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EMENTS HAVE BEEN DE FOR A CHAUTAUQUA ERE EARLY IN AUGUST.

and Instruction Will Be an Excellent Course of Meetings.

Thursday's Daily.

Alta Falls is to have a big Chauwill be held between the tent on the vacant lot at the of Ninth street and Indiana

will be given under s of the Texas Chautauqua tien who are working in conwith the Wichita Investment Under the arrangement hich amount is to be set aside

over sixty Texas cities and others of equal note.

will bring the number up to one hundren before the close of the season. In every instance these Chautauquas have given full satisfaction to the patrons and in most cases have been largely attended. Those who are promoting the meeting hope to have as many as a thousand people at these

The idea of the Chautauqua mcetings sprang from the famous meetings at Lake Chautauqua. Of course only a limited number of people could afford to go to Lake Chautauqua to attend these meetings. The idea was then conceived of bringing these meetings right to the very homes of the people, and the project has met with unbounded success.

Six sets of entertainments will be given and the meetings will be held at and 8 p.m. The price for a season ticket will be \$2, and for single admissions will be 25 cents in the afternoon, and fifty cents at night.

The meeting will be opened with Farmers day, at which Prof. Charles F. Stalker will be the principal speaker and will deliver two illustrated lect-

The full program for the meeting nucleus of a bonus for an is not yet fully arranged but among the attractions the famous Ben Hur 200 season tickets have all entertainers, the Howard-Payne quareen sold and the sale is going tette, Col. John Sobliesky, the exiled at a rate which promises a heir to the throne of Poland, Dr Earnecessful meeting from every nest S. Strouse of Parsons, Kansas, e Texas Chautauqua Association costume lecturer, and Miss Nell Nell

The Texas Chautauqua Co. will also HAVE ENOUGH OF hold meetings at Jacksboro, Graham, Bridgeport, Bowie, Decatur, Seymour, Haskell, Vernon, Quanah and at other towns in Northwest Texas.

Tickets for the Chautauqua here may be secured either from the solicitors or at T. B. Noble's book store.

EXPECT BIG COTTON CROP.

Panhandle and Western Texas Likely to Produce Large Quantity.

Fort Worth, July 24.—Fort Worth pankers are expecting a tremenduous cotton crop this year at the plantations on the Fort Worth and Denver, Texas and Pacific and Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railroads, within 200 miles of this city, and are preparing to ship to the country banks in the cotton territory along these lines more ready cash than was ever sent before to handle the cotton output.

Bankers here do not expect that will be necessary to begin shipping the money before Sept. 15, as the cotton crop is reported to be late this season, but they are confident that the demand for ready cash will be greater than ever before as soon as the season is fairly under way.

Crown Creamery and Bottling Works at this place burned today 'The ori- against the flames. gm of the ifre is u.k.nown This plant surance carried \$6,000.

MEMBERS OF FIRE DEPARTMEN WILL QUIT UNLESS TEAM IS KEPT AT HEADQUARTERS.

Better Provisions For Protection From Fires is Urgently Demanded.

The members of the Wichita Falls volunteer fire department are openly declaring that they will quit their jobs inless a team of horses and at least one man is kept constantly at the city hall—and certainly no one can blame

The fire daperatment of the city is organization on a volunteer basis and it was their understanding in becoming members of the organization that the hose and hook and ladder wagons were to be pulled to the fires by a team kept in readiness at the depart. Thermometer Registers Near the Hunment headquarters. This thing of pulling the hose cart a dozen blocks by hand with the thermometer close up to the 100 degree mark, is a most ardous task and by the time the men Creamery and Bottling Works Burn, have pulled the cart that far they are er. At noon the thermometer regis-Vernon, Tex., July 23.—The Vernon quite exhausted and are in no condition to make an effective fight

which was built only a year or two was made upon the basis of the city with the heat is damaging the late ago, cost originally about \$10,000. having a paid fire department of 30 corn and even the cotton is needing However, considerably improvements members, with a team for the hose rain. eason has already put on meet- Parks, and Edna Nash Thompson and had been added since then. Total in reel and ladder wagon and chemical

the rates are liable to be raised at

With the residence portion of the city spreading over a wide area, the houses constructed of infamable materials, which with the winds which often prevail make excellent conditions for a destructive fire. The necessity of better and more adequate provisions for fire fighting is glaringly evident and the situation demands an immediate remedy.

Granting that it will entail considerable expense to keep a man and team in constant readiness at the department headquarters to respond on o moments notice to an alarm, is there anything for winch a like sum could be expended with more profit and which would give better protection to the homes or our people?

The situation demands immediate action by the city council.

dred Mark In Wichita Falls.

The heat wave which is general throughout the South and Southwest has struck Wichita Falls and we are experiencing some sizzling hot weaththe sun the heat was so intense that the mercury ran out of the top of the The insurance rate for Wichita Falls gauge. The dry weather in connection

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Editor the Times:-

Dear Sir-I notice that T. P. Davis suggests a plan in the Times for the business men and farmers of Wichita Falls and surrounding country to advertise and boost the town and coun-

Having recently purchased a farm near Wichita Falls and expect soon to be a resident of your country, would like to see Mr. Davis' suggestion carried out.

If a commercial club is organized to advertise the Wichita country I'll contribute \$5.00 myself.

A club of this kind would be the thing to get a good immigration this summer and fall.

I am a firm believer in advertising. A few small ads in the Dallas News from your real estate men is what prompted me to come to your country and buy there.

Hoping to see the people of Wichita Falls take hold of this plan, I beg to Yours Respectfully, J. T. JOBE.

Gorman, Texas.

Wanted.

A religion that can swim, skate, play ball, tennis, row a boat, sing, laugh and enjoy life in every bright whole some way. We have made religion oppressive, repressive and rarely expressive of any feeling except Bainful seriousness. Our religion lacks rich blood, tense, vigorous muscle; a strong, regular pulse. Why not tell the young people of our churches and Sunday schools that religion brightens the eye and brings life its richest enjoyments? What we need is not a religion for the cemetery, but for the office, the store, the shop, the school, the farm and the home. Tombstone plety is impressive in the moonlight, but sunlight means health, heartiness, cheer, long life, success and contentedness of mind.-The Christian Republic.

Better than some none better-

It is One Thing.

That Anti-Trust Statute. From Tuesday's Daily.

Wichita Falls, Texas, July 23. To the Times:-

The remarks of a local merchant, quoted in your issue of yesterday and the numerous questions as to the matter which I, in common with other lawyers, am requested to answer, suggests to me that it would perhaps not be amiss for me to say a few words in regard to the new anti-trust statute so bitterly complained of. I was astonished to see such papers as the Dallas News and others give publication to the matter in "scare-head" style as an act threatening an innocent merchant who happened to handle trust made articles, with imprisonment in the penitentiary for from two to ten years. An inspection of the act as published in Saturday's News, did not bear out such a construction from Attorney General R. V. Davidson, the chief law officer of the state, which thoroughly explodes the "scare" and explains the true and legitimate purposes of the act. He says:

"There is not, in this entire act, one single section, paragraph, clause, line or word which in any manner affects the purchase or sale by anyone, upon his own account and not under an exclusive contract, of goods which have been manufactured, handled or sold by a trust or a monopoly, or by those engaged in a conspiracy in restraint of trade.

Can language be made plainer than this? It follows that this whole discussion is but a bug-bear, a ghost to frighten the people and perchance it was originated for the sole purpose of bringing the law into contempt. Mr. Davidson remarks that the first publication of the "scare-head" was in a St. Louis paper and in that city is located the principal offices of a great trust which has been twice declared an outlaw in Texas.

So long as the Wichita merchant steers clear of the exclusive contract, makes no agreement with any man as to prices of his goods, joins no unholy alliance with others to "freeze out" competition, takes no agency to exploit the business of declared outlaws, but goes ahead as he is now doing, with a free, open market and honest competition, he need have no fear of the criminal statutes of Texas. Criminal laws, jatls and penitentiaries were not made for the honest, the good and the upright, But the men who, through unlawful combine and conspiracy use their wealth to ruin others and further enrich themselves at the pork and beans, at King & White's expense of the public-these are the

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men for whom this statute was enacted, and, after all, it is but another attempt to put the big thief upon an equal footing with the little thief and associate them together in stripes and behind the bars for the protection of P. A. MARTIN,

District Attorney.

ALFALFA CROP.

\$50 per Acre is the Yield Reported by Hereford Grove Company.

S. P. Britt, manager of the Hereford Grove Cattle Company, says they are now engaged in cutting their alfalfa the third time this season. Mr. Britt also stated that if men to do the work could have been secured the alfalfa would have been cut every thirty days from the first of May. There are eighty acres on the ranch and it will make a return of more than \$50 per acre this year. Here is an instance which the farmers of Childress county should take note of. This alfalfa is grown on just common land, no better than thousands of acres in this county, in fact there are thousands of acres of land which is better adapted to alfalfa than this. It has been a profitable crop for several years, and is getting better with each year. Mr. Britt says they have a demand for every pound they have to sell and at good figures. He expects to cut the crop four times this year. Childress Index.

Cratchfield is Acquitted.

After being out all night, the jury which heard the evidence in the trial of Tom Crutchfield in the district court, returned a verdict of not guilty this morning and the prisoner was discharged.

G. H. Dalton, who was arrested in connection with the same offense, turned State's evidence against Crutchfield, and he also was dischargLOOK! LOOK!! LOOK!

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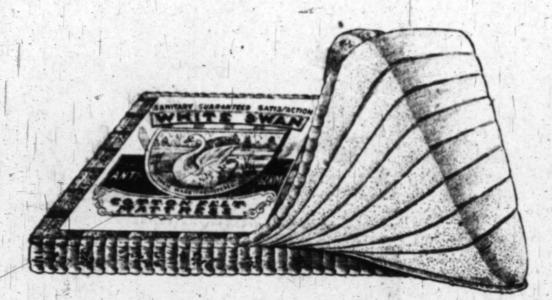
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Good Progress Made on Wichita Falls

Contractor Slagle was in town today from his construction camp near Archer City and reports splendid progress on the Wichita Falls and South-

Nearly every mile of the line beween this place and Archer City is covered with teams and men, who are making the dirt fly in great shape.

Contractor Brooks from Perry, Oklahoma, was in town today en route it will be either bought or leased by From Saturday's Dally. form Vernon to sections 11 and 12, where he will begin work with about a dozen teams. Altogether nearly a hundred teams are at work between Wichita Falls and Archer City.

N. C. McIntyre, who owns a fine stock farm located about two miles out of Wichita Falls, has returned from Assumption, Ill., where he purchased a fine standard bred trotting stallion, "Cable," The horse was shipped from Assumption yesterday and will arrive here within a few days. He will be put into service at Mr. Mointyre's stock farm. "Cable" is said to be a horse of unusually good breeding and has all the qualities destrable in a good sire.

