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## LEFT LEG CRUSHED

WILBUR SWEETON MEETS WITH SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

## FELL UNDER CAR WHEELS

While Attempting to Board Moving Train—Was Taken to Fort Worth Hospital This Morning.

Wilbur Sweeton, agent for the Wichita Valley at Holliday was seriously injured about 9 o'clock last night while attempting to board a freight train at that place. Sweeton thought he would come to Wichita Falls last night and spend awhile and return on the west bound freight this morning. He caught at the caboose, but his hand or foot slipped and he was thrown under an empty flat car that was trailing behind the caboose. The wheels ran over his left leg, crushing it badly between the base and ankle.

He was brought to this place as soon as possible, arriving at 9:50, was taken to Dr. Walker's office, where he received surgical attention. Dr. Walker, as local surgeon for the Wichita Valley, states in his official report that Mr. Sweeton sustained a compound comminuted fracture of the middle and upper third of the left leg. He removed nine pieces of bone, amounting in all to about three inches of the tibia and one inch of the fibula.

Mr. Sweeton's statement to the surgeon says: "While attempting to board a moving freight, my foot slipped and I fell, and a trailing flat car ran over me."

He was taken on No. 8 to Ft. Worth, which was several hours late and did not leave here until this morning. He asked that he be taken to St. Joseph's Infirmary there. He was accompanied by Dr. Walker and Dr. J. C. A. Guest, who is a brother-in-law to the injured man, and was doing well when he left here. In the opinion of the local surgeon would have done all right here, but at his request he was taken to Fort Worth.

Sweeton is a single man.

### Special Train for Surgeons.

When the accident was reported to the railroad officials in this city last night, a special train was made up to carry Doctors Walker and Guest to Holliday. They were joined at Geraldine by Dr. Netherton, who assisted them in caring for the injured man.

Captain Goodnight of Claude has disposed of his herd of buffalo kept at that place and it is said that the last of the buffalo, which used to be monarch of these broad plains, has disappeared from Texas.

If your coal man as been giving you dirt, try the Wichita Grain and Coal Company. They keep only the best.

24tf J MILTON ERWIN, Mgr.

## A BRICK FACTORY WANTED.

Plant Would Pay Good Money Here and is Badly Needed.

There is a good opening in Wichita Falls for some practical brick manufacturer to locate a plant and get large returns from his investment. A gentleman well acquainted with the facts said to a representative of the Times this morning that the freight alone on the brick shipped here from Gainesville during the past year amounted to a sum equal to ten per cent on an investment of \$100,000.

The clay found in this locality is of a superior quality for brick making. This is shown in buildings erected here fifteen years or more ago with home manufactured brick. These brick today are better and give a better appearance than those shipped here from Gainesville. Some time since, several barrels of clay were shipped from this place to Zanesville, Ohio, to a pressed brick plant there. The product from this clay was pronounced by experts to be of a superior quality.

The local demand for brick alone would make a brick plant here highly profitable and the excellent shipping facilities for points in the surrounding territory from which comes an ever increasing demand for the product, will furnish a good market for all the brick that could be made.

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## A SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL.

Meeting Conducted at Royse City By Rev. Stuckey Brings a Spiritual Awakening. Special to the Times.

Royse City, Tex., June 25.—The meeting now being conducted at this place by Rev. Stuckey of Wichita Falls is fully measuring up to the expectations.

Last week it was rather a hard pull, there being only six conversions up to Saturday night. There were three services Sunday and at the night service great interest was manifested. There were fourteen conversions Sunday night and this brought on an old time Methodist shouting. It is hoped that in the next week there will be at least one hundred conversions.

Rev. Stuckey intended to return to Wichita Falls in time to fill his regular appointment there on the 30th, but now says that if the present interest and opportunity for doing good is maintained he may remain longer than he anticipated when he came.

### Using Automobiles.

Several traveling salesmen of the Coleman-Lysaght-Blair wholesale grocery firm are making the towns in their territory in automobiles. So far, the new method has brought satisfactory results, the salesmen being able to cover a much larger territory in a day's work by auto travel than by rail.

## MAIL CARRIERS QUIT

MEN AT BUTTE SAY THEY CAN NOT LIVE ON PAY.

## LIVING IS TOO HIGH

And the Increase Effective July 1st Not Big Enough to Give Relief.

Butte, Montana, June 27.—All mail carriers in this city went on a strike last night, declaring they could not live in Butte on the present scale of wages, despite the increase which becomes effective July 1. The men have been receiving \$600 the first year and \$850 for the succeeding years.

### Big Doings on the Fourth.

Manager Lucid is arranging to have big doings at the ball park on the Fourth of July. Besides ball games in the morning and afternoon, there will be a big shooting tournament in the morning and two couples will be married at the park—one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

Excursion rates will be given on all railroads into Wichita Falls and big crowds are expected here on that day.

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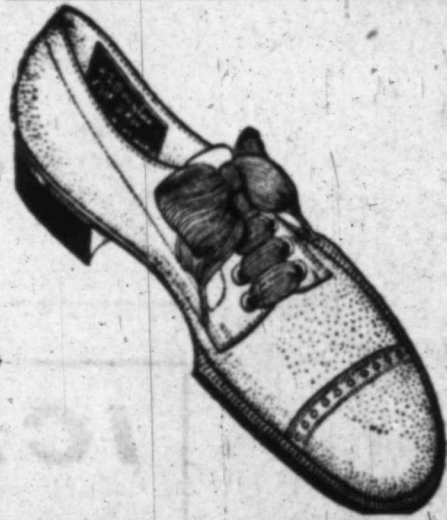
# DRESS CORRECTLY



And don't have people pointing you out as being a man behind the times. Get your clothes to fit and hang correctly. Many a young man in and near Wichita Falls wear clothes that are perfect, both in style and good goods; and yet there are others who would be so embarrassed, if they could only see how their clothes looked besides good clothes, that they would not go out again until they had secured an ALL WOOL and perfect fitting HART-SCHAFFNER & MARX suit. It is just as easy, and just as cheap to dress correctly as it is incorrectly, and if a young man will buy his clothes of us, we will give strict attention in seeing that he is buying the right thing

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## TEXANS IN MONTREAL

A NEGRO, AN AMERICAN FLAG AND A WICHITA HORSE MAKE THEM FEEL AT HOME.

### DR. MACK FIRST TO CROSS

Texans Backed Him Liberally at 3 to 1 and Made a Cleaning.

Montreal Canada, June 14, 1907.  
Editor Times:—

After our arrival last night the Montreal bankers chartered enough special cars to take all of our party out to the Dominion Park, which is about eight or ten miles from the heart of the city. Most of the way was along one long street.

Montreal has something like 350,000 people, and the majority of them are said to be of French descent and still speak French.

Many of the stores have their signs in both English and French.

The Dominion Park has all of the various kinds of amusements common in the pleasure resorts of the great cities. Scenic railways, shoot the chutes, bump the bumps, Chinese laundry, Venice by Moonlight, etc. Having tried a few of these at Chicago, the party thought Montreal would be a little tame, but the French spirit of the people in some cases made their amusements thrilling enough to suit even the most daring. The aerial airships in particular were pretty wild, as there was nothing to hold the airship steady except the strength of the chains.

After going through such of these sports as suited each individual, we went back to our train about midnight. Everywhere the British flags were flying and "Old Glory" was nowhere in evidence.

On our arrival at the hotel the night before, which our party had reached in a rather tired out condition, while eating dinner, the musicians played "Red, White and Blue" and "Yankee Doodle," which our people had cheered vigorously both in Chicago and Detroit, and no one moved or indicated the slightest interest.

Some one then evidently put the musicians on, for at a signal from the leader the familiar sounds of "Dixie" were heard and the Texans came alive and clapped and cheered so vigorously that the people in the lobbies came into the dining room to see what was the matter.

Next morning we were carried over the best portion of Montreal and around "Mount Royal" in the most beautiful sight-seeing street cars we have seen anywhere.

We had expected cold weather at Montreal, but the day was clear and sunny and the air very pleasant. The trees were all in full leaf, but the fruit trees were here also just in full bloom.

While out we noticed a great pile of dirty snow piled up on the street, being not yet melted entirely. In cleaning the streets the city authorities had piled it very high at this spot.

We would not judge the people harshly, but to our eyes the people of Montreal seemed to be very leisurely, as if the English spirit of conservatism had captured the whole people.

The banks of Montreal, however, seem to do an enormous business, are well equipped with good buildings, strong vaults and have the reputation of being very solid.

In the evening our Canadian friends carried all who would go out to the race course to witness the races. We were a trifle late in arriving and two of the seven races were over. On the way out it was discovered that a Texas horse, "Dr. Mack," was entered for the third race and natural State pride made everyone feel interested. The odds against "Doctor Mack" were 3 to 1, but a good many took a little flyer on the "Doctor" anyway. In a few minutes the horses were put in the ring. There were seven entries and all

of the jockeys were white except the one who rode "Doctor Mack," who was a coal black negro from Ireland. We suppose his name was "Murphy."

In Canada even a negro looked home like to Texas eyes. Moreover, amid numerous little English flags, one large United States flag floated to the breeze and the negro and the flag together made us feel as if we were still in reaching distance of home.

This third race was a six furlong race—a running race, where every horse is free to get there if he can. All the horses got a fairly good start, but until they made the turn and started on the home stretch we could not tell the horses nor jockeys nor the colors they wore. As they neared the finish, however, we could see that of the three horses in the lead that Murphy was riding the one in the rear of the three leaders and that he was going fast and passing first one and then the other. "Dr. Mack" crossed the line the winner. A hundred Texans sprang to their feet and cheered and yelled for "Dr. Mack" and Murphy, and then Fred Fry, the irrepressible, led off with "Long Horn Cattle, Short Horn Wheat, Texas horses can't be beat. Texas! Texas! Every day! Texas! Texas! T. B. A." and all Montreal found that Texas was in town.

The Montreal Gazette next morning said: "The Texans seemed very enthusiastic over the success of 'Doctor Mack' and shouted their war cry very vigorously." This horse, "Dr. Mack," is a Wichita county horse, having been raised by Burk Burnett. The other four races showed up some good horses and were watched with great interest.

At night, after presenting a cane to Mr. Knight, the Canadian bankers who had charge of affairs, carried most of the party to the "Summer Theatre," where all sorts of acrobatic feats, hoop juggling and other like performances were going on.

After spending the night in Montreal we started at 7 a. m. on Saturday, June 15th, for a daylight ride through the famous "Green Mountains" of Vermont and White Mountains of New Hampshire en route to Boston. R. E. H.

## PERSONA NON GRATA

NEGROES FROM NORTH OF MASON AND DIXON LINE ARE NOT WANTED.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

At Nashville, Tenn., Will Hire as Teachers Only Negroes of Native Birth and Training.

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., June 25.—A tacit conclusion was reached by the Nashville board of education last night that only negroes born, bred and educated in the South need apply for election as teachers in the colored public schools in this city. This action was taken for the reason that negroes from north of the Mason and Dixon line have notions not familiar with Southern traditions and sentiment and are persona non grata to the Nashville board of education.

F. B. Slagle, a grading contractor on the Wichita Falls and Southern railway, was in town yesterday from the camp and before leaving ordered the Daily Times sent to him at Archer City. Mr. Slagle reports nice progress in the work. While here he purchased seven teams of mules from Mr. Langford to put to work on the grade. He said that today he would install a telephone at his construction camp, utilizing a barbed wire fence to give connections into Archer City.

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**EFFECTIVE JULY 1**

**AGREEMENT REACHED AT CONFERENCE OF PRESIDENTS.**

**ULTIMATUM WAS ISSUED**

By Two Big Transcontinental Systems and Other Roads are Forced to Join in the Agreement.

Chicago, Ill., June 22.—The Inter-Ocean says today:

"The passenger rate on all railroads in the United States will be reduced to two cents a mile, beginning July 1st. This was the decision reached in Chicago yesterday after a long and heated discussion by the leading presidents of all the western and transcontinental roads. It was not a formal agreement but is equally binding, as two large roads doing a transcontinental business are said to have served an ultimatum to the others that they would put the rate into effect immediately.

**BIG RAISE IN VALUATION.**

Denver Railroad is Raised From \$30,000 to \$110,000.

Many kicks are being registered by property holders against the increased valuation by the board of tax equalization, but the kickers are generally satisfied when they learn that their neighbor's assessments have been increased in the same proportion.

The greatest increase probably that has been made is in the valuation of the Denver railroad's property and its branch lines within the city. Heretofore, the Denver and subsidiary lines has been assessed at about \$30,000. This year they have been raised to about \$110,000.

One business house in Wichita Falls received notice a few days ago that their assessment had been increased \$25,000. In reply to the notice the firm wrote that the increase was perfectly satisfactory to them.

