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MORE RAILROAD TALK

RUMORED AT FORT WORTH THAT STEPHENVILLE NORTH AND SOUTH IS COMING HERE

WICHITA FALLS ROUTE

into Oklahoma and an Extension Beyond Frederick are Among the Possibilities.

Fort Worth Record.
W. A. Tuley, formerly general passenger agent of the Frisco in this city, will become general freight and passenger agent of the Stephenville North and South railroad July 1st. This may be another step toward Frisco domination of the road and may have some direct connection with the visit to Fort Worth yesterday of A. J. Davidson, president of the Frisco system.

The circulars announcing the appointment of Mr. Tuley, when issued, will bear the signature of F. S. Yantis, traffic manager, approved by L. J. Beck, vice-president and general manager. The little road is accumulating a full family of officials.

Before the Stephenville North & South has had no general passenger and freight agent. The road has not been a party to the Texas rate sheet, nor have its representatives taken any part in the deliberations of the various traffic and passenger organizations.

F. M. McClure, chief clerk to C. W. Strain, general passenger agent of the Frisco, and C. E. Wynne, commercial agent, only two weeks ago made a trip over the road as far as Hamilton. F. S. Yantis, traffic manager of the road, has also been in the city often since assuming the duties of his office and has been a frequent caller at the general offices of the Frisco.

Well posted railroad men of Fort Worth say there exists a reason for Colonel Polk's recent activity in gathering about him a coterie of officials for a road that is barely fifty miles in extent. It probably means, they say, an extension on to Wichita Falls and a connection there with the Wichita Falls and Northwestern.

Several reasons why this extension will be built by the Stephenville North and South are advanced. It would touch the Bridgeport coal fields as well as the Strawn and Thurber fuel deposits and would pass through what is at present a rapidly developing section of the State without a railroad.

Should the Stephenville road complete this extension to Wichita Falls and form a junction with the Kemp-Kell interests, it is said that the Wichita Falls and Northwestern would be extended to a more distant point in Oklahoma than Frederick, the present terminus.

That the Stephenville line will be built to Strawn or Thurber seems to be generally accepted. Preliminary surveys are supposed to have been already completed.

W. A. Tuley was the predecessor of C. W. Strain as general passenger agent of the Frisco and since his retirement from active railroad service he has been managing various private investments in West Texas. His home has been at Stephenville, but much of his time has been spent in Fort Worth.

A Carol of Paper.

The Daily Times, though little over one year old, received today its first parcel of print paper. At the start, those who put up their money to establish a first class evening paper for Wichita Falls, were influenced to take the step more through a spirit of patriotism than a desire to make a profitable investment, and they were treated to a most agreeable surprise at the end of the first year to find that the Daily Times had not only managed to pull through the panic, and had made its "bread and meat" and earned a reasonable dividend on the investment.

As Wichita Falls progresses and forces to the front so will the Times, and it will be found near the head of the procession, bearing ever aloft that bright and shining shibboleth, "Of and for Wichita Falls and Wichita County." The Times owes its success to the spirit and enterprise manifested on nearly every hand by the citizenship of Wichita Falls, and to those who have favored it with their patronage in large or small ways it is grateful.

W. L. Gray, formerly a train dispatcher here for the Fort Worth and Denver, is now located in the City of Mexico, where he is chief dispatcher of the Mexican Central line.

INCORPORATE NEW DISTRICT.

Move to Dissolve Present School Incorporation and Form New District.

A petition is to be circulated at once calling for an election in the Wichita Falls Independent School District for the purpose of abolishing the district as now constituted, this election to be followed by another for the purpose of authorizing the incorporation of a new district, to include exactly the same territory as the present incorporated city of Wichita Falls.

This action was decided upon at a mass meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms this morning, which was attended by members of the city council, the school board and other citizens, as the best solution of the difficulties arising from the recent decision of the supreme court in the Baird school cases.