Worms in Wilbarger.

Special to the Times. stroyed within the last week. HUGHES GETS TWO YEARS

an Who Twice Broke Jail Convicted on Burglary Charge.

F. F. Hughes, one of the prisoners who figured in the jail delivery recently was given trial before a jury in the District Court today and was convicted on a robbery charge and was sentenced to two years imprisonment in the State penitentiary.

Hughes was one of the men who broke into Robertson's hardware store

This afternoon Tom Crutchfield is being tried before a jury on a charge of robbery of the person.

Bought the Wrong Supplies.

for which he was sent, Taylor loaded ness of various kinds there: up with fighting booze and attempted temple of justice he was heard to declare that he would go back and get his gun and some cartridges and clean up the town. At a late hour this afout his threat.

Herrietta Railroad and Seymour.

The rallroad stituation here is a little peculiar and is problematical just what will be the next step. Our railroad committee has been instructed to solicit subscriptions of stock for a railroad to run east and south from Seymour. Thus far the committe has done nothing, partly on account of condituon things are in now.

Archer City wanted us to join them From Friday's Daily. son the committee has done nothing Federal court at Lawton. selves are falling down on it. Our only a matter of conjecture here. With such conditions as these to face are given a fair trial. the committee has not seen its way When the Henrietta road is built

road to their land.

we ought to have, and a line that we tor. will have some day. But perhaps we Vernon, Tex., July 17.-In some will have to leave that road to some parts of this (Wilbarger) county a body who has more money than Seysmall worm from half to an inch long mour. Plans are being considered by has made its appearance in such num- those who have the capital to build bers as to almost destroy whole fields this road. But if it is built a road to of cotton. It is stated in some districts Henrietta would only make our railone-fourth of the crop has been de road facilities that much better.-Baylor County Benner.

INJUNCTION SUIT

AGAINST THE CITIZENS OF KELL WILL BE HEARD AT LAWTON FRIDAY.

When the U. S. Deputy Marshals Served Injunction Papers-Railroad not Enjoined From Operation.

We are reliably informed that the injunction proceedings against the Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railroad Company do not interfere with the operation of the railway nor the unloading of freight and material at A company of the State militia cav- Kell, but go to the point of enjoining alry from Amraillo passed through the company from leasing any part of here today on their way from Amarillo the right of way in the future until the to the State encampment at Austin. case is heard or the injunction dis-Their car was stopped at the stock solved. The proceedings against the yards to feed the horses, and one of people of Kell, however, would have the cavalrymen, Ed. Taylor, was sent the effect of causing them to vacate up town to purchase supplies. Instead unless modified. There are about of buying feed and other provisions, twenty-five persons engaged in busi-

Owing to the fact that none of the to start trouble. Before he got hurt government towns are on any railthe officers took him in charge and way, they have been willing to put up hauled him into the corporation court, with many inconveniences at Kell, in where he paid the customary \$13.80, order to have good shipping facilities. Even the fine didn't sober the young They have employed Mr. Ray of Lawman, for as he walked away from the ton to represent them, and a motion to dissolve the injunction against them will be heard at Lawton on Friday,

We understand that the legal quesernoon he had not reappeared to carry tion involved turns upon the validity of the condemnation proceedings and whether the Indian tribes were necessary parties as they claim they were. A number of carpenters who were working on new buildings at Kell returned to their homes in this city yesterday, the work there having b

COURT PAPERS SERVED.

stopped by the United States Deputy

neglect and partly on account of the Suit Filed in Federal Court Against Citizens of Kell.

Marshal from Lawton.

in a celebration and a railroad rally Word reached Wichita Falls this there on the Fourth. Only two of our morning to the effect that all the citicitidens went and they were not mem- zens of Kell had been served yesterbers of the committee. But one readay with papers in an action in the

is that they have been unable to hear As a copy of these papers or of the anything from Henrietta. Instead of complaint has not yet reached this Wichita Falls trying to knock the Hencity, where the headquarters of the rietta and Archer City road, it seems Wichita Falls and Northwestern are now that the Henrietta people them- located, the nature of the action is

committee has not been able to get Both the citizens of Kell and the ofa scratch of a pen from them, and it ficials of the railroad are confident appears that they are not trying to that their rights are fully secured and build their line as far as Archer City. will be confirmed in the courts, if they

clear to taking any definite action. Things Not Always as Bad as They

the M. K. & T. Seymour could go The rose that smells the sweetest ahead and build the road to where this is the first to fade. The boy who runs line reaches, which is some 12 or 15 the fastest is the one to soonest jade. miles east of Archer and then sell the The brightest evening has the gloomroad to the Ktay. Archer offers to lest of dawns. The man with the join hands with us on the proposition biggest yards must cut the biggest and is ready with \$20,000 to go into lawns. The apple that is the biggest it. People all along the line are anx. has the fatest worms of al. The felious for it and would donate the right low who gets on in life is sure to get of way, besides taking a lot of the a fall. The cup that is the cleanest stock. The line would run through is the first to show the flies. The felsome big ranches and the owners low who would sell the goods must pay would help foot the bill for getting to advertise. The hen that lays the largest eggs will be the first to set, This proposition looks jretty good and things we hanker for are the last and is about the only deal that Sey. of all we get. The simplest way is mour could well handle by herself. A always best, and yet we pass it by to line running southeast and northwest dable with the tinsled things that fool from Seymour is obviously the route and catch the eye.-Pleasanton Moni-

> No games at home are scheduled for the Wichita Falls team next week. The team will go to Gainesville the latter part of the week for a series of three games on Thursday, Friday

WANTED-Subscribers for the Dally

Cattle ace Doing Well.

C. W. Morgan, of Wichita Falls, R. W. Hyde has purchased the furni Texas, on old time cowman, who has ture stock of E. W. Geeo, who will on pasture in the Creek Nation in the move up the Denver to some point. Indian Territory, 4,200 cows and steers Later on, we understand, Mr. Hyde this season, came in yesterday with will tear down his fron building and his first shipment this year, five car- erect a substantial concrete building loads. Mr. Morgan has been an oper- and connecting it with his stone buildator in the territory for several years. ing in which he now carries hardware. "I look for some very fat cattle to - Rev. Clements came up Saturday come to this market from the Creek and preached at the Baptist church in no place are the pastures heavily tracted meeting the 4th Sunday in Austocked, although there are a good gust, and it is to be hoped that other many cattle in the territory. Cattle churches will conform their appointgot a rather late start, but they are ments accordingly. to the present time the shipments with them. from there have been rather light, but the cattle are now-ready to move, and home over at Eschiti and will move they will come with a rush. We over there before a great while but have been getting good prices so far Phy can't stay out of Texas long.—lofor our cattle, and have no fault to wa Park Register. find. They will put on big gains from now on, and if prices hold up at all FIFTY BALES OF NEW COTTON we will come out all right."-Kansas City Drovers Telegram.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS.

List of Registrations Filed at the Coun ty Clerk's Office.

The following is a list of the Wich ita county automobile owners who have registered at the county clerk's office as required by law together with their registration numbers.

- 1. Mayor T. B. Noble.
- 2 Harley Heath.
- 3. A. J. Haddix.
- C. A. Malone
- Arthur Reed.
- Joe P. Bryan.
- Wiley Blair.
- 8. A. S. Fonville.
- Le Baron Adams.
- 11. Joe P. Bryan.
- A. Reed. A. Reed.
- A. Reed.
- A. Reed, '21. C. W. Beau.
- J. W. Stone.
- Ed. H. Lysaght. 24. William McGregor.

Several owners of machines in this city have not registered. After regis tration the next step for the owners is to secure numbers for their machines, which must be displayed conspicuously upon the automobiles.

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

lowa Park Happenings.

pasture this summer, said Mr. Mor. Sunday and Sunday night. He gave gan. "The grass is extra good and out that the church would open a pro-

now making up for all lost time. Rains | Rich Holley and wife last Friday have been frequent enough to keep took their little babe, which has been the grass growing right along, and it ailing since its birth, to Fort Worth for is now as good as I ever saw it. Up treatment. We hope all will be well

Phy Taylor is building a very fine

New Crop is Being Marketed on the Gulf Coast.

The Robertson-Foote Company o this city received notice yesterday of the shipment to them of fifty bales of new-crop cotton from Corpus Christi and Alice. This is the first large shipment of cotton grown during the sea son of 1907-1908 that has occurred as yet. The crop in that section of the State is good, and promises a yield on many farms of not less than a bale per acre. The Mexican boll weevil that that is working such havoc to the crop in other sections of the State, has done but little damage to the plant in Southwest Texas the present year, and the yield promises to be large, notwithstanding the drouth that prevailed there during a portion of the growing season. With the boll weevil in control Southwest Texas promises to rival any other section of the State both in amount and cheapness of production of the staple.--Houston Post.

Hay Ride to Lake Wichita.

A jolly crowd of young people enjoyed a hay ride to Lake Wichita Saturday evening. Those comprising the party were the Misses Hattle Goodwin, Cora Eshelman, Minnie Gray, Ida Bachman, Ruby Robertson, Winnie Goodwin, Imogene Brown, Odell Brown and the Messrs. Earthman, William Bachman, Ira Brown, Clyde Winfrey, Melvin McIntyre, Robert Brown, Oscar Black, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur and d&w-tf Mrs. Goodwin.

BIG PASTURE SCHOOLS.

Territory Divided Into One Hundred Districts and Work Now Being Organized.

Lawton, Okla., July 22.-In the preparation of the Big Pasture for real occupancy of American citizens, the new territory has been divided into one hundred districts-seventy-six is the Big Pasture and twenty-four in the Wood reserve.

The people of these districts are now busy organizing and electing the regular school district officers and placing things in condition for the opening of the schools next fall,

The work of laying out these districts and starting the organizations has been in the hands of Superintendent Nelson and he has now completed his work and the matter is up to the citizens.

They are taking hold of the work rapidly and many of them have already organized. In the majority of the districts school houses will be built this summer ready for occupancy by fall and practically all of them will make some arrangements so that school can be held and all of the children just coming to the new country may have good school privileges from the first year of their removal.

A Bumper Crop.

Young county is coming to the front again with a bumper crop of cotton The recent rains have assured the people of that fact. The acreage is immense and cotton is looking well, somewhat late it is true in many cases,

but is looking fine. Prosperity will again perch upon the banners of Young county and in the fall there will be scenes of activity here never witnessed before in the history of the county. The railway from Wichita Falls to the county will in course of construction and thousands of dollars will be paid out along the line. New towns will be built and there is every indication that there will be more "doing" in the county during the next six months han ever before.—Graham Leader.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

Farmers' Union Gin Company Buys a Five-Stand Outfit.

The Farmers' Union Gin Company this morning awarded the contract for five-stand cotton gin to the Continental Gin Company.

