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LEAP IN PRICES

OPTIONALS FORTY POINTS HIGHER.

MARKETS REPORT

Condition in the Cotton Market Very Bullish.

Washington, D. C., July 2.—The cotton crop on June 25th compared with 70.5 on May 25th on June 25th, 1906. The average is 83.2.

Excited Advance.

St. Louis, July 2.—There was an advance in the cotton market at the publication of the Government's monthly condition reports showing the average condition 10 per cent, an improvement of 10 per cent for the month, when it had been expected an improvement of between 5 and 6 per cent. This condition is the lowest on this time of the year, the lowest having been 75.8 per cent in 1906, and compared with 83.3 per cent last year.

Immediately following the publication of the report the market advanced for July, 12.12 for October and for January or about 23 to 38 cents. The closing figures of yesterday made a new level for the

October Futures Advance 40 Points.

New Orleans, La., July 2.—Immediately following the reading of the Government's condition figures on the floor of the local cotton exchange, October futures scored an advance of forty points, while proportional advances were made in July, December, and January options. The figures were lower than expected by the most sanguine bull operators.

Taken for Bootlegging.

N. B. King of Eschiti was arrested Monday by Deputy U. S. Marshal Tom Walker and taken to Lawton under charge of selling liquor in the government town of Eschiti in the Big Pasture. The evidence against him is said to be strong and he is likely to be sent up.

The sale of intoxicating liquors in any of the government towns in the Big Pasture is contrary to the act of Congress of March 20, 1906, declaring that in none of the towns or lands opened for settlement in the Big Pasture reserves shall whiskey, beer or any intoxicating liquors be sold or in any way disposed of.

In spite of the heavy penalty attached to the offense, considerable bootlegging has been going on in the various towns.—Frederick Enterprise.

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TO OLD VALUATION

ASSESSMENT OF PHYSICAL PROPERTY OF RAILROADS IS REDUCED.

TAXES WILL BE DOUBLED

Railroads Will Pay on Intangible Values and Amount of Taxes Will Be Greatly Increased.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The commissioners court late yesterday evening by a vote of three to two reduced the assessed value of the roadbeds of the Fort Worth and Denver and the M. K. & T. from \$8,400 per mile, to which figure it had been proposed to raise their assessment, back to \$7,000, at which they have been formerly assessed, and by the same vote reduced the Wichita Falls and Oklahoma from \$6,000 to \$5,000 per mile. They raised the Wichita Valley from \$5,000 to \$6,000 per mile, as that road has no intangible values.

The Fort Worth and Denver, including intangible values, will now go on the rolls at about \$29,000 per mile, the Wichita Falls Railway, or the M. K. & T., at \$18,000 per mile, the Wichita Valley at \$6,000 per mile and the Wichita Falls and Oklahoma at \$12,000 per mile.

The supreme court of Texas last year held the intangible tax law to be constitutional and the roads paid the tax. If the same thing is done this year, the railroads in this county will

pay four times the taxes they did last year.

It was the judgment of the commissioners court that the roads, as a matter of law, will have to pay at least one-half of the intangibles, as that is about the proportional values placed on other property, and that, if they pay this amount, they will pay as great a per cent as any other property in the county. While as a matter of fact, if they are compelled to pay on all intangible values, they will pay more than their just share of the taxes. Under any circumstances, the railroads will be forced to pay more than twice the amount of taxes they paid in this county last year.

In consideration of these facts, the court voted to lower the assessed value of the roads named.

Bicycle Thief in Jail.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Sheriff Davis returned from Harrold last night with the man caught there for the theft of two bicycles in this city Sunday night. The prisoner gives his name as Billy Patterson and says his home is in Fort Worth. He said he had an accomplice who escaped, but his story is not believed by the officer, who thinks that Patterson stole both wheels and loaded them into an empty box car on a northbound freight and rode as far as Electra, where he got off the train.

One wheel was sold in Electra and the other at Harrold.

Patterson appears to be about 25 years old.

WRECK ON DENVER

SOUTHBOUND FREIGHT PLUNGES DOWN EMBANKMENT.

TWO SERIOUSLY INJURED

Other Members of the Crew Escape With Minor Wounds—Locomotive and Fifteen Cars Are Demolished.

The Injured—

CONDUCTOR COFFIELD—Bad cuts on the face, head and other minor injuries—not serious.

BRAKEMAN DUNLAVY—Right hip crushed; back hurt; serious.

FIREMAN STANFIELD—Leg badly burned.

ENGINEER EWING—Minor injuries; not serious.

From Thursday's Daily.

In a wreck, which is said to have been caused by a piece of bad track, the locomotive, tender and eleven cars on extra southbound Fort Worth and Denver freight No. 151 rolled down a steep embankment near Herman, a small station south of Decatur and between that place and Rhome, at 3:30 a. m. today. The wreck was at the foot of what is known to railroad men as the 17-mile hill and is about three miles from Herman and six miles from Rhome. Three of the train crew were

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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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GREAT TRANSFORMATION.

WICHITA FALLS A MART

Ludlow Tells of the Marvelous Development Going On in the Country About Wichita.

Last week Louis Ludlow, Washington correspondent to the Indianapolis Star, visited this city on a tour of the Southwest. In the following is contained some of his observations, made in this section, as they appeared in Thursday's Indianapolis Star, one of the leading newspapers of the Middle West:

Wichita Falls, Tex., June 26.—A wonderful transformation is going on in this part of Texas. While the entire state is experiencing a land boom of big proportions, this city is the vortex of the real estate movement. Values are jumping upward at an amazing rate and fortunes are made, if not in a day, at least in less time than any other section of the United States.

The ranchman is giving way to the "man with the hoe," and therein lies the secret of the marvelous development of this part of Texas. The same conditions obtain in a somewhat less extent throughout all of northern Texas and the "panhandle" country. These ranches, which formerly comprised from 25,000 to more than 1,000,000 acres each, are being broken up and subdivided and sold in tracts of any size to suit the purchaser from forty acres upward. The ranches have been the curse of Texas, and nobody realizes that fact more keenly than the Texans themselves. The subdivision of the ranches and the opening of the lands to settlers is bringing to Texas

a continuous swarm of immigrants who are able to buy at prices ranging from \$15 to \$20 an acre land of as good quality as sells for \$100 and \$125 an acre in Indiana and Illinois.

Wichita Falls today is alive with land seekers. Real estate dealers seem about as numerous as the green bugs, which devastated the wheat crop in Texas this year.

Easy to Buy a Farm.

Looking up the main street of the town one sees a large and conspicuous variety of signs advertising Red River lands for sale, and you can buy a farm on almost any kind of terms. All that the ranch owner wants to know before parting with a slice of his holdings is that the buyer is financially responsible. That necessary point having been settled the purchaser can pay as little as one-fifth of the price agreed upon and the vendor will take mortgage notes for the remaining four-fifths.

These notes bear 8 per cent interest. The rule which governs money lending in older states like Indiana, prevents the loaning of an amount to exceed one-half of the appraised value of the real estate offered as security. In Texas notes given for three-fourths or four-fifths of the prevailing selling prices are eagerly bought by money lenders as soon as they are placed on the market, which would not be the case if the Slovaks 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

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BEST

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Ball-Bearing Washing Machine	7.50
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TRAINING SCHOOL

LETTER OUTLINING THE PLAN AND SCOPE RECEIVED.

LOCATION OF THE SCHOOL

City Will Get New Presbyterian Institution That Offers Most Substantial Inducements.

The following circular letter is being addressed to the Presbyterians throughout the Panhandle:

At a meeting of the Presbytery of Amarillo held at Wichita Falls June 11-13, '07, definite action was taken looking to the establishment of a high class training school or academy at some point within the bounds of the Presbytery. Amarillo Presbytery is connected with the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the U. S. A., with which the Cumberland Presbyterian church has lately united. The Presbytery embraces the counties of Clay, Archer, Wichita, Baylor, Knox, King, Dickens, Crosby, Lubbock and Cochran together with that portion of the State of Texas which lies west and north of the counties as above named. State of Texas which lies west and north of the counties as above named.

A commission consisting of Rev. L. C. Kirkes of Amarillo, Rev. Dalton, D. D., of Wichita Falls, Rev. M. H. Frank of Canadian, Congressman John H. Stevens of Vernon, J. A. Kemp, Esq., of Wichita Falls and W. W. Cunningham of Amarillo was appointed to push matters as fast as circumstances will warrant, and to report at the next meeting of Presbytery in October.

It is proposed to limit the scope of this institution to the work of the academy or training school with music and business departments and not to undertake university or college work beyond possibly the first college year. It is proposed to do thoroughly the work attempted and to make the school second to none within the lines it undertakes, and with the wealth and prestige of the National Presbyterian church behind it there will be lack of either funds or pupils.

The object of this address is to outline our plans and to suggest that the school will be located in that city of the Panhandle which offers the most substantial inducements. The commission has received intimation that a number of cities will be active competitors for the school, among which may be mentioned Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Quanah and Vernon. However, any city within the limits of the Pres-

tery as outlined above, is invited to communicate with the commission. We shall have pleasure in supplying additional information to those who are interested. Address,

REV. L. C. KIRKES,
Chairman of Com., Amarillo, Texas,
or REV. M. H. FRANK,
Secretary, Canadian, Texas.

