

# Wichita Weekly Times.

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## FIRST COTTON BALE

BROUGHT TO MARKET TODAY BY ARCHER COUNTY MAN.

### FOUR AND A QUARTER CTS.

Trevathan & Bland the Purchasers—The Grower Will Receive Substantial Cash-Prize.

The season's first cotton was brought into the Wichita Falls market this morning by Elmer Threet, who lives in Archer County, two miles south of Archer City.

The cotton was in an unginned state and when Mr. Threet stopped his wagon on Indiana avenue early this morning it soon became the center of attraction and occupied the center of the stage until time for the show parade.

Owing to the fact that no cotton was expected in this market for a week or ten days no provision had been made to receive and sell the first bale, but several dealers were soon on the scene and to the firm of Trevathan & Bland was given the distinction of being the purchasers of the first bale, the purchase price being four and a quarter cents for the unginned product. Mr. Threet will also receive about \$35.00 in cash as a bonus for bringing the first bale into market. This amount will be paid from the subscription being raised by Mr. E. N. Lawler. So far about \$70.00 has been raised for this price, and while it was intended

to award it to the first bale grown in Wichita county, it was decided to reward Mr. Threet's enterprise and he will be given one-half of the sum already subscribed and the remainder will be held to be given the first bale raised in Wichita county and brought to the market here.

The cotton brought to town this morning weighed 1490 pounds gross. Arrangements have been made to have one of the gins opened at once.

From Thursday's Daily.

At their regular mid-week meeting last night the congregation of the First Baptist church unanimously voted to extend an invitation the Rev. Mr. Fry of Goldsboro, N. C., to become the pastor of the church. At the same meeting a committee was appointed to notify Rev. Fry of this action and it will probably be a week before an answer can be had. Rev. Fry has been pastor of the Baptist church at Goldsboro for the past seven years and is well commended by those who have met him and who heard his sermon at the church last Sunday.

### Big Pasture Cotton Crop.

Randlett, O. T., Aug. 23.—It is estimated that the Big Pasture this year will produce 40,000 bales of cotton. The yield will probably average three-quarters of a bale to the acre. This is extraordinary for a new section of country, but the pasture is undoubtedly one of the finest agricultural sections of the new state.

If you want 5-lb coffee for a dollar, try King & White's Golden State.

### Old Settlers' Picnic.

The Old Settlers' Picnic is to be held at Weeth's Grove on September 6th and the Times is authorized to say that prominent speakers of the democratic, republican and socialist parties will deliver addresses on that occasion. Various kinds of amusements for the entertainment of both young and old have been provided for. The music will be furnished by the Iowa Park band and a big dance will be given at night. A hearty invitation is extended all to come with well-filled baskets and enjoy a day's outing.

### A Hummer.

Come by and see us grind corn with motor power. Wichita Grain and Coal Company. d&w-tf

## NARROW ESCAPE FROM AWFUL DEATH

A man whose name could not be learned had a narrow escape from a horrible death this afternoon in attempting to board the Wichita Valley passenger as it was leaving the Denver depot. The train was moving at a good speed when the man ran down the track and grasped the hand rail at the front of the last coach.

In attempting to pull himself upon the steps he lost his hold upon the rail and fell beneath the train. Seemingly by a miracle he rolled between the rails out of the way of the wheels and the entire car passed over him without so much as turning a hair.

### A Credit to Wichita Falls and to Texas

In remitting for the Weekly Times, Mr. T. H. Seymour of Chicago compliments us as follows:

Chicago, Aug. 26, 1907. Times Pub. Co., Wichita Falls, Tex.: My subscription is about to expire and I take pleasure in sending \$1.00 for renewal of the Weekly Times and take this occasion to say I am glad to see so great an improvement in your paper. It is a credit to Wichita Falls and to Texas. One can learn much by its weekly perusal and I wish you the success you deserve. Yours truly, T. H. SEYMOUR.

It is needless to say the management appreciates such high compliments. He is doing his best to make the Times cover the field in this part of Texas, and as Wichita Falls and the surrounding country grows and improves, so will the Times.

### Lively at Burkburnett.

Residents of Burkburnett, who were in town today, report that things are now moving along at a lively rate in the new town on the Red river. New business houses are being established and at this time there are eighteen houses under construction. The town will soon have a paper, it is said. A man from Missouri will be the publisher.

Acting Postmaster Ralph Darnell is wearing several yards of bandage about the index finger of his right hand. Mr. Darnell was out picnicing with some friends Tuesday and while shooting at a target happened to get his finger over the muzzle of the gun, with the result of getting a bullet hole through that member.

## SHOCKING ACCIDENT

MISS DAISY SMITH IS RUN DOWN BY AUTOMOBILE—HER RIGHT HAND IS CUT OFF.

## A BABY ALSO INJURED

Negro Rescued Four Year Old Child—Four Persons Narrowly Escape Fatal Injuries.

One of the most deplorable and shocking accidents ever known in this city occurred at about 11 o'clock this morning, just after the street parade of the Sells-Floto shows, when Miss Daisy Smith, a daughter of J. K. P. Smith, living on Indiana avenue, was struck by an automobile driven by Ed. Lysaght, of the Coleman-Lysaght-Blair wholesale grocery, at the crossing of Scott avenue and Eighth street, her right hand being cut off by the chain of the machine just below the wrist and severe bruises inflicted in several parts of the body.

In the same accident, the fourteen months old son of A. R. Duke, the dry goods merchant, was thrown from the buggy which was being pushed by his grandmother, Mrs. J. H. McCauley, and sustained a severe cut on the forehead and other injuries. Mrs. McCauley also fell to the ground in her effort to protect her grandchild and was slightly bruised.

Fannie Smith, the little sister of the injured girl, was pulled from a perilous position by a passer-by.

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# QUALITY!

Do you believe in quality? Of course you do. Sometimes you're tempted to economize but you generally learn that QUALITY pays best. We have found after years of study that "Good Goods" make steady patrons—that QUALITY is the strongest force in building up a business. If you've been buying your clothes of some unknown and unreliable make in order to save a dollar on the price of a suit you're making a mistake. You will find that

## KAHN SUITS

are a positive economy—they're made right—look right and fit you. Any man who is willing to pay \$15 to \$30 for his suit will get full value by trying one of our latest summer styles. We specialize Kahn Clothes because they're worth their price. Our buyer, A. Kahn, will be home next week.

# KAHN'S

YOUR MONEY'S WORTH or YOUR MONEY BACK





# Public Sale!

## On Wednesday, Sept. 4th,

I will sell at public sale the following described property:

- 8 Mules; 8 Horses; 4 Binders; 4 Drills;
- 2 California Plows; 3 Disc Plows, and 20 head of Cattle (Cows and Heifers), and various other farming tools, implements and household goods too numerous to here make mention of.

Sale will take place at my farm two miles west of Wichita Falls, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning.

### Terms of Sale:

All sums of \$10.00 and over a credit of six months, with interest at seven per cent. will be given on approved security. All sums under \$10.00 will be sold for cash. A discount of seven per cent. will be made on all purchases paid for on day of sale which amount to more than \$10.00

**W. HUND, Owner.**

**E. B. GORSLINE, Auctioneer.**

# BUGGIES! BUGGIES!

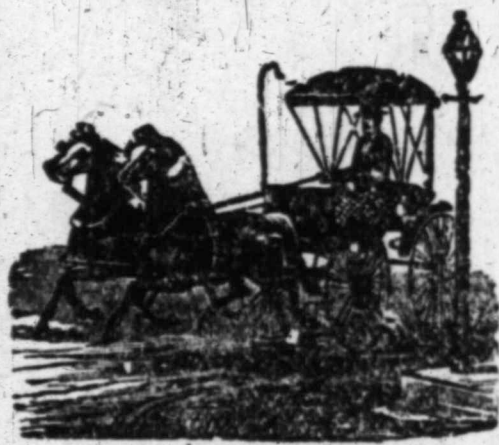
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## Famous Studebaker Buggies,

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

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Those wishing livery turnouts — anything from a one-horse cart to a six-horse coach, CHEAP FOR CASH will do well to consult me at my stable, east side of the Union depot, or PHONE 260

**Geo. A. Soule**  
The Liveryman.

## LOOK! LOOK!! LOOK!!!

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

**THEY HAVE IT!**

**T. B. NOBLE'S BOOK STORE**

### LONG WALK TO WED.

#### Eloping Couples Tramped Twenty-Five Miles Across the Prairie.

Kell, O. T., Aug. 23.—After having walked for twenty-five miles across the high prairie, wading several streams and suffering from blistered feet and weary limbs, John P. Atkins and Miss Estelle Wilson, who reside near Frederick, reached here at 12 o'clock last night and were united in marriage by Rev. James Campbell at the latter's residence.

"We planned an elopement," said Atkins, "but we didn't calculate on walking such a long distance. I told Estelle there would be dozens of wagons along the road and we could ride perhaps more than half the way. The only wagon we saw along the route coming our way was driven by an Indian who refused to permit us to ride. So we walked, and we walked. Estelle's feet are awfully sore and the poor child's knees are powerfully weak; but we're married now, and we don't care for troubles any more.

"You see, the old man, her father, objected to the match. He's a hard old cuss on his girls. Every one of them has colped, but none of them took such a trek as this. But the old man always forgives, and after we have rested a few days we'll go back to daddy's house."

### Work on Denver Branch Line.

Alvord, Tex., Aug. 22.—The work on the Fort Worth and Denver branch line is under good headway at this place, there being one crew of men and teams on each mile of line. Some of the men have about finished their part of the work on the right of way and others have just begun. The work on the bridges has commenced and the laying of the track will proceed according to reports about Tuesday. The crusher has been moved to the quarry and will be ready to proceed with the work as soon as the road is finished, which will be about October 1st.

Steel and ties are now on the ground for the construction of the road and work is being pushed.

### Brown Family Reunion.

The annual reunion of the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown, Sr., of this city, was held in the grove near Lake Wichita on last Thursday and Friday. Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Brown from this city and Denison to the number of forty-three gathered there and spent the two days very pleasantly. Swings were provided for the little ones, while the others enjoyed themselves playing ball and other games, fishing, boating, etc. At a late hour Friday evening the party broke up and returned to their various homes. The weather was fine and all enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

Little Bobby wrote an essay on bees as follows: "The bee is a queer sort of insect that gives people a few points that they don't appreciate. The queen bee bosses the hive, just like ma bosses our house. The drone bee is like pa; he don't care much about work. There are other kinds of bees, including political bees, quilting bees and husking bees. But the best bees of all are the kissing bees. There is a kissing bee in our parlor every Sunday night and I get a nickel not to tell about it. When it comes to a choice of bees, give me a kissing bee every time."

The Fort Worth and Dallas papers report that large crowds of homeseekers from the Northern and Eastern States are being handled at these points. Some of them are coming in this direction, but not as many as there should be. The Times is glad that the Chamber of Commerce is making an effort to advertise this city and section on a more extensive scale, and feels certain that the money and effort spent for this end will bring good returns.

Don't forget King & White. d&w-tf

# Fresh Fruits

## AND VEGETABLES

### Six Months Old

That, of course, sounds contradictory, but yet it is the truth, for the brands of canned goods which we have on our shelves are packed by firms who have a reputation for using methods which bring to your table the very best products of the finest orchards and gardens of the world. They are so selected and so prepared that we have no hesitation in Guaranteeing the quality to be absolutely perfect. It is hardly necessary to say anything more about these articles, except to give you the prices and we quote the following as a few samples of what we have to offer in a strictly high grade line:

- Monarch 3 lb. Lemon Cling Peaches at 35c or three for \$1.00
- Monarch 2 lb. Okra at 15c
- Monarch Lima Beans at 17½c
- Monarch Early June Peas at 20c
- Monarch Sweet Peas at 17½c
- Monarch Blueberries at 20c
- Monarch Strawberries, (preserved) 25c
- Monarch Gooseberries at 20c

We also have fresh Vegetables arriving every other day and solicit your orders for anything in this line. Money cheerfully refunded on any article not just as represented.