At a meeting yesterday a sub-committee was appointed to make a report today recommending a course of procedure.

It was set forth at the meeting yesterday that the supreme court decision had invalidated the bonds issued by the old district and made a tax of more than 20 cents on the hundred dollars valuation illegal in independent school districts, which included territory outside of an incorporated town or city. This decision would further render it impossible to maintain an efficient school system, as the district is now constituted. Several attorneys gave it as their opinion that it would be legal and valid to levy a tax of more than 20 cents in a district which was identical with the corporate limits of the city.

The committee appointed yesterday took this view of the matter and this morning submitted the following report, which was adopted without a dissenting vote:

To the Citizens' Meeting of Wichita Falls:

We, your committee appointed to investigate the school situation and recommend what course should be pursued, beg leave to make the following recommendation:

First. We recommend that the present independent school district be abolished by a vote of the people.

Second. That a new independent school district be incorporated, to include exactly the same territory as the present incorporated city of Wichita Falls.

Third. That when said new district is incorporated that a special tax of not more than fifty cents on the one hundred dollars be voted for school purposes.

Fourth. That the new district assume and pay all the indebtedness of the old abolished district, and said new district acquire all property of the old.

Fifth. That we, the citizens, declare publicly our determination to see that every dollar due by the old independent district be paid.

COMMITTEE.

Following the approval of the foregoing report, J. T. Montgomery was appointed to draft petitions asking for elections for the purpose of dissolving the present district and incorporating the new district as described above.

The bonded indebtedness of the present school corporation is \$21,000 and there is now \$3,000 in the sinking fund to be applied to the indebtedness, in addition to which the treasurer has over \$1,000 on hand to meet the current expenses. These amounts will leave the net indebtedness at about \$17,000 and it is believed that a tax of fifty cents or even less will provide ample revenue to take care of this indebtedness and provide money to maintain the schools at their present high standard.

ARE TEARING DOWN OLD LIVERY STABLE

The old Fashion livery barn on Indiana avenue, which has ornamented that street for many years, is now being torn down and it is said that two handsome new business blocks will go up on the site it has occupied and the one adjoining at once.

The Fashion stable will continue under the same management at the Andy Norris stand on Indiana avenue.

Marvin Smith, manager of the W. B. McClurken dry goods store, is at the Wichita Falls sanitarium, suffering with an attack of appendicitis. The attack has not yet proved a severe one and Mr. Smith's friends are hopeful that it will not become serious.

The preliminary hearing of the three men arrested Tuesday evening in connection with the robbery of L. F. Moore of Goree, is still in progress before Justice Brothers at the court house. It is expected that the hearing will be concluded this afternoon or in the morning.

GROVER CLEVELAND IS DEAD

Death Came Like a Thunderbolt This Morning---Mrs. Cleveland at His Bedside---Funeral Friday.

EVENTS IN THE LIFE OF GROVER CLEVELAND.

Born at Caldwell, New Jersey, March 18, 1837.

Went to Buffalo in 1855, became chief clerk in law office and was admitted to the bar in 1859.

Was assistant district attorney of Erie county, New York, from 1863 to 1866, and was sheriff of same county from 1870 to 1873.

After term of office expired he practiced law and in 1887 was elected mayor Buffalo. His veto of extravagant appropriations directed attention to him and led to his nomination and election as governor of New York in 1882.

In 1884 he was elected president of the United States over James G. Blaine by a majority of 37 electoral votes, but was defeated by Benjamin Harrison.

He then returned to the practice of law, locating in New York, but again in 1892 was re-elected over Harrison.

In 1896, on account of the declaration of the democratic platform, Mr. Cleveland withheld his support from the ticket and the platform.

He took up his residence, after his second retirement from the White House, at Princeton, New Jersey, where his death occurred this morning.

Princeton, N. J., June 24. Former President Grover Cleveland

attended Mr. Cleveland, but the patient afterwards stated that there was no occasion for alarm and that he was getting along nicely.