Amputation May Be Necessary.
William Sweeton, ticket agent at Holliday, whose left leg was crushed Wednesday night beneath the wheels of a freight train, will probably have to undergo an operation for the amputation of the injured member.

Dr. Walker, who accompanied the injured man to Fort Worth on the morning following the accident, reports that he was resting comparatively easy when he left Fort Worth, but that it was thought by the hospital physician that amputation would be necessary.

Customers Take Notice

On July 4th our store will be closed all day

MORRIS & FARRIS
PHONE 60

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.

BUYING EQUIPMENT

WICHITA FALLS AND SOUTHERN ORDERS ROLLING STOCK.

TWO NEW LOCOMOTIVES

And Ten Box Cars Were Purchased Yesterday for Delivery as Soon as Grading is Finished.

The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway yesterday contracted with the American Locomotive Works of Schenectady, N. Y., through their representative, J. H. Wynn, for the purchase of two first class modern locomotives. At the same time the railroad also closed a contract with the American Car Foundry Company of St. Charles, Mo., for the purchase of ten standard box cars.

Grading on the new road is being rushed with all possible expedition and it is now believed that the grade will be completed to Archer City before the first of next September.

THE WICHITA FALLS & NORTH-WESTERN.

Progress on the Extension—A Change of Schedule and Other Items of Interest.

From Monday's Daily. Trainmaster Tipton is loading his household goods in a car today, preparatory to moving to Kell. The family of Chief Engineer Fields are going along, too, and will reside at that place temporarily. The reason for the move is that the dispatcher's office is to be moved from this place to Kell and hereafter all the business of that office will be transacted at the other end of the line.

There is also to be a change of the schedule. Hereafter the trains will leave Kell in the morning and return in the afternoon, thus giving the people along the road an opportunity to come to Wichita Falls to do their shopping and return the same day. The advantage, both to the people and to our merchants is apparent. Heretofore it has been impracticable for the people to come here and trade, as they had to remain one whole day and two nights to do business of any kind.

The steel gang has finished the work of laying steel on the road as far as Kell and was brought into this place Sunday. The cars are standing on the siding here in the yards. There will be no more work for them for about thirty days and after the expiration of that time they will be put to work on the extension from Kell to Frederick.

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1907 "Greymont Boy"

Stands at the N. C. McINTYRE FARM,

3 miles from Wichita Falls, on road to lake.

"Greymont Boy"

is a beautiful brown colt, stands 16 hands, will be three years old in July; is standard and registered. Papers can be seen at the farm. Will be in service for a limited number of choice mares at \$25.00 to insure. Fee due when mare proves in foal or moved from the county.

N. C. McIntyre.

SINGER SEWING MACHINES.

Phone W. A. McClellan's residence if you want to

BUY or RENT a MACHINE

Machine Needles, or oil.

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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 Lipton'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. :: :: :: ::

May We Have the Pleasure of Showing You What We Have?

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QUALITY GROCERS Will be Closed All Day the Fourth of July TELEPHONE 85
Ohio Avenue :-: Wichita Falls

SPUR TO NEW TOWN

RANDLETT ANXIOUS FOR CONNECTION WITH W. F. & N. W.

COMMITTEE COMES HERE

To See What Can Be Done Toward Securing Connections for New Government Town.

The purchasers of lots in the new government town of Randlett about ten miles northeast from Burkburnett, across the Red river in Oklahoma are anxious to secure connections with the Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railway.

Mears, Weatherby, Morris and Gardner of Randlett comprised a committee which visited this city yesterday to confer with Mr. Kell and other officials of the railroad to see what could be done toward having a spur built to that town connecting with the extension now building to Frederick.

The matter is now under consideration by the railroad company.

Randlett is situated about six miles northeast of the line to Frederick, and the new town has no nearer railroad connections. They are very anxious that a spur be built and say that they are willing to do their part in the building.

THE ASSESSED VALUATION

Of Railroads in Wichita County Raised Nearly Three-Quarters of a Million.

The value of the intangible assets of the different railroads (stocks, bonds, franchises, etc.), as certified to the county assessor of this county for 1907 are as follows:

Fort Worth and Denver railroad, \$664,735, or about \$20,000 per mile; Wichita Falls Railway Co., or Katy, \$61,924, or about \$15,000 per mile; Wichita Falls and Oklahoma Railway, \$24,548, or about \$12,000 per mile.

The total value of intangibles for this county being \$751,207.

This amount must go on the tax rolls exactly as certified, there being a heavy penalty for any commissioner who votes to change it in any way or for the assessor who does so.

Last year the commissioners under the old law put on the rolls ten per cent of the amount certified. In addition to this the court has raised the Denver and the Wichita Falls railway from \$7,900 to \$8,400 per mile on their roadbed, and the Wichita Falls and Oklahoma and the Valley from \$5,000 to \$6,000 per mile on roadbed.

Last year these roads paid on a little more than \$7,000 for the Denver and Wichita Falls Railway and on \$5,000 for the Valley and Oklahoma railroads. They have gone on the rolls at that amount for several years.

According to the above figures the railroads in Wichita county are assessed at a valuation of more than three-quarters of a million above last year.

BOARDS OF EQUALIZATION

Convened This Morning to Hear Protests of Property Owners.

Both the city and the county boards of equalization convened in separate session this morning to hear the protests of property owners against the raise in values and to fix the assessments.

The city board, comprised of N. Henderson, L. M. Jackson and W. A. McCutcheon, is sitting at the City Hall, and throughout the day have heard objections from property owners.

About fifty property owners appeared before them this morning, but in only a few instances was the board convinced that the assessments were not equitable.

Both boards will probably be in session several days.

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

LARGEST ENGINE IN THE WORLD.

Boilers of Monsters are More Than 43 Feet Long.

New York, June 29.—Three locomotives now building for the Erie railroad at the Schenectady works of the American Locomotive Company, will be the heaviest and most powerful engines of their kind ever constructed.

Each locomotive alone, without its tender, will weigh 205 tons and will haul, on the level, 320 loaded freight cars, or a train about two miles long.

These enormous machines are of the type known as the Mallet compound, and will have sixteen drive wheels, arranged in two independent groups of eight each. The boilers used are more than forty three feet long, and the inside diameter of the largest fire-box foundation ring is eight feet. It is provided with 404 tubes two and one quarter inches in diameter and twenty-one feet long. The water in the boiler will weigh 42,700 pounds and the tubes 23,700 pounds. One of the fireboxes would make a good sized living room, being ten and one half feet long and nine and one-half feet wide inside, and having a grate area of one hundred square feet.

First of the locomotives of this type in this country was that built by the same company for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in 1904. This engine astonished the engineering world at that time by its enormous size, but these engines for the Erie Railroad will be as much heavier than their predecessor as that engine was heavier than the next largest locomotive of its time. The decided success of the Baltimore and Ohio engine, however, has proved the advantages offered by this type for exceptional weight and hauling power, and justifies this still greater development of the type.

OLNEY EXPECTS TO BOOM.

Wichita Falls and Southern Railroad Progressing Finely.

Olney, Tex., June 29.—J. A. Kemp of the Wichita Falls and Southern Railroad Company in company with his civil engineer, John Fields, made an automobile trip from Wichita Falls to the coal fields of Young County and returned to Archer City yesterday. The surveyors are only about seven miles from Olney establishing a permanent right of way from Archer City to Olney, and will have it complete to Olney by next Monday.

When asked when the railroad would be completed to Olney, Mr. Kemp replied that he did not think it would be later than January 1 next. Many prospectors are visiting this town, and it is expected to take on the aspect of a boom in a very short while.—Fort Worth Record.

Complimentary to Miss Kahn.

Mrs. E. Harris, Canton street, and her little daughter, Hortense, entertained yesterday afternoon with a garden party in honor of Miss Blanche Kahn of Wichita Falls.

There was music and among many games, a contest in which Miss Hortense Dreyfus was victorious and was given the first favor. The second favor was given to Miss Alma Liebman.

Among the guests were Misses Hortense Dreyfus, Alma Liebman, Nellie Fitzgerald, Flora Stronge, Julia Rubenstein, Lillian Miller, Joe Mittenenthal, Hazel Munzeshelmer, Josephine Mittenenthal, Ruth Liebman and Frankie Brooks.—Dallas News.

TEMPERANCE ADVOCATE DEAD.

End Comes Peacefully to Francis Murphy in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., July 1.—Francis Murphy, the noted apostle of temperance, died peacefully yesterday at the residence of his daughter in this city, where for three weeks he has been ill. The immediate cause of his death was diabetes.



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

Your business, large or small, will be appreciated

A PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Miss Lena Bennett and William A. Thomson United in Wedlock.

A pretty home wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bennett, at the corner of Ninth street and Lamar avenue at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when their only daughter, Lena, one of Wichita's most popular and accomplished young ladies, was united in marriage to William A. Thomson, head bookkeeper for the Wichita Falls Implement Company and a young business man of sterling worth.