'ine new gin is to be built near the Farmers' Union warehouse in this city and work is to commence as soon as the plans for the building can be completed.

The gin when complete will cost about \$9,000 and will be one of the largest and most modern plants in this section of the country.

The building is to be a frame structure and will be covered on the outside with galvanized iron.

The walloping administered the Cremos of Wichita Falls by the Club team is continuing to have effect. The shut-out demonstrated to the manager and the subscribers to the funds that the team was not strong enough and the work of overhauling is now in process. The battery, Touchstone and Bell, passed through Abilene last night en route to Midland and will play with that team the rest of the season. Chas. Malone is in the city today from Wichita and says that the team is making some valuable additions and will be in shape to make it interesting for the Clubbers in the next contest which will likely be played at Wichita.-Abilene Reporter.

Alberta Peaches.

The peach crop of the W. D. Bentley orchard, Thornbery are now ready to be marketed. The Alberta crop is now being picked and marketed. It you want them leave your orders at R. C. Hardy's grocery store

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Ladies' \$3.00 Patent Leather Oxfords	\$2.45
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36 inch Black Silk, worth \$1.15, goes at	\$1.15
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35c Ladies Hose	25c
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GASOLINE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR TWO FIRES THIS MORNING.

ONE FIRE FOLLOWS OTHE

Mrs. Riddell Leaves House to Watch Fire and While Out Her Own

Home Catches.

Gasoline stoves were responsible for two fires in this city this morning. one fire being the cause indirectly of the second. Both fires resulted from explosions of gasoline stoves and in

both instances the loss is considerable.

The first fire occurred at the home of Frank Hursh on South Lamar street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets at about half past eleven o'clock. The fire resulted from the explosion of a gasoline stove in the kitchen and spread rapidly over the entire house.

An alarm was turned a few minutes after the explosion and the fire department responded with all the haste possible under the conditions, and succeeded in putting out the fire after the roof of the entire house had been burned and the intorfor gutted. A part of the furniture was sayed. The total loss will exceed \$2,000 and is partly covered by insurance in Anderson and Patterson's agency of \$850 on the building and \$650 on the furniture. Mr. Hursh was absent at the time of the fire being out of every new citizen who locates here, and it shall be the duty of such ownof town with a surveying party.

The fireman had hardy finished their work at the Hursh home when another alarm was sounded and they Riddell on Scott Avenue, a few blocks from the scene of the first fire.

Mrs. Riddell had run out of the house to watch the conflagration at the Hursh home leaving a fire lighted in a gasoline stove in the kitchen. Before she returned the stove exploded and another blaze started. As in the first blaze the roof was burned from the house occupied by the Riddell's and the interior was badly damaged. However, the household furniture with the exception of the chinaware and kitchen furniture was removed from the burning building.

The house is owned by T. B. Noble and Walter Reid and the damage is partly covered by an Insurance of \$500 in Anderson and Patterson's

agency on the building. Mr. Riddell had no insurance on hi

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Wilber Sweeton, who suffered the amputation of his leg some weeks ago owing to a railroad accident, was brought home from Ft. Worth Sunday. He is getting along nicely.-Decatur News.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Officers of the Organization-Secre tary's New Quarters.

A. E. Myles, the new secretary of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Com merce, is a busy man these days. He is moving in office furniture and getting things fixed up in the organization's new permanent headquarters in the old cotton exchange room over Robertson s drug store.

The new office will be open all the time and Mr. Myles will devote his entire time and attention to the work of the Chamber of Commerce.

The campaign for new members is to be inaugurated at once and steps will be taken to advertise and boost the town and country.

The officers of the Chamber of Com merce are Charles W. Bean, president; R. E. Huff, first vice president; W. Lee Moore, second vice president; A. E Myles, secretary; W. L. Robertson reasurer; J. A. Kemp, C. W. Bean, R M. Moore, Frank Kell, T. J. Taylor G. D. Anderson, R. E. Huff, Wiley Blair, W. Lee Moore and T. R. T Orth, directors.

The directors will meet within a few days to select an executive board who will have direct charge of the

As was announced yesterday, the next meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on Thursday, August 1st.

From Saturday's Daily.

ter, but even the "old settler" we im- tered. agine, looks askance at the murky cleanse himself.

FIRST RAILS LAID.

And Piling is Being Driven for the First Bridge on the Wichita Falls and Southern.

Track laying on the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad has started. A piece of track has been laid south west of town to give access to a material yard. Foreman Morrison is at work with a gang of men driving piles for the first bridge. A steam pile driver has been purchased and is al ready here and will be put to work Work on the grade is progressing nicely and the grade as far as Archer City will soon be ready for the rails.

Big Show May Come Here.

Arrangements have been made with the passenger department of the Denver road to handle the Sells-Floto shows over its line durine the latter part of August. The first stop will be made at Amarillo, Aug. 26, and thereafter the show will exhibit at all important stations as fas couth as Fort Worth.-Fort Worth Record.

Business Change.

This is to give notice to the people generally that I have sold all my interest in the plumbing shop of A. L. Tompkins to G. F. Stafford, who will continue the business at the old stand. I will continue to be connected with the business as general manager. A. L. TOMPKINS.

D. P. Tally arrived in Wichita Falls several days ago from Little Rock, Arkansas. Mr. Tally is to be manager for the Wichita Compress and Cotton Oil Company's plant here.

SPEED IN CITY LIMITS MUST NOT EXCEED EIGHT MILES AN HOUR.

SOUND

Specific Instruction for Auto Owners as Provided by the New Law.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Wichita Falls is acquiring a goodly number of automobiles and as there has been some speculation as to just what the new law as passed by the last legislature provides concerning the owners and users of these vehicles, the Times publishes the bill relating to them in full.

An act to regulate the running of automobiles and motor vehicles, and the requiring of the owner of such machine to register his name and the number of his machine with the county clerk of the county in which he resides, for the violation of which a penalty is provided.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Texas: All owners of automobiles or motor vehicles shall before using such vehicles or machines upon the public roads, streets or driveways, register with the county clerk of the county in which he resides, his name which name shall be registered by the county clerk in "Yes, Wichita Falls is a splendid consecutive order in a book to be kept progressive little city-but the water for that purpose, and shall be numberis abominable," such is the expression ed in the order in of their registration, and the water proposition keeps a er or owners to display in a conspiclarger number of people from locating uous place on said machine the numhere who would otherwise do so, than bre so registered, which number shall most people think. Of course we who be in figures not less than six inches were called to the home of R. W. have lived here longer have grown in height. The county clerk shall be somewhat accustomed to the peculiar paid by such owner or owners a fee and characteristic qualities of the wa- of 50 cents for each machine regis-

Secotn 2. No automobile or motor liquid in which he is expected to vehicle shall be driven or operated upon any public road, street or drive-The view point of the disciple of way at a greater rate of speed than Bacchus that water is alright to bathe eighteen miles an hour, or upon any in but as for drinking, there are other public road, street or driveway withthings, doesn't apply to the article in the built up portion of any city served the citizens of Wichita Falls. town or village, the limits of which That liquid is neither fit for drinking shall be fixed by the municipal officers thereof, at a greater rate of speed than eight miles an hour, except where such city or town may by ordinance or by-law allow a greater speed, provided the speed limit shall not apply to race courses or speedways.

Section 3. No person in charge of an automobile or motor vehicle on any public riad, street or driveway shall drive the same at any speed greater than is reasonable or proper, having regard to the traffic and use of the public road, street or driveway by others, or so as to endanger the life or limb of any person thereon.

Section 4. All drivers or operators if automobiles or motor vehicles are prohibited from racing upin public road, street or driveway.

Section 5. Any person driving or operating an automobile or motor vehicle shall at the request, or signal by putting up the hand, or by other visible signal from a person riding a horse or horses or other domestic animal cause such vehicle or machine to come to a standstill as quickly as possible and to remain stationary long enough to allow such animal to pass,

Section 6. Every driver or operator of an automobile or motor vehicle shall have attached thereto a suitable bell or other appliance for giving notice of its approach so that when such attachment is rung or otherwise operated it may be heard a distance of 300 feet and shall carry a lighted lamp between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise.

Section 7. Everyone who violates any of these six sections shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$1 and not more than \$100.

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THE BLACK HAND IN LOISIANA.

The daily press dispatches teem with gruesome accounts of the work of the "Black Hand Society" in the little town of Hahnville, La., which she Orleans. Death by strangling the Lamana boy for an ex- whose wages have not been advanced pected reward, the calling out of 300 because the farmer gets more for his troops to protect the accused, the cotton and the threadmaker more for conviction of four men and the es- his labor. cape of as many more equally guilty of this foul murder and plot-all cause us to stop and examine more closely the problem of bringing more of this class of immigrants to this country. The long-time experience of the people of New Orleans with the people who harbor the principles of the mafia and the Black Hand should prove a warning to the people of Texas and other Southwestern states who have so many sturdy and active immigration agents at work laboring to settle this region with a foreign element of which they know little and care less.

The lesson we should learn from such outrages as that occurring at Hahnville is that if we allow this class of foreigners who know no law and regard no man to come into any comunity, it logically calls for the very prompt abandonment of the lands and the homes of that comunity by the Dallas News. American citizens. True lands will rise in price for the Americans who sell first (as is often claimed by the commercial emissaries of the immigration movement) but the land owners who dare to hold to their homes for a term of years will be slowly squeezed out of their holdings, and at figures that are not profitable. The Black Hand is the mark of Cain.-Farm and Ranch.

The actual work of numbering the houses within the corporate limits of this city, was begun this morning. Had this been done some time ago, it would have been better. Until signs were put up on the corners of our street and avenues, it was a difficult mat ter for any of us to give directions as to what street our homes were lo cated. Now that the streets have been "tagged" and the work of numbering the houses is in progress, Uncle Sam will not have any further excuses to offer for not giving us free mail delivery. We have the best and more miles of cement sidewalks than any town of our size in the state, and as good sidewalks are one of the requirements made by the national government in order for towns to secure free mail delivery, no complaint can be made along that line. The postoffice receipts for the past two years have been far in excess of what the post office authorities at Washington require, and if Wichita Falls does not now secure free mail delivery it will not be our fault.

houses are now being built, and every names are left out, is it any wonder legislature should first be put to than the supply.

HIGH PRICES AND PROSPERITY. ONCE TOO OFTEN TO THE WELL

Prosperity has its price. Spools of thread, which from the time of our grandmothers could be got at any place for 5c, are hereafter to cost 10c, according to a dispatch which comes from New York.

