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## WATER ANALYSIS

CHEMIST SAYS WATER SHOULD BE CONDEMNED.

## DECAYING MATTER

Vegetable Origin Shown in Analysis By State Chemist.

Some time ago the state chemist ordered a sample of the water furnished by the local water works to be analyzed. This was done and the results are shown in the following table:

August 14th, 1907.

Wichita Falls, Texas.

The analytical data obtained with the water recently submitted to this department is as follows, the results being expressed in grains per gallon:

Ammonia	0.956
Nitrate	0.925
Nitrite	0.063
Total Nitrate	10.600
Absorption	5.905
Total Solids	228
Total Material	448
Total Solids	676

The amount of salin ammonia is within the limit usually found in surface waters, and the

amount of albumenoid ammonia and absorbed oxygen are also too high.

This undoubtedly shows the presence of a considerable amount of decaying matter, probably of vegetable origin and the water should be condemned.

This conclusion is based on closely agreeing duplicate analyses. Very truly,  
J. C. BLAKE,  
Professor Department of Chemistry,  
A. & M. College of Texas.

## LOST TEN INNING GAME.

Denton Took Third Game by Score of Four to Three.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Wichita Falls lost the third game of the series with Denton at that place yesterday afternoon by a score of 4 to 3. It took ten innings to decide the contest. Graham pitched for Denton.

The locals are playing a series of games at Nocona today and tomorrow. The team will return Friday and it is expected that Lawton will be here on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

## Wants to Play for Purse.

Mineral Wells, Tex., Aug. 13.—Mineral Wells all four games of a series played with Granbury, the last being today, and the scores 9-4, 8-7, 2-1 and 15-0.

The fans of the town have raised a purse of \$500 to be offered to the Wichita Falls team to play here during the week of the thirtieth or on any day they may select. The conditions are that both teams remain as at present constituted and that each choose an umpire.

WANTED—Subscribers for the Daily Times!

## LAWTON COMING.

Champion Oklahoma Team Here Saturday for Series of Three Games.

Wichita Falls fans are promised something good in the baseball line on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Lawton is coming for a series of three games.

In the series at Lawton, Wichita Falls succeeded in winning only three games. Lawton has the undisputed championship team of Oklahoma, while Wichita Falls claims the same title in Texas.

## Randlett Wants Railroad.

Randlett, O. T., Aug. 13.—The citizens are active in their efforts to secure a railroad. They have made up a substantial bonus and will give it to the first railroad that runs trains into this city.

## CENSUS TAKERS AT WORK IN THE CITY

From Wednesday's Daily.

J. J. Robinson, chief enumerator for the Fort Worth Directory Company, arrived in the city yesterday and this morning began the work of taking the names for the census and directory.

It is important that the enumerators get the name of every resident in the city, as a good showing in the census will do much to help secure free mail delivery. The census takers should be given every aid in securing this information.

## ASK INTERVENTION

BOARD OF TRADE CALLS ON THE PRESIDENT.

## CALAMITY THREATENED

Commercial Interests Aroused by Tie-Up and Chief Executive is Asked to Act.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 14.—At a special called meeting today the Chicago Board of Trade formally called upon the President to take a personal hand in settling the strike of the telegraphers, thereby averting a threatened catastrophe to the commercial interests of the country. Communication will be opened with the President at Oyster Bay at once and he will be urged with all the force at the command of the commercial interests of Chicago allied with the board of trade to take immediate and vigorous steps to bring about a condition which will enable the business of the country to be transacted with a settlement of the dispute between the telegraph companies and their operators is being effected.

## The Local Situation.

Locally, the strike situation is unchanged and all the wires in the local office are as silent as the grave and not a single message has been sent from the office today.

Miss Thelma Anderson, Manager Pickle's assistant, left today for her

home at Austin. While not a member of the union, Mr. Pickle is in sympathy with the strikers and will not handle messages with strike breakers. However, he is under bond to take care of the company's property and for this reason will remain at the office until the strike is settled or until he is relieved.

At Dallas and Fort Worth both the companies and the strikers are expressing the fullest confidence of the outcome. The telegraph companies are getting some business through and have announced that while they desire that nothing but necessary business be sent, no business has been turned down. Dallas and Fort Worth papers are receiving nearly the full Associated Press report. Both the Postal and Western Union companies in Dallas and Fort Worth report that there has been a great improvement in conditions in their offices. The strikers say that their ranks are holding as solid as a rock, and from Chicago it is reported that a number of press associations are signing the union contract. The Chicago bulletin further states that all commercial offices are closed and that no strike breakers have arrived and that the battle is already won.

Charlie Jones, a negro porter on the Wichita Valley, wanted at Brownwood for pistol toting, was arrested and jailed here by Deputy Sheriff H. E. Stearns. The Brownwood officers wired Sheriff Davis they would come and get the negro and are expected to arrive today.



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**KAHN,** *The Clothier.*

# MUST NOW CONFORM TO JUSTICE OR FALL

**Standard Oil's Day Is as Surely Ended as Right Is Right,  
Declares Greatest Authority on the Oil Trust's  
35 Years of Unfair Dealing.**

By Miss Ida M. Tarbell. . . .  
New York, Aug. 14.—The day of the Standard Oil Company in its old form is over. It must either now conform to justice and fair dealing or it will fall utterly. I don't mean that its day is over this year or will be over next year, but it is as surely ended as right is right.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell in an interview given to the World last night thus expressed her satisfaction at the assessment of the \$29,240,000 fine on the oil trust by Judge Landis. Miss Tarbell is regarded as the greatest authority on the workings of the oil trust. Her "History of the Standard Oil Company" first brought home to the general public a realization of the trust's far-reaching operations and their true significance.

Credit for the tremendous fine as a culmination of her labors is out, however, taken by Miss Tarbell. She regards it rather as the climax of a warfare extending over thirty-five years.

"After thirty-five years of such practices of the Standard Oil Company has been found guilty of," said Miss Tarbell, "is entirely just that, after conviction, the maximum punishment should be imposed. I am only sorry that the punishment cannot be something more than a fine.

"What I have done has been for the sake of the public. It is not that I have been vindictive, as many people seem to believe. On the contrary I have a tremendous admiration for the Standard Oil Company and for many of them in it. In one way they have done a great public service, but they have wiped out any possibility of gratitude from the public for these services by their illegal methods of operation in connection with their good work.

**Its 35 Years of Evil Practices.**

"If the offenses of which they have just been found guilty were their first, we might say that the fine was excessive and be doubtful about the wisdom of imposing it. But it is only the last offense we know of in thirty-five years. It was just thirty-five years ago that the United States government had to investigate the Standard Oil Company for its illegal contracts with railroads. The State of Pennsylvania arose in what was almost a revolution against the Standard's practices. Pennsylvania, Ohio and New York in the seventies passed laws to try to stop the trust's drawbacks and rebates which it was receiving.

"It was very largely the rebating of the Standard Oil Company that led to the passage of the interstate commerce act in 1887. In Ohio the Standard violated the laws until the State ordered it to be disbanded.

"I do not believe that there is a single year in the whole thirty-five in which some State or the United States has not had some suit on against the trust, and in the last fifteen years a dozen States have been trying to pass laws to force it to decency and fairness.

"The difficulty with the men in the Standard Oil Company seems to be that they have no sense that the public has any part in the conduct of corporations. They utterly lack the collective sense. It is individualism gone mad—reduced to an absurdity.

"It is rather interesting to notice that they put out now the same sort of aggrieved message to the public that they have always given out when they

have been caught breaking the laws. They always point to the great number of men they employ, to the large amount of money which they bring into the country and to the immense sums spent in charitable and educational undertakings, with the inference that it is impossible for such good men to be guilty of such offenses as those with which they are charged.

"It seems never to occur to them that this is something the public can see through and that nobody would sympathize with them, even if they were not guilty.

**Connivance With Railroads.**

"I have not examined carefully the testimony in this case of the Chicago and Alton railroad, but it has been a well known fact that for a good many years there has been a constant discrimination by the railroads in favor of the Standard Oil Company's refinery at Whiting, Ind. That refinery supplies the West and a good deal of the Southern territory. There are no independent refineries in or near Chicago. The nearest independent refining center of any consequence is at Cleveland, Ohio.

"Now it has been pointed out repeatedly that in the last six or seven years that the Standard was able to ship from Whiting at much lower rates than the independents could ship from Cleveland, the distance being the same. Of course this could only have been done through some sort of connivance with the freight agents.

"I have no doubt that all these facts were taken into consideration by Judge Landis. If the Standard had been shipping oil over the Chicago and Alton without having an advantage over competitors, it is the first time in thirty-five years that it has shipped oil without having an advantage.

"The point is that the public for thirty-five years has been trying to make the Standard Oil Company play fair. It has given the trust repeated warnings in the way of public uprisings, the passage of laws and adverse decisions. But every time the trust has snapped its fingers and gone on in the same old way.

"It is a sort of insolence which a people would be very supine to tolerate indefinitely. It is being demonstrated clearly that the American people do not propose to endure it any longer. The Standard Oil men are not only insolent, but they are stupid as well, and show that they entirely misunderstand the power of public opinion and the genuineness of the public's sense of fair play.

"They have had every chance to readjust their business and conduct it as gentlemen should, and all they have ever done, after a public explosion, is to readjust it so they could carry on their same old practices in a new way.

**The Despicable Spy System.**

"It is not merely taking illegal rates—the misdemeanor of which they were convicted in Chicago—that the public has against them. Their methods of competition are perfectly well known in all parts of the country. There are hundreds of towns in which their citizens have seen these methods in operation. They have a spy system which they apply to shipments of independents which would do credit to the robber barons of the middle ages.

"They have no pride in the quality of their product, but always give as poor a grade as they can work off on the public. The oil sold in the South-

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west at high prices is of the very poorest quality, as it is everywhere that the public has not been educated up to higher grades.

"Commissioner Herbert Knox Smith charges them with persistently underweighing and undermeasuring. That is one of the oldest charges made against the Standard, but it has been one very difficult to prove, and I hope that Commissioner Smith will be able to show good evidence on this point.

"Mr. Rockefeller never has taken any public verdict against himself very seriously. His comment on Judge Landis' decision—that the judge would be dead a good many years before the fine was paid—is characteristic of him. He always shows the same confidence that he will be able to prove himself stronger than the government.