**Our Navy is Third.**

A recent expert compilation of naval statistics made in Washington shows, it is said, that the United States navy now stands third in naval strength among the powers of the world. England and France alone have stronger and more powerful fleets. In so far as first class battleships are concerned, this government ranks second, England alone having a larger number of such vessels. In making up this statement, the experts have thrown out of consideration all ships and guns of obsolete types, and counted only effective craft and weapons. While the United States leads Germany, the margin is small, and might be overcome at any time if our naval forces were modified and Germany's strengthened. The statistics referred to will play an important part in the next annual report of the secretary of the navy.

**A BIG GAIN SHOWN.**

Scholastic Census Shows a Gain of 408 Over Last Year.

Another indication of the increase in population in Wichita county is shown in the reports of the scholastic census takers to Judge Yeager of the county court and ex-officio county superintendent of schools.

These reports show that the total number of persons between the ages of 7 and 17 years in Wichita county is 1,840. This is a clear gain of 408 over last year's report and indicates an increase in the population of the county of thirty per cent in a single year.

**For Sale.**

Several head of horses and mules; lot of farm machinery; about seventy head of graded cattle and three young registered short horn bulls, ready for service. See R. M. Moore, Wichita Falls.

**Plover Should be Protected.**

The Texas State Game Protective Association issued an appeal to all sportsman in the state to refrain from killing plover this spring. There is no law to protect the bird, but the association believes that it is only necessary to appeal to the sportsmanship of local hunters to protect them.

The plover are on their way to their breeding grounds in the North now and are lighting in great numbers. The association desires that they be spared now so that they may return in greater numbers in the fall, when they may be shot.

"We can only appeal to sportsmanship," said John J. Stephens, president of the association, "but we feel sure that all good sportsmen will heed our appeal."

It is interesting to note the migratory habits of this bird which comes in the spring from Central America on its way to the western provinces in Canada. Thence it goes to Alaska, it crosses to Labrador, where it becomes very fat on a species of berry.

Leaving Labrador in the early winter the plover flies straight south across the Atlantic, 1800 miles without stopping, to South America. After resting for awhile it goes on to the south as far as Patagonia. Thence it makes its way by spring northward again to Central America ready for the flight across the Gulf of Mexico into the Southern states, coming in May, and remaining only a short time on the way to the northern breeding grounds once more. A few return through the gulf coast states in the fall, but the main route is as indicated by far the longest migration of any bird known.

**INQUIRY ABOUT HOUSES.**

Stamford Man Asks About Houses and Rentals.

From Friday's Daily. The Times received the following communication today:

Stamford, Tex., June 20, 1907.

Editor Times:—Daer Sir—Please find enclosed 25c in stamps for three months subscription to the Weekly Times, and if it is not free advertising, I would be glad to know how houses rent in your town.

Rents are very high here. I see in the sample copies sent me that several new houses are being built, some for sale and some for rent, but not a word as to prices. I am a laboring man and would like to live where I can make my labor go farthest.

Very Respectfully,  
E. R. HICKS.

We regret that we are compelled to inform our correspondent that it is not so much a question of price as it is whether a house could be secured at all. A number of houses are now under course of construction and more are to be built, so that the situation may become better. However, we can assure Mr. Hicks that if he will come to Wichita Falls he can find ready employment at good wages.

The Denver is improving the condition of its roadbed in the yards here. A large force is at work surfacing and lining up the track and some new steel and frogs are to be put in on the main line. The road also has a large force at work on its telegraph wires in the city. A new cement cinder pit has recently been finished at the round house and work on the new turntable is progressing rapidly. It is also to be laid in cement.

**Frederick Equals Vernon.**

An enumeration of the population of Vernon a week ago shows 2,632 people. The official census of Frederick, taken last January, shows 2,612. We believe we are safe in saying Frederick has caught up the twenty necessary to equal Vernon and is now, at least, as populous as that city.—Frederick Enterprise.

**TRAGEDY ON TRAIN**

ITALIAN BARBER KILLS ONE MAN. TWO WOMEN WOUNDED.

**MURDERER WAS DRINKING**

Walked Down Aisle, Shooting Right and Left Until Overpowered.

Denver, Colo., June 22.—A shooting affray occurred on a chair car of passenger train No. 5, westbound on the Rock Island railroad last night between Denver and Seldon, Kansas. F. B. Topp, a tailor of Minneapolis, was killed and Mrs. Morris Olson of Marshall, Minnesota, and sister, Mrs. Harry Blankesly, were wounded. The shots were fired by John Jells, an Italian barber, en route to San Francisco. Most of the passengers were sleeping in their seats when Jells, yelling frantically, started walking through the aisle, shooting right and left. Mrs. Olson was shot through the jaw and her sister in the shoulder. Neither are fatally hurt. Topps was shot through the head. Jells was finally overpowered by Charles A. Gillian of Denver and Dr. Stanf of Pueblo, a negro porter and others at Goodland. Jells and a traveling companion, Patsy Logan, both Italians, were placed under arrest. Their wives, with nine children, continued their journey to San Francisco. Mrs. Logan said that the two men were drinking very heavily all day yesterday and Jells, when he awoke just before the shooting began, protested wildly that some one was trying to shoot him.

**BIG BOLL WEEVILS.**

Grayson County Planter Finds Them in His Cotton.

J. E. Wilson, land owner and cotton planter, residing seven miles southeast of Sherman, today brought to the city two unmistakably well developed specimens of boll weevils found in his field.

The weevils caught were the only ones he saw, but he says they were on land where they were thickest last year and their appearance was much earlier than they came last year. Mr. Wilson states that some of his neighbors have found the pests in their cotton.—Sherman Democrat.

**Many Houses Built.**

That Wichita Falls is growing in population is evidenced by the fact that City Tax Collector Lee reports that one hundred and two new houses were completed for occupancy during the year which ended January 1, 1907. This is taken from official figures and is not subject to contradiction.

Since January 1st Mr. Lee estimates that no less than forty additional houses have been completed and made ready for occupancy. These figures, taken in consideration with the number that are now under construction, and the fact that there is nothing like enough houses to supply the demand, indicate the growth of the city.

**Union Meeting of Young People's Societies.**

The young people of the different churches et together at the Methodist church Sunday evening and rendered a nice program. First the societie's sang several good songs. Mr. Robertson then lead in prayer, after which Mr. Durland rendered a piano solo and Mrs. Stroh a nice vocal solo.

A paper was read by Miss Anna Carrigan and several interesting talks were made on the missionary subject, "China." Arrangements were made for a union meeting once a month in the future.

Another company of German immigrants from North Dakota are in the city prospecting for the purchase of land near this city.



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### REAL ESTATE DEALS

MARKET IS LIVELY AND A NUMBER OF TRANSFERS MADE.

### NEW BUILDINGS TO GO UP

Substantial New Structures Will Be Erected—Several Deals Not Yet Closed.

Several good trades in Wichita real estate were closed last Saturday, and the deals indicate that the market tendency is still on the upward move.

Jackson & Moore report the sale of the building at the corner of Eighth Street and Ohio Avenue, and occupied by Jackson Brothers Implement store, to the Wichita Falls Investment Co., by H. J. Jackson of Orange at a consideration of \$12,000.

R. M. Moore has purchased a half interest in the vacant lot at the southwest corner of Indiana Avenue and Eighth Street for a consideration of \$3,000. Mr. Moore and Mr. Charles Bean, who is the owner of the other half interest in the lot announce that as soon as they can secure the labor they will begin the construction of a two-story brick business block with a ground dimension of 50x150 feet on the lot.

H. B. Patterson has purchased the residence of Howard Mahaffie on the southeast corner of Ninth and Bluff streets for a consideration of \$3,500.

Several other large deals are pending and will likely be closed within a day or two.

It is understood that several substantial buildings are to go up in the business portion of the city at once, but an authoritative announcement cannot be made at this time.

#### Advantages of Compression at the Gin.

Compression of cotton at the gin is now the issue in the minds of all the thoughtful men who know what "gin compression" stands for. The time may not yet be ripe for the adoption of the gin compressed bale, because of the very general lack of information among the masses of the people concerning compression of cotton in any style, but the time for a campaign of education on this subject is fast approaching. The bale of cotton compressed at the gin and routed from that point of shipment direct to port or domestic factory will require less than one-half the car service en route to the mill or port, will require less handling, will reach market in better condition and bring a better price per pound, all other things being equal. All of these advantages will in the course of time accrue in part to the growers' interest. Therefore we favor the study of this matter of gin compression—compression at the individual gin.—Farm and Ranch.

#### Notice.

We hereby make the announcement that W. F. Jourdan has this day purchased the entire interest of K. A. White in the furniture business heretofore conducted under the name of the Jourdan-White Furniture Company. The business, now entirely owned by W. F. Jourdan, will hereafter be conducted under the name of W. F. Jourdan Furniture Company. All notes and accounts payable to Jourdan-White Furniture Company are the property of W. F. Jourdan, who will pay all the indebtedness of said company.

This June 5th, 1907.

W. F. JOURDAN.  
K. A. WHITE.

The favorable weather of the past few weeks has made cotton choppers in great demand. The farmers are unable to secure enough help and a number were in town today hiring small boys for the work.

### FORT WORTH IS INTERESTED.

People Gratified That Railroad to Roswell is Proposed.

Gratification was expressed yesterday by many Fort Worth people over the apparent plans of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient to construct a line from Fort Worth to Roswell, N. M., crossing its main line at Benjamin. The opinion is unanimous that paramount among Fort Worth's present needs is such a railroad. Nothing they argue, will mean so much for the future of the Panther City, and no railroad that could be built would promise to bring and hold such an enormous trade for the business elements of this city.

It is pointed out that unless this great western territory is connected directly with Fort Worth, that lines from the north will enter it and draw its trade to Kansas City and other points, when it rightfully belongs to Fort Worth, the gateway to the vast domain.

Such a road is considered a remarkably feasible project, and therefore there seems to be but little doubt that the Orient route is now interesting itself in the proposition.

In addition there is much concern regarding the report that Captain Burk Burnett and others propose to construct a line from Dickens east to a connection with the Weatherford, Mineral Wells & Northwestern, affording some twenty counties direct connection with Fort Worth. This, in itself, would mean much for Fort Worth.—Fort Worth Record.

#### Meeting of the Texas Five Million Club.

Houston, Tex., June 24.—The next regular meeting of the Texas Five Million Club will be held in El Paso during the latter part of August, the exact date to be decided upon within the next few days.

With a commendable spirit of progressiveness the border city has offered \$500,000 if the Diamond Jubilee and Southwestern Exposition can be secured for their city and provided the government will make an appropriation of at least \$1,000,000. The subject will be discussed further at the El Paso meeting.

Preparations for this event are already under way in the Five Million club offices, and it is conservatively estimated that six hundred members will journey to the western border on this occasion. The trip will be known as the "Vacation Convention," and it is hoped that every business man in the State will defer his summer vacation until this time, when all can spend a delightful time together at an altitude of 3,700 feet above the sea.

One of the enjoyable features of the trip will be a journey to Cloudcroft as guests of the El Paso Commercial Club. This alone will be worth the time and money consumed in the trip.

#### The Monk Gibson Trial.

Cuero, Tex., June 22.—The trial of Monk Gibson, the little negro who is charged with being one of the fiends who assaulted and murdered the four members of the Condit family at Edna, Texas, about eight months ago, was begun here yesterday.

The case was brought here for trial on a change of venue. Another change of venue was applied for by the defendant's counsel, but was overruled by Judge Wilson and the work of selecting a jury is now under way. Up to noon the panel had not been completed and it is thought another venire will have to be summoned.

Gibson, the defendant, looks fat and greasy, and is confident he will be acquitted, but the general public do not share in this opinion.

#### To Exchange.

Boars for season of 1907. My animal is extra fine and registered Berkshire stock. See R. M. Moore, Wichita Falls. 30-3w



### Made in New York

SAN FRANCISCO is 3,000 miles from New York. How far from New York are you? The further you are from New York the further you are from the fashion center of the world in Men's Clothes. But you are as near correct



New York Style as though you were in New York if your clothes bear the label of Alfred Benjamin & Co. and you are wearing the best made clothing produced.

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Roofs that turn water, Galvanized Iron Tanks that hold water, are only two representative features of our business.

We do other Tin and Sheet Iron Work and do it right.

Your business, large or small, will be appreciated

#### This Farmer Advertises.

An Illinois farmer has adopted the plan of advertising in his home paper which has saved him much valuable time and brought handsome returns for the small sum invested.

He says: "When I am ready to sell my stuff I insert an advertisement in the local paper telling what I have to sell, and if live stock, how many head of each, and when they will be ready to ship, and the result has been that the buyers are right after me, either personally or by mail, and naturally I always get the highest market price. If I want to buy a cow, a steer, a horse or a dozen of each, I insert a little advertisement at a small cost, and instead of traveling over the country inquiring of my neighbors, who has this or that for sale, the home paper does it for me at a less expense, and those who have what I want manage to let me know in some way."