The manufacturers, we are have to pay more for the cotton and more for the labor of converting it into thread. Therefore this advance in the price of thread is a sign of prosperity for the cotton grower and the thread maker. But what is the case as that large number which are notifier growers of cotton nor makers thread, say, for example, the samstress? This bit of prosperity stops short with her. She cannot add the increased cost of thread to her hire. Perhaps, after a time when the price of buttons and of other thiags which enter into her labor advances she may get some recompense, but even the only passes the increased on, mayhap to some clerk in an office

Maybe after years, if the cost of living continues to mount, his wages meet the increased cost of living. Lut even if he is that fortunate, there has been nothing added to his comfort; her lives upon the same scale-more likely upon a lower scale—than when thread was 5c a spoo!. Ten cout thread, therefore, may siznify prosperity for the grower of cotton and for the maker of thread, but for a larger number than they make, it may denote the reverse of prosperity.

If the prosperity of high prices persists long enough, perhaps its wave will reach every one. But there are many thousands so situated that they are last to feel its flow and the first to feel its ebb, and yet they rejoice when the farmer gets more for his crops and the workingman for his labors. Are they patriots or merely the blind followers of political sophists?-

It is the mission of the Times to talk about how best to build up the town, but occasionally it becomes necessary to have something to say how to make habit of voting the Republican ticked a commercial graveyard out of a thriving, prosperous city. The best way to with promises when they ask for per do this is sometimes to follow in the footsteps of organizations that have for their purpose the upbuilding of a city and makes the mistake of ordering its supplies away from home, offering as an excuse for indulging in this practice that the same can be purchased a little bit cheaper, or perhaps the quality is a little bit better. This same excuse could be given by everyone who feels inclined to make their money in Wichita Falls and speind it abroad, but if the practice was general there would be but little use for merchants and business men generally to pay rent on buildings and taxes on stocks of goods. In order to mal Wichita Falls a thriving commercia center, we, every one of us, should spend our money at home. Again, our leading business organization make a practice of sending away fo that which could be obtained of the local dealer, the local newspaper is placed in an awkward attitude to offer criticism to those who are following the example of organizations that are supposed to have for their purpose the teaching of the methods of town-

It is only a very pretty courtesy that you can show your guests by are in the city.

The pitcher that goes often to the well is broken at last. Secretary Elmer Dover, of the Republican National

committee, last winter tried his best to convince standpatters of the Cannon-Roosevelt persuasion that it would be dangerous for his party to go to the election well with the Dingley pitcher next year; but to the well that pitcher is to go again.

The word to this effect, which Senator Hopkins of Illinois, brings from a conference with President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, will not be welcome news to Republicans in the Northwest nor to thousands upon thousands of them in Mr. Hopkins' own state.

The ring of self-appointed "leaders" who control the House of Representatives have had full two years notice that Western Republican farmers and stock raisers have had their fill Dingley taxation. The notice was emphasized last year in the victory Cummins in Iowa and the re-election a great majority in Minnesota Tariff Reform Johnson, though he is a Democrat and Minnesota has heretofore been uniformly a Republican it is now conservatively estimated that

Senator Cullom knows the Republicans of Illinois as well as any man living, and in Washington last winter he told the "leaders" that the people want the tariff revised for their benefit. But Senator Hopkins brings from the President the information that no effort will be made to give the desired relief until after the presidential elec-

The Republican national platform next year is to carry the usual declaration that the tariff, when revised at all, must be revised by its friends, with the promise that the Republicans, if they win, will trim the Dingley schedules; but the Sixtieth Congress, through all its long session of six or seven months, will let the atrocities o the Dingley act severely alone.

For fear of giving offense to th powerful tariff trusts, relief which the people need, relief which they demand with increasing impatience, is to be put off for at least two years on the promise that something will be done

But people who have been in the are not going to be forever satisfiel formance. The Democratic party will make the tariff a burning issue in the election of the next President, and voters will know that it is honest in its declarations for a tariff that will not shift continually the purse of the masses to the pockets of the monopolists.

There are excellent reasons for Secretary Dover's fears that the Republican party may take the tariff pitcher once too often to the well in the elections of 1908.—St. Louis Republic.

The State of Missouri has adopted the 2-cent per mile passenger rate law, which went into effect on the 13th. From the St. Louis Republic of the 18th the following local news item is clipped in order to give our readers an idea of how the law is working:

"Since June 19, when the 2-cent-per mile passenger rate law became operative in Missouri for a period to expire on September 30, the passenger busiess at the Union Station has kept ersistently almost to the high aggregate of 1904, the World's Fair year. ing. veral lines report that their traffic Union Station is not as large as last year's, but the business of most of them is enormous, and the traffic all the roads entering St. Louis is record year, 1904."

The Times is strictly opposed to this The work of building more resf- seeing that their names appear in the business of forever and eternally dences continues with as much energy local paper when they visit you, amending and proposing to amend our as ever before. In every part of the Should they look over the local paper State constitution, but believes that city the sound of the hammer and the and find that nearly every other guest if our State constitution could be so saw can be heard. At least fifty in town is mentioned and that their amended that all laws passed by our one of them was rented or sold before that they feel slighted? Pay this like legal test in the higher courts that the foundations were laid. The de- courtesy to your friends and see to it much expense would be saved the peomand for residences is yet far greater that we get their names when they ple. This would be the sensible thing retreat at their Academy in Ft. Worth

The failure of our wheat and oat crops would certainly have proved great drawback to Wichita Falls had our farmers not discovered in time that the greenbugs had destroyed the small grain crops and substituted for them cotton and corn. By doing this, the farmers are entitled to credit for the manner in which Wichita Falls has continued to grow and prosper in the face of the fact that the usual money crop of the country was a complete failure. This is perhaps the only country on earth where the seasons will give the tiller of the soil two chances for raising a money crop. He prepares his ground in the fall and sows it to wheat. If it is not going to be a favorable wheat raising year he finds it out in ample time to plant as much of his wheat lands to cotton, corn and feed crops as he is able to properly cultivate. The average wheat crop for Wichita county during the past sixteen pears has been in the neighborhood of one million bushels. Three entire failures have been recorded during this time, one of which was this year. The weather for cotton and corn growing has been just about right, and there will be raised in Wichita county this year at least 10,000 bales of cotton, which is about five times as much as was produced in the same territory last year. The indications now are that the price of cotton will not fall below the 10c per pound mark, and this being true, the money realized by the farmers on their cotton crops, together with that of corn, will just about be an off-set for the destruction by greenbugs of their small grain

LEFT ARM AMPUTATED.

Paymaster in Philippines Infected Through Handling Money.

Manila, July 22.-Major Paymaster Eugene Coffin, has had his left arm amputated as the result of infection from handling money in payink the troops. Major Coffin is a veteran of the civil war and was a member of McKinley's regiment.

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Contract Let for Presbyterian Manse: The contract for the new Presbyterian Manse on Tenth street has been

The Manse is to be a handsome two story eight room structure with a colonial porch in front.

Abilene's Mayor Resigns.

Abilene, Tex., July 24.-Morgan Weaver has resigned as mayor of Ab-Hene, and the city council has ordered an election for his successor. The election will be held within thirty

Death at Holliday.

W. A. Lipscomb, aged ?2 years, months and 6 days died at his home at Holliday last night. The remains were shipped to Bonham this morn-

The four months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Mason living east of the Denver tracks died last night. The practically the same as that of the funeral service was conducted at four o'clock at the residence by Rev.

> The offices of the Wichita Falls Investment company have been moved from room 12 in the Kemp-Kell tween Indiana building to the offices of the Chamber of Commerce in the old Cotton Exchange over Robertson's drug store.

The revered Sisters of St. Mary's Imaculate Academy is presided who have been spending some days in have reurned to Mary Immaculate.

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THE VALUES BY PRECINCTS.

From Thursday's Daily

Table Showing Assessed Valuation In Commissioners Precincts and the Increase Over Last Year.

Thefollowing shows the total valuation of all property in Wichita County by Commissioner's precincts for

Commissioners precinct No. 1; comprised of of the Wichita Falls and Al lendale voting boxes.

Value\$2,523,472 Incréase over last year.... 655,582 Commissioners precinct No. 2; comprised of the Jenne and Nestorville

Comissioners precinct No. 3; com-

voting boxes.

Beaver Creek voting boxes. Value\$1,190,540 Increase over last year 327,655 freights. Commissioners precinct No. 4; comprised of the Clara and Electra voting boxes.

Value\$1,028,695 Increase over last year.... 241,285

Leave for Gainesville. From Thursday's Daily.

The Wichita Falls baseball team left on the early train this morning for Gainesville where they will play a series of three games with the strong team representing that city. Wichita Falls will present a strong line-up in the three games and the fans are expecting to hear a good account of the

ville, Denton and Ardmore teams will ita Falls and Northwestern railway hold a conference with a view of organizing a league composed of the Bellamy has found a way to open a four towns named.

Denton here on Monday, Tuesday and dian and was an allotment. The sale the best seen on the local diamond

Have you noticed that he news that lett. the Times has today generally appears in the Dallas and Fort Worth papers tomorrow? Of course, the Times doen't publish as much telegraph news as the metropolitan papers but our service oovers the leading events from all parts of the world and is always reliable and fresh.

The Times appreciates, probably more than you realize, any personal or other item of news you give us. We want to get as nearly as possible the names of every visitor in town and the only way we can do this is by your telling us. A news item of any sort is appreciated and your help will go a long way towards making the paper highly interesting to every reader.

A Correction.

Mr, R. W. Riddell informs us that the Times was in error yesterday in saying that the fire at his home was caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove. In fact Mr. Riddell inform us that there was no gasoline stove about the premises, the stove used in his kitchen being a blue flame coal oil

Instead of watching the fire, the family were in the house when the fire broke out and Mr. Riddell is convinced that the blaze originated from an ember from the other fire.

Eclipse of the Moon.

Many Wichita people witnessed the eclipse of the moon last night. The by 10:30 fully five-eights of the moon's surface was obscured, and at that time the darkness was dense.

the eclipse, not a single cloud appearing in the sky to mar the spectacle.

Wanted-Subscribers for the Week- All east fronts. Wylle Wyatt.

Wichita Falls a Coming Cotton Mart. From Wednesday's Daily.

Just as Wichita Falls has been one of the leading wheat markets in Texas, the town now promises to take rank as a leading cotton center. Before the cotton crop is ready to market, there will be completed and ready to operate, two cotton gins, a large compress, one of the largest oil mills in the state and in addition, we will have one of the largest warehouses to be found in Northwest Texas.

Our newest railroad, the Wichita Falls and Southern will tap one of the largest and most productive cotton producing areas in the whole state, and the logical market for cotton pro-Increase over last year..... 122,600 Falls. The Wichita Falls and Northwestern will bring its tribute across prised of the Iowa Park, Denny and the Red River from Oklahoma, the Witchita Valley and the several other railroads will carry increased cotton

> In the territory immediately surrounding Wichita Falls the cotton acreage is more than five fold greater than it has ever been before, and best of all in the whole territory tributary to Wichita Falls—the crop is now in a splendid condition and promises good yield. Already, it is understood, that several large cotton brokerage firms are contemplating the establish ment of branch offices in this city.