"I hope the fine will be collected, but I think, with Mr. Rockefeller, that it will be some time before it will be paid. If it is collected, the public will pay it—the public always pays under the present conditions.

**Remedy Lies in Transportation.**

"It is a transportation question. Transportation is a public function. If we keep on vigorously as we have begun in dealing with the transportation question, we shall get it to a point where every shipper will have a fair show—where the Standard will have no advantage, either by means of favor from the railroads or by its pipe line system over any shipper, big or little.

"I believe this can be accomplished

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## AS OPERATORS MEET

NO MAN LEFT HIS DESK, YET ALL HAD A VOTE.

## ULTIMATUM DELIVERED

Operators From Chicago to the City of Mexico Took Part in the Proceedings.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock Sunday morning there was a union meeting held which was attended by men stationed in all parts of the United States and some points in Mexico, they talked with each other, exchanged views, voted and discussed the strike question, and no man had to leave the desk at which he works day after day.

It was a largely attended meeting and it covered more territory than any single meeting ever held before.

It is 2:30 o'clock in the morning when the Associated Press wire closes for the night report and the operators can get up from the desk where he has been sitting since 6 p. m., with thirty minutes intermission for lunch. Sunday morning when the report was closed and the usual goodnight went over the wire, the operators lingered at the key and sounder. The wire was strung from the City of Mexico to Chicago, taking in the Texas offices and extending out in branch lines through all the Middle and Southern States, with wide arms reaching to the East and the distant West. They could hear each other along the thousands of miles of wire and the discussion was opened in regard to the demands the Associated Press operators have long wanted to make on the management of the Associated Press. One man came in and gave his idea and Chicago recorded it; then another and another, and finally the suggestion was made by some man in the Southeast that he demands ought to be formulated in the shape of an ultimatum and that there should be an answer by Sunday night. A Texas man came in and agreed that it should be an ultimatum and a man in Arkansas gave his views, while another came in from Atlanta and urged some action. Finally the demands upon Melville E. Stone were drawn and the voting commenced. One after another the operators came in on the wire and voted his signature; standing at the key in each office in which they work, the operators could hear the signatures of their associates going into Chicago, where sat the chairman of the meeting, to be recorded. In the office of the Post there were a number of operators listening. The men had come up to call on the Associated Press operator, and they stood about the sounder and listened to the names as one after another they would be spelled in dots and dashes on the wire, each recording his indorsement of the demands. The meeting lasted about an hour and a half. They all had a vote and they all had something to say on the subject.

At first it was the intention to make the ultimatum effective Sunday night, but the conservative element controlled and persuaded the others to delay it twenty-four hours to get signatures of some men in the far Northwest who had left their keys before the meeting was called to order. So the ultimatum went in Sunday and the Associated Press had until 7:30 p. m. Monday night in which to make reply. The men say that unless the conclusions demanded are allowed, they will all go out.—Houston Post.

Good butter, good cheese, good Swift's hams and breakfast bacon and many other good things at King & White's. d&w-tf

C. W. Stone, the Denver engineer who died Thursday evening, leaves insurance to the amount of \$3,000 in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to his family.

## Plans Were Revised.

The untimely publication of an item in Saturday's Times, announcing the granting of a marriage license resulted in the revision of the plans for the marriage of two of Wichita's popular young people and caused the interested parties a half hour of fear and trepidation.

The young people referred to were Iris Wheeler, daughter of Richard Wheeler and wife, and A. O. Hancock, a popular young broom maker.

Despite the objection of the bride's parents, the couple had decided to marry and had arranged to have the ceremony at midnight Saturday. Accordingly the groom secured the marriage license at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, saying nothing about keeping the matter from the public. The surprise of the prospective groom upon reading a notice of the granting of the license in the Times that afternoon can be better imagined than expressed. But Hancock was not of the kind to become discouraged, so he acted immediately and sought the bride and they were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Stuckey at 6 o'clock that evening, almost before the bride's parents had read the item concerning the granting of the license.

The couple left that night for a short visit with relatives at Denison.

## Doings at Charlie.

From Saturday's Daily. Charlie, Tex., Aug. 9.—Revival services at the Methodist church will close Sunday night.

Mrs. J. W. Henderson and her two daughters, Myrtle and Lucille, are visiting in Charlie.

Dr. Amason and Miss Mary Faubin attended the picnic in Grove's pasture Friday.

The corn crop is excellent in this country. Mr. Faubin says he has the best crop he ever saw. He expects sixty bushels an acre.

The Misses Harbor left yesterday for a few days' visit in Young county

## COUNTY TAX RATES LOWERED TEN CENTS

From Monday's Daily. At their regular monthly meeting today the county commissioners fixed the county tax rate for the ensuing year, reducing the levy from 57½ cents to 47½ cents on the hundred dollars.

The lower rate is expected to produce as much revenue as the old, owing to the higher assessed valuation placed upon property this year.

The school rate in District Eighteen, G. W. Norwood district, was reduced from twenty cents to ten.

The new levy is distributed as follows: General fund, 25 cents; Road and Bridge, 22½ cents; court house, 5 cents.

In 1906, the levy for the general fund was 25 cents, the road and bridge fund, 22½ cents and court house, 10 cents.

The county commissioners will canvass the vote on the constitutional amendments, will consider petitions for the opening of new roads, pass on bills and transact such other business as may come before them.

## Meteorite Shower.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—A magnificent display of meteorites, due to the earth's passing through the tail of the famous Stone comet, will be visible tonight, according to Washington meteorologists. The shower will be larger and more brilliant than usual. The Stone comet was last visible in the United States in 1862, and will not again approach the earth until 1982.

From Saturday's Daily. Married—At the Methodist parsonage this afternoon, John Brady and Miss Lillie Goff, Rev. W. A. Stuckey performing the ceremony. The couple will make their home at Terrell, Texas.

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## "Greymont Boy"

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### "Greymont Boy"

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tion in the Petrolia oil field is reprinted  
from the Henrietta Review:

"There are 130 producing wells in  
the field, capable of yielding from 5 to  
75 barrels of oil per day respectively—  
according to depth and the thickness  
of the oil-sand stratum at the point  
penetrated. The pumped oil goes to  
a great central steel reservoir, which  
is located on the high ground just  
north of the Lockridge place, whence  
it is piped to the shipping station at  
Petrolia. This tank "looms up," hav-  
ing a capacity of 137,500 barrels. As  
to the permanency of this field, there  
has been to date no diminution of the  
yield of any well—those bored and put  
in operation six years ago still giving  
up the same quantity as at first. This  
and other related facts induces the  
conviction that the locality contains  
a vast petroleum reservoir which to  
date has been but lightly touched, as  
also that perhaps the more abundant  
supply is yet to be found.

As so far ascertained, there are  
three strata of oil sand, reached at ap-  
proximately 275, 425 and 750 feet  
depth. The trick of penetrating to  
the middle stratum and perforating  
the casing at the upper is making good  
producers at a very moderate cost.  
And with the crude product at \$1 a  
barrel, it is seen that a nice income  
of "clean money" is had on a sma.  
investment.

It must always be borne in mind also  
in connection with this field that its  
product is of high quality, being on a  
paraffine as distinguished from the  
asphalt base. This quality difference  
is shown in the price on the market  
of the respective products, that from  
the Clay county field fetches almost  
double the price per barrel as com-  
pared to the asphalt-base, coarser pro-  
ducts of the Beaumont field.

As we visited the oil field, nine  
rigs were at work with double crews  
that kept them going constantly, day  
and night. Two of these are good for  
2,000 feet if necessary. The greatest  
depth attained in this field is, perhaps,  
1,200 feet; but as drillers are prone to  
be either close mouthed or unreliable  
in their statements, none but the "in-  
ner circles" know of depths. It will be  
easily understood that after a depth  
of 500 feet the work is tedious, and  
costly; and as good profits are reaped  
from shallow wells the tendency is  
to stop them rather than pile up ex-  
penses on uncertainties.

At Oil City there is about a mile  
square of ground on which practically  
every effort proves successful—on  
which there is not one "duster." And  
this is a distinction as oil fields go.  
Oil has been obtained at distances  
from this center, but there is much  
less of certainty. In a southeastward  
direction good paying wells have been  
found for two or three miles.

### Happenings at Byers.

From Saturday's Daily.  
Byers, Tex., Aug. 10.—Grading con-  
tinues on the streets. We are surely  
to be an up-to-date people soon.

On August 8th, when the clock was  
striking twelve, Judge S. A. Denny  
said the words that united the desti-  
nies of Grover Dunlap and Miss Mamie  
Lents. Mr. Dunlap is one of our  
enterprising farmers, while Miss Lents  
was one of our most attractive young  
ladies. May success attend them  
through life.

Everybody is invited to attend the  
picnic at Bridge Park August 16th.  
Dinner on the grounds. Music and  
speaking will be the attractions of the  
day.

### THREE STRAIGHT GAMES.

Locals Won Again From Fort Worth  
Team—Score 10 to 6.

From Monday's Daily.

The Fort Worth Telephones were  
defeated in the third game of the  
series at the ball park yesterday af-  
ternoon by a score of 10 to 6.

The Telephones touched up pitcher  
White pretty lively in the first two in-  
nings, making four runs in the first  
and two in the second. In the third  
inning Netherley was put on the slab  
and the Telephones didn't get any  
more runs. At the proper moment  
Lucid instructed his men to bunt the  
ball and when the dust had settled  
down on the diamond at the end of  
the sixth inning, the locals had eight  
scores. In the succeeding innings  
they added two more.

Wichita Falls left this morning for  
Denison, where they play a series of  
three games, Ables, Randall and Long,  
three slabmen who are hard to beat,  
will do the pitching for the locals. The  
latter part of the week Lawton is to  
come for a series of three games, and  
it is thought probable that either Law-  
ton or Abilene will play here next  
Sunday.

Yesterday's game was enlivened by  
the presence of over a hundred fans  
who came on a special train from By-  
ers and Petrolia, and who rooted vigor-  
ously for Wichita Falls.

## DEAD BODY FOUND SUICIDE IS THEORY

Special to the Times.

Thornberry, Texas, Aug. 12.—At  
about 10 o'clock this morning the body  
of W. S. George, a farm hand who mys-  
teriously disappeared on last Friday  
morning, was found on the banks of  
the Wichita near this place.

