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## CHAUTAQUA MEETING

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR A CHAUTAUQUA HERE EARLY IN AUGUST.

## GLORIOUS ENTERTAINERS

Arrangements and Instruction Will Be Made in an Excellent Course of Meetings.

Thursday's Daily.

Wichita Falls is to have a big Chautauqua meeting early in August. The meeting will be held between the 15th and the 18th of August under a tent on the vacant lot at the corner of Ninth street and Indiana street. The Chautauqua will be given under the auspices of the Texas Chautauqua Association who are working in connection with the Wichita Investment Company. Under the arrangement with the Chautauqua company and the investment company the latter will receive a percentage of the proceeds which amount is to be set aside for the nucleus of a bonus for an 800 season tickets have already been sold and the sale is going on at a rate which promises a successful meeting from every point. The Texas Chautauqua Association has already put on meetings over sixty Texas cities and

will bring the number up to one hundred 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 meetings.

The idea of the Chautauqua meetings 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 7 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 lectures.

The full program for the meeting is not yet fully arranged but among the attractions the famous Ben Hur entertainers, the Howard-Payne quartette, Col. John Soblesky, the exiled heir to the throne of Poland, Dr. Earnest S. Strouse of Parsons, Kansas, Miss Frank Miller, the traveler and costume lecturer, and Miss Nell Nell Parks, and Edna Nash Thompson and others of equal note.

The Texas Chautauqua Co. will also 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 bankers are expecting a tremendous 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 it 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.

**Creamery and Bottling Works Burn.** Vernon, Tex., July 23.—The Vernon Crown Creamery and Bottling Works at this place burned today. The origin of the fire is unknown. This plant which was built only a year or two ago, cost originally about \$10,000. However, considerable improvements had been added since then. Total insurance carried \$6,000.

## HAVE ENOUGH OF IT

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

## INSURANCE WILL GO UP

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 unless a team of horses and at least one man is kept constantly at the city hall—and certainly no one can blame them.

The fire department 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 department 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 arduous task and by the time the men have pulled the cart that far they are quite exhausted and are in no condition to make an effective fight against the flames.

The insurance rate for Wichita Falls was made upon the basis of the city having a paid fire department of 30 members, with a team for the hose reel and ladder wagon and chemical engine. Under the present conditions

the rates are liable to be raised at any time.

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 a moments notice to an alarm, is there anything for which 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.

## HEAT WAVE IS GENERAL.

Thermometer Registers Near the Hundred 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 weather. At noon the thermometer registered 96 degrees in the shade and in the sun the heat was so intense that the mercury ran out of the top of the gauge. The dry weather in connection with the heat is damaging the late corn and even the cotton is needing rain.

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**Sale Closes August 19**

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### FARMERS WILL HELP

THEY KNOW WICHITA COUNTRY AND WANT NEW SETTLERS.

### BELIEVE IN ADVERTISING

One Man Knows It Pays, for an Ad Brought Him Here—Will Give \$5 to Advertising Fund.

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 country.

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 remain, 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 wholesome way. We have made religion oppressive, repressive and rarely expressive of any feeling except painful 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 piety is impressive in the moonlight, but sunlight means health, heartiness, cheer, long life, success and contentedness of mind.—The Christian Re-public.

Better than some—none better—pork and beans, at King & White's.

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, jails 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 expense of the public—these are the

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Good, clean groceries we keep in abundance.

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Every can or bottle of goods in our store was put up according to the Pure Food Regulations.

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

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

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## Mater-Smith Drug Company

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 society.

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.

#### Crutchfield 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 discharged.

## LOOK! LOOK!! LOOK!!!

Have you enquired at the "Old Reliable Stand" if they have in stock your needs in Office Supplies?