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## "Greymont Boy"

Stands at the N. C. MCINTYRE FARM,

3 miles from Wichita Falls, on road to lake.

### "Greymont Boy"

is a beautiful brown colt, stands 16 hands, will be three years old in July; is standard and registered. Papers can be seen at the farm. Will be in service for a limited number of choice mares at \$25.00 to insure. Fee due when mare proves in foal or moved from the county.

N. C. McIntyre.

### SHOE SHINING PARLOR

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

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

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Machine Needles, or oil.

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W. A. McClellan,

## REDUCED FARES

TWENTY STATES HAVE EITHER CUT PASSENGER RATES OR PLAN IT.

## TWO CENTS IN FOURTEEN

Numerous States Adopt Flat Charge For Transportation on Railroads Within Their Borders.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—There are twenty states that have either reduced rates on passenger traffic in the last year or have taken steps preliminary to doing so. Of these fourteen have enacted a flat 2c rate for their principal lines of railroad. These figures are based on figures on file with the Interstate Commerce Commission. Alabama has a fixed rate of 2½c per mile on all railroads over 100 miles long. This rate will go into effect pending the determination of the Constitutional questions involved.

Arkansas has a flat 2c rate, which went into effect by law on April 9, though some of the roads have refused to reduce their fares, among them being the Rock Island and the Frisco.

Georgia has a 2c rate on her principal lines, with 2½c and 2½c on the smaller roads. This rate becomes effective September 9th.

Illinois has a flat 2c rate, the railroads being given the privilege of charging 3c for fares paid in cash on trains. This law went into effect on July 1st.

Indiana has a flat 2c rate. Iowa has a 2c rate on roads with gross earnings amounting to \$4,000 per mile, 2½c on roads earning \$3,000 and 3c on roads earning less than that amount per mile.

Kansas has a law requiring railroads to sell straight mileage books of 500 miles at 2c a mile, and interchangeable mileage books of 2,000 miles at 2c a mile.

The Michigan statute provides that all roads having passenger earnings of \$1,200 per mile shall give a 2c rate. This law goes into effect on September 27th.

The Minnesota law provides for a 2c rate, and went into effect on May 1.

Missouri's 2c law went into effect on June 19th, and applies to all roads with a mileage of over forty-five miles.

Nebraska has a 2c law which went into effect on March 6th, and the penalty for its violation was made so heavy that the railroads thought it the part of wisdom to put it into effect on the day it went into force, to remain in effect until the constitutional questions raised are finally adjudicated by the Supreme Court of the United States.

New York has created the Utilities Commission, which has authority to pass a 2c rate, and it is said that this will be done.

North Carolina has the 2½c rate on its principal roads. The rate is now effective, pending an adjudication by the Supreme Court.

Pennsylvania has a 2c rate law, which will go into effect on October 1st. Proceedings are now being carried on in the State courts to determine its constitutionality. This is the only State where the fight against the rate is being made in the State courts.

West Virginia has a 2c rate on all lines over fifty miles in length, with a maximum of 3c on lines of less than fifty miles.

Wisconsin has a 2c rate which became effective August 13th, and which applies to all roads having gross earnings of over \$1,500 per mile.

Oklahoma has written a 2c rate into her constitution, but it is provided that it may be increased if the Corporation Commission created thereunder deems it advisable.

Ohio was the first road to declare a 2c rate. It is said that the railroads are showing heavier passenger earnings than prior to the establishment of the lower rate.

Vermont has established a commission with authority to lower rates. The same is true of Montana and South Dakota, the latter State authorizing its commission to establish rates of not over 2½c per mile.

It is said that in at least ten other States similar legislation is expected in the near future, among them being Texas, Maryland, Kentucky, New Jersey, South Carolina and Massachusetts.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the average earnings per train mile in the States north of the Mason and Dixon line run about 20 per cent higher than they are in the Southern States that have passed 2c laws.

### In the County Court.

From Monday's Daily.

The county court reconvened this morning after an adjournment of several weeks. Both the State and the civil dockets were called, but no cases were tried this morning.

### State Cases.

The following State cases are set for trial at this term:

State vs. George Ivy; carrying a pistol.

State vs. Will Harris; carrying a pistol.

State vs. Walter Goodwin; appealed from corporation court.

State vs. Dick Holley; opening saloon on election day.

State vs. Lizzie Roberson; adultery.

State vs. W. Bouchee; adultery.

The case of the State vs. W. S. Bailey was dismissed upon the motion of the county attorney.

In the case of the State vs. Perry Frank, appealed from the city court, the defendant failed to appear and his bond was forfeited.

### Civil Suits.

L. F. Wilson vs. J. D. Pierce; debt; dismissed for want of prosecution.

John Schroeder vs. Jay Davis; dismissed for want of prosecution.

J. B. Hines vs. the Fort Worth and Denver railway; damages; set for August 31st.

H. I. Matthews vs. the Fort Worth and Denver railway; set for trial for August 30th.

W. L. Dillard vs. the Western Union Telegraph Company; continued for the term.

Gilbert Callahan vs. the Western Union Telegraph Co.; dismissed at cost of defendant.

J. Baer vs. the Fort Worth and Denver; dismissed from the docket.

Alex. Kahn vs. the M. K. & T. Ry.; dismissed at defendant's cost.

## CHILD IS BURNED BY CARBOLIC ACID

From Friday's Daily.

The 17-months old child of Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Tyson, who reside on their farm three miles north of town, was severely burned over its breast, stomach and limbs yesterday by getting hold of a bottle of carbolic acid and spilling the contents over its body.

The child was getting along very well under the circumstances and it is thought will recover from the burns.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds filed in the County Clerk's office of Wichita County, Texas, on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1907.

B. Krottinger to O. A. Niecehelsler, 500 acres in Wm. Anglin survey; consideration, \$9,500.

J. B. Marlow to C. W. Edmondson, lots 7 and 8, block 1 McBride's addition; consideration, \$950.

C. A. Souter et ux., to R. P. West, lot 2, block 1, I. G. & B. addition; consideration, \$125.00

J. G. Hardin to W. S. Burnett, 5 acres Rodman survey; consideration, \$500.

J. G. Hardin to J. T. Young, 5 acres Rodman survey; consideration, \$500.

WANTED—Subscribers for the Wichita Weekly Times.

## IS ALMOST READY FOR PERILOUS DASH

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Under date of August 2 Walter Wellman writes to the Record-Herald from Spitzenberg, describing the inflation of the balloon of his airship. In part, the explorer says:

"By tomorrow morning the balloon or gas reservoir of the America should be filled with hydrogen. At once the work of attaching the steel car and adjusting the steel cable suspension which holds it to the balloon will begin.

"Making the America ready for her voyage is a large task. She is a big craft. Manufacture of the gas began last Monday. It was continued day and night. Six men work the day shift and the same number the night, under direction of Hervieu, our gas engineer, and the day shift under Major Hersey. Every day they have had to handle about ten tons of sulphuric acid, eight tons of iron shavings and scrap, pump forty tons of water, besides other chemicals for drying and purifying the gas. And this goes on for nearly six days in order to produce the 280,000 cubic feet of hydrogen which the America holds.

### Water Piped 750 Feet.

"The gas is thoroughly purified with water, piped 750 feet from a melting glacier, fresh water being better for this purpose, and also for mixing with the sulphuric acid, than the sea water. The ice water runs through wooden piping to the gas apparatus, and is then hoisted to the tanks by a steam pump. Before it leaves the producing apparatus on its way to the balloon the hydrogen is thoroughly washed cooled by being forced to ascend through cascades of hundreds of streams of falling water. It is dried by being forced through a cylinder filled with coke, and the acid (which might damage the envelope of the balloon) is taken out during the passage of the gas through another vertical cylinder filled with caustic soda.

"Finally it is tested for its temperature by a thermometer; for its humidity by a hygrometer; for its acidity by litmus paper, and for its density by a chilling test tube.

### Gas is Perfumed.

"At the very last it is perfumed, by being passed over sponges filled with musoline, which has a powerful but not unpleasant odor. The perfuming is a precaution. Nearly pure hydrogen is well nigh odorless. If such gas were to escape into our car and come in contact with the motors, a fatal explosion might ensue.

"While the gas was pouring into the balloon night and day through a pipe of varnished cloth 400 feet in length, all parts of the preparation were pushed as rapidly as possible. Chief Engineer Vaniman lifted the steel car with block and tackle and attached it to the big weighing machine, which weighs up to 5,000 kilograms—17,000 pounds. We had already weighed the balloon and found it to be 550 pounds less than we had reckoned upon. But the steel car weighs 660 pounds more than we had thought, so we have not gained anything.

"The increased weight of the car is due largely to the heavy and substantial Lorraine-Dietrich motor of seventy horse power. This powerful engine, with its radiator supply tanks, etc., weighs about 1,400 pounds."

From Monday's Daily.

A refreshing shower fell in Wichita Falls and the country surrounding for a distance of several miles on Sunday afternoon, but from reports received this morning it appears that the rain was not general as had been hoped. In this city the rainfall was heavy, but farmers who came into town today report that it was not heavy enough to lay the dust a distance of about four miles out of town.

## Professional Ads

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## ALL PULL TOGETHER

MR. ORTH READS TIMELY PAPER BEFORE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING.

### PREDICTS GREAT FUTURE

For the City and the Wichita Country, Richly Dowered By Nature, We Have Scarcely Begun to Realize Our Possibilities.

From Friday's Daily.

A meeting of the business men of Wichita Falls was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday afternoon and while there was not a large attendance, this deficiency was made up by the enthusiasm manifested. T. R. T. Orth, who has recently made a number of investments here and has become one of our most enterprising citizens, read a paper in which he made many timely suggestions. His address was as follows:

Gentlemen—Believing that it is the desire of every resident of Wichita Falls to do everything in his or her power to upbuild and enhance the importance and influence of our town I ask your attention for a few minutes for the purpose of telling you something of the opportunities and advantages which we possess and how we, by a concentrated and harmonious effort on the part of all, may bring our town to that degree of success and advancement of which it is capable. While I am a stranger to many of you, I am no stranger to Texas, for I have spent the past twenty-nine years as a resident of the Lone Star State and believe that I am familiar with her past, her present and am in a position to judge something of the great future before her if we, as citizens, will but grasp the opportunities offered us for her advancement. The Texas of today is as far ahead of the Texas of thirty years ago as the full blown surges the unopened bud, but we have not yet even begun to enjoy the benefits to which we are entitled by reason of our natural resources and advantages, nor have we taken that position among the other States which is our due, if we will but show to the world what we have done, what we possess and how much we have to offer. In my earlier residence in this State I have traveled from Houston to El Paso without seeing a single farm under cultivation other than the scattered roasting ear patches on the great ranches along the way. I have seen cowboys plowing with the fork of a tree using one prong as the beam and the other tipped with iron as the share, while the handles were mere strips nailed on either side and tipped with cow horns. Today our crops are planted and harvested with the most modern machinery and that farmer is considered poor indeed who does not possess his sulky or gang plow and other farming machinery of similar character. Many of the cowboys who formerly tilled the soil with the rude make-shifts of their day are now among the wealthiest and most progressive farmers in our state, while others who have grown too old to labor tell us of the so-called good old days when we transported our supplies on pack horses and frequently had to go from eighty to one hundred miles for our mail, guarding our horses at night from the Indians, especially during the light of the moon, for it was then they most frequently made their raids. At that time there was but one railroad in San Antonio, which was a small town, but even the great distributing point for the Southwest. The municipal control of San Antonio was in hands of the sporting element and even the means at her hands for her own development were not fully utilized. Our water supply was furnished by a rolling barrel pulled by a rope attached to the horn of a saddle, which system seems crude indeed when compared to our artesian wells, lakes and modern waterworks of today, although it is a sad truth that some of these so-called modern waterworks systems are sadly in need of material improvement, and especially is this true of our own. It is not pleasant for us to confess, yet is none the less true, that the Northwest has far outstripped us during the past years, in fact her marvelous development and commercial progress along all lines has given grounds to the belief that the most possess the famous seven-league boots. In order that we may not fall further behind, but on the contrary may even surpass our sisters of the North I bespeak your help in a long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether for the general advancement of Texas, the material betterment of Wichita and surrounding counties and the especial upbuilding of Wichita Falls. So firmly impressed have I become with the great possibilities of this

country and town that I have shown my faith by my works and have come among you to live and labor with you for the common interest of all and especially for this town. I have assisted in building two of your railroads and as an old railroad man and builder know what good shipping and traveling facilities mean to a town and how fortunate this place is in her possession of so many outlets with their various connections. We have the natural advantages in the way of climate, soil and water, a citizenship composed of men of intelligence, energy, business acumen and the willingness to spend their time and money for the advancement of the town's interests and all that is now necessary to make this the real garden spot of the Southwest is the earnest combined effort of us all, for God has dowered but few places as richly as this land of ours, and the harvest is ready for us to gather. The past labors of your citizens are shown in your modern conveniences, your numerous railroads and the countless enterprises which go to make up your city, among which none is greater than your water supply, off color though it be at present, but this condition is to be but temporary, for I am here to say to you that it will be but a short time until your pure, clear and healthy water will be the source of your greatest pride. As an instance of the progressive nature of your citizenship permit me to say that had your townsman, Mr. J. A. Kemp, done nothing more for Wichita Falls than build Lake Wichita, thereby insuring an inexhaustible water supply for your town, he would have done even more than his share toward building a great city, but he, like many others, stand ready today to do all in their power to further the common good and welfare of this town and we urge each and every one of you to cooperate with us in this great work. To the end that we may work together effectively, let us consider for a moment some of the ways and means by which we may hope to accomplish our common purpose. We have recently reorganized and put on an active working basis the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, which already has a pledged membership of over two hundred, but which to every resident of this town who desires its progress and success and every farmer who seeks his own and the betterment of his fellows should belong. I want every man who desires a part in making this a great city to lend his aid and encouragement to this work and assist our secretary and advertising manager by all means in your power, your own suggestions along different lines, distribute his advertising matter among your friends and relatives at a distance. Help your organization show to the world who we are, where we live, what we have and will have and what we can and will do for them if they will but come and live among us. Tell your distant friends that Wichita Falls wants them to come and build a foundry, machine shops, brick plant, cotton mill and the thousand of various commercial and manufacturing plants which go to make up the real life of a live city. Tell them of our location, our natural resources, our cheap coal and oil, our shipping facilities, the productive lands about us and the great opportunities and possibilities which are theirs for the grasping. Another point which is of vital importance to the successful upbuilding of a town is to patronize your home tradesmen; they helped to make your money, now you give them the benefit of your custom. Throw away your old Montgomery-Ward and Sears-Roebuck catalogues and keep your money at home, where it will benefit those among whom you live and who have made it possible for you to live. If you have work of any character to be done and your home people are unable for any reason to do the work, then give it elsewhere, but not until you have given your townsmen the first opportunity. When you go away from home for such things, impress upon those to whom you go that if they will but come among us we will keep them busy. Help build up your own industries and seek to obtain others, give your patronage and support to your town papers, for by their help more than any other means will the people of this country learn of our advantages and be constrained to become one of us. True advertising is the secret of all progress and if we will but do it, we can so assist our own papers that they will be as eagerly sought after by other towns as the Ft. Worth and Dallas papers. I believe that you have shown, by your patronage and presence that the Chautauqua Assembly has proven both pleasant and profitable to all who have been fortunate enough to attend and I now ask that we get together and make it possible to perpetuate the work by organizing a permanent Association. There is no other town in this or any other State which has greater advantages and accommodations to offer the public for this class of entertainment than our town will have within the next twelve months and there is no reason why we should not have the most popular resort in the Southwest at our doors. Let us get together and

build an auditorium capable of caring for any kind of a gathering, whether it be a Chautauqua, camp-meeting or other religious gathering, or political conventions or what not. We must have an opera house and we will have it within the next few months. We must make our town so attractive along all legitimate and cleanly lines that the stranger within our gates will become our best advertising agent and will sound our praises abroad with the result that we shall increase in size, in wealth and in importance as a home city and a commercial center. Let our motto be "All for One and One for All" and before you have begun to realize the results of our labors Wichita Falls will have become the hub whose commercial spokes will pierce all portions of the new Southwest. I thank you.

#### Opening of the Public Schools.

The Wichita Falls city schools will open next Monday, September 2. All parents should see to it that their children are in attendance the first day, since a few days delay in enrolling creates much unnecessary confusion in making proper classifications.

It is hoped that at least one hundred pupils will be entitled to receive diplomas of honor at the close of the coming session. Every pupil who is neither absent nor tardy during the entire session will receive an honor diploma. The following named pupils received these diplomas last session: Carey Bowles, Adee Wood Loumie Vaughan, Earl Helms, Wayne Somerville, Lillian Bachman, Birdie Simmons, Muriel Hickman, Lamar McNew, Katherine Roney, Luther Robertson, Vera McNew, Cella Stayton, Daisy Stewart, Geneva Van Dusen, Charley Ryan, Ruby Bachman, Vira Hineckley, Isola Marshall, Stella Bachman, Jesse J. McClellan, Nellie Morris, Myrtle Ryan, Ruth Giddings.

Parents whose children will be in any of the four lower grades may send either to Tenth street school or to Thirteenth street school, whichever is the more convenient. In the event that either school becomes over-crowded, the superintendent will transfer such members as may be necessary to equalize the attendance. The board of trustees have deemed it unnecessary to district the town, believing that the attendance can be adjusted better by the present plan.

For lack of room, it has been found necessary to place the A-Seventh grade in charge of the high school teachers.

Pupils should not fail to bring with them their promotion certificates on opening day. Those holding certificates from other schools whose course of study is practically the same as ours will be classified without examination. Pupils who dropped out of school before the close of school last year, and who expect to take up higher work, will be required to pass an examination, unless last year's records show clearly their ability to do the higher work. These examinations will be given on Monday and Tuesday of the first week.

A teachers' meeting will be held at Thirteenth street school next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Respectfully,  
E. O. McNEW, Supt.

From Monday's Daily.

J. T. Woodhouse, the Tenth street groceryman, reported to the police authorities this morning that his store had been broken into some time between Saturday night and this morning. All that was missing was a few bottles of pop and about thirty cents in cash. There is no clew to the robbers.

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE—About 800 bushels of good sound Mediterranean seed wheat at \$1.00 per bushel at my old granary 5 miles northeast of Wichita Falls. Parties wanting to buy see P. P. Langford or M. J. Gardner.  
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Charles Jones and Will Roberts, two negroes, were arrested Saturday night. Jones plead guilty in the corporation court this morning to a charge of assault and battery and Roberts plead guilty to a charge of public intoxication.



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## Attention Farmers!

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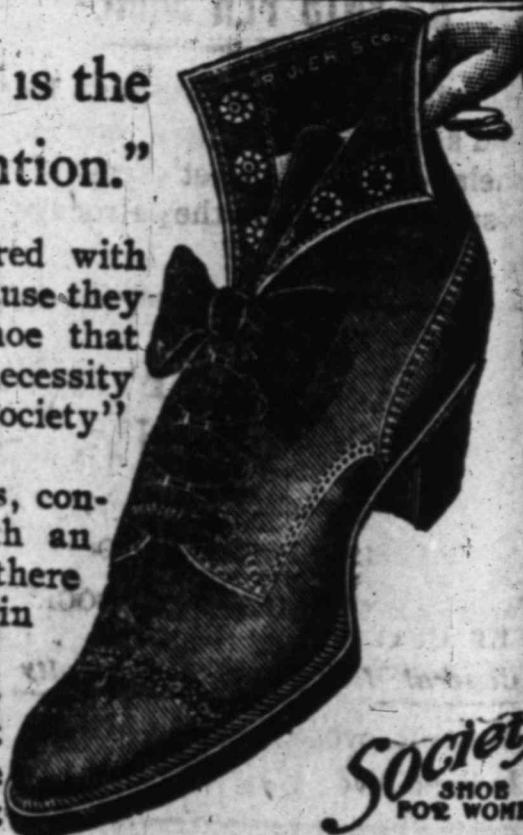
### "Necessity is the Mother of Invention."

Women have suffered with their feet for years, because they could not get a nice shoe that would not hurt. The necessity is at last met in the "Society" shoe for women.

Nice graceful curves, conforming to the feet with an elegance so simple that there is beauty and comfort in every pair.

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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 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 Gings	12 1/2c	
All our 65c Tishu Gings	32 1/2c	
All our 65c Silk Gings	32 1/2c	
Many other reductions in these departments.		

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

YOURS TO PLEASE.

# W. E. Skeen

## AN EVEN BREAK EACH TOOK A GAME

From Wednesday's Daily. The Wichita Falls team romped all over the Byers boys in the first game yesterday afternoon and at the end of the swatting bee the score stood something like 18 to 5 in favor of the locals, the Byers team being able to score only after the Wichita players had worn themselves out in chasing around the bases.

In the second game, played this morning, the Byers sluggers started off in better form and won from their over-confident opponents by a score of 11 to 10.

The concluding game of the series is now in progress at the ball park.

### A FORTY-BARREL WELL

Is Reported to Have Been Brought in At Petrolia.

Special to the Times. August 27.—Your correspondent is in receipt of news from the oil fields at Petrolia that three new wells have been brought in for the past week. One deep well, which they say pumps forty barrels a day; the other two are shallow wells, with a production of only ten barrels a day. The indications are good for one in Smyer's well one mile east of Byers.

Our farmers are becoming more enthusiastic and many rent houses are going up in this section and he who desires to locate in a community where he can have access to good schools and churches, as well as good land to cultivate would do well to visit Byers.

W. P. Norman and Mr. Brannon were in Wichita Falls last week.

A Missouri lady called unexpectedly at the office of her husband. As she entered the husband was in a telephone booth and the wife took a seat near by to wait. Imagine her surprise and anger a few moments later to hear him say: "I love you, dear, and only you—I'm wearing my heart away for you—can't live on love—I was never hurt till then—I've a longing in my heart for you, and maybe when the harvest days are over I'll think of you—dreamy eyes—yes, a dream of the golden past—goodby, I'll meet you at the bridge. And before the man could explain she jabbed him in the ribs with a parasol, pulled out one side of his mustache and blacked his right eye. He was in the music business and was merely telephoning the wholesale house an order for songs.

### Prizes for First and Second Bales.

From Wednesday's Daily.

S. N. Lawler, the cotton weigher, is circulating a subscription list this evening for the purpose of raising a bonus to be given the parties who bring to Wichita Falls this season the first and second bales of new cotton.

Mr. Lawler started to circulate the list at 10 o'clock this morning and at 4 o'clock this evening \$63 had been subscribed. He will continue to solicit subscriptions until some time tomorrow, and then turn the list over to the Times for publication.