The body was beginning to decom-  
pose, but a gash across his throat  
cutting deep into the jugular vein, and  
the man's knife, red with his own  
blood lying near the body, told the  
story of his death. Every evidence  
points to suicide.

George had started out to get a load  
of water and had never returned. His  
team was found Saturday afternoon,  
wandering in a field about a quarter  
of a mile from the place where the  
body was found. Although the sur-  
rounding territory was searched, no  
trace of the man was discovered until  
his body was found this morning.

For several days previous to his dis-  
appearance, George had complained  
much of the intense heat and it is be-  
lieved that this caused him to become  
temporarily insane and that while in  
that condition he committed suicide.

The dead man was about twenty-five  
years old and had lived in this com-  
munity about a year and a half. But  
little is known concerning the man  
here.

The body is being held to await the  
arrival of the sheriff and coroner of  
Clay county from Henrietta.

The following from the Leon (La.)  
Reporter of August 1st will be of inter-  
est to the many friends of Mr. and  
Mrs. Frank N. Hansell in this city.

"Frank N. Hansell is about the busi-  
est man in Leon this week. In the  
first place it has kept him on the  
jump preparing copy for a full page  
advertisement in the Reporter this  
week, and getting his big department  
store arranged for the bargain sale and  
then on Tuesday morning a charming  
little daughter arrived at his home and  
Frank had to drop everything and get  
acquainted with her. With the two  
fine boys which Mr. and Mrs. Hansell  
possess, they now have a trio of bright  
and interesting little ones."

### Business Change.

This is to give notice to the people  
generally that I have sold all my in-  
terest 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.

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A. L. TOMPKINS.



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men and women of the future are  
the boys and girls of today and  
they deserve to be properly shod  
in good shoes.

If you buy ill-fitting and un-  
comfortable shoes for your chil-  
dren, you may ruin their feet and  
make trouble for them the rest of their lives. If you get  
shoes for them that are not well made, that allow their feet  
to get cold and wet, you may be doing something to make  
them sick, possibly invalids for the rest of their lives. You  
would not maliciously ruin their feet or make them sick, of  
course.

Why then, do you not buy "Eternity" school shoes for  
them? The shoes that fit and feel good from the minute  
they first put them on, wear well and please, and cost no  
more than the other kinds.

"Eternity" school shoes have two full soles from heel  
to toe that are put on with screw fasteners. That's why  
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# TO MAKE ROOM

We will make some very Strong Cuts throughout our store for next week

Commencing Monday, August 5th,

and continuing for the week. The prices made must be accompanied by the cash

All our 10 1/4c Lawns sale price	5c	<b>SKIRTS.</b> We offer the following reductions in Ladies Skirts: Lot 1, consists of several styles. \$5.00, former price, reduced to <b>\$2 50</b> All \$4.50 Skirts go in sale at <b>\$2 25</b> All \$4.00 Skirts go in sale at <b>\$2 00</b> All \$3.50 Skirts go in sale at <b>\$1 75</b> All \$3.00 Skirts go in sale at <b>\$1 50</b> The prices on these lots of goods are less than the price of the raw material.
All our 12 1/4c Lawns sale price	6 1/2c	
All our 15c Lawns sale price	7 1/2c	
All our 20c Lawns sale price	10c	
All our 25c Lawns sale price	12 1/2c	
All our 25c Tishu Gingham	12 1/2c	
All our 65c Tishu Gingham	32 1/2c	
All our 65c Silk Gingham	32 1/2c	
Many other reductions in these departments.		

A lot of odds and ends in Men's Suits and pants at half the marked price. Many new goods in early fall purchasing are now arriving. Hence we make these sacrificing prices in order to make room.

YOURS TO PLEASE,

# W. E. Skeen

### REUNION AT HOLLIDAY.

Annual Event Under Auspices of the Stonewall Jackson Camp, U. C. V., Will Be Held August 21-23.

The annual reunion of Stonewall Jackson Camp of the U. C. V. will be held this year on the encampment grounds near Holliday on August 21, 22 and 23.

Major Cobb brought to this office a poster advertising the reunion, under the heading of "The Holliday Creek Reunion." This poster contains no reference to Stonewall Jackson Camp and from reading it one would not know whether the reunion was to be held at A. R. Old Settlers or U. C. V. grounds. However, Major Cobb intended it to mean the annual U. C. V. reunion.

Among the speakers will be the Hon. W. H. Mathis of this city, Hon. R. E. Taylor of Canadian and others.

### Automobile Accident.

From Friday's Daily. An automobile driven by Arthur Reed collided with a buggy on Seventh street between Ohio and Indiana avenues late this afternoon and wrecked the buggy.

Messrs. D. M. Hardy and Henry McCaskey were in the buggy at the time of the accident, but both escaped without injury.

Those who saw the accident say that in their opinion the automobile was being driven at about fifteen miles an hour. The speed limit for cities and towns, as fixed by the State law, is eight miles an hour.

Mr. Reed did his utmost to avoid the crash and before they struck had applied the brakes, the machine coming to a standstill at about the time the smash-up occurred.

The county officers are now in a position to tell you what the new laws are. A consignment of the acts of the legislature for the officers arrived yesterday.

### NEW COUNCILMAN WHO WILL HE BE?

From Tuesday's Daily. At the same time the bond election is held on September 13th, a new councilman who will succeed R. S. Rodgers, who resigned on account of his moving out of the city, will be elected.

Petitions are now being prepared for circulation among the voters for the names of candidates to be voted upon.

Among the names suggested for the place which are being received with favor are J. G. Fain and Ed. Lysaght.

### Vote on Amendments.

The county commissioners have canvassed the vote on the proposed constitutional amendments and have recorded the following vote for Wichita county:

Confederate widows and orphans home—For, 86; against, 59.

Department of Agriculture and Bureau of Labor—For, 55; against, 81.

To increase the salary of members of the Legislature—For, 32; against, 106.

Improvement districts in cities—For, 51; against, 82.

The establishment of a State printer—For, 43; against, 85.

Increased tax for public road improvements—For, 72; against, 16.

The fire department was called out late this afternoon by a small blaze at the cotton oil mill. Before the department left, however, a second message stated that the fire had been put out. The origin of the blaze and the amount of damage done could not be learned.

From Tuesday's Daily. Sheriff Cochran came down from Childress yesterday, returning last night with an offender who is wanted at that place and who was captured in this county by Sheriff Davis.

### Suicide's Body Buried.

From Tuesday's Daily. A. S. Parmer of the Thornberry neighborhood, was a caller at the Times office today. W. S. George, the man whose body was found yesterday, was employed by Mr. Parmer. The body was buried within a few feet of the spot where it was found last night after it had been viewed by the coroner and sheriff of Clay county.

Mr. Parmer says that the dead man had been acting very queerly for some time and there is no doubt but that he committed suicide.

A dollar and a half was found in a wallet on his body and some money was found in a suit case in his room at Mr. Parmer's house.

The body was so badly decomposed that burial on the spot where it was found was necessary.

### The Kell Injunction.

From Tuesday's Daily. It is reported at Kell today that Judge Gillette of the Federal court at Anadarko has declared that he will make no further orders in the injunction suit until after the case is tried in September.

The modified injunction issued after the hearing several weeks ago leaves matters at Kell practically the same as before the temporary restraining order was issued.

Interested parties in this city have heard the report which is current at Kell, but as yet have received no word from Anadarko confirming it.

The Wichita Falls and Northwestern's bridge over Red River has been flooded and is now ready for wagon travel. The first days an average of twenty-five wagons passed over the bridge, largely exceeding the expectations of the builders. The river fording has been too boggy this week.

Good butter, good cheese, good Swift's hams and breakfast bacon and many other good things at King & White's. d&w-tf

### "The Damned Fool."

At the First Presbyterian church last night Dr. William Caldwell rather startled his congregation by saying that Robert G. Ingersoll was a "damned fool." This is rather unusual language for a minister to use, but Dr. Caldwell said it was proper to use it in this case, as it was the only proper term in ordinary vernacular to describe the noted agnostic.—Fort Worth Record.

Dr. Caldwell is doubtless a logician and he reaches his conclusion by reasoning along this line: "The fool hath said in his heart there is no God"—Ingersoll denied the existence of the God of the Bible, therefore Ingersoll was a fool. Having established the fact that the great agnostic was a fool the learned divine then set about to ascertain what particular kind of a fool. The Scriptures declare that the wicked "shall be damned." Ingersoll was wicked, hence he is damned, or will be as soon as his case can be given attention. As the Record says, it's rather unusual language for a minister to use, but sometimes it requires unusual language to do a subject justice.

When a man is backed up by as strong logical proof as this minister was it's all right to call a man "a damned fool"—provided, of course, that the man is dead. If you find it necessary to call a living man a fool, use a milder qualifier.—Honey Grove Signal.

### STRANGER DIES FROM TYPHOID FEVER

From Wednesday's Daily. Daniel Smith, aged about 55 years, died at his room in the Manson hotel in this city at about 2 o'clock this morning, after an illness of about ten days with typhoid fever.

Up until the time he was stricken with the fever, Smith had been employed as a day laborer on the Wichita Falls and Northwestern. Nothing is known concerning the man or his relatives. Last night a few hours before his death, after he knew the end was near, the stricken man attempted to tell of his relatives. He was delirious at the time, but gave the name of a nephew who he said lived in Denver. On account of the telegraphers' strike no message could be sent to the address given.

The body is now at the Jackson Bros. morgue and will be held a short time in the hope of getting some word to the dead man's relatives.

### No Place Like Wichita Falls.

Stonington, Ill., Aug. 12th, 1907.

Editor Wichita Times:

Dear Sir:—I received the Daily Times all in a bunch, as I had been visiting other towns in this section. I perused them eagerly, for though I was raised from boyhood in this country, and it is the garden spot of the world, yet when away I have it impressed upon me more than ever that my interests and hopes and aspirations are all centered in Wichita Falls. And I am proud to note her progress and upbuilding under conditions in the past that would have appalled these towns in Central Illinois, where nature has lavished her benefits with a generous hand. And while I have met many old-time friends and acquaintances, I hope to soon be back and take up my humble position in the bustling busy little city of the plains. Yours, etc., E. B. MORSE.

