that all that is being held will be turned loose now. Cotton is worth money now, but too big a crop next year will put the price back to where it was a few years ago. The farmer should guard against this.

It is announced in the dispatches that the German cotton spinners are to bring their mills to the cotton fields of Texas, where they can buy cotton without being at the mercy of the price jugglers. This is a movement in which Texas should be deeply interested, and one that should be encouraged. Texas by right should be a great cotton manufacturing state.

It may not come to pass this session or the next, but the insurgents are going to rout Cannon and Aldrich in time. They cannot fail, because they are opposed to a mean and vicious tendency in American public life, a tendency the people will not tolerate for long. The people of the country are taking notice of the struggle and will eventually throw their support to the insurgents. The working of the new tariff is going to help the cause along.

Hon. Cone Johnson announces very pointedly that he will not get out of the race for governor in favor of Davidson or any one else. Mr. Johnson is a state-wider and as none of the avowed candidates beside him have declared for that position he will stay in the fight. If the prohibition vote should center on Mr. Johnson he will be the next governor, but if it divides and goes to several local optionists and others, the anti element will elect the next governor. In the meantime pay your poll tax.

A publicity quartette has been organized at Fort Worth, and will tour the country singing the praises of Texas. Before visiting other states on this mission, the quartette will visit a number of Texas cities, including Palestine. It is proposed by the backers of this unique plan to advertise Texas to have the quartette spend a month or more in each of the several cities, and in addition to singing, Texas literature will be distributed broadcast, and each one of the quartette members will be boosters for Texas.

TAKEN UP—Stray Jersey cow, branded H on hip. Can be had by calling on F. E. Dublin, at Dublin's restaurant.

## CITY COMMISSIONERS

At Monday Afternoon Session the Fire Limits Were Extended—More Street Work.

The city commissioners all answered "here" at roll call yesterday afternoon, as they usually do. In fact this body of law-makers most invariably responds to a man. They are strictly on their jobs.

Reading of minutes was omitted.

A petition was read from Mr. Pace McDonald and twenty others for a light at the northern terminus of Palmer street. This end of the street formerly led to the Caldwell Green home place, and was considered private property. Before the light will be placed it was resolved to have the city attorney ascertain whether or not the city has a deed to this section of the street.

All bills o. k'd were ordered paid.

Mr. C. F. McWhorter appeared before the board to complain of a cess-pool he had discovered in his front yard. He said some months ago he bought a lot from Caldwell, Green, and that since he had built a home upon it he had discovered a cess-pool was beneath the ground in his front yard, having made the discovery through the sewage coming to the surface. Chief of Police Perry was instructed to investigate, and if the complaint is true to have same abated at once.

A light was ordered placed at the intersection of Oak and North Sycamore streets.

Commissioner Turner stated that on December 22 a majority of the commissioners visited the old electric light building, and found same in very bad and dilapidated shape, unsightly, open, and a danger to surrounding property. Recommendations were made relative to its disposal, etc.

It was also reported that the downpipes on a number of buildings in the business district poured water onto the sidewalks, etc., and the chief of police was instructed to serve notice on the owners of the buildings that these must be remedied within thirty days, or penalties provided for in the city ordinances would be assessed. Also some defective sidewalks were ordered repaired.

An ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules extending the fire limits as follows: Beginning at a point on the west line of North Sycamore street, thence fifty feet north from the north line of Crawford street, thence west to a line

fifty feet from the north line of Crawford street to Line street, same being the west terminus of Crawford street. Thence continuing in a westerly direction to a point opposite the prolongation of the center of Second street; thence south to a point on the north line of Oak street, opposite the center of Second street. Thence east with the north line of Oak street to the center of Line street to the north line of Crawford street. Thence east with the north line of Crawford street to its intersection with the west line of North Sycamore street. Thence north with the west line of North Sycamore street to the place of beginning.

By resolution the salaries of all policemen were reduced \$5 a month, the recorder's salary was reduced \$5 a month, and the salary of the city health officer was discontinued.