At Arlington, Texas, on Sunday night, Daniel B. Hearing, a teamster, killed Dr. B. C. Deshayzos, by striking him in the head with an axe while the doctor was sleeping on a cot in the home of Hearing. He says he is justified in the killing by the unwritten law, and his statement is substantiated by a pack of letters found on the dead man, written to him by Hearing's wife, in reply to letters received from him. He has surrendered to the authorities of Tarrant county.

The Academy of Mary Immaculate will reopen for the fall semester on Tuesday, September 3rd. The academy is now ready for the inspection of visitors and all who wish to go through the buildings before the opening of the school are cordially invited to do so.

## A Checking Account

Puts 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. We give the same careful attention to both large and small accounts.

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The largest and cheapest stock of

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ever offered in the south. I need more room and will give you bargains for a short while. I have just received 2 large cars. These goods MUST move. Come and get choice.

## Job Barnett

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**ROBERTSON DRUG STORE**  
Indiana Avenue.

## J. H. PELLITT

The old Reliable Tailor

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Till you get our figures on both **CONCRETE and LUMBER**

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### AGAINST ICE CREAM SUPPERS.

Archbishop Glennon Scores Plan of Raising Money for Churches.

Archbishop Glennon, in his dedicatory sermon at the new Church of the Blessed Sacrament, King's highway and Northland avenue, yesterday expressed disapproval of the raising of money for the erection of churches by giving ice cream suppers and dancing parties.

He declared that church building and maintenance was a duty that should be met by the parishioner in accordance with the dignity of the responsibility.

"Some build churches by dancing," the prelate said, "others by giving ice cream parties, suppers, picnics and various other means by which people are cajoled and humored into giving. I do not like the sideways and byways of getting money for worthy causes.

"The only way in which to properly build a church is for the parishioner to estimate its cost and pay for it, not by giving 10 cents for a dish of ice cream and 5 cents to the church.

"You cannot serve God and Mammon.

"If you can afford to spend 15 cents it were better if you gave this sum to the church directly."—St. Louis Republic.

There never was a better time in the world to look after the roads. There will soon be the cry going up from the farmers to the effect that they can't get here on account of the roads and the numerous mudholes. There are several mudholes near Bonham that have been very costly to the town. One man estimates that a chain of mudholes out north of town have cost the city thousands upon thousands of dollars in trade and traffic. If that be so, then why not get in after those mudholes?—Bonham Herald.

Magnolia coffee can't be beat for 25c a pound. Sold by King & White.

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## THE MAN FOR ALDERMAN.

In the election of an alderman we should be careful to select only a progressive, broad gauged and conservative man; and one who stands distinctly for the upbuilding of Wichita Falls. We should put only men in office who work for and believe in the future of the town and country, who buy their goods from the home merchant, who patronize every home enterprise, and give of their means whatever they can to everything that will help to make Wichita Falls a greater and better town.

The man who will do the most for our little city, who stands for push and progress, that man we need in the City Council, and no other. Very Respectfully,  
 CITIZEN.

The above communication was handed in at the Times office this afternoon. Our correspondent hits the nail squarely on the head, saying just the right thing in the right way.

The mistake is too often made of electing to public office men who are not progressive and public-spirited citizens and who care for little else than the fees which their office brings them. Too many men of this character manage to slip into elective offices through the indifference of the voter, and it is such men who are at the bottom of all the graft which has been uncovered.

There is another class of officers who are as undesirable as those mentioned above. The officers of this class are an indifferent set of men who make a sort of show toward discharging their duties to the public and enact a farce in so doing. This sort of an officer lets the interest of the public take care of itself and this indifference is largely responsible for the inefficiency of many city governments.

The right sort of an alderman will give as careful and thoughtful attention to the interest of the people as a whole as he would to his own private business and will not permit his private interests to stand between him and his duty to the public.

Wichita Falls is famed far and wide for her progressive spirit and we take it that no man is wanted in the City Council who does not believe in the future of the city. Such a man will not make his purchases through the Sears-Roebuck catalogue and will stand for the home merchant and the home industry at all times. A good, honest representative citizen who measures up to the standard set forth by our correspondent is certainly the man to elect for alderman.

Dispatches state that several Texas towns are beginning to build sidewalks and have been assured that they will get free mail delivery as soon as the requisite amount of sidewalks are laid. Wichita Falls began to build good sidewalks before any of her sister cities in this section, and in this particular could satisfy even the most exacting inspector. There remains one important thing to be done before we can have free mail delivery and that is the numbering of the houses. Every house in Wichita Falls should be numbered. This would not only help secure free mail delivery but it would be a convenience in many ways.

## A BIT OF GOOD ADVICE.

In commenting on the approach of the opening of the schools in that city the Abilene Reporter gives some excellent advice to parents which is applicable to parents of children of scholastic age in Wichita Falls. The Reporter's advice is as follows:

"Let parents see to it that their children enter at the beginning of the session, and that they are not interrupted until the last day of school has come. There are many children in every community that never enter the schools, and that is always to be regretted. Our observation is that it is not so much the inability of parents to place and keep them in school as a lack of interest in the welfare of those whose future they are responsible for. Some parents do not have an adequate appreciation of the value of an education, and allow the disinclination of their children to enter school to keep them out. Give the child a chance. It will be too late soon and this deficiency can never be properly overcome. Let your authority be exercised and the child be sent to school. You will regret if you fall now to do your duty."

September 9th is the day set apart for the election, to determine whether or not Wichita Falls shall issue bonds to the amount of \$40,000 to be used for the construction of a City Hall and the extension of our sewerage system. On the same day one alderman is to be elected. In the bond election none but taxpaying citizens are entitled to a vote. In the election for alderman all qualified voters can exercise the privilege of the ballot. There are two candidates for alderman, Messrs. J. G. Fain and Ed. Lysaght. This gives to the voter a choice between two good men and he can make no serious mistake, it matters not which one he chooses to vote for. Ordinarily, little interest is taken in city elections, probably from the fact that heretofore only one man for each office to be voted for has been put out for candidates, and for that reason the people were fully justified in taking little or no interest in the election.

The suit of the State of Texas against the International Harvester Company should be prosecuted to the bitter end and if it can be established by competent evidence that the concern has been conducting its business in this State in violation of the anti-trust laws, the maximum fines for such violations of the law should be imposed in each and every instance. Texas has been feeding the trusts and combines long enough. It is now her turn to get a part of this money back in the way of fines and if Attorney General Davidson and assistants succeed in the case as well as they did or have so far in the Waters-Pierce Oil Company case, the trust ridden people of Texas will be under an obligation to them which can never be discharged. Davidson, the people are now convinced, is the right man in the right place. Later on, he may ask for a higher position and if he does the people are prepared to give it to him. It matters not what he might ask at their hands.

Before Wichita Falls secures free mail delivery every house within the corporate limits will have to be numbered. The numbering of the houses will cost but little and every patriotic citizen should see that his house is numbered before being forced to have it done by the city authorities. The law is plain on this point and there is no use in further delay. It is the duty of persons owning the property to do this work or have it done, according to regulations prescribed by an ordinance enacted by the City Council relating to this matter. Do your duty and don't try to clog the wheels of progress.

Bonham's cotton factory netted the stockholders a profit of \$25,000 on last year's business. This, counting the cost of the factory, is said to be more than 25 per cent on the investment. Wichita Falls needs a cotton factory and can secure one if the proper effort is made.

Now is the time to agitate the question of whether Wichita Falls shall issue more bonds. The election for this purpose is but a few days off. Taxpayers only are entitled to vote on the question. In order that they may vote intelligently on the matter it is the duty of our city officials to furnish all information at their hands as to the present financial condition of the city. This information should be given to them in the form of a published statement. In this respect, the city authorities have been negligent and seemingly expect every voter who wants to inform himself in these matters to go to the records and dig out the information for himself. This is not right. Every well regulated city government publishes through the city's official organ at least once each year a statement showing the financial condition of the city. It will tax the memory of the oldest inhabitant to give the date of the last published financial statement gotten out and published by our city authorities.

There is every evidence of prosperity for Wichita Falls, and there is no room here for the croaker. If there are those who are not doing as well as they expected, let them reflect, and possibly they will find the reason for the shortage can be traced directly to their own doors. People who expect to do business in a live town must wake up and go after the dollar. The fellow who contents himself by saying that he has the goods and can meet the prices of competitors, can possibly do all he claims, but the fellow who has the money to buy is not likely to put himself to any great trouble to find out where his place of business is located. In other words, if you want to get your share of the business plant your ad in the advertising columns of the Times. The results will be convincing.

House famines are good indications of a town's prosperity. The "for rent" sign is no longer an eye-sore in Wichita Falls. In fact, people wear the soles of their shoes off trying to find houses to rent here. The contractors' records show that more than fifty dwellings are now in the course of construction and that more than one hundred have been put up and finished since January 1st. And yet rents are too high. In fact, in a few instances, prices that amount almost to extortion are asked for rent houses. The way to bring rents down is to build more houses, and this is being done.

Drawings for a five-story office building have been made and submitted to the parties who propose to furnish the money to have it constructed. If the plans are adopted this building will be put up on the southeast corner of Eighth street and Ohio avenue, and it is said will be used by the Wichita Falls and Northwestern and the Wichita Falls and Southern railways for their general offices.

With her six railroads, an oil field eighteen miles on her east, an abundant deposit of coal fifty-five miles to her south, and surrounded on all sides by the best farming country in Texas, Wichita Falls is getting ready for the 1910 census, which should place her among the 20,000 population class of Texas cities.

The Chamber of Commerce is doing good work for Wichita Falls. This organization deserves and should receive the support of every good citizen. Through it much can be accomplished. Without an organization of this kind, we cannot expect to make much progress.

There is considerable talk of calling an extra session of the Thirtieth Legislature to consider the passage of a 2-cent passenger fare rate on all roads in Texas. If this could be done, the people of Texas—those who pay their railway fares—will have something to thank the members of that law-making body for.



VACATION DAYS ARE PAST AND THE LITTLE ONES WILL SOON SKIP TO SCHOOL, OR WILL THEY TRUDGE? THEY WILL SKIP WITH LIGHT HEARTS IF YOU DRESS THEM WELL. THEY WILL TRUDGE WITH HEAVY HEARTS IF THEY MUST WEAR THEIR OLD CLOTHES, WHEN THEY SEE THEIR PLAYMATES GLAD IN NEW ATTIRE. WE CAN MAKE THE HEARTS OF YOUR LITTLE ONES HAPPY. BRING THE CHILDREN TO OUR STORE WHERE THEY ARE ALWAYS WELCOME, AND GET SOME OF THE FOLLOWING THINGS:

- LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS BUSTER BROWN SCHOOL SHOES FROM \$1.50 TO \$2.50.
- NEW DRESS GINGHAMS.
- A FINE LINE OF BLACK CAT HOUSIERY FOR BOYS AND GIRLS FOR SCHOOL WEAR.
- FINE MADRAS FOR SCHOOL DRESSES.
- FINE PERCALES FOR SCHOOL DRESSES.
- BOY'S GOOD, HEAVY KNEE SUITS AND PANTS FOR SCHOOL WEAR.

WE WILL GIVE TO EACH AND EVERY BOY OR GIRL THAT BUYS A PAIR OF SHOES FROM US A NICE BLACK WATER PROOF BOOK SACHEL.

# ROCK & DUKE

OHIQ AVENUE. WICHITA FALLS.

Mrs. W. A. Stuckey pleasantly entertained the members of her Sunday school class, constituting thirty-one young ladies, and their gentlemen friends at an informal social at the parsonage last night. Refreshments, games and music contributed to a very enjoyable evening for the guests.