### A RAILROAD SAFE IS CRACKED.

Professional Safe Blowers Secure But \$200 From the Wichita Valley.

Haskell, Tex., Aug. 12.—The safe in the depot of the Wichita Valley railroad was blown about 1 o'clock this morning by professional cracksmen and \$200 in money was secured. The officers are searching the country for the fugitives.

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## A LETTER THAT EXPLAINS A GREAT DEAL.

More and more the real inwardness of the government's railroad and trust policy is coming to light. Each disclosure makes it more apparent that this policy had its origin not so much in conviction as in expediency. It is the work of "practical men." It is formulated by the politician who is feeling the pulse of the people. It is, apparently, not so much to regulate the corporations, as it is to make a show of doing so, which will head off any real attempt.

Here is an extract from a letter addressed to H. H. Kohlsaat of Chicago. The letter is dated "Oyster Bay, N. Y., August 7, 1899."

After some personal matters this remarkable epistle says:

"How about trusts? I know this is a very large question, but more and more it seems to me that there will be a good deal of importance to the trust matter in the next campaign, and I want to consult with men whom I trust most as to what line of policy should be pursued.

"During the last few months I have been growing exceedingly alarmed at the growth of popular unrest and popular distrust on this question. It is largely aimless and baseless, but there is a very unpleasant side to this over-trust development, and what I fear is, if we do not have some consistent policy to advocate then, that the multitudes will follow the crank who advocates an absurd policy, but who does advocate something.

"Have you thought enough about the matter to say whether legislation, and if so, what, should be undertaken, or whether there is any other remedy that can be applied? Faithfully yours,  
**THEODORE ROOSEVELT.**"

It will be observed that the distinguished writer is not so much "alarmed" because the trusts are robbing the people as he is that the people are showing "unrest" and "distrust," which, he says, is largely "aimless and baseless," because they are being robbed.

His "fear" is not that the corporations will continue this exploiting policy, but that, if the republicans do not make a play to allay popular discontent, "the multitudes will follow" somebody who does advocate something.

In the writer's mind, anybody who really did "advocate something" that meant anything would, of course, be a "crank," but this appellation would not apply to anyone who merely made a show for the purpose of quieting "popular unrest" and "distrust."

This is the attitude of the opportunist and politician.

That it applies not only to the trusts in general, but to the railroad policy as well, is made plain by this statement, which Kohlsaat says, was made by his bosom friend, Roosevelt:

"I believe the time has come when we must have federal supervision or federal control of railroads. I am utterly opposed to the government ownership of railroads. However, I believe that, if we do not get government supervision or control, the radical demand for government ownership will come with force and, perhaps, sweep the people along with it."

In other words, the railroads must be regulated not because they are doing wrong, but because the people may become dissatisfied and clamor for government ownership.

If the people wonder why, after all

the noise that has been made, the government has actually done nothing against the trusts and railroads, they have the explanation here.—New York American.

## TEXAS TRAVELERS.

The news that "thousands and thousands of Texans are traveling in the North this summer" comes naturally enough. Texans like to move northward in summer as well as the Northerners like to go to Texas in winter and increasing numbers of them find it unnecessary to stay at home all the year round unless they want to.

With cotton selling nominally at 13 cents a pound in the seaports, and half a cent higher near the farms, Texans can afford to travel this summer. In spite of the late start the yield this season is promising to come up to the average, though it may not go to the 4,000,000 bales which have been predicted, if the autumn season of fine weather be prolonged.

Texans are traveling in the North on business as well as on pleasure. St. Louis knows that they swell the unwonted volume of traffic that has been passing through its Union Station since the summer began, and St. Louis knows just where one thousand of them are buying their fall and winter stocks of goods.

The Texas wanderers will pass through St. Louis on their way home all during September and October, and they will be followed shortly by an immense tide of homeseekers seeking the rich opportunities which Texas and the Southwest offer. Going and coming, the Texas traveler has become an important personage to the railway passenger agent.

The "Favorite Son" scheme adopted by the political enemies of Bryan to accomplish his defeat for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1908 has been worked until it is beginning to show signs of wear and tear. Culberson has said most emphatically that he would not permit the use of his name in such a political scheme, and his action in the matter has been followed by every other Southern statesman who has been put forward through the combined efforts of Bryan's political enemies in the North, East and South. All of them are, no doubt, just as competent to fill the presidential chair as either Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Bryan, but they realize fully that the South is not yet strong enough to elect any man to that position who might be nominated. In order to elect a Southern man it would be necessary to secure the electoral votes of a few States north of the Mason and Dixon line. Until the time comes when the South shall be recognized as a part of the United States by the bloody-shirt wavers, it is useless for her to nominate any of her "favorite sons" for the presidency.

## HOTTEST SUMMER YET.

The old settler says that this is the hottest summer ever known in the Wichita country. It has been right downright hot for nearly two months, and the old settler says we are not likely to have any cooler weather until it rains. He explains that while Old Sol has, in seasons past, shone in all his glory and torridity, the heat was tempered by cool breezes which blew almost continuously and old settler hasn't decided whether he prefers the untempered sunshine or the breezes laden with dust and bits of terra firma, which have sometimes in the seasons past attained the size of a man's fist.

What old settler would like to see just now is a good soaking downpour of the aqueous fluid—and he is not alone in the wish.

As the Times understands it, the law does not give to any man the right to settle his difficulties with a six-shooter, it matters not what the provocation might be, and when any man who re-

sorts to this method of settling difficulties should not be allowed to enter a plea of guilty for any less offense than that of carrying a six-shooter. Wichita Falls is fast gaining the reputation abroad and at home as a town in which the law-breaker is extolled entirely too many favors by those who have been placed in a position to enforce the laws. The Times dislikes to indulge in criticism of any officials, city or county, but occasionally it is our plain duty to do so. It had much rather be in a position where it could say nothing but good about the proper enforcement of our laws. Ours is a law-abiding people and they are in the majority. They want the officers to do their whole duty all the time. In other words, they would like to see the law enforced from the time one grand jury adjourns until the convening of the next, or, if you please, from one revival campaign against vice and immorals to the next.

It is just as easy to raise a bale of cotton on land which can be bought in this county for \$30 as it is to produce the same amount on land which sells from \$50 to \$75 per acre in the black waxy district of Texas. Those who do not happen to own their farms in the black waxy district are now beginning to realize this fact, and are coming in droves to this section of the State where, instead of being tenants, are buying and paying for their farms. In fact, there are instances where farms have been bought and paid for out of the money received for the first crops produced on them. Where this can be done, there is no reason why farmers in other sections of the State should continue, year after year, to rent land and pay for it from \$5.00 to \$7.50 per acre, when they can come to Wichita county and buy better land for from \$25 to \$35 per acre and pay for it at about the same rates as they are now paying rentals for the land they are farming.

To the Old Soldiers: The object of your annual reunions is to draw you closer together in the bonds of brotherly love. Grand object. Continue the good work as it was begun. To do this you must cut out all discussion that will tend to sow seeds of discord and hate in your ranks. In short, draw the line on any speaker who refuses to take orders from your leaders along these lines. If you permit politicians, for purposes of self aggrandizement, to preach the gospel of hate on your camp grounds, rather than the doctrine of love, thus dividing your forces into hostile camps, the oldest among you will live to see your beloved organization go to pieces. This is not meant for any particular speaker, but is intended to apply generally. Cut out all reference to politics by your speakers.—Bowie Cross Timbers.

Unless the telephone company which has just made an advance in rentals on phones makes a corresponding improvement over the present service it is furnishing subscribers, the latter have a grievance. The patrons of the concern were already paying a high rate for the service rendered and unless this increase in phone rentals is used to better the service—put in up-to-now phones and pay better salaries to the operators, a vigorous protest should be made. Then if the brass collars of the concern pay no attention to this protest, it will be time to consider the proposition of securing another telephone system for Wichita Falls.

It requires some brains and a little "horse sense" to edit a newspaper. Our farmer friend who presented us with a dozen fine roasting ears was evidently of the opinion that we were short on the latter. In order to have "horse sense" you must eat corn.

Beyond a question of doubt the nomination of Taft for the presidency will add "weight" to the republican ticket.

# SUMMER GOODS ON THE MOVE

Plenty of good old hot Summertime yet to wear these goods. But we don't believe in carrying anything over from one season to the next, provided a deep cut in PRICES will move the goods.

### Men's Wearables.

50c Poro's Knit Underwear in shirt only, per garment 38c, two for **75c**

1.50 Pongee Soft Shirts, cuffs and collars attached; the ideal shirt for hot weather, for this week's selling each **\$1 29**

1.25 Pongee Shirts and our leader at this price: move out **98c**

2.25 Men's Soft Silk Shirts, collar and cuffs attached to close the line this week choice **\$1 95**

1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 Elgin, Manhattan and Star Shirts, neat patterns in stripes, figures and dots, collars and cuffs detached, choice this week only **75c**

65c Men's Negligee Shirts, light grounds in figures, checks and dots choice while they last **50c**

Men's Summer Suits, cut low. See window for prices.

### Ladies' Dress Goods.

17c and 18c Tissues and Zephyr Suitings, just the thing for fall school dresses, move out price **13c**

25c Mercerized Batists in checks and plaids, very stylish for waists and mid-season costumes, on sale this week, per yard **19c**

30c EYELET EMBROIDERY comes in neat checks, plaids and dots; suitable for waists, skirts or the separate suits. Only a few pieces left at the remarkably price per yard **23c**

15c A. F. C. Amoskeag Zephyr Ginghams. Better hurry if you want these goods at per yard **10c**

American, Calcutta and Simpson's Calicoes—three of the best brands known, on sale now at per yard **5c**

Hundreds of other bargains to numerous to mention, go in this move-out.

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### STORMED CASTLE USED CUSS WORDS

William Schmidt, from whom his wife recently secured a divorce, was arrested yesterday by Constable Randall upon the complaint of Mrs. Schmidt, that her erstwhile husband had disturbed the peace and had addressed her with opprobrious titles. It seems that while the conjugal ties which have bound the couple have been disbanded, they own some property in partnership. This property is occupied by Mrs. Schmidt. Yesterday Schmidt and a prospective purchaser of his interest ventured upon the premises and were ordered off by Mrs. Schmidt. Schmidt disobeyed the injunction and proceeded to storm the castle and during the siege it is alleged that he broke up a wash board and used bad language in the bargain. The case will be given an airing in the corporation court in the near future.