Here are the benefits of advertising set forth in a manner that should be convincing. The farmer can secure results from the use of the advertising columns of the newspaper just as well as can the merchant, and all live-merchants realize the benefits that are derived from judicious advertising. Are you a live one?

#### An Exclusive Shoe Store.

Mr. K. A. White, late of the firm of Jourdan-White Furniture Company, informs the Times that he had made arrangements with the Wichita Falls Development Company to build for him a building in which he will conduct a first class shoe store. Mr. White says he will put in a \$10,000 or \$12,000 stock and expects to open up for business as soon as the building can be completed.

Mr. White will have the only exclusive shoe store in Wichita Falls.

★ "Necessity is the Mother of Invention."

Women have suffered with their feet for years, because they could not get a nice shoe that would not hurt. The necessity is at last met in the "Society" shoe for women.

Nice graceful curves, conforming to the feet with an elegance so simple that there is beauty and comfort in every pair.

Thousands of women have ruined their feet because their shoes were not built along foot conforming lines.

That's why the "Society" shoe was necessary. The necessity for a nice dress shoe that won't pinch and hurt is making the "Society" shoe a friend to the foot and the most popular seller at the price we have ever found.

**Society SHOES FOR WOMEN \$3.50**

**P. H. Pennington Co.**

★ "STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER."

We Have a Large List of Vacant Lots, as well as a Number of

**Residences for Sale**

Call on us before you buy if you want to save money. We know where the bargains are and do not expect but a five per cent commission.

**BEAN & STONE, Wichita Falls, Texas**



### THE CITY AND COUNTY IN BRIEF

From Saturday's Daily.  
The walls of the old broom factory at the corner of Eighth and Ohio are being torn down to make room for other buildings.

A hail storm in the Lake Creek neighborhood last night is reported to have done considerable damage to growing crops and fruits.

Two thresher engines were loaded and shipped from this place yesterday and today. The wheat crop is so light that there is no demand for them here.

W. A. Carleton has been checked in as local agent for the Fort Worth and Denver and branch lines, to succeed B. L. Hollister, who is on a leave of absence.

The Wichita Development Company is receiving bids and will let the contract soon for the construction of twenty-five new houses in the Crescent Lake addition.

It is understood that the city council will take no further action toward calling an election for sewer bonds until the tax assessments are finally completed and the taxable value of property in the city definitely established.

On July 1 the Wichita Development Company will award the contract for the construction of twenty-five new houses in the Crescent Lake addition. Bids are coming in from contractors from all parts of the state for this work.

The Denver ditching crew now has its headquarters in this city and is working out of this place. The ditching machine is a gigantic double scraper and will dig a ditch on both sides of the track at the same time. Engine 309 is pulling the machinery today.

#### Proposed New Business Blocks.

The Times is informed upon reliable authority that plans and specifications are now being prepared by the architects for a two-story business block on Indiana avenue, an opera house and a big business block on Ohio avenue and several smaller business houses. The Times hopes to be able to make a definite announcement concerning these proposed buildings within a few weeks.

From Monday's Daily.

Rev. J. A. Cahill of Port Arthur occupied the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church yesterday both at the morning and evening services, delivering two thoughtful and inspiring sermons. Rev. Cahill is a former pastor of the church here and has many friends in this city, who were glad of the opportunity for hearing him again.

A splendid rain fell in the Wichita country this morning. The rain was a good soaking one and was not accompanied by hail or wind. The precipitation, while not badly needed, will be of much benefit to growing crops. During the past week there has been a marked improvement in the condition of cotton and all other crops. The plants now have a good start and the farmers have been able to cultivate the land and rid the ground of weeds. Late planted cotton is germinating nicely and the indications are favorable for a good yield.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to George N. Powell and Stella Stephenson.

The incoming Katy train was delayed several hours last night, jumping the track at two places on the road.

#### Excursion Rates.

On account of the big series of ball games here on July 3rd, 4th and 5th, when the Decatur and Wichita teams play a series of four games, all railroads will make reduced rates to Wichita Falls at one and one third fares for the round trip.

"Old Rip," a favorite roadster at the Gorsline barn, died last night. He was an old, but willing and faithful animal, and his death caused genuine sorrow by his former proprietor, Mr. Gorsline, who was informed of the condition of the faithful old horse shortly before his death.

#### Survey is Completed.

The survey for the Wichita Falls & Northwestern road into the city from the Big Pasture has been completed, and that line will cross the south part of town.—Frederick Enterprise.

FOR SALE—A nice iron fence, cheap on easy payments. See W. W. Jackson. 3td-6tw.

## You Are Not Going Blind

If the services and advice of our optical department can in any way ameliorate a condition of your eyes, which is perhaps bordering on failing vision; our failures in fitting difficult cases are few. Your case, although simple and easily corrected today, may be aggravated by waiting.

PROFIT BY THE mistake of others, do not put it off.

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## W. H. H. THATCHER STOVES, SHELF HARDWARE AND TINWARE

If one gets worsted the other does. The rich and the poor share the same at Thatcher's Hardware Store. You will find at my place a well assorted stock of Hardware goods at fair prices. Please come and see me, examine my goods, investigate my methods of business and if you are pleased you will buy.

### HOW THE GOVERNOR GOT EVEN WITH BRYAN.

Mr. Bryan tells the following good one on himself:

Several years ago, during the progress of a heated campaign in Nebraska for the governorship, he was one of the Democratic stump speakers, and in addressing his audiences he was pretty severe in his criticism of the governor of the State, who was a Republican and a candidate for re-election. The governor, however, in making his addresses, would never mention the name of Bryan or reply to these criticisms. It happened, however, that on one occasion, after the election, an opportunity presented itself for the governor to get even with Bryan, and he did it in good shape. Both the governor and Mr. Bryan were invited to deliver addresses from the same platform, and it happened that the duty of introducing the speakers of the day fell upon the governor. When it came time to introduce Bryan to the large audience, the governor stepped to the front of the platform and said: "Ladies and Gentlemen: I now have the pleasure of introducing to you Mr. W. J. Bryan, who—" and pausing lowered his voice at this point and inquired of Mr. Bryan in a tone loud enough to be heard by all on the platform, "Are you down for a song or a speech?"

Being informed that it was a speech he was going to deliver, the governor turned to the audience and finished the introduction by adding, "who will now address you on the issues of the day."

#### SITUATION IS DISQUIETING.

Guatemala and Salvador are Sending Troops to the Front.

Washington, D. C., June 25.—The state department today received a cablegram from the American minister at Guatemala City, stating that the situation in Salvador is disquieting and that Guatemala and Salvador are sending troops to the frontier.

From Tuesday's Daily.

E. B. Gorsline received today from the Jesse French Piano Co. a baby grand piano. This is one of the finest pianos that has ever come to Wichita Falls and is for his daughter, Miss Esther.

#### Earthquake at Caracas.

Caracas, Venezuela, June 25.—A very strong earthquake shock, lasting three seconds, was felt in the Federal district at 1:15 a. m. yesterday. No damage was done.

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## BROUGHT HOME WIFE

EMMET MOORE TAKES FRIENDS COMPLETELY BY SURPRISE.

### WERE MARRIED SUNDAY

His Bride Was Formerly Miss Lela Bell—Well Known Here.

From Monday's Daily.

Emmet Moore, car clerk at the Katy depot, sprung a big surprise on even his most intimate friends yesterday when he came home from Denton accompanied by Mrs. Emmet Moore.

His bride was formerly Miss Lela Bell, well and favorably known here, where she lived for some time with her brother. The marriage took place at Denton Sunday evening at the home of the bride.

The couple will make their future home in this city.

#### ONLY ONE SURVIVOR.

Ninety are Believed to Have Perished in the Wreck of the Santiago.

By Associated Press.

Santiago, Chile, June 25.—It is officially announced by the Pacific Steam Navigation Company that only one passenger was aboard the Santiago, which was wrecked in the heavy squall fifty miles north of Corral, and he drowned. The only survivor was the fourth officer. All the rest of the crew, numbering ninety, and including twelve English officers, are said to have perished. Only one boat was launched and it was dashed to pieces on the rocks, after drifting for several days.

#### STRIKE SITUATION UNCHANGED.

Officials are Working at the Keys in San Francisco.

San Francisco, June 25.—The situation in the telegraph strike remains unchanged. No striking operators have returned to work and the chief operators and officials of both companies are working at the keys. They declare that business is being handled promptly.

#### To the People of Wichita Falls:

I am managing a plumbing shop here for my boys. I know where all the mains and cutoffs are and can save you money on your plumbing and pipefitting. Respectfully, J. L. MOORE, The Plumber.

Cottonwood at the mattress factory. \$10.00 per cord, sawed in blocks of 17

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There is no article handled in a grocery store that admits of a greater variety in selection than TEA. Because there is no article that shows such a variety of individual tastes. We believe we can suit either your taste or your pocket book. From a cheap mixed at 25c per pound up to Tetley's finest selection of India and Ceylon leaf at \$1.10 per pound. In packages we have the entire Club House line, Sir Thomas Lip-ton's entire line--also Tetleys. When we say the entire line, we mean it--not a few selections. We also wish to call your particular attention to our PERRI-WALLA, India and Ceylon, guaranteed to be the best India and Ceylon for the money in the world. If you will use about one-half the quantity of India and Ceylons you do of other tea you will find you have the finest cup of tea it is possible to produce. In bulks we have Gun Powders, Young Hysons, Basket Fired Japs and Ceylons; in fact, no matter what you have been using or what your taste is, we can suit you. CEYLONS are growing in favor every day. :: :: :: ::

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In his recent tilt with Senator Foraker of Ohio in the Brownsville affair, former captain of the Texas ranger force, W. J. McDonald, had the backing of all loyal Texans, and when the Ohio fire eater made that sarcastic reference about our own "Captain Bill" not being afraid of anything and would "charge hell with a pail of water," the people down this way, to a man, were willing to enlist on the ex-ranger captain's side of the controversy. Since that time, however, Capt. McDonald, as the State revenue agent, by the issuance of his general order to tax assessors throughout the state to the effect that they must assess all property for taxes at its full value, has raised a question that many taxpayers in this part of the State are differing with him on. In fact, so strong is the sentiment that our State revenue agent has exceeded his authority in this particular, that many counties, through their commissioners courts, have issued instructions to their tax assessors to pay no attention to the order of the State revenue agent, but to proceed to assess taxes as had been the custom in those counties for years, which is at about two-thirds of the actual value. In Wichita county, the values were raised in compliance to instructions from the State revenue agent, but in order to offset this raise in values the commissioners court has lowered the county tax rate. It is not in the power of the commissioners court to lower the State tax rate, and to that extent Wichita county will pay State taxes over and above the amount collected last year in proportion to the raise in values. The records show that for the past several years Wichita county has paid considerably more taxes for school purposes than was returned to it by the State for the education of the children of this county within the scholastic age, and so far as this tax is concerned, the raising of the taxable values will benefit no citizen of this county, unless it be the tax assessor and the tax collector, who are paid on the percentage basis for the assessing and collecting of taxes. The office of tax assessor has always been the best paying office in the county, and the man who is so fortunate as to be honored with it is well paid for all his time, when as a matter of fact, he is not required to put in more than one-half of it. The excess of school taxes collected from property in Wichita county has been appropriated for the education of children in the more thickly populated counties. As this paper views the matter, the counties which have resisted the order of State Revenue Agent McDonald have done the proper thing and if the matter should come to a final test, it believes that our higher courts will hold that the matter of fixing property values for taxation purposes is within the power of commissioners courts, whose duty it is to look after the financial interests of the counties they are serving.

Railway Attorney Spoons has been quoted in a Washington dispatch to the Fort Worth Record as saying that "Texas is not for Bryan for the

Democratic Presidential nomination." Mr. Spoons, evidently meant to speak only his own sentiments on the question, rather than the sentiments of the rank and file of the Texas Democrats. He is too well informed about political matters in Texas to seriously circulate the report that "Texas is not for Bryan." Some people outside the state might be made to believe that that was the sentiment of Texas Democrats. Texas is for Bryan for president over any man who is a candidate. The attempt to "boom" Senator Culberson for the nomination is not the work of his best friends. Those best acquainted with our political conditions in Texas, know full well that the friends(?) who are booming Culberson are in reality his political enemies, as well as the political enemies of Bryan. They also know that if those so-called friends of Senator Culberson thought for a moment that there was the least shadow of a hope for the election of a southern man for the presidency that they would be working tooth and nail to bestow this great honor to another favorite son of Texas. Culberson is aware of the political conditions that prevail in Texas, and he is not going to be "worked" in any such manner. He is also aware of the fact that there is nothing he might ask for at the hands of Texas Democrats that would be denied him. When he is convinced that there is a possible chance for the election of any Southern man to the presidency it will be time enough for the people of Texas to begin to agitate his claims for the honor. Until that time arrives the rank and file of Texas Democrats are committed to Bryan, who was endorsed for the honor without a dissenting vote by the last Democratic convention held in this State. Mr. Spoons was aware of this fact when he allowed himself to be quoted as saying that "Texas was not for Bryan for president."

