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## UNION AT BOWIE

CONFEDERATE VETERANS OF TEXAS IN SIXTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

## WELCOMED BY MAYOR

C. H. Boedeker Greets Southern Members in Behalf of Metropolis.

Wichita, Tex., Aug. 21.—The sixteenth annual reunion of the Texas Division, Confederate Veterans, is being held at Bowie Camp No. 572, the day's session being called to order by Capt. J. A. Cummins of Bowie Camp, who introduced Hon. C. H. Boedeker, mayor of Bowie.

His address of welcome on the part of the city and her people was delivered by the mayor.

Mr. J. A. Old of Bowie was introduced and made an address of welcome in behalf of the local camp.

The response was made by Col. E. Taylor of Fort Worth, who represented Camp R. E. Lee of that city, a speech was followed by cheers from the veterans.

Mr. E. M. Van Zandt was introduced as commander of the Texas division, United Confederate Veterans, and the gavel and the meeting was called to order.

The following marriage licenses were issued August 21st: W. H. Ogden and Miss Bertha Ramey.

## Items From Byers.

Special to the Times.  
Byers, Tex., Aug. 21.—As announced by your correspondent yesterday, the Wichita Falls team came to Byers and played two games, one Tuesday afternoon and one Wednesday morning.

The Byers boys were very enthusiastic over the game and invited their friends from far and near to see them play. The visitors but, lo and behold! When the game was called Byers showed her weak places and the game resulted in a score of 19 to 7 in favor of the visitors.

Wednesday morning the boys appeared for a second combat. This was undoubtedly the most interesting game ever played on our grounds. Up to the last half of the ninth inning the game was a tie. With men on bases John Stewart struck a liner and brought both base runners in and he pulled for a home run, so the game was closed with the score 11 to 8 in favor of Byers.

At a meeting of the business men of the town Tuesday it was unanimously decided to put in waterworks for our people. What place the size of Byers can boast of more conveniences?

The Times is requested to announce that Rev. A. J. Bush will preach at Kemp school house Sunday afternoon and every night during the week. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
Mr. J. Knight has the thanks of the Times force for a nice watermelon, presented this morning.

## STRIKERS TAKING RAILROAD JOBS

Reports from various sources indicate that many of the striking telegraph operators are taking positions with the big railroads at higher wages than they received from the commercial companies, and when the strike ends these companies will likely experience much trouble in securing enough competent operators to man the wires. The companies are getting some business through in the larger cities, but in order to do this they have been compelled to close many of their offices in the smaller towns and call in the operators who did not strike from those points.

So far as the local situation is concerned it is as if there was no office here at all. Manager Pickle has not sent or received a message during the past ten days, and knows nothing more definite about the strike than the general public.

From Friday's Daily.  
Mr. Denny of Iowa Park has contracted with A. Reed & Company for the construction of two cement block business houses in that town. The blocks are now being hauled to Iowa Park from this city.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
A picnic was given at Lake Wichita last night in honor of Miss Nash of San Antonio, Miss Totey of Richmond, Ky., and Miss Scarborough of Fort Worth.

## OIL COMPANY DIRECTORS MEET.

The President Resigns and a New One is Elected.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Wichita Cotton Oil Company, held on the 20th inst., Mr. A. Newby tendered his resignation as president of the company and Mr. J. Perry Burrus was elected to succeed him.

Mr. David P. Talley, who was manager of a cotton seed oil mill at Denison, Texas, from 1898 to 1904 and since 1904 was assistant State manager of the seven mills of the Arkansas Cotton Oil Company, with headquarters at Little Rock, Ark., has been made general manager for this company.

Some changes in the board of directors have been made since the organization of this company and it now stands as follows:

J. Perry Burrus, president; Frank Kell, vice president; P. P. Langford, secretary and treasurer; D. P. Talley, general manager; J. A. Kemp, J. T. Montgomery, E. P. Bomar, J. C. Whaley, and R. L. Heflin, board of directors.

Mr. Sterling R. Cockrill of Little Rock, Ark., who has had several years experience in the oil mill business, has been appointed cashier and bookkeeper for this mill.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Scattering raindrops fell from an apparently clear sky this morning, but up until 3 o'clock this afternoon there had been no rain here, although dark clouds hung in the southwest all afternoon.

## OFFER NO QUARTER

COMPANIES ANNOUNCE POLICY AS TO FUTURE EMPLOYMENT OF STRIKING OPERATORS.

## ADOPTING A CONTRACT

Postal Company Prepares Form to Be Signed By Each Applicant.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 21.—Eastern telegraphers who left positions with the companies two weeks ago must make individual application for reinstatement before they will be taken back. The policy of the companies was announced today and means not only that there will be no union recognition but that even a committee from the ranks of the strikers will not be treated with. The Postal company has prepared a form of contract which every applicant is required to sign before he is given employment. The contract applies to all offices of the company throughout the country. The Western Union has not adopted any form of contract, but are requiring each operator to make application for work as an individual. The contract of the Postal reads:

Copy of Postal Contract.  
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## TAX RATE IN TEXAS

BOARD OFFICIALLY FIXES IT AT  
12½ CENTS ON HUNDRED  
DOLLARS IN VALUE.

### REDUCED OVER 4 CENTS

Figures Show That Increase in Taxable Values is Approximately Twenty-Five Per Cent.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 20.—The ad valorem tax rate in Texas this year is 12½c on the \$100 of valuation. It was officially decreed this morning by the State Tax Board, after a review of the values and demands on revenue as indicated by the appropriation made by the last Legislature. It is a reduction of four and a fraction cents from the tax rate fixed by the Legislature as the maximum—16 2/3c.

The ad valorem tax rate in this State last year was 20c on the \$100 valuation and the Thirtieth Legislature reduced it to 16 2/3c. Now the tax board makes a further reduction to 12½c, or a total reduction from last year of 7½c, or a little more than 49 per cent.

The figures show that the increase in taxable values is approximately 25 per cent, although the State school was increased 2c on each \$100 of valuation. The decrease in the total of State ad valorem and school taxes is a little over 9 per cent. Last year the school tax was 18c and ad valorem 20c, a total of 38c. This year it is 20c and 12½c respectively, a total of 32½c for all State purposes, a reduction of 5½c on the \$100 valuation, or 9 per cent. The 25 per cent increase is on the \$100 of valuation, while the 9 per cent of reduction is the rate on each \$100, which shows a rather large per cent.

#### Rain at Abilene.

A cloud a little larger than an ordinary umbrella gathered overhead at about 12 o'clock today and this one was soon reinforced by other wandering clouds and before we hardly had time to realize what was likely to happen the rain was pouring down. An hour before the rain began falling a man who would have risked a prediction that it would rain today would have stood in danger of being called a new comer, if not the other fellow. The fall at Abilene amounted to about a quarter of an inch and there are mighty good prospects for more to follow. Merkel received about the same amount that fell here.—Abilene Reporter.

An Austin special to the Dallas News, under date of the 20th, says: The apportionment of the available school fund was placed at \$6 per capita today. It is the greatest in the history of the State and an increase over last year of \$1.00. The total number of children within the scholastic age—between 7 and 17 years, is 869,864, and the total amount of State school funds appropriated for their schooling during the coming school term is \$5,346,646, an increase of \$1,011,326 over last year. The increase of children over last year is 23,577.

#### Death of Mrs. Oscar Newby.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
H. C. McGlasson returned today from Osborne, Mo., where he had been summoned to the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. Oscar Newby. He did not reach there in time to see his daughter alive. Mrs. Newby was formerly Miss Katte McGlasson and has many friends here who will learn with sorrow and regret of her untimely death. Deceased leaves a devoted husband and three small children, who have the sympathy of all acquaintances and friends in this city in their great loss and sorrow.

Nothing better than Ben Hur coffee in 2-lb cans. Try a can and be convinced. King & White. d&w-11

#### Denton, Has Disbanded.

Rather than accept Manager Lucid's challenge, the Denton Athletics have announced that they have disbanded season. By playing weaker teams earlier in the season Denton made a good record for victories but since stronger teams have been organized the Athletics have been getting bumped quite regularly of late and their recent defeats seem to have been too much for them and they have disbanded.

#### Weeth's Grove Picnic.

The annual picnic at Weeth's Grove, near Iowa Park, is to be held on September 6th, and the following committees have been appointed to make arrangements for the occasion: Committee on Speakers—Dr. J. M. Bell, T. P. Roberts. Amusement committee—Cy. McCullough. Music and refreshment committee—J. J. Kierst, Max Goetze, C. C. Davis. Further announcements of this occasion will be made through the columns of the Times later.

#### A Merry Fishing Party.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
Mrs. S. J. Holley and family, J. F. Holder, W. T. Holder, Albert Hurd, James Hopkins, J. D. Cooper, W. H. Holley and Elijah Thornton, with their families, all from the Red river district, and J. H. Russell and wife of this city, comprised a merry fishing party which spent yesterday afternoon at Lake Wichita.

### NEW OIL COMPANY MAKES MOVE HERE

From Tuesday's Daily.

A representative of the Texas Company, an independent oil company, recently incorporated, and said to have the backing of some of the most prominent financiers of the country, was in Wichita Falls yesterday and is said to have taken an option on a tract of ground upon which the company will build mammoth oil storage tanks.

While here the gentleman interviewed the firms which use quantities of oil for fuel purposes and gathered statistics concerning the quantity of oil used here.

The option was taken for a short time and it is expected that the plans of the company concerning Wichita Falls will be known within a few weeks.

It is also rumored that the new company will probably build a refinery here for the product of the Petrolia field.

The new company has large refineries located near Dallas and is said to be entirely independent of the Standard Oil Company, and is in the field to compete with that company. Rumor has it that the new company has ample capital and is in the field to fight the Standard Oil and subsidiary companies in Texas to a finish.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A ball team comprised of home talent players left this afternoon for Byers, where they will play this afternoon. Tomorrow afternoon they will play at Petrolia. For the Byers game the battery for Wichita Falls will be Smith and Black, and for the game at Petrolia Black and Bachman will be in the points.

