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## GRAND JURY REPORT

SEVENTY WITNESSES EXAMINED.  
AND ELEVEN INDICTMENTS  
RETURNED.

### CLEAN AND MORAL TOWN

The Object of Putting on the Lid  
Jury Finds a Very Satisfac-  
tory Partition.

The grand jury finished its labors  
yesterday and was discharged. The  
jury submitted the following report:

District Court, Wichita County,  
June Term, A. D. 1907.

Hon. A. H. Carrigan, District Judge:  
We, the Grand Jury for the June  
term of the district court of Wichita  
county, having finished our labors for  
this term, beg leave to submit the fol-  
lowing final report:

We have held two sessions of the  
court, the first being of six days' dura-  
tion, during the first week of the term  
of court and the second closes three  
days labor at the filing of this report.  
We have examined about eighty wit-  
nesses and have returned eleven bills  
of indictment, five for felony and six  
for misdemeanors. We have put the  
people to as little trouble and expense  
attending our sessions as possible  
yet do our full duty and investi-  
gate all matters brought to our atten-  
tion.

When we entered upon the dis-  
charge of our duties, we found that  
there were some minor offenses of a

continuous nature being committed in  
the City of Wichita Falls and we felt  
it our duty to request the various of-  
ficers of the city and county to "put  
the lid on," especially with reference  
to disorderly houses and violations of  
the Sunday laws.

During our vacation, we are reliably  
informed that these laws have been  
very generally observed and some, if  
not all of the most notorious resorts  
of the place have been closed and  
their inmates have gone to some other  
place.

We cannot afford, under our oaths,  
to make any sort of compromise with  
violations of any of our criminal laws.  
They were placed upon our statute  
books for enforcement, regardless of  
what we may personally think about  
the wisdom or expediency of the law,  
and, if they are bad laws, the surest  
way to bring about their repeal is to  
enforce them to the letter; so we urge  
upon those charged with the execution  
of the criminal laws a continuance of  
their vigilance in the future to the  
end that we may be known and honor-  
ed throughout the State as a law-abid-  
ing people and our county seat as a  
clean and moral town.

The small number of bills reported  
indicates a very satisfactory general  
condition in the county and we trust  
that the "plague-spots" we have may  
be redeemed before the next term of  
this court.

We have examined the county jail  
and find conditions there very unsatis-  
factory in regard to sanitation and we  
respectfully call the attention of the

commissioners court to the fact. The  
jail needs better sewerage and this  
should be attended to at once.

The officers charged with the col-  
lecting of the moneys have reported  
to us and we have examined their  
reports. There are no complaints of  
any irregularities in the management  
of the finances of the county, but we  
agree with the court that it is best  
to have the books and accounts of the  
county officers examined at regular  
intervals, and to this end, we ask the  
court to appoint a finance committee  
to make such examination according  
to law and report at the next regular  
term of this court.

G. D. ANDERSON,  
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

J. M. BLAND,  
Clerk

### An Amusing Incident.

From Thursday's Daily.  
An amusing incident occurred at the  
closing performance of the National  
Stock Company here last night. The  
young lady who had charge of the  
lemonade stand for the show people  
was also on the boards for one of the  
specialties. She had no sooner left  
her place at the stand to appear on  
the stage than a horde of mischievous  
youngsters swooped down upon the  
stand and gobbled down all the lemon-  
ade in sight. When the lemonade  
girl got back to the stand the lemon-  
ade fountain was as dry as the  
Staked Plain.

Best grade of creamery butter, al-  
ways good, at King & White's. d&w:tf

### SALE OF BUSINESS PROPERTY.

S. J. Higgs Sells Saloon Building and  
Star Restaurant Property for  
\$12,000.00.

From Thursday's Daily.  
The apparent dullness in the real  
estate market was broken this week  
by another sale which shows that the  
trend of real estate in Wichita Falls  
is toward a still higher level.

A deal has been closed whereby John  
Green of Vernon becomes the owner  
of the Higgs saloon building on Sev-  
enth street near the Denver depot and  
the Star restaurant building on Ohio  
avenue.

The deal involves a consideration of  
\$12,000.

Mr. Higgs has leased the building  
occupied by his saloon for one year will  
continue in the saloon business.

### ELEVEN CASES.

Tried in the Corporation Court This  
Morning.

From Thursday's Daily.  
The officers were busy last night  
and as a result eleven offenders ap-  
peared in the corporation court this  
morning to have the penalties of their  
misdeeds imposed upon them.

Six were charged with being drunk,  
four with disorderly conduct, and one  
was a female of easy virtue.

The city street cleaning department  
is doing some much appreciated work  
this afternoon in scraping out the ac-  
cumulation of mud and trash from the  
gutters in the down town district.

## CHILlicothe FIRE

BUSINESS PORTION OF TOWN IN  
ASHES AND LOSS MAY  
REACH \$150,000.

### ORIGIN OF FIRE UNKNOWN

Loss is Great and Insurance is Very  
Light—Former Wichita Falls Cit-  
izens Suffer Loss.

From Wednesday's Daily.

List of the Losses.

(Total Losses.)

Chillicothe Lumber Co.	\$16,000
Chillicothe Drug Co.	3,750
Awalt Furniture Co.	9,500
Watson Hotel	5,000
Bryan Hotel	5,000
Jones Hardware Co.	20,000
Griffith Drug Store	1,250
Parker's Notion Store	1,200
Holt Meat Market	300
Shive's Paint Store	1,500
Barber Shop	250
Odd Fellows	250
Woodmen	250
Praetorians	40
J. C. Potts' Store	400
A. Gardner, Attorney	1,000
(Partial Losses—No Insurance.)	
Independent Tel. Co.	\$ 100
Wilson & Son	650
S. H. Williams	1,250
G. M. Ledbetter	100
Nuckles Bros.	2,000
P. E. Kerr	500

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# SENSATIONAL SUMMER SALE

**BEGINNING FRIDAY, JULY 12TH**

**I Will Give 1/4 Off On All Men's and Boy's Clothing**



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Just now I know of no better way of informing you that we want your trade than by deliberately and directly telling you so—I believe in reciprocity, and if I give you good goods at reasonable prices, you will find it to your advantage to trade with me. I do just as I advertise. I have never been known to break an advertising promise, and when I say many of the bargains which will be offered during the sale are worth much more than the price asked, I am simply giving the truth. A personal visit will convince you of the sincerity of my claims. . . .

## KAHN The CLOTHIER

*The Store With The Goods*

SPECIAL  
CASH  
SALE

**Sale Closes August 19**

SPECIAL  
CASH  
SALE

### LOCALS WIN FIRST

DEFEAT STAMFORD IN OPENING CONTEST

### HEIGLEPORT'S HOME RUN

And Lucker's Brilliant Fielding Features of the Close Contest.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Although slabman Long for the visitors served a bewildering assortment of breaks, slants and other devices calculated to confuse any set of sluggers, the locals found him for six clean hits and took the big end of a two to one score. Leaving out of consideration the errors, the score on the merits of undefiled baseball would have stood one to nothing in favor of the locals. The single earned score of the game was Heigleport's home run in the fourth. Heigleport was the first man at the bat for Wichita in the fourth and landed upon one of Long's offerings with such terrific force that the horse hide was landed in a sun flower patch about a mile away, at least it was still going when it sank below the range of vision some forty feet behind the left field fence. Some small boys who were swimming in the Wichita more than a mile away reported that about that hour a ball of fire dropped hissing and spluttering into the river, and Cap Lucid verily believes that this was the end of Heigleport's homer.

Wichita's first run was scored in the opening round. Long struck out Lucker and Thomas in quick succession, but Earthman's grounder was fumbled in the infield and he was pulled in home on safe hits by Yohe and Bell. In that inning Heigleport made the third out by striking out.

Stamford's single score was nothing more than a gratuitous offering from the locals and was presented in Alphonse-Gaston like manner, with Messrs. Earthman and Thomas in the leading roles. With two down and a runner on first, Reed slashed a ripping grounder into Earthman's territory, which the agile short stop knocked down within a few feet of the second station. Earthman picked up the ball and trailed easily off toward second sack to cut short the runner on a forced run, and Thomas covered the bag, but just as Earthman gently pitched him the ball, the second baseman stepped aside believing that Earthman was intending to step on the sack himself. As a result of this extraordinary exhibition, a runner who had been about ready to give up the ghost at third, picked up hope again and cantered in home.

The exhibition of "Cap" Lucid's men was hardly up to their usual standard in the pinch batting and base getting lines, but notwithstanding the game was close and exciting enough to please the fans, and was brightened by some brilliant playing in center garden by Lucker who has returned to the game after an injury which has kept him on the bench for two weeks.

Touchstone was hit on his slabbing wing by a pitched ball in the latter part of the contest and gave way to Bunch, and in the following inning his battery mate, Bell, got a bad rap on the hand, and was also compelled to retire in favor of Brockman.

Score by innings— R. H. E.  
 Wichita 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 6 3  
 Stamford 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 7 4  
 Touchstone, Bunch and Bell and Brockman.  
 Long and Reed.  
 Umpire—Huff.

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### Uncertainty About New Laws.

From Monday's Daily.

Among the batch of bills passed by the last legislature, which went into effect yesterday, there are many which are of local interest. The provisions of these bills are known to the people in a general way, though there are some which are of vital importance which the officers whose duty it is to enforce them do not know enough about them to act. As is the case with reference to the automobile law, even the officers in the attorney general's office do not know what the provisions of the bills are in many instances and are in no position to give advice concerning their enforcement. The bills will not be ready for distribution before some time in August and this places the officers in a peculiar attitude. It remains to be seen whether in such instances the view of the Irishman or the view of the attorney general's department will be followed. The former holds that until the officers know what the new law is which annulled the old one he is free to do as he pleases in that instance, while as stated by an attorney a few days ago the view of the attorney general's department is that between the time that old law dies and the new one can be put into effect, everything affected must stop.

The uncertainty has brought about a rather peculiar situation in the saloon business. As a result five Wichita saloons are open and five are closed. Those who are closed appear to (feel) better than those who are remaining open. Those who are keeping open are liable, if the Baskin-McGregor law is interpreted adversely, to be denied a license as well as be subjected to heavy fines.