Cattlemen generally are complaining that while cattle are scarce and beef is high that the price paid for the cattle on the foot are not in proportion to the shortage or the prices at which the packing house products are sold for. They think the market is being manipulated by some one at some point, and are making an effort to discover who the man is that has so successfully succeeded in forcing the price of beef up and price of cattle down in the face of the fact that cattle are more scarce now than ever before. For years the supply of cattle has been constantly getting shorter. Stockmen who formerly had thousands of steers to market annually, now have but hundreds, and in some instances none at all. The big ranches are being broken up everywhere and the land upon which the cattle grazed is being sold off in small tracts to farmers. While the breaking up of these large ranches is a good thing for the country at large, those who still own their grazing lands and who continue to raise cattle are unable to understand why the shortage of cattle does not increase the price of the animal on foot in proportion to the increased price of it slaughtered. Someone evidently has a corner on the beef and cattle market and has a firm grip on both ends of the string.

Scarcity of labor in Wichita Falls was never greater than now. The principal reason for this is that the wage earners do not care to live in a town where it is almost impossible to secure a home for their families. The fact that there is a shortage of desirable residence houses is doing more to keep people away from Wichita Falls than any other one thing. The Times is glad to note, however, that two strong companies have just been organized, and one of them will award the contracts for the construction of twenty-five or thirty neat cottages on or about July 1st. The other new com-

pany will invest its capital stock in business property and has already purchased several very desirable business lots, with the intention of having constructed on them substantial business houses. With the addition of these new residences and new business houses, the situation will be relieved to some extent, but it is conservatively estimated that at present there is a demand for at least fifty new residences. It is to be hoped that this demand will be met, if not by these two companies, then by private individuals who have money and want it to earn good interest. In the opinion of this paper there is nothing that will bring better returns just now than desirable residence property.

One of the needs of Wichita Falls is a good brick factory. Most of the brick used here is shipped from the kilns at Gainesville. A superior quality of brick clay is found in Wichita Falls and the local demand for brick alone would make the enterprise profitable.

Wichita Falls needs many things just now, but nothing more than more residences. Good tenants for at least a hundred neat cottages could be found within a week's time.

Wichita Falls continues to push ahead. There is no better evidence of this than the price at which city property continues to change hands, at advanced prices.



TIGER WILL SOON BE HAPPY. BUSTER BROWN WILL COME BACK. THEY WILL BE ON THIS PAGE A LONG TIME. THEY WILL DELIGHT YOU AND TALK TO YOU ABOUT OUR BUSINESS. PERHAPS YOU WONDER HOW WE GOT MR. R. F. OUTCAULT, THE CREATOR OF BUSTER BROWN AND THE WORLD'S HIGHEST PAID ARTIST, TO MAKE FOR US A FRESH, SIGNED DRAWING EACH WEEK. BUT WE DID--IT COST US NO SMALL PRICE. WE ARE GLAD THEY WILL BE HERE. BUSTER BROWN BELIEVES IN TRUTH. WE DO. WE MAKE A PROFIT, EVERY MERCHANT MUST. WE DO NOT "CUT PRICES"--EXCEPT ON BROKEN SIZES OR WHEN OVERLOADED.--WE MAKE PRICES RIGHT IN THE BEGINNING. WE WISH TO MAKE MONEY WHO DOESN'T? BUT WE CAN MAKE MORE SELLING AT A FAIR PROFIT AND DOING A BIGGER BUSINESS. HELP YOURSELF BY MAKING OUR VOLUME LARGER. WE INVITE YOU TO LOOK EACH WEEK AT MR. OUTCAULT'S CARTOONS. WE WILL GIVE TO THE CHILD THAT WILL BRING US THE GREATEST NUMBER OF THESE BUSTER BROWN ADS ON SEPT 1ST A PAIR OF FINE BUSTER BROWN SHOES  
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**WICHITA FALLS DAIRY AND ICE CREAM CO.**  
 Selling Agents  
**Wichita Falls, Texas**  
 We Will Buy All Your Cream.

Grading on the Wichita Falls and tober 1st. Southern is progressing rapidly, and it is now thought that its trains will be running into Archer City by October 1st. FOR SALE--A nice iron fence, on easy payments. See W. W. on page 6.



# The Real Secret of Good Baking

Most every housekeeper has her own method of mixing bread or cake and a good one too, but in spite of this it very often happens that something goes wrong--the bread is not light or the cake is heavy or the biscuits are not as nice as could be wished.

Did this ever happen to you? Did you wonder what the reason was?

We are not sure we can tell you but we do know that a great many baking day troubles can be laid to bad flour. You would not expect to get good results with bad eggs or bad lard, and no more can you expect to get good results with bad flour.

How you can tell the difference. Get a flour that is guaranteed, such as our home product.

## "BELLE OF WICHITA" At \$1.60 Per 48 Pound Sack

It may be a little higher than you have been paying for some of the foreign brands, but the results will be better. Let us send you a sack today and if it does not please you, we will refund your money and not be cross about it either for we want our goods to please and the only way we have of finding out is to have our customers tell us when anything goes wrong.

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Our factory is now working overtime in filling orders for Concrete Blocks, Tiling, Etc. We do all kinds of cement block work, and guarantee both work and material. Let us give you our figures on the building you are thinking of having constructed.

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## IT INJURES COTTON

JORDAN CRITICISES NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

### REFUSE FROM LIVERPOOL

Is Accepted on New York Exchange and This Exerts a Depressing Influence.

Atlanta, Ga., June 25.—President Harvie Jordan of the Southern Cotton Association, who returned last night from a tour of Europe in the interests of the cotton growers of the South, today gave out the text of a letter to the president of the New York exchange, which was published in New York today. In this letter he says:

"I am informed by prominent cotton factors and brokers of Liverpool that a shipment of 9,000 bales of American cotton in one lot would soon leave Liverpool for New York to be tendered on July contracts, sold through the New York cotton exchange; further, that the bulk of this shipment of 9,000 bales sent back to America was cotton which had been tendered on the Liverpool exchange and refused by the arbitration committee on account of its being too low a grade to meet the minimum requirements of the Liverpool contracts. I was shown the sample of a portion of the grades of this shipment of 9,000 bales, and was informed that such cotton was regarded as the refuse of the Liverpool market. As I understand it, the rules of the Liverpool and New York cotton exchanges as to the tender of grades on contract are practically the same, and that nothing below good original white is tenderable in either market. If the rejections of the Liverpool cotton exchange are a legal tender under the rules and regulations of your exchange, then the New York cotton exchange must be the lowest in the world, or else not fairly and honestly administered.

"There appears to be no secret or attempt at concealment in Liverpool as to this special shipment of low grade cotton, and they seemed to take it as a matter of fact that New York was the best place to get rid of such refuse cotton at a profit.

"It cannot be denied, and this matter I wish to urge upon you, that the notorious accumulations of the world's refuse cotton in New York, where it is recognized and received as legal tender against contracts, means the existence and perpetuity of a depressing influence upon the price of spot cotton in the South which no true American citizen should stand for.

"The criticisms of the New York exchange, its methods and transactions by the cotton interests abroad, not only injure the usefulness of your exchange for the safe conduct of business, but they also injure the entire spot cotton interests of America."

In concluding, Mr. Jordan appeals to the president of the New York exchange to check the delivery of cotton refuse scraped up in foreign markets and enforce the rules of the New York exchange for the safeguarding of the American interests.

### The 1906 Cotton Crop.

Texas grew 4,281,824 bales of cotton of 500 pounds each, valued at \$223,000,000 last year. Cotton brings more money into the state than any other crop and it is believed that the time is coming when the state can produce 20,000,000 bales.

In 1906 Clay county produced 24,854 bales; Wilbarger, 11,552; Montague, 39,742; Archer, 819; Young, 24,943; Throckmorton, 7,831; Baylor, 10,927; Haskell, 11,578. This year Wichita has the largest acreage in her history and if conditions are at all favorable, the crop this year will greatly surpass all former records.

Just opened, a fresh barrel of small pickles. King & White. d&w-39-1f

### NEIGHBORHOOD PICNIC.

Marshal Gwinn Attends and Puts a Number Not on the Boards.

The people of the Allendale neighborhood held a regular old-fashioned all-day picnic on Wednesday. Almost everybody in the neighborhood attended, coming to the picnic grounds in the morning. Dinner was spread upon the ground in the shade of some trees on the creek bank and it was just the kind of a dinner that nobody knows better how to get up than the good housewives of Allendale.

Fishing was the principal feature of the program and a good catch was made.

Our own Marshal Gwinn, who can hear a noise like a big dinner and a fishing party further than any man we know of, laid aside his official cares for the day and was one of the earliest arrivals on the picnic grounds. The Times has it from pretty good authority that our marshal was the principal actor in a number not on the program. It appears that after he had eaten all the "grub" he could hold and had helped catch all the fish in the creek and had enjoyed the day to its fullest extent, that Marshal Gwinn began to make preparations to return to Wichita. As he had in mind the telling of some big fish stories on his arrival here, he bethought himself of the necessity of securing evidence to back up his yarns and was in the act of lifting some heavy piscatorians from a sack at the water's edge, when two girls, whom he had been teasing the whole day long, slipped up behind and gave him a gentle push. Their little joke worked better than they had expected. Gwinn, pushed out of balance, stretched out like a monster frog and plunged head foremost into the pool, which was nearly ten feet in depth. He came up dripping and sputtering and soon reached the shore.

He repaired to the shelter of some distant bushes and wrung out his clothes, but in the excitement he forgot all about the fish—that's the reason that the fish yarns he told at the city hall this morning were the most extraordinary ever heard.

### DON'T PUT IT OFF LONGER.

Get Rid of That Indigestion at Once by Using Mi-o-na.

Many people in Wichita Falls are slowly poisoning themselves by chronic indigestion. Their neglect to cure sluggishness of the important organs of digestion fills the system with fermenting and decaying food that results in sick headache, heart burn, bad taste in the mouth, and many other symptoms.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets are for the special relief of such sufferers. They quickly cure the worst cases of indigestion and when used a few days the pain and distress often felt after meals will disappear.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets cost but 50 cents a box and do more good than a dozen boxes of the ordinary digestive tablets. R. Robertson gives an absolute, unqualified guarantee to refund the money if Mi-o-na fails to cure.

### Rooming Houses to Cost \$3,500.

J. M. Davi, of Stamford today contracted with A. Reed & Company for the construction of a \$3,500 concrete building to be located directly across the tracks from the Denver depot.

The building will be used as a lodging house.

A soomy addition is being built to the Moore & Higgs building, just north of the corner of Seventh and Ohio. The building is now occupied by the Star restaurant and when the addition is completed will better accommodate that enterprise.

Rev. R. C. Tender of Bowie, who is conducting a great revival meeting at Haskell, passed through the city today on his way home for a day's rest. He will return to Haskell tomorrow.

## Plumbing

Steam and Hot Water Heating estimates made free. All kinds of Plumbing repairing done by practical plumbers. We also carry in stock the Eclipse and the Roberts natural stone germ proof Filters. Located at city hall building 'Phone 306.

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He also carries a nice line of water supply goods, bath-tubs, rubber and cotton water hose, etc. Office one door south of Robertson's drug store. Estimates and information on the cost of steam heating furnished on application. Phone 61. WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

### Merchants Will Close July 4th.

The following merchants of Wichita Falls have agreed to close their stores the entire day July 4th:

- Wichita Falls Implement Co.
- Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman.
- J. L. Lea, Jr.
- King & White.
- Trevathan & Bland.
- Morris & Farris.
- J. M. Cloud.
- R. C. Hardy
- O. W. Bean & Son.
- Robertson-Russell Hardware Co.
- Ellis & Erwin.
- S. Y. Ferguson.
- W. P. Collier.
- Kerr & Hurch
- Panhandle Implement Co.

The Wills Automobile Company made another good run with one of their machines yesterday. The machine left this city at about 8:30 yesterday morning with a party of traveling salesmen, going first to Archer city, then to Dundee and Windberst. The party arrived in this city at 8:30 p. m. last night.

For fresh cakes and sugar wafers in packages, phone 261. King & White. d&w-39-1f

FOR SALE—One cutting 66-acre hay meadow on Williams' place, Thosberry. Price, \$1.50. John T. Wilkes, Waxahachie, Texas. 37-414-11w

Remember we want some of your business next month. King & White. d&w-39-1f

Next time your coffee don't taste right try Ben Hur coffee. Nothing better. King & White. d&w-39-1f

Death of Julia Roberson.  
Julia Roberson, aged 12 years, died yesterday after an illness of only a few days. She was the daughter of a lady who lives in the Seven Sides district. Interment will take place this evening at the city cemetery.