#### A Splendid Shower.

The shower which fell in Wichita Falls yesterday afternoon was a splendid one, but it did not cover an extensive area. The shower covered a territory about seven or eight miles in width and passed from a northeastern to a southwestern direction. Between Lake Wichita and the city the precipitation was much heavier than here, and reached almost the proportions of a cloudburst.

Local showers fell in other sections in the Wichita country, but a number of places did not get the benefit of the rainfall. Where the rain fell the crops were greatly benefited and the rain in those sections assures a splendid cotton yield.

It is reported that the showers were general as far east as Dallas and Fort Worth.

Owing to the telegraphers' strike, the long distance department of the local Southwestern telephone exchange is handling an immense amount of business. Extra operators have been put on, but even then there is more business than the exchange can handle with the limited long distance wire capacity.

#### Three Marriage Licenses Issued.

From Saturday's Daily. Three marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Reid since noon today. The license are as follows: John Brady to Lillie Goff, J. R. Ham to Annie Lee Forbis, A. O. Hancock to Iris Wheeler.

### VERNON CANTALOUPE.

#### Wells Fargo Express Now Handling Car Loads to the East.

The movement of the famous Rocky Ford cantaloupes from the Vernon section to the big northern markets is now in full blast. The bulk of the solid cars being moved are going to Philadelphia, Pittsburg and other eastern markets.

J. McGinnis, local agent of the Wells Fargo Express company, states that an average of two cars per day are now being handled by his company from Vernon. Wells Fargo refrigerator express cars are being used. The crop this year is short, due to unfavorable weather periods, but Mr. McGinnis expects that a total of twenty cars will be shipped from Vernon. Heavy local shipments are also being made and Fort Worth is getting its full share—Fort Worth Record.

#### FOR OBSTRUCTING PAVEMENTS.

#### Three Mercantile Firms Prosecuted Under New Ordinance.

From Thursday's Daily.

The first prosecutions under the new city ordinance prohibiting the obstruction of pavements with boxes or other objects, were made yesterday when complaints were filed against Rock & Duke, W. B. McClurkan & Co. and Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman. The two first named firms entered a plea of guilty to the charge and were assessed fines of \$5.00 each and costs. The case against Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman will come up before the corporation court today.

The ordinance provides that the pavement must be clear of boxes or other obstructions between the hours of 9 p. m. and 5 a. m.

#### Card of Thanks.

We desire in this manner to express and heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends who rendered us such kindly assistance during the illness and after the death of our little daughter, Mattie, 9 years old, who was taken from us by death on the night of the 3rd. Sincerely,

J. W. LOVELL AND WIFE.

Who knows the present whereabouts of William H. Pullen, Jr.? His father, William H. Pullen, Sr., in a telegram to the Worshipful Master of the Masonic Lodge in this city, says that he received a telegram from his son, dated at Wichita Falls on the 6th, which he answered on the same day it was received, but the telegram was not delivered and he is uneasy and fears something has gone wrong with his son.

#### A Letter of Inquiry.

Acting Postmaster Ralph Darnell is in receipt of the following communication, from which we infer that the writer has been baited by some enterprising real-estate agent, who wants to sell him prairie town lots. The letter is as follows:

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 12th, 1907. Postmaster, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Would you please inform me whether or not it is a fact that the county seat of your county has been voted to move to the new town of Electra, and the building of the court house now under operation? Also give me the probable population of said place and what you think of the growth and permanency of the town.

A reply will be greatly appreciated. Yours respectfully, J. O. BALDWIN.

For the information of Mr. Baldwin the Times will state that in all probability the county seat will remain at Wichita Falls for the next thousand years at least. If it has been voted to move the county seat to Electra, the Times has no knowledge of that fact, nor have we heard of any movement having as its object such a removal.

Electra is a prosperous little town and is growing and Mr. Baldwin might do well to locate there. If he is the right sort of a citizen the Times would be glad to welcome him to Wichita county, but we don't want to wait until the court house is moved to Electra.

### ANOTHER ELECTION AT IOWA PARK

The county commissioners this morning upon their own motion voted in favor of a local option election at Iowa Park, to be held on September 3.

An election was held several months ago in the Gilbert school district in which Iowa Park is located, in which the district was voted dry. Subsequently it was decided by the higher courts that local option elections could not be held in school districts. This decision made the election null and void and the one saloon at Iowa Park, conducted by Richard Holley, did not close. This morning a petition signed by a number of voters at Iowa Park, was presented to the commissioners, asking for another election, which was granted.

#### From Wednesday's Daily.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Soule will be glad to learn that their little baby's condition is much improved today.

Uvalde honey direct from the apiary. It is extra good and you can get any amount you want from King & White.

#### Happenings at Byers.

Special to the Times. Byers, Tex., Aug. 15.—E. W. Grogan, one of our most prominent farmers and cattle dealers, is now in Baylor county, buying cattle.

Byers Bros. are putting in a concrete pavement on the east side of Main street.

Miss Floye Graham of Iowa Park and Miss Lois Coleman of Henrietta are visiting Miss Householder of this place.

One of the attractive features at the Methodist church Sunday was the solo sung by Miss Dora Hughes. She sang in a clear, sweet voice, "Give Me a Clean Heart." The entire audience, which taxed the capacity of the church, were pleased with the solo.

Eighteen of our citizens left here for the ball game at Wichita ball park. It was reported that "tanglefoot" was surely near when they reached home last night.

The weather continues very warm. Pedestrians hunt the shady places, while every man declares his neighbor is surely a "Jonah."

J. W. Harding is now at Mineral Wells for the benefit of his health. Mr. Harding is one of our best citizens and we hope he will soon recover.

Good butter, good cheese, good Swift's hams and breakfast bacon and many other good things at King & White's. d&w-tf

### BUSINESS COLLEGE TO BE OPENED HERE

From Wednesday's Daily.

Herbert Townsend, representing the West Texas Business College at Abilene, is in the city making arrangements to open a branch college at this place. He has leased the rooms over the First National bank and will open the college as soon as he can make the necessary arrangements.

#### Horse Thieves in Big Pasture.

Randlett, O. T., Aug. 13.—This section of the Big Pasture has been visited by a number of horse thieves the past few days, and although the officers have been active in their efforts to suppress the thefts, thus far they have been unsuccessful. An anti-horse thief association is being organized to assist the officers in their work.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The M. K. & T. train which is gathering an industrial and agricultural exhibit from towns along its line arrived here today to collect an exhibit from this place. Secretary Myles has succeeded in getting together a fairly good collection of agricultural products from this section, which have been added to the exhibit.

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

## Tailoring at Home



Why not give that order for your early fall suit to a tailor at home, instead of sending off your measure to some of the Eastern sweat shops? Here you can select your cloth and have it made to fit you, and not some "dummy." Our work is guaranteed and if the clothes we make you don't fit, then you don't have to take them. We have just received our fall line of goods, and it is our intention to conduct the largest tailoring establishment ever opened in Wichita Falls. Carpenters are now at work enlarging our establishment for the accommodation of four more workmen and by the time the fall trade opens up we expect to be working at least ten journeymen tailors. We shall endeavor to merit and will appreciate your patronage.

**J. M. HOOPER,**

MERCHANT TAILOR.

7th Street.

# THE BEES MADE IT

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## UVALDE COUNTY HONEY!

The South Texas Honey crop is short in quantity this season, but Quality was never better. We have been fortunate enough to receive quite a large shipment and if you want Honey would advise buying NOW, as the fall crop is never good.

QUALITY GROCERS

**O. W. BEAN & SON**

TELEPHONE No. 35

Ohio Avenue, Wichita Falls, Texas.

# VALUES OF TEXAS

TOTAL FOR STATE SHOWN AS BEING \$1,579,659,611, A HEAVY INCREASE.

## THE CAUSE OF INFLATION

Full Rendition Law and Findings of Intangibles Made a Matter of Compulsion.

The reports of the county assessors to the State Tax Board shows that the taxable values in the State of Texas this year amounted to \$1,579,659,611. This is an increase over last year of \$358,499,742. At the present ratio of increase Texas will soon be a two billion dollar State.

As seen in the summary, the present ad valorem tax rate will bring \$2,653,876, while a 12 1/2% basis, this is, on each \$100 valuation nets general revenue \$1,974,374, minus the 5 per cent for the county collectors and some probable delinquent collections.

And the last Legislature raised the State school tax from 18c to 20c on the \$100 valuation. The Automatic Tax Board can reduce the general ad valorem tax to 12 1/2c, or any other figure it sees fit, and 12 1/2c is believed to be its goal at this time; but it can reduce the State school tax only to the extent that the total must produce at least \$4 for every child within the scholastic age in the State. As there are over 800,000 scholastics in Texas at this writing the Automatic Tax Board will not be able to reduce the State school tax this year, and the 20c on each \$100 valuation will stand.

It must be remembered that the counties will also collect their taxes on the increased valuations, and will be able to reduce the general revenue taxes, as the State Automatic Tax Board is expected to do with the ad valorem tax, 12 1/2c being regarded as the objective point. If such a reduction was not made and the counties failed to make reductions the taxpayers would feel the increased values even to the extent of being burdensome in some places.

The general revenue fund has sources of income other than the State ad valorem taxes collected, as has the school fund. The general revenue receives large fees from the Department of State, the Insurance Department and the heavy taxes paid under the gross tax receipts law. These resources will all serve to enable the Automatic Tax Board to make the reduction now thought to be in view. These figures will be of interest to every taxpayer throughout the State. With the increased values, notably, the \$17,000,000 of intangibles, and a 12 1/2% tax rate, the owners of homes will not be required to pay much more, unless the counties insist upon maintaining a high rate or that previously in effect.

The assessed valuation of Wichita and surrounding counties is as follows:

Wichita	\$5,341,132
Wilbarger	6,351,607
Wise	9,032,835
Archer	3,103,796
Clay	8,007,012
Baylor	3,455,445
Young	6,300,060
Jack	4,929,625
Foard	1,741,500

### Well Known in Gainesville.

In speaking of the death of "Kid" Stone, the Denver engineer, who died in this city several days ago, the Gainesville Messenger says:

"The deceased was well known in this city. He was an engineer on the Santa Fe for years and was the smallest engineman on the road, barely weighing a hundred pounds. He had many exciting experiences while on the run out of this place and his train was wrecked on a number of occasions but he always escaped without injury."