George Barker, who was arrested here last week charged with making improper proposals to a woman living near Thornberry in Clay county, was given a preliminary hearing in Henrietta yesterday and the charge against him was dismissed.

Attention, Farmers. List your land with Cobb, Marlow Huey and they will give it a done Selling. St. James Block, Wichita Falls, Texas.

From Tuesday's Daily. A couple from Oklahoma bent matrimony applied at the clerk's office this afternoon for a marriage license, but were refused the needed document.

Number your house and help Wichita Falls secure free mail delivery. Don't forget King & White.



### SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

(Continued from Page 1.)

ous position in the path of the machine by a negro whose name could not be learned, but whose act probably saved the child's life.

These tragic happenings occurred almost in an instant and the victims themselves were so shocked by the accidents and the attention of the spectators was so deeply concentrated upon the sequence of the accident that accurate details of the deplorable affair are difficult to secure.

From the best information obtainable it appears that Miss Smith, her little sister, and Mrs. McCauley and her grandchild were among a party of persons crossing the street on their way home after seeing the parade. While crossing the street their attention was directed to an automobile coming west on Eighth street, so that they did not see the automobile driven by Mr. Lysaght coming south on Scott avenue.

In approaching the crossing Mr. Lysaght was compelled to turn his machine to the east in order to avert a collision with a team at the crossing. At this juncture he saw, to his horror, a woman pushing a baby buggy across his path a few feet in front of the machine. On the instant his whole efforts were directed to avoid running down the woman and the baby; to avert such an accident, he turned his machine to the north, making a complete circle and was headed west when it stopped. When he did so, Miss Smith, whom he did not see until the instant the machine struck her, was knocked to the ground in front of the auto. While the machine was passing over her, it is believed that in her effort to save herself, Miss Smith grasped the chain which drives the machine and before the machine could be brought to a stop, her hand was cut off in the cruel cogs.

The auto was brought to a stop within a few feet and the victim was still beneath the machine when it stopped. A score of persons were on the scene within a few seconds, but great difficulty was experienced in rescuing the injured girl from her perilous position.

After she had been pulled from beneath the machine she was carried to a nearby house, while awaiting the arrival of physicians. Several physicians were on the scene within a few minutes and Miss Smith was taken to her home, where her hand was amputated just above the wrist at noon by Dr. Miller, he being assisted in the oper-

ation by Doctors Burnside and Walker. At 4 o'clock this afternoon Miss Smith was resting as easily as could be expected and the conditions are favorable for her recovery.

The injuries to Mr. and Mrs. Duke's baby and to Mrs. McCauley it is believed will have no serious results.

The occupants of the automobile were almost prostrated by the shock. Mr. Lysaght immediately gave himself up to the authorities and is now under bond to appear before the court on Monday morning to answer whatever charge may be brought against him.

#### Mr. Lysaght's Statement.

A Times reporter called at the residence of Mr. Lysaght, the owner of the machine, and who, with his daughter, Miss Maggie Lysaght, Miss Brooks, Mrs. D. P. Woodward and Mr. John G. Gilbert of Weatherford, were in the machine at the time of the accident. Mr. Lysaght was driving the machine. He says that in trying to avert running into a team on the corner of Eighth street and Scott avenue, he turned the machine in a direction which he thought he could with safety turn east on Eighth street, but to his horror he saw a lady crossing the street just in front of him, and she was pushing a baby buggy. That he fixed his whole attention on a plan quickly formed to keep from running over them and shouted at the top of his voice to the lady to look out, that she did not seem to hear him and that he was forced to turn in another direction to keep from running over them, and in doing this did not see the lady and little girl until just before the machine struck them. It was all done so quick that he hardly realized what had happened and just as quick as he could command his thoughts he asked someone to telephone for a doctor, but this had already been done.

The hand of Miss Smith remained in the wheel or drive chain after she had been taken from under it, and as soon as this was removed Mr. Lysaght sent for the officers to take charge of the machine and himself. He accompanied them to the City Hall and gave bond for his appearance in court to answer for any charge that may be preferred against him.

In talking to the Times reporter shortly after the accident, Mr. Lysaght broke down and cried like a child. He seemed to regret it deeply—as much so as if the victim had been of his own flesh and blood.

He was driven to his home by friends, and from there called up Dr. Miller, who was called to attend the injuries of Miss Smith, and gave instructions for him to spare no ex-

pense in trying to alleviate her sufferings, and that if necessary to have her taken to the hospital at Fort Worth on a special train where she could receive better attention, perhaps, than it is possible to obtain here.

Dr. Miller, however, did not think this necessary, and thought that, with the assistance of other local physicians, he could do all that is necessary to be done.

#### Announcement.

We wish to announce that on Sept. 15th the West Texas Business College Company of Abilene, Texas, will open up a business college in Wichita Falls. In selecting your city, we do so in view of the fact that you have a promising city, one that is destined to be a leader in this part of the State. Your citizens have already shown us a very friendly spirit and we feel confident that we could not have selected a better location for an institution of this kind.

We are fully prepared to teach all branches connected with commercial work, and there will be no need of your sending boys and girls away to school when you will have the best that money can afford right at your door. We propose to give you a business college second to none in the State, and on its merits we desire and hope to enlist the sympathy of the entire citizenship of the city. If we can have your assistance an encouragement we will build a college that will be an honor to your city and be a great factor in its upbuilding. For further information address T. H. Gatlin, Secretary West Texas Business College Company, Abilene, Texas.

H. P. Robertson has duly qualified as City Tax Assessor and Collector and is now in charge of the office. He will hold the office until after the election of city officers next April.

Mrs. A. A. Birdwell, who was the first patient to undergo an operation in Dr. Burnside's new hospital, is recovering nicely and expects to be able to go to her home the latter part of this week.

Invitations have been received here for the wedding of Miss Willie Mae Templeton to Charles McWilliams at Shawnee, I. T., on next Wednesday. The bride-to-be was formerly a resident of this city, her father, Col. M. M. Templeton, at one time being a prominent business man here.

Magnolia coffee can't be beat for 25c a pound. Sold by King & White.

#### HIGH SCORES MADE.

##### Shooting Tournament One of the Best Of the Season.

The three days shooting tournament given by the Wichita Falls gun club were brought to a close yesterday afternoon. The tournament is pronounced by all visitors to be the best and most successful event of its kind that has been held in the State this season and some very high scores were made both by professional and amateur shots.

The tournament opened on Monday afternoon with a preliminary shoot in which there were many contestants.

On Tuesday morning the contest was opened for the prize money.

Five professional shots—F. Faurote, Wilcox, Wade, Murrelle and Jackson, representing some of the leading cartridge companies of the country—participated in the tournament, but their scores were not considered in the contest for the prizes.

##### Scores of Tuesday's Shoot.

In the shoot Tuesday, the following scores were made:

Name	Shot at	Broke
F. Faurote	220	204
Wilcox	220	196
Wade	220	203
Murrelle	220	197
Jackson	220	196
Baxter	220	206
Russell	220	193
H. Faurote	220	196
Wolfe	220	162
Mosley	220	196
Robertson	180	145
Jones	220	192
Fowler	220	206
Schaggs	220	168
Keffer	60	49
Bentley	160	128
Harrington	200	149
Stephens	220	173
Felder	40	27

Sherrod	160	114
Boston	220	198
Waller	180	140
R. Boston	100	74
Rowling	220	179
Vansickle	120	95
Houssels	220	180
Youngblood	220	173
Williams	220	168
Basham	220	173
Kelley	220	169
Love	60	39
Parker	60	44
Woods	20	14
Wills	60	45
Clasbey	60	49
Headricks	20	9

##### Wednesday's Score.

Name	Shot at	Broke
F. Faurote	300	185
Wilcox	200	180
Wade	200	189
Murrelle	300	173
Jackson	200	175
Baxter	200	182
Russell	200	182
H. Faurote	200	183
Wolfe	200	166
Mosley	200	179
Jones	200	177
Boston	200	181
Fowler	300	182

##### Watch! Watch!

For our opening with a complete line of pianos and sheet music. Old instruments taken in exchange. Call or write for prices at once. L. O. Pack Piano Company, Barnett Furniture Store. 40-2t

The Wichita Falls and Southern's new steam pile driver has arrived and is being unloaded from the cars today and as soon as it can be set up, it will be put into use by the bridge and trestle gang.

For feed and coal, see the Wichita Grain and Coal Company. d&w-tf

## A Premium Given

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## Unicorn Genuine Sockeye Salmon!

You know the kind--hard, firm, bright red, oily meat. It's been a long time since you have seen any, as the catch has been nearly an entire failure for a number of years. We also received in the same shipment Premier Columbia River Salmon Steak in one and one-half pound cans—the very best Columbia River Salmon Packed. So it's a sure shot we can suit you in High Grade Salmon. We have also received some of Poter & Writington's Boston Brown Bread in number three/cans. Not "like Mother used to make," she couldn't make it, but the kind you have heard your father tell that HIS mother made. Take OUR word for it—it's Good. Among other new arrivals—Richardson and Robbins Plum Pudding Sauce. (We also have the Plum Pudding). If it's good to eat and on the market we have it. :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: ::

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## VOLLEY OF BULLETS

CREATED PANIC AT GUN CLUB TOURNAMENT.

### TWO JUVENIL SPORTSMEN

Two Juvenile Sportsmen Fire at Tin Cans With Winchesters.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A scene of wild panic prevailed at the shooting stands at the Wichita Gun Club's shooting grounds near the ball park this afternoon, when a volley of bullets pelted into the stand, which was filled with spectators witnessing the closing event of the three days shooting tournament.

The bullets came apparently from out of the sky and in all about six shots went tearing through the stands, causing a scene of wild confusion and panic through the efforts of more than a score of persons to seek cover behind the few boxes in the stand and the board seats.

The volley lasted only a few seconds and when the bullets stopped tearing into the stand it was found that one spectator had been hit and that several others had been nipped by the leaden missiles.

J. D. Wilson, a bartender at John Frank's saloon, was the only man who was wounded and was bleeding profusely from a bullet wound in the left shoulder. He was placed in a buggy and was driven at once to a physician's office.

Cy. Volt, a 12-year old boy, had a narrow escape, a bullet tearing through his coat collar, but not breaking the skin.

One bullet struck the heel of Clifford Moore's shoe, and another made a hole through a spectator's trousers.

The spectators scattered quickly after the volley and some of them at once started to find the source of the bullets. Following the range of the shots, Herman Hardesty, came upon two small boys with rifles, in the bed of East Lake about two hundred yards distant from the shooting stands. The boys started to run at his approach, but were soon overhauled. They proved to be Tom Courtney and Dick Miller, the first named youth being a son of Engineer J. F. Courtney of the Wichita Valley and the other being the son of a carpenter. Both boys were about 12 years of age and each carried a 22-calibre repeating Winchester rifle. They protested their innocence of any harmful purpose and said that they did not know the stands

were within range of their shots. They were shooting from the bed on the lake at a tin can set up on the edge of the bank and could not see the stand from where they stood.

Both boys were taken before Justice Brothers, who found from the evidence that the shots were fired with no malicious intent and they were dismissed with a reprimand for their carelessness. The boys stated that they had rented the guns from a local dealer.

Wilson, the man who was wounded by one of the shots, was taken to Dr. Guest's office, where the bullet was removed from his back. The shot had entered at the side of the shoulder and had been deflected by striking the shoulder blade.

#### A Lonely Boll Weevil.

Special to the Times.

Charlie, Tex., Aug. 22.—Will Brannon, who lives in the Valentine or Pumpkin Ridge community, four miles east of this place in the fork of the Red and Wichita rivers, says that he has found a boll weevil in his cotton. Mr. Brannon came to this section from East Texas, where the boll weevils ate him out of house and home and hence is prepared to know the genuine article when he sees it.

