

DENTON

DENTON, March 22.—Sam G. Gary took office Tuesday as mayor and city manager of Denton, succeeding W. L. Foreman, who resigned to accept the state managership of an insurance company.

Work started Wednesday on the \$15,000 additions to the First Christian church building on West Hickory street. A two-story building, 48x86 feet, containing eighteen rooms will be constructed and a roof garden with a seating capacity of about 800 will also be built.

The school board has purchased a tract of land 100x700 feet adjoining the property where the new \$60,000 high school building is being erected.

J. A. Minnis, a local druggist, had two fingers on his left hand badly mashed by a barn door sliding against them.

Word was received here Wednesday that fire had destroyed the barn of F. E. Tobin, east of Aubrey, causing a loss of \$1,000, with \$300 insurance.

The jury awarded damages in the sum of \$20,000 against the Texas & Pacific railroad for the death of B. G. Bradford, who was run over and killed by a passenger train at Pilot Point, this county, in November of 1914.

Nelson Davis, a negro, was given a term of five years in the penitentiary on a charge of arson in connection with the burning of a residence here last year.