Mrs. Cleveland was the only member of the family at home when her husband's death occurred, the children being at their summer home at Tamworth, New Hampshire.

Statement of Physicians.
By Associated Press.

Princeton, N. J., June 24.—The following statement, signed by Drs. Bryant, Lockwood and Carnochan, concerning Mr. Cleveland's death, was given to the Associated Press:

"Mr. Cleveland for many years suffered from repeated attacks of the gastro-intestinal organs. He also had a long standing organic disease of the heart and kidneys. Heart failure, complicated with pulmonary thrombosis and oedema were the immediate causes of his death."

Roosevelt Sends Message of Sympathy.
By Associated Press.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 24.—President Roosevelt will not attend the Yale-Harvard boat race at New London tomorrow, owing to the death of former President Cleveland.

The president has sent a message of condolence to Mrs. Cleveland and has expressed his intention of attending the funeral.

Capitol Flags Lowered to Half Mast.
Washington, D. C., June 24.—Secretary Cortelyou, who is the senior cabinet officer in Washington at present, had notice sent him from Oyster Bay, instructing him to have all executive



GROVER CLEVELAND AS PRESIDENT IN 1888.

died suddenly at his home here at 10 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Cleveland died in his bed on the second story front room.

Mrs. Cleveland and three physicians were at his bedside when the death messenger came.

It is believed that the terrific heat of the last few days contributed in a great degree to the death of Mr. Cleveland.

The scene in the bedroom immediately before and after the death of the distinguished patient cannot be recorded, as the physicians refuse to refer to the subject.

The passing of Mr. Cleveland was not immediately announced, but was delayed until the official statement was made by the physicians who had been in attendance upon him.

While he had been seriously ill from time to time, it is announced that his death came like a thunderbolt to those who had been watching his illness. Last night Dr. Bryant was called to

departments' place, the national flag at half mast.

It is probable that they will remain thus for a period of thirty days.

Children Receive News of Death.
Tamworth, N. H., June 24.—Mrs. Perrine, the mother of Mrs. Grover Cleveland, received the news of the former president's death by long distance telephone today. It is believed that Mrs. Perrine and the children will leave for Princeton immediately.

Before Sunset Tomorrow all That is Mortal of Former President Will Be Laid to Rest.

By Associated Press.

Princeton, N. J., June 25.—Arrangements for the funeral of Grover Cleveland were practically completed today and before the sun sets tomorrow the body of the former president will be lowered into the grave in the family plot in the old Princeton cemetery, where lies the body of Ruth, the first born of the Cleveland children.

Mrs. Cleveland is bearing her grief with the utmost fortitude and is directing the details of the funeral.

Esther, the eldest daughter, and Richard, the eldest son, are expected to arrive today from Tamworth, New Hampshire.

Neither Marlon nor Francis Grover will attend their father's funeral.

Among the relatives expected to arrive today are two of Mr. Cleveland's sisters, Miss Rose Cleveland of New York and Mrs. Bacon of Toledo, Ohio. Another sister, Mrs. Hoyt, of Omaha, is expected to arrive tomorrow.

The hour for the funeral will be fixed at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in order to give those who live at a distance an opportunity to attend. The services will be simple and unostentatious and will be conducted in extreme privacy, in accordance with the wishes of Mrs. Cleveland.

Flags and emblems of mourning are displayed in all sections of Princeton.

The body will be buried in a heavy-oaken casket with silver handle bars.

The silver coffin plate bears the simple inscription: "Grover Cleveland, March 18, 1837, June 24, 1908."

The death mask of the former president will be taken some time during the day.

The cast for the mask was taken yesterday, soon after death occurred, by Edwin Wilson, a sculptor connected with Princeton university, and he is at work on it today.

More than a thousand messages of sympathy have been received at the Cleveland home and many are still pouring in.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 25.—The total cattle receipts today were 3,600.