New Cotton Gin at Holliday.  
Special to the Times.  
Holliday, Tex., June 27.—J. A. Lowry is building a fine new cotton gin at this place. When completed this gin will be one of the largest and most modern plants of its kind in this section.



# TEN CENTS AN ACRE

WAS THE PRICE PAID FOR THE GROUND ON WHICH AMARILLO IS BUILT.

## COL. MUNSON TELLS STORY

Of the Early Days of the Panhandle, When Land Was Almost Free.

The man, who thirty years ago, bought the land that Amarillo is now on and bought it for ten cents an acre, was a visitor this week in the city that has been built on the acres of the big grant which he located. Colonel W. B. Munson, of Denison, is the man, and the land that Amarillo now occupies, was only an insignificant part of the millions of acres that passed through the hands of Mr. Munson and his partner, Jot Gunter, in the decade between 1875 and 1885.

### Was the First Survey.

"The first survey in the Panhandle," said Col. Munson, the other day, in the course of a conversation, over the beginnings of the Panhandle, "that is after perhaps a few lines run by Spaniards and some government lines, was in 1873. F. M. Maddox, of Austin, the deputy state surveyor, was in charge of the party and I was one of the members. We made up our outfit somewhere down in Grayson county and came through the country. There were no settlements here anywhere and few landmarks of any kind. We had regular scouts hired to go along with us to keep a lookout for Indians, and to find places for wood and water. The scouts generally kept us supplied with meat too. At that time there were many antelope here and simply worlds of buffalo. Sometimes the party would strike quite a herd of them and we would kill a few, but usually we didn't bother with that and left it for the scouts to do.

### Carving Out Land.

"The land office system of the state of Texas came down from the old Spanish system and was extremely loose. There was no orderly system of surveys, but each surveyor simply tacked his work onto the lines of other surveyors and left it at that. Of course it led to a great deal of confusion. When we came out here, we got our bearings from landmarks on Red River and then took our course to the land we wanted and surveyed it. You see when a man bought land out here then he didn't buy a deed to certain definite pieces of property. He simply bought the right to hunt up some land somewhere and to measure out as much as his certificate called for.

"The state of Texas and Republic of Texas both had paid for many services with these certificates and handed them out to many people. Some of them were for services back in the Revolution, some Spanish grants went further back than that, but most of them were bonuses given by the state to various railroads and improvement companies which had secured subsidies from the state for doing certain work. These certificates were usually left with the name of the grantee blank. In this way the certificates often change hands several times before the land was ever located. When a man who wished to locate finally bought the certificate, he had the certificate filled out to him. Then the surveyor went out somewhere in the unoccupied public domain wherever the buyer chose and measured off as much land as the certificate called for. The man could then have the land patented and secure a deed.

### 30 Cents Acre Profit.

"Colonel Jot Gunter and I formed a partnership in 1873 and in the ten or fifteen years after that we bought and sold and handled more land, I am sure, than passed through the hands of any other men of that time or since. I could hardly estimate how much we did handle but it must have been many

millions of acres. In many cases we simply handled the certificates and our names never appeared on the patents. We made a business of buying and selling certificates. We began on a small scale, gradually increasing our operations and about 1876 we formed a pool that bought up 1,000 certificates that is 640,000 acres at \$60 a section certificate or less than ten cents an acre. You must know that did not specify any land that the purchasers had to discover and the purchasers might settle upon blocks anywhere from the Rio Grande to No Man's Land. Colonel Gunter and I from our work as surveyors knew the lay of the country and had better facilities for locating land.

"We came up here after we got those certificates and located the land in here and west of here. The land was then patented and later in 1875 and 1880 was sold to Gildden and Sanborn for forty cents an acre. This land here that Amarillo is now on was part of that. The pool made thirty cents an acre on it but you see we had to come here and find it and survey it, and then patent it, so we didn't make much above a good price for the work.

"We sold Goodnight his land about that time for twenty cents an acre. We sold to the LH ranch, the Crosswells, the Prairie Land & Cattle Co., the Turkey Track people and to nearly all these ranches up here. Much of the land was on the certificates given railroad companies for building in the state. We made a business of hunting up these certificates and getting the work of locating the land. In a good many cases the land granted to the railroad companies and other such companies was made to alternate with school sections and in surveying we had to survey the school sections too. So we really had to survey twice as much as we got.

### Brushes With the Indians.

"Yes we had brushes with the Indians a few times. The first time we were up here in 1873, there were very few Indians here and we didn't have any trouble. After we left a great force drove out the buffalo hunters, the only people in the country. They had the big fight at Adobe Wells in Hutchinson county in the spring of 1875. The Indians were defeated there but most of the hunters got out of the country after that.

"We traveled with a regular guard all the time and never left the camp off guard day or night. Besides having all the chainmen, compass men and every one in the party armed to the teeth, we had gun carriers in the seasons when the Indians were most active. The Indians swept down on our camp north of the Canadian one evening and tried to stampede our horses but we had them tied so they didn't get away. The Indians shot at the camp as they went by but no member of the party was hurt. We dropped one of the Indian's ponies and hit the brave. He rolled in the grass and we thought we had him, but when we went to look, we found he had crawled off and escaped. That same season we buried some buffalo hunters who had been killed by Indians down near the mouth of White Deer Creek.

### Draws Run With Blood.

"By the next year the government forces had pretty nearly got the best of the Indians in the Panhandle. I forget whether Colonel Miles or Major McKenzie was here then. Both of them were through here a good deal during that campaign. It was McKenzie that put a finish to the outbreak. He surprised them in camp somewhere down here on the upper Palo Duro canyon and simply slaughtered them. The soldiers shot them in their tents, shot their horses, and simply mowed them down. McKenzie reported a good many killed, but he never dared to report how many were really killed. I have been told by men who were there that that little draw fairly ran with blood after the fight.

"The soldiers rounded up what

squaws and children were left and the rest of the horses and took them back to Fort Sill. That year at Fort Sill we bought some of those very horses for the trip.—Amarillo Panhandle.

### Jacksboro Defeats Decatur.

Jacksboro, Tex., June 24.—In a game marked by all round good playing by both teams, the locals won from Decatur this afternoon by a score of 5 to 4. The fielding and batting of Jennings and Whittenberg were the features for Jacksboro, while the Decatur players all did well.

Batteries—Jacksboro, Whittenberg, Morton and Timberlake; Decatur, Shipley, Liptz and Reynolds.

These two teams which will be here soon to try conclusions with Wichita, are playing splendid ball, and are as strong as Denton, Weatherford and other crack teams of the state.

### Extension From Mineral Wells.

A construction train with crews and everything sufficient to commence active work of laying the track to the Northwest on the extension of the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern was brought to Mineral Wells last week, and the construction train and crews commenced laying track in earnest. This extension is being made to Oran and Graford, northwest of Mineral Wells.—Benjamin Post.

### CABINET HAS RESIGNED.

Department Heads Transact Government Business in Venezuela.

Caracas, Venezuela (via Willemstadt), June 25.—The cabinet resigned today owing to the action of Congress in condemning the policy of the minister of finance. The heads of the departments are transacting the government's business.

## YEAR IN THE TOMBS

HARRY THAW, THE CENTRAL FIGURE IN BIG TRIAL, IS STILL IN JAIL.

## CONFIDENT OF ACQUITTAL

Noted Prisoner Looks Forward to New Trial in the Fall With Hope and Expectation of Acquittal.

New York, June 26.—It will be a year ago tonight since Harry Kendall Thaw shot and instantly killed Stanford White, the architect, on the Madison Square Roof Garden, during the initial performance of the musical comedy, "Mamselle Champagne."

Since the tragic night Thaw has been the central figure in the criminal annals of this or any other country and his mental state has been made the theme of innumerable opinions, law and expert, and it has been passed on by a legally constituted commission, his own, his wife's and his family's acts, positive or negative, have been related, even to the most ordinary details; his life has been the object of a very prodigious amount of newspaper reports and illustration; the proceeds of his trial have been the subject of international comment and finally twelve men picked with extraordinary care have disagreed in the case after probably the most popular exciting deliberations in the history of any trial for murder in the United States. Thaw has many more days in the Tombs ahead of him, for it is certain that he will not be tried for the second time until late in the fall, and there is even a possibility that he may not be tried again this year. But he seems sanguine and cheerful notwithstanding the confinement and scenes of depression he is obliged to undergo. He is in good health also, although pale from prison life.

"I feel confident of acquittal at my next trial," he is quoted as saying.

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Make body and mind both at ease--Prepare your food on a Charter Oak Stove and make your music on a Baldwin Piano and you have the desired result. As the Charter Oak enters the back door, see that the Baldwin comes in at the front, but be sure to have all the windows raised as stomach troubles and blues must have a place of escape. We have everything you need from kitchen to parlor.

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REGULAR TRIPS TO LAKE WICHITA

Solicits the patronage of all. Autos to convey passengers to any part of the city or neighboring towns. Charges reasonable.

**Graham Wants Another Road.**

The Graham Leader has the following to say regarding a recent visit of two prominent Henrietta railway promoters to that city:

On last Thursday Messrs. Featherstone and Stokes, of Henrietta, both of whom are interested in the Henrietta Southern Railway, now building from Henrietta to Goose Lake, Archer county, were in Graham and while here they discussed with our business men the feasibility of a route from Goose Laks South by way of Graham and up the Clear Fork valley to Abilene, their objective point. Quite a large number of the business and professional men of Graham met Messrs. Featherstone and Stokes in the Beckham building and a conference lasting some three or four hours was held. No definite propositions were made on either side, but, after conferring about the route and discussing the prospects for future development of the country, the gentlemen expressed great interest in the matter and said that it would be carefully considered. On the other hand they were assured by the Graham people present that they would be treated right in way of right of way and bonus along this line all through Young county.

As the Leader said a few weeks ago, there is no doubt at all of the proposition that such a route would be the best paying one from Henrietta to either Abilene or Cisco and if either of these towns is the ultimate terminus of the road Graham, South Bend and Elliasville ought to get the connection and will get it if we "go after it" in the proper way.

**Man! Poor Man!**

Man! Poor Man! He hoppeth out of bed in the morning, and his feet are pierced by the tack of disappointment; he sitteth down to rest at noon-day and he is stabbed in his neither anatomy by the pin of disaster. He walks through the streets of the city in the pride and glory of his manhood and slippeth on the banana peel of misfortune and unjoins his neck. He smoketh the cigar of contentment and behold it exploded with aloud noise for it was loaded. He sliddeth down the banisters of life and findeth them in the splinters of torture. Behold he is impaled up on the hook of despair and furnishes bait for the leviathan of death in the fathomless of time. Sorrow and trials follow him all the days of his life. In his infancy he is afflicted with worries and colic, and in his old age he is tortured by rheumatism and in-growing toenails. He marrieth a cross-eyed woman because her father was rich and findeth that she has not sense enough to fry meat. His father-in-law then monkeyeth with options and goeth broke. What is man but a tumor on the neck of existence? He playeth the races and betteth his all on the brown mare because he has received a tip; the sorrel gliding with a bald face winneth by a neck. Behold, he runneth for office and the dead beat pulleth his leg ever and anon and then voteth against him. He exalteth him self among his people and swelleth with pride, but when the votes are counted he findeth that his name is pants. He boasteth of his strength in Israel, but is beaten by a slick man from Tallow Neck. He goeth forth to breathe the fresh air and meditate upon the vanity of all earthly things and is accosted by a bank cashier with a sight draft of \$327.30. A political enemy lieth in wait for him at the market and walketh around him crowling like a cock. What is man but a pimp on the face of politics? He trusteth to a man who claimed to be filled with righteousness, and standeth up high in the synagogue and gets done up, for behold, his pious friend is full of guile and runneth over with deception.

From the cradle to the grave man giveth his cheeks to the man who smiteth him. Verily, man is but a wart on the nose of nature, a bunion on the toe of time, a treckle on the face of the universe.—Ex.

**Notice to the Public.**

On display at the spacious store of the Wichita Falls Implement Company can be seen one of the famous Bush & Lane Pianos in colonial style. A special invitation is extended to the public to call and examine this wonderful instrument. No matter whether you are ready to buy or not, we will take pleasure in showing its points of advantage. We especially invite the criticism of the musicians of Wichita Falls and will take pleasure in explaining the merits of the Bush & Lane. All we ask of the piano buying public is a chance to compare the celebrated Bush & Lane piano with others claiming superiority. You can buy a piano at the right price on the right terms and get the right quality right here at home. Yours for courteous treatment,

WICHITA FALLS IMPLEMENT CO.

**A Good Record.**

During the week which closed last Saturday night, Homer Mundy, the boy who is contesting for the prize of \$600 offered by the Saturday Evening Post, placed orders for 1733 copies of the paper.

These orders were telegraphed to the Post Saturday night and if Homer is not first in the contest, the boy who wins the prize must have done some tall hustling last week.

The announcement of the winners in the contest is expected within a few days.