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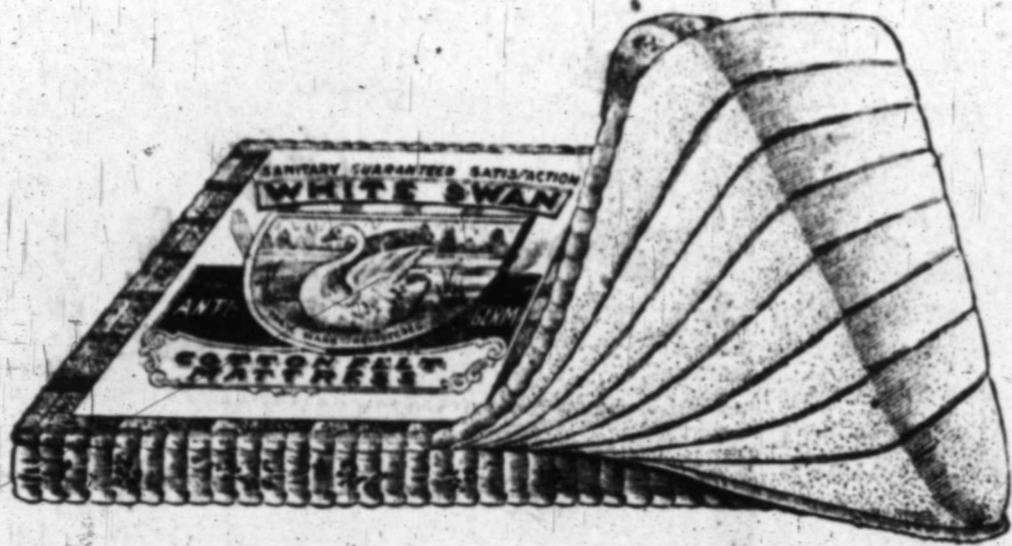
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## Wichita Marble Works

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 We are now shipping Monuments to Jacksboro, Graham, Ft. Worth and surrounding towns and country.

Good Work a Specialty 23 Years Experience  
 Will Not Be Undersold

### WORK PROGRESSING NICELY.

Good Progress Made on Wichita Falls and Southern Grade.

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

Nearly every mile of the line between 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 from 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. McIntyre's stock farm. "Cable" is said to be a horse of unusually good breeding and has all the qualities desirable in a good sire.

### Worms in Wilbarger.

Special to the Times.  
 Vernon, Tex., July 17.—In some parts of this (Wilbarger) county a small worm from half to an inch long has made its appearance in such numbers as to almost destroy whole fields of cotton. It is stated in some districts one-fourth of the crop has been destroyed within the last week.

### HUGHES GETS TWO YEARS

Man 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 sentenced to two years imprisonment in the State penitentiary.

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

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

### Bought the Wrong Supplies.

A company of the State militia cavalry from Amarillo passed through here today on their way from Amarillo to the State encampment at Austin. Their car was stopped at the stock yards to feed the horses, and one of the cavalrymen, Ed. Taylor, was sent up town to purchase supplies. Instead of buying feed and other provisions, for which he was sent, Taylor loaded up with fighting booze and attempted to start trouble. Before he got hurt the officers took him in charge and hauled him into the corporation court, where he paid the customary \$13.80. Even the fine didn't sober the young man, for as he walked away from the 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 afternoon he had not reappeared to carry out his threat.

### Henrietta Railroad and Seymour.

The railroad situation 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 committee has done nothing, partly on account of neglect and partly on account of the condition things are in now.

Archer City wanted us to join them in a celebration and a railroad rally there on the Fourth. Only two of our citizens went and they were not members of the committee. But one reason the committee has done nothing is that they have been unable to hear anything from Henrietta. Instead of Wichita Falls trying to knock the Henrietta and Archer City road, it seems now that the Henrietta people themselves are falling down on it. Our committee has not been able to get a scratch of a pen from them, and it appears that they are not trying to build their line as far as Archer City. With such conditions as these to face the committee has not seen its way clear to taking any definite action.