The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. Stuckey of the First M. E. church, in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

At 4:40 Sunday afternoon Mr. Thomson and his bride left on a trip to Galveston, where they will spend a month's honeymoon, after which they will return and will start housekeeping in this city.

Grand Stand Charges Reduced.

Manager Lucid announces that hereafter a charge of only fifteen cents will be made for a seat in the grand stand. Mr. Lucid says that he made the charge at the stand twenty-five cents against his own judgment, and that the only reason that a charge is made at all, is to exclude an undesirable element from the stand.

Hereafter no charge will be made at the gate for ladies and at the first game of each series they will also be admitted to the grand stand free of charge.

To Exchange.

Boars for season of 1907. My animal is extra fine and registered, Berkshire stock. See R. M. Moore, Wichita Falls. 30-2w

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The Corner Grocery

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ACTION POSTPONED

ELECTION FOR SEWER AND CITY HALL BONDS WILL NOT BE ORDERED UNTIL VALUATIONS ARE ESTABLISHED.

WILL REFUND LICENSE

If Saloons are Closed City Will Remit Proportionate Amount of Money Paid for License.

The question of a bond election for bonds for a new city hall and a sewerage system came up for an informal discussion at the regular monthly meeting of the City Council Monday night, but it was decided that nothing could be done in this direction until the assessed valuation of the property in the city was definitely fixed, which cannot be done for several weeks yet.

In this connection Alderman R. S. Rogers tendered his resignation on account of his intended removal to Bonham where he will engage in the real estate business. His resignation was accepted.

Council granted a franchise to the Wichita Valley railroad, giving that road the right to lay tracks for a switch across certain streets and alleys.

An ordinance was also adopted upon the petition of N. P. Anderson & Co., who are building the new cotton compress, vacating and closing Kentucky street in the Barwise and Jalonick addition, between the north side of Oak street and the south line of Pecan street. This ordinance was adopted subject to the rights of the adjoining property owners.

A. E. Holley, a saloon keeper, presented a memorial to Council, asking that body to remit the saloon keepers the proportionate amount of their unexpired licenses for the time it is proposed to close the saloons under the new state law. Council adopted a motion, ordering that where saloon men took out new licenses that they be credited with the proportionate amount of the unexpired license and that where the license was not renewed they be refunded the proportionate amount.

When the bills were taken up, a motion was adopted that the bill of the electric light company be cut \$10 for poor service.

Several other matters were discussed in an informal way, but aside from the allowance of a number of bills no action was taken and council adjourned.

THRESHING IN FULL BLAST.

Crop About Munday is Turning Out From 15 to 25 Bushels.

There are now in full sway about fifteen large threshing machines in the country tributary to Munday, and the weather has been fine, and as the result many hundred wagons loaded with wheat have been pouring into Munday, where they have found a market for their grain at from 90 to 95 cents per bushel, and from what we learn, it will take several weeks yet to finish threshing the wheat and oat crop in the Munday country. Reports are coming in that the wheat is turning out from 15 to 25 bushels per acre and the oats from 35 to 60.—Munday Times.

Sunday was one of the hottest days ever known in Wichita Falls. The heat was oppressive throughout the entire day and everybody sweated and sought in vain for relief. Thermometers in various parts of the city registered from 100 to 110 degrees in the shade. Late last night, however, cool breezes sprang up and today the heat is not so oppressive and there are indications of rain. The crops have not been damaged to any great extent by the hot winds and the dry weather, and a good soaking rain will make them flourish.

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 \$110 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.

WORK BEGINS NEXT WEEK.

Contractor Cranmer Will Start on New Houses for Development Co.

Contractor H. Cranmer, who was the successful bidder for the construction of the twenty-five new houses for the Wichita Development Co., in the Crescent Lake addition, will begin work with as large a force of men as he can secure early next week.

Mr. Cranmer is under bond to have these houses completed before December 1, 1907.

ed 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 and 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,

TEXAN RANCHERS.

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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 lands 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 pass-

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By amount to balance.....		7,551 47
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To amount received since said date.....	179 43	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		\$ 991 11
By amount to balance.....		3,194 75
Total.....	\$ 4,185 86	\$ 4,185 86

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Total Cash on hand belonging to Wichita County, in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us.....		\$21,590 33

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

The bonded indebtedness of said County we find to be as follows, to wit: Bridge Bonds \$21,000 00

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 15th day of June, A. D. 1907.
M. F. YEAGER, County Judge.
J. D. AVIS, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
H. G. KARRENBROCK, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
E. A. McCLESKEY, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
E. A. DALE, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, by M. F. Yeager, County Judge, and J. D. Avis and H. G. Karrenbrock and E. A. McCleskey and E. A. Dale, County Commissioners of said Wichita County, each respectively, on this, the 15th day of June, A. D. 1907.
W. A. REID, County Clerk,
Wichita County, Texas.

A Splendid Potato Crop.

Early potatoes have been in the market for several weeks. The yield is reported as being splendid and the size and quality of the crop is good.

J. W. Lee reports that he has dug fifteen bushels from six short rows in his garden. Others report equally good yields.

At A. Reed & Company's office on Tuesday night occurred the marriage of Miss Stella Stephenson and George Powell. The bride was a resident of Thornberry and the groom's home was at Randlett, Oklahoma. The ceremony

was pronounced by Rev. R. E. Farley. Mr. Powell and his bride will make their home at Randlett.

Pistol Toter Arrested.

From Tuesday's Daily. While at Electra yesterday in connection with the capture of the bicycle thief, Sheriff Davis arrested a pistol toter in the person of J. A. Felty. The offender gave bond for his appearance in court and announced that he would enter a plea of guilty.

8 1/2c bookfold percales, carnival sale price, per yard, 6c. P. H. Pennington Co. Itd&w

Stopped Here Several Hours While Waiting for Train Connection.

From Wednesday's Daily. United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey was the guest of Wichita Falls for a few hours last night. He came in on the "Katy" from Gainesville last night and stopped several hours at the St. James Hotel while waiting for the early morning north bound train for Clarendon, where the senator delivers an address at a big celebration this afternoon. Tomorrow Senator Bailey will be the principal speaker at the Fourth of July celebration at Vernon.

Is God Love?

Hear the eminent converted Jew evangelist, Paul S. L. Johnson of Pittsburgh, Pa., explain his loving provisions of the groaning creation. Pilgrim Johnson will preach at Electra at 8:30 p. m., July 13th, and at 11 o'clock July 14th. He will interest you. Undenominational. No collections. 32-w2t-d3t

From Wednesday's Daily. The body of R. F. Collins, the negro who took his own life, after attempting the murder of his wife, was buried this afternoon. His wife will probably recover, although she has been delirious since the time of her attempted murder.

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 fronts. Wylie Wyatt. 40-26td-31-4tw

The Men's Union Gospel Meeting will be conducted by J. M. Bland at the Methodist church Sunday evening. The subject will be "Lost Opportunities." Think on this subject and come prepared for a lively general discussion. Every man in town is extended a cordial personal invitation to be present.

WRECK ON THE DENVER

(Continued From 1st Page.)

Injured. Conductor Coffield has a cut about the nose and mouth and several other minor injuries. He is able to get about, however, and thought that he will not have to go to the hospital. rakeman Dunlavy, missing when first reports were received by phone this morning, but found later. He had his right arm crushed and a severe hurt in his back. Fireman Stanfield had a leg burned and a few other slight injuries. Engineer Ewing is also reported to have sustained minor cuts and bruises. None of the men are thought to be fatally hurt, although the injuries sustained by Dunlavy and Stanfield are serious.

Offer Declined With Thanks.

The boys are telling a good one. Hon. Charles C. Huff. As the story goes, Attorney Huff had given negro Collins, who committed suicide on Tuesday afternoon, a suit of clothes to press. The work had been done before Collins killed himself and the suit was hanging in a room adjoining the scene of the tragedy when Collins was found dead upon the floor. Those who took charge of the body looked around for a shroud in which to bury the negro, the most appropriate garments found were the clothes longed for by Mr. Huff. Without delay these soon covered the form of the dead negro and it was not until several hours afterward that the discovery was made that the suit belonged to Mr. Huff. The latter declined to thank the offers of those in charge of the body to recover his suit.

25c men's balbriggan underwear special Friday and Saturday, 19c at Pennington's.

Superintendent E. O. McNew writes to the Times to change the address of his paper to 817 South Seventh street, Knoxville, Tenn. He writes: "It is good to be here. Never before have I seen so many teachers assembled. The scenery is beautiful, the air cool, and in fact it is a place for a summer school."

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FOURTH CLASS FUND.		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 15th day of February, 1907.....		\$ 4,006 43	
To amount received since said date.....		179 43	
By amount disbursed since said date.....			\$ 991 11
By amount to balance.....			3,194 75
Total.....		\$ 4,185 86	\$ 4,185 86

Balance to credit of said 4th CLASS FUND as actually counted by us on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1907, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1907, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of..... \$ 3,194 75

Date	RECAPITULATION.	Amount
June 15, 1907.	Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day.....	\$ 3,428 79
June 15, 1907.	Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day.....	7,415 32
June 15, 1907.	Balance to credit of General Fund on this day.....	7,551 47
June 15, 1907.	Balance to credit of 4th Class Fund on this day.....	3,194 75
	Total Cash on hand belonging to Wichita County, in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us.....	\$21,590 33

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

The bonded indebtedness of said County we find to be as follows, to wit: Bridge Bonds..... \$21,000 00

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 15th day of June, A. D. 1907.