New Townsite to Be Opened.

Lawton, Okla., July 23.-In spite of the holding of the general land office that no towns other than those set aside by the department specifically This afternon in Gainesville the by act of congress can be established managers of the Wichita Falls, Gaines in the Big Pasture, the Lawton, Wichcompany, through its president, J. M. townsite. The tract to be platted and The locals return Saturday to get sold at public auction is the property ready for a series of three games with of heirs of a deceased Comanche In-Wednesday. The Denton team is one takes place July 29 and will be carried of the strongest independent teams in on in the same manner as the recent the state and the series promises to be government sales. The new town has been christened Emerson and is on the survey of the new railroad, about half way between Lawton and Rand-

B. Y. P. U. Social.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Quite a pleasant time was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simmons last evening by a large number of young people of the B. Y. P. U. with their friends. *

Games were played and refreshmenst were served on the lawn.

At the time of departure all the guests declared the evening had been a most enjoyable one.

AUGUST 8TH TO 14TH.

Date of the Wichita Falls Chautaugua Mayor T. B. Noble received a letter today from the Texas Chautauqua association saying that arrangements had been completed to hold the Chautauqua here August 8th to 14th.

The meetings will be held under a big tent at thecorner of Ninth street and Indiana avenue. Splendid talent will participate in the program and big crowds are anticipated.

TAKE OUT TELEPHONES.

Railway Mail and Transfer Offices to Do Without Hello Service.

Denison, Tex., July 25.—On account of the recent increase in the rates the Southwestern Telephone company, a bulletin has been issued by the railway mail service authorizing the eclipse began about 8:30 o'clock and removal of all telephones of said company in railway mail transfer offices.

FOR SALE-1 now offer nine blocks The night was ideal for witnessing of two acres each near high school. Small cash payment, then \$10 per month. Only eleven of these blocks.



July 25, 1907 Dear friend: When it is good and hot I like a glass of ice-tea better-n I like lemonade because there is tea in it. I like the color and the tea taste. Lemon helps it too, I am warm right now because I have just come from the grocery with a package of tea and a sack of lemons. We drink the best Gunpowder tea, 60 cts. a pound. A whole dozen lemons costs 30 cts.

Your friend, Jacob. P. S. They are always polite and wait on you quick to at

New Styles

Eye Glasses

We are constantly adding new goods in our optical department. Just now we are showing some very neat new styles of rimless eye glass mounts, made of solid gold, elegant but not expensive.

OUR BIFOCALS

or double glasses enable the wearer to use one pair of glasses for both near and

Hours for free sight testing: 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

A. S. Fonville, Jeweler and Optician.

The old Reliable

Has opened his tailor shop in the rooms up stairs over Tullis' paint shop and solicits your orders. If you like to be dressy, then have him make you a suit. All work guaranteed. Call and see my New Spring Samples

Cleaning and repairing a Specialty. Suits pressed while you wait.

NEW ANTI-TRUST LAW

A MOST DRASTIC MEASURE-IF ENFORCED TO THE LETTER WILL CAUSE REVOLUTION.

WHAT DAVIDSON INTENDS

Statement Made that He Will Enforce the Most Stringent Measure Ever Passed in Any State.

A special from Austin to the St Louis Times was published in the Houston Post yesterday as follows:

"The most drastic anti-trust enact ment in any State goes into effect Friday. It provides in substance that any person who represents as agent or sells goods made by a trust or combine shall be deemed guilty of a fel ony and, upon trial and conviction, shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for from two to ten years. Its provisions shall apply to all merchants who sell trust made goods and all persons who may be directly in the employ of such concerns in this State.

"It is announced by Attorney Gen eral Davidson and his assistant, J. P. Lightfoot, that they intend to enforce the law to the letter. The bill was drawn by Mr. Lightfoot, and his partie ular object was to use it as an instrument to drive every trust and unlaw ful combination out of Texas. It is claimed that the evidence is almost conclusive that most of the every-day commodities which are handled throughout the State are manufactured by trusts. The merchant who does not care to run the risk of a term of imprisonment for selling such goods and many of them have already taken steps to quit handling such articles. The law does not recognize ignorance as an excuse. The merchant is required to make investigation and to (cream and cake) was served at 9:30, assure himself that none of his goods are made by a trust before he handles. them.

few successful prosecutions under the their friends met at the home of Miss law will strike terror into the hearts Beulah Bush last evening and enjoyed of the representatives of every trust a most pleasant evening. Games and doing business in Texas and that it music were indulged in until about will then be an easy matter to drive ten o'clock, when the guests were inobjectionable concerns out of the vited into the dining room where de-State. In a communication to the leg- licious cream and cake was served. islature at its last regular session Mr. important industry in the State was pledge to the State Endeavor Educacontrolled by some character of asso-tional fund. ciation or organization operating in

violation of the laws of this State and citing the lumber, cotton seed oil, boef and oil trusts. It is understood that he will soon file suits against the lumber and cotton seed oil trusts. In addition to civil action, in which enormous penalties will be asked, he will institute criminal proceedings against the officers, agents and all persons connected with the concern; in 'he capacity of dealers in their products."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. Petition Withdrawn.

Decatur, Tex., July 18 .- A committee of citizens today presented a petftion to Ben McCulloch Camp, U. C. V., asking that the invitation issued to Senator Bailey to speak at the Con-

Ten Cents a Spool.

New York, July 18 .- Cotton thread until a short time ago the most staple in price of all the staples, selling the country over for 5c a spool will be advanced again, so that the retail price will be 10c. On May 29 there was an advance which brought the retail price to 6c and 7c. Increased cost of raw material and an advance in wages is the reason given for the contemplated increase in price.

Audry and Adelle Adickes complimented their little friends with a lawn party on Tuesday night. The following children were guests: Pauline Richolt, Bessie and Sibyl Kell, Edna Doak, Harry and Ruby Bachman, Flora and Bertha May Kemp, Wiley and Kathleen Blair, Katie Lee Graves, Leila Belle and Dillard Anderson, Elizabeth Patterson, Edith, Clifton and Claude Perry, Alice and Margaret Burnside, T. B. and Margaret Nobles, Grace Anderson, Louise Montgomery, Leslie Howard, Dumpsey Mathis, Erwin and Earl Fain, Lucian McCoy, May Vaughn, Ethel Rainey, Mary Hursh, Mena Waits.

The children enjoyed games on the lawn from 7 till 10. Refreshments,

Endeavorers Enjoy Social.

About thirty-five members of the "Mr. Davidson feels certain that a C. E. of the Chdistian church and evening spent. A "free will offering' of more than

Davidson said that in his opinion every five dollars was made to pay their

All too soon came the hour of home

American Beauty Corsets.

We have just received and opened for your inspection

25 dozen American Beauty Corsets ranging in prices each, from 50c

Each and every garment guaranteed or your money

If contemplating the purchase of a corset give us a call and look the line over.

Odds and Ends.

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

50c on the Dollar

If looking for bargains see them. ...



AMERICAN BEAUTY STYLE 703

Skirts.

We have received our fourth shipment in the past 30 days of Fashion Skirts ranging in price, each, from \$6.50 to \$20.0

The lowest price garment in the lot is made with the same care that is used in making the best garment they make.

We also have a job or leftover line of skirts worth from \$3.00 to \$6.50 that we will sell the next 30 days at

50c on the Dollar

Every one a bargain-Do not miss this opportunity.



We Are Making Many Reductions

Throughout the house that it will pay you to investigate before buying.

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going and many were the expressions Herzog, 1 lot in B. & J. addition; \$150. of the "good time" and the pleasant

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were made in real estate yesterday through the J. P. Jones Land Company:

J. A. Kemp and R. E. Huff to W. H. Ogden, 6 lots in B. & J. addition; \$150

J. A. Kemp and R. E. Huff to F. H.

J. A. Kemp and R. E. Huff to Wm. Hartzell, 2 lots in B. & J. Addition;

& Young, 3 lots in B. & J. addition,

Robert Hudson to E. B. Gorsline, lot | zine. 1 in block 142, \$1,000.

"Gov." Bob Taylor's Brother Here.

Hugh L. Taylor, a brother of Gov. Price, 3 lots in B. & J. addition, \$150 Bob Taylor of Tennessee, and representative for the State of Texas of J. A. Kemp and R. E. Huff to H. J. the Taylor-Trotwood Magazine, the

is spending a few days in Wich Falls. Mr. Taylor is here to in the Chamber of Commerce and J. A. Kemp and R. E. Huff to Ward business men in a write-up of city and surrounding country, to pear in the Taylor-Trotwood

> New Captain for Stamford Team Stamford, Tex., uly 22.-Jim Ha phries, formerly with the Con club of the North Texas League been appointed captain of the Room ford baseball club.

Here is Something We Never Mentioned! Although we have handled it for 15 years

Its Hudson Table Syrup—a blend of Pure Vermont Maple and Cane Syrup-not a drop of glucose or any other foreign substance. Maple and Cane Syrup only-one as pure as the other-complies with all pure food laws, State and National. Our sale on this syrup has been so large and satisfactory we have not deemed it necessary to advertise it, but have concluded it is to our best interest to let everybody know about a good thing. If you were not told you would not know but what it was a strictly pure maple syrup and in fact if you will take the trouble to read the lables you will find that most of the high-priced, so-called "pure" Maple Syrups are pleading to a mixture of cane. So, why pay from \$1.50 to \$1.75 for an article you can buy for \$1.00. That's the price of Hudson. Your money cheerfully refunded if not satisfied.

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Ads FOUR TEAM LEAGUE

IS THE LATEST MOVE ON FOOT IN TEXAS BALLDOM.

Will Be Held By Representatives of Ardmore, Denton, Gainesville and Wichita Falls.

From Friday's Daily.

A four team league comprised of teams from Wichita Falls, Denton, Ardmore, I. T., and Gainesville is the latest development in balldom in this -Over Kerr & Hursh's section of the country.

A meeting will be held by representatives of these four teams in Gainesville on next Thursday, at which the organization of the league will be perfected and a schedule of games ar-

A schedule of about twelve games a mer vacations. month for each town will be arranged and the league will be opened as soon as the organization is perfected.

In order to hold rank with the other three teams, Wichita's team will have ing out their stories for the Christto be materially strengthened and to do this more money must be raised. The soliciting committee will be out today and if the necessary amount can We hadn't noticed it. be raised Wichita will become a member of the league and will be repre- py; the man who has had money is sented by a team which will be a cred- always miserable.

The locals will go to Gainesville on jokes for fear we may be deemed denext Thursday for a series of three ficient in the sense of humor. games with the strong team at that

tin college grounds, at Sherman for a There is no one quite so disagree series of eight games with some of the three towns named between Aug. 20th and 23rd, during the old settlers meeting at that place.