### SALOONS RE-OPEN

Following the Decision By Judge Brooks.

From Tuesday's Daily.

It took five saloon men in Wichita Falls but very few minutes yesterday to draw the nails from the boards which obstructed the entrances of their saloons, and begin to serve liquid refreshments over the bars to thirst-consumed patrons.

The simultaneous action followed immediately the receipt of telegrams from wholesale liquor dealers in Fort Worth and Dallas announcing that Judge Brooks had ruled that there was no hiatus and that the saloons could open. From general indications it seems that some surfaces became pretty well parched during the drouth and are now making up for the hiatus that hiatused anyhow by soaking up a considerable quantity of the wet goods in question.

Two of these hiatusing gentry became so thoroughly hiatused that they attracted the attention of Marshal Gwinn and are now reflecting upon another side of the mooted question behind the bars at the county jail. Both of these men celebrated the victory with such a copious precipitation that they were unable to walk and the Marshal was compelled to call a vehicle into service to haul them to the jail.

### Overland to Colorado.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Ned Lanham of Weatherford, a son of former Governor Lanham, is making a brave struggle against the great plague. With his wife and two sons he has started overland from Weatherford to Colorado. The party arrived in Wichita Falls last Saturday, remaining here until today as the guests of the Blair and Lysaght families. They are making the trip in a light two-horse wagon which is fixed up with every comfort and convenience that could be thought of. The trip is being made in a very leisurely manner and every night, except when they are the guests of friends as when here, the whole party sleeps out of doors.

This morning Mr. Lanham and his family left in their covered wagon going up the Denver toward Vernon.

# The Pure Food Store

Good, clean groceries we keep in abundance. . . . .

In their season, you will find here fresh fruits and vegetables at reasonable prices. . . . .

Visit our store if you would have the best products for the table the market affords. . . . .

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Fortunately for you we are NEW here; this means fresh goods on our shelves. . . . .

Unless we are much mistaken the people of this town will appreciate this advantage. . . . .

Long time ago methods are out of date with us. We run a modern up-to-now business. . . . .

Little points like these you'll find in plenty in our favor and it's to your interest to investigate.

You will certainly make no mistake in patronizing this store. We want your business and to get it know perfectly well you will want value received, which you will find us willing and ready to give always. . . . .

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### SALOON MEN WIN

JUDGE BROOKS RENDERS DECISION ON NEW LAW.

### OLD LAW STILL IN FORCE

New Legislation Becomes Effective When It is Complied With.

From Monday's Daily.  
 Dallas, July 14.—(Special).—Judge M. M. Brooks of the court of criminal appeals late today handed down an opinion in the case of H. P. Rodgers, the saloon man arrested at Orange, that puts a legal quietus on the saloon hiatus existing in this State, disagrees with the opinion handed down by Mr. Pollard and gives the saloon men of Texas a decided victory. Rodgers was ordered released.

By his decision Judge Brooks allows the liquor men of the State a reasonable length of time in which to comply with the new law, the old law to be in effect until the new one is complied with. He holds that the opinion is not binding on either member of his court, because it was rendered in vacation time, and further holds that the interpretation that Mr. Pollard placed on the law would have been a confiscation by the State of part of the saloon men's license money had it been enforced.

### THE FARMERS INTERESTED.

They Want to Take an Active Part in Boosting Wichita Falls and Wichita County.

From Monday's Daily.  
 Wichita Falls, July 14, 1907.  
 Editor The Times:—

Dear Sir—Being interested in the prosperity of both Wichita Falls and

### Don't Close Your Building Contract

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**Concrete House**

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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**Wichita Ice Company**  
 P. C. MARICLE, Manager.

Wichita county, I take the liberty of writing to you of a plan which I think would be of great benefit to both the city and the county.

Briefly, it is this: Get the prominent farmers of Wichita county and the business men of Wichita Falls together and form a commercial club to boost Wichita Falls and Wichita county. If the farmers and the merchants will work together to this end the organization will be of great advantage. Hoping to see some interest taken in this plan, I will close. Yours truly,  
 F. P. DAVIS.

An organization like the one suggested and a systematic scheme of ad-

vertising the advantages of this nation in the older portions of the country would bring good results.

In Interest of Harmony.

Decatur, Texas, July 13.—Considerable excitement in local political circles was occasioned today by the circulation of a petition addressed to the invitation committee of Ben McCullough Camp, ex-Confederates, requesting said committee to withdraw "in the interest of harmony" invitations to Senator Joseph W. Bailey to address the old settlers and ex-Confederates union here the second day of the latter event.

# J. H. PELLITT

## The old Reliable Tailor

He opened his tailor shop in the upstairs over Tullis' paint shop and solicits your orders. If you like to dress, then have him make a suit. All work guaranteed. See my New Spring Samples and see me my New Spring Samples cleaning and repairing a Specialty. Suits pressed while you wait.

### SHOE SHINING PARLOR

Holman the old porter for the James Hotel has established shoe shining parlor on Seventh Street opposite the St. James Hotel, where he will shine your shoes in first-class style at

**5 CENTS PER SHINE**

will shine ladies' shoes at 10c and send a messenger boy to your residences to get them. Bill respectfully solicits the patronage of all in his line.

### Plumbing

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### WICHITA PLUMBING CO.

### SEWING MACHINES.

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## BIG RAIN IN ARCHER

EIGHT INCHES RAINFALL IN THIRTY-SIX HOURS.

## GRADE IS WASHED AWAY

Small Streams Turned Into Raging Rivers, But Damage is Not Great.

Archer City, July 11.—(Special)—It is estimated that at least eight inches of rain fell in Archer county during the last thirty-six hours and the rivers and creeks are higher than was ever known. It is reported that about one mile of the Wichita Falls and Southern railway grade in the Little Wichita river bottom is washed away. The cotton and forage crops throughout the county are looking extra well, and the many cotton farmers think the outlook for cotton is equally as good as last year when the average yield of the county was one bale per acre.

Much land is changing hands and in twelve months the large pastures that have retarded the growth of the county will be taken up by the man with the hoe. A few good houses are going up in this little city and hundreds are under contemplation. They only await the completion of the railway when the lumber and material can be laid down more cheaply than at present. Archer City certainly needs new businesses and the door is open in most any line that one could enter. It needs badly a furniture store, a good implement house, a good lumber yard, and an up-to-date bootmaker, in fact most everything that a new country needs. One hundred houses could be rented now for residence purposes and any new business that might open would do well from the beginning.

The railroad grade will soon be completed and the rails and ties will be laid at once, and every preparation is being made for the railroad to be operation to this place by Nov. 1.

A new newspaper will come out this week under the head of the Archer County Reporter, edited by M. A. Forges, a newspaper man from Ringgold, Texas. An up to date cotton gin is under headway and still another is preparing to commence building to take care of the cotton crops tributary to Archer City.

The commissioners court is in session this week as a board of equalization and the total valuation of Archer county on about one-half its cash value will amount to something like \$4,500,000, an increase over last year of over \$1,000,000.

## Lumber Yard Burns at Munday.

Munday, Tex., July 11.—(Special)—Just after a severe wind, rain and electrical storm last night the big lumber sheds of William Cameron & Co., of this place, caught fire and were consumed. The office building and lumber stacked on the outside of the sheds were saved after several hours of hard work by the citizens.

It is not known how the fire originated. It is thought, however, that it was either ignited by the lime stored under the sheds, which came in contact with water, or was struck by the lightning.

The fire was discovered at 4 o'clock this morning and is still burning late this evening. The damage is estimated at \$10,000.

### 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.

### Moved Back the Fence.

J. H. Savage, says that it is a mistake about the wind blowing down the east ball park fence and accuses Big John Harris and Catcher Scott of being responsible for the damage that was done between the two suns. It is alleged that the players received a tip on the ability of the Wichita Falls aggregation with the stick and fearing that the fence might prove an obstacle in fielding the ball in the game scheduled for today they undertook to see that it was removed. When it comes to precautionary measures you will not find Haryis and Scott overlooking an opportunity.—Abilene Reporter.

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

## PROSPECTIVE TOWN FIGHT.

Steps are Being Taken to Enjoin the New Town of Kell.

From Saturday's Daily. Information reached the Times this morning to the effect that the Federal government has served a writ of injunction on the officials of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railway to compel them to cease leasing their right of way to parties who are establishing businesses of various kinds in the new town of Kell, Oklahoma, which is located on the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railway and only about two miles from the government town of Eschitt.

To learn more about this matter, a Times reporter called on Judge R. E. Huff, general attorney of the road, for some information regarding the injunction suit reported to have been brought at Lawton against the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railway company. Mr. Huff stated that no papers had been served on the railroad company, but that a writ had been left at the residence of J. W. Field, which stated that the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad company, Frank Kell, J. A. Kemp, John W. Field and Mr. Huff had been sued in the United States court by the United States of America and the Comanche, Apache and Kiowa tribes of Indians and that they must answer by August 8th, 1907. Mr. Huff stated to the Times reporter that he had ordered a certified copy of the petition sent him from Lawton, but that it had not arrived and therefore he could not say what the allegations were nor what relief was asked.

He had heard by telephone that the petition stated that the defendants had platted the quarter section into lots and were offering it for sale and asked that they be enjoined.

He said if these were the allegations there was nothing in the suit, as no plot had ever been made and no lots had been sold or offered for sale.

Mr. Huff stated that in the absence of a copy of the petition he could not intelligently discuss the matter.

### Shipping Peaches From Bowie.

A car of peaches loaded by the Bowie Fruit and Truck Association was shipped north from Bowie last Tuesday night. There were about 900 crates in the car. This fruit brought 75c per one-third bushel crate f. o. b. Bowie. The purchaser was a Mr. Moon of Nebraska.

The Association expects to load another car this week.—Bowie Cross Timbers.

## 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.

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

# O. W. BEAN & SON

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

# OFFICERS ELECTED

## FARMERS' UNION WAREHOUSE CO. ORGANIZES.

# SIX STAND COTTON GIN

Will Be Erected Adjoining Warehouse. Contract Will Be Let Today.

From Saturday's Daily. At a meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Union Warehouse and Gin Company at the offices of the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company on Thursday afternoon, the following directors were elected: J. L. McConkey, H. G. Karrenbrock, Joe Stephenson, Mr. Cooper, Walter Bentley, Arthur Reed and R. H. Suter.