M. F. YEAGER, County Judge.
J. D. AVIS, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
H. G. KARREN BROCK, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
E. A. McCLESKEY, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
E. A. DALE, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by M. F. Yeager, County Judge, and J. D. Avis and H. G. Karrenbrock and E. A. McCleskey and E. A. Dale, County Commissioners of said Wichita County, each respectively, on this, the 15th day of June, A. D. 1907.
W. A. REID, County Clerk,
Wichita County, Texas.

A Splendid Potato Crop.

Early potatoes have been in the market for several weeks. The yield is reported as being splendid and the size and quality of the crop is good.

J. W. Lee reports that he has dug fifteen bushels from six short rows in his garden. Others report equally good yields.

At A. Reed & Company's office on Tuesday night occurred the marriage of Miss Stella Stephenson and George Powell. The bride was a resident of Thornberry and the groom's home was at Randlett, Oklahoma. The ceremony

was pronounced by Rev. R. E. Farley. Mr. Powell and his bride will make their home at Randlett.

Pistol Toter Arrested.

From Tuesday's Daily. While at Electra yesterday in connection with the capture of the bicycle thief, Sheriff Davis arrested a pistol toter in the person of J. A. Felty. The offender gave bond for his appearance in court and announced that he would enter a plea of guilty.

8 1/2c bookfold percales, carnival sale price, per yard, 6c. P. H. Pennington Co. 1td&w

Stopped Here Several Hours While Waiting for Train Connection.

From Wednesday's Daily. United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey was the guest of Wichita Falls for a few hours last night. He came in on the "Katy" from Gainesville last night and stopped several hours at the St. James Hotel while waiting for the early morning north bound train for Clarendon, where the senator delivers an address at a big celebration this afternoon.

Tomorrow Senator Bailey will be the principal speaker at the Fourth of July celebration at Vernon.

Is God Love?

Hear the eminent converted Jew evangelist, Paul S. L. Johnson of Pittsburg, Pa., explain his loving provisions of the groaning creation. Pilgrim Johnson will preach at Electra at 8:30 p. m., July 13th, and at 11 o'clock July 14th. He will interest you. Undenominational. No collections. 32-w2t-d3t

From Wednesday's Daily.

The body of R. F. Collins, the negro who took his own life, after attempting the murder of his wife, was buried this afternoon. His wife will probably recover, although she has been delirious since the time of her attempted murder.

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 fronts. Wylie Wyatt. 40-26td-31-4tw

The Men's Union Gospel Meeting

will be conducted by J. M. Blair at the Methodist church Sunday evening. The subject will be "Lost Opportunities." Think on this subject and come prepared for a lively general discussion. Every man in town is extended a cordial personal invitation to be present.

\$1.00 Manhattan, Star and Elgin shirts, only 69c at Pennington's Big Sale. 1td&w

WRECK ON THE DENVER

(Continued From 1st Page.)

Injured. Conductor Coffield has a bad cut about the nose and mouth and several other minor injuries. He is able to get about, however, and thought that he will not have to go to the hospital. Fireman Dunlavy was missing when first reports were received by phone this morning, but was found later. He had his right hip crushed and a severe hurt in his back. Fireman Stanfield had a leg badly burned and a few other slight injuries. Engineer Ewing is also reported to have sustained minor cuts and bruises. None of the men are thought to be fatally hurt, although the injuries sustained by Dunlavy and Stanfield are serious.

Offer Declined With Thanks.

The boys are telling a good one of Hon. Charles C. Huff. As the story goes, Attorney Huff had given the negro Collins, who committed suicide on Tuesday afternoon, a suit of clothes to press. The work had been done before Collins killed himself and the suit was hanging in a room adjoining the scene of the tragedy when Collins was found dead upon the floor. When those who took charge of the body looked around for a shroud in which to bury the negro, the most appropriate garments found were the clothes belonging to Mr. Huff. Without delay these soon covered the form of the dead negro and it was not until several hours afterward that the discovery was made that the suit belonged to Mr. Huff. The latter declined with thanks the offers of those in charge of the body to recover his suit.

25c men's balbriggan underwear

special Friday and Saturday, 19 cents at Pennington's. 1td&w

Superintendent E. O. McNew writes

to the Times to change the address of his paper to 817 South Seventh street, Knoxville, Tenn. He writes: "Truly, it is good to be here. Never before have I seen so many teachers assembled. The scenery is beautiful, the air cool, and in fact it is a great place for a summer school."

Our Store will be Closed all day July 4 in order to arrange store and prepare for the BIG CLEARANCE SALE which begins Friday, July 5, and continues 15 days

SAVE THIS AND WAIT UNTIL FRIDAY, JULY 5th

The GREATEST CLEARANCE SALE ever held in Western Texas begins FRIDAY, JULY 5th, and continues 15 DAYS. Prices will reach the lowest limit.

FOR

Rock & Duke's Great July Clearance Sale

The Greatest Clearance Sale Ever Held in Wichita Falls—15 Great Bargain Days on High Class Seasonable Merchandise.

THIS BIG SALE BEGINS FRIDAY, JULY 5th, AND CONTINUES FOR FIFTEEN DAYS!

Not just a few things are reduced in this Immense Sale, but every article in our house goes at a GREAT SACRIFICE! Our big \$30,000 stock of Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes will be sold at Extremely Low Prices for 15 days. We have made radical and sweeping reductions along all lines. Our store will be closed all day Thursday, July 4th, in order to arrange stock and mark down goods for the Big Sale. Come prepared to get bargains, for we will have them.

White Lawn
20 bolts White Lawn good quality, regular price 20c, big sale price as long as it lasts. **12 1/2c**

Ladies Summer Vests
500 Ladies Summer Vests that sell regular for 15c, clearance sale price **7 1/2**

Childrens Ribbed Hose
500 pairs Childrens Black Ribbed Hose

Ladies Shoes
A few pairs of odd and ends in Ladies Slippers worth 2.50 and 3.00 to close at **\$1 50**

Childrens Slippers
A lot of odds and ends in Childrens Slippers worth \$1.00 to close at **50c**

Pearl Buttons
A fine line of Pearl Buttons that sell for 10c the great clearance sale price **5c**

Torchon Laces
A great assortment of Torchon Laces and Insertions that sell regular for 5 and 6c clearance sale price per yd. **3c**

A large line of Torchon Laces that sell for 7 1-2 and 8 1-3 go in clearance sale at **5c**

A large and beautiful assortment of Torchon Laces that sell for 10 and 12 1-2 go in our great clearance sale at **7 1/2c**

Embroideries
Hundreds of yards of Swiss and Cambric Embroideries 1 inch to 5 inches wide worth 8 1-3 and 10c clearance sale price **5c**

500 yards of Embroideries in Swiss Nainsook and Cambric 4 to 10 inches wide, some beautiful patterns worth 15, 20 and 25c, clearance sale price **10c**

Remnants! Remnants!!
At Half Price
Hundreds and hundreds of Remnants of all kinds in Lawn, White goods, Wash goods, Silks and Woolen goods will be sold at half price.

Men's Socks
A big line of Men's Socks that sell for 12 1-2c, clearance sale price **7 1/2c**

Ladies Hose
A fine assortment of Ladies Black Hose that sell for 15c clearance sale price **10c**

Percalés
Entire line at a cut price
A few of Percalés all colors worth 8 1-3, clearance sale price at **7c**

A big line of 36 inch Percalés all colors, that sell for 15c clearance sale price **10c**

Fine Dress Gingham
A beautiful line of Dress Gingham, the very best quality, all fast colors, regular price 15c clearance sale price **11c**

Woolen Dress Goods
Our Entire Line at a great cut price for 15 days.