They were hoeing in this cotton this week when one of the boys caught an insect on his neck which, on close examination, was pronounced a boll weevil. The weevil was preserved and brought to the house, where he was examined carefully by every member of the family under a microscope and all of them said he was the real article.

Mr. Brannon has since made a close inspection of all of his cotton, but has failed to locate another weevil. In another field, however, he found a boll that had been eaten out by a boll weevil, but the insect was not found.

He is not greatly alarmed on account of his find, as he says that this late in the season they would not do any serious damage to the crop if they should live under the most favorable conditions.

#### As to Postoffice Service.

For the past three or four months those who receive mail at the postoffice in this city have been complaining of the service. This bad service, according to the statement of Postmaster Ralph Darnell, is due largely to the fact that the business of the office has increased to that extent that more floor space and more mail boxes are necessary and as the lease on the building where the postoffice is located expires September 1st, arrangements are now being made for a larger building, and new furniture has also been ordered for the office. After larger quarters are secured and new furniture installed, the service will be greatly improved. Every lock box in the office is now rented, and Postmaster Darnell says it would be an easy matter to rent three hundred more. He is doing the best he can with the facilities at his command to render the public a good service and asks the kind indulgence of the patrons of the office until such time as the authorities at Washington will make arrangements for new quarters and install new furniture.

A town that never has anything to do in a public way, is on the way to the cemetery. Any citizen who will do nothing for his town is helping to dig the grave. A man that curses the town furnishes the coffin. The man who is so selfish as to have no time from his business to give to city affairs is making the shroud. The man who will not advertise is driving the hearse. The man who is always pulling back from any public enterprise throws bouquets on the grave. The man who is so stingy as to be howling hard times, preaches the funeral, sings the doxology and thus the town lies buried from all sorrow and care.—Mt. Pleasant Times-Review.

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#### Grade Will Soon Be Finished.

The contractors on the Wichita Falls and Southern grade are fast finishing up their work. The Dispatch man was over a portion of the road this week and most of the contractors are just winding up their work. It will be just a few weeks till this part of the work will be finished. Mr. Wynn, who has the first two miles north of town, was in our office Wednesday and stated that he would be through long before the last of September. The other contractors are not far behind Wynn and we confidently hope that those on the north end next to Wichita will keep ahead of the tracklayers.

The track laying has been delayed on account of the scarcity of material, but early in the week several cars of material were received and shoved out on the two miles of W. F. and S. track. We are not prepared to state just when the road will be here, but we are reasonably sure that Archer City will not be without a road three months.—Archer City Dispatch.

An unusually large number of hoboes have been panhandling about Wichita Falls during the past few days. Of course, all of them claim to be striking telegraphers, but their present occupation is seeking donations from every union man they meet. Since the telegraphers' strike began, every professional hobo in the land has assumed the part of a union telegrapher and prosperity is being felt by the unsouped knights from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

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# CROPS ON DENVER

RAINS DURING PAST WEEK HAVE INSURED GOOD YIELDS OF ALL PRODUCTS.

## BY GENERAL MANAGERS

The Question of Contest of Bookkeeping Order to be Decided by Them Soon.

Rains of the past week have insured bumper crops in the upper Panhandle, according to reports of agents received by W. F. Sterley, general freight agent of the Fort Worth and Denver City railway. On the whole, therefore, conditions along the Denver road are very promising, as the lower sections have had copious rains heretofore.

Writing from Clarendon, a Denver agent says that the rains visiting that section benefitted cotton immeasurably and put the ground in good shape to prepare for fall planting of alfalfa. Four inches of rain around Claude makes ready for fall plowing. Twenty-six cars have already been shipped from this point and between forty and fifty cars are yet to move. In Hartley county three good rains insure bumper crops of corn, milo maize and Kaffir corn, regardless of any future dryness. Forage crops are promising above the average. At Channing one and one-half inches of rain fell, benefitting Indian corn, which promises big yields. The ground is also placed in good condition for the next planting of wheat. Forage crops promise record-breaking yields. Grass is good and cattle are doing well. Rains around Dalhart have proven highly beneficial to feedstuffs, which are expected to make big crops. The second car of wheat has been shipped. Wheat is making between twelve and fifteen bushels to the acre. At Texline heavy rains have delayed threshing of wheat, but helped growing crops.

Along the Wichita Valley road no rain of any appreciable amount has fallen, but crop conditions continue good, no section reporting crops as suffering for want of moisture. Seymour and Stamford send in particularly encouraging reports, notwithstanding drouthy conditions.

As an example of what is being accomplished in the lower sections of the Panhandle, Mr. Sterley yesterday received from W. H. Huggins of Vernon, a basket collection of milo maize, Kaffir corn and Indian corn, grown on the farm of Davis Mays near Vernon. All of the products are well matured and fruited perfectly, being as fine specimens as ever displayed. The corn promises to yield fifty bushels to the acre. This is on land bought for \$16 an acre. Mr. Huggins, in speaking of conditions around Vernon, reported that cotton is doing well and with continued favorable weather a record breaking crop will result. Kaffir corn has such a stand as to justify the claim that it will make sixty bushels to the acre, netting the grower between \$22 and \$23 per acre.

Summing up the situation along the Denver road, Mr. Sterley says prospects are unusually good, and he is predicting a most prosperous fall.—Fort Worth Record.

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To get seed wheat is now a problem that is bothering the farmers. Seed wheat is selling from \$1.00 to \$1.05 per bushel and is hard to get. The farmers are generally clubbing together and buying their seed wheat in car load lots from points in Ford county and from Seymour.

### TEACHERS ARE ASSIGNED.

Superintendent Announces List of Assignments for the City Schools.

Prof. O. E. McNew, superintendent of the City schools, has made the following assignment of teachers for the school term, which opens September 2nd:

- Tenth Street School.
  - First Grade.....Miss Katte Haynes
  - Second Grade...Miss Lenna Phillips
  - Third Grade....Miss Bessie Claggett
  - Tenth Grade.....Miss Ethel Carr
- Thirteenth Street School.
  - First Grade.....Mrs. McNew
  - Second Grade.....Miss Irene Raney
  - Third Grade.....Miss Minnie Young
  - Fourth Grade....Miss Emma Norwood
- Grammar School.
  - B-Fifth Grade.....Miss Mary Miller
  - A-Fifth and B-Sixth Grades.....Miss Lennie Wyatt
  - A-Sixth and B-Seventh Grades.....Miss Stratton
- High School.
  - H. A. Fairchild—Mathematics and Science.
  - D. A. Griggs—English.
  - Miss Clara Parker—Latin.
  - Miss Emma Childers—History and Civics.

### THREE NEW WELLS.

One for S. E. Root and Two for Corsicana Refining Co.

Three new wells is the record for the past week in the oil field, and they are all fairly good propositions.

The best one was drilled by Williams & Patterson for S. E. Root, and is the farthest well east on the town-site of Oil City. It is 430 feet deep and pumps ten barrels a day. The Corsicana Refining Company brought in a seven-barrel well on Thursday of last week. It is located on the Winfrey tract and is about the same depth as the Root well. The same company brought in another seven-barrel well on Monday. This one is located two hundred yards from the deep well and is 750 feet deep itself.—Henrietta Independent.

## HARGROVES TRIAL WAS CONTINUED

From Monday's Daily. The case of Walker Hargrove, charged with carrying a revolver, was continued until the October term of the county court. Hargrove was arrested Thursday night by Sheriff Davis and a small arsenal consisting of two six-shooters was taken from his person. He was released on bond for his appearance today. Hargrove was represented in the court this afternoon by Attorney Graham of Bowie. In asking for a continuance of his client's trial, Attorney Graham stated that the defendant lived in imminent peril of assassination and would therefore plead justification in carrying weapons. He asked for a continuance of the trial in order that he might have time to bring witnesses and depositions into the court to show the danger of assassination under which Hargrove constantly lived. Judge Yeager granted the petition for a continuance of the trial and it was set for the first day of the October term of court.

The town of Olney in Young county, which has been given a new impetus by the building of the Wichita Falls and Southern, is to have a newspaper. The paper will be owned by the Graham Leader, but will be run entirely independent of the Graham paper. S. M. Lamons, formerly connected with the Leader, will be the editor of the new paper, which will be published under the name of the Olney Oracle. The new paper will make its appearance about the 1st of September.

The Gainesville baseball team has been reorganized under the management of Carl White, and is playing at Mineral Wells this week in the place of Wichita Falls.

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# FRIGHTENED BY AUTO

TEAM RAN AWAY AND THE OCCUPANT OF CARRIAGE WERE THROWN INTO STREET.

## ONE SEVERELY BRUISED

But Whole Party Escaped Serious Injury—Authorities Will Investigate the Accident.

In a runaway Saturday afternoon, caused by a team becoming frightened at a couple of automobiles, Miss Hazel Jones, the daughter of J. P. Jones, the real estate man, was severely bruised and for a time was thought to have been seriously injured, and C. R. Jones, wife and baby, Ed. Newton and wife and Mrs. Fred Smith and baby daughter, were more or less bruised, but not seriously injured in the same accident.

The above named persons were the occupants of a carriage to which was hitched two horses belonging to Mr. J. P. Jones. They were driving on Tenth street, near T. C. Thatcher's home, when two automobiles passed their carriage, frightening the team, which started to run. In the runaway the carriage was upset, and the occupants were thrown into the street, carriage had been almost completely demolished and the harness torn into pieces.

Immediately after the runaway it was thought that Miss Jones had been seriously injured, but upon examination by a physician it was found that she had suffered no serious injuries and this morning she was able to get around the house.

The other members of the party suffered only slight sprains and bruises.

The automobiles bore the numbers 11 and 25, one of which belonged to the Wills Automobile Co., and the other to the J. P. Bryan Land Co. The machines did not stop after the accident and it is probable that those who were driving them did not learn of the damage and injuries until the report of the runaway became circulated on the streets.

Justice Brothers issued subpoenas this morning for several persons to appear in his court to tell what they knew about the accident. If the inquiry reveals that the autoists violated the law, warrants will be issued for their arrest.

### FOR PISTOL TOTTING.

Walker Hargrove Was Arrested Last Night By Sheriff Davis.

From Friday's Daily.

Walker Hargrove, late of Bowie, who became notorious there as the result of some gun play incidents, was arrested here last night by Sheriff Mace Davis and two wicked looking six-shooters were found on his person. Hargrove claims that he was given a permit by the sheriff of Tarrant county to carry concealed weapons as a traveling man. He was arrested recently at Henrietta for the same offense and upon exhibiting his permit was allowed to go free. Subsequently the sheriff of Tarrant county denied that he had ever given Hargrove a permit to carry any weapons.

Hargrove announced last night that he would contest the charge filed against him by Sheriff Davis and gave bond for his appearance in the county court on next Monday.

He left last night for Bowie. He was allowed to carry his six-shooters with him, but Sheriff Davis gave him to understand that if he wore them on his person while within his bailiwick that such an act would be considered a separate offense and Hargrove left last night carrying his six-shooters in a valise.

Houston Hodges pleasantly entertained a party of friends at his home at the corner of Eleventh and Travis streets Saturday night.

### 15-CENT COTTON THIS YEAR.

The Farmer of Texas Has His Weather Eye on Advanced Price for the Fleecy Staple This Season.