Following their election, the directors met and organized with the following officers: President, J. L. McConkey; vice president, R. H. Suter; secretary and treasurer, Joe Stephenson; assistant secretary and treasurer, Walter Bentley.

The Union has filed articles for incorporation with a capital stock of \$10,000. It is erecting a big cotton warehouse in this city and today the directors will let the contract for a six stand cotton gin to be constructed on the same lot adjoining the warehouse.

### THE TARIFF ON WOOL.

#### Two Negresses in the Corporation Court as the Result of a Little Diversion.

From Saturday's Daily. Judge Rye's court is busy this afternoon in the trial of two negresses who engaged in a wool pulling last Saturday evening. The fight took place on the "Katy" railway track, just east of where the Katy's track crosses the Denver. City Attorney Greenwood is prosecuting and Hon. L. H. Mathis is defending. The trial seems to be attracting a great deal of attention among the colored population. The case had not gone to the jury when the Times went to press, but from the character of the testimony introduced the jury will no doubt feel warranted in returning a verdict that will have a tendency to raise the tariff on wool.

### Satisfactory Agreement Reached.

When the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad first started to lay off its new townsite at Olney the people of that town were fearful that their own property would depreciate in value and that they would be left in the hole. A committee was appointed to lay the matter before the builders of the new road and after a conference an agreement satisfactory to all parties concerned was reached. Under the agreement the railroad people will give lots to all persons now owning property in Olney free of cost, provided that the town is moved to the new townsite. This proposition is said to be satisfactory to the property owners of the town and it is probable that all will move to the new town site.

### Browsing Bovines Excite Complaint.

To the Times: It is the custom of small boys to drive cows up Tenth street and stop them at street corners or anywhere else while they get other cows out of stables and lots. This morning a cow ate the top off of a nice young tree before anyone could drive her away. Why not drive cattle through alleys or keep them going and not stop to get others?

This is getting to be a nuisance and the people want it stopped.

### CITIZEN.

A few days ago the Times stated that after the 15th of July the city tax collector's books would be moved to the county tax collector's office. City tax collector Lee informs us that only the new assessment rolls will be made at the county office and that the books will be found at the City Hall, as heretofore.

### BUY COWS STRAIGHT.

#### Stock in Fort Worth Market Not Subject to Packers Rule.

"Buy cows straight." This was the order quietly given by the head cattle buyer of one of the packing firms at Fort Worth that put an end to the buying of cows and heifers subject to post-mortem examination on this market.

In fact the order above quoted was hardly necessary. The agreement of the packers to buy cows 'subject' has been very little regarded on this market. The local packer has so far disregarded the spirit of the agreement that no claim of rebate on account of post-mortem rejection has come from his office. None of the outside packers purchasing on this market has ever tried to enforce the rule, all purchases have been made, in effect, "straight." In respect to the other local packing firms, the claims under the "subject" rule since it went into effect have probably not exceeded 25 and if these had been covered by the "Diamond J." rule would probably not have exceeded a dozen.

In fact, the cows and heifers brought to this market are hardly amenable to the rule. They come from the open range where tuberculosis is a thing as yet unknown, and where actinimocosis finds its occasional victim, the ravages of the disorder are so outwardly apparent that a simple tagging of the animal under the "Diamond J." practice is sufficient to call the attention of the inspectors to the case, and secure a satisfactory ruling to all concerned.

The commission men on the Fort Worth market have made but little noise about the enforcement of the rule the packers promulgated. Less than one-fourth of 1 per cent of the cattle sold on this market have come under the operation of the rule, and this number has not been sufficient to arouse much adverse criticism. The commission men of Fort Worth have naturally sympathized with their brethren at other markets where conditions are such as to work a hardship to the owners of female cattle brought there for sale, but in other respects the rule has hardly created a ripple of excitement after the flurry following its first announcement had passed.

Now that it is all over the cattlemen of Texas will rejoice, not so much over the abrogation of the rule itself as over the ending of the possibilities it might have evoked had it been submitted to without protest.—Ft. Worth Record.

### Wreck Delays Denver Passenger.

From Friday's Daily. The Denver passenger No. 7, due here northbound at 2:35 this morning was delayed in Fort Worth on account of the wreck of a Frisco passenger and did not reach this city until about 9:30 this morning.

An empty Frisco passenger ran through a switch in the Fort Worth yards last night, overturning a chair car and a Pullman in such a manner as to block the tracks so that the Denver passenger could not get out of the yards. Passenger No. 7 is a mail train and this accident caused Wichita Falls people to receive their mail several hours late this morning.

### A Correction.

A few days since the Times, in giving a list of the principal taxpayers of the city, made it appear that the W. F. Jourdan Furniture Company had the smallest stock of furniture in the county on Jan. 1st, 1907, which was not the fact, but to the contrary they had the largest stock of furniture in Wichita county, as shown by the sworn statements to the county assessor. We are sorry the mistake occurred and cheerfully correct same.

### From Saturday's Daily.

Married—This afternoon at the Presbyterian manse by Rev. Dalton, Miss Bessie Cantrell and Harris Stanford.

**RESOLVED THAT WE ARE DETERMINED TO CLEAN OUR STOCK!**  
BUSTER. BROWN

OUR STOCK IS ALL CLEAN STOCK. WHAT WE MEAN BY CLEANING OUR STOCK IS THIS: WE WISH TO CLEAR OUR STORE OF ALL SUMMER GOODS. TO DO THIS WE ARE MAKING THE VERY LOW PRICES ON ALL SUMMER GOODS RIGHT IN THE BEGINNING OF OUR SALE. BELOW ARE THE REDUCTIONS WE ARE NOW MAKING ON OUR RELIABLE MERCHANDISE. WE DO NOT CHANGE TICKETS ON OUR GOODS WHEN WE MAKE A REDUCTION SALE. WE WILL SELL FOR SO MUCH LESS THAN THE PRICE WE AT FIRST PUT ON OUR GOODS, AND YOU KNOW WE BELIEVE IN MAKING ONLY FAIR PROFITS IN THE BEGINNING. THEREFORE YOU CAN BE SURE THAT OUR PRICES ARE MONEY SAVING PRICES FOR YOU, RATHER THAN MONEY MAKING PRICES FOR OURSELVES.

**ROCK & DUKE**

### An Automobile Picnic.

From Saturday's Daily. An automobile picnic was given last night at Lake Wichita in honor of Miss Bertha Hutchins of Fort Worth, who is the guest of Miss Dot Walker.

In the party were Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Noble, Miss Mabel Abernathy, Mrs. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. C. C. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Lysaght, Miss Sibyl Kemp, Miss Jeness Frieze, Miss Jewel Kemp, Miss Lucille Brooks, Miss Frances Lysaght, Miss Edda Brooks, Miss Mary Anderson, Miss Lucy Orth, and the Messrs. Livingston, Fain, Tom Felder, C. W. Wise, Harley Heath, Walter Priddy, Bates Walker, Mark Walker, Gough, Durland, Malone and McGregor and Master James Walker.

The Wichita Mill and Elevator Co. has resumed work after its annual lay off on account of repairs, and is now running full blast. The first of the new wheat crop is being milled. This year little or none of the small crops raised in Texas will be milled, as the crops will be saved for sowing next fall. Most of the wheat used in the mills here will be shipped from Oklahoma points.

The prospects for a good cotton crop next fall continues to grow brighter every day. No injurious insects have yet appeared in the cotton fields and the only problem which is troubling the farmers is to keep the weeds down. Labor is in great demand in the rural districts and everybody is busy. The corn still continues to grow luxuriantly and the best yield ever known here is in prospect this fall.

The people of Isadore, a new town in the Big Pasture in Oklahoma, are trying to induce the Wichita Falls and Northwestern to swing their line through that town. If they fail in this, they will try to get an extension of the Rock Island branch from Chattanooga.

**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 Gasoline 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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**Building Material**  
We have a large and select stock and can supply your wants in the building line. Phone No. 26  
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The greatest and most ornate fountain in the entire Panhandle. Every known law of hygiene has been complied with. We serve Pets' and the best Cream in Wichita  
JUST A LITTLE BETTER THAN OTHERS SERVE  
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## THE ANTI-PASS LAW.

Complying with the State law passed by the Thirtieth Legislature, the railroads of Texas have issued orders calling in all free passes. The law includes in the list of "free-pass toters" the newspaper men who sell advertising space in exchange for transportation, and if the railroads are carrying out the provisions of this new law in every other respect as well as they are the clause which prohibits them from exchanging transportation for advertising space, this paper is of the opinion that the Texas legislature has at least made one law which the railroads seem eager to live up to. The Times was called upon by all roads with which it had contracts for advertising to surrender them, together with all transportation which had been issued. Upon some of these roads not a mile had been used. The contracts were made for one year. The passage of the law provides that the roads shall not pay for services already rendered under their contract in transportation over their lines. This forces those newspapers which have not used their transportation to either bring suit against the roads or lose what is due them under the contract. The law is all right, with this exception, and should be strictly enforced. If it is enforced to the letter it will not be a great while until the passenger earnings will justify a reduction in passenger rates. Common carriers shall have the right to charge for transportation of passengers more than a sum reasonably sufficient to pay them for their services. If some ride free, those who pay must be charged sufficient rates to cover the legitimate cost of their transportation and also that of the fare of the free pass holder. The free pass practice began many years ago, and was practiced for a long time without harmful results. But now it is different. These are days of money-making and when railroads give anything they expect and generally receive something valuable to them in return. In fact, it has been charged that the free pass practice had grown so much of late years that it had come to be regarded as a species of bribery. One of the worst evils that Texas has suffered from in the past five years has been the bribery of officials by great corporations and special interests, who have used their money lavishly to debauch character and defeat popular rights. If, as some seem inclined to believe, the Thirtieth Legislature has gone to the extreme limit in attempting to cure this great evil, the people of the State should not be too quick to grow impatient. If the law is enforced it is bound to bring about in the course of time a two-cent passenger rate law. Many states have already enacted such a law and Texas, at the rate she is making reforms at the present time, is not going to be the last to fall in line with Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa and other States. In the adoption of such a law that will force the railroads to transport passengers over their lines for a reasonable and fair compensation.