A very pretty assortment of Woolen Dress goods for skirts in Light Weight, washable goods in pretty little checks, they are new and very popular, our regular price is 65c, clearance sale price **38c**

Long Silk Gloves.
Entire line at Cut Prices.
7c long silk Gloves go at **60c**
1.25 long silk Gloves go at **1.00**
1.75 long silk Gloves go at **1.40**
2.00 long silk Gloves go at **1.75**

Ladies Knit Underwear
Entire Line at a Reduction.
Ladies 25c Vests go at **21c**
" 35c " " " **25c**
" 60c " " " **45c**
" 35c Union Suits go at **24c**
" 65c " " " **48c**
" 85c " " " **69c**
" \$1.25 " " " **95c**

New Figured Wash Goods
All go at a big cut price for 15 days.
A pretty line of Figured Lawns that sell for 7 1-2 go in clearance sale at **6c**

Our entire line of figured Lawns that sell for 12 1-2 goes in clearance sale at **9c**

A beautiful line of Figured Lawn and Batiste that sell regular for 17 1-2c go in this great clearance sale at **13c**

A big line of Wash Goods that sell for 35, 40 and 50c, clearance price **23c**

Black Woolen Goods
Entire line at a Reduction.
A pretty piece of 38 inch all Wool Black Panama that sells regular for 65c sale price **48c**

A beautiful piece of 48 inch Black Voile regular price \$1.25 sale price **95c**

A very handsome piece of 48 inch Black Voile that sell regular for \$1.50, sale price **1 23**

Figured White Waistings
Entire Line at a Cut Price
A pretty piece of Embroideries White Waisting worth 25c, goes in this sale at **17c**

A pretty piece that sells for 60c, goes in this great clearance sale at **37c**

Silks.
Our Entire Line at a Cut price for 15 days

A big line of Dress Silks, all colors that sell for \$1.25 clearance sale price **75c**

2 pc. Embroidered White Japanese Silk that sells for \$1.00 clearance price **83c**

A beautiful quality of 36 inch White Habotia Silk that sells regular for \$1.00 goes in sale at **65c**

A handsome 75c quality goes at **63c**

Wash Silks.
A big lot of figured Wash Silks in dots and coin spots, all colors, regular price 65c, go in sale **48c**

Black Silks
Entire Line at a Great Cut Price.
A beautiful piece of 36 inch Black Taffete Silk that sells for \$1.35, goes in sale at **1 15**

Hosiery
Our Entire Line of Ladies, Misses and childrens Hosiery at a Cut Price.

25c Ladies Hose go at **22c**
35c Ladies Hose go at **27c**
65c Ladies Hose go at **48c**
75c Ladies Hose go at **59c**
20c Ladies Hose go at **15c**
\$1.00 Ladies Hose go at **79c**
1.50 Ladies Hose go at **\$1.32**
2.00 Ladies Hose go at **1.69**

The Best Corsets in America
Warners Rust Proof
At Cut Prices.
\$1.25 Warners Corsets go at **98c**
1.50 Warners Corsets go at **\$1.32**
2.00 Warners Corsets go at **1.69**
2.50 Warners Corsets go at **1.98**
3.00 Warners Corsets go at **2.69**
3.50 Warners Corsets go at **2.85**
4.00 Warners Corsets go at **3.35**

White Goods
French Lawns, Persian Lawns

Paris Mousselines and Batiste

The Entire Line at a Cut Price for 15 days.

1 pc. 60 inch White Batiste, worth 60c go at **49c**

1 pc. 46 inch Swiss Lawn worth 85c, sale price **69c**

1 pc. of 100 White Wash Chiffon, clearance price **78c**

A beautiful piece of 60 inch Paris Mousseline worth 75c sale price **63c**

Misses and Children's Oxfords
Entire line at a great reduction.

A lot of odds and ends in Children's Slippers, new goods worth 1.25 and 1.35, sale price **95c**

Children's 1.25 two-strap Sandals go at **95c**

Children's 1.75 Slippers go at **\$1.50**

Children's 1.85 Irving Drew Slippers go at **\$1.10**

Children's 1.75 Irving Drew Slippers go at **\$1.40**

White Dimity
Entire Line at a Cut Price.
25c White Dimity goes at **19c**
35c White Dimity goes at **24c**

Ready Made Shirt Waists.
Entire line at Cut Prices.
3.00 Waists go at **2.65**
4.50 Waists go at **3.59**
5.00 Waists go at **3.59**

We have two 4 00 Waists to close at **\$2.50**

Muslin Underwear
Our entire line of Muslin Underwear at CUT PRICES for 15 DAYS.

1.50 Corset Covers go at **1.19**
1.00 Corset Covers go at **79c**
35c Corset Covers go at **27c**
2.50 Muslin Underskirts at **1.85**

Black Heatherbloom and Sateen Underskirts.
1.35 black sateen Underskirts at **98c**

Table Linen
At Cut Prices.
65c Table Linen goes at **50c**
1.25 Table Linen goes at **98c**

Ready Made Underskirts
Entire line at Cut Prices.
6.00 Skirts go at **4.35**
8.00 Skirts go at **6.75**
7.50 Skirts go at **6.95**
12.50 Voile Skirts go at **8.95**
16.00 Voile Skirts go at **10.35**

Ladies' Oxfords.
Our entire line at CUT PRICES.
LOT NO. 3484—Ladies' patent Oxfords that sell for 3.00, sale price **\$2 45**

LOT NO. 3484—Ladies' patent Vamp Oxfords, vici foxing, Cuban heel, sells regular for 2.50, sale price **\$1 85**

LOT NO. 8704—Ladies' all patent Oxfords, low heel worth 3.50, big sale price **\$3 00**

LOT NO. 84309—Ladies' Vici Oxfords that sell for 2.50, sale price **\$2 15**

3.50 La France Oxfords go at **3.25**
2.00 Canvas Oxfords in white, grey and blue go at **1.95**
1.50 white canvas Oxfords go at **1.15**
Lot No. 22—Ladies and Misses' patent Pump, tie, worth 3.00, sale price **\$2 40**

Brown's 2.00 Oxfords go at **1.69**
Brown's 1.75 Oxfords go at **1.50**
Brown's 1.50 Oxfords go at **1.35**

Wash Goods
5 pc Arnolds wove finish batiste that sells for 25c to close in sale at **10c**

Fine Valenciennes Laces.
Our entire line of Fine Valenciennes Laces at a great reduction for 15 days.

Fine Embroideries.
Our entire line of fine Embroideries at special CUT PRICES for 15 DAYS.

Men's Clothing.
Our Entire Line go at great reductions for 15 days.

Men's Suits.
Entire Line at Cut Prices.
A big lot of Men's Suits, neat patterns, part wool, worth 6.50 and 7.50, sale price **\$4 65**

Boy's Wash Pants.
Entire line at cut prices.
A big lot of Boy's Wash Pants that sell for 85c, sale price **27c**

50c Wash Pants go at **42c**
65c Linen Pants go at **48c**

Boy's Wash Suits
All go at a great reduction.
A big line of Boy's White Duck Suits, neatly trimmed, worth 1.50 sale price **98c**

Boy's 2.00 Wash Suits go at **1.65**
Boy's 3.50 " " go at **2.85**

Men's Odd Pants
All go at a big cut price.
1.50 Men's Pants go at **1.35**
2.00 " " " **1.65**
2.50 " " " **2.15**
3.50 " " " **2.95**
4.00 " " " **3.85**

Men's Socks.
All 15c Socks go at **12c**
All 35c " " " **25c**

Men's Underwear
Our entire line at cut prices.
Our entire line of Men's Underwear, in shirt and drawers, that sell for 65c go at **45c**

Our 35c Men's Drawers and Shirts go at **22c**

Men's Shirts.
Nothing reserved, all go at big reductions.

Our entire line of Men's 65c and 75c shirts go in sale at **48c**

Our 1.25 Shirts go at **1.00**
Our 1.50 " " " **1.35**
Our 1.75 " " " **1.45**

Men's Shoes.
Fine Medium and Cheap, all go at a big Cut Price in this sale.

Mens 1.80 Duck shoes go at **1.25**
Mens 1.75 Vici Kid shoes go at **1.50**

A lot of odds and ends in mens calf shoes, worth 2.80 go in sale at **2 00**

Mens Shoe Counter
Mens Ione 2.50 shoes go at **2.35**
Mens Ione 3.00 shoes go at **2.65**
Mens Ione 3.50 shoes go at **2.75**
Mens 2.00 Endicott Johnson shoes go at **1.79**

Mens 2.75 Red Oak shoes go at **2.49**
Mens 4 00 Fine shoes go at **3.65**

Mens Hats
Our Entire Line at a Cut Price for 15 days

Mens and Boys Mexican straw hats go at **10c**

A lot of odds and ends in mens hats, worth 1.50 to close at **98c**

Mens 2.00 Hats go at **1.65**
Mens 3.00 Hats go at **2.65**

Men's Gloves
Our entire line at great reductions for 15 days.

Choice of ANY SUIT in our house for ONLY \$9.95 during this Great Clearance Sale!

This big Clearance Sale begins FRIDAY, JULY 5th. We will have plenty of extra salespeople to wait on you. Don't fail to get the thought thoroughly in your mind that we are offering the best goods, newest styles, finest qualities and altogether the most up-to-date stock money can buy.

HERE IS WHERE YOUR DOLLARS DO DOUBLE DUTY, GIVE THEM A CHANCE. We want 5 extra sales-people.

ROCK & DUKE

"THE FASHION STORE"
Wichita Falls, Texas.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes at a great reduction for 15 days

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.

A. S. Fonville,
Jeweler and Optician.

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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.

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To suit you; and can give you
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Hair cutting, 35c
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Will start the 15th. Let us fit you to keep cool this Summer. Also let us figure on wiring your house. We guarantee our work!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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

Just opened, a fresh barrel of small pickles. Mang & White. R&W-39-1f

FATAL ALTERCATION

NEGRO MAN ATTEMPTS TO KILL HIS WIFE AND THEN CUTS HIS THROAT.