The cotton producers of Texas have their sights considerably elevated this year, and it is a result that could but naturally be expected from the success attained upon the improved methods adopted for the marketing of the crop last year. It is only a jump of four cents from eleven-cent cotton to fifteen-cent cotton, and fifteen cents is the figure aimed at for the coming season, according to Col. E. S. Peters of Calvert, secretary and the head of the transportation and freight committee of the National Farmers' Union, who says the farmers will be certain to obtain fifteen cents per pound for the cotton this season. He gives the following reason for the faith within him:

"Many reasons have been assigned for cotton reaching this point. First, the crop is bad, very bad. Conditions are worse this year than they have been for years. The boll weevil, the pest which has done countless damage to the cotton crop, is decidedly more numerous than they have ever been at this season of the year. The stand of cotton is bad and so much was replanted and at so late a period, that there will be great loss. Weather conditions are responsible for this state of affairs.

"This is true throughout the entire State of Texas, with the single exception of which I mention and that is the entire Staked Plains country. It seems that the farmers on the plains have for the last year—in fact, for the last three years—been blessed with ideal seasons. Coupled with the further fact that their altitude is so high that the boll weevil is unable to exist, and for these reasons and for the further fact that their soil is peculiarly adapted for the production of cotton, they are very much blessed with fine crops throughout the entire length and breadth of the Staked Plains country. They have had an abundance of rain and from conversation with hundreds of the good farmers from that country I am inclined to the opinion that the farmer in the plains this season will gather on an average a bale of cotton to the acre.

"Among the spinners of the world is an increased demand for cotton, and the mills are running to their greatest capacity to supply the demand for cotton goods. Prosperity abounds, and with the whole world at peace, business conditions could be no better. The cost of producing cotton is greater and other conditions make it imperative that the man who raises the staple should receive a higher price in order to make a fairer profit. Fifteen cents a pound is not too much."

## WANT MONEY TO BUY THE PHILIPPINES

Berlin, Germany, Aug. 204.—Despite all denials, there seems no doubt that Japan is trying to raise money, with a view to the occupation of the Philippines. From at least two reliable sources comes positive assurance that the Berlin representatives of eight Japanese banks commissioned to float a \$50,000,000 bond issue in Germany, told the financiers with whom they negotiated that the funds are desired to bring America's insular possessions in the Orient under the mikado's rule. Just how the islands are to change hands, according to the Japanese plan, is not clear. One story is that the mikado will get them by "peaceable conquest," which the German bankers approached are said to have interpreted to mean "by purchase" from the United States.

Another version is, however, that the Japanese emissaries used a Japanese expression equivalent to the German words "friedliche eroberrung," or "without great effort."

German bankers have definitely informed the Japanese that the financial stringency makes the floating of the loan here an impossibility at present, that nothing can be done before October in any event, and that even then the Germans will not consider a loan if Japanese-American war rumors are in circulation.

Magnolia coffee can't be beat for 25c a pound. Sold by King & White.

## EX-CONVICT NEGRO NOW CHAIRMAN

The republicans of Waggoner, Waggoner county, held their convention and nominated their county ticket last Friday at Coweta.

Ellis Childers, part Indian and part negro, who has lived with a full-blood negro wife for a number of years, and who has served two years in the penitentiary for assisting in a deal to swindle his own people out of \$400,000, acted as chairman of the meeting. Two of the blackest negroes in the county acted as secretary and assistant secretary.

It is a known fact by more than a hundred people, who were in Coweta that day, that the negroes named the entire ticket and that the majority of the candidates nominated bought their nomination.—Lawton Democrat.

### THE REUNION AT HOLLIDAY.

Confederate Veterans Meet in Annual Reunion and Hundreds Enjoy Annual Outing.

From Friday's Daily. Thursday was the big day at the annual reunion of Stonewall Jackson Camp of the U. C. V. near Holliday. The speakers for the day were Prof. Claggett of Archer City, who spoke in the morning, Judge A. H. Carrigan of this city, who delivered the address of the day in the afternoon and Rev. Miller, who spoke at the night session.

Besides these addresses, ball games between Kell and McCormick and Holliday and Dundee and splendid music by the Farmers' band were the features of the day. Major Cobb of this city acted as master of ceremonies and filled the duties of his office in his usual graceful and pleasing manner.

Probably as many as two thousand people attended the reunion on Thursday and hundreds of Archer, Wichita and Baylor county families are making the reunion the occasion of their annual outing and are encamped upon the cool and shady grounds, where they extend a warm welcome to the visitor and feed him upon the tenderest fried chicken of the season, with all the accompanying delicacies.

The reunion will close with today's session and tomorrow the camp will be broken and the reunion will pass into history as one of the most enjoyable ever held.

### Charlie News Budget.

Special to the Times. Charlie, Tex., Aug. 22.—A light shower fell at this place Tuesday—enough to lay the dust. This evening the weather is very threatening and indications for rain tonight or tomorrow are good. Just across the river to the northeast of this place a fine rain fell this evening.

There is a difference of opinion among the farmers at this place as to the need of a rain at this time, but it is generally conceded that it would do no harm.

Rev. Bowles of Wichita Falls is conducting a revival at this place this week and considerable interest is being manifested.

Charlie was to have played an Oklahoma ball team this afternoon, but the threatening weather and the probability of a sudden rise in the river preventing their getting back home will doubtless prevent their coming.

A Mrs. Linville died Monday and was interred in the cemetery at this place Tuesday.

There is an epidemic of typhoid fever in this community at present and Dr. Amason is on the go the greater part of the time. One family has moved into a house in this place, so as to be nearer the doctor with their boy, who has the fever.

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.

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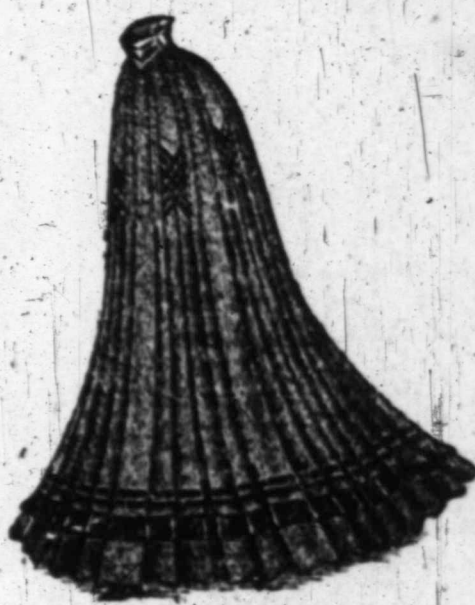
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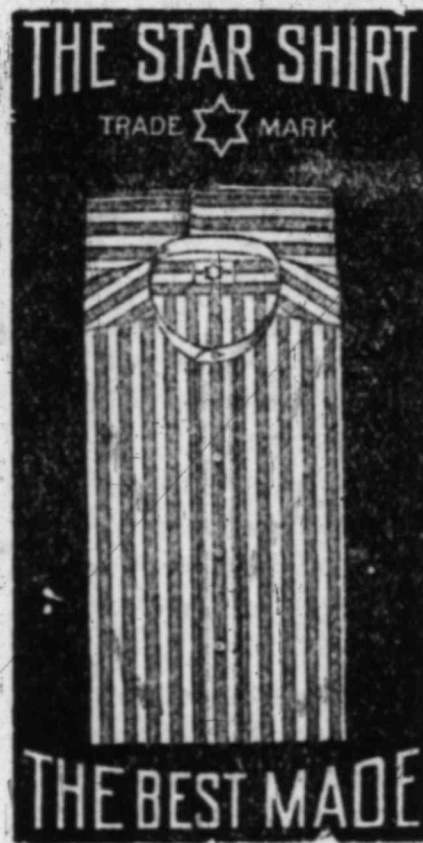
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A special from Archer City says that a good rain fell at that place Sunday afternoon.

**Rains in the Panhandle.**  
According to the Amarillo Panhandle, good rains have fallen in that section during the past three days.  
At Amarillo 2.35 inches of rain fell from 7 a. m. Wednesday until 7 a. m. Thursday. At Texline a total of 3.71 inches has been precipitated this week. Fine rains have also fallen at McLean and Plainview and from reports received late yesterday afternoon it appears that the rainfall was general from Childress to Texline.

**A Painful Accident.**  
From Monday's Daily.  
Mr. T. H. Cardin, a Wichita Valley engineer, happened to an accident on his engine last week, which was not serious, but painful.  
The lubricator glass burst, throwing the hot liquid into his face and eyes, causing the members to become red and inflamed.  
He is still on duty and has never laid off on account of the accident.

From Friday's Daily.  
Rev. F. O. Miller, who addressed the Old Soldiers' reunion at Holliday last night, was formerly pastor of the Methodist church in this city and at one time was presiding elder in this district. He now lives at Bowie and is in charge of the superannuated ministers' department of this conference.

### TAYLOR IS IMMUNE.

**Beckham Writes State's Counsel in the Matter of Former Official's Probable Return.**  
Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 27.—In a letter addressed today to Commonwealth Attorney Robert B. Franklin of this city, chief prosecuting counsel for the State in the Goebel murder cases, Gov. Beckham assures that official of his co-operation with him in seeing that William S. Taylor is protected from arrest and allowed to return to the State of Indiana. The Governor's letter to the Commonwealth Attorney reads as follows:  
"To Hon. Robert B. Franklin, Commonwealth Attorney: Dear Sir:—In response to your communication of August 15th in reference to the matter of assuring William S. Taylor immunity form arrest in the event of his coming to Kentucky to testify in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Calen Powers, I wish to say to you that in every way possible I shall co-operate with you in seeing that said Taylor, if he comes to testify, shall be protected from arrest and allowed to return to Indiana. There is not the slightest question that I, as Governor, and you, as Commonwealth Attorney of the district in which he is indicted, can absolutely insure him such immunity from arrest and a return to Indiana. You may, therefore, rely implicitly on my aid, if needed, to carry out your assurance to him of this immunity. Very respectfully yours,  
J. W. C. BECKHAM,  
Governor of Kentucky.

Work has begun on a new sewerage system at Bonham. The sewers are being put down by a company which has been granted a twenty-five year franchise.

A young couple giving the names of A. B. Smith and Miss Lolo V. Powers, besought the county clerk Monday for a license to marry, but were "turned down." They were little above frying size, and the girl was still in short dresses. They gave their home as Vinson, Greer County, Okla., and questioning revealed the fact that they had tried for a license at Vernon and Wichita Falls—and may be still "camping on the trail" of the coveted document.—Henrietta Review.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
A man who claims to be a striking telegraph operator from Chicago, who, with several companions, has been in Wichita Falls for several days holding high revelry, is wearing a bandage about his head as a result of an altercation in a saloon here yesterday afternoon with a local railroad man. An argument in which the participants were engaged grew so heated that beer bottles were brought into play and the operator came out the worse.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
For the first time since the strike began the wires at Quanah, Vernon and Wichita Falls were working this morning and a few messages were received through the Dallas office at these places. The strike situation in the towns along the Fort Worth and Denver is growing better so far as service is concerned and it is expected that service will gradually be resumed in these towns.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Yesterday afternoon Sheriff Davis arrested a woman of uncertain character here, who is wanted in Fort Worth to answer a charge of theft. Fort Worth officers are expected here today to take the woman to that city, where she will be given trial.

### AIDS THE DEMOCRATS.

**Oklahomans Resent Attack Made on Constitution By Taft.**

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 25.—Secretary Taft's invasion of Oklahoma does not appear to have been the success his admirers had expected.

He made two speeches at Oklahoma City yesterday. Despite the energy put forth during the last thirty days by the Republican leaders to make the occasion a record-breaker in point of attendance, they were disappointed, as not more than 500 persons were present from outside Oklahoma City.

Mr. Taft's attack on the Oklahoma constitution to be voted on at the election of September 17 was not well received.

He bluntly declared that if he were a voter in Oklahoma he would cast his ballot against the adoption of the constitution. This statement displeased many republicans.