J. G. Fain and Ed. Lysaght will be the two candidates for alderman to be voted for at the election on September 13th to succeed R. S. Rodgers who resigned on account of his removal to Bonham. Petitions have been circulated to have the names of these two citizens placed upon the ticket.

From Saturday's Daily.

At a meeting of the school board this afternoon it was decided to open the schools on Monday, September 2. The teaching corps is filled and everything is believed to be in good shape for the best school year ever known in this city.

# Ladies' Shoes

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### "NOT GUILTY" IS JURY'S VERDICT

From Tuesday's Daily.

The first case to be contested in the corporation court on a charge of violation of the Sunday law resulted in a verdict in favor of the defendant.

The defendant was Tom Cain, an employe of the Cream Bakery, conducted by Vic Stampfli, who was charged with selling a drink of Coca-Cola on last Sunday to Deputy Sheriff James Freeman.

Cain asked for a trial by jury and was represented by Attorney L. H. Mathis, the State being represented by Prosecuting Attorney Greenwood. The trial was held in the City Hall this morning and attracted a large crowd of spectators.

The jury retired just before noon and within a few minutes returned a verdict of "not guilty."

#### Money Refunded.

From Saturday's Daily.

At the special meeting of the City Council last night an order was passed for the refunding of the city's part of the unexpired saloon license money collected for licenses which were abrogated under the new State saloon law.

The sum to be refunded will amount to several hundreds of dollars.

Dr. R. L. Miller has sold his residence in the southern part of the city to Mr. Bulbrook and has purchased of Mrs. Addicks her handsome residence on the corner of Thirteenth and Travis streets for a consideration of \$5,250. Dr. Miller is now occupying his new home.

## 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*.

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**DENVER ROAD AND WICHITA VALLEY COTTON STATEMENT**

**Remarkable Gain of 300 Per. Cent in Production in Past Four Years, Notwithstanding the Great Progress of Diversification Movements. Index to the Future.**

Fort Worth Record. Striking evidence of the agricultural development of the country lying along the Fort Worth and Denver railroad and the Wichita Valley is contained in a statement of cotton shipments during the past ten years, which has just been compiled by W. F. Sterley, general freight agent of the two lines.

Calculating singly from this cotton statement, it is seen that the hand of progress is playing a prominent part in the Panhandle country, but taking into consideration the great diversification of products which has been brought about in the past few years, coupled with the big staple wheat and corn crops, the results attained are appreciated more fully.

For the past four years, according to the figures furnished by Mr. Sterley, the gain in cotton production along the Denver road has increased 300 per cent. For the season of 1902-03 the total number of bales received was 28,539. The season of 1906-07 came forward with a showing of 85,049, thus giving such a remarkable increase in the brief period of four years.

That section lying between Vernon and Clarendon has figured more prominently in the column of percentage gain, and it is there that cotton growers have made their greatest strides. Chillicothe, for instance, has jumped from 876 bales ten years ago to 6,560 during the season just closed. Chillicothe advanced from 881 bales four years ago to 11,019 this season. Memphis scores wonderfully in increasing its output from 784 bales to 10,618 in the space of a decade. Various small towns have sprung into the limelight as cotton producers, whereas from six to ten years ago cotton growers were not to be found engaged there.

Bowie, in the lower section is the banner point. It has made splendid strides over former records, as shown in the tabulation of figures. For the season just closing 11,187 bales have been moved from Bowie by the Denver road. The entire lower section is holding its own in cotton production, though diversification is gaining a firm sway and fruit and truck are being grown in bounteous quantities, causing the locality to become recognized as a center for diversified farming that promises great possibilities.

**Rich Wichita Valley.** Rich in its productivity, the Wichita Valley country is forging forward in agricultural line at strides to form the most attractive inducements to the homeseeker and prospective investor or speculator. This cotton statement shows its present great importance and serves as an excellent index to what may be expected in the future. Until a year ago the Valley route only extended from Wichita Falls to Seymour. Now it extends all the way to Abilene, connecting there with the Texas and Pacific.

Figures compiled by Mr. Sterley show the big gains scored in cotton production along the portion of the line which has been in operation for ten years or more. Seymour has made the greatest advance, with 19,938 bales shipped over the Valley road last season as against 2,180 four years ago. Several small towns have sprung up and commanded attention in becoming cotton markets of note.

Along the extension made in 1905 the shipments of the closing season show the possibilities there, and give those concerned ample foundation for predictions that appear lavish on their face.

Mr. Sterley is keenly enthusiastic concerning the development along the Wichita Valley as well as the Denver road, and he says that the tabulation of cotton figures is one of the best arguments that can be presented at this time in support of forecasts for the future. He is not a one crop advocate, but on the contrary has long preached diversification, and now he is beginning to see some of the fruits of his well directed effort in the educational line.

"Instead of a one crop country, it is a successful any crop land, and every experiment is serving to further dispel all doubt," declared Mr. Sterley, in speaking of the soils. Then he checked himself and ejaculated, "figures tell," and handed out the following:

**COTTON STATEMENT OF DENVER ROAD 1897-1907**

	97-98	98-99	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07
Fort Worth	56	118	50	10	10	110	295	366	167	263
N. Fort Worth									58	
Van Zandt										23
Saginaw										90
Avondale		22								
Rhome	3,683	3,584	342	759	579	95	167	428	147	784
Decatur	8,887	9,060	3,200	6,883	6,884	2,819	6,033	7,112	7,277	7,408
Alvord	7,616	9,599	3,688	8,218	7,601	4,146	7,693	9,283	8,074	6,194
Sunset	2,778	4,015	1,179	3,494	3,865	1,713	3,459	3,742	3,616	2,849
Fruitland			110	421	364	487	554	530	424	202
Bowie	10,656	11,682	4,260	10,826	8,763	5,588	7,680	8,935	10,406	11,187
Bellevue	1,455	1,171	417	1,161	1,146	511	863	2,217	1,771	2,442
Henrietta	1,078	773	713	927	614	708	1,129	2,080	1,383	931
Wichita Falls	617	769	439	360	416	300	140	1,288	277	841
Iowa Park	212		1		4			314	84	85
Electra	168	40					114	342	286	152
Harold	9									1,144
Oklahoma										
Vernon	5,002	3,881	3,666	8,764	5,639	2,176	2,328	3,393	4,108	6,303
Tolbert										822
Chillicothe	876	283	172	2,008	1,190	1,137	2,421	2,969	5,416	6,560
Quanah	6,144	6,252	4,130	9,404	9,109	7,097	8,053	6,215	6,022	6,547
Noyle										244
Kirkland										1,248
Childress	1,159	720	295	1,400	1,434	881	1,969	2,684	5,597	11,070
Carey										269
Estelline				2				945	2,086	3,930
Newlin	349	221	14	282		157	188	336	709	1,167
Memphis	784	447	55	418	849	546	1,324	4,180	6,029	10,618
Giles								67	80	24
Rowe								271	529	1,372
Clarendon					33	68	65	199	158	572
Amarillo								55	15	15
Totals	51,519	52,627	23,732	55,362	48,500	28,539	44,475	57,963	64,963	85,097

**WICHITA VALLEY.**

	97-98	98-99	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07
Petrolia								18	106	1,427
Byers								14	683	1,503
Holiday	218	89	178	73	73	51			15	
Dundee						42	71	229	193	622
Seymour	4,419	2,478	1,605	3,625	2,617	2,180	5,879	8,374	14,228	15,933
Bomarton										98
Goree										1,732
Munday										4,264
Weinert										66
Haskell										3,791
Harry										
Stamford										2,936
Anson										4,073
Abilene										4,733
Totals	4,637	2,567	1,694	3,803	2,720	2,273	5,950	8,635	15,225	41,108

**BASE BALL TEAM HAS DISBANDED**

From Tuesday's Daily. Instead of going to Sherman this morning, as had been planned, the Wichita Falls baseball team remained here and this afternoon it was announced that the team would disband. This action is made necessary by the failure of the baseball fans to give the team the proper financial support. At the beginning of the season when the team was organized a baseball fund payable monthly was subscribed by local fans for the support of the

team. It now appears that this fund has not been fully collected and Manager Lucid finds that the salaries of the players are due without enough money to pay them. Enough money is outstanding, it is said, to pay the salaries of the players and other bills. This will be collected, but as matters look now the team is certain to disband and no more games will be played here this season. A. Reed & Company have commenced work on a two-story, twenty-four room lodging house opposite the Denver depot for J. M. Davis of Stamford. Concrete blocks are used in the construction of the new building.

**BEER LICENSE WAS REFUSED**

From Tuesday's Daily. A hearing was had yesterday afternoon before County Judge Yeager in the contest against granting a beer license to William Bauknight, who applied for a license to conduct a beer joint on Mulberry row. A number of witnesses were examined and the license was refused on the grounds that Bauknight was not a man of good character. Subscribe for the Daily Times!

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## BLOWN INTO DOORYARD

Strangers Adopt Child—Move to Louisiana Where Boy Grows to Manhood.

Red Oak, Ia., Aug. 15.—Carried away from his home by a cyclone when a boy, and adopted by the people in whose yard the storm dropped him, Charles H. Bennett, a native of Missouri, has after growing to maturity, learned his identity and discovered his relatives.

Eighteen years ago a cyclone swept across Harrison county, Missouri, south of the town of Leon. As the storm came to the farm of a man named Hudson it dropped a 6-year-old boy in his dooryard, uninjured, save that the child's mouth, ears and eyes were packed with mud. The child had been carried ten miles.

The Hudsons rushed out and carried the child into the house, and Mrs. Hudson ministered to it, giving it attention and care. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson had no children, and regarding the visitation as an act of fate, they decided to keep the child so strangely brought to them. They had just sold their farm, and a few days after the storm they moved to Milbourn, La.

The boy was unable to recall anything that had happened before the storm and grew to manhood believing Mr. and Mrs. Hudson his parents.

### Told of Parentage.

Four months ago he and his supposed father had some differences, and the story of his life was told him by Mr. Hudson, who gave him \$700 and told him where he might get trace of his relatives.