When the Henrietta road is built it will be either bought or leased by the M. K. & T. Seymour could go ahead and build the road to where this line reaches, which is some 12 or 15 miles east of Archer and then sell the road to the Ktay. Archer offers to join hands with us on the proposition and is ready with \$20,000 to go into it. People all along the line are anxious for it and would donate the right of way, besides taking a lot of the stock. The line would run through some big ranches and the owners would help foot the bill for getting a road to their land.

This proposition looks pretty good and is about the only deal that Seymour could well handle by herself. A line running southeast and northwest from Seymour is obviously the route we ought to have, and a line that we will have some day. But perhaps we will have to leave that road to somebody who has more money than Seymour. Plans are being considered by those who have the capital to build this road. But if it is built a road to Henrietta would only make our railroad facilities that much better.—Baylor County Banner.

## INJUNCTION SUIT

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

### BUILDING WAS STOPPED

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 Kell, but go to the point of enjoining the company from leasing any part of the right of way in the future until the case is heard or the injunction dissolved. The proceedings against the people of Kell, however, would have the effect of causing them to vacate unless modified. There are about twenty-five persons engaged in business of various kinds there.

Owing to the fact that none of the government towns are on any railway, they have been willing to put up with many inconveniences at Kell, in order to have good shipping facilities. They have employed Mr. Ray of Lawton to represent them, and a motion to dissolve the injunction against them will be heard at Lawton on Friday, the 26th.

We understand that the legal question 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 been stopped by the United States Deputy Marshal from Lawton.

### COURT PAPERS SERVED.

Suit Filed in Federal Court Against Citizens of Kell.

From Friday's Daily.  
 Word reached Wichita Falls this morning to the effect that all the citizens of Kell had been served yesterday with papers in an action in the Federal court at Lawton.

As a copy of these papers or of the complaint has not yet reached this city, where the headquarters of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern are located, the nature of the action is only a matter of conjecture here.

Both the citizens of Kell and the officials of the railroad are confident that their rights are fully secured and will be confirmed in the courts, if they are given a fair trial.

### Things Not Always as Bad as They Seem.

From Saturday's Daily.

The rose that smells the sweetest is the first to fade. The boy who runs the fastest is the one to soonest fade. The brightest evening has the gloomiest of dawns. The man with the biggest yards must cut the biggest lawns. The apple that is the biggest has the fatest worms of all. The fellow who gets on in life is sure to get a fall. The cup that is the cleanest is the first to show the flies. The fellow who would sell the goods must pay to advertise. The hen that lays the largest eggs will be the first to set, and things we hanker for are the last of all we get. The simplest way is always best, and yet we pass it by to dabble with the tangled things that fool and catch the eye.—Pleasanton Monitor.

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 and Saturday.

WANTED—Subscribers for the Daily Times!

**Cattle are Doing Well.**

C. W. Morgan, of Wichita Falls, Texas, on old time cowman, who has on pasture in the Creek Nation in the Indian Territory, 4,200 cows and steers this season, came in yesterday with his first shipment this year, five carloads. Mr. Morgan has been an operator in the territory for several years. "I look for some very fat cattle to come to this market from the Creek pasture this summer," said Mr. Morgan. "The grass is extra good and in no place are the pastures heavily stocked, although there are a good many cattle in the territory. Cattle got a rather late start, but they are now making up for all lost time. Rains have been frequent enough to keep the grass growing right along, and it is now as good as I ever saw it. Up to the present time the shipments from there have been rather light, but the cattle are now ready to move, and they will come with a rush. We have been getting good prices so far for our cattle, and have no fault to find. They will put on big gains from now on, and if prices hold up at all we will come out all right."—Kansas City Drivers Telegram.

**AUTOMOBILE OWNERS.**

**List of Registrations Filed at the County Clerk's Office.**

The following is a list of the Wichita 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.
4. C. A. Malone.
5. Arthur Reed.
6. Joe P. Bryan.
7. Wiley Blair.
8. A. S. Fonville.
9. A. Reed.
10. Le Baron Adams.
11. Joe P. Bryan.
12. A. Reed.
13. A. Reed.
14. A. Reed.
15. A. Reed.
16. A. Reed.
17. C. W. Beau.
18. J. W. Stone.
19. Ed. H. Lysaght.
20. William McGregor.