## THE FIVE MILLION CLUB.

Texas may not have in 1910 all of the inhabitants which its Five Million Club wants, but a close search will find very nearly that many persons there when the next census is taken.

The 3,048,000 persons counted in Texas since 1900 were hardly all who were living there at the time, but even if they were additions made during the last seven years have run the numbers up faster than in any other state.

Every activity has increased with wonderful energy during these years. Now people from all parts of the country and some from abroad have moved to Texas. In the older settled portions of the state the number of farms and of farmers have increased, in the Panhandle and in Southwest Texas ranches have been broken up into farms, industries have multiplied and the cities have in many instances doubled their population.

As the cotton crop of the country increases Texas still holds its place of producing about one-third of it, and there is still enough land lying unused to give profitable employment to 1,000,000 more persons in growing this staple of world-wide necessity.

In railroad building Texas has so far exceeded all the rest of the country that she stands well at the head of the list of the states in mileage. All this new road would never have been built for the people who needed it, and now that it is built it will go on drawing new people to hitherto unused lands.

Texas now estimate the population of their state at some 4,000,000, or more. The estimate does not seem excessive. In the decade preceding 1900 the population of Texas increased by about 35 per cent. The increase has been at a more rapid rate since 1900, unless all the statements of growth have been misleading. An incensus seems no more than a fair estimate.

But Texas is only beginning to grow. It will be well started toward what the Five Million Club is looking for when the national census is taken.—St. Louis Republic.

## WORK OF THE TREE CUTTERS.

A recent bulletin of the census tells us that for the destruction of our forests we had invested in logging camps and sawmills in 1905 the great sum of \$517,000,000, while to the nearly half million of persons engaged in chopping down the trees and sawing up the logs the wages paid amounted to more than \$182,000,000.

This wage statement does not include the \$20,000,000 paid in salaries to officials. The \$182,000,000 went wholly to men 16 years old and over most of whom were working the axes and the saws. What wonder that our forests are falling like wheat before the harvester or that the richly timbered areas of the Northwest are already fast becoming treeless wastes!

The choppers in 1905 got 28,000,000 feet of saw logs, which was nearly 3,900,000 feet more than in 1900. The 26,445,000 of railroad ties cut in 1905 were nearly 62 per cent more than the number for 1900 and the 2,080,000 telegraph poles were an increase of 122 per cent over the cuttings for 1900.

The figures explain why the railroads and telegraph companies are becoming students of the science of forestry and calling on the department of agriculture to help them use the forests in such a way that they will last long into the future.

The rapid exhaustion of the Northwestern forests has, in recent years, sent the timber cutters in increasing numbers into Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi. Unless the lumbermen of those states follow the example of the railroads and study closely the best methods of cutting, we shall soon hear from them the

same complaints that come from Wisconsin and Michigan.

And yet Canada has inexhaustible timber lands from which we cannot get the lumber because of the prohibitive tariff tax of \$2 a thousand feet.

In order to make Wichita Falls what she aspires to be, the Commercial and Railroad center of Northwest Texas, it is necessary that her business people should work in harmony together. By the securing of our two new lines of railway this year, which makes six in all, we have all the railroads we will need for years to come. These two new railroads open up and widen the trade territory tributary to Wichita Falls. Both roads run through as good farming country as can be found anywhere in Texas. The people residing along the lines of these two roads are prosperous and thrifty. Heretofore most of them have been marketing their products and doing their trading in towns other than Wichita Falls. This year it will be different, and our merchants should now begin to offer inducements for these people to come to Wichita Falls and do their trading. In order to make it more convenient for them to do this an effort should be made to get the officials of the two new roads to establish a passenger train service on them that would enable the people residing in territory through which the roads pass to come to Wichita Falls in the morning and return in the evening. If a train service of this kind can be secured on the Wichita Falls and Southern (now under course of construction and to be completed by fall) the merchants of this city will greatly increase their business.

## THE WATER QUESTION.

Again the physicians of the city have appealed to the City Council to compel the waterworks company to furnish its patrons with "pure and wholesome water." Instead of the article now being pumped through its mains to its patrons, and the City Council, in compliance to the appeal of the physicians, has for the second time "requested" the company to purify and filter the water. As to whether the company will pay any more attention to this second "request" than was paid to the first remains to be demonstrated. In the opinion of this paper, when the physicians of a city join in a protest against the use for domestic purposes of a certain kind of water, it is high time for those in authority to cease making requests and proceed in a business-like way to "demand" that the water supply be made pure and wholesome. The health of the people of a city is of vastly more importance than the financial interests of any one or a dozen men in it, and if the water now being supplied to its patrons by the water works company is unhealthy, the company should be forced to discontinue business or purify the water.

It is the duty of our City Council to protect the people of the city from an epidemic of sickness where it is possible for it to do so. Every physician of the city has signed the statement to the effect that our present water supply is unhealthy and that its use for drinking purposes should be discontinued until the water is made pure and wholesome. The Water company is operating under a franchise

granted by the City Council, and this franchise does not specify that the company shall furnish a supply good and wholesome water to its patrons, then steps should be taken to make it read that way. If the opinion of our physicians is to be given weight, it is high time that those in authority should act in this matter and if the council has no such authority then the people of Wichita Falls should know it in order that they may look to other sources for relief in this matter.

The combined capital of the four hundred banks in this state is seventeen millions of dollars, and deposits in these banks amount to nearly one hundred and fifty million of dollars, going to that figure a year from thirty millions in 1900. The boys say, that is going some. It begins to look as if Texas should build her own cotton and woolen mills. The biggest increase in these deposits came from the cotton crop which exceeded more than two hundred million to the wealth of the farmers in the State. With another such crop Texas will increase her bank account to a total of a billion and then we will build the road to easy street if we don't build the factory fever started.

The price of whiskey never makes any difference to the man who sells it. If flour goes up he will sell a burnt pup.—Beville Be.

And as the whiskey goes down it makes a face like a monkey-face.

Our coffees are giving satisfaction if yours are not. Try ours. White.

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## Dress Goods Special

50c Wool Dress Goods and Skirting 39c per yard

15 pieces of Spring and Summer Wool Dress Goods and Skirtings, in invisible checks, plaids and stripes, in a full range of colors. Just the thing for servicable street wear for skirts and costumes. Leader at 50c yard. Will go this week at the remarkable low price of **39c yd**

### 50c Parosknit Underwear, 38c

The coolest and most healthful underwear made. Try it and be convinced. Shirts only 38c garment, two for **75c**

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10, 12, 15 and 19 cents yd.

### Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 3c

Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 3c or two for **5c**

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Ladies' White Handbags, not one in the lot worth less than 50c choice **25c**

### Colored Wash Goods

Are here for your choosing in Lawns, Organdies and Batistes in the season's latest designs and colors, lowly priced, 5, 9, 10c, 12c and.... **15c**

### Sheer White Goods

Our Waistings are shown here in a large collection of Sheer Goods and Figured Panamas, Batistes, Madras and other mercerized fabrics, per yard. 15c to **90c**

### Boys Wash Suits 75c and \$1.00

For the little fellows, 3 to 8 years old. Blouse effects, in assorted colors. Slightly soiled, only **75c** \$1.00 and....

### Men's Soft Shirts

Men's Soft Shirts. 50c, 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50, made of Mercerized Pongee, collars attached, the ideal Shirt for hot weather. **\$1.50** 50, 95c, 1.25 and....

### Men's Silk Shirts \$2.25

Collars attached.... **\$2.25**

### Men's White Handkerchiefs, 3 for 10c

White Handkerchiefs usually sold at 5c straight. All you want here at three **10c** for....

## Hundreds Of Other Bargains For Your Choosing

# P. H. Pennington Co.

"We Sell It For Less"

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## WATER IS IMPURE

PHYSICIANS PRESENT MEMORIAL TO CITY COUNCIL.

### RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

The Matter is Now Up to the Directors of the Water Company, Who are Given Fifteen Days to Act.

Wednesday's Daily.

The following is a copy of a letter which was mailed today from the City Council to the officers and directors of the city water works company, who are J. A. Kemp, I. H. Kempner, Henry Jones, Charles A. Malone and M. Las...

The letter is self-explanatory and is as follows:  
Wichita Falls, Texas, July 16, 1907.  
At a meeting of the City Council, held on the 15th day of July, 1907, the following proceedings were had:  
The petition of the physicians of the city was filed, and, together with the petition of the Council relative thereto, herewith submitted for your consideration.

To the Honorable City Council of Wichita Falls, Texas:  
We, the undersigned, physicians of Wichita Falls, Texas, after having duly considered the matter, have decided that the drinking water furnished by the water works company is very unhealthy, and they have failed to comply with our former request to clarify the water. We now respectfully ask your honorable body to take the proper steps to sink deep wells for the purpose of supplying the city with pure and wholesome water.  
L. Coons, M. D.; A. A. Jones, M. D.; J. C. A. Guest, M. D.; Robert Robertson, M. D.; J. W. DuVal, M. D.; S. H. Burdick, M. D.; W. H. Walker, M. D.; R. L. Miller, M. D.; S. T. Coffield, M. D.; J. F. Reed, M. D.

After due consideration the Council passed the following resolution:

Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas: That the petition of the physicians to the Council, relating to the water supply of the city, be filed with the secretary and a copy of same be mailed to each of the directors of the Wichita Falls Water and Light Company, with the request of the Council that they take steps to at once furnish the city with wholesome water, and that a copy of said resolutions be also mailed to each of said directors. And that each of said directors be requested to reply, within fifteen days, as to what, if anything, they propose to do. As the Council is of the opinion that something must be done at once to provide wholesome water.

The above resolution was passed by the following vote:  
J. F. Reed, yea; B. J. Bean, yea; G. D. Anderson, yea; J. G. Jones, yea.

You are respectfully notified to take some action in the premises in response to the above petition and resolution.  
Respectfully,  
City Sec'y.

## CORN GROWERS' MEETING.

Thomas A. McCalliard, President of the Texas Corn Growers' Association.