Mr. Bennett took up the work of finding his relatives at once, and after some time located a brother at Fairfield, Neb., and from him learned of the rest of the family. This week he is visiting a sister, Mrs. Benjamin Richardson, living twelve miles north of Villisca, Ia.

After the storm his parents made every effort to find the lost child, and finally gave him up as dead. They moved to Long Beach, Cal., where the father died four years ago.

After spending a couple of weeks with his sister, Mr. Bennett will go to California to visit his mother, who is eagerly awaiting his coming.

### BITTEN BY RABID SKUNK.

Animal With Hydrophobia Enters Camp Grounds Near Sand Hill.

Decatur, Tex., Aug. 16.—Reports reach town of two attacks of a skunk on citizens in the vicinity of the Sand Hill camping ground now in progress about four miles south of Decatur. Monday night the little beast entered the home of Mr. Middleton and bit Mrs. Middleton while she was asleep in bed. The lady threw the skunk out of the window. Soon after a skunk, supposedly the same animal, entered the Sand Hill camp ground and bit Miss Fannie Cartwright in several places about the limbs. The men were aroused and the skunk was soon killed with the dogs.

After the animal was killed its head was sent to the Pasteur Institute at Austin for examination. The officials decided that the beast had hydrophobia and urged that the victims of its teeth be sent immediately to the institute. They left for Austin tonight.

### First Load of New Corn.

From Friday's Daily. Mr. G. W. Harrison, who is farming on the north side of Lake Wichita, on what is known as the Souther farm, brought to town today the first load of new corn of the 1907 crop. The corn was sold for 50 cents per bushel.

### ANOTHER JAIL DELIVERY.

Three Prisoners Escaped Last Night—One Was Recaptured.

From Saturday's Daily. Another jail delivery occurred in this city last night. Three prisoners, one a negro held here for the Brownwood authorities, and two city prisoners held for minor offenses, escaped.

The negro was recaptured this morning in the servant's house on T. J. Taylor's premises, where he had gone to borrow money from a negro woman. When recaptured he was hiding under a bed in the house.

The jail birds escaped by the same avenue as did five other prisoners about six weeks ago. They climbed the sides of the cage, from which they reached a trap door leading onto the roof of the jail. From the jail roof they let themselves to the ground by means of an improvised rope made by cutting their bedding into strips.

### COWS HAVE FEVER.

Some Die—Greater Precautions to Be Taken—Must Have Vat.

Since a number of the milch cows in town have become covered with ticks and taken the fever the matter of caring for them better has become more serious, and it is now the effort of several of our townsmen to build a vat here for the purpose of dipping the cattle here.

This is indeed necessary and there should be no hesitation in doing it. Since our cattle are thus troubled the thing to do is to get rid of the ticks, and in view of doing so, J. W. Cope canvassed the town this week with the proposition of a vat for the public, giving everyone the privilege of contributing freely to the cause.

He has succeeded in raising a sufficient amount and the vat is now being built.—Foard County News.

### KELL INJUNCTION HEARING SEPT. 18

Lawton, O. T., Aug. 15.—United States Judge Gillette has rendered a decision in the Kell townsite matter wherein a motion was entered praying a dissolution of the temporary injunction restraining the citizens of Kell from occupying a tract of land in the Big Pasture. The motion is overruled and the following order is made:

"It is further ordered that said defendants be permitted to occupy the tract of land mentioned in said temporary restraining order, to the extent and no more as it was granted, until the final hearing of this cause Sept. 18th, 1907, it being the object of this order to preserve said tract of land in statu quo, and to prohibit any further occupancy by said defendants or either of them or their agents, servants or employes or any other persons and to prohibit the erection of any other buildings on said tract of land or any additions to those already thereon. It is further ordered that this cause, and it is hereby assigned for final hearing Sept. 18, 1907."

### Notice to the Public.

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

WICHITA FALLS IMPLEMENT CO.

### A Pretty Wedding.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clements, on Scott avenue, at about 9 o'clock Thursday night, their daughter, Floy Virginia, was united in marriage to Mr. H. D. Dodson of this city.

The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. Stuckey in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Following the ceremony elegant refreshments were served.

Mr. Dodson and his bride left last night for Colorado Springs, where they will spend a honeymoon of several weeks, after which they will return to Wichita Falls to make their home.

Mr. Dodson is an estimable young man and is especially popular among his fellow railroad men.

Both the bride and groom were born and reared in Sherman, where they have many friends who will join with their friends here in wishing them a long and happy union.

### Youth Drowned at Hereford.

Special to the Times.

Amarillo, Tex., Aug. 15.—Word was received here yesterday of the drowning near Hereford of Earl Kibbe, in a prairie lake south of that place. It seems that Kibbe, with some companions, had been in swimming in the place known as Jumbo lake. Through some accident he lost control of himself in the water and sank before assistance could reach him. Parties in automobiles left Hereford as soon as the news was received to go to the scene of the accident, about ten miles south of the town.

Kibbe was about 17 years old and was the son of one of the oldest and best known families of the Hereford country.

From Friday's Daily.

The Farmers' Union picnic at Thornberry yesterday was attended by over three hundred people, among whom were a number from our city. Talks were made by Prof. Holliday, superintendent of schools in Clay county, and Rev. R. E. Farley of this city. Musical numbers also were enjoyable features of the program. At the noon hour a splendid dinner, just the kind that has made the women of Thornberry neighborhood famous in the culinary art, was spread. Fried chicken and watermelons were prominent in the menu. Everybody enjoyed the day immensely.

W. W. Hughes, the accommodating city manager for Coleman-Lysaght-Blair, left last Thursday for Cleburne where he will make his home for the present. On account of having a serious operation performed, Mrs. Hughes wished to be at home with her mother, and as Mr. Hughes had the offer of a good position there, he accepted. They are excellent people and made a large number of warm friends during their stay in Seymour. For the present R. V. Robertson, traveling salesman, is holding down the position of city manager, and may remain with it permanently.—The Seymour Banner.

From Friday's Daily.

Master Baldwin Montgomery pleasantly entertained thirty-two of his little friends with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Montgomery, on Tenth street, last night between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock, in honor of his thirteenth birthday. A number of delightful games contributed to the enjoyment of the evening and in the peanut walk contest, Edward Gorsline was the successful contestant and Luther Robinson was awarded the booby prize.

It is expected that Rev. W. F. Fry of Goldsboro, North Carolina, will arrive in Wichita Falls about the middle of next week to spend several weeks here, during which time he will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church. Rev. Fry is coming here at the solicitation of the members of the church with a view of becoming an applicant for the pastorate.



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You can have a regular income by milking a few cows and selling the cream to us.

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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 1/2c Lawns sale price	6 1/4c	
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.

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## WAS NOT ACCEPTED REPORT INCOMPLETE

From Saturday's Daily.  
At a special meeting of the City Council last night, City Tax Collector J. W. Lee presented a report of the collections of his office, which was not accepted by the council, on account of its incompleteness.

It is understood that the council will meet again today to take some action in the matter.

### Warning!

All persons are hereby notified that they must use water for sprinkling purposes only between the hours of 6 and 9 a. m. and 6 and 9 p. m. All persons violating this order will have their water cut off without notice and the water will not be turned on again until a fine of \$1 is paid for turning the water off and on. Wichita Falls Water and Light Co. Chas. A. Malone, manager.

Cal. Earthman, who played short for Wichita Falls, nearly broke up the league at Midland last week in a game with Abilene, when he hit the ball over the fence for a home run with the bases full. The Midland fans presented him with a \$40 suit of clothes, a \$6.50 pair of trousers and \$15 in cold cash for his good work with the stick.

From Monday's Daily.

It is stated at the city hall that W. F. Jourdan and Rock & Duke, who were assessed fines for obstructing the sidewalks contrary to the ordinances, will appeal their cases to the county court.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Conductor Smith, on the Wichita Valley, reported to the Times this morning that a man named Taylor was fined \$25.65 at Seymour yesterday for attempting to defraud the railroad company out of a fare.

## LITTLE INTEREST IN BOND ELECTION

Although the proposition is one of considerable importance to every resident of the city and especially to all property owners, the bond election to be held in Wichita Falls on September 9th, has so far apparently excited little interest. The lack of interest is attributed to the hot weather rather than to any indifference concerning the issue, and it is expected that as the date for the election draws nearer, a more active interest will be taken in the question.

As has been stated heretofore, the election will be held for the purpose of determining whether or not the city will issue bonds to the amount of \$35,000, of which \$20,000 will be used in the construction of a sewerage system and \$15,000 for the purpose of erecting a City Hall and fire department buildings. Under the State law and the provisions of the call for the election, these bonds will bear four per cent interest and are payable after forty years, although they may be paid after ten years at the option of the city. The State law provides that the sinking fund to be raised by taxation for the purpose of paying off these bonds must be sufficient to yield enough revenue to pay the interest thereon and twenty-five dollars of the principal on each \$1,000 bond for each year of the forty years which they run. The city now has a bonded indebtedness and the city tax rate heretofore has been as high as the statutes permit for cities of this class, but the increased valuation will yield enough revenue to provide the sinking and interest fund without an increase in the tax rate.

Only tax paying residents of the city who are otherwise qualified may vote on the bond question. At the same time an election will be held to elect a member of the city council.

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. 29-tf

From Tuesday's Daily.

W. C. Strickland, a carpenter employed by Moore & Richolt, suffered a painful injury yesterday afternoon when one of his fingers was caught in a rip saw and the end cut off.

### Attention, Farmers.

List your land with Cobb, Marlow & Huey and they will give it a dose of Selling. St. James Block, Wichita Falls, Texas. w-tf

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. W. W. Leweville, a resident of the Thornberry neighborhood, died yesterday morning and was buried today. Particulars concerning her death could not be learned this morning.

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

FOR SALE—800 bushels Mediterranean wheat; seven miles north of Iowa Par. F. P. Warren, Iowa Park. w-11

## CAMP MEETING AT WRIGHT'S SPRING

From Saturday's Daily.  
Nearly one hundred people from this city were passengers on the excursion train which was run from this city last night to the big campmeeting now in progress at Wright's Spring in Oklahoma. A considerable number joined the party at Burkburnett.