WOMAN FATALLY HURT

Bloody Duel Between Man and Wife Takes Place in Shack Near Denver Depot—Suicide Theory is Advanced.

From Tuesday's Daily.
As a result of an altercation this afternoon between a negro man named R. F. Collins and his wife, he is dead and his wife is in a serious condition. It is impossible to say whether she will recover or not.

The difficulty occurred in a shack just east of the Denver depot. Just how it happened no one is able to say, as the two negroes were in the building by themselves at the time.

Deputy Sheriff H. E. Stearns got word that two negroes were dead in the building and was the first to arrive. When he got there, however, the woman was gone. He picked up a woman's straw hat, an iron wedge, a pocket knife and a razor which he found lying on the floor. None of these articles, with the exception of the knife, had any blood on them, but the wedge corresponds precisely to some holes and crushes in the hat and with scalp wounds on the woman's head, and it is evident that he had used the wedge on her. Her right jaw is badly swollen and it is evident that she received a blow from the wedge there. She is bruised and cut on other parts of her body.

Dr. Guest went to the scene and seeing the man was dead, he went on to the residence of Bill Holman, where the woman had gone. She had a scalp wound in the center of her forehead that had to be sewed up. There are probably others that will have to be sewed up also. Besides the outside flesh wounds, she is vomiting blood and there is little hope that she will live.

Bill Holman took great delight in telling a Times reporter all he knew of the difficulty today and their record since they came to stay with him. He says that the night Mollie Bailey's show was here Collins tried to choke his wife to death at Holman's house while he was away. He told in detail and showed every circumstance connected with the affairs at his home.

On the wall in one of the rooms he showed the print of where a brick had hit the wall. This Collins had thrown at his wife, but she dodged it. Collins said Saturday night that he would kill Zilla, his wife, that night if he could find her. He had threatened a time or two to kill her and then kill himself. This fact, together with the circumstantial evidence obtained, leads to the supposition that he thought he had killed her and then cut his own throat to avoid the punishment that he must get for such a crime.

Suicide Theory Advanced.
Collins is lying in his shop face downward and all over the floor is the blood that has run from his body. His throat is cut completely across. The work was done so well and so surely that it is hardly probable that the woman could have done it. This is further corroborated by the fact that she is very weak as compared to the more than ordinary great strength of the man. It would have been absolutely impossible for her to have given him the blow that caused his death. The only plausible solution is that he cut his throat with the pocket knife that was found on the scene. No examination of his body has been made, but it seems that there are no other wounds on any part of his body. There would evidently have been other wounds if she had done the cutting.

Nothing up to this time has been found that would in any way that the

woman had or used any kind of a weapon in the affray. The only solution is that her husband beat her with the wedge until he decided that she would die or was already dead and then took his own life.

After having examined the scalp wounds, Dr. Guest said that the skull was uninjured and that unless the woman was hurt internally she would recover.

Soon after the affray she was spitting up blood. This would indicate that there were internal wounds.

Later.—A note found in the dead man's pocket late this afternoon indicates beyond doubt that he attempted to kill his wife and then took his own life. The note was as follows:

July 2, 1907.

To the World at Large:—

Let this be a lesson to you to keep away from bad women. They will get you in trouble when you are write.

This case has grown to be remorse and contrition for myself. This makes the third time she did this and broke me up.

NEW PASSENGER CARS.

Denver Receives Dozen Elegant Coaches and Four Baggage Cars.

From Monday's Daily.
The Denver road yesterday received twelve new passenger coaches and four new baggage cars from the Pullman company. They will be pressed into service at once. The passenger coaches are electric lighted and among the most modern and elegantly appointed made. The baggage cars are also of the latest pattern, with electric lights and other improvements. This new equipment is needed owing to the constantly increasing travel on the Denver road, which is attributed largely to the increase in population in the Panhandle.—Fort Worth Record.

Alleged Snatch Thief Arrested.

From Monday's Daily.
As a woman passenger, whose home is at Damsite, near Chillicothe, was boarding the northbound passenger early yesterday morning, her purse was snatched by a young man who succeeded in making his escape. After the train had left, Deputy Marshal Pickett arrested a young man answering the description of the thief and he is now in jail.

The purse and some of its contents were found later scattered along the track north of the station.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Priebe will be glad to learn that the sight of their little child's eye has been preserved. The accident by which it was thought the child would lose the sight of one eye occurred about three weeks ago, while it was playing with an open pocket knife and stuck the blade of it in one of its eyes. The parents took their child to Fort Worth and kept it under the treatment of a specialist for a week or ten days and of course are delighted with the results of the treatment.

Post Office Clerks Get Raise.

From Tuesday's Daily.
There was rejoicing among the clerks at the Wichita Falls postoffice this morning and for good reason, too. Effective July 1st, each of the four clerks will receive an increase in salary of \$100 per annum.

While the clerks receive an increase, the duties will be heavier. Beginning with today, every piece of mail which comes into the office will be counted, weighed and classified.

From Monday's Daily.
Johnnie Taylor, who is a member of the surveying corps which is now making the final survey for the extension of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern from Kell to Frederick, left this afternoon to resume work on the survey. He ordered the Daily Times to follow him to that place, so that he can keep posted on the happenings of the Falls city.

It is One Thing....



To claim all the possible good things for a stove and quite another thing "to deliver the goods."

The Quick Meal Gasolene Stove

has never disappointed a user yet after all the years it has been used. You certainly do not take a chance if you buy a Quick Meal. We want you to see our line of Stoves, Ranges, Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, plain and fancy Screen Doors. Our prices are right. If you are from Missouri let us show you.

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Its advantages are numerous. It saves cost of painting, 40 per cent of insurance, and cuts your winter coal bill down. It is the only house anyone can afford NOT TO INSURE. The older it gets, the better it gets. We are working overtime, but will double our capacity right away.

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The Case Will Be Appealed to the Higher Courts.

Cosco, Tex. June 28.—The jury in the Monk Gibson case said by their verdict that he is guilty of murder in the first degree and assessed his penalty at death. The verdict was rendered at 8:40 this morning. The case will be appealed.

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FIVE SUCCESSIVE ATTEMPTS ARE MADE TO DITCH DENVER.

DETECTIVES ON THE CASE

Every Resource Will Be Adopted to Find the Culprit—Boy Believed to Be Responsible.

Special to the Times. Iowa Park, Tex., June 29.—What seems to be a determined effort to wreck a Fort Worth and Denver train has recently been brought to light here.

Near the Detief place a few miles east of here some one has piled cross ties on the track five different times. Each time a freight was the first to find them and as the track is straight for several miles in either direction they were spied in time to stop the train and remove them and thus prevent an accident.

Detectives are at work on the case and there is little doubt but that the real culprit will be apprehended. From the fact that the track here is straight and the country comparatively level it is thought that no one with mature ideas would attempt to wreck a train here and hence many have concluded that it must be the work of some mischievous boys who have no idea of the seriousness of the matter.

How to Prevent Lockjaw.

The approach of the Fourth of July and the danger from lockjaw, incident to the use of toy pistols and fire crackers, makes the following advice given by the state board of health in a neighboring commonwealth timely. The advice given is as follows:

The disease is caused by a specific germ, which is usually introduced into the body through slight wounds. The wounds from toy pistols and fireworks frequently cause lockjaw and we look upon every such wound as likely to be followed by lockjaw, and treat it accordingly. Wounds from splinters and rusty nails, especially if gotten in a barnyard or stable, are very likely to be followed by lockjaw. Lockjaw germs abound in barnyards and stables and are upon percussion caps, blank cartridges and fireworks.

A person who is wounded under the conditions described, even if the wound is ever so slight, should immediately have a surgeon attend to it. If no surgeon is near, open the wound freely with a sharp knife blade which has been passed through a flame, remove dirt, splinters, pieces of metal and all foreign matter, and let it bleed freely for a little while, and then pour peroxide of hydrogen into the cut. Or lacking the peroxide, the wound may be cauterized with carbolic acid or nitrate of silver. Now, to make certain that lockjaw will not appear, inject antitetanic serum near the point of the injury. There would be no deaths from tetanus or lockjaw if these directions were always followed out.

The injection of the serum should not be omitted or delayed. It should be given immediately if possible. Tetanus or lockjaw is a disease of the cells of the brain and spinal cord. It takes about eight days for the lockjaw microbes to grow produce their poison and for the nerves to transfer the poison to the brain and cord cells. It takes an equal time for the nerves to carry the antidote to the same cells, hence the necessity for its early administration.

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HEADQUARTERS OF WICHITA VALLEY WILL BE MOVED.

TAKES PLACE SUNDAY

Offices Will Be Established in the Lory Building—Official and Clerical Forces Will Be Located Here.

From Saturday's Daily.

It was formally given out from the Denver offices today that the official headquarters of the Wichita Valley are to be moved from Seymour to this place. This move does not come as a surprise, for it is no more than has been expected for some time. The bare fact that it has been anticipated, however, does not in the least detract from the importance of the change or from the great benefit that Wichita Falls must get from the change.

The transfer will take place next Sunday and it is the plan of the officials to be fully installed and established in their quarters here, so that beginning Monday, July 1, all the official business of the company will be transacted in this city.