## BARRED FROM TEXAS

**PERSONS AFFLICTED WITH TUBERCULOSIS IN ADVANCED STAGE CANNOT ENTER THE STATE.**

**STATE HEALTH OFFICER**

Will Issue Proclamations as a Result of His Investigations in Southwest Texas.

Austin, Tex., June 24.—All persons suffering from tuberculosis in an advanced stage are to be debarred from entering Texas. Dr. W. H. Brumby, the State health officer, said last night that within a few days he would issue a proclamation establishing a rigid quarantine against all persons affected with the disease in an acute degree. Dr. Brumby has just returned from a trip of investigation in Southwest Texas, where he found many health seekers suffering from tuberculosis.

**Some Burk Burnett Sales.**

Real estate values are soaring in the Burk Burnett neighborhood. The Red River Valley Townsite Company reports the following sales in that vicinity last week:

A tract of twenty-five acres to "Doc" Weaver at \$125 per acre; a tract of sixty acres to Dr. McGee at the same figure and another tract of five acres to "Doc" Hayes at the same consideration.

J. C. Doneghy, president of the First National bank at Burk Burnett, returned last night from a two weeks trip to St. Louis and points in the territories. Mr. Doneghy went to St. Louis for a visit with his family, who spent the winter in Mexico. He found them glowing with health and spent a very pleasant visit with them. In St. Louis he says he found more people planning prospective trips into this country than ever before. The flood of immigration is turned in this direction and this is destined to be a populous country in a few years.

Mr. Doneghy has extensive land interests in the Indian Territory oil fields. He found that his holdings had become very valuable. There has been a wonderful improvement in the crop conditions wherever he visited and he was more than pleased to find the improved conditions in this section.

He returns to Wichita much refreshed after his trip and is more firmly convinced than ever of a prosperous future for this section.

No. 8706.

**TREASURY DEPARTMENT.**

Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., May 22, 1907.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the First National Bank of Burk Burnett, in the County of Wichita and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, requiring to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the First National Bank of Burk Burnett, in the town of Burk Burnett, in the County of Wichita, and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of banking, as provided in Section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and seal of office, this twenty-second day of May, 1907.

[SEAL] WILLIAM B. RIDGELY, 27-St. Comptroller of the Currency.

Registered Jersey cows and heifers and calves for sale. Also registered Poland China hogs. Write or come and see them. W. B. BUCKNER, w-1m Bowie, Texas.

If your windmill or pump is not giving satisfaction see M. O. Moore & Co., at the Wichita Grain & Coal Co. building. They will know how to make them do the work. 29-12.



**"LET THE PEOPLE RULE."**

**So Says Bryan to the Oklahoma Democratic Convention.**

At the Democratic State convention held at Oklahoma City on the 18th, W. J. Bryan was the principal speaker of the day, and among other things he spoke of were the laws of Oklahoma, which he pronounced the best in the Union.

Mr. Bryan was given an ovation. He said in the course of his speech, which was wildly cheered:

"You have the best constitution today of any State in the Union, and a better constitution than the constitution of the United States. This is no extravagant praise. All the other States have stood as your models. Let me suggest that you take as your campaign keynote, 'Let the people rule.'"

"I want to see it in your campaign and in the National campaign. Corporations have been dominating the politics of the nation. The nearer you get a government to the people the better it will be. Don't be afraid of the people. I prefer to risk the many rather than the few. You have a constitution here that you can control."

"The last thing in your constitution is the initiative and referendum. It permits the people to make their Constitution what they wish it to be. For that reason I don't see how any Republican can vote against it."

**BUSY AT PETROLIA.**

**Scenes of Activity With Fifteen Machines Digging Oil Wells.**

R. R. Lowdon of Fort Worth has returned from Petrolia, where he went to investigate property interests held by his firm. Mr. Lowdon reports great activity in the oil fields of this town.

Fifteen rotary machines for drilling oil wells are in operation and some good wells have been brought in. Quite a number of these wells are producing from 75 to 100 barrels of oil daily and many others are flowing at a rate of 20 barrels per day. Oil men from Pennsylvania, Ohio and other states have become interested in the new fields and the town is enjoying a boom of some importance.

Many buildings are being erected and the prosperity of the new town appears likely to become permanent.—Fort Worth Telegram.

**Prisoner Had a Saw.**

**From Friday's Daily.**  
The mystery as to how prisoner Hughes managed to sever the padlocks on his cell door was solved last night by Sheriff Davis. The sheriff went into Hughes' cell and announced to the prisoner that he would be kept under watch until it was discovered how he managed to saw the lock. Hughes, believing that it was only a question of time until his secret would be discovered, then produced a small diamond steel saw, which he had secreted in the cell.

Sheriff Davis is not fully satisfied that is the only saw that the prisoners had in their possession and will see that a close watch is kept on his wards and that they be given no chance to escape.

**Henrietta's Oil Mill.**

Progress on the cotton seed oil mill is being retarded to some extent by the inability to get shipments of materials through, but the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The excavations have been completed and foundations laid, and the walls are rising as fast as seven expert brick layers can do the work. Twenty carloads of brick have been received on the company's spur track from the Katy, and more are promised as soon as the matters can secure their transportation here.—Henrietta Review.

**FOR SALE**—A nice iron fence, cheap on easy payments. See W. W. Jackson. 314-61w.

**Be Happy.**

Man is a little cuss and hasn't long to stay. He flies around and makes a fuss and then he hikes away. Some men imagine they are great and try to tear up Jack, but each one meets the same old fate and trots the same old track. Great Caesar's dead and turned to clay and so is Cicero. Alexander has gone the way the rest of us must go. The sages, poets, heroes, all the men of worth into an open grave must fall and crumble back to earth. Then let's not join the mad affray and struggle like the deuce, and agonize our lives away for really what is the use? Let's live and love and sing the while and work some now and then, and give to everyone the smile that cheers the heart of men. And whether we are crowned with flowers or chilled with winter's snows, with happiness let's fill the hours till we turn up our toes.—Ex.

The officers elected by the Blue Lodge of Masons last Friday and the officers elected by the R. A. M. Lodge a week ago will be jointly installed tonight at the lodge's hall in the third story of the First National bank building.

J. D. Avis, the newly elected worshipful master of the Blue Lodge, has made out the following list of appointive officers for the ensuing year:

Senior Deacon, L. C. Hinckley; Junior Deacon, C. W. Richolt; finance committee, J. A. Richolt, Frank Collier, Claud Woods; hall committee, L. H. Lawler, T. C. Thatcher, Fort McHam; affiliation committee, G. D. Anderson, R. S. Rodgers, Alex. Kahn; stewards, W. E. Skeen, Geo. Mater, T. J. Taylor, V. E. Stamfil.

**LAND BRINGS \$100.00 PER ACRE.**

**W. A. McCutchen Sells 200 Acres for Twenty Thousand Dollars.**

Wichita county real estate is bringing a good price these days. A deal has been closed this week for the purchase of a tract of twenty acres just west of the corporation line by the Wichita Investment Company from W. A. McCutchen at a consideration of \$20,000. The deal was made through Jackson & Moore's agency.

It is believed that the new owners of the tract will lay out a new addition to the city on the land purchased.

**Livery Stable Will Be Moved.**

Arrangements are being made today for the removal of the Fashion livery stable from its present location on Indiana avenue to the Jourdan yard on Ohio avenue. It is said that an attempt will be made to move the building entire. While the moving is being done the livery will have temporary quarters in the old broom factory warehouse.

It is understood that a substantial brick business block is to be erected on the site of the stable.

**Sweet Music.**

Teams by the score are passing through here every day to work on the Wichita Falls and Southern railway grade. The work is moving along fast and we will soon have the pleasure of hearing the train whistle at the crossings; it will sound like sweet music to our ears.—Archer City Dispatch.

**Thrown in Air By Ditcher.**

Alvord, Tex., June 22.—While working with the Fort Worth and Denver ditcher here today W. D. Wash was thrown into the air and fell to the ground, crushing his hip and breaking his thigh. The injured man was brought to town and received medical aid and was later carried to Fort Worth.

**Iowa Park Wants a Broom Factory.**

The citizens of Iowa Park are agitating the question of securing a broom factory at that place. A number of citizens there have expressed a willingness to subscribe for stock in a company for that purpose.

**SIX NEW AUTOMOBILES.**

**Messrs. Noble, Bean, Stone, Kell, Kemp and McGregor Have Ordered "Chuggers."**

Six new automobiles will soon be "chugging" on the streets of Wichita Falls. The Willis Automobile Company has sold new Buick machines of the 1907 model to Frank Kell, J. A. Kemp, and W. M. McGregor. These machines will be here next week.

Bean & Stone, agents for the Jackson Automobile, have each purchased one of these machines and Mayor T. B. Noble has also placed an order with their agency for a Jackson. These machines are also expected to arrive in a few days.

**Grand Three-Day Carnival and Fourth of July Celebration at Frederick, Okla., July 2, 3 and 4.**

The biggest "doings" that ever took place in Southwest Oklahoma. Under the auspices of the Frederick Commercial Club. Horse Racing, Broncho Busting, Baseball and all kinds of excitement and amusement. Lectures by the most popular speakers of the day. Frederick, the town that entertained Roosevelt. Every visitor guaranteed the time of his life. Low railroad fare. 1w-35d-3t.

**Webb Buys Another Well.**

In a deal consummated in Fort Worth yesterday, Sidney Webb of Bellevue purchased the famous Carlsbad mineral water wells at Mineral Wells. The consideration was \$62,000.—Fort Worth Record.

**The Longest Day of the Year.**

Yesterday, Friday, June 21, was the longest day of the year. The sun rose at 5:30 and did not sink below the Western horizon until 7:20, making the day 14 hours and 21 minutes in length. The shortest day in the year falls on December 21.

# LACES

We have on sale this week a large job of laces at 5c. per yard, in lengths from 2 to 10 yards that are worth from 6 to 15c. per yd.

# GLOVES

A second shipment of long gloves has just been opened up and are being generally sought. The market is low on this article. You had better call early.

# BELTS and COLLARS

Some late novelties in collars and belts are now being shown in our notion department. Also Belt Buckles, Parasols, and in fact many things too numerous to mention. :-:

YOURS TO PLEASE,

# W. E. Skeen

## MATER-SMITH DRUG Co.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

We take great pleasure in announcing to our patrons, and the general public that we will have with us for the following days only; **June 26, 27, 28, an Expert Optician**, representing the celebrated firm of **A. K. HAWKES CO.**, Atlanta, Ga., the largest and most favorably known optical establishment in the South.

#### Will Test Eyesight and Fit Glasses

The doctor is a graduate of one of the leading Ophthalmic Colleges in the United States, is thoroughly conversant with all modern methods in refractive science, including Retinoscopy, Ophthalmology, etc., and has had long experience in his specialty.

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**BEAR IN MIND THE DATES, JUNE 26, 27, 28.**

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

PLAY A CLOSE GAME

AMATEURS HELD PROFESSIONALS TO A CLOSE SCORE:

LOCALS SHOW GOOD FORM

The Game Was Anybody's to the Close. Score 4 to 3.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Wichita Falls amateurs gave Manager Lucid's professionals a race to the wire in the opening number of the season at the ball park yesterday afternoon. Lucid's men crimped through to a victory by the narrow margin of 4 to 3, and the game appeared to be anybody's all the way through to the close.

The Wichita youngsters made a surprisingly good showing and held the seasoned professionals even at all points. The sentiment of the fans seemed to exultation over the showing of the home lads rather than any disappointment over the work of the players brought here to defend Wichita's honor upon the diamond. This was the first time the professionals had been together and they put up a good game, even if they didn't play with the accuracy and precision of clock work. When everything is taken into consideration the fans cannot but be satisfied with the game put up by the team.

The regulars lined up in the following order: Winn, s. s.; Lucid, 1st b.; C. Smith, 2nd b.; Earthman, 3rd b.; Parker, 1. f.; Brockman, c.; Lucke, c. f.; Smith, p.; Black, r. f.

The line-up for the locals was: Brown, c.; W. Huff, 1st b.; A. Huff, c. f.; Collier, p.; Filgo, 3rd b.; Bildebach, s. s.; Jones, 1. f.; Smith, 2nd b.; Hodges, r. f.

The opening session was devoid of stirring incident. The locals were first to wield the willow. Smith was generous with the first man up and gave Brown a complimentary to first, where he was caught napping a few moments later by Backstop Brockman. W. Huff made three futile sweeps through the ambient atmosphere and his brother Arthur did no better.

The professionals started off their half very nicely when Winn whanged a single past short, and there were cries for Marshal Winn when he stole second and third. In the meantime, however, Manager Lucid hadn't set a good example for his men and had struck out. Winn still lingered at third while Smith and Earthman went out on flies to Collier and Hodges.

The second round likewise contributed nothing but circles for the scorer.