Rev. A. J. Bush of this city occupied the pulpit at the meeting last night and delivered an inspiring sermon.

Another excursion will be run tonight and one will be run Sunday morning.

## A Checking Account

Put System into your business

When you pay all bills by check your business is recorded accurately. Each item shows for itself. There is a correct record of all receipts and expenditures in your bank book.

For every bill you pay, you get a receipt. You have positive proof that you paid each obligation.

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## Job Barnett

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ROBERTSON DRUG STORE  
Indiana Avenue.

## SINGER SEWING MACHINES.

Phone W. A. McClellan's residence if you want to BUY or RENT a MACHINE Machine Needles, or oil. REPAIRS ON HAND. W. A. McClellan,

It is announced that notwithstanding the verdict of the jury yesterday which acquitted the first offender who contested a charge of violating the Sunday selling law, the officers will still continue their efforts to enforce the laws.

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### A GOOD SUGGESTION.

To the Times:—As the City Council has ordered an election for the purpose of determining whether the city will issue bonds for the purpose of building a City Hall and putting in a sewerage system, would it not be a good idea for the City Council to publish a statement showing the amount of bonds, including the issue by the independent school district, now outstanding, also the assessed value of the property in the city, so the citizens can vote on the proposition intelligently?

A CITIZEN.  
The Times endorses the above suggestion fully. Speaking for itself, it does not know of its own knowledge that a statement has been published showing the financial condition during the past three or four years. Every taxpayer has a right to know how and in what manner the city's money is being spent. The county publishes four or five financial statements during each year and as a result the people of the county are kept well informed as to the financial affairs of the county. For two years the Times was the "official organ" of the city and during all that time not a single statement regarding finances was ever published. It does not now enjoy the privilege of having its feet stuck under the city's pie counter, and therefore feels at liberty to speak plainly regarding these matters.

It is not necessary to make it appear to the outside world that Wichita Falls is a "wild and woolly" town in order to induce people to come here and live among us. Neither is it necessary to "put on the lid" to that extent where it is impossible for a thirsty man to buy a cold lemonade, a soda pop or a cigar. It is all right to keep the lid down tight as to the sale of intoxicating drinks on Sundays. In fact, it would be far better if no liquor should be sold on any day of the week. The law against the sale of soft drinks and cigars on Sundays was not made by the people who are commonly termed "enemies to the liquor interests." Those who are posted know that the members of the Legislature who championed the liquor dealers' cause are responsible to a large degree for the enactment of the nonsensical law which permits the sale of ice cream on Sundays and prohibits the sale of soft cold drinks and cigars. There is no more harm in the sale of the one than there is in the other—neither will intoxicate and both are luxuries which people at this day and time have come to regard as necessities. The law prohibiting their sale was placed on the statute books as a sort of punishment to the conservative element of our citizenship, and if submitted to a vote of the people, would be defeated by a majority of more than ten to one. For this reason but a very towns in the State are trying to enforce the law as regards the prohibition of the sale of soft drinks and cigars, and an investigation will reveal the fact that the towns which are trying to enforce it are the ones which are termed "whiskey towns." It is to be regretted that Wichita Falls is classed among the list.

When you say a good word for Wichita Falls don't forget to remember that at the present time more than a quarter of a million dollars is being paid out for building improvements that are under contract to be completed for the fall trade.

Wichita Falls merchants are getting ready to do a big business this fall and winter, and in this they are showing good judgment. With our splendid cotton crop, the completion of the Wichita Falls and Southern from here to the coal fields in Young county, the extension of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern from Kell to Frederick, Okla., our trade territory will be greatly increased, and if these two new railroads will inaugurate a train service that will permit the people along their lines to come to Wichita Falls in the morning and remain here for three or four hours before returning, the merchants and business people of this city will soon find out the advantages of such a service. Railroads are town builders, and more especially is this the case when the trains arrive and depart at hours which will give those who come in on them a sufficient length of time to stay here, do their trading and get back to their homes by night. In the estimation of this paper, a train service such as outlined above will make our two new railroads of more value to Wichita Falls business interests than the other four railroads which enter the city. Nothing is accomplished without an effort, and if our merchants are alive to their interests they will not delay a moment longer than necessary in starting a movement which, if successively prosecuted, will increase their annual sales greatly.

Railroads are town builders. We have six of them. Besides this, Wichita Falls has the fortune to be surrounded on all sides by the finest farming country in the world. In fact, the only farming country which gives to the tiller of the soil two chances in one year at raising a money crop. This was thoroughly demonstrated this year. Early in the spring between 75,000 and 100,000 acres of wheat and oats were completely destroyed by the greenbugs. In most farming countries this great calamity would have been sufficient to discourage the farmers and they would have been satisfied to wait and try again the next year. Instead of doing this, our farmers—or the most of them—planted their wheat and oat lands to cotton and corn. A splendid corn crop has already been made and from the present outlook the prospects are that 12,000 bales of cotton will be marketed at Wichita Falls this fall and winter. By this method of farming, the price of farm lands not only held up, but have increased in value from \$5 to \$10 per acre over the price asked for the same lands at this time last year. This is the country for the man who wants to farm. There is none that offers better advantages.

Our public schools will open on the first Monday in September and the indications now are that more than 1,000 children within the scholastic age of 7 and 17 years will be enrolled for the term, and if that number attend the two public school buildings will be crowded to the limit. We need another public school building and the sooner the trustees make provisions for the construction of an additional school building, the better for all concerned. No town can hope to make much progress without ample school facilities. Good schools help to make good towns. Wichita Falls is a good town and in order to maintain her reputation as such must have good schools.

Wichita Falls needs more residences. Rents are too high, and the only way to bring them down is to have more houses.

**WANTED—Subscribers for the Wichita Weekly Times.**

The continued growth and prosperity of Wichita Falls depends largely upon the quality of water that its citizens are forced to use, and the city should use every means at its command to see that the water supply is made pure and wholesome. Delays are dangerous and the time to act is now. The physicians of the city have unanimously condemned the water. This did not seem to convince the City Council that the water was bad and a sample of it was sent to a chemist to be analyzed. This analysis supported the verdict of the physicians and the waterworks company is now convinced that something must be done to purify the water, and say that they will do this just as soon as it is possible for them to put in the proper machinery to do it with. This is all that the people of Wichita Falls should demand or expect of the waterworks company and time should be allowed for the new machinery to be installed. If, at the end of that time, nothing in the way of purifying the water has been done, it will then be up to Wichita Falls to say whether she will longer tolerate or be satisfied with the quality of water being furnished her citizens.

The contest between Representative John Sharpe Williams and Governor James K. Vardaman for the Democratic nomination for United States senator from Mississippi was a fight of national interest. Mr. Williams, a man of education, wit and common sense, had won the leadership of the minority in the house of representatives by pure merit. He was an authority on national issues, and while he shared the feelings of his neighbors on the race question, he had seen enough of other parts of the world to be able to look at that subject in its proper perspective. Governor Vardaman's mind had never opened to any other idea. In all the complexities of human activity, the only thing which to him seemed worth an instant's consideration was that of "keeping the nigger in his place." It is only just to say that in claiming a monopoly of political and educational advantages for one race he recognized, as many of his followers did not, an obligation to protect the other in its ordinary human rights. There was no more vigorous opponent of lynching and other forms of lawless racial barbarism than he.—Collier's Weekly.

The increased taxable values of Wichita Falls will justify the voting of \$40,000 worth of bonds for public improvements without increasing our present rate of taxation. It is proposed, in the event that the taxpayers vote for the issuance of these bonds, to use the money realized for the sale of them in the putting in of a first class sewerage system and for the construction of a City Hall and fire department headquarters. Both are badly needed and if the city continues to enjoy her present prosperous growth, we must have them. The only precaution necessary to take is to see that good value for every dollar that is spent is given.

The time is fast approaching when our City Council will be compelled to pass an ordinance prohibiting the littering of our splendid sidewalks with painted signs advertising goods, wares and announcements of this or that event. The sidewalks were constructed by citizens owning property in the city, properly speaking, the citizens who built them have some rights which should be protected. Those who want to advertise should do it in the proper way—through advertising mediums or billboards, just as they prefer.

The building "boom," instead of relaxing, continues to increase. Houses are spoken for before the foundations are laid.



## A Few Suggestions From the Pure Food Grocery

**How to get a Cup of Coffee  
that Just Suits You:**

It's not so easy as it sounds, for you may get a package of a certain brand that will make just the kind of a drink you like and you will think to yourself, "Well, at last I've got the coffee I've been looking for so long." But wait—the next time you get a package of that same brand maybe it doesn't seem like the same goods at all.

Here's the trouble. The manufacturers of that brand did not use all the care they should have used in buying the raw coffee, and possibly by mistake, got a lot of inferior material into their product. You were disappointed.

The selecting of the raw coffee is just as important in making a good cup of coffee as the selection of the wheat in making a loaf of good bread.

That's why such special care is taken in Spurr's buying department. They reject a whole lot more coffee than they accept, simply because it is not up to Spurr's standard and it must be of superior quality to receive Spurr's brand. This means that if you buy a tin of Spurr's Mocha and Java coffee now, another in a month from now, or a year from now, the quality will be identical. A uniformly good coffee like this cannot fail to suit you.

The well known flavor of Mocha and Java coffee is even better in this particular brand, for Spurr's M. and J. Coffee is a particular brand for particular people.

In 1 lb., 2 lb. and 3 lb. Tins at 40c, 75c, and \$1.10

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## ROOSEVELT'S VIEWS ON IMPORTANT TOPICS

National sovereignty must be upheld in so far as it means the sovereignty of the people, used for the real and ultimate good of the people. State's rights are to be upheld in so far as they mean the people's rights. Especially is this true in dealing with the relations of the people, as a whole, to the great corporations, which are the distinguishing feature of modern business conditions.

There is, unfortunately, a certain number of our fellow-countrymen who seem to accept the view that unless a man can be proved guilty of some particular crime, he shall be counted a good citizen, no matter how infamous the life he has led, no matter how pernicious his doctrines or his practices. Such a view is wicked, whether applied to capitalist or labor leader, to rich man or poor man; and all I have said as to desirable and undesirable citizens remains true.