The company's offices in this city will be located in the Lory building, just across the hall from the Denver dispatcher's office. This will relieve the Denver office here of a great deal of work, as under the old system all the Wichita Valley dispatches were handled through it. It will also greatly facilitate communication between the two roads and make official transactions less inconvenient.

The list of the officials who will come to this place Sunday includes Superintendent O. E. Maer, Chief Clerk F. R. Mack, Chief Dispatcher W. W. Little, Trick Dispatcher E. A. Reedy, the resident engineer and the entire force of clerks.

Aside from the gain in a business way from the transfer of the offices, the gain in a social way is not to be overlooked. These men and their families will be an addition to the rank and file of our society, the value of which is beyond estimating. We are glad to welcome them into our midst and hope that their sojourn with us will be very pleasant both to them and to ourselves.

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.

CONTRACT IS AWARDED.

H. Cranmer of Fort Worth Gets Contract for Building Houses.

Bids were opened at Bean & Stone's real estate office this afternoon for the construction of the first twenty-five of the one hundred new houses which are to be erected in the Crescent Lake addition by the Wichita Development Company.

Some fifteen or twenty bids were presented and H. Cranmer of Fort Worth was the lowest and best bidder and was awarded the contract.

Mr. W. H. Smith, an aged and respected citizen of this city, is quite sick at his home today. He was stricken last night and suffered intensely until early this morning. At noon his condition was reported as being somewhat better.

NEGRO MUSICIANS ARRESTED.

They Passed the Hat After Giving a Street Concert.

From Friday's Daily.

Five negro musicians were arrested last night and charged with vagrancy. It appears that the musicians were giving open air concerts on the downtown streets and passing the hat afterward for voluntary contributions. This is in violation of the State law and early in the evening Marshal Gwinn arrested two of the musicians and later a deputy sheriff from Eléctra took in three more. Bond for their appearance in the corporation court of two of the musicians was furnished last night and two of the number plead guilty and paid fines. One of the five was still in jail this morning.

One of those who plead guilty gave his name as Napoleon Bonaparte, and exhibited some of the genius of his great namesake in raising enough money and collateral with which to liquidate his fine. The negro who is still in jail sought to secure his release by exhibiting a detective's badge, but found that he would have to make a better showing before he could obtain his freedom.

Happenings at Dundee.

Special to the Times.

Dundee, Tex., June 30.—Yesterday was the hottest day Dundee has experienced in years. The thermometer registered 107 in the shade.

Threshing has been retarded by two machines breaking down, and repairs being ordered from Dallas.

Wheat is yielding from ten to twelve bushels per acre and is selling in this market at 90 cents. Oats are yielding about thirty bushels and are selling at 43c per bushel.

The corn is beginning to suffer from the hot dry winds and should these winds continue will be seriously damaged very soon.

Mr. John Hayley returned Friday from a business trip to Archer City.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Rice returned to their home at Gainesville on Friday, after a visit of several days to their ranch and with friends in Dundee.

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 Burkburnett, 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 Burkburnett, in the town of Burkburnett, 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.

Wichita Falls and Southern Work.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 27.—George F. Ramsey of Wichita Falls, a railroad contractor, was here today looking for men and teams to work on the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad, being constructed from Wichita Falls to Archer City, a distance of twenty-two miles. Mr. Ramsey has the contract for the building of the first three miles out of Wichita Falls and says that on the entire line about fifteen grading outfits are now working. The contracts call for the completion of the twenty-two miles of grading by September 1st.

The operators of the mattress factory are to construct a building near the Moore & Richolt place and move their factory into it in the near future.

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JACK TIGUE SUSTAINS SEVERE INJURIES IN FALLING FROM HAND CAR.

ACCIDENT AT DUNDEE

Injured Man Belonged to Bridge Gang. His Home at Seymour.

Special to the Times.

Dundee, Tex., June 28.—Through a fall from a hand car near this place this afternoon, Jack Tigue, a member of the Wichita Valley bridge gang, suffered the fracture of his shoulder, besides severe cuts and bruises in several places.

A load of men, of whom Tigue was one, were returning to their work on the hand car after the dinner hour at Dundee. They had almost reached their destination when Tigue, who was at the front end of the car, lost his balance and fell across the rails under the wheels of the car.

The injured man was taken back to Dundee, where he was given surgical attention, and this afternoon he will be sent on the southbound train to his home at Seymour.

This is the second serious accident that has occurred on the Wichita Valley within the last two days, both victims being employes of the road. The other victim is ticket agent Sweeton of Holliday, who is now in a Ft. Worth hospital with a badly crushed leg.

J. C. Brouse, a traveling man from St. Louis, is in the city with his wife and baby.

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A splendid soaking rain fell throughout this section last night, doing incalculable good to cotton, corn and other growing crops, which had been slightly damaged by the hot winds last week. The corn is just beginning to shoot and in some places the cotton is blooming, so that the rain last night is a very timely one and will add greatly to the crop prospects in this section. In some places the corn was blown down by the wind, but it is believed that no serious damage has been done to the crop.

The high wind accompanying the rain did considerable damage in some neighborhoods. At Olney the storm is reported to have blown down a number of houses and one woman was injured.

Woman Injured at Olney.

Special to the Times.

Olney, Tex., July 2.—A severe wind storm, accompanied by a splendid rain, swept over this section last night, the wind causing considerable damage and the rain doing incalculable good to the growing crops.

The wind attained a high velocity and blew over several small dwellings, barns and sheds in this vicinity. It is reported here this morning that the Kleberger cotton gin, eight miles east of this town, was wrecked by the storm.

An accident resulted here from the storm. The victim was Mrs. W. K. Haygood, living at this place. Mrs. Haygood was struck on the head with great force by a door as she was going into a storm house. She was rendered insensible and for a time it was thought that the accident might result fatally, but this morning the victim is much better and it is now believed she will recover.

Cotton and feed crops which were damaged by the hot winds last week have taken on new life since last night's splendid rain and this will more than compensate for the damage done by the wind.

Window Blown In.

Bill Towery of this place says his folks usually go to the cellar while he sleeps. He confessed, however, that last night he slipped on his trousers and studied a little about going with them. The wind blew with such force as to blow a window in at his place. Otherwise no damage was done.

Storm Stops Train.

Southbound Denver train No. 8 encountered a very heavy rain and hail storm in the vicinity of Amarillo last night. The train at the time was running about four hours late and reached this place a little better than six hours late.

Just this side of Amarillo the storm became so intense that it was thought unsafe to try to proceed further and the train was stopped. It stood for about half an hour before it resumed its journey. During this time the trainmen and passengers say it didn't take time to rain, but just simply poured. The rain was accompanied by considerable wind and hail. Hail stones as large as hen eggs are said to have fallen and some say that trees were uprooted and blown about rather freely. It was raining and blowing some when the train passed through Washburn, Claude and Goodnight.

Small Bridge Washed Out.

It is reported that a small bridge just north of Vernon was washed out after No. 8 had passed that place this morning and the amount of damage done and the extent of the consequent

delay in traffic cannot be told at this time.

Big Storm at Dalhart.

The Western Union Telegraph Company reports a heavy storm between Dalhart and Clarendon, which wrecked their wires. Further particulars could not be learned this morning.

Gin Demolished at Seymour.

Special to the Times.

Seymour, Tex., July 2.—During the storm at this place this morning a gin was demolished and quite a good deal of minor damage was done. The rain was excessive.

Good Rain at Holliday.

Special to the Times.

Holliday, Tex., July 2.—A good cotton rain fell here last night. No damage is reported.

Child's Miraculous Escape.

Special to the Times.

Munday, Tex., July 2.—A hard storm accompanied a heavy rain which fell at this place this morning.

A lumber yard was in the path of the storm and the buildings were completely demolished. The lumber was torn into kindling and scattered all over the vicinity.

A dwelling in the path of the storm was also demolished. This house was occupied by a family consisting of a man and his wife and a little child. After the storm had passed the child was missing. Relatives and friends at once instituted a search for it and for two hours they looked here and there, but found no trace of the little one. Finally it was discovered half buried under a pile of rubbish two blocks from where the home had stood. They were greatly surprised to find that the child was practically uninjured. Both of the older members of the family were badly hurt.

TO BE A REFUND.

Credit Will Be Given Saloon Keepers on Unexpired License.

The county commissioners of Wichita county have decided to authorize the county tax collector to refund the value of unused portions of licenses that have been heretofore purchased and that have not yet expired to those saloon keepers who take out licenses under the Baskin-McGregor law. It is understood that those saloon keepers who do not apply for new licenses will not receive the benefit of this order from the county. However, the city council has passed an ordinance for the refunding of the proportionate amount of the license to those who do not re-apply and to give proportionate credit to those who do apply under the new law.

From what can be learned the saloon men of Wichita Falls have not definitely decided whether they will close their saloons or will keep them open for the period which the attorney general maintains that they must be closed. In a number of places over the state the saloon men have been advised that they cannot be closed and will keep open.

Wichita Falls, 21; Chillicothe, 3.