Nothing better than Ben Hur coffee in 2-lb cans. Try a can and be convinced. King & White. d&w-tf

## A BUNCH OF ONIONS

Is Handed the Denton Team By an Abilene Newspaper.

On last Saturday at Abilene the Denton ball team took exceptions to a decision of the umpire and left the diamond in the seventh inning.

This action drew forth some acrid comment from the Abilene Reporter. The Reporter man came as near cursing as he could without using any cuss words. Some extracts from his comment are as follows:

"What do you think of the visiting team walking off the ground Saturday? Respect for our readers and the necessity of keeping within certain prescribed metes and bounds of the law in the use of English in putting our thoughts into print handicaps us in telling you what we think of it as forcibly as we would like to. In our first battle with the Denton Athletics we recognized the fact that they were individually and collectively the most thoroughly educated bunch in the art of roaring and rag chewing we had faced, but not once did we suspect them as being small enough to crawl rather than face a clean-cut, fair, square defeat. We did not believe that they had material in them that would countenance such a weakling act."

"Such water taking aggregations of alleged ball players are an insult to the great and universally admired game, and they should be barred from every park in the state. It is an imposition on the public to be enticed into paying their coin for entertainment and be compelled to witness such a colossal demonstration of baseball cowardice as was exhibited Saturday evening by the visiting team."

"The Denton ball team is a bunch of the rankest kind of quitters and our opinion of them would have been much better had they never been checked to Abilene."

## NO QUORUM PRESENT MEETING POSTPONED

From Tuesday's Daily. The meeting of the City Council, called last night for the purpose of auditing the report of City Tax Collector Lee was postponed until Friday night of this week, because of the failure of a quorum of council to attend the meeting.

### Realty Deals.

Instruments filed in the county clerk's office of Wichita county, Texas, on August 12th, 1907.

W. T. Milliron to M. M. Addicks, lots 10, 11 and North one-half of lot 9 and South one-half of lot 12, block 99; consideration, \$450.

F. A. Jordan, et ux., to C. R. Coker, lot 10, block 228; consideration, \$900.

Jas. Bateson to H. C. Schroggin, lot 6, block 5, Bateson's addition; consideration, \$100.

W. L. Moore, et al., to M. M. Addicks lots 8 and 10, Block 207; consideration, \$1475.

J. A. Kemp to J. W. Gallagher, 311 1/2 acres C. C. S. L.; consideration, \$5,607.

First Presbyterian church to Wichita Falls Investment Co., lots 2 and 3, block 183; consideration, \$4,000.

R. E. Huff to W. Lee Moore, et al., lots 6 and 7, block 220; consideration, \$750.

### Cotton Crop Not Damaged.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Farmers who are in town today report generally that the dry weather has not done any considerable damage to the cotton crop, although there are instances where cotton on the uplands is beginning to feel the effects of the dry weather.

The crop in the valleys is showing up splendidly and is almost certain to make a good yield.

The early planted corn has matured and will make a good yield. The crop which was planted later will be cut short if the dry weather continues.

### Strayed or Stolen.

Two black mare mules about 15 hands high. No brands. Smallest mule has small knot on right hand side of neck; also small white spot on hind leg. Finder please notify C. C. Guthrie, Randlett, Okla.

## SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REUNION.

Texas Division U. C. V. at Bowie August 21st to 24th.

Plans for the State Confederate reunion to be held in Bowie Aug. 21-24 are rapidly assuming completed proportions and it will no doubt be the greatest event in the history of Montague county.

Capt. R. C. Levister, J. G. Rosson, Col. J. A. Cummins and other old veterans of Bowie Peñham Camp have been for weeks giving almost their undivided time and attention to preparing to entertain the crowd of 20,000 that are expected, and communications from all over the State and beyond its borders indicate that the attendance will exceed that number.

The Confederate Park is being gotten in readiness and accommodations for campers will be ample.

Rations and lodgings for all veterans will be furnished free of charge. As many beehives as will be necessary will be barbecued and this important part of the arrangement will be in charge of Comrade F. G. Hankins, a past grand master in the art. Bread and coffee in abundance will also be furnished by the camp, but the cakes, pies, salads, and other "fixin's" are expected to be provided by home visitors attending the reunion and the management hopes that every good housewife will put in a lot of extras in the lunch basket for the visiting veterans.

Smith's Band, the best musical organization of its kind in North Texas, has been engaged to play every day and night and there will be something doing every minute to entertain and amuse the great crowds.

Governor Campbell, Senator Bailey, Senator Culberson, Congressman Stephens and other distinguished State dignitaries will address the people, while from the ranks of the veterans will be chosen speakers who are matchless in Southern oratory. It will be a continual four days' feast of oratory, splendid music and entertainment for all who may attend.—Bowie Blade.

### Beautiful Comet Now Visible.

In addition to the display of meteorites, which by the way was not a show-er, but a very slow drizzle according to one observer, now presents another most interesting spectacle in a comet which is visible from about 3 o'clock in the morning till the dawn outshines it and causes it to disappear.

Many people in Wichita Falls have not heard of much less seen the beautiful comet now giving us a passing visit. Indeed, there are people beyond middle life who say they have never seen a comet. A most interesting one is now observable in the north-eastern heavens just before the dawn, which even every child should see. It has a bold, well-defined head, and a large, slender tail, which can be seen for about twenty degrees. Every feature is regular and symmetrical, and like the lover's best girl it is put up just right. It will soon pass away, possibly never to be seen again by those living now. So let everybody take a morning off to see a free show that they will forever be glad to remember.

### FRIGHTENED BY AN AUTOMOBILE.

Team Runs Away and Little Girl is Slightly Injured.

From Monday's Daily. A team belonging to a man whose name we were unable to learn took fright at an automobile near the stock pens southeast of town Saturday afternoon and ran away, throwing a little girl out of the wagon and dislocating her wrist.

The automobile contained Messrs. Moore and Smith and several others from Dallas, who are said to be on their way to Denver. The autoists were placed under arrest, but upon investigation it was found that they had not violated the law and they were released.

# It is Said

that there never was a good article put on the market that was not *imitated*. We all know that imitations are never so good as the genuine and in Ranges and Stoves it was never more emphatically demonstrated than in the case of the *Majestic Range* and *Bridge & Beach Stoves*.

# If You Will

take pains to examine the *Majestic Range* fully you will find a degree of fine workmanship that will surprise you with its excellence. Why take something just as good when you can get the genuine article at a reasonable price at our store.

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## Fall Shoes for Ladies

The Celebrated "DREW SHOE," a strictly high grade shoe.



A SWELL SHOWING OF ALL THE NEW LASTS AND STYLES



## Our New "College Boot" In the Manish Effect is a Beauty.

Come down and let us fit you before the sizes are broken. We carry them in

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# ROCK & DUKE

THE "SHOE STORE" OF WICHITA FALLS

## LEWIS CONFESSED

SHACKLES ON MRS. TERHUNE TOO MUCH FOR MURDERER.

## POLICE RUSE WORKED

Mystery of the Killing of Leland Terhune is Solved.

Roswell, N. M., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Moses Lewis today confessed to killing his cousin and partner, Leland Terhune, July 30th, 1907. The act was committed with a spade in the heat of passion, caused by a remark made by deceased about his wife, who it seems was held in high esteem by Lewis.

Lewis confessed to exonerate Mrs. Terhune, who was brought into his presence hand-cuffed. This ruse worked successfully and he broke down and made a full confession. He was taken to the scene of the murder and showed where he had buried the spade.

Feeling ran pretty high when the confession was first made public, but no violence is feared.

### Funeral of Leland Terhune.

From Monday's Daily. The body of Leland Terhune, who was murdered at Roswell, N. M., by his cousin, Moses L. Lewis, arrived at Iowa Park Saturday night and the funeral conducted by Rev. Davis was held in the Baptist church at that place yesterday afternoon. The funeral was attended by a large crowd of the friends of the murdered man. A large number of Wichita people attended the funeral, among whom were W. M. McGregor, Piner Avis, Charles McGregor and Mark Walker of the First National bank.

Relatives who accompanied the remains from Roswell confirm the report of Lewis' confession.

The murderer is held without bail and his trial will be held as soon as the court convenes at Roswell.

The motive of the crime is still a mystery.

### ST. LOUIS CAPITALIST HERE.

W. C. Fordyce Inspects the Wichita Falls and Northwestern.

From Monday's Daily. W. C. Fordyce, of the Continental Trust Company of St. Louis, and a prominent capitalist of that city, was in Wichita Falls last Saturday.

Mr. Fordyce is a director in the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railway company and in company with Messrs. R. E. Huff and Frank Kell made a trip of inspection over the line.

He expressed himself as greatly pleased with the condition of the line and the rapid development and prosperous condition of the Big Pasture country.

He was especially pleased with the prospects for a good business by the Northwestern when that line is completed into Frederick.

Mr. Fordyce had been on a visit to Southwest Texas and left yesterday morning for his home in St. Louis.

### Quick Justice for Horse Thief.

From Saturday's Daily. Judge A. H. Carrigan returned yesterday from Seymour, where he had spent several days this week looking after business interests.

He reports that quick justice was meted out to the horse thief who stole a team and buggy from the Gorsaine stable in this city. Five days after the attempted theft was made the thief was found guilty and was sentenced to two years imprisonment in the State penitentiary.

The convicted man gave his name as Beardley and his home is said to be in the Indian Territory.

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

## POISON THE BOLL WORMS.

W. G. Bentley Tells of a Practical Method.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Aug. 12, 1907. Editor of the Times:—

In view of the fact that boll worms are damaging many fields of cotton very seriously, it might be well to suggest to farmers that it is entirely practicable to poison the worms. It is not only practicable, but it may be done easily, cheaply and rapidly.

About two pounds of Paris green per acre is sufficient. It may be used pure or mixed with flour.

The old method of dusting poison through bags tied to each end of a stick and carried by a man on horseback, is as good as any. By this method two rows may be poisoned at once.

To be effective the poison should be applied as soon as the boll worm millers are seen depositing their eggs on cotton stalks.