Once for all let me say that, so far as I am concerned, and for the eighteen months of my administration that remain, there will be no change in the policy that we have steadily pursued; no let-up in the effort to secure the honest observance of the law, for I regard this contest as one to determine who shall rule this Government—the people through their governmental agents, or a few ruthless and determined men, whose wealth makes them particularly formidable.

I wish there to be no mistake on this point. It is idle to ask me not to prosecute criminals, rich or poor. But I desire it no less emphatically understood that we have undertaken, and will undertake, no action of a vindictive type, and, above all, no action which will inflict greater unmerited suffering upon innocent stockholders and upon the public as well.

Business can only be done under modern conditions through corporations, and our purpose is to heartily favor corporations that do well.

The rich man who, with hard arrogance, declines to consider the rights and needs of those who are less well off, and the poor man who indulges in envy and hatred of those who are better off, are alike alien to the spirit of our national life.

We are not the largest people in town and have not the largest store, nor the largest business, but we do treat you proper. King & White. 69-d&w-tf

**When the Circus Comes to Town.**  
The first big tent show of the season for Wichita Falls and the only one, in fact, so far as indicated, will be the Big Sells-Floto Shows, which exhibit here Thursday, August 29th. This show announces that it will positively give its great open-air, free street parade, for it has no connection or affiliation with the tent show trust, which has tried to eliminate parades this year to save expense.

A distinguishing feature of the Sells-Floto Shows is this much advertised open air street caravan. Who does not like to see the circus parade? Who would not view the gaily colored cages come along when Madame Elots is seen spanking the nose of a large lion with a little whip while cheers greet the act? The "Rube" clown, who gets arrested for blocking the traffic on the streets with his mule and cart was once a great feature. He is well known now, but the inventive minds of circus men will have another novelty to replace him. Another event of moment in every small town and large one, too, for that matter, is the early arrival of the circus train. Long before the long train pulls in on the side track near the depot the crowd is there. There is an army of juvenile volunteers, who are willing to carry water for the elephants just to get a free pasteboard entitling them to admission to the show later in the day. Men are there—to see that their boys, who have passed a sleepless night—do not get hurt. Even women find some excuse for going down to the railroad yards and taking a long look at the canvas-covered cars. Boys, who have gathered and sold enough old iron, rags and bones to get 50 cents, enjoy a memorable day and see the streets leading from the farming district to town are covered with every imaginable kind of vehicle.

Like the others, the farmers come to bring the children. The feed dealer, who supplies hay, oats and corn for the horses on a contract, made with the advance man, wants several extra tickets—just for the children. The same is true of the butcher, who supplies the meat for the cook tent.

As soon as the sun is out there is bustle and activity every place. The show does a land office business, and, as the crowd is pouring from the main tent from the menagerie at the night performance, the army of employes of the show starts to take down the canvas which shelters the cages and the work of loading the outfit on the train begins. Thousands of tired boys and girls retire, after having seen the show, peaceful and contented. The

following morning the antics of the clown cause merriment at the breakfast table and some youths who reside near the circus lot hurry through their morning ablutions in order to go over near the ring and see if any change has been dropped by the spectators of the previous night. The great Sells-Floto shows will give an afternoon and night performance in Wichita Falls Thursday, August 29th.

### Wants Wichita Falls and Southern.

The thriving little city of Cisco in Eastland county, on the Texas and Pacific, is making an effort to have the Wichita Falls and Southern railway extend from its proposed terminus in Young county to that city. It is understood that the citizens of Cisco are prepared to offer a substantial bonus to bring the railroad to that place and have already sent representatives to this city to interview the officials of the road.

## JAPS PLAN TO BUY THE PHILIPPINES

Berlin, Aug. 19.—Despite the secrecy observed, the correspondent today received from two sources a confirmation of the report, recently cabled, that the president of a pool of eight Japanese banks, has assured Berlin bankers during negotiations for a Government loan, that an effort would be made to gain possession of the Philippine Islands, by "peaceful conquest."

This statement was construed to mean that Japan would purchase the coveted islands from the United States.

It is learned, however, that the Japanese words standing for "peaceful conquest" are in German "Friedliche Eroberung," meaning "without great effort," a conquest without war being formally declared.

Because of the stringency in the money market, the proposition to place Japanese bond issue here cannot be considered until October and will not be considered at all if the Japanese-American war rumors continue.

Wichita Falls merchants should begin now to cultivate the acquaintance of the people who live along the lines of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern and the Wichita Falls and Southern railways. The building of these two lines of railway will greatly enlarge our trade territory, provided a train service is inaugurated that will permit the people living on these lines to come to Wichita Falls in the morning and go back in the evening.

### A Candy Factory For Wichita Falls.

Wichita Falls is to have a candy factory and that right away. W. L. Dillard has purchased the west half of lots 6 and 7 n block 142 on Crescent Lake and will erect thereon a building for the manufacture of home-made candies. He expects to do a wholesale candy business and will have his plant in running order by the 1st of October.

Mr. Dillard has been in the business of manufacturing candy on a small scale for several years and the demand for the goods he manufactures has grown to that extent that he is compelled to enlarge his present plant and go into the wholesale business.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds filed in the county clerk's office of Wichita county, Texas, on August 21st, 1907:

Wm. Schmidt et ux, to A. C. Methven, lot 10, block 32; consideration, \$1,200.

A. C. Methven to J. B. Marlow, lot 10, block 32, B. & J. addition; consideration, \$710.

J. B. Marlow to J. C. Raiston, lot 10, block 32, B. & J. addition; consideration, \$850.

J. D. McCutcheon to J. C. Ziegler, lots 8, 9, 10 and north 40 feet of lot 7, block 190; consideration, \$3,500.

### From Wednesday's Daily.

Roy Campbell, a negro man of Fort Worth, was shot and instantly killed yesterday by another negro, who used a target rifle as the weapon, shooting his victim through the heart. The negro who did the shooting was arrested and lodged in jail.

### From Wednesday's Daily.

Mrs. R. C. Hardy was called to Terral, I. T., yesterday, by the illness of her little daughter, Blanche, who is visiting relatives at that place. She is afflicted with scarletina and malarial fever. Dr. Miller of this city also went over to Terral to visit the patient.

### Will Fill His Pulpit Sunday.

In a letter to the Times, dated at Bonham today, Dr. J. J. Dalton requests that we make announcement to the effect that he will return to Wichita Falls about the last of this week and will fill his pulpit at the First Presbyterian church on next Sunday.

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# AN EIGHT HOUR DAY

AMERICAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY  
AGREES TO SHORTER DAY.

## IMPROVED CONDITIONS

Are Claimed By the Associated Press  
and Telegraph Companies.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 20.—The most important development in the local situation today is the announcement by President Small that the American Telegraph and Telephone Company had made an agreement establishing an eight hour day for its operation throughout the country and granting a wage increase from 10 to 15 cent. The company employs about 300 operators, mostly throughout the southwest, and the settlement excludes the possibility of any trouble with the long distance telephone company.

At the local offices of the Associated Press, Col. C. S. Diehl said that the situation was rapidly approaching a normal condition and that the struggle was over as far as the Associated Press is concerned here. Under normal conditions, he said, the Associated Press employs 142 operators between Pittsburg and Salt Lake City, and of them were at work. Out of about 400 operators employed altogether, reports today showed that 250 were at their keys.

### Indiana Circuit Working.

The entire Indiana circuit was working today with the old force of operators.

Secretary Wesley Russell of the Telegraphers' Union says that from private reports that he received from various points the Associated Press was in a demoralized condition and the men on strike were determined to remain out until their demands were acceded to.

### Gives Excerpt From Letter.

Another excerpt from a letter said to be written by one of the committee which met General Manager Melville Stone recently was given out by President Small. It did not hold out much encouragement to the men on strike, for Mr. Stone was quoted as saying that he considered the operators had acted in a high-handed manner and that he would positively refuse to deal with the men on strike. The letter, Mr. Small states, said that Mr. Stone was bitter against some of the men on the Texas circuit and declared that they could never work for the Associated Press again.

At the offices of the telegraph companies the local managers declared they had no news to give out except that the service was steadily improving.

## BOY VICTIM OF RATTLESNAKE

Special to the Times.  
Amarillo, Tex., Aug. 20.—After twenty hours of suffering from the bite of a rattlesnake, Roland Hill, the 12-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hill of this city, died this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Snider, 711 Johnson street. The boy's mother was with him at his death, but his father, who has been away for several months, will not reach here before tomorrow.

Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, the boy in company with a young man on the ranch near Tascosa, where he had been staying for several weeks, was walking in some tall grass, when he aroused a rattlesnake, which sank its fangs in the fore part of his leg just above the ankle.

A small crowd composed of Senior Leaguers, enjoyed a pleasant day yesterday by attending the picnic at Thornberry, given by the Farmers' Union of that community.

All the traveling men have been called in and the resident managers have received instructions to let business go for the present. The only busy ones in the International's employ in Texas are C. E. Burbridge and his assistants. Mr. Burbridge has charge of collections in Texas and wants the money for goods sold prior to August 10th.

### Happenings at Byers.

Special to the Times.  
Byers, Tex., Aug. 20.—Monday afternoon when Rev. W. W. Robinson was returning from Riverland, where he had been preaching, his horse became frightened at some box cars on the Wichita Valley road. He was thrown from his buggy, the buggy overturned, but fortunately no serious damage was done.

The Davis family left here this morning for the Holiday reunion of Confederate veterans.

A recent visitor to our town remarked that at a casual glance the advantages of Byers unfold. The fact that Byers is situated so as to have access to the best farming belt in Texas will always give her advantages as a trade center. The population has more than doubled in the last year and many prominent buildings have been erected within the twelve months past. We have now an excellent school building and the work of its teachers easily ranks it among the very best in Clay county.

The Wichita ball team is coming here this afternoon to play the locals. There is much interest in the coming game.

Miss Daisy Camp returned to her home in Montague county Monday.

Mr. J. T. Dunn is at home now, after an extended visit in Hunt and Hopkins counties.