Several owners of machines in this city have not registered. After registration 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. d&w-tf

**Iowa Park Happenings.**

R. W. Hyde has purchased the furniture stock of E. W. Gees, who will move up the Denver to some point. Later on, we understand, Mr. Hyde will tear down his iron building and erect a substantial concrete building and connecting it with his stone building in which he now carries hardware.

Rev. Clements came up Saturday and preached at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night. He gave out that the church would open a protracted meeting the 4th Sunday in August, and it is to be hoped that other churches will conform their appointments accordingly.

Rich Holley and wife last Friday took their little babe, which has been ailing since its birth, to Fort Worth for treatment. We hope all will be well with them.

Phy Taylor is building a very fine home over at Eschitt and will move over there before a great while but Phy can't stay out of Texas long.—Iowa Park Register.

**FIFTY BALES OF NEW COTTON.**

**New Crop is Being Marketed on the Gulf Coast.**

The Robertson-Foote Company of 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 season 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 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 Hattie 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 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 in 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 be 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 than 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 a five-stand cotton gin to the Continental Gin Company.

The 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 wallowing 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. If you want them leave your orders at R. C. Harly's grocery store 554 wlt

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A. Reed, the concrete manufacturer and building contractor, is erecting a handsome home on Lamar Avenue opposite the court house. The house when completed will contain about sixteen rooms. It will be constructed with concrete blocks and cost over \$8,000.

## STOVES EXPLODED

GASOLINE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR TWO FIRES THIS MORNING.

### ONE FIRE FOLLOWS OTHER

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 in 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 interior gutted. A part of the furniture was saved. 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 town with a surveying party.

The fireman had hardly finished their work at the Hursh home when another alarm was sounded and they were called to the home of R. W. 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 his household goods.

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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—Secretary's New Quarters.

A. E. Myles, the new secretary of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, 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 Commerce are Charles W. Bean, president; R. E. Huff, first vice president; W. Lee Moore, second vice president; A. E. Myles, secretary; W. L. Robertson, treasurer; J. A. Kemp, C. W. Bean, R. M. Moore, Frank Keil, 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 work.

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.

"Yes, Wichita Falls is a splendid progressive little city—but the water is abominable," such is the expression of every new citizen who locates here, and the water proposition keeps a larger number of people from locating here who would otherwise do so, than most people think. Of course we who have lived here longer have grown somewhat accustomed to the peculiar and characteristic qualities of the water, but even the "old settler" we imagine, looks askance at the murky liquid in which he is expected to cleanse himself.

The view point of the disciple of Bacchus that water is alright to bathe in but as for drinking, there are other things, doesn't apply to the article served the citizens of Wichita Falls. That liquid is neither fit for drinking or bathing.

#### 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 southwest 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 already here and will be put to work as soon as the parts can be assembled. 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 during 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 far south 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.

## AUTOMOBILE LAW

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

### "HONK" MUST 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 on 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 consecutive order in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall be numbered in the order in of their registration, and it shall be the duty of such owner or owners to display in a conspicuous place on said machine the number so registered, which number shall be in figures not less than six inches in height. The county clerk shall be paid by such owner or owners a fee of 50 cents for each machine registered.

Section 2. No automobile or motor vehicle shall be driven or operated upon any public road, street or driveway at a greater rate of speed than eighteen miles an hour, or upon any public road, street or driveway within the built up portion of any city town or village, the limits of which 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 road, 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 of automobiles or motor vehicles are prohibited from racing upon 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 \$5 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 is near New Orleans. Death by strangling the Lamana boy for an expected reward, the calling out of 300 troops to protect the accused, the conviction of four men and the escape 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 community, it logically calls for the very prompt abandonment of the lands and the homes of that community by the 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 streets and avenues, it was a difficult matter for any of us to give directions as to what street our homes were located. 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 postoffice authorities at Washington require, and if Wichita Falls does not now secure free mail delivery it will not be our fault.