Touchstone and Bell left yesterday for Midland, where they have good offers. These two gentlemanly play ers left with the best of feeling and with the consent of Manager Lucid, who, with their team mates, regretted to see them leave.

If the proposed four team league is perfected, Manager Lucid will materially strengthen his team and will enter the race for the pennant with fair hopes of winning.

DEATH OF MORMON MISSIONARY.

Rev. Charles W. Woods Succumbs to Attack of Fever at Harrold.

After an illness of six weeks with fever, Rev. Charles W. Woods a Mormon missionary died at Harrold early

The deceased came to Harrold from Utah to make converts to the Mormon the Fort Worth and Denver railroad faith, but a few days after his arrival in which he was the plaintiff. here he was seized with the fever which resulted in his death which ocm. Sunday.

deceased at Thomson Springs, Utah.

A tie up in freight traffic on the Farmers' Bank and Fort Worth and Denver is threatened is authoratively stated that five con- Lane Planos in colonial style.

Southern Pacific railroad.

building. They will know how to treatment, ATHAN & BLAND. | make them do the work.

rom Saturday's Daily.

Some bargains are expensive. Politics sometimes makes strange

Worry never completed a tast worth

The vacation earned is the vacation Men who ride hobbles usuali, en-

oy the excursion. The new restaurant's blil of 'are always looks good.

Worry causes more persplication than the heat of the sun.

The vacation we miss is the one we would have enjoyed the most. The pies are just as good as everyour "taster" is out of whack.

You can never make another noise with the cracker that has been ex-

The wise man looketh not at thermometer during July and August People who seldom work are the ones who talk most about their sum-

The man who is always blaming others for his troubles usually has plenty of them.

The magazine writers are now grind-

A scientist avers that the heads of human beings are growing smaller,

A man who has money may be hap We always laugh at Mark Twain's

We'd hate to feel as mean as a man looks to us when he snubs the ad

Manager Lucid has secured the Aus. vances of a trusting little child.

able as the little man who presumes too much upon his small size. You get more good while reading

Solomon's wise sayings if you can tem porarily forget Solomon's foolish ac The wise father begins investigat ing when he notes that his son is us

Before the wife returns from her va cation the husband ought to settle the gas bill in order to avoid unnecessary

ing great care in the selection of his

When we are hard at work we are apt to think we would be happy with nothing to do. When we have nothing to do we are always discontented .-Bryan's Commoner.

explanations.

Indictment Quashed.

In the district court this morning a motion to quash the indictment against H. H. Womaek was sustained. Womack was charged with perjury in connection with a damage suit against

South bound passenger No. 8 on curred at the Fowler hotel at 1:20 a. the Fort Worth and Denver was de-Undertaker Frank Jackson was call- coaches left the track. No one was ed from this city and embalmed the injured and no serious damage resultbody for shipment to the home of the ed. Traffice, however, was delayed for several hours.

Notice to the Public.

On display at the spacious store of at this point on account of the short- the Wichita Falls Implement Company age of conductors and brakemen. It can be seen one of the famous Bush ductors and five brakemen can be special invitation is extended to the public to call and examine this wonderful instrument. No matter whether There will be an entire change in you are ready to buy or not, we will the local office of the Western Union take pleasure in showing its points of Telegraph company about the first of advantage. We especially invite the August, Manager O. J. Pickle will criticism of the musicians of Wichita leave for a month's visit among friends Falls and will take pleasure in exin Ohio and Michigan. R. W. Stone, plaining the merits of the Bush operator has resigned and will go to Lane. All we ask of the piano buying Nevada, to accept a position with the public is a chance to compare the celebrated Bush & Lane piano with others claiming superiority. You can buy a If your windmill or pump is not plane at the right price on the right giving satisfaction see M. O. Moore & terms and get the right quality right Herald Co., at the Wichita Grain & Coal Co. here at home. Yours for courteous

TAXABLE VALUES

IN WICHITA COUNTY, ASIDE FROM CITY, IS \$5,341,132.00

Lounty Assessor Bullock Makes Certificate to the State Tax Board. From Friday's Daily.

tax board at Austin, as required by of all in his line.

The total valuation for 1907 is \$5, 341,132.00, or an increase over last year of \$1,347.122.00.

The following is a summary of the

taxable property for 1907:	
388,565 acres of land\$	2,143,000
Town and city property	
6,401 horses and mules	219,960
12,990 cattle	102,345
64 Jacks and jennets	4,530
8 Goats	1 10
1,855 hogs	6,420
486 dogs	6,420
1,544 buggles, wagons and au-	
tomobiles	40,320
Goods, wares and merchan-	
dise	253,080
Farm implements and ma-	17 7003
chinery	69,830
Steam engines and boilers	and the second second
Money on hand	St. Committee of the co
Notes and credits	127,310
Bank stock and real estate	158,060
Railroads, telegraph and tele-	1
	-1,-1

phones 1,147,497 Miscellaneous property Total value for 1907.....\$5,341,132 Total number polls and assessed-

1,194. Of this increase, \$751,207 is the include these intangible assets we still have a natural increase over last year of \$595,925.

All the counties in the State must certify their values to the State tax board on or before August 15th, and said board will then fix the State rate and send out notices to the assessors. The commissioners court has not yet fixed the county rate for Wichita

Decency Takes a Day Off.

From Friday's Daily. The attention of the Herald has

been called to the picture souvenir card craze with which the American public is now dallying for want of a more interesting craze. A few months ago the craze confined itself to scenes picturesque, historical and of interest, especially those cards which were sent home as souvenirs strictly by travelers depicting incidents and local features which they had visited in their jour neys. But like all such crazes, the unmoral and irresponisble speculator railed near Henrietta and several has taken hold and has run the thing into the ground and brought it to such a pass that the press will need to take and call the attention of the decent element of society to the evil. Cards are to be seen on almost any store counter today that will bring a blush to modest cheeks, and the respectable journalist dare not tell what some of them suggest. It only needs an aroused public sentiment to put an end to the exhibitions that are daily being made under the guise of innocent art. The Herald has even seen some of these cards being sent through the mails that should have been denied entrance, though the postoffice department evidently does not take such an extreme view. Possibly the attention of the authorities has not been called to it in sufficient strength. At any rate the evil exists, and it is growing. It is such contaminating influences that are fast lowering the moral tope of our country.-Weatherford

Better than some-none better-

SHOE SHINING PARLOR

Bill Holman the old porter for the St. James Hotel has established a 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

He will shine ladies' shoes at 10c County Assessor W. J. Bullock today and send a messenger boy to certified the total taxable valuation of their residences to get them. Bill Wichita county for 1907 to the State respectfully solicits the patronage

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.

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

tangible assets of railroads, and to ex- BUY or RENT a MACHINE

Machine Needles, or oil. REPAIRS ON HAND A. McClellan

Will start the 15th. Let us fit you to keep cool this Summer. Also let us figure on wiring your house. We guarantee our work !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

THE

NICHITA FALLS WATER & LIGHT COMPANY.

FOR FIRST-CLASS

Plumbing Work of all kinds call on

A. L. TOMPKINS.

The Plumber.

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

-SEE-CANNON

The Sign Man. Over Trevathan & Bland's Grocery Store.

SEE SE

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

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

THE JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Texans Visit Ter-Centennial After Stops at Philadelphia and Wash-

Jamestown Exposition, June 24. It was a tired and sleepy crowd of show.

bers of Congress who signed the Dec- 1877. laration of Independee; the chair used Girard college. The will of Stephen ment for use in about two minutes, Girard provided that a stone wall 12 feet high should be erected around it. The College trustees decided that it cleanest city we have seen. would be legal to put six feet of the

slow, and it does not have the head gfrl told the lady she had seen a man on rush that characterizes Chicago take it and pointed out the man. and New York, but it is a great city. However he was so well dressed that tional meeting there in July, and great if he had seen such a bag, but discolumns with arches are being erected claimed all knowledge of it. The girl along the streets for decoration and still insisted to the lady that she knew welcoming banners. A great deal of he had it and a gentleman volunteered building is going on and an army of to go for a policeman, and soon reworkmen are busily engaged in tun-turned with one. In the meantime the neling under the city for a subway for lady's husband who had thought it street cars.

cities and upon the immensity of Fair- reached over and pulled it out. mont Park, which covers about 3200 well kept.

smaller parks and squares well kept.

attempting to name or describe them. thief.

At 1:30 p. m., all the party went out to Willow Grove Park, some 10 or 12 Jamestown Exposition. It was fairly miles out, which is the great place good sized steamer, but was badly of amusement here. On the way we over-crowded. The Texans secured passed many magnificent residences most of the state rooms, but some of with fine lawns and immense forest them had to sleep in the cabin. Many trees in the yards, and for beauty of of the other passengers sat up all grounds this city can almost rival Bos- night, while the cabin was almost

building, where we met many of the to Norfolk were the most indifferent, leading bankers, created more Texas impudent lot we have ever seen. Colonels and had a grand time generp. m. our train left for Washington not stadn for it. where we arrived about 8 p. m., and the White House (The Presidetn how- price.

ever had not been advised we were coming, so was not at home, or perhaps he had been advised); Congressional Library, Capitol, Washington Monument, Treasury building, and other points of interets. As each different auto reached the different places, Texans who reached Philadelphia Fri- they were shown through by guides. day morning, for the three days spent I was with about 25 of the crowd who in New York had been busy ones, and were shown through the Capitol by a the party had kept going with but lit- pompous old guide who was thoroughhe time for rest or sleep. For that ly imbued with the idea that he knew reason we were not in condition to it all, and no one else knew anything, fully appreciate Philadelphia, nor to He was really well posted about the enjoy the generous hospitality accord- biulding itself, and its history, but ed us. The original program had been in his anxiety to show that he knew it to leave Philadelphia at 3 p. m. and all, he undertook to show us the seats spend the rest of the evening in Balti- of the two Senators from Texas in the more, but this was changed so late Senate Chamber, and missed both of as really not to give the city a fair them, according to the official diagram. He also undertook to show us After breakfast at the Collonade ho the portrait of Hon. John H. Reagan in tel, an automobile trip was taken over the painting of "The Electoral Comthe business part of the city, visiting mission," but not a Texan present Independence Hall and other points of could see any resemblance and the old interest. We were shown the old Lib- humbug seeing he was caught, said erty Bell, the chairs used by the mem- Reagan had changed very much since

The Congressional Library cost by General Washington, pictures of about \$7,000,000, and is said to be the the signers of the declaration, and cop- finest building in the world. It has ies of it (the original now being kept an underground pneumatic tube conin the Congressional Library at Wash- necting it with the Capitol, and a Senington), the statue of Washington, and ator or Congressman can get a docu-