Rev. W. A. Stuckey of Wichita Falls will assist the pastor here in a revival beginning next Sunday.

We are to be connected with the outside world by telegraph. Men are now at work putting in the apparatus.

The dry weather is not very inspiring in a poetical way, but your correspondent accidentally found the following lines which, to say the least, express the facts in the case:

"Sweet fields beyond the raging flood  
Stand dressed in living grain;  
Now over here they're not so good  
Because they're needing rain."

About sixty days hence the weather man will begin to predict a hard winter and to enumerate the signs that show it is coming.

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## THE TAX RATE IN WICHITA COUNTY

The total State and county tax rate for 1907 will be 80c on the \$100 of valuation in Wichita county. This is a reduction of 15 1/2c from last year, the rate for 1906 being 95 1/2c. The State apportionment is as follows:

State ad valorem	12 1/2c
State school	20 c
The county rate	47 1/2c
Total	80 c

The per capita school tax due each child of scholastic age from the State is \$6.00, which is the largest per capita we have ever had in Texas.

From Monday's Daily.

A pitiable spectacle was witnessed at the Denver depot Saturday morning when a crazed man, with shackles on his hands and feet attempted to break loose from those who had charge of him. The insane man was being taken from his home at Quanah to the insane asylum at Terrell. He was a mechanic by trade and while at work several weeks ago he became overheated and mental derangement was the result. Friday night he escaped from his home and boarded a freight train at Acme, terrorizing the train crew and driving them from the caboose. Until a few weeks ago the unfortunate man was employed as a mechanic by the Southern Pacific.

The high schools of Wichita Falls, Seymour and Quanah are listed as the best in Northwest Texas.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

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Thirty-Two Miles Will Be Bonded to  
Extent of \$20,000 per Mile.

Messrs. Frank Kell, R. E. Huff and Wiley Blair have returned from Altus, Oklahoma, where they attended a meeting yesterday of the stockholders and directors of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railway company of Oklahoma. At this meeting the issuance of stocks and bonds by the company to the amount of \$20,000 per mile for the thirty-two miles between the Red river and Frederick was authorized. These bonds will bear five per cent interest and the proceeds from this sale is to be used in completing the building of the road into Frederick.

Work on the extension from Kell to Frederick is being pushed rapidly and General Manager Kell expects to have the road built to that town and trains running by November 1st of this year. The grading is now more than two-thirds completed.

Altus is now the place of business named in the company's charter, but for convenience the headquarters were changed to Kell.

At the meeting yesterday W. A. Stinson of Frederick was elected a director in the company in place of William Hasspck, who has moved from Oklahoma.

**One "Inch" of Rain.**

Few people have an adequate idea of the amount of water that descends from the clouds during a rainstorm. We read in the weather bulletins that two or three inches of rain sometimes falls in a day and that in our last rainy spell nearly five inches fell in forty-eight hours; but these figures really convey very little information to our minds and give us no idea at all of the prodigality of nature.

An acre contains 6,272,640 square inches of surface, and an inch of rain means, therefore, the same number of cubic inches of water. A gallon contains 177.27 cubic inches of water, and an inch of rainfall means 22,622 gallons to the acre, and as a gallon of water weighs ten pounds, the rainfall on an acre is 226,220 pounds. Counting 2,000 pounds to the ton, an inch of rain means over 113 tons per acre. An acre is about half a St. Louis block so that a rainfall of an inch means a downpour of about 226 tons on every city block.—Globe-Democrat.

**SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING**

Of the Traveling Salesmen of the Cole-  
man-Lysaght-Blair Wholesale  
Grocery.

From Saturday's Daily.  
The semi-annual sales meeting of the traveling salesmen of the Coleman-Lysaght-Blair Wholesale Grocery Company is being held at the company offices in this city today. The salesmen in attendance at the meeting are Frank Blair, Amarillo; W. W. Brown, Amarillo; J. J. Hooks, Plainview; J. M. Redfern, Plainview; H. J. Hughes, Dalhart; J. J. Specht, Quanah; W. W. Clower, Quanah; M. P. Rogers, Quanah; H. H. Hughes, Quanah; Edgar E. Shumate, Bowie; Fred Baker, Graham; A. B. Gaugh, Seymour; R. B. Robertson, Seymour; Percy Cobb, Wichita Falls; J. B. Waltrup, Nocona; G. L. Burton, Gainesville.

**Business Change.**

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

A. L. TOMPKINS.

**Death of E. C. Adams.**

From Monday's Daily.  
Word reached here this morning of the death of Mr. E. C. Adams, which occurred at Childress yesterday.

His death was the direct result of blood poisoning and pneumonia.

Mr. Adams was for several months one of the dispatchers in the "Denver" offices in this city, and was transferred to Childress, where he held a similar position with the same road and at the time of his death occupied a responsible position in one of the banks of that town.

He has many friends here and the news of his untimely death was a shock to them.

Mr. W. A. Reid, county and district clerk of this county, was a very warm friend of Mr. Adams during his life and on receipt of news of the serious illness of Mr. Adams, left for Childress yesterday evening, but did not arrive in time to see him alive.

**ICE FAMINE AT HENRIETTA.**

Dealers Unable to Secure Shipments,  
and Residents Suffer.

Henrietta, Tex., Aug. 15.—Because of the inability of the local dealers to secure prompt delivery of ice at this place the residence section of Henrietta has been suffering from an ice famine for three days past, and that with the thermometer at 100 to 104 degrees in the shade. No relief is in sight.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Instruments filed in the county clerk's office of Wichita county, Tex.:

S. J. Higgs to J. S. Taylor, lot 7 of block 192; consideration, \$1,750.00.

J. F. Ellis, et ux., to Moore & Richolt, lot 6 of block 226; consideration, \$500 and assume amount due for material and labor.

R. L. Miller, et ux., to H. L. Bulbrook, lot 3 and north half of lot 4 of block 4, Jalonick addition; consideration, \$2,600.

Manager J. L. McConkey of the Farmers' Union warehouse and cotton gin reports satisfactory progress on the new gin, the foundation and frame work having already been completed. The new cotton gin will be one of the largest and most modern in this section of the State. The new gin will be a five-stand seventy-saw plant.

**CUNNING CUPID  
FOUND A WAY**

When cunning Cupid goes and ensnares two hearts in the self-same net and pierces their hearts with his love-tipped arts, there's never a force can conquer his power nor heal the wound he makes. Mountains are mole-hills in the sight of those overcome by his influence, and though the way be hard to find, be sure that love will find a way.

This was demonstrated last Sunday when a couple at Aurora decided to be married. They were Miss Annie Forbus and Mr. James Ham. The girl being under age, her father objected, so nothing was left for the couple but elopement. Early Sunday morning they made a quick drive to Boyd and were quietly married, the groom having secured his license at Wichita Falls the day before. They left immediately for a trip up the Denver road.

Later in the day the girl's father found his daughter had gone and immediately got busy.

He phoned the sheriff's force here and had the couple stopped at Bowie, and went there with Deputy Faith to bring back the fleeing daughter. But when the irate father found he already had a new son-in-law his anger cooled and he became reconciled to the pair. All returned home, forgiving and forgiven, and the little romance ended happily—as all romances should.—Declarator News.

**WANTED—Subscribers for the Wichita Weekly Times.**

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**CATTLE SHORTAGE**  
**HIATUS IN SUPPLY OF AGED STEERS AND OTHER STOCK.**  
**RUN OUT BY THE PLOW**

The Farmer is Putting Pastures in Cultivation and the Cattle are Being Pushed Further West.

"Trading is still active all over the country and there is an unheard of shortage of aged steers. Many buyers are forced to go elsewhere to secure stuff for feed and pasture."

This was incorporated in a letter received yesterday by General Manager H. E. Crowley of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas from H. G. Sadler, inspector of the Panhandle territory, with headquarters at Amarillo.

"The fact that there is a great shortage of aged steers in the Panhandle and other sections also shows that the cattlemen have been unable to get young steers," explained Mr. Crowley, "and it means a shortage of cattle all around."

The shortage is just now beginning to show up and is due mainly to the fact that large areas of former ranch lands have been yielded up to the man with the plow during the past two years. During this two years period, there has been enormous runs of mother cows and calves on the markets, and the large number of calves marketed has created a big shortage in aged steers for the present. This shortage is now beginning to show up pretty generally and in my judgment it means better prices in the future. Good market prices that have predominated recently are attributable principally to the appliance of the post-mortem inspection order.

"This shortage, it occurs to me, will be keenly felt for two years or more, but eventually there will be plenty of cattle again, because there is ample range left and none are overstocked. From now on it appears as if cattlemen will not ship cows to the markets and this will, in time, restore normal conditions."—Fort Worth Record.

It is said that Sidney Webb of Bellevue has sold to the Wichita Falls Cotton Oil Company all his cotton seed oil mills and cotton gins. These mills and gins are located in northwest Texas and Oklahoma. Mr. Webb, it is said, will retire from the cotton seed oil and gin business and is making preparations to locate with his family at Gainesville.

**Another Death From Typhoid Fever.**  
 From Monday's Daily.

William Patterson, aged about 21 years died at the home of his parents, W. D. Patterson and wife near the Farmers' Union Warehouse, last Saturday after an illness with typhoid fever. The funeral service was held Sunday morning at the Crowell school house.

**Our New City Hall.**

Plans have already been submitted to the proper authorities for the new City Hall, which, if approved, will be constructed on the northwest corner of Ohio avenue and Ninth street, and is to be a 47½x140 foot two story structure with basement in the rear.

The cost of the building, together with the price of the lot, is not to exceed \$15,000.

A meeting of the secretaries of the commercial organizations of Texas will be held at Fort Worth on August 27th. A very interesting program has been prepared for this meeting. Among the names on the program appears that of A. E. Myles, secretary of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, who is down for a talk on Financial Methods.

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**THE PICNIC AT BYERS.**  
**Big Crowd Spends an Enjoyable Day at Bridge Park.**

Special to the Times.

Byers, Texas, August 17.—The people here and in the surrounding communities have been looking forward with great expectations to the picnic at Bridge Park which was booked for the 16th, and long before the hour of public speaking a crowd estimated at about 1200 or 2000 had gathered for the occasion.