The work of building more residences continues with as much energy as ever before. In every part of the city the sound of the hammer and the saw can be heard. At least fifty houses are now being built, and every one of them was rented or sold before the foundations were laid. The demand for residences is yet far greater 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 told, 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 to that large number which are neither growers of cotton nor makers of thread, say, for example, the seamstress? 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 things which enter into her labor advances she may get some recompense, but even then she only passes the increased cost on, mayhap to some clerk in an office whose wages have not been advanced because, the farmer gets more for his cotton and the threadmaker more for his labor.

Maybe after years, if the cost of living continues to mount, his wages meet the increased cost of living. But even if he is that fortunate, there has been nothing added to his comfort; he lives upon the same scale—more likely upon a lower scale—than when thread was 5c a spool. Ten-cent thread, therefore, may signify 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 workman for his labors. Are they patriots or merely the blind followers of political sophists?—Dallas News.

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 a commercial graveyard out of a thriving, prosperous city. The best way to 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 spend 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 make Wichita Falls a thriving commercial center, we, every one of us, should spend our money at home. Again, if our leading business organizations make a practice of sending away for 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-building.

It is only a very pretty courtesy that you can show your guests by seeing that their names appear in the local paper when they visit you. Should they look over the local paper and find that nearly every other guest in town is mentioned and that their names are left out, is it any wonder that they feel slighted? Pay this like courtesy to your friends and see to it that we get their names when they 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 of Dingley taxation. The notice was emphasized last year in the victory of Cummins in Iowa and the re-election by a great majority in Minnesota of Tariff Reform Johnson, though he is a Democrat and Minnesota has heretofore been uniformly a Republican State.

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 election.

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 of the Dingley act severely alone.

For fear of giving offense to the 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 after awhile.

But people who have been in the habit of voting the Republican ticket are not going to be forever satisfied with promises when they ask for performance. 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 business at the Union Station has kept persistently almost to the high aggregate of 1904, the World's Fair year. Several lines report that their traffic at Union Station is not as large as last year's, but the business of most of them is enormous, and the traffic of all the roads entering St. Louis is practically the same as that of the record year, 1904."

The Times is strictly opposed to this business of forever and eternally amending and proposing to amend our State constitution, but believes that if our State constitution could be so amended that all laws passed by our legislature should first be put to a legal test in the higher courts that much expense would be saved the people. This would be the sensible thing to do, anyhow.

The failure of our wheat and oat crops would certainly have proved a 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 years 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 it is now conservatively estimated that 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 crops.

### 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 paykiss the troops. Major Coffin is a veteran of the civil war and was a member of McKinley's regiment.

### Cheap Lands For Sale.

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### Contract Let for Presbyterian Manse.

The contract for the new Presbyterian Manse on Tenth street has been awarded to Moore & Riehl at \$2700.

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 Abilene, and the city council has ordered an election for his successor. The election will be held within thirty days.

### Death at Holliday.

W. A. Lipscomb, aged 72 years, 8 months and 6 days died at his home at Holliday last night. The remains were shipped to Bonham this morning.

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

The offices of the Wichita Falls Investment company have been moved from room 12 in the Kemp-Kell 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 who have been spending some days in retreat at their Academy in Ft. Worth have returned 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.

The following shows the total valuation of all property in Wichita County by Commissioner's precincts for 1907.

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

Value .....\$2,523,472  
Increase over last year..... 655,583

Commissioners precinct No. 2; comprised of the Jenne and Nestorville voting boxes.

Value .....\$598,425  
Increase over last year..... 122,600

Commissioners precinct No. 3; comprised of the Iowa Park, Denny and Beaver Creek voting boxes.

Value .....\$1,190,540  
Increase over last year..... 327,655

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 team's work.