About the first of August or as soon as the corn dries up, these millers may be seen, early in the morning or after sundown, busy in the cotton fields. Each female miller lays from 500 to 3,000 eggs. The eggs are scattered over the entire plant and usually hatch in four or five days. When first hatched the worms are very small and spend considerable time wandering around over the plant, evidently hunting the tenderest parts. It is this wandering habit of the young worms that makes it possible to kill a large percent of them by dusting poison over the plant.

The boll worm is a voracious feeder and during the twelve or fifteen days of its life that it feeds on the cotton plant it is difficult to tell how many squares and bolls are destroyed by each worm.

When fully grown the boll worm leaves the plant and burrows into the ground and enters the pupal stage. In about two weeks it emerges a miller and begins the job of laying two or three thousand eggs.

The cultural methods used in making cotton under weevil conditions are equally sufficient for boll worms. Poison may be profitably used on cotton for boll worms, but not for boll weevils. Yours very truly,

W. D. BENTLEY, Special Agent.

## THE LIVERY TRUST IS QUICKLY BUSTED

Several days ago there appeared in the Daily Times a notice to which was attached the names of the three livery stable owners and managers of this city, giving a schedule of prices and giving notice that these terms would be maintained at the three stables named.

It has been learned that the liverymen involved have been advised by their lawyers that such an agreement is a violation of the State anti-trust laws and that if they carry out such an agreement they are liable to prosecution and heavy fines.

Acting upon this advice the agreement was speedily dissolved and now each liveryman has his own schedule of prices.

### Hargrove Trial Postponed.

The case of Walker and Bob Hargrove, for the shooting of officers Wales and Adams, was called on Monday last in the District Court before Judge Clem Potter. Attorney James A. Graham for the defense sought to get a change of venue. This was not granted. The Judge, however, postponed the trial until the next term of court.—Bowie Cross Timbers.

### Cheap Lands For Sale.

Located in Northwest Oklahoma. This land will produce from 20 to 40 bushels of wheat to the acre, and other crops in proportion. Has fine water on it and climate is excellent. If interested write to

E. C. NORWOOD, Jergensen, Okla.

## BUGGIES! BUGGIES! STRIKE CAUSES PANIC AT WESTERN UNION OFFICE

Just Received a car of the

### Famous Studebaker Buggies,

Cut under Runabouts and all the different up to date styles. Also a car of the New Decateur Buggies. If it's Style, Quality and a low price for the goods you get remember we can give you all combined.

### From Friday's Daily.

A strike at the local offices of the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Wells Fargo Express at noon today caused the wildest excitement for a few moments. No, the operators didn't strike. It was a revolver which had been lying on the safe in the express office. From some cause, which has not been explained, the revolver of its own initiative, apparently, fell and struck the floor, discharging a cartridge. The bullet landed somewhere in the ceiling and did no harm, other than to give those in the room at the time a bad scare.

### Notice to the Public.

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

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## DENTON SHUT OUT

WICHITA WON FIRST GAME BY 4 TO 0 SCORE.

## TABLES WERE TURNED

This Morning and Denton Won a Shut Out by the Same Score.

The masterly pitching of Randall enabled Wichita Falls to shut out Denton yesterday on the Denton diamond by a score of 4 to 0. Randall allowed only two hits and struck out sixteen men, while the Wichita sluggers pounded Wright of Denton almost at will.

But it is a long lane that has no turning and this morning Denton found the turn and reversed the score of Lucid's men. Maddix pitched for Wichita this morning. The two teams are playing the deciding game of the series this afternoon.

It is reported that catcher Woods and third baseman Yohe will leave the team after this afternoon's game. Yohe, it is said, will go with the Midland team, while Woods has been signed by Dallas. Woods and Yohe are two of the strongest players on the team and are warm favorites with the fans. Everybody regrets to see them leave.

Catcher Rodgers of Fort Worth has been secured to take Woods' place, while, who is now at second, will be shifted to third.

### OIL SEARCH AT ELECTRA.

Prospects Believed Good and Leases Being Taken.

Electra, Tex., Aug. 16.—Representatives of prominent oil companies from other parts of the country are taking leases preparatory to beginning operations in search of oil. Although it can not be definitely known at present when operations will begin, it is known that work will begin as soon as sufficient leases can be secured and other conditions arranged. At present there is a well in the southern part of town which stands almost to the top, in a fine grade of oil. Almost every resident of the town and surrounding country uses oil from this well to kindle fires, and it is highly inflammable, especially when first drawn out. It is a very common occurrence for a farmer to come with his five-gallon can and draw the oil with a little bucket and rope and fill his can for kindling purposes. Many small gas pockets and little stratas of oil have been discovered in and around this place while drilling for water, and at not very great depth, and experts seem to think the indications good for a paying oil field, and much effort and means will be spent in search for the oil.

### FOUL PLAY STORY DISPROVED.

Supposed Victim Shows Up Safe and Sound.

From Saturday's Daily.

A rumor which gained wide circulation this morning to the effect that Burney Williams, a farmer and dairyman living four miles southeast of town, met with foul play last night at the hands of a gang of Mexicans in his employ, was silenced at noon today by the appearance of Mr. Williams on the streets.

Mr. Williams had come to town early yesterday morning and while here had learned of some cattle for sale in Archer county. He drove over to see them, intending to return yesterday afternoon, but on the trip his horses gave out and he was unable to get back until this morning. He attempted to send a message by telephone to his wife, but the message miscarried and she did not learn of his whereabouts until he returned this morning.

Nothing better than Ben Hur coffee in 2-lb cans. Try a can and be convinced. King & White. d&w-tf

### STRUCK ON HEAD WITH GUN.

George Johnson Starts Argument with Hugh Gwinn and is Beaten With a Revolver.

George Johnson, a drayman, was beaten over the head with a revolver in a scrap with Hugh Gwinn, the bartender at Foeshee's saloon at noon today.

Johnson received a number of cuts about the head, but they are not of a serious nature. Both men were placed under arrest and Gwinn was placed under bond for his appearance at a preliminary trial.

The trouble arose over a house in which Gwinn is living, which is owned by Johnson's sister. Gwinn was notified recently that his rent would be raised and upon his refusal to pay the additional rent or to vacate the house, he was served with legal notice to vacate. This notice was served several days ago. Today Johnson went into the saloon and started an argument over the matter. It is claimed that he had an open knife in his hand when Gwinn seized a six-shooter and ran around the end of the bar and struck Johnson over the head. The blow staggered Johnson and Gwinn pushed him out onto the sidewalk, where he struck him with the butt end of the weapon several times.

George Dobson arrived at about this juncture and placed both men under arrest.

### DEATH OF ENGINEER STONE.

Popular Railroad Man Succumbs to Attack of Typhoid Fever.

From Friday's Daily.

C. W. Stone, a popular engineer on the Fort Worth and Denver, died at his home at the corner of Seventh and Travis streets at 7:50 o'clock last night, after an illness of about two weeks with typhoid fever. The deceased was about thirty-five years of age and leaves a widow and three children.

He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, also of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

The funeral services will be held at the family residence at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow, conducted by Rev. Stuckey. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will have charge of the rites at Riverside cemetery, where the interment will take place.

### The Funeral of "Kid" Stone.

From Monday's Daily.

Probably no engineer on the Fort Worth and Denver was more popular with his fellow workmen and with the people in general than "Kid" Stone, who died at his home in this city last week.

The large number of railroad men who attended the funeral which was conducted by Rev. Stuckey at the First M. E. Church at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, was an eloquent testimonial to the esteem in which the dead man was held.

The services were held under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of which the deceased had been a member for a number of years.

The pall bearers were members of the Brotherhood and were as follows: W. G. McCarty, John McCarty, J. S. Crawford, Myron Barwise, Sam Birch and E. A. Chamberlain.

Among those who came from a distance to attend the funeral were J. H. Kelly of Fort Worth and W. G. McCarty, John McCarty, T. S. Crawford, A. Gallagher, W. M. Gallagher and Mrs. J. H. Williams and Mrs. Arnold of Gainesville.

From Saturday's Daily.

An unusually large number of emigrant wagons have been seen on the streets of Wichita Falls within the past few weeks. These wagons, many of them containing whole families, have been driven from distant points. Their owners in most cases are farmers who have laid by their cotton and other crops and are now out prospecting for new locations.

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### MILKWEEDS POISON HORSES IN PLOWING

From Tuesday's Daily.

A. J. Schulz, a prominent Wichita county farmer, living north of Iowa Park, was a visitor at the Times office this morning and reported that many horses in his neighborhood have been made unfit for work temporarily through milkweed poisoning. On the rich and fertile soil in that neighborhood the milkweeds grow luxuriantly and in plowing the ground for wheat the horses are compelled to walk through the weeds, their legs becoming covered with the white milky sap from the weed. In a few days of this kind of work the horses' legs begin to swell from the poison and as a result they must be taken out of the harness and given treatment. So far as has been reported there are no fatalities among the horses as a result of the poisoning.

A number of farmers have hit upon the expedient of enclosing the horses' legs in pants legs. This is said to prevent the poisoning and old pants are at a premium in the rural districts.

Just now the farmers are needing rain, not only for their crops, but to soften the ground, so that plowing, which has been stopped on account of the hot weather and the hardness of the ground, can be resumed.

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## WATER EVERYWHERE

WHAT WE BUY EVERY DAY AT MARKET FULL OF IT.

## FOOD ENTIRELY DRY

Every Article of Diet Contains a Large Proportion of Aqueous Fluid.

How much a pound do you pay for water?

What you draw from the faucet, dear madam, but the water you buy at the market.

You don't buy water at market, say indeed, you are mistaken. You purchase it there every week in considerable quantities and the price you pay for it is well nigh staggering.

For instance you go to market and buy a porterhouse cut that weighs two pounds. That is to say, when the butcher puts it on his scales it looks as though you were getting two pounds of steak. It never occurs to you to reflect that the meat and bone contain, scattered through their tissues, no less than two tumblerfuls of ordinary, plain water.

In other words, slightly more than half the steak is water, which, at 25 cents a pound, is a good deal to pay for such a commodity. But whatever you may choose to purchase, you are up against the same fluid proposition. You buy a six-pound leg of mutton, and the market man charges incidentally at the regular rate for three pints of water which it contains. If you pick out a chicken for roasting that weighs two pounds and a half, it holds one pint of water. A ten-pound turkey contains two quarts.