At 10:30 Rev. W. W. Robinson was introduced and delivered in a few well chosen words the address of welcome. Then the Hon. Mr. Duncan of Waco was introduced and spoke on Woodcraft for a while.

The main feature of the public speaking was an educational speech by Prof. Holliday of Henrietta, County Supt. of Public Instruction. Prof. Holliday advocates sending all the high school graduates to Henrietta for graduation instead of giving them diplomas at home. He also advocates a uniform course of study for the country schools.

We are sure everybody went away with a light heart after the music furnished by the Riouland choir and Rhine band, and most of all, the beautiful supply of good things to eat.

The picnic closed with a "tub race" in Big Wichita. Everybody said, "Isn't it funny," when the boys began to tumble into the river.

E. P. Haney, Supt. of schools here, will make a business trip to Parker county next week.

Miss Daisy Camp who has spent several days in this community with relatives, will return to Bowie Monday.

Claud Harding, private secretary to Byers Bros. will spend next week with the old folks at home.

J. H. Fincher and Robert Harris are looking after their real estate interests in Burkburnett.

**TWELVE INNING TIE ENDS IN DARKNESS**

From Monday's Daily.

One of the prettiest and most stubbornly fought contests ever seen on the local diamond was witnessed at the ball park Saturday afternoon when Wichita Falls and Lawton played through twelve hair raising innings to a tie the game being called at the end of the twelfth inning on account of darkness with the score standing 4 to 4.

There was scarcely an inning in the whole contest in which there was not one or more men on bases and the game was full of excitement and the fans stayed on the ground until the last man was put out just as darkness was settling over the diamond.

Anderson, the left handed twirler, pitched a magnificent game for the locals, lifting himself out of bad holes in several innings in a manner that brought forth a demonstration from the fans. Hancock, the slabman for the visitors, was compelled to retire in the seventh inning under heavy hitting by the locals and was succeeded by Mathis.

The same teams played before a crowd of nearly one thousand spectators Sunday afternoon, when the visitors were defeated by a score of 5 to 2. The concluding game of the series is being played this afternoon.

The Wichita Falls team will leave tomorrow for Sherman, where they will play a series of games at the old settlers' meeting.

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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

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**Shirt Specials, 98c.** 1 lot of Men's Pongee  
Shirts—collars attached  
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**At 75c.** 1 lot of Monarch, Manhattan and Elgin  
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**25c Silk Ties 19c.** 1 lot of Men's Silk four-  
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as 5-dozen lasts, each **19c**

### White Vest Specials

\$2.25 Fancy White Vests **\$1.98**  
\$2.50 Fancy White Vests **\$2.05**  
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### Men's Panamas

\$5.00 Men's Panamas **\$3.50**  
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**At 10 & 12½c yd.** Washable Fabric for  
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sell extremely low. Per yard **10 & 12½c**

**At 5c per yard.** Simpsons, Calcutta and  
American Prints. Buy now  
while the old cotton prices of ours still prevail. **5c**  
Price per yard

### White Parasols

\$1.00 White Parasols **73c**  
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### Ladies' Vests

10c each, 3 for **25c**  
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### Real Estate Transfers.

R. P. West to J. T. Willis, part of  
lot 9, block 217; consideration, \$1,300.

W. M. McGregor to R. P. West, part  
of lot 9, block 217; consideration, \$750.

J. A. Kemp to G. N. Wilson, lot 20,  
block 15, Jalonic addition; consider-  
ation \$150.

J. A. Kemp to G. N. Wilson, lot 2,  
block 16, Jalonic addition; consider-  
ation, \$125.

J. A. Kemp, et al., to E. J. Ward, lot  
8, block 162; consideration, \$16,000.

J. C. Whaley to J. A. Kemp, lots 3  
and 6, block 11, Bellevue addition; con-  
sideration, \$500.

E. J. Ward to J. A. Kemp, et al., lot  
13, block 177; consideration, \$3,150.

W. T. Waggoner to L. P. Douglass,  
lot 11, block 44, Electra; exchange of  
lots.

W. H. Jolly et ux., to J. C. Whaley,  
lots 3 and 6, block 11, Bellevue addi-  
tion; consideration, \$500.

RRVTS Co. to D. C. Brooks, et al.,  
block 27, Burk Burnett; consideration,  
\$325.

Wichita M. & E. Co. to I. A. Allbrit-  
ton, lot 10, block 16, B. & J. addition;  
consideration, \$150.

J. A. Kemp to Daisy Watts, west  
half of lots 6 and 7, block 148; con-  
sideration, \$1,350.

### Whose Property is This?

The following note was picked up  
on the street a few days ago and the  
person recognizing it as theirs can get  
same by calling at the Times office:

"Dear — The reason I didn't laff  
when you left me in the postoffice  
yesterday was because I have got a bile  
on my face and cant laff; but I love  
you old, sweet thing, bile or no bile,  
laff or no laff and you know that.  
p. s. Burn this up."

Ralph Robertson, local ticket agent  
for the Fort Worth and Denver, says  
that the receipts for the sale of tickets  
in the local ticket office during the  
month of July were nearly twice the  
amount of last year's sales during the  
same month. The road just now is  
having a very heavy passenger traffic  
for Colorado points, and all through  
trains are heavily loaded.

Good butter, good cheese, good  
Swift's hams and breakfast bacon and  
many other good things at King &  
White's. d&w-11

## FOR OBSTRUCTING THE SIDEWALKS

From Saturday's Daily.

Woe unto the man who leaves boxes  
or other obstructions upon the side-  
walks between 9 p. m. and 5 a. m.  
Marshal Gwinn will lay the heavy  
hand of the law upon that man and  
will waltz him into the corporation  
court, where the dignity of the city  
will be maintained when the offender  
is assessed a fine for the violation of  
the city ordinances.

A few days ago several merchants  
paid fines for this offense and today  
another batch of affidavits was filed.  
The alleged offenders included in to-  
day's list are J. W. Rolling, Billy  
Keyes, Walter Allen and W. F. Jour-  
dan.

An Austin dispatch says that the  
apportionment of the available school  
fund has been fixed at \$6 per capita.  
This is the greatest per capita tax in  
the history of the State. The total  
number of persons of scholastic age  
in the State, according to the enu-  
meration, is 869,864.

It is estimated that rural schools  
will have a six months school term, as  
contemplated by the constitution, and  
will be the first time it has occurred  
in the State. It is also believed that  
the increased apportionment will give  
a longer school term in nearly every  
independent school district in the  
State.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A German farmer whose name was  
not learned, was dragged to the ground  
and slightly bruised this morning  
when his team was frightened by a  
passing automobile just as he was in  
the act of climbing to the wagon seat.  
The accident occurred near Morris  
& Farris' grocery and the team was  
stopped by bystanders before it could  
start on a runaway.

Land speculators are doing consider-  
able injury to the progress and de-  
velopment of many portions of Texas.  
When land gets into the hands of  
speculators, the investors manifest a  
quick disposition to go elsewhere.—  
Telegram.

## LAWTON WON THIRD GAME

From Tuesday's Daily.

Lawton evened things up with their  
Wichita opponents yesterday after-  
noon by defeating the locals by a  
score of 3 to 1. Lawton gained a lead  
in the early innings and although the  
locals made several gallant attempts  
to score in the last innings their ef-  
forts were in vain.

Sigmon and Brewington were in the  
points for Lawton, while Maddox and  
Rogers were the battery for Wichita.

The two teams broke even in the  
series. The first game resulted in a  
twelve-inning tie, with a score of 4  
to 4. The second game was won by  
the locals by a score of 5 to 2.

The Lawton team won favor with  
the local fans by their splendid play-  
ing and gentlemanly deportment while  
here and all lovers of the game would  
enjoy seeing them play another series  
here before the close of the season.

### Chronological Progress of Strike.

June 21—Strike declared in the  
Western Union and Postal offices in  
San Francisco and Oakland by the  
Comemrcial Telegraphers' union.  
Grievance, refusal of telegraph com-  
panies to adopt an increased wage  
scale.

July 19—Strike settled by compro-  
mise. Companies agree to reinstate  
strikers, demands to be left to arbitra-  
tion.

August 7—Strike called in Western  
Union office in Los Angeles. Griev-  
ance, refusal of Western Union to re-  
instate operator discharged for com-  
plaining about the work of a woman  
strike-breaker, who had retained her  
position in the San Francisco office.

August 8—Operators in the Chicago  
Western Union office struck because  
several members of the union were dis-  
charged for refusing to work with non-  
union men in Los Angeles.

Postal operators in Chicago and  
New Orleans strike.

August 10—St. Louis operators in  
both Western Union and Postal offices  
quit. Cities then tied up, thirty-six  
Postal strikes become general.

August 11—Strike spreads to forty  
cities. General strike order consid-  
ered.

August 12—Union operators in New  
York, Philadelphia and Washington  
strike. United States Labor Commis-  
sioner Neill confers with strike and  
labor leaders.

August 13—Boston joins ranks of  
strikers.

August 14—Demands made by Tel-  
egraphers' Union on brokers and leas-  
ed wire renters for increased wage  
scale.

August 15—Sam Small, president of  
Telegraphers' Union, orders general  
strike.

August 16—Brokerage operators not  
under contract strike.

### City Tax Collector Resigns.

From Wednesday's Daily.

J. W. Lee has tendered his resigna-  
tion to the City Council as City Tax  
Assessor and Collector and Harry P.  
Robertson has been appointed to fill  
out the unexpired term and has fur-  
nished bond in the sum of \$10,000 for  
the faithful performance of his duties.

Three council has passed an ordi-  
nance which makes this office appoint-  
ive instead of elective, after the next  
general city election.

County Clerk Walter Reid has re-  
turned from Childress, where he was  
called Saturday night by the critical  
illness of E. C. Adams, who died a few  
hours before Mr. Reid's arrival. The  
funeral was held at Childress at 2:30  
o'clock Monday afternoon.

We are requested to state that Rev.  
A. J. Bush, who is assisting in the  
emapping in Oklahoma, will fill his  
pulpit here next Sunday at the regular  
hours.