The next meeting of the Texas Corn Growers' Association will be held at the A. & M. College with the Texas Farmers' Congress, July 23 to 25 inclusive. This is the best and greatest of all farmers' meetings; a meeting of which every man, woman, boy and girl will say, "I am glad I went and I will go to the next Farmers' Congress." At this congress men can learn more in three days than by staying at home ten years. It is a wonderful meeting for good. You can hear and learn how to make the good things under the sun. All men who go, learn to live at home and board at the same house. They learn to do things in the new ways. The farmers of Texas should go to this Congress and take a few days' rest; see, hear and learn all they can; eat, drink and enjoy the fat of the land, for the world will come to an end some day and we will never learn it all.

As President of the Corn Growers' Association of Texas, I call on members and friends to be with us at our meeting at the A. & M. College. Corn is a great crop in Texas. Our state ranks fourth in value of crop grown in the United States for 1906. The crop last year amounted to 155,000,000 bushels.

The program committee of the Corn Growers' Association will have an up-to-date program; we will have a good meeting and we want all members and friends to come. Let us all take a little rest and learn how other people do things and put Texas at the head of the corn growing states. We can do Texas.

THOS. A. McCALLIARD,  
President Texas Corn Growers' Ass'n.

### The Panhandle Implement Co.

We are hearing good reports from cotton and corn crops. It makes us feel good for you as well as ourselves. Your failure is our failure, and now that things look brighter let us show you a buggy that has style and finish. A hickory wheel and a body that will wear. "Moon Bros." McCormick mowers, Balm and Mitchell Wagons, Success Sulks and Gangs. Superior Drill.

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### FOR SALE.

One 3-disk iron frame Hancock plow, in good repair. See J. W. Murph at Wichita Mill and Elevator Co. if

## CHILlicothe FIRE.

(Continued From 1st Page.)

W. I. Murray	400
W. E. Sanders	25
E. M. Webb	1,500
Texas Telephone Co.	800
Hale & Cole Bros.	200
(Losses Partly Insured.)	
Hearsh Dry Goods Co.	\$2,000
Herring's Bank	50
J. I. Gibbs	2,000
Bank of Chillicothe	100
Fort Worth and Denver depot.	150

A fire of unknown origin, which broke out in J. M. Parker's Racket Store at Chillicothe at about 3:15 a. m., today, swept away nearly the entire business portion of that town and caused a loss estimated at about \$150,000. The buildings burned were situated on the east side of the main street of the town, and scarcely a building was left standing on that side of the street this morning. The west side of the street is being built up with brick business houses and these escaped serious damage, although the glass in the windows was shattered by the heat and considerable damage was done in this manner.

All the buildings on the east side of the street which comprises the principal business portion of the town are wooden structures and the blaze once started was swept by the high wind through the entire length of the street, and the desperate efforts of those attempting to stay the destruction of the flames were futile. A report from Chillicothe at noon today stated that the flames had spent their fury, except in the Chillicothe lumber yard, where they were still devouring what remained of many thousands of feet of lumber. Unless the wind changes and attains a high velocity, it is believed that the remainder of the town will escape. Although several persons are reported to be suffering from severe burns, it is believed that none are fatally or seriously injured. The Denver depot was one of the buildings which escaped almost miraculously. Just as it seemed certain that the building was doomed the wind veered slightly and the section men and others who had been called to the work of rescue were able to fight back the fire and save the property. Among those who suffered losses in the fire were P. E. Kerr and L. Bryan, former citizens of Wichita Falls. The Bryan hotel was completely destroyed, together with its contents and

the loss is estimated at \$5,000.

A part of the stock in Kerr's saddlery store was saved and an early estimate this morning placed on his loss was only \$500, but it is believed that later figures will place his loss higher.

The building occupied by the Texas Telephone exchange was destroyed, together with the plant. Judge C. B. Felder of this city is president and general manager of the company, but could not place anything like an accurate estimate upon the company's loss. Early this morning he gave orders that connections be made and within a few hours connection was established with this city.

For the foregoing estimate of the losses and some of the details of the fire the Times is indebted to the chief train dispatcher's office of the Fort Worth and Denver in this city.

The losses are only roughly estimated and may be materially changed in later reports.

Everybody at Chillicothe is busy with the work of salvage and accurate details of the conflagration are difficult to obtain.

### WORK IS PROGRESSING.

Rails and Other Equipment For Street Railway Arrived at Amarillo.

Delayed shipments of material that have been holding back work on the street railway arrived last week and a great deal of the line now graded will be completed within a short time. Two carloads of angle irons, turn outs, frogs and crossings arrived last week so that the turns at the street corners can now be put in. Sixteen car loads of steel rails are arriving so the work will not be held up on that account. Cross ties, however, are still short. Several cars are arriving but the company is still unable to get all the ties they want at the time they want them. Machinery for the power equipment is now arriving from the factory and the General Electric company is under contract to install the equipment next month.—Amarillo Panhandle.

### First National Bank of Burkburnett.

The First National Bank of Burkburnett was opened for business this week and is starting its career with a good patronage. The bank has a capital stock of \$25,000. The directors are J. A. Kemp, J. G. Hardin, H. D. Creath, W. E. Thomas, J. Markowitz, A. Newby and Frank Kell. The officers are J. A. Kemp, president; J. G. Hardin, vice president; H. D. Creath, cashier.

## DALLAS WAS CHOSEN

AS THE NEXT MEETING PLACE BY THE ELKS.

### FORTY BANDS PLAYING

The Same Music at the Same Time, Was One of the Big Features.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 17.—A massed band parade, with all bands playing the same music at the same time, one of the big features of the Elks' week, took place today. Every musical organization participated in the reunion, numbering more than forty bands and 1,500 members in line. After the parade most of the Elks, with their ladies, visited the parks in and about the city, where special entertainments had been provided.

At the Grand Lodge meeting yesterday, Dallas, Texas, was chosen as the next meeting place.

### STEERS AT FIVE TWENTY-FIVE.

Winfield Scott Gets Record Price For Ten Loads of Steers.

Fort Worth, Tex. July 15.—Winfield Scott sold on the local market today ten loads of choice 1,325 pound steers at \$5.25, being the highest price ever paid here for a shipment of cattle that large. The steers were fed on meal, hulls and grass, on Mr. Scott's ranch at Scotland, eighteen miles southwest of the city, in this county. The majority of them came from the Brown & Poage herd, raised in Trockmorton and Shackelford counties, and others from Wichita county. Mr. Scott has about 2,600 more steers of the same class on his ranch and will probably market them here soon.

### STAMFORD WON.

Shut Out the Locals in a Five Inning Contest.

From Wednesday's Daily. In order to give the Stamford players an opportunity to catch a train for home, the game this afternoon was called at 1:30 and only five innings were played. Stamford won the game by a score of 1 to 0.

The batteries were—For Wichita Falls, Bunch and Brockman; for Stamford, Deatheridge and Reed.

The Texas Fraternal Insurance Association furnishes insurance at actual cost. For full particulars see J. P. Jones. 51-6td-17w

# WON ITS FAVOR THROUGH ITS FLAVOR

## Sanitas Toasted Corn Flakes

Like all good things it has its imitators but one thing they have failed to imitate—that's the FLAVOR. If you want to convince yourself and don't care to buy a package you can have a sample package for the asking. It's good—melts in the mouth. We expect a nice lot of fruit and vegetables for the week's end.

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### GOOD COTTON CROP

CAN BE RAISED DESPITE RAVAGES OF THE BOLL WEEVIL.

### THOROUGH CULTIVATION

Is a Remedy Suggested by the Agricultural Experts.

Lake Charles, La., July 14.—There seems to be still a great deal of uneasiness among the farmers and business men of the territory that has been invaded by the boll weevil for the first time this year. We are glad to see this, as it means that they are the more ready to act upon advice as to the best means of controlling the weevil.

They can make a crop, but it is a fight between them and the weevil, and the people can win out if they make up their minds that they will. To do this, they must first be sure that the cotton has plenty of distance. It is, of course, now too late to correct any error in the width of rows, but this can be remedied to a certain extent by giving the plants plenty of distance in the drill. Eighteen inches to two feet in none too much, and with rank growing cotton even this can be increased. The object of this is to be sure that there will be an abundance of food at the disposal of the plants and that the hot sun may shine on as many infested squares as possible. It dries them up when they drop on the ground and the immature weevils perish.

If the cotton is growing too rapidly this should be checked by root pruning. Plow a deep furrow on one side about eighteen inches from the plant. It can also be checked sometimes by topping.

If you have your land in fine condition, many mature weevils that drop into the hot, finely pulverized dry sand will perish. This habit of the weevil of dropping to the ground when the stalk is disturbed is a point in favor of the fight. If your land is well pulverized and the cotton is brushed during the heat of the day a great many weevils will be destroyed in this way.

You should pick up and destroy all infested forms. This is best done in the early morning. Later, during the heat of the day, brush the weevils and infested forms off by brushing the cotton with a pine top, striking across the rows so as to knock as many forms and weevils as possible into the middles. This knocks both forms and weevils into the hot, dry sand and many mature weevils perish, if the sand is finely pulverized and free from trash.

Plowing the weevils or infested forms under the soil will not destroy them, unless they are covered very shallow, as the moisture in the soil prevents this, and they will work out of a depth of four inches—much deeper than they can be buried without injury to the plant.

In connection with these precautions should go thorough cultivation. The soil should be kept finely pulverized and shallow cultivation should be practiced at least once a week. This cultivation should be kept up as long as possible. It should be extended well into August, at least, even at the risk of injuring some cotton. Picking the squares and the brushing should also be practiced at least once a week, and kept up as long as possible.

1. Pick up as many squares as possible in the early morning until 10 or 11 o'clock.

2. Cultivate behind the picked area so as to avoid covering squares.

3. From 10 a. m. until 3 p. m., brush the weevils and infested squares off the cotton into the hot, dry sand. It kills the mature weevils, dries up the squares and the immature weevils perish.

You can gain confidence in your ability to win out by a simple illustration.

Drop a few weevils into the finely pulverized, hot dry sand and in less than ten seconds they will be dead. This emphasizes the importance of the dust mulch. Dry, hot weather is the greatest enemy of the weevil, and at the same time is the condition best suited to the most rapid development of the plant, provided a dust mulch is maintained so as to prevent the escape of the moisture.