This afternoon in Gainesville the managers of the Wichita Falls, Gainesville, Denton and Ardmore teams will hold a conference with a view of organizing a league composed of the four towns named.

The locals return Saturday to get ready for a series of three games with Denton here on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Denton team is one of the strongest independent teams in the state and the series promises to be the best seen on the local diamond this season.

Have you noticed that the news that the Times has today generally appears in the Dallas and Fort Worth papers tomorrow? Of course, the Times doesn't publish as much telegraph news as the metropolitan papers but our service covers 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 stove.

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 eclipse began about 8:30 o'clock and by 10:30 fully five-eighths of the moon's surface was obscured, and at that time the darkness was dense.

The night was ideal for witnessing the eclipse, not a single cloud appearing in the sky to mar the spectacle.

Wanted—Subscribers for the Weekly Times.

### 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 produced in that territory is Wichita Falls. The Wichita Falls and Northwestern will bring its tribute across the Red River from Oklahoma, the Wichita Valley and the several other railroads will carry increased cotton freights.

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 a good yield. Already, it is understood, that several large cotton brokerage firms are contemplating the establishment 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 by act of congress can be established in the Big Pasture, the Lawton, Wichita Falls and Northwestern railway company, through its president, J. M. Bellamy has found a way to open a townsite. The tract to be platted and sold at public auction is the property of heirs of a deceased Comanche Indian and was an allotment. The sale takes place July 29 and will be carried on in the same manner as the recent government sales. The new town has been christened Emerson and is on the survey of the new railroad, about half way between Lawton and Randlett.

#### 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 refreshment 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 Chautauqua  
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 the corner 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 removal of all telephones of said company in railway mail transfer offices.

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

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Iced tea? Jacob.

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

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## 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 enactment in any State goes into effect Friday. It provides in substance that any person who represents an agent or sells goods made by a trust or combine shall be deemed guilty of a felony 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 General Davidson and his assistant, E. P. Lightfoot, that they intend to enforce the law to the letter. The bill was drawn by Mr. Lightfoot, and his particular object was to use it as an instrument to drive every trust and unlawful 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 assure himself that none of his goods are made by a trust before he handles them.

Mr. Davidson feels certain that a few successful prosecutions under the law will strike terror into the hearts of the representatives of every trust doing business in Texas and that it will then be an easy matter to drive objectionable concerns out of the State. In a communication to the legislature at its last regular session Mr. Davidson said that in his opinion every important industry in the State was controlled by some character of association or organization operating in

violation of the laws of this State and citing the lumber, cotton seed oil, beef 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 concerns in the capacity of dealers in their products."

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

**Petition Withdrawn.**  
Decatur, Tex., July 18.—A committee of citizens today presented a petition 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, Lella 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, (cream and cake) was served at 9:30.

### Endeavors Enjoy Social.

About thirty-five members of the C. E. of the Christian church and their friends met at the home of Miss Beulah Bush last evening and enjoyed a most pleasant evening. Games and music were indulged in until about ten o'clock, when the guests were invited into the dining room where delicious cream and cake was served.

A "free will offering" of more than five dollars was made to pay their pledge to the State Endeavor Educational fund.

All too soon came the hour of home

going and many were the expressions of the "good time" and the pleasant evening spent.

### 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 each.  
J. A. Kemp and R. E. Huff to F. H. Price, 3 lots in B. & J. addition, \$150 each.  
J. A. Kemp and R. E. Huff to H. J.

Herzog, 1 lot in B. & J. addition; \$150.  
J. A. Kemp and R. E. Huff to Wm. Hartzell, 2 lots in B. & J. Addition; \$150 each.  
J. A. Kemp and R. E. Huff to Ward & Young, 3 lots in B. & J. addition, \$150 each.  
Robert Hudson to E. B. Gorsline, lot 1 in block 142, \$1,000.