# PERSONAL MENTION

From Tuesday's Daily.

R. G. Malone left today for Post Oak, Texas, on business.

M. A. Thornberry of Thornberry, Texas, was in the city today on business.

Uncle Tom Corridon of Iowa Park is visiting his nephew, James Ralston, in this city.

Mrs. A. E. Anderson and children are visiting with friends at Mena, Ark., this week.

S. A. Pitzer of Denison is in the city on business and shaking hands with his old friends.

R. W. Carter of Beaver, Texas, is in the city today on his way to Bowie, where he goes to attend the Old Soldiers' reunion.

Miss Beatrice Norton of Ivan, Texas, passed through the city today en route home from Seymour, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. T. H. Huggins and children of Amarillo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Gullehorn and Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Smith of this city.

T. B. Noble left today for San Augustine, Texas, his old home, where he will spend the next two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. J. F. Ellis and family left today for Archer City, where they will make their home for the future, and where Mr. Ellis is engaged in the furniture business. They have many friends here whose best wishes go with them to their new home.

Ben Robinson and family left today for Fort Worth, which place they will make their future home. Mr. Robinson having accepted a position with E. R. and D. C. Kolp of that city. They have many friends here who wish them success in their new home.

C. J. Chamberlain of Charlie, Texas, was in the city shopping today.

M. Dodson of Burkburnett was in the city today on business.

Miss Ola Walkup has returned after a visit with friends near Electra.

Mrs. J. C. A. Guest departed today for Altus, Okla., where she will visit with relatives.

R. G. Bennett of Seymour passed through the city today en route to Dalhart, Texas, on business.

W. R. Estill, a prominent stockman of Atwood, Texas, was in the city today transacting business.

Miss Grace Hester and Miss Edna Sims of Throckmorton, Texas, were shopping in the city today.

J. M. Cummins and J. T. Stevens of Seymour were in the city today on their way to Bowie, Texas, to attend the Old Soldiers' Reunion.

Miss Maude Davis of Calvert, Texas, who has been visiting Mrs. W. L. Robertson of this city, left today for Haskell, where she will visit relatives.

Miss Velma Perkins of Roswell, New Mexico, passed through the city today en route to Petrolia on a visit to her brother, E. M. Perkins. She was accompanied by Miss Grace Nolan of this city.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mr. E. P. Walsh is at Mineral Wells this week.

Mrs. J. L. Jackson left for Fort Worth today.

M. H. Mears of Thornberry was in the city today on business.

W. H. Ogden went to Holliday this afternoon to attend the Old Soldiers' reunion.

Misses Nina Bean and Grace Nolan are visiting friends in Holliday and attending the reunion.

T. H. Clark, a prominent business man of Seymour, was transacting business in the city today.

Miss Frances Lee and the Misses

Phillips have returned after a visit with friends at Weeth's Grove.

Mrs. L. C. Adams and children of Texarkana are visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller of this city.

Miss Hautye Holley of Decatur, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. S. Skinner, left for home today.

William Atkinson of Seymour was in the city today en route to Bowie to attend the Old Soldiers' reunion.

W. E. Gray and wife of Munday, Texas, were in the city today on their way to Cleburne, where they will visit relatives.

W. S. Robertson and family of San Angelo, Texas, who have been visiting his brother, W. L. Robertson, returned home today.

Mrs. A. Nicol of Weatherford, Texas, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Erwin of this city, for the past two weeks, has returned to her home.

The Misses Clark and Lister of Seymour were in the city today, the guests of Miss Nellea Dorsey. They were en route to Dallas, where they will visit relatives.

Congressman John H. Stephens of Vernon was in the city yesterday en route to Holliday, where he will deliver an address at the annual reunion of Stonewall Jackson Camp U. C. V.

Mrs. M. F. Scott will leave tomorrow for her home in Rector, Ark., after a two months visit with her brother, J. H. Sides, of this city. Mrs. Sides will accompany her as far as Fort Worth.

F. P. Warren and wife of Iowa Park were in the city today on business.

The friends of Mrs. V. E. Stampff will regret to learn that she is very sick.

Julius Rosenstein of Dallas is in the city on business and meeting old friends.

Mrs. T. M. Bennett returned yesterday from Archer City, where she has been visiting her mother.

Fort McHam left today for Dallas, where he will attend Hill's Business College for the next three months.

Miss Eula McHam of Paris, Texas, who has been visiting in this city for the past month, returned home today.

Mrs. C. Joline and daughter Blanche, arrived yesterday from Colorado Springs, where they spent a vacation of several weeks.

Mr. W. Hund and sons, Peter and Barney, will leave tomorrow for Corpus Christi, where Mr. Hund goes with a view of locating.

J. G. Witherspoon of Quanah, Texas, passed through the city today en route to Bowie, where he goes to attend the Old Soldiers' reunion.

C. L. Stephens left today for his old home at Temple, Texas, to visit with friends and relatives. Before returning to this city he will purchase holiday supplies for the racket store.

S. E. Ragsdale, auditor of the Wichita Valley Railway Company, returned yesterday from a business and pleasure trip to Denver, Colo. He will leave tomorrow for Austin on business.

Miss Leda Nash of San Antonio, Texas, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Lottie Orth, of this city, left today for Colorado Springs, where she will visit for the next two weeks before returning home.

Frank Kell and Engineer Fields went this morning in Mr. Kell's automobile to locate the switches and sidings on the Wichita Falls and Southern between this place and Archer City.

Mr. F. P. Warren of near Iowa Park was in town today and says that a good shower of rain fell in his neighborhood yesterday evening, which will have good effect on growing crops.

The rain did not extend over much territory.

J. A. Kemp, president of the Wichita Falls and Southern railway, left this morning for New York City, where he will meet I. H. Kempner, of Galveston, for a conference in connection with matters pertaining to the Wichita Falls and Southern, in which Mr. Kempner is interested.

S. A. Talley left today for Dallas on business.

Joe Jones, Jr., is in Bowie today attending the reunion.

I. Knight and family are attending the reunion at Holliday.

The Misses Carr are attending the reunion at Bowie today.

H. J. Sparks is attending the reunion at Bowie today.

Miss Zelma Cloud left today for Clarendon to visit friends.

Rev. W. A. Stuckey left this morning for Bowie to attend the reunion.

Floyd Billingsley, clerk in the post-office, is taking in the reunion at Holliday.

Charles Parker and John Moore left for Holliday this morning to take in the reunion.

Mrs. E. A. Hughes and son left today for Clarendon, where they will visit relatives.

J. S. Cockrell of Seymour was in the city today on his way to Bowie to attend the reunion.

Miss Mattie Harding left this morning for Decatur, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Dr. R. E. McCall of Ennis was in the city today, the guest of W. A. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Reese.

Mr. Alex. Glass and family, formerly of Apache, Okla., arrived here this morning and will make this city their future home. Mr. Glass is by trade an automobile repairer and has moved here for the purpose of establishing himself in that line of business.

Mrs. L. C. Adams of Texarkana, who has been visiting the family of Dr. R. L. Miller, returned home today.

J. T. Ryan and daughter, Miss Myrtle, left today for Bowie to visit relatives and attend the reunion.

Miss Beulah Elliott, who has been visiting relatives in Childress for the past ten days, returned home today.

Mrs. C. F. Suter, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. O. Joline, left for her Dallas home this morning.

W. B. Sanders and wife left for Bowie this morning where they will visit friends and attend the reunion.

Jack Talbott of Cotulla, Texas, was in the city today en route to Petrolia on a visit to his brother, M. G. Talbott.

Miss Lula Adams has returned from Galveston, where she has been visiting and pleasure seeking for the past two weeks.

Miss Amy Redding has returned from Dallas, where she has been on business for the Grand Leader Millinery Company.

M. L. Hooker of Charlie, Texas, was in the city today on his way home from Fort Worth, where he had been to sell a car load of cattle.

C. J. and J. L. Shumake of Thornberry were in the city today en route to Austin and San Antonio on business.

R. L. Sloop, an old time Archer county citizen, but now of Elgin, Texas, is in the city on business and meeting old friends.

S. T. Sealing and wife of Dundee were in the city today en route to Colorado Springs, Colo., where they will remain for the next month.

John Glenn returned today from Tecumseh, Nebraska, where he had been on business.

Mrs. C. H. Storts of Fort Worth, arrived in the city today and is the guest of Mrs. C. W. Bean.

L. H. Lawler and daughter, Miss Blanche, left today for Vernon to attend the Baptist association.

Thomas Usherwood of Pittsfield, Ill., is in the city. He leaves today for Petrolia to look after his landed interests.

Abe Marcus of Dallas is here and will remain for a month or more, when he will go on the road for a St. Louis dry goods house.

An automobile party composed of Dr. Wade H. Walker, Fred Harrington and Linn Boyd are visiting the reunion at Holliday.

Mrs. F. A. Smith and family and Mrs. T. H. Huggins of Amarillo left this morning for Kell, Oklahoma, on a visit to relatives.

Messrs. Piner Avis, Chas. F. Bowen, J. C. Mann and Abe Marcus were among the automobile parties who attended the reunion at Holliday today.

B. D. Donnell, city editor of the Times, and Walker Hendricks went down to Holliday Station this morning to attend the annual reunion of Stonewall Jackson Camp, U. C. V's.

Miss Ruby Scarborough of Fort Worth, who has been visiting Miss Bonnie Skinner of this city, left for Bowie today to attend the reunion. She will also visit friends and relatives in Decatur before returning home.

A postal from Mr. A. Zundelwitz, dated at Wiesbaden, August 8th, says that he and Mrs. Z. will sail for the United States on August 27th, and will spend a few days in New York before returning to their home in this city.

Mrs. M. M. Lynch and little granddaughter, Miss Lillian Wallace, of Benson, Ala., after a week's visit with her editor's family, returned to their home Monday morning of this week. While here Mrs. Lynch had a severe attack of malarial fever and heat prostration, which cut short her visit. Mr. Will Lynch, her son, of the same place, arrived here Saturday and accompanied his mother and niece home.

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