Democrats believe the speeches have done their party more good than harm.

### "Autograph Stockings" Now.

"Autograph stockings are the newest wrinkle in the hosiery line. Not that there may be wrinkles in them, but the word is used advisedly after all, for the idea on which they are based is of a kind calculated to thread hard knots in the thought cells. In these stockings the fashionable young woman carries silken autographs of her chums. Every girl she knows is asked to embroider her name in silk of divers hues on one of her stockings.

The signature is written with marking ink, just as it would be at the end of a letter and then worked over with bright threads. Naturally, the stockings, by the time they have been autographed thoroughly, do not match. But the general effect is harmonious, and the wearer has the satisfaction of knowing that she bears the sign manual of every girl she likes, and perhaps of a few she doesn't. It is said that in Newport and other resorts of fashion at least two girls in five thus have transformed their extremities into peripatetic autograph albums. If the embroiderer is good-natured, she works into the stockings not only her signature, but an appropriate sentiment. What most of the sentiments are, only the initiated can know.

### Tennis Club Will Be Reorganized.

The tennis courts on Seventh street near the court house are being put in shape and it is announced that the Wichita Tennis Club will be reorganized.

An effort will be made to have a tournament here some time in September and if the local players show up as well as is expected a team will be sent to Dallas to participate in the State tournament.

### Donley County Applies.

Mrs. W. M. Crow, five miles north of Memphis, has one of the best apple farms, perhaps the finest, in the State. The trees have been bearing only three or four years and still they have immense crops of fine apples this year. They have gathered eighteen bushels from some trees, and they will average as much as fifteen bushels per tree.—Hall County Herald.

### From Friday's Daily.

George Barker, of the Thornberry neighborhood, was arrested by Constable Randolph in this city yesterday upon the request of the sheriff of Clay county. Barker is charged with having addressed improper remarks to a lady of the Thornberry neighborhood. He was taken to Henrietta this morning for a preliminary hearing.

### From Tuesday's Daily.

The stork visited the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. Meredith at Dundee this morning and left with them a bright baby girl. News of the event was wired to the little lady's grandfather, Mr. A. F. Kerr, of this city, stating that both mother and child were getting along nicely.



## PERSONAL MENTION

From Tuesday's Daily.

J. T. Brooks has returned from Lampasas.

Doc Weaver of Burkburnett is in town today.

M. S. Skinner returned today from Mineral Wells.

W. B. Sanders left today for Fort Worth on business.

Harry Jackson of Amarillo is in the city visiting relatives.

J. W. Blackstock of Petrolia was in the city today on business.

Homer McGregor, a prominent business man of Petrolia is in the city.

Sheriff Davis made a trip to Iowa Park this morning on official business.

The Misses Hardey of Texarkana are guests of Mary Immaculate Academy.

Frank Collier and Alex. Kahn have returned from a business and pleasure trip in the East.

Mrs. J. D. Avis, Mrs. Ray Duke and Mrs. Frank Collier have returned from Colorado Springs.

Mrs. L. B. McMurtry left today for Fort Worth to visit her daughter, Mrs. D. Harcrow.

Mrs. M. Corcoran and Mrs. M. Hanna of Denison are visiting relatives at the Mary Immaculate Academy.

Miss Lillian Fant returned to her home at Weatherford today after a visit with Miss Margaret Lysaght.

Miss Vella Rainey went to Vernon this afternoon where she will teach in the public schools the coming season.

Jack Talbot of Cotulla, Texas, after a pleasant visit to his brother, M. J. Talbot, of Petrolia, returned home today.

Messrs. R. M. Moore and W. E. Cobb left today for Fort Worth to attend the State Association of Real Estate men.

Mrs. Lucian Frith and little daughter of Brenham, Texas, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McGlasson of this city this week.

V. G. Skeen, the Indiana avenue dry goods merchant, has returned from a trip to St. Louis, where he purchased a stock of goods.

Mrs. Raines of Stamford is in the city to make arrangements for placing Miss Ella James Raines in Mary Immaculate Academy.

Mrs. C. W. Beaver and daughter, Miss Helen, left today for Waxahatche, where Miss Beavers goes to attend the Trinity University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tittle of Seymour were in the city today, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Herron. Mrs. Tittle was returning home from Denver, Colorado, where she had been for the past month.

J. C. Dillard returned to Mineral Wells this morning after a short visit with friends and relatives here. Mr. Dillard was formerly auditor for the Wichita Falls and Northwestern. He now holds a similar position with the street car company at Mineral Wells.

A. E. Myles, secretary of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, is in Fort Worth today attending the meeting of the Commercial Secretaries' Association of Texas. Secretary Myles is down on the program for a talk on "Financial Methods."

W. T. Wilson and wife, formerly Miss Madeline Stiton, arrived last night, after a honeymoon of several months spent in the North and in Canada, and are the guests of Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. T. H. Wilson, at the corner of Tenth and Bluff streets. After September 1st Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will be at home at Amarillo.

C. W. Morgan returned today from Mannford, I. T., where he had been on business.

From Wednesday's Daily.

George Byers of Byers, Texas, was in the city today.

J. C. Doneghy returned today from a business trip to St. Louis.

Miss Elsie Holloway of Petrolia is the guest of Mrs. Charles Rountree.

W. R. Ferguson, cashier of the First National bank of Iowa Park was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. J. F. Stark, Mrs. J. C. Winfrey and Mrs. J. M. Conway of Iowa Park visited Mrs. W. M. Donelson today.

Mrs. D. L. Laughmiller of Willis Point is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Garvin, and niece, Mrs. J. W. Henderson.

Miss Evelyn Coffield and Miss Lucille Brooks returned today from Bowle, where they had been visiting Capt. S. T. Coffield and family.

J. L. Schultz and wife of Seymour were in the city today en route home from Frederick, Okla., where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris.

Mrs. Z. Monroe, accompanied by her sister, Miss Alberta McKain, of Goree, were in the city today en route home from Vicksburg, Miss., where they had been to visit their mother.

Mrs. M. J. Kavanaugh and children, who have been visiting the family of Mr. George Simmons for several weeks left this morning for their home in Terrell.

Mrs. W. E. Robertson and daughter, Miss Jewell, of Fort Worth, are the guests of Mrs. Robertson's son, Ralph Robertson, ticket agent for the Fort Worth and Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carrolton returned yesterday from their visit to Colorado Springs, Colorado, and continued their journey to Galveston this morning, where they will visit for several weeks before returning home.

J. W. Dowlen of Iowa Park was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. H. F. Robertson and children are visiting relatives in Whitewright.

Mrs. G. W. Filgo and children left today for Cleburne, their old home, to visit relatives and friends.

J. H. Guinn returned today from Ft. Worth, where he had been on business and pleasure combined.

Capt. J. E. Labatt of Fort Worth, field agent for the 5,000,000, is in the city on business.

Mrs. Sue Matlock of Tulip, Ark., arrived in the city today on a visit to her brother, George W. Simmons, and family.

N. W. Fairchild, bookkeeper for the Carson Lumber Company of Hugo, I. T., is in the city visiting his brother, H. A. Fairchild.

Collins Cabiness, cashier of the First National Bank of Sayers, Okla., is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Langford.

Addison Trotter, one of the carrier boys for the Times, is taking a few days vacation, visiting relatives and friends in Whitewright.

Mrs. J. H. Hatcher and Mrs. L. O. Pack left this morning for Hydro, Oklahoma, where they will spend the next month visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd of Bowlingtown passed through the city today on their bridal tour to Alabama, where they will visit Mr. Malone's relatives.

Rev. W. A. Stuckey is at Byers this week, where he is assisting in a series of meetings in the Methodist church. He will return Saturday to conduct the regular services in his own church.

Miss Vella Rainey, who left yesterday for Vernon, will be the instructor in English in the high school there. The Vernon schools will open Monday. A preliminary institute is being held there this week.

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Mrs. John Sims returned today from Desoto, Kansas, where she had been visiting relatives. After adjusting her business interests in the city, she will leave for El Paso, which place she will make her future home.

Rev. J. Minton of Erick, Okla., is the guest of Rev. A. J. Bush and family on his return from the campmeeting at Knox City, where forty-five were added to the church. He begins a meeting at Vernon next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Williams and children returned today from Hubbard City, where Mrs. Williams has been visiting relatives for the past month.

From Thursday's Daily.

C. L. Smyers of Byers is in the city today.

Mrs. R. A. Hawkins is visiting relatives in Waco.

Sanford Wilson of Archer City is here on business today.

T. L. Burnett of Fort Worth is in the city.

A. L. Brubaker and wife of Iowa Park were shopping in the city today.

Mrs. R. E. Clopton has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Judge S. C. Walker of Archer City is in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dean of Mabledean are in the city taking in the show.

Marshall Barwise of Electra is in the city shaking hands with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Matlock of Petrolia are visiting relatives in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Apple of Iowa Park were in the city today attending the circus.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Demsey of Petrolia are in the city taking in the show.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers of Jolly are in the city taking in the sights at the show.

Mrs. H. L. Cox of Frederick, Okla., is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cox.

Joseph Darling, one of Petrolia's oil magnates, is transacting business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor of Petrolia are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor.

Miss Helen Mahoney has returned from Peck, Arkansas, where she has been visiting relatives.

W. R. Ferguson and family of Iowa Park were visiting friends in the city today.

Miss Bessie Maud Smith is among the first arrivals at Mary Immaculate Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holloway were among the many who attended the show here today.

John G. Gilbert of Weatherford is in the city today, the guest of his friend, Mr. Ed. Lysaght.

F. M. Hull and family of Charlie were among the visitors here today who attended the circus.

James Elliott and Harry Naylor returned from Dallas today, where they had been visiting friends.

Miss Maud Matheny leaves tonight for Washburn, Texas, on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. A. Clayton.

Misses Irene and Eula Sims returned today from Iowa Park, where they had been visiting Mrs. W. R. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dodson have returned from their wedding trip in Colorado and will make their home in this city.

Mrs. T. P. Duncan returned today from McKinney, where she had been visiting relatives and friends for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith, who have been on a visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Clements and family, have returned to their home at Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young returned yesterday from Byers, where they had been visiting the family of Mr. L. D. Snell, Mrs. Young's father and mother.

Mrs. T. H. Barwise and children of Electra are in the city, the guests of Judge A. H. Carrigan and wife.

F. D. Smyth and R. A. Bellah, two enterprising men of Dundee, were transacting business in the city today.

Charles Blakemore has accepted a position with W. L. Dillard and John Robertson as their traveling salesman.

John Haier and Carl Wildermuth will leave tomorrow for a trip to the Dakotas, where they will spend several weeks in setting forth the advantages of the Wichita country.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strom of Denison, after a pleasant visit of two weeks with relatives in this city, returned home today.

R. C. Malope, accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived in the city today from Abilene, on a visit to his son, C. A. Malone.

Mrs. M. Corcoran and sister, Mrs. M. Hanna, who have had a most pleasant visit with relatives at Mary Immaculate Academy for some days, left today for their homes in Denison.

Mr. Wiley Blair and family returned this morning from Colorado Springs where they had been for the past month. They were passengers on the train which went off the track at Burk station at an early hour this morning. Three or four coaches left the track, but fortunately no one was hurt.

The Misses Hardy of Texarkana, who have been visiting the Academy of Mary Immaculate, left today on the Katy for their home.

Elbert Taylor has purchased the interest of his partner, W. L. Dillard, in the Owl confectionery on Seventh street near the St. Charles hotel and is now the sole proprietor of the business.

Dr. T. W. E. Winders of San Francisco arrived in the city today and made arrangements at the Academy of Mary Immaculate for placing his sister, Miss Oneida, there for the semester, 1907-08.