That these methods will win has been proven thousands of times. We give one instance from last year's experience: A field of fifteen acres plowed eight times and hand picked, produced twelve bales of cotton at \$50, equals \$600. Another of ninety acres, plowed three times, produced fifteen bales, equals \$750. The first produced \$46.15 worth of cotton per acre, while the latter only netted \$8.33. The man who plowed eight times received compensation at the rate of \$5.76 per plowing. The other received only \$2.77 per plowing.

You can make cotton. As said above, it remains with the individual. If the people will make the fight they will win.

Trusting this will be of some encouragement. Yours very truly,  
S. A. KNAPP,  
Special Agent in Charge.

### AS SEEN FROM LAWTON.

Dispatch Tells of Action Taken by Jealous Citizens of Eschiti.

Lawton, O. T., July 15.—Tom Walker, United States Marshal of Lawton, was in Kell today and served notice on the promoters of the townsite of Kell the railroad town of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern, a Katy project, of the injunction issued by Judge Gillette against them. The order came as a bomb to many of the Kell citizens, who were expecting to erect homes and business houses. It is stated that the men who were enjoined and many of the citizens are disregarding the injunction and state that they intend to remain and build a city. Some of the inhabitants are moving to the government townsite of Eschiti, several miles away. There are now 100 houses going up on twenty acres, townsite of Kell, condemned by the railroad, and more are expected to be built.—Dallas News.

### Grand Jury in Session.

From Monday's Daily. After an adjournment of several weeks, the grand jury was reconvened this morning to finish up its business for the term.

Among other matters which will be investigated will be the charge against Jack Clements, a prisoner committed by the city court and who is charged with assisting in the escape of the four prisoners a week ago.

It is rumored that the grand jury will be asked to take some action in the matter of the saloons which have remained open since the new law went into effect. This, however, is only a rumor and so far lacks any confirmation.

"I notice in the Dallas News this morning," said Will Leslie, "where turpentine has been successfully used in exterminating boll weevils near Alexandria, La. This calls to mind that about ten days ago a negro boy on my place having found a weevil brought it home and touched coal oil to it. The weevil died instantly. I told him to lay in a supply of coal oil and saturate sacks with it and drag them over the cotton. I figured that if the oil did not kill the weevils the dragging would knock them off and plowing after would cover them. I will watch with interest the result of the coal oil test."—Sherman Democrat.

### To Exchange.

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

### MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR

YOUNG MAN SHOT THROUGH THE ARM.

### TOLD A QUEER STORY

Said He Was Beguiled to River Bridge and Shot From Ambush.

From Tuesday's Daily.

An air of mystery surrounds the shooting last night of a young man claiming to be a United States soldier out on a furlough.

At about midnight a young man was discovered on the bench in front of the Coney Island restaurant half-fainting from the loss of blood which was streaming from his limp right arm. Cold water was dashed on the fainting man and the officers were notified of his condition.

Later Dr. Guest was called and dressed the wound, which was caused by a bullet, which had passed entirely through his right forearm. Dr. Guest dressed the wound and applied temporary bandages, intending to give it more attention this morning, but when he came down to his office he was surprised to learn that his patient had left on the early train for Fort Worth.

To the officers, the wounded man stated that his name was Earl Hooper and that he was a cavalryman from Fort Keough on his way to Ft. Worth to visit with friends while on a furlough. He had stopped off here for some reason which he did not clearly explain and yesterday afternoon said he was handed a note by a small boy asking him to meet some one whom he would not name, at the Fort Worth and Denver railroad bridge over the Wichita, west of town. When Hooper arrived at the place appointed, so he told the officers, he was shot from ambush. He did not see who fired the shot, according to his statement, but believed that the alleged attempt to assassinate him was made by a deserter from the army, whom he claims to have seen here yesterday.

The officers went out to the bridge last night, where they found tracks in the sand corresponding with those of Hooper. These tracks were also found on the other side of the river. Going in one direction, they appeared to be the steps of a man walking at an ordinary pace, but returning the tracks bore signs of having been made by a man in full flight, probably from some one in pursuit.

These facts, together with the unpalatable story told by Hooper, lead the officers to the conclusion that probably he had received the shot while following some girls who had been attending the show here last night, and returning home, were subjected to the annoying advances of Hooper. The officers are of the opinion that the girls were met by a protector after they had crossed the bridge, who immediately proceeded to make things interesting for the man who had annoyed them.

Material for the construction of a big cotton compress is being unloaded between the Farmers' Union warehouse and the cotton oil mill. Work started today on the construction of the buildings. The compress is being built by the Nell P. Anderson Company of Fort Worth and nearly \$100,000 will be expended in the plant, which will be the largest in this section of the State.

Good progress is being made on the Farmers' Union warehouse and upon the cotton oil mill.

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

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**Getting Ready for Business.**

One of the newest business enterprises in Wichita Falls is the Minnetonka Lumber Company. Their offices and yards are located on Ohio avenue adjoining the Wichita Mill and Elevator Co. The company's offices have been completed and J. R. Eldridge, a very courteous gentleman, is in charge as manager. Over two hundred thousand feet of lumber is already on the grounds and carpenters are rushing to completion the lumber sheds, which will be 40x100 feet in ground dimensions and three stories high. The Minnetonka Lumber Company is one of the largest concerns in the Southwest in the wholesale and retail lumber and building material business. Their headquarters are located at Oklahoma City.

**FOUR SALOONS CLOSED.**

Proprietors Want to be on the Safe Side--All Others Remain Open.

Saloons of Messrs. J. H. Foshee, M. S. Skinner, J. W. Rowlin and John Prang closed their doors this morning and the Times understands will not be opened again until the limit of twelve days has expired.

All other saloons in this city are refusing to pay any attention to the State law, and in the event the State law is upheld by the higher courts, those who violated the law will be denied a license to continue in the liquor business.

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

**CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP.**

Panhandle Hotel at Vernon Sold to C. C. Nelms and Charles Gramm of Caldwell.

Messrs. C. C. Nelms and Charles Gramm of Caldwell, Texas, were in the city Friday closing up a deal for the Panhandle Hotel property, located on the corner of Main and Wilbarger. This piece of property has on it a two-story brick building 40x100, also a one-story frame annex on the south. It has a frontage of 100 feet on Wilbarger and 70 feet on Main. We understand the annex is to be replaced with a two-story brick, covering all the ground owned on Main street, and the present brick will be remodeled and the front used for banking purposes. A new State bank, which is now being organized, will open for business in the building. The price paid for the property is in the neighborhood of \$10,000. This is one of the most desirable corners in town, and is cheap for the money.—Vernon Hornet.

**BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY.**

Jack Clements, a City Prisoner, is Charged With Complicity in Jail Delivery.

From Friday's Daily.

Jack Clements, a prisoner committed by the City court on a charge of public intoxication, was given a preliminary hearing in Justice Brothers court yesterday afternoon on a charge of aiding the escape of four prisoners from the county jail last Sunday night and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

Prisoner Dalton, who was one of those who escaped but was recaptured, swore that Clements placed an iron bar in the padlock and twisted it off in that manner.

Prisoner Hughes, who was recaptured after his escape in his testimony at the preliminary trial said that Clements had nothing to do with his escape and, that he himself, broke the lock by means of a strip of iron from the air shaft in the cell.

**A DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL**

Was Given Last Night at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Noble.

From Friday's Daily.

Mayor and Mrs. T. B. Noble charmingly entertained at a delightful musicale at their hospitable home last evening in honor of their guests, Mesdames W. W. Perry of Nacogdoches and Charles Abernathy of Clarendon.

Mrs. Perry is one of the sweetest singers in the State and at the musicale sang a number of selections in her most charming manner, completely captivating her auditors.

Mrs. John T. Roberts sang very sweetly several selections which were received with much favor.

Mr. Durland and the Misses Brooks, Anderson and Kemp and Mr. Harry Daugherty were others who contributed numbers to the program of rare excellence.

At the conclusion of the program delicious refreshments were served.

**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.

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# SALE OF A BIG FARM

J. L. MCCONKEY SELLS 800 ACRES FOR \$20,000.

## SELLS TO BALLINGER MAN

Who Will Take Immediate Possession of His New Purchase.

From Saturday's Daily.

Another big deal in farming land in the Wichita country has just been closed. J. L. McConkey, one of the Wichita country's representative farmers, has sold his farm of 800 acres, situated about twelve miles southwest of Wichita Falls on Holliday creek, to Joseph Petter of Ballinger. Mr. McConkey agreed to give immediate possession and the new owner has already started to move on his purchase. The sale includes half the season's crops and Mr. McConkey will probably remain on the farm until after the crops are harvested.

He has not yet decided what he will do in the future, but the Times sincerely hopes that he will not leave this section.

This twenty thousand dollar sale recalls the fact that when Mr. McConkey arrived in Wichita Falls in 1888 his entire capital consisted of fifty cents and the increase in his wealth is another instance of what a man can do in this country through intelligent industry and thrift.

### Thirteen Bankers in One Pen.

Thirteen rich ex-bankers locked up in a jail. Such is the spectacle presented at Leavenworth, Kan., where the United States penitentiary draws interesting recruits from various commonwealths. The high financiers conspicuous on the Leavenworth rolls dressed in the prison grey, wearing each his penitentiary number and getting no privileges for his accomplishments in money matters, are these:

John P. Cooper, of McGregor, Texas, who loaned the First National bank money over the limit to cotton speculators.

Justus L. Broderick, Wilson C. Collins, Walter Brown, formerly president, cashier and director respectively of the First National Bank, Elkhart, Ind.

Alfred C. Parker, ex-cashier of the First National Bank, Bedford, Ind.

Cyrus E. McCrady, ex-cashier of the First National Bank, Seymour, Ind., an excellent man at the Bertillon measurements.

Robert B. Taylor, bank forger, from Missouri, transferred from Jefferson City.

James H. Wood, another former cashier from Indiana.

Frank G. Bigelow, former president of the First National Bank of Milwaukee, who used \$3,000,000 not exactly his own.

Henry G. Goll, ex-cashier of said Bigelow bank, will be released in 1913, a year after his superior.

George A. Conzman, president of the Vigo county (Indiana) National Bank, who violated the banking laws.

Hermann Haas, transferred from Joliet, Ill., a Chicago banker who led the detectives a chase to South Africa.