It is much the same way with fish. A six-pound shad contains just about a quart of water; but the roe, taken by itself, is less than one-third solid water. A lobster is nearly one-third water, and when you buy a quart of oysters and take them home in a pail, almost nine-tenths of what the can contains is water. The average fish that lies dressed on the stall in the market is about six-tenths water, and even a salt cod, which looks as if it were one of the driest things in the world, holds a pint of water for every two pounds of meat.

### Driest Food in the World.

In view of these facts, you look for foods that contain least water, you find that nuts answer the description. Chestnuts, it is true, are nearly one-third water, but black walnuts, English walnuts and butternuts contain only 1 per cent or less of water, while pecans, hickory nuts, Brazil nuts and almonds run from 1 1/2 to 3 per cent. Peanuts are 7 per cent water. However, they are not really nuts, but a kind of pea.

Next to the driest food in the world seems to be oyster crackers. Anybody may prove it to his own satisfaction by trying to chew and swallow a dozen of these little biscuits, without taking anything to drink incidentally, inside of five minutes. The result will be ignominious failure. Indeed, thus consumed they are like so much Dead Sea fruit, become literally nonswallowable.

Let us suppose that you invest your good money in eggs. It is not likely to make you better satisfied if you know that the dozen "strictly fresh" ones, for which you pay 30 cents, contains nearly a pint of plain water. But milk is worse, being 87 per cent water; while even the butter, which is comparatively water free, holds 11 per cent of the fluid. Cream cheese is three-fourths water.

A pound loaf of good wheat bread, delivered by the baker at your door, contains about two-thirds of a tumbler of water.

But when it comes to fresh vegetables, the trouble becomes greatly aggravated, inasmuch as only a small percentage of them is solid substance.

Tomatoes, for instance, are 94 per cent water; spinach, 92 per cent; lettuce, 81 per cent; string beans, 83 per cent; cucumbers, 81 per cent; shelled peas, 76 per cent; cabbage, 77 per cent; sweet corn off the cob, 76 per cent, and beets, 70 per cent.

### Apple and Orange Compared.

Potatoes and turnips are not so bad; they are only about two-thirds water. When fruits are considered, it appears that apples and oranges have the same percentage of water as potatoes, while pears run up to 76 per cent and strawberries to 85 per cent. It seems surprising that an apple and orange of equal size should hold just the same quantity of water, but it should be remembered that the skins are counted in, and there is a lot of fiber in an orange.

Probably if you were asked to mention the most watery of fruits, you would say the watermelon. But the fact is, that owing to the great thickness of the rind, and to the quantity of fiber composing the pulp, the watermelon, taken as a whole, is relatively dry, there being only a little more than one-third water. Another dry fruit, comparatively speaking, is the banana, which is a trifle less than one-half water. In an ordinary "hand" of thirteen or fourteen bananas, such as you buy from the Italian vender who comes to the door, there is about a quart of the same expensive fluid.

To sum it up, it appears that a very large proportion—certainly a good deal more than half, and probably as much as two-thirds—of the money which you spend for food supplies is devoted, whether you are willing or not, to the purchase of water. That such should be the case seems regrettable in these days when living is so high, but there is consolation to be drawn from the reflection that the water helps materially in rendering the food digestible. If what we eat lacked a large measure of this ingredient it would be likely to disagree with us, and, to set the difficulty right, we should be obliged to incur extravagant doctors' bills.

The Majestic Show Company will open its doors to the public tomorrow, Thursday night, with a high class, moral, electrical entertainment. The Majestic is located on Ohio avenue, one door south of the postoffice. On account of the Chautauqua, the management has refrained from opening its doors until the other attraction had completed its course. 80-11

Mr. C. A. Montgomery is putting in a new gin with four 60-saw stands and will be prepared for the present season. This will fill a long felt want in Archer, as the farmer can now bring his cotton to the gin and find market for both lint and seed.—Archer City Reporter.

A splendid crop of watermelons is being harvested in the Wichita country this season. The melons which are brought in by farmers from the surrounding country are unusually large and juicy.

H. B. Patterson writes from Amarillo that their little daughter, Elizabeth, who was taken ill with typhoid fever there, is improving every day and that her parents are hopeful that the fever will leave her entirely this week.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Kemp and Markowitz to Ira Wills, block of land 220x200 feet, located in the west part of city between the homes of T. C. Thatcher and J. L. Jackson. Consideration, \$1,000.

Kemp and Kell to E. J. Ward, two-story brick building 50x150 feet, northeast corner of Ohio avenue and 8th street. Consideration, \$16,000.

William Luderberg, a New Jersey man, has been in the city for several days for the purpose, it is said, of prospecting in the copper dry lands in the Wichita country in the interest of an Eastern syndicate.

## MUST NOW CONFORM TO JUSTICE OR FALL

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by a vigorous enforcement of the laws that we now have, provided these laws are extended to cover the pipe lines, which will have to be put in the same class with the railroads as common carriers. When once all shippers are on an equal footing the independents will have a chance to form their own combinations, and we would then naturally see many different combinations in the oil business, and that, of course, is the thing to be desired.

"The collection of a fine such as has been imposed would be a rebuke attended by great odium, but it is too much to expect that this odium will reach Mr. Rockefeller. I really believe that he is convinced of his own righteousness. He really has what he wants, and that is money. I suppose a man who has no collective sense, no feelings for the right of the mass, must be pretty well deadened to the contempt of the mass. But I think he is altogether the exception; most of the Standard men are pretty human fellows. They don't like to be despised.

"Mr. Rockefeller is a fanatic. His great strength lies in his power to concentrate everything on one result and work to it without the least deviation. He has been doing that from the first, but he has never grown morally or socially. They had such men in the middle ages, but there are not many of them nowadays.

"I suppose some people think I am vicious toward the Standard Oil Company, but it is not true. It is to me only an interesting question of the day.

"These men have thought they would be justified by their success, but the whole history of the world is against the continuance of success built on injustice. The fruit of injustice is never permanent. The Standard Oil Company will be, I believe, one of the most remarkable illustrations of the truth of this adage.

### Doings at Charlie.

Special to the Times. Charlie, Tex., Aug. 13.—The meeting that has been in progress the past week was closed Sunday night with one addition to the church. The good accomplished lies more in the increasing of good feeling among the Christian people than in the number of conversions and additions to the church.

A singing school begins here next Monday.

The Baptist meeting will begin here next Sunday.

There is to be a picnic at the Thornberry bridge next Thursday and one at the Byers bridge on next Friday.

### Petition in Bankruptcy.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 13.—E. B. Carver, a ranchman of Archer City, Texas, today filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy here in the Federal Court. Liabilities are scheduled at \$92,869.45 and assets \$4,625 of which amount \$500 is claimed as exempt.

Mr. Carver is well known in this city, where he has many friends. The news of his petition for bankruptcy caused much surprise in this city.

### From Saturday's Daily.

The body of Leland Terhune, who was murdered at Roswell, N. M., by his cousin, Moses L. Lewis, is expected to reach Iowa Park either this afternoon or tomorrow. No details of the tragedy further than the dispatches published in the Times have been learned here.

The collection of occupation taxes, as shown by the records at the county tax assessor's office for July are the largest ever known in a single month in this county. The records show that during the month of July the sum of \$5,096 in occupation taxes was collected.

## DOG KISSES WOMAN SUICIDE AND DIES.

Attracted By Groans of Chicago "Widow, Pet Licks Poisoned Lips.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 12.—Mrs. Lena Mason, 35 years old, a widow, committed suicide today by swallowing poison in her flat at 2242 Wabash avenue. Her pet dog licked the poison-sprayed lips of its mistress and died at her side. The strange death of the woman and dog was discovered at 1 y. a. m. The woman left a pathetic letter to her mother, in which was mentioned a lover. The police are searching for a man named C. L. Delpeak.

The discovery of the suicide was made by a woman who lives across the hall from Mrs. Mason's apartments. The neighbor entered the flat with the intention of making a call. As she opened the door she became aware of strange fumes and on further investigation found Mrs. Mason's body in bed. Then the weird incident of the canine martyr to devotion passed before her eyes.

A tiny fox terrier crawled across the bed as the visitor approached the couch. Suddenly it fell. After a few pitiful gasps the dog also was dead. It was discovered that the faithful animal had leaped upon the bed, possibly as the result of the groans of its mistress, and had licked her face. The poison clinging to the lips of the dying woman had been transferred to the animal's tongue, but its death was deferred until a witness was near by.

A letter to the dead woman's mother was found on the bureau. It was addressed to Mrs. Catherine Nicholson of Yates City, Ill. It read as follows:

"Dear Mother: When you read this I will be in another world. Forgive me for what I have done and blame me for all. It was for the man that I love that I have done this, but do not blame him. Good-by. Yours LENA."

### Fifty Dollar Land.

From Saturday's Daily. J. T. Wills has sold to John Stindell his farm of 61 1/2 acres, located one mile north of town, for a consideration of \$50 per acre. This is the highest price that has ever been paid for land in this county which is not irrigable.

## FLAMING POSTERS ADVERTISE CIRCUS

From Wednesday's Daily.

A crew of bill posters for the Sell-Floto circus arrived last night and today are posting their multi-colored, gorgeous posters along the country highways to excite the imagination of all beholders.

The advertising car is expected to arrive here tomorrow, when the bill posters will begin their work in the city limits.

### Modren Woodmen at Petrolia.

Special to the Times. Petrolia, Tex., Aug. 9.—The picnic for the benefit of the Petrolia Camp of the Woodmen came off today at Grove's Park, three miles west of town. At 8 o'clock members and friends of the order began to arrive and fried chicken and other kinds of eatables were in copious supplies. W. W. Robinson and Earnest Yeakley spoke for the benefit of the order, after which an exciting game of ball was pulled off between the Byers nine and Petrolia's nine. The score stood 7 to 4 in favor of Byers. All departed at 4 o'clock, expecting to meet at Byers on the 16th.

### A Squabble at Abilene.

Abilene, Tex., Aug. 11.—The fifth of a series of baseball games between the Denton Athletic club and the local team wound up in a squabble in the sixth inning, with the score 1 to 0 in favor of Abilene. Of the other four Denton won three.

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

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