The third inning was prolific of scores for the professionals. Smith, the first man up, got a pass. Black whacked one out to left, Smith scoring on an attempted sacrifice of Winn, which was not handled fast enough to catch Winn. Lucid again struck out, but Smith blinged one of Collier's offerings into deep center and Winn and Black scored. This bad round for the locals was ended when Smith of the locals stopped a bounder driven into his territory by Earthman, putting out runner Smith at the second station and whipping the sphere to first in time to catch Earthman.

Lucid himself was probably to blame because the professionals didn't score in the fifth. Winn opened with a nice drive to the right garden, and Lucid ripped one inside of first, while Huff's attention was centered on the runner. Smith got his base on balls, but when Huff made a sensational pull in of Earthman's liner to center, Lucid was caught off the sack at second. Parker went out on a grounder to third, ending an inning of suspense.

The sixth was eventful for the locals. Brown went out on a fly to Black, but Huff drove one out of the reach of the nimble right fielder and was resting safely at second when the ball got back

to the diamond. He stole third and romped in home when A. Huff rolled one between third and the slab station, which Smith attempted to get to first, but failed to catch the runner. Collier grounded and was safe on Lucid's error. He stole second and went to third on an error and came in home on Bildebach's sacrifice. Jones flew out to Parker, ending the inning with three scores to the credit of the locals.

Lucid's men annexed another in the eighth. Earthman got a pass, stole second, and went to third on Parker's grounder. He scored on Lucke's drive to center. The locals were unable to show anything in the eighth and ninth.

Score by innings:  
R. H. E.  
Prof's... 0 0 3 0 0 0 1 \* 4 7 4  
Locals... 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 3 4 6  
Two-base hits—Lucke and Wm. Huff. Double plays—Smith and Huff, A. Huff and Smith. Bases on balls: Off Smith, 1; off Collier, 2. Struck out—by Collier, 3; by Smith, 7.

Planting the Fourth Time.

A letter from Chico, Wise county, says that cotton there has been planted the fourth time.

Cotton large enough to plow was killed there by a hail storm on April 27th. It was planted again and again the hail destroyed it on the night of June 3. It has been planted since, but is so late there is little prospect of anything like a full crop.

Many farmers in that country have turned to June corn and other quick growing crops to try to prevent a total failure.

TAX COLLECTIONS

REPORT SHOWS FEWER DELINQUENTS THAN EVER BEFORE.

COLLECTED 855 POLLS

Occupation Tax Brings in a Large Sum—Collector Will Make Final Report to Commissioners.

On next Monday Tax Collector Davis will make his final report of collections to the county commissioners. His report shows that larger collections and fewer delinquencies than ever recorded in Wichita county.

Former reports were turned back to the tax collector and every effort has been made to get all the taxes which could possibly be collected.

Through the courtesy of Deputy Collector James A. Freeman, the Times is enabled to publish the following summary of the tax collector's report:

Occupation Taxes Collected.	
For the State	\$3,116.75
For the County	1,558.85
Reittances to the County and State.	
To the State	\$13,422.17
To the County	24,230.90
Poll Tax.	
No. of polls collected, 855	\$1,496.25
Uncollected Taxes.	
Insolvents	\$ 409.37
Secured by real estate	1,271.56

The greatest interest is being aroused in California and adjoining States in the various features of the coming National Irrigation Congress to be held in Sacramento in September. The session of the congress will differ materially from preceding ones, not only in the scope of the work planned, but in the character and extent of auxiliary features. Sacramento is preparing to welcome the immense attendance which these attractions are sure to draw to the city and which is already foreshadowed by inquiries from everywhere concerning arrangements and accommodations. Not only is the city ready to take care of all who come, but is planning to royally entertain her guests and visitors during the continuance of the Congress and incidental events.

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—SEE—  
HADDIX

The Photographer, and have a family group on the Lawn or view of your residence taken.



## PERSONAL MENTION

From Thursday's Daily

J. J. Giddings of Ennis was a business visitor here yesterday.

G. H. Graves, a real estate man from Seymour, was in the city yesterday on business.

R. U. Barkley, agent for the Katy at this place, is attending court in Dallas this week.

J. B. Jones of Knox City passed through the city yesterday on his way to Fort Worth.

J. J. Lory left Tuesday for an extended visit at Minneapolis, Minn., and other northern points.

Mrs. Fred. Harrington left this morning for Ryan, I. T., where she goes for a short visit to her mother.

J. C. Doneghy left today for Muskogee, I. T., to look after his interests in oil lands in that section.

W. E. Kaufman was in the city yesterday on his return to Fort Worth, after a business trip to Seymour.

Mr. Bates Thatcher of the Eubanks Machinery Company of Dallas spent yesterday with his parents in this city, returning to Dallas this morning.

Mrs. S. E. McHam and son, Mr. Robt. McHam, left last Saturday for a visit to relatives at Riverside, Cal. They expect to be gone about six weeks.

Mr. F. E. Curtis of Temple was in the city yesterday and while here invested in some real estate. He expects to again make this city his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett of Paoli, Kan., spent yesterday in this city with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson, leaving this morning for their home.

Jesse Rock, a former resident of Wichita Falls, arrived today from Cotulla for a visit with his brother, W. E. Rock, Jr., and other relatives and friends here.

Mrs. W. W. Jackson and children left over the Katy this morning for Carrollton, Dallas county, for a visit to relatives. Mr. Jackson accompanied them on the trip as far as Dallas.

William Joebrendt and wife are preparing to leave next week for a three months trip. Among the places they will visit will be St. Louis, Bell and Summerfield, Mo., and Peoria and Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Tom Sullivan returned yesterday from an extended visit to relatives in South Texas. She says they were picking cotton right along when she left there. As an evidence of more forward condition of crops there, she brought some roasting ears home with her.

Mrs. J. C. Conn of Ada, I. T., who has been visiting friends and relatives here for a few days, went up to Harold this afternoon to spend a few days with her sister. She will return here before going back to her home.

Mrs. E. G. Burroughs of Ladonia, after a week's visit with her cousin, Mrs. Ed. Howard, left this morning for Bonham, where she goes for a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Rosser Thomas, before returning to her home at Ladonia.

From Monday's Daily.

C. L. Williams and wife of Thornberry were visitors here last night.

Mrs. W. H. Anderson, who lives at the Noble ranch, is the guest of Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Catherine Souter has returned after a visit of several weeks with her husband, who is located in Dallas.

Captain R. W. Hyde was here from Iowa Park between trains today. He says things are awful "dry" up there now.

Miss Bettye Banyham of Alvord arrived today for a visit with Mrs. Bessie Ferguson.

Little Miss Blanche Kahn left this morning for Dallas, where she goes to visit her grandmother.

Frank Emanuel, manager of the Mayfield Lumber Yard at Iowa Park, was in the city today on business.

Mrs. J. W. Spurling and children and her sister, who have been visiting relatives in Fort Bend county for the past month, returned today to their home in this city.

Mr. S. M. Core and family of Decatur are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waggoner of this city. After a few days visit here they will go to Tecumseh, N. M., to visit for a short time.

F. W. Roeding of Washington, D. C., an agricultural expert in the employ of the government, is spending a few days in the city, while making an inspection of the government's experimental farm near here.

Rev. E. L. Spurlock, business manager of the North Texas Female College at Sherman, better known as the Kidd-Key College, is in town. He is here in the interest of his school and any who contemplate sending their girls to a special college for girls would do well to see him. He is stopping at the Wichita Hotel.

B. L. Griswold, factory representative of the Jesse French Piano Company, was in town yesterday to deliver a fine Steinway grand piano to Ed. Gorsline's home for Miss Esther Gorsline, who recently graduated from the Kidd-Key college. Miss Gorsline is a musician of unusual talent. She will go to Cincinnati in the fall to finish her musical education there.

Vernon W. Chamberlin, wagon driver for the Wells Fargo Express Company in Wichita Falls, is today making his first run as an express messenger. He left this afternoon over the Wichita Valley on the Abilene run, taking the place of C. D. McKeenan, who is off duty on account of illness.

E. L. Williams and bride arrived last night from their honeymoon trip in the East, and left today for Thornberry, where they will reside. It will be remembered that notice of their marriage appeared in the Times several weeks ago, and the edding attracted more than ordinary interest on account of the wide disparity in the ages of the groom and his bride.

From Tuesday's Daily.

T. H. Kemp of Dickens county is in the city looking after his business interests here.

Mr. Morgan Mayfield of Dallas is registered at the St. James today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson left this afternoon for a short visit to relatives at Henrietta.

Chas. Sugden left for his home at Seymour today. He has been visiting Mrs. George Dobson at this place.

Mrs. Conn, formerly Miss Carrie Chaplin, is here for a visit to her brother, Mr. Earnest Chaplin, and other friends.

Manley Thomas, who played with the C. T. U. team at Houston, arrived this afternoon to join the Wichita team. He will cover the second sack.

Mr. A. W. McCall of Iowa Park was in the Falls today. While here he called at the Times office and had his name added on our daily subscription list.

Mr. Joe Simpson, representing the American Type Founders' Company of Dallas was in the city today en route to Archer City, where he goes to sell a printing plant.

Dr. Evans of Denton was here yesterday on his way to Burkburnett, at which place he will probably establish a drug store and engage in the practice of medicine.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Miss Vernie Faust of Monroe, La., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. C. Smith, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Huggins of Vernon are visiting with relatives here today.

W. H. Dougherty went over into Oklahoma Saturday to look after his claim.

Miss Bertha Mae James, of Bowie, is the guest of Mrs. Bessie Ferguson at The Wichita.

Mr. Otis Caraway of Clarendon visited his sister, Mrs. L. D. Rhodes, of this city over Sunday.

R. L. Collins purchased a lot from the Phillips estate on Ninth street Saturday, the consideration being \$550.

Clyde Thomas of Carrollton, Mo., spent Sunday with friends in this city, leaving yesterday for Burkburnett.

Miss Dosta Shaw of Cotulla has arrived in Wichita Falls for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Rock, Jr.

Mr. R. U. Barkley, the Katy's station agent in this city, has returned from a two weeks trip to Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cayton and children of Washburn are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Matheny of this city today.

Rev. O. L. Cunningham, pastor of

Rev. O. J. Harmonson, a Baptist minister from Archer county, was in the city today and made this office a call. He came over from Allendale, where he has an appointment for the third Sunday.

Mr. M. Dodson, one of Wichita Falls' best farmers, whose farm is located on Red river near Burkburnett, is in the city today and has the honor of the Times for a year's subscription to the daily.

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## WEIDEMAN BROS.,

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## WAS PLAYING POKER

(Continued From 1st Page.)

detective methods. Friedman says he is now a newspaper correspondent. He worked as a stenographer in the Pinkerton offices in Denver during the Cripple Creek strike, doing particularly the work for James McPartland, who worked up the case against the Western Federation of Miners. Friedman said he became thoroughly familiar with the office work and methods. As to the placing of Pinkerton operatives in the unions, he said a man named Cragg became secretary of the smelter men's union in Colorado City and also chairman of the strike committee. Other Pinkerton operatives who were connected with the unions in Colorado were Joseph F. Gaddon, Charles H. Rhymer, George W. Riddell, P. B. Parley, Cummings, Lutlew and Cognibear. Friedman declared that he handled most of the daily reports from these men for a year and a half. Ruddle was in the court room as Friedman began his testimony. He was identified by the witness. Two Pinkertons were deported with the rest of the union men from Cripple Creek and Telluride.

"Do you know a Pinkerton named Lendon?" asked Dartow.

"Yes, sir."

"Was he a member of the union?"

"No, sir. Lendon was a supposed capitalist and was trying to find out the secrets of Heinz."

The reference to Heinz, the mining millionaire, called out a wave of laughter.

Friedman next told of an operative named A. W. Gratias, who was chairman of the miners' relief committee at Globeville, just outside of Denver. At first Gratias was instructed by McPartland to make the relief bills as large as possible, said the witness. In order to drain the Western Federation's treasury. This didn't seem to work. Gratias was then told to make them out down to the lowest notch, so as to dissatisfy the men on the strike. Reports from the operatives in the various unions usually covered all that transpired at the union meetings. What the miners were doing in private, where they went in the evenings, etc., Friedman said that he had copied a number of these reports. He said that the Pinkertons spied in both the Western Federation of Miners and the United Mine Workers. Witness had not brought copies of these reports to court with him and was withdrawn until the afternoon session, making way for James Mooney of Missouri.

### Will Meet Monday.

Both the county and the city boards of equalization will meet on next Monday morning to hear the objections of property holders to the amounts assessed against them. The two boards will definitely fix the valuations after this meeting and the assessments will be placed upon the tax duplicates.

Don't forget that we are anxious for your trade during the coming month. Give us a trial. We will please you, both in quality of goods and service. Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman. 39-tf

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WANTED—A good cook. Apply at the Commercial Hotel. 41-tf

FOR SALE—At Cream Bakery, 100-lb flour sacks at 35c per dozen. 39-tf

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light house-keeping. Phone 334. 37-tf

Did you say you wanted to buy something? If so, let your wants be known through the Times "want ad" column.