Francis B. Wright, formerly national banker in Kane county, Ill.

These financiers are employed in various clerkships about the penitentiary. Their sole distinction in prison treatment lies in their being so placed in the dining room that prisoners from the shops shall not rub against them, imparting such grime of toil as might afterward be transferred to the prison books the bankers keep.—New York World.

### Verdict for Plaintiff.

From Saturday's Daily. In the suit of the McAlester Fuel Company against P. C. Maricle, the jury this morning returned a verdict for the plaintiff, assessing their damages at \$873.93.

### Motor Town.

I went back to the village, Tom; The spot we cherished so, And hunted up our boyhood friends Of twenty years ago! The crowd who tilled the soil with us Are scattered, I avow! The motor-craze has struck the town, And they're all chaffeurs now!

You recollect Jim Buzby, Tom, Who worked for Uncle Zeke! They say he has a dandy job; Pulls fifty plunks a week! I never thought Jim had the spunk To lay aside the plow! He owns a row of houses, Tom, For he's a chaffeur now!

Si Perkins; you remember Si; At whom we used to scoff! They sold him out at auction once To clear a mortgage off! He's liquidated all his debts, I can't just tell you how, But he's become a millionaire, For he's a chaffeur now!

I ran across old Billy Sprigg With Mary on his arm. She used to be a milkmaid, Tom, Down on her father's farm. She solemnly declared that she Had never seen a cow, Bill must be making money, Tom; For he's a chaffeur now!

While rambling through the old churchyard, A horror seized my frame! There stood a granite monument Which bore Jim Simpson's name. His motor car exploded, Tom, I learned from Davy Slough; No doubt, if Jim had been alive, He'd be a chaffeur now!

The county court house which they planned, You surely can't forget; They broke the ground when we were boys, And 'tisn't finished yet; Mechanics, Tom, are pretty scarce, As all the folks allow. They can't get men to do the work, For they're all chaffeurs now!

I learned that Aunt Matilda, Tom, Has buried little Seth; They say he took a coughing spell, And finally choked to death. The only doctor in the place Was old Emanuel Howe, But he refused to take the case, For he's a chaffeur now!

The packing house across the road, Dear Tom, has come to grief; They did a thriving business once With potted ham and beef. Those were good old days, dear Tom, When they palmed off horse for cow, Today there's no one owns a horse, For they're all chaffeurs now!

And what we knew as "Bull Frog Creek," Now goes by "Motor-Town;" And autos on the well-paved streets Go spinning up and down; I took a job the other day, 'Tis strange, you will allow; But Tom, I'll not be back again, For I'm a chaffeur now! —Frank G. Welsh in Vehicle Dealer.

The recent rains have caused portions of the main business streets to get in a very bad condition. Especially is this the case on Indiana avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets. In front of the Robertson-Russell Hardware Company and P. H. Pennington Company, the gutter is filled with mud and filth which causes a stench to arise and fill the air with an odor not pleasant to those passing by, let alone those who are forced to look upon the sight from morning until night. A half day's work with the city street force would cure this evil.

### Mine Has Been Abandoned.

Those who were engaged in digging the copper mine have gone away and the place is filled with water. And yet it was not all a false alarm. The copper was there all right, but a vein was not found thick enough to work. It is possible that some day the right vein may be found and this will yet be developed into a mining country.—Seymour Banner.

While at work at the St. Charles restaurant last night, Jim Denison made a mis-luck with a cleaver and struck his left thumb near the joint, inflicting a painful gash as long and deep as the bone would permit the cleaver to make. No serious disadvantage other than a sore thumb and the loss of the use of his left hand has resulted so far and it is thought there will be none.

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25 dozen American Beauty Corsets ranging in prices each, from 50c to \$6.50

Each and every garment guaranteed or your money back.

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We also have some odds and ends that we will sell at about

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We have received our fourth shipment in the past 30 days of Fashion Skirts, ranging in price, each, from \$6.50 to \$20.00

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AMERICAN BEAUTY Style 906 Kalamazoo Corset Co., Makers

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AMERICAN BEAUTY Style 906 Kalamazoo Corset Co., Makers

### Deaths.

Special to the Times. Charlie, Tex., July 12.—Mrs. John Doyle, aged about 40 years, died at her home near Thornberry this morning. She leaves a husband and a large family of children.

Mrs. H. C. Curington. Special to the Times. Charlie, Tex., July 12.—Mrs. H. C. Curington, aged about 40 years, died at her home here last night, after an illness with stomach and bowel troubles. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Kemp entertained Friday afternoon for her little daughter, Miss Bertha May Kemp, in honor of her guests, Miss Rachel McDowell and Miss Sarah Davis of Gainesville. The little folks enjoyed games on the lawn until about 10 o'clock, when delicious refreshments were served, after which all departed for their homes, each one having spent a very pleasant and merry evening.

From Friday's Daily. The suit of the McAlester Fuel Co. against P. C. Maricle for \$900 on a disputed account has occupied the attention of the district court for the past two days. The case will likely go to the jury late this afternoon. Attorney Montgomery is representing the plaintiff, while Attorney Mathis is looking after the interests of the defendant.

Sheriff Davis has had photographs of Stockdale, one of the escaped prisoners, made on postal cards, which he is sending to officers throughout this section of the country in the hope of effecting his recapture.

Miss Beulah Tedford and Robert Schucht were united in marriage at the Commercial hotel at about six o'clock Thursday evening. The ceremony was pronounced by Justice Brothers.

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### NEW YORK FINANCIER BUILDING A HOUSE OF GLASS.

### CRYSTAL WALLS AND ROOF

Unique Structure to be Erected on Long Island in Search of Sunlight.

New York, July 16.—In a country home built entirely of glass, C. Parker Woodbury, a Wall street financier with a town residence in Brooklyn, will seek sanitary perfection and all the health-giving qualities of sunlight filtering through the roof of his residence. This house is to be erected at Beech Hurst, L. I., at a cost of \$25,000.

Mr. Albert Swasey, an architect, formerly of St. Louis is preparing the plans for Mr. Woodbury's glass house. It will be the size of a 15-room dwelling, but instead of having interior walls, with hallways and doors, the floors are to be divided off, as suits the occupants' fancy, with Japanese screens, made of bamboo and paper.

In the construction, hollow glass blocks twelve inches long and ten inches thick will be used. While the glass will be tinted, and therefore not transparent, it will be translucent. Cream color probably will be the tone chosen by Mr. Woodbury for the walls. In order to modulate the amount of sunlight entering the rooms an elaborate system of screens it to be devised, but these probably will not be much in demand, since the builder desires all the sunlight he can get.

At night the house will be lighted by electricity, and as the light will penetrate the walls the Woodbury home will be one of the show places of Beech Hurst when it begins to glow in the evening. Great care will be taken in installing the lighting system in order to prevent its showing through the walls. When completed however, the glass house will be absolutely fire proof.

#### JAPAN GETTING READY.

Foreign Army Expert Thinks United States Should Prepare for War.

In the current issue of the Military Service Institution is an interesting and timely article on this subject of Japan and America. The paper was written by Captain Ignaz Rodic, captain of the general staff of the Austrian army, and translated by Captain N. S. Jarvis of the United States army.

"There are," says this observer, "many indications that in the event of war Japan intends to carry it to the American continent. Her feverish activity in her arsenals since the conclusion of war with Russia would suggest preparations for a vast struggle. In her arsenals alone, 50,690 workmen are employed night and day, and similar energy is expressed in her steel guns foundries and powder works. In the gun and cartridge factories at Tokio and Nagoya more than 20,000 men are at work. The capacity of these factories, and a third plant recently constructed to the north of Tokio, is 500 guns daily. The shot works in Tokio alone have an output of 600 shells and shrapnel for field guns. Similar activity is exhibited in the government factories for artillery fuses, pioneer material, etc.

"Do not all these signs point to an intended invasion? Where could this be? Certainly not on the Asiatic continent, for another war with Russia would not be in the present interest of Japan. To crush American forces in the Philippines would certainly not demand such extensive preparations, so Japan's activity would indicate some vast undertaking, which will strain her sinews to the utmost. Since Japan does not consider the moment to strike opportune, it is the serious duty of

America to lose no time in perfecting her defenses and guarding against a surprise.

"It is our hope that the practical common sense of the Americans will provide for this danger as soon as they fully realize it—a danger which can only be compared to that which threatened Western Europe at the hands of the Crescent."

#### To Strike Pacific Coast.

This military observer finds further, "that Japan, in the event of a naval war with America, especially if it should be sudden in its outbreak, would have much in its favor. America, on the other hand, would, in the first two or three months, lose the Hawaiian Islands, and, it goes without saying, also the Philippines, and would not be in a position to prevent the appearance of a hostile fleet in California waters. Such a fleet could be followed without any great risk by a fleet of transports. Later on the Japanese fleet must contend with the entire strength of the American squadron. But in the meantime Japan would have abundant opportunities to establish a base on the Pacific coast. Thus supported, her chances for success would be as favorable as those presented in her fight with the Russians at Tsushima, for it is evident the Atlantic squadron would have as long a sea journey as did the Russians.

#### A Vulnerable Seaboard.

"As an adequate protection against invasion by a foreign power, the Union, up to within a short time, has made little provision. It was not considered necessary, for it has been, and is now, a popular delusion, in fact, a byword, on that side of the ocean that the geographical position of the United States protects it against any attempt to land troops, and even in the event of a successful landing, that no enemy would dare to take chances with the 10,000,000 citizens of the Union available in time of war. It is only recently, however, that military critics have dared to express a doubt, and, as will be shown, with good reason, concerning the correctness of these deductions. To oppose a Japanese invading army in California the coast fortifications, in co-operation with the fleet, would have to be depended upon, and, considering the long stretch of coast line, would be insufficient. Fortifications are to be found in the vicinity of the larger cities, of good harbors, but these provide for a bombardment seaward. Should a hostile fleet once obtain a landing for troops at an unprotected point, and such points are numerous along the extensive coast line, the coast fortifications could be easily attacked from the rear, and would in a short time be at the mercy of the enemy."

#### CLERGY CERTIFICATES.

Not Good on Katy—Many Holders are Cut off the Lists.