> Washington is a beautiful city, very quiet, well kept streets and is the

At the Raleigh House, one of the wall below the ground and six above party laid a lady's handbag containit. The will also provided that no min- ing also her purse down, on a table ister should ever be allowed to enter. in the corridor for a moment, and re-The New Yorkers call Philadelphia turning it had disappeared. A little Great preparations were being made to it seemed incredible that he could entertain the Elks, who held their nabe the guilty party, but he was asked might have been dropped in the din-Philadelphia prides herself in having ing room, came back and walking a greater per cent of population own- over to where the man was, saw the ing their homes, than any of the great handle projecting from his coat, and

The policeman nabbed the fellow, acres of land, still covered for most who first protested that he did not part, with nature's forest trees, but know he had it, and then claimed he had been drunk and did not know what The city is now spending fifty mil- he had been doing. The hady on examlions extending this park, and are pre- ining it found that her money was inparing to condemn great blocks of tact. The arrest caused quite a comground, covered with buildings, and motion in the hotel, as the man was an aim to have the park reach the heart ex-State Senator from Virginia, who of the city. There are also several had been wealthy and prominent in public eircles. His story was the old Philadelphia has many fine residen- one. Dissipation had been his ruin. ces and magnificent business houses, A confirmed morphine eater, he had but I will not worry your readers by stooped so low as to become a sneak

At dusk we took the steamer for the covered with cots. The fare at night At 6:30 p. m., the bankers of the city was fairly good, in the morning rather gave us a dinner on the roof of the sorry. The negro servants on this Bellevue-Stratford hotel, an 18 story steamer which runs from Washington

We arrived at the Jamestown Expo ally, and were then furnished tickets sition Sunday morning, getting off at to Keith's Theatre at which Cecilia a wharf about half a mile from the Loftus is the leading attraction. The Inside Inn. We met about thirty performance was not a special one for young ladies leaving, each one carryour benefit, and if it had been, our ing her own suit case. I think it was party were too tired to appreciate it. a party of teachers. One of them Miss Loftus is a great personater and said to us: "No porters." We later has a wonderful variety of facial ex- learned that the 'bus company charged pressions, but the bulk of the company 50 cents for hauling a suit case and were not of much force. At about 11 these independent young ladies would

Merchandise On The Mov

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room were white girls who were polite Bathing suit brings out the fact. and efficient, and the verandas were Two extra large German women passenger train shall be cool and pleasant. It being Sunday, came down to the water's edge rather out a full crew. Passet all the buildings in the Exposition timidly and stood diberating whether required to be under were closed. Most of the warships to enter the water. In a few minutes crew of four and five an have left, but the lowa and two others they had attracted a good deal of at- freights. Another law (Texas and Brooklyn, I think) are out tention from their ample proportions fourteen-hour law. T in Hampton Roads. Henry Frey, from and about six street arabs as if by permited to work over Wichita Falls, is a surgeon on the concert began to splash water on them and have to take a res

The Jamestown Exposition is a failure, financially. It was opened too soon, as even now many of the buildings are incomplete and the grounds unfinished. There are some beautiful buildings here, and the general plans of the buildings and grounds were admirable, but the management ruined the exposition by not waiting until next year, as a great many of the exhibits are not here yet, and probably never will be. By September 1st, however, things should look very well.

As those who do come are disappointed, the attendance is not very

The Virginia exhibits are good and there is a shoe factory operated jointly by several Virginia firms that deserves mention. A visitor can watch the progress from the cutting of the leather to the finished shoe. By contrast-"the old way"-there is an old colored shoemaker with awl, last and thread making shoes just across the

too much elsewhere to be interested over eight hours. This law requires five minutes in that The Inside Inn is a wooden building at Jamestown, but they took to the segr the Denver road to employ about a made our headquarters at the Raleigh that might prove to be a fire trap. Its bathing. At Ocean View Sunday every dozen new operators. The electric House. Here another auto ride was rates were four dollars per day, and bathing suit was in use, for Norfolk headlight law will require a consider- sociation furnishes taken and most of the crowd visited its accommodations high at half the and surrounding town seemed all to able outlay to most roads. This law usl cost. For full be on the beach. There were some will not be enforced for some time as P. Jones.

However, while the fare was noth- curious sights seen sometimes, and if it has been impossible ing extra, the waiters in the dining a person is not well proportioned, a to secure the headlight

> as they finally waded in. The women This law will require went in a little way and then came the state to shorten back and sat down at the water's edge and it will also requ and the young rascals amused them- ment of more trainment selves by running out on the bank down of some monthly and jumping over their heads. Finally tofore if a trainman one landed on one of their feet and in a rush he would then their good humor vanished, and twenty-four hours, ge the boys beat a hasty retreat.

> Monday, we did the exposition very an end. Taken on a hastily and about 10 o'oleck again en- road legislation of the tered our special train at Old Point lature clothed the rai Comfort for Richmond, happy indeed with broad powers, and to be back in "Dixie Land" and "home by some that they give

> > NEW LAWS.

Some of the Railway Laws That are From Saturday's Dally

Thursday of last week the laws of Northwestern will m the regular session of the legislature its schedule. Train No. became effective. The laws enacted will leave here at 6: bearing on railroads are numerous and No. 1 will arrive at II quite severe in some instances, among them being the eight-hour operation city, who desire to law, which provides that telegraph op- a lay-over-there of ab erators who have anything to do with fore returning. Thou Our Texas crowd, however, had seen the operation of trains shall not work as far as Kell will

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On July 23rd the

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the Splendid Country Surrounding and to Exert Intelligent Persistent Effort for Town's Ad-

vancement.

n Tuesday's Daily. A movement was inaugurated yes day having for its parpose the

with and continued prosperity and eeminence of Wichita Falls as nmercial center.

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ind the organization placed upon ar fective working basis. In response to a call issued by the

esident, Charles W. Bean, some thirmembers of the Chamber of Comperce met in the organization's new headquarters over Robertson's drug store on Indiana avenue and perfected permanent organization. In the abence of President Bean, R. E. Huff acted as chairman of the meeting.

After a liberal discussion, it was de ided to increase the membership, to employ a permanent secretary, have permanent headquarters and to raise a fund for advertising the advantages nd resources of Wichita Falls and the surrounding territory.

Upon a vote, Mr. Miles was selected secretary at a salary of \$100 per month and the place of the meeting was selected as the permanent headquarters, T. R. T. Orth was elected new member of the executive committee of the organization and it was decided to get to work at once and se-Choose care new members and to raise a fund to advertise the town and country.

The minimum membership subscription was placed at one dollar a month and every man having at heart the welfare of the town will be asked to join the organization,

Some advertising matter has al ready been ordered and the advertise ment of the town will begin in an inlligent, systematic and persistent

The next meeting is to be held on August 1st and in the meantime Secretary Miles and the members of the executive board hope to secure a membership of fully two hundred and fifty business and professional men.

The Times believes that right now is a mighty good time for every man in town to take hold of this proposition and help in the good work.

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The Case of Joe Levan. From Tuesday's Daily.

South Carolina.

son is too good to be lost.

Joe Levan died in Sumter the other day at the advanced age of 75 years. From emancipation to the day of his death he conducted an humble barber the best people of the town. No rival could alienate his customers from him. When he died the white people atended his funeral by the hundreds and after the mound of clay had been raised above his dust the same white people, without solicitation, raised money and erected a monument to his memory, setting forth this eloquent tribute: "He was faithful as a slave and respected as a freeman. This stone is erected by his white friends ing is indulged as a tribute to his worth."

It was said of him: "He never performed a single spectacular service, but was simply faithful, courteous, honest and industrious throughout his life. He asked no favors from any man and was content to earn an honest living at his trade. In manner, he was polite and respectful, without a trace of severity; reserved and dignified in deportment and his word was better than many a white man's

It is a great deal to so live as to exact that kind of tribute from one's neighbors, and the man of whom such words may be truthfully spoken, be he white or black, has not lived in vain. They show, however, that the way of life for the American negro lies in fidelity, courtesy, honesty and industry. No negro will ever lack for friends who lives as Joe Levan lived. It is a regretable fact that few negroes of the younger generation ever regard the examples of these splendid negro characters to which the white people are always eager to render homage and respect.

There is nothing in vulgar self-assertion, indolence, immorality and impudence. There are millions of young negroes who are proving that every day. There is everything in honor, honesty, truth, courtesy, industry and When the brazen skies self-respect. And our Northern friends, who are eternally concerned about the negro question, niight well pause and ponder such cases as Levan's and many others like it which come to the surface nowadays whenever these courteous and industrious old negro gentlemen fall by the wayside to embrace death's eternal slumber.-Houston Post.

Before inviting more people to make their homes in Wichita Falls let's try and make comfortable those who are already here. Rents are too high, and this is caused by the scarcity of tenant houses. It is almost impossible now for an ordinary wage earner to secure comfortable quarters for himself and From Saturday's Daily. family at a reasonable figure, and for to 30 per cent on the investment. If the Times reporter was unable to get. there were more houses, there would be more people here to occupy them and less complaint.

The eighteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds died on Saturday evening. The funeral service was held Sunday afternoon.

For Tea Drinkers.

"The evil of excessive tea drinking." We are obliged to our esteemed con- says an authority, "is the leaving the emporary, the Charleston News and tea to stew instead of using the fresh Courier, for the simple story of Joe infusion." The theine and other de-Levan, a negro barber of Sumter, strable constituents are extracted within a few minutes, and the ignor-It is the rule of the Post never to ant belief that it takes long -toeping permit an episode like this to pass to get the dietetic value of the leaf, without calling attention to it and we and that the tea pot can with impunity hope every reader will look elsewhere be left 'on the hob' all day are what in today's Post and carefully peruse really injures tea's fair fame, for the the story. It is especially desirable tanin and the resin, the sole deleterithat the negroes of the younger gen- ous properties of the leaf, are so oberation read and ponder it. The lest ained, and so only, says Woman's

In China the natives who drink tea all day long, use the Mandarin tea, which looks somewhat like a sheaf of wheat, dipping it into boiling water shop in Sumter and was patronized by and allowing it to remain until the water is slightly discolored; in Japan, where also it is drunk all day long, it is never made as strong as it is in this country. In Russia, a great teadrinking country, the leaves are steeped for only four or five minutes, and then the liquor is poured off into another pot; and it is only among the poor of this country-who do it from mistaken notions of economy- that the pernicious practice of overdraw-

Opposed to Postponement.

From Saturday's Daily. Lawton, O. T., July 19 .- (Special.)-Acting Secretary of the Interior Geo. W. Woodruff has written Delegate Mc-Guire that the department is not favorable to the application of Big Pasture lot purchasers requesting an extension of time for the final payment on purchase price of thees lots. The purchasers asked for an extension of sixty or ninety days from the fixed thirtyday period on account of having purchased the lots late in the season, hallstorms having visited and ruined crops, and greenbugs having operated disastrously on wheat and oats in the Big Pasture. Mr. IWoodruff states in his communication to Delegate Mc-Guire that it will probably be Oct. 1, before the tabulating of the sales is completed and approved in Washington and that the final payment will not be due before Nov. 1.