It was also resolved to employ another street superintendent at a salary of \$70 a month. This will give the city two such officers, and the city will be districted, and each man placed in charge of a street working force. Also the mayor was authorized to purchase another pair of mules.

Two additional lots adjoining the present mule lot are to be purchased at the price agreed upon, \$200.

The pay rolls, as approved, were o. k'd, and ordered paid.

Adjourned.

### COURT HOUSE NOTES.

#### Deeds Recorded.

E. H. Scarborough and wife to M. L. Hanks, \$300; conveys 120 acres of the K. Strong survey.

Owen W. Jordan and wife to A. Sawyer et al, \$20; conveys 10 acres of the J. G. George survey.

T. E. Stewart and wife to J. E. Britton, \$1,097.30; conveys lots 2 and 3, block 11, city of Palestine.

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### AMUSEMENTS.

#### "Old Innocence" Made Good.

Another representative audience was at the Temple last evening to witness the Albert Taylor company present "Old Innocence." The play and proved a pretty comedy. Among those appearing in the cast was Mr. Henry Roquemore, a Palestine boy, and his friends are pleased to see that he is progressing and is developing into a talented actor. Mr. Roquemore is very popular here with a large circle of friends, and this in part accounts for the splendid patronage being given the Taylor company.

#### "The College Boy."

A press notice says: This successful comedy is now in its third year, and pleasing more than ever. A clever young comedian, who has already achieved reputation as "Tweedle Punch" in Florida, "Hans Nix" in The Telephone Girl, and was principal comedian in "The Belle of New York," is still at the head of this company, and his dancing specialties are a tremendous hit. Dallas, Fort Worth, Council Bluffs, Des Moines, Sioux City, Cedar Rapids and other western and southern cities are loud in their praise of this year's "The College Boy" company. The College Boy's band and orchestra are very original.

"The College Boy" will be seen at the New Temple Theatre on Wednesday night, December 29.

This play has pleased the amusement goers from Maine to California and from Marquette to Galveston, and as a proof of its worth it is now in its third successful season and it is more in demand than ever.

#### May Stewart.

A press notice says: At the Temple Theatre, Saturday, in "Romeo and Juliet" at matinee and "Twelfth Night" at night, will be an event that will undoubtedly attract two large and fashionable houses. There is also sure to be a desire on the part of the fair sex to see the gowns worn by Miss Stewart and company, which are claimed to be very magnificent. At the special matinee Miss Stewart will wear two gowns valued at more than \$1,000 each. One will be heavily jeweled brocade over a petticoat of satin, hand embroidered. The other will be a silver gauze, hand woven and hand embroidered by the peasants in France. The threads are genuine silver.

#### To Modify Football Rules.

New York, Dec. 28.—Representatives of fifty-eight of the leading universities and colleges of the country were present at the opening of the fourth annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association of America at the Murray Hill Hotel today. More than ordinary interest attached to the meeting from the fact that the principal subject scheduled for consideration was the proposed revision of the present football rules with a view to making the game less dangerous.

### SPORTS OF THE WEEK.

#### Tuesday.

Annual meeting of Intercollegiate Athletic Association in New York. Opening of annual holiday week golf tournament at Pinehurst, N. C.

#### Wednesday.

Annual meeting of American Association of Baseball Clubs in Chicago. Michigan and Ohio ice skating championships at Detroit. Gunboat Smith vs. Jack Burns, twenty rounds, at San Francisco.

#### Friday.

Ad Wolgast vs. Frank Picato, ten rounds, at Los Angeles. Opening of tenth International Automobile Show in Grand Central Place, New York.

#### Saturday.

New Year's championship golf tournament at Del Monte, Cal.

#### Large Cotton Crops Expected.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 28.—A steady rain, which in parts of Southwest Texas lasted over a week, has put the ground in excellent condition for crops. The consensus of opinion is that a bumper crop of cotton may be looked for next year. A heavy fall of sleet lasting nearly two days is said to have practically exterminated the boll weevil in these parts.

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