Under construction placed upon the new anti-pass law railroads have canceled clergy certificates held by many who are now engaged in active ministerial and pastoral work. Presidents and those traveling in the interest of Orphans' homes have been asked to turn in the passes and it is estimated that one orphanage alone will have to spend \$300 a year for traveling expenses of those engaged in charitable work.

As a separate proposition the Katy is one Texas road that has canceled all clergy certificates, not exempting active pastors or anyone else. This action on the part of the Katy has given rise to that road's authority to take such action. It is pointed out that the ministers bought the certificates, signed a contract for them, and that in view of the fact that the legislature has not declared them void, the railroads have no right to cancel the arrangement and refuse to sell half rates to those to whom it is permissible under the new law. But there is hardly a probability that the matter will be contested in any way, because



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Our coffees are *Twenty Times* if yours are not. White.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Allison, wife of Mr. W. E. Allison of Vandalia, Ill., is here to look after the large farming interests owned by Mr. Allison in this section of country. She was so well pleased with the outlook in this county that she purchased 900 acres more of valuable farm land.

Mrs. Mary Summiervill of Frisco, Texas, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Willie Sublett, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. H. Williams, three miles Northeast of this city, left Tuesday for Childress to visit the family of her son.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mrs. H. M. Frazier returned last night from a three months visit to relatives and friends in Chicago, Elgin, Plainfield and Englewood, Ill.

Will Cross, an old employe at the broom factory, arrived a few days ago from Fort Smith, Arkansas, to take charge of one of the machines at the new factory.

Mrs. Noble of Henrietta is visiting Mrs. H. B. Patterson of this city.

Messrs. M. Dodson and Geo. Brune of Burkburnett were transacting business in this city today.

B. F. Suter of Lawton was in the city Saturday on a short visit to his brother, Mr. R. H. Suter.

O. H. Maricle and daughter, Sibyl, of Kell, Okla., are spending the day in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. H. M. Frazier has returned after a visit of several months with relatives in Illinois.

Mrs. W. E. Allison is here from Vandalia, Mo., looking after her farming interests in this country.

Mrs. H. T. Canfield left yesterday for Kansas City, where she goes to spend a month with her daughter.

Miss Mary Clarke of Thorp Springs arrived in this city this afternoon and is the guest of Rev. A. J. Bush and family.

Miss Frances Lee, who has been attending the normal school at Goodnight, returned to her home in this city yesterday.

Prof. Lee Clark, who taught school at Iowa Park last winter, but is now traveling in the interest of the Add-Ran college at Thorp Springs, is in town this evening and will spend Sunday here, resting and greeting friends.

F. H. Denison's mother from Henrietta arrived in this city today at noon and will spend a few days with them before Mrs. Denison and her daughter, Miss Bertha, shall leave for a visit to the old states. They contemplate starting the first of next week and will be gone probably six weeks or two months. While they are away the Denison house will be in charge of a gentleman from Seymour, who has rented the place for a time. He was in the hotel business at Seymour before coming to this place.

From Monday's Daily.

Mrs. W. H. Bachman and children returned yesterday from Clarendon, Texas.

Frank Jackson and son, Master Dudley, spent Sunday with friends at Bowie.

Miss Lillie Nunn of Monticello, Ark., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Eugene Sherrod, of this city.

Joe A. Dixon, one of the leading citizens of Seymour is in the city today on business.

The First National Bank of Burkburnett was opened for business several days ago. H. D. Creath is cashier of the new institution.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. George of Archer City is in business.

Mrs. Gainsville is in the

Walter Parker of Iowa Park is in the city transacting business.

G. S. Myers and wife of Jolly, Texas, were shopping in the city today.

Mr. P. W. Maloney of Wolfe City is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ed. Howard.

Robert Bellah, one of Dundee's progressive business men, is here on business.

G. H. Watson, a prominent merchant at Petrolia, was a business visitor here today.

J. B. Winfrey of Iowa Park is in the city attending district court this week.

J. W. Scott, a prosperous farmer of the Nestorville neighborhood, is in the city today on business.

Mrs. C. A. Haber, who has been visiting Mrs. F. R. Forcher for several days, returned to her home at Henrietta today.

Messrs. George and Paul Bush of Gainsville are visiting their grandparents, Rev. A. J. Bush and wife, in this city.

Mrs. J. H. Price and children have arrived from Ada, I. T., to join her husband here, to make this city their future home.

Mrs. R. E. Clopton and children, Miss Mabelle and Master Verne, left last Saturday for Washington, D. C. They will be absent from home until about September 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nolan delightfully entertained a number of guests at their hospitable home last night in honor of Miss Daisy Clayton of Roby, Texas, who is visiting them.

J. B. Morris, formerly of this city, but now located at Henrietta, drove up from that place this morning in his new Reo runabout and is spending the day with friends here.

Mrs. W. W. Brown, living about two miles south of town, has the thanks of the Times office for a basket of succulent peaches as ever tickled the palate of man.

Mrs. J. W. Stone and children, little Miss Helen and Masters Jerome and Robert Allen, left this afternoon for Colorado Springs, Colo., where they expect to spend the balance of the summer in the hope of benefitting the health of little Robert Allen.

Little Miss Norma Allen, the daughter of Walter Allen, proprietor of the St. Charles restaurant, will assume the important role of "Little William" in East Lynne tonight with the stock company now playing in the city. She is an unusually bright child for her age, and no doubt will be a success.

From Wednesday's Daily.

E. B. Carver of Archer City is in the city on business.

W. A. Jones of Seymour is in the city on business.

Frank Kell has returned from a business trip to Kansas City.

Miss Laura Bell of Iowa Park is the guest of Miss Aileen Waggoner.

George Knight of Iowa Park is in the city on business.

Mrs. Lillie McCarty, who has been visiting her sister at Sherman for the past month returned home today.

Miss Mary Bonner Campbell left this afternoon for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Craft, at Fort Worth.

W. R. Houston, special representative of the Murray Gin Co., of Dallas, is in the city calling on his trade.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fairchild are rejoicing over the birth to them yesterday of a fine ten-pound baby girl.

John W. Fields of Kell, Oklahoma, was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. Annie Suddith of St. Louis is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Crawford, of this city.

Messrs. C. B. Farmer, W. B. Hill and Finlay Lipscomb, all of Holliday, are shopping in the city today.

C. L. Fontaine, general freight agent for the Wichita Falls and Northwestern, has returned from a trip to St. Louis.

J. W. Taylor, traveling salesman for George D. Barnard & Co., of St. Louis, Mo., is here in the interest of his house.

J. P. Gough has resigned his position at T. B. Noble's store and will spend a vacation of several months at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. J. W. Stone and children left today for Colorado Springs, where they will spend the remainder of the summer months.

The Misses Maude Abernathy and Ruby Roe, two attractive young ladies of Commerce, Texas, who have been visiting friends in this city for some time, returned home today.

The 18-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Boston, living at the corner of Lamar avenue and Ninth street, died last night and was buried this afternoon.

Mrs. A. A. Stevens of Fort Worth, who has been making this city her home for some time, returned to Fort Worth today, where she will reside in future.

W. D. Bentley, special agent of the United States Department of Agriculture, who has been spending several days with his family, left today for College Station.

R. G. Crane of the Wichita Mill and Elevator Co., left this morning for Higgins, Texas, where he goes to take charge of a mill. Mrs. Crane has gone to Dallas for a visit with relatives.

F. M. Tucker, a well known Wichita county farmer, will leave tomorrow for a visit at his old home at Pittsfield, Ill. He will be accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Stevenson. The Times will follow them and keep them well informed on the happenings of this section.

From Thursday's Daily.

J. L. Tippett and wife, of Haskell City, Texas are in the city today.

Uncle Dick Williams, of Haskell, Texas is here today on business.

Mrs. J. C. Evans of Kerrville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. B. Mash of his city.

J. Mittenhal, formerly of this city but now of Dallas is hand shaking with friends here today.

E. Rexford, one of Wichita's substantial farmers is in the city today, and reports crops fairly good in his section.

Mrs. W. W. Jackson and children have returned from Carrollton, where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. J. R. Hyatt, bookkeeper at the Farmers Bank and Trust Company, is visiting his old home at Stephenville this week.

Messrs. J. E. Mark and C. A. Talcott, general manager and auditor of the Minnetonka Lumber Co., are in the city today.

Mr. G. J. Gibbs, a prominent mill and grain man of Clifton, is in the city today the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Frank Kell.

Piner Avis, one of the bookkeepers at the First National Bank, left yesterday for Heretord to spend a week or two with relatives.

Mrs. F. H. Denison and daughter, Miss Bertie, left yesterday for a months visit with relatives at Jefferson City, Tennessee.

J. H. Gulnn and family returned from Elida, N. M., today. While there Mr. Gulnn sold his claim of 160 acres for which he realized a handsome profit.

Mrs. E. T. Jones and son, Ernest, of Sherman, Mrs. W. W. McDowell of Gainsville, and Miss Vivia Aikens of Nocona are the guests of Mrs. E. B. Gorsline.

Hon. T. D. Cobb, a member of the legislature from the San Antonio district who was also one of the investigation committee was a visitor here today on business before District Court.

Dr. J. H. Wade visited Electric business yesterday.

Sidney Weeb, a capitalist of this city is in the city on business.

Ben Robinson of the Wichita and Elevator Company left today for Texhoma, to buy grain.

Mrs. Dr. Guest, who has been in her mother at Decatur for the two weeks has returned home.

R. S. W. Parker, traveling representative of the Dallas News is in the interest of his paper.

Ralph Hines, an enterprising business man, of Iowa Park is in the city transacting business.

Orr Bently left today to attend gun shoot at Childress. Mr. Bently will compete for some of the prizes offered.

John Dobbs, "make-up" on the Times will leave tomorrow (Friday) to visit relative at San Marcos and other South Texas towns.

Rev. S. J. Thomas, of Goodnight, Texas, passed through the city enroute home from Jolly, where he has been conducting a very successful meeting.

J. W. Nutt of Beville shipped this place yesterday a carload of mules which he had purchased in the States. He purchased them for the purpose of placing them on the market at Beville.

Rev. Stuckey announces that a revival service will be held at the M. E. church in August. Rev. Stuckey will be assisted in the service by W. D. Bradfield of Dallas.

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