It was a desolate set of players which returned to Chillicothe Saturday night. The third and concluding game of the series was a worse disaster even than the preceding games. Wichita triumphed by a score of 21 to 3. Collier did the twirling stunt for the locals and allowed his opponents only three hits.

Leg Amputated.

Dr. J. C. A. Guest has returned from Fort Worth, where he accompanied his brother-in-law, Wilbur Sweeton, who had his leg crushed at Holliday last week. Sweeton's limb was amputated at St. Joseph's infirmary several days ago and he is now getting along as well as could be hoped for under the conditions.

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PERSONAL MENTION

From Monday's Daily.

C. J. Rogers of Vernon is in the city today.

J. H. Lawler and family will leave tomorrow for an outing in Colorado.

H. H. Myers of Henrietta visited friends in this city yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert D. Thoburn, of Houston is visiting her parents, Major and Mrs. R. Cobb.

F. L. Emanuel, N. C. Herod and Thos. Corridon were here from Iowa Park today.

Newt Sawis, an employe of the Denver road, is confined to his room with typhoid fever.

Miss Elma Hirschi left today for a two months visit to relatives in St. Louis and Illinois.

Frank Jackson, of the Wichita Falls Implement Co., has gone to Mineral Wells for a week's stay.

Mr. Tom Helm of Dundee was in the city yesterday on his way back home from a visit to relatives at Palestine.

Frank Smith left Saturday night for Amarillo. Frank has a host of friends here who hate to see him leave our town.

Mrs. V. G. Skeen and children, who have been visiting at Pittsburg, Texas, returned to their home in this city Saturday.

Mart Roberson is in the city today. Mr. Roberson was formerly a ranchman in this country, but is now residing at Texico, N. M.

Le Baron Adams, who has been located in Fort Worth for some time past, has accepted a position with the J. P. Bryan Land Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jackson will leave tomorrow morning for Carrelton, Dallas county, where they expect to visit with relatives for two weeks.

Seth N. Mayfield, formerly of this place, but now in the employ of the Denver road and residing in Fort Worth, was in the city Sunday.

Miss Mae Sterley of Fort Worth spent Saturday and Sunday in this city with her friend, Miss Willie Mae Kell. She returned to Fort Worth today.

Rev. A. J. Bush, pastor of the Christian church of this city, returned today from Stamford, where he has been engaged in conducting a revival meet-

Judge McCoy, representing the Fort Worth and Denver and Wichita Valley roads, is here before the commissioners court conferring with them about railroad valuations in this county.

Prof. Lee Clark brought a Jersey cow down from the Park today for Mr. Huff. He was about six hours making the trip.

Judge J. Kennedy is here from Iowa Park on business today.

Uncle Ben Ferguson of near Iowa Park was a visitor to the city today.

John T. Overby of the firm of Overby Brothers at Iowa Park was here today on business.

Geo. B. Warner of Chicago came to this place from Iowa Park with Phy Taylor, transacted business in this city and left for Chicago this afternoon.

Claud Fooshee has resigned his position with the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company at Ringgold and returned to his home in this city.

Miss Katie Lou Avis, one of Wichita's most accomplished young vocalists, will matriculate in the Kidd-Key college at Sherman next fall. Music will be her major study.

Rev. W. A. Stucky returned yesterday from Roysse City, where he has been holding a ten days meeting. There were thirty-three conversions and lots of old time shouting.

Mrs. Sarah Denison, who has been here for some time, returned to her home at Henrietta yesterday. She has been here visiting her son, F. H. Denison, and family, at the Denison house.

Job and F. B. Jones, Jr., sons of Tom Jones, who was formerly a ranchman in this county, passed through this city yesterday. They were on their way to visit an aunt who lives at Iowa Park.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Sam Huggins, conductor on the Denver, is here from Amarillo today for a short visit to his parents.

Miss Annie Holden of Iowa Park is the guest of the Misses Leora and Veta Pickett.

Mr. J. B. Bowen returned yesterday from a visit to Corpus Christi and San Antonio.

Miss Ethel Rainey left yesterday for a visit to relatives at Sulphur Springs.

Congressman John H. Stephens of Vernon was in the city for a few hours today. He left this evening on the Wichita Valley for some point on that road.

Charles Mayes, who is engaged in the mercantile business at Munday in Knox county, visited friends here today, while on his return from a trip to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Moore and little son, George, of Denison, Texas, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McGlasson.

John Jay Jr. and Fred Stearns of Fort Worth are in the city today.

Mrs. J. L. Russell and daughters are visiting relatives at Davidson, Okla. They will be absent several days.

Mr. H. A. Gausewitz, superintendent of the Denver, passed through this city this morning. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gausewitz and together they are going east on a recreation. They will visit Illinois and several other States North and East before they return.

From Wednesday's Daily.

George W. Byers of Byers is in the Falls city on business.

Charles A. Allingham of Harrold was a business visitor here today.

Miss Josie Howard left yesterday for an extended visit to relatives at Stamford.

Miss Ida Bachman left Monday for a few days visit to relatives in Clarendon.

Mrs. S. T. Coffield has returned from a month's visit to friends in Tarrant county.

O. T. Bacon returned yesterday from a month's visit to Mrs. Bacon at Lexington, Ky.

Little Miss Ethel Raney left Monday for a visit with relatives in Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stone and little son, Robert Allen, left this morning for Fort Worth.

C. C. Bowser and W. H. Bowser, two oil men from Petrolia, were in the city last night on business.

Mrs. G. L. Elliott of Clayton, N. M., is the guest of J. W. Henderson and family and other relatives here.

Mr. C. W. Morgan and bride, nee Miss Merle Man, of Stamford, are here for a short visit to their parents.

Miss Katie Lou Avis went to Fort Worth this morning for a visit to her friend, Miss Hallie Mae Barwise.

Mr. George Simmons left yesterday for Mineral Wells, where he goes to spend a week or more for the benefit of his health.

Henry Sales, Jr., of Abilene, a well known attorney and capitalist, is in the city today looking after his business interests here.

Clothes for All Wearers

Some Clothes seem to be only fair weather clothes, and cockle and droop in the mist and rain. Woolen clothes don't and ours are woolen—

STEIN-BLOCH MADE AND TESTED

They fit you before your eyes, and they keep on fitting till you are through with them.

Try and See.

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The TRADE Cigar

Miss Bertha James of Bowie, who has been visiting Mrs. D. M. Perkins of this city for the past week, returned to her home this morning.

Mrs. W. R. Gibson left this afternoon for Hereford, where she goes to visit for two months with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gibson.

Miss Frances Bush of Gainesville visited with Mrs. A. R. Duke in this city yesterday, leaving on the afternoon train for Amarillo, where she goes for a short visit to other friends.

Capt. Cal. Glenn, of Bosque county, is the guest of his old time friend, Mr. J. F. Stearns, of this city. He will be here for several days.

J. J. Fitzhugh has resigned his position with the Kahn Clothing Co., and will leave this week for Velma, I. T., where he will spend several weeks before going to Chicago, where he will probably locate.

H. A. Knight, an old settler of this country, who now lives at Stratford, was in town Tuesday. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Lou Dickey, of Collinsville. They were on their way to Claude to spend the glorious Fourth with relatives and friends.

Mr. Al. Green of Electra was in the city today on his way to Fort Worth to meet his venerable mother,

who lives in Hunt county, and is on her way to Electra to visit her sons, Al. and Lee. Mrs. Green is in her 87th year, and is the mother of fourteen children. She is now in rather feeble health.

From Thursday's Daily.

Floyd Hardesty has gone to Red Oak to spend the summer with his grandmother.

Little Miss Elizabeth Patterson returned yesterday from a visit to her grandparents at Henrietta.

Sims Warren is here from Iowa Park spending the day with old time friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Jeffries has returned to her home at Corsicana after a two weeks visit with Mrs. L. D. Hardesty.

T. J. North, D. L. Kenan and family and the Misses Gertrude and Clara Goss of Seymour were in the city last night.

Lyman Hill, a young man from Chico, Wise county, is in the city and will likely become one of us if he can find employment that suits him.

S. M. Savage and family, who have been here visiting the family of Job Barnett, left over the Katy this morning for their home at Gainesville.

W. T. McKinney of Iowa Park, is

here today on his way to Oklahoma, where he is working at the carpenters trade. He is going to Kell this afternoon.

J. T. Jobe of Gorman, Texas, is a new subscriber to the Times. Mr. Jobe has purchased a farm about eight miles from town and intends to move here soon.

Mrs. B. M. Musser, whose home is in Louisiana, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Job Barnett. She will stay here several days and then proceed to New Mexico, where she contemplates spending the summer.

A large number of rooters for the Decatur team are in attendance at the games today. They have come from Decatur, Rhomb, oyd, Chico and other West County towns. At present the only thing they can do when they get home is to explain how it was they got beat.

T. S. McDowell, general superintendent of the M. K. & T. Railway of Texas was in the city yesterday evening. In company with Messrs. Kemp and Kell he went over the Wichita Falls & Northwestern from this place to Kell and returned. He leaves tonight over the Fort Worth and Denver for Fort Worth. Rumor has it that the Katy is wanting to get hold of the Northwestern.