The St. Charles Cafe—clean from kitchen to sidewalk; best place in town to eat. Walter Allen, propr. 56-tf

FOR SALE—Four nice pianos, slightly used, at a bargain, on very easy payments. Wichita Falls-Implement Co. 37-6t

FIVE JERSEY COWS for sale at a bargain Monday and Tuesday. Call or phone. Lee Clark, Iowa Park, Texas. 41-2t

FOR SALE—Good four-room house on corner lot, close in. Price, \$1,250, one-half cash. See B. P. Hatcher & Son, Wichita Falls, Texas. 39-3t

FOR SALE or trade—A car of well bred, gentle, broke horses. Will sell or trade for good mules, at the Texas Wagon Yard, Miles & Ott. 38-3t

FOR SALE—At a bargain, my entire livery outfit, including stables and lots. Reasons for selling made known to purchaser. Geo. A. Soule. 40-12t

WANTED—A position as stenographer and bookkeeper, or either, by young lady who can furnish the best of recommendations. Address Box 372, Wichita Falls, Texas. 40-6t-d

FOR SALE—At my stable east of the Union depot, a lot of second hand rigs in good running condition. Will trade for ponies. Reason for selling cheap is to make room for new rigs for livery use. Geo. A. Soule. 40-12t

TO STOCK RAISERS—"Black Warrior," a fine Maltese Jack, will make the season at my stable just east of the Union depot. Terms—\$5.00 in advance; \$7.50 on the insurance plan. Money due when mare is in foal. Geo. A. Soule. 40-12t

FOR SALE—I now offer nine blocks of two acres each near high school. Small cash payment, then \$10 per month. Only eleven of these blocks. See me at once and get first choice. All east front. Wylie Wyatt. 40-26td-31-4tw

STRAYED—From Cliff's pasture near city cemetery, dark gray mule about 13 hands high, with halter on and branded on left hip. Suitable reward will be paid for information leading to recovery of animal. M. H. Sutton. 40-2t

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## THE TEXAN RANCHERS

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the market, which would not be the case if the livestock did not share the general confidence in a rapid upward trend of the real estate values in this part of the country.

Wichita Falls is the greatest shipping point in Texas. It is in the center of the wheat belt. There are two immense elevators here with a capacity of 150,000 and 200,000 bushels respectively, besides several smaller ones. The premium for the best wheat grown in Texas was awarded at the Chicago World's Fair to H. Willis, a farmer living eight miles north of Wichita Falls. Nearly all of the wheat raised in this section is shipped to Galveston and from there it is transported by ocean steamers to the markets of the world.

### City is on the Boom.

Wichita Falls is enjoying the greatest boom of its twenty years of history. It now boasts 6,000 inhabitants and from indications it will double its population within five years. New houses are going up all over town and one contractor is under bond to complete one hundred residences this year.

Wichita Falls is situated on the north border of the State, within ten miles of the Oklahoma State line. It is 114 miles west of Fort Worth. Although it is exceeded in population by many of the county seats in Indiana, it is one of the important cities of Texas, both because of its prominence as a shipping point and as a point for the distribution of supplies to an immense area of Texas frontier. It has a wholesale grocery house, which is one of the largest in the country, doing business amounting to \$3,000,000 annually. The largest broom factory in the South is located here. There is also a flour mill that grinds more than 1,000 barrels of flour a day. It has three banks and their combined deposits exceed \$1,000,000. It has two newspapers—the Times, a daily, which publishes the Associated Press reports, and Herald, a weekly.

### is a Railroad Center.

Wichita Falls is rapidly becoming one of the most important railroad centers of Texas and its railroad facilities give it quick communication with the best markets of the country. There are six railroads here, including two that are now being built. The M. K. & T., or "Katy," as it is called, furnishes an outlet to all points in the north and to the gulf. The other roads are the Fort Worth and Denver, the Wichita Valley, the Wichita Falls and Oklahoma, the Wichita Falls and Northwestern and the Wichita Falls and Southern. The last mentioned railroad is now being built to tap the coal fields of Young County, Texas, where recent discoveries show large deposits of the "black diamonds."

The land boom is spread over a large area of territory in the valleys of the Red River and the Wichita. The soil is usually a deep sandy loam, ranging in color from red to chocolate. It is easily cultivated, scouring a plow nicely.

### Fruits are Plentiful.

Strawberries are also a coming crop in this part of Texas. It was not until this year that strawberry culture began. The berries are fine and luscious and can be grown for the early Northern markets. Some of the farmers made as high as \$300 an acre from their strawberry crop this season.

The climatic change that has come over the semi-arid region of Texas during the last ten years is one of the most remarkable phenomena of the decade. There was a time when the farmers who undertook to cultivate land in the vicinity of Wichita Falls were sorely distressed and discouraged by the droughts. There would be two or three good seasons and then a "dry spell" that would burn up the crops and put the farmers badly in

debt. These droughts no longer come and for several years past the chief impediment to agriculture has been too much rain, instead of too little.

In order to provide against the recurrence of droughts some of the enterprising citizens of Wichita Falls about five years ago built a mammoth artificial lake, covering 3,000 acres a few miles south of the city. An irrigation system was constructed and ditches were built to flood 10,000 acres, using the lake as a reservoir for the water supply. Five seasons have passed and the water has never been turned into the ditches because the natural precipitation furnished more water than was required to mature the crops.

### Red River Still Virgin.

Fully 40 per cent of the land in the Red River and Wichita valleys is still covered with the virgin prairie sod. It is believed that the cultivation of the other 60 per cent has been a large factor in bringing the rains required to make the crops and land experts will tell you that when the remaining unplowed lands are brought under cultivation droughts will never be known.

Around Wichita Falls and in Archer County, which lies immediately south, the prices of lands have increased 200 per cent during the last ten years. Land that was a drag on the market at \$5 an acre ten years ago is now selling at \$25 an acre, with a good prospect that it will ultimately reach \$40 or \$50 an acre. The present influx of population, due to the subdivision of the ranches, is certain to send the prices to the top notch.

Some of the stories told of men who have made fortunes by speculating in Texas land during recent years would be unbelievable if they were not supported by facts that are known to be absolutely incontrovertible.

### Fortunes Made Quickly.

Wichita Falls furnishes several notable instances of fortunes garnered on the crest of the land boom. J. A. Kemp, president of the City National Bank and a millionaire, came to Wichita Falls twenty years ago without the price of a meal ticket. He got a job as clerk in a store at \$40 a month. He saved his money and, as fast as he got a few dollars ahead he invested in land.

He was elected county treasurer and "soaked" the greater part of his salary in land. The increase in values has made him one of the richest men in this part of Texas. The other day a farm two miles from Wichita Falls, which he bought for \$2 an acre, sold for \$200 an acre.

One of the most opulent farmers of this section is J. G. Hardin, who came here from Tennessee twenty-nine years ago with \$10 in his pocket. He bought 160 acres of rich Red river valley land for \$1 an acre, paying \$140 in cash and giving his note for \$20. He now owns 5,000 acres of splendidly improved land and is worth half a million.

Often a single crop more than pays for the price of the land. A. M. Dodson a few years ago bought 320 acres near here. The first year of his occupancy he made nothing above expenses and the crop the following year was a complete failure. He went to the former owner, to whom he had given a mortgage or vendor's lien, and pleaded with him to take back the farm.

"Try it one more year," said the mortgagee, "and then if you fail I will gladly take back the place and return you all that you have invested in it."

The next year there was a bumper wheat crop. Dodson sold his wheat for enough to pay for the land and leave him a good sized bank account besides.

J. L. McConkey, who is a product of the Wabash valley, had 50 cents when he came here in 1888. He worked on a farm until 1890 when he began farming on his own hook. He now owns 1,002 acres of land that is well improved with plenty of stock and machinery.

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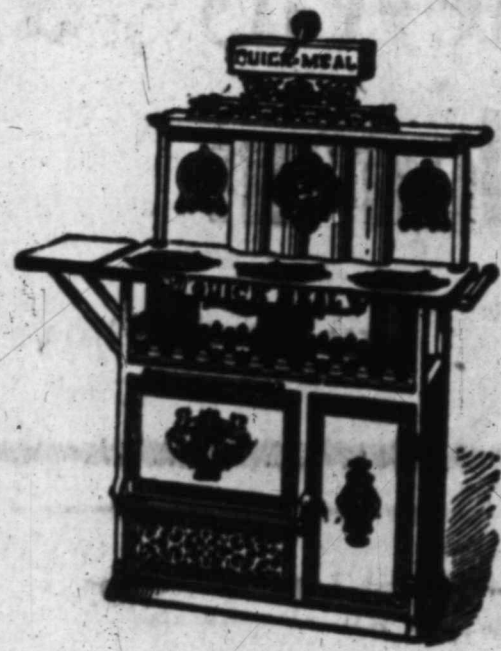
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Services at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Dalton. At the morning service an offering will be taken for missions. Members will please come prepared for a liberal offering for this phase of our church work. Mrs. Maer and choir have prepared a specially good musical program for both services. Mr. C. O. Krueger, who has just been employed as a special soloist, will sing both morning and evening. At the 11 o'clock service he will render that beautiful solo by C. S. Briggs, "So, I Can Wait." Mr. Krueger has a rare voice. All should hear him.

The Episcopal Church.

The Church of the Good Shepherd. Rector, Rev. Charles A. Eaton. The fifth Sunday after Trinity. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., morning prayer, Litany and sermon. Subject, "Obedience." 8 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. Subject, "Working Christians."

On this Sunday the new rector will take up the duties appertaining to the Parish.

The Baptist Church.

Preaching Sunday morning and evening by the pastor. Subject at 11 a. m. will be "Rest for the Heavy Laden." At 8:30 p. m. he will preach upon "The Great Refusal."

All strangers and visitors are especially invited to these services.

Monday is the 1st. If you are not trading with us already, give us a month's trial. We can please you if quality, price and service will please you. We have them all.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

Two Civil Cases are Set for Trial Next Monday.

Two cases are set for trial in the District Court next Monday. The first is the suit of A. F. Fassett against the Fort Worth and Denver railroad for damages for the burning of grass upon his lands south of town early last fall. The second is a suit for trespass to try title. The plaintiff is Jacob A. Coombs and the defendant is J. W. Stringer.

If you want to be in the swim next winter when coal is scarce start in with the Wichita Grain and Coal Company who will be well prepared to protect your interests.

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Little Ethel—There was a strange man here to see you to-day, papa. Papa—Did he have a bill? Little Ethel—No, papa, just a plain nose.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

Judge Hendry has returned from a trip to Mineral Wells.

Jasper Nelson of Mangum, Oklahoma, was a visitor here last night.

D. M. Morgan of the Cotton Belt, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Blanche Slagle of Fort Worth is visiting her aunt Mrs. W. E. Cobb, of this city.

L. C. Todd, the cotton manufacturer of Waxahachie, is in the city today on business.

Several young people are here from Iowa Park this evening attending the ball game.

James Townsend of Vernon was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Claud Campbell, yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Clasbey and little son left this morning for a visit to friends and relatives at Fort Worth.

J. B. Winfrey, J. M. Smith, E. M. Gillis and others from Iowa Park were here between trains today.

Mrs. R. E. Fahey of Frieberg and sister, Miss Owens, of Noblesville, Ind., visited Mrs. E. A. Haley yesterday.

F. M. Power, the Archer City banker, spent several hours in Wichita yesterday, while on his return home after a trip to Fort Worth.

R. L. Edwards, formerly traveling auditor for the Denver, but now cashier of the Waggoner bank at Chillicothe, visited old friends here yesterday.

W. W. Jackson returned yesterday from Carrollton, after a visit with his father there. Mrs. Jackson and the children remained for a more extended visit.

Mr. A. H. Robetch of Fort Worth, formerly a switchman in the "Denver" yards at this place, is here today for a short visit to his brother, Mr. J. J. Robetch, and his family.

Mrs. B. Ferguson gave a farewell dinner at the St. James hotel last evening to the following young ladies: Misses Colla Hughes, Amy Redding, Lillian Redding, Ina Adams and Lula Adams.

Prof. Lee Clark of Iowa Park was here today on business. His family left yesterday for a two months visit to relatives and Mr. Clark will begin traveling next week in the interest of the Add-Ran College.

Miss Adeo Wood gave a birthday party at her home on Scott avenue yesterday. The following girl friends were her guests: Agnes Reid, Alleen Waggoner, Bessie Jackson, Anna Carrigan and Della Stone.

Judge and Mrs. R. E. Huff, Miss Minnie Young and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Roberts arrived home yesterday from a three weeks excursion trip to various points of interest in the United States and Canada. They were a part of the crowd who went on the Texas Bankers' excursion.

Just for a change drink Welch's grape juice. We have it in 25c, 50c and 90c bottles.

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### Men's Gospel Meeting.

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