Filler.

When the sun is hot, And the wind, too; And there's no cool spot, Appears in view, As down my face The sweat drops pour, To fill this space.

Like molten brass Bakes, boils and fries As the long hours pass, I vainly strive With best of grace To grind out live

Stuff for this space.

My brain pan steams But I am glum For e'er it seems The rhymes won't come But, just the same, I've got to face The rhyming game

And fill this space. -Bryan's Commoner.

Several members of the military that reason many who come here with company of this city left on the noon intentions to make this city their train for Austin to attend the annual nome, after looking around find that State military encampment. Among prices, which to them, at least, seem the number were Messrs. Jim Smith, extortionate, are being asked and re- Wm. Huff, Houston Hodges, John ceived for ordinary cottages that, at Dobbs, Elmer Filgo, Frank and Pete the rent they are bringing their own- Clark, John Moore, Spencer Talley ers are paying all the way from 15 and four or five others, whose names

> If there could be some way to get the legislature to pass a hiatus on all business during their extremely dull months, compelling them to quit business until business commences again, maybe there would be better feelings for the legislature in some localities.

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PERSONAL MENTION

From Saturday's Daily. Mr. Seth Mayfield of Fort Worth is her family.

in the city today. Miss Ida Moore has gone to Indiana to spend the remainder of the sum-

Mrs. S. A. Moore left for a months Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parrish of sion at that place. Gainesville are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Filgo of this city.

P. H. Pennington of Dalhart came down yesterday to look after his business interests in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Turton left today for Argenta, Ark., where they expect to visit for the next month.

Misses Nellia Dorsey and Ina Adams are visiting Miss Alma Ramming, of Clara, and will take in the picnic at Weeth's Grove Friday.

Mrs. John C. Graves and little daughter, Katy Lee, of Kerrville, Texas, are visiting her sister, Mrs. B. B. Mask, of this city.

Conductor Clarence Roberts and lit tle sons, Ed. and Harry, came up from Fort Worth today for a short wisit to friends in this city.

Master C. B. Tony, Jr., son of Mr and Mrs. C. B. Toney, who has been quite sick for the past few weeks with typhoid fever, is now sufficiently recovered to be considered out of danger

John Haier has returned from a stay in Oklahoma where he sold one of his forms. His wife and daughter Margaret who were with him in Oklahoma will remain there several weeks.

Mr. V. G. Skeen received yesterday several crates of East Texas Elberta peaches and left a couple of boxes at the Times office to be sampled. The force is unanimous in its verdict that the peaches were all right and voted Mr. Skeen a gentleman and a scholar.

Conductor C. B. Turton of the Fort Worth and Denver was the victim of a painful accident yesterday, while coupling some cars. In some manner the air brake worked reversely and moved the brake wheel in such a manner as to catch Turton's right hand, was a business visitor here today. breaking several bones.

lison of Vandalia, Ill., is here to look cosa north of Amarillo yesterday evenafter the large farming interests owaed by Mr. Allison in this section of country. She is so well pleased with the outlook in this county that she purchased 900 acres more of valuable farm land.

Mrs. Mary Summervill 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.

Messrs. H. G. Karrenbrock, Arthur Reed and J. L. McConkey, a committee representing the Wichita County Farmers' Union, left this morning for in Henrietta. Dallas to inspect and buy machinery for the Farmers' Union cotton gin being erected at this place.

From Monday's Dally.

Claude Woods returned yesterday after a ten days vacation spent in Fort Worth.

C. W. Bean went to Plainview today to look after his real estate interests at that place.

Mrs. W. J. Clasbey has returned from a visit to her mother at Fort Worth.

H. S. Wilson and family are visiting relatives at Mr. Wilson's old home in Groesbeck, Texas.

R. L. Hudson and family will leave tomorrow for Ramona, I. T., where they expect to reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown Sr., return ed yesterday fro Denton, where they had been to visit their daughter and

Judge A. H. Carrigan, Sr., after a visit with his sons in this city, left yesterday for his home at Hope, Ar-

W. D. Bentley and J. L. McConkey visit with her mother in Dardanelle, have gone to College Station to attend the Farmers' Congress now in ses-

> As yet none of the county or city officials have received copies of the acts of the last legislature. It is stated that copies of the new acts are to be sent out by the State printer this

H. E. Stearns, flagman at the 7th street Denver crossing, has been granted a furlough of one week, which he will spend in fishing and hunting on Beaver Creek and left this evening for the scene of his week's prospective

Mr. W. P. Brooks has resigned his position as first engineer at the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company to accept a similar position with the Medlin Milling Company at Fort Worth, and will leave with his family for that city tomorrow.

Miss Minnie Graves left yesterday for Fort Worth for a visit to her par-

C. O. Nelson of Sherman, district deputy of the Modern Woodwen of America, is in town today.

Walter Russell went to Fort Worth this afternoon for a visit of several

W. P. Boner and family left yesterday for a two weeks' visit to their old home in Corsicana.

Robt. McHam and mother returned yesterday from Downey, Cal., where they had been visiting relatives for

Dr. C. T. Ball, dean of the bible de partment of Simmons College at Abilene occupied the pulpit at both the morning and evening service at the Baptist church Sunday.

F. L. Emanuel, manager of the May field Lumber Company at Iowa Park,

Passenger No. 1 on the Fort Worth Mrs. Allison, wife of Mr. W. E. All and Denver was derailed near Tasing and three coaches went off the track. No one was injured. The damage was not great.

> From Tuesday's Daily. Miss Kate Jones of Amarillo is the guest of Miss Goldia Moore.

Miss Jimmy Du Val, of Sherman, was in the city today enroute to Petrolia, Texas where she will reside in

J. K. McSpadden of Clifton, Texas,

is in the city visiting relatives.

F. A. Jordan and wife have returned from Mineral Wells.

R. H. Joyce is transacting business

Mr. C. A. Allington, of Harrold, vice president of the First National

Miss Myrtle Smith of Denison is the guest of hen friend, Mrs. C. B. Googer at 608 Scott avenue.

bank of that city is here today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilson, of Holliday were in the city today on their return home after a stay at Mineral

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ford and children of Denison are the guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eagle, this week.

The trial of Tom Crutchfield for robbery continues in the District court. The case will likely go to the jury this evening.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A. P. Jones, one of Burkburnett's progressive citizens, is in the city on the birth to them on the 22nd of a

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Mr. W. S. Price of Palestine, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. T. Woodhouse of this city.

Mr. Walter Clegg, one of the machinists at the roundhouse, left this morning for Fort Worth to visit his brother who resides at that place.

Mrs. J. A. Kemp and little son, J. A. Jr.,left yesterday for Colorado Springs Other members of the family will follow the latter part of the week and will spend the remainder of the summer at that mountain resort.

J. D. Wigley of Charley, was in the city Friday of last week, and while here called at the Times office. He formerly resided at Rhome, Wise county, and came to this part of the State in response to an advertisement sent out by the Commercial Club of this city for farm hands, and found employment for himself and two sons as soon as he arrived in the Falls, which was on July 1st. 'He is well pleased with both the country and the people. Miss Myrtle Smith of Denison was

here today en route to Wichita Falls, where she will spend a few days and then return to this place for a month's visit to Miss Nellie Trimble.-Gainesville Messenger.

Miss Beulah Bush was hostess at ar enjoyable social given at her home last evening to the Christian Endeavors of tahe Christian church and their friends. Refreshments were served and a neat sum was netted for the soclety through the free will offering.

F. A. Jordan has returned from Mineral Wells.

E. A. Clausnitzer, of Quanah, is in the city on business. W. L. Dillard and wife returned yes

terday from Colorado Springs. Miss Loma Jackson, of Ft. Worth, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Joe Bow-

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Will

fine baby girl.

Judge Jack Glasgow, one of the leading legal lights from Seymour, is nental Bank and Trust company, of here on business.

While helping fight the fires this iness. morning, A. L. Tompkins, the plumber had his hand painfully burned and in addition suffered a badly sprained

B. F. Fuller, one of Clay County's prosperous farmers, was in the city on busines today.

Attorney Forgy of Archer City came up yesterday afternoon to look after weeks with relatives. business in court here.

Miss Mattie Harding and Miss Myra Moore went to Decatur this morning to attend the old settler's reunion.

M. J. Mather, of Keiffer, I. T., arrived yesterday to take a position with the Minnetonka Lumber company as assistant manager of their yards.

Ira Wills, manager for the Wills Au tomobile Co., was called to Ladonia Saturday by the critical illness of his mother, who died early yesterday

From Thursday's Daily.

Miss Hazel Hunt of Bowie, is the guest of Miss Evelyn Coffield.

R. E. Huff returned this afternoon from a visit to Frederick, Okla.

R. S. Root, of Hillsboro, is spending several days here while looking after business interests.

Walker Hendricks has returned af- farm in Archer county. ter spending several days with friends at Frederick.

Clem Guest of Stephensville, Texas is visiting his brother, Dr. J. C. A.

Messrs. J. W. Blackstock, W. A. Harbin and Jno Bishop, all of Petrolia, are in the city on business.

The baseball game yesterday be tween the home talent and the profes sionals resulted in a score of five to one in favor of the professionals.

A. J. Hester, one of Iowa Park's Gardner of Jelly was brightened by business men was in the city today on his return home from Oklahoma where he had been on business.

E. M. Perkins, cashier of the Cost Perotlia, Texas was in the city on bus-

Mrs. W. E. Ogston and her guest, Miss McFadden of Hot Springs, will leave Saturday for a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson and little daughter, Elizabeth left this morning for Amarillo where they pect to spend the next two or thus

Gus Lavelman, an expert mecnade in the employ of the Water and Light company left last night for Dallas where he will spend a two weeks cation with relatives and friends.

N. C. Herod, a prominent merchant of Iowa Park was in the city today of business. Mr. Herod is closing out his bauiness at Iowa Park preparatory to moving to Memphis.

Hon. W. C. Leidtke, of Eufaula, L. T., who bears the distinction of being the youngest member of the Oklaho ma Constitutional Convention, was in the city a few hours between trains yesterday. .

Judge R. H. Hendry this morning purchased two teams of mules from Mr. Jones, the horse and mule broker. For one team he paid \$425 and for the other \$400. Judge Hendry bought these mules to put to work on his big

Judge S. C. Walker, of Archer City, is here today on business.

Miss Annie Rayborn and Miss Mary Helm of Dundee, Texas arrived in the city today and are the guests of Mrs. R. L. Miller.

Mrs. P. C. Hudnall, of Smithville, Texas, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Carter.

E. Hill, of Dallas, a member of the firm of Sanguinett, Slaats & Hill, and one of the leading architects of Texas is in the city today looking over some proposed work for the Wichita Falls Investment Co.