"Gov." Bob Taylor's Brother Hére.  
Hugh L. Taylor, a brother of Gov. Bob Taylor of Tennessee, and representative for the State of Texas of the Taylor-Trotwood Magazine, the

leading publication of the Southern is spending a few days in Wichita Falls. Mr. Taylor is here to interview the Chamber of Commerce and business men in a write-up of the city and surrounding country, to appear in the Taylor-Trotwood Magazine.

**New Captain for Stamford Team.**  
Stamford, Tex., July 22.—Jim Humphries, formerly with the Cornudas club of the North Texas League has been appointed captain of the Stamford baseball club.

# American Beauty Corsets!

We have just received and opened for your inspection

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

Each and every garment guaranteed or your money back.

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  
Kalamazoo Corset Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.

### Skirts.

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

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.

— YOURS TO PLEASE —

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From Tuesday's Daily.

A movement was inaugurated yesterday having for its purpose the growth and continued prosperity and pre-eminence of Wichita Falls as a commercial center.

The movement is to be undertaken by the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce which is to be revived and reorganized, its membership increased and the organization placed upon an effective working basis.

In response to a call issued by the president, Charles W. Bean, some thirty members of the Chamber of Commerce met in the organization's new headquarters over Robertson's drug store on Indiana avenue and perfected a permanent organization. In the absence of President Bean, R. E. Huff acted as chairman of the meeting.

After a liberal discussion, it was decided to increase the membership, to employ a permanent secretary, have permanent headquarters, and to raise a fund for advertising the advantages and 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 a new member of the executive committee of the organization and it was decided to get to work at once and secure 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 already been ordered and the advertisement of the town will begin in an intelligent, systematic and persistent manner.

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.

**The Case of Joe Levan.**

From Tuesday's Daily.

We are obliged to our esteemed contemporary, the Charleston News and Courier, for the simple story of Joe Levan, a negro barber of Sumter, South Carolina.

It is the rule of the Post never to permit an episode like this to pass without calling attention to it and we hope every reader will look elsewhere in today's Post and carefully peruse the story. It is especially desirable that the negroes of the younger generation read and ponder it. The lesson 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 a humble barber shop in Sumter and was patronized by the best people of the town. No rival could alienate his customers from him. When he died the white people attended 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 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 bond."

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 live as Joe Levan lived. It is a regrettable 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 self-respect. And our Northern friends, who are eternally concerned about the negro question, might 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 family at a reasonable figure, and for that reason many who come here with intentions to make this city their home, after looking around find that prices, which to them, at least, seem extortionate, are being asked and received for ordinary cottages that, at the rent they are bringing their owners are paying all the way from 15 to 30 per cent on the investment. If 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," says an authority, "is the leaving the tea to stew instead of using the fresh infusion." The theine and other desirable constituents are extracted within a few minutes, and the ignorant belief that it takes long steeping to get the dietetic value of the leaf, and that the tea pot can with impunity be left 'on the hob' all day, is what really injures tea's fair fame, for the tannin and the resin, the sole deleterious properties of the leaf, are so obtained, and so only, says Woman's Life.

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 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 tea-drinking 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 overdrinking is indulged in.

**Opposed to Postponement.**

From Saturday's Daily.

Lawton, O. T., July 19.—(Special).—Acting Secretary of the Interior Geo. W. Woodruff has written Delegate McGuire 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 these lots. The purchasers asked for an extension of sixty or ninety days from the fixed thirty-day period on account of having purchased the lots late in the season, hailstorms having visited and ruined crops, and greenbugs having operated disastrously on wheat and oats in the Big Pasture. Mr. Woodruff states in his communication to Delegate McGuire 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.

When the brazen skies  
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.

From Saturday's Daily.

Several members of the military company of this city left on the noon train for Austin to attend the annual State military encampment. Among the number were Messrs. Jim Smith, Wm. Huff, Houston Hodges, John Dobbs, Elmer Filgo, Frank and Pete Clark, John Moore, Spencer Talley and four or five others, whose names the Times reporter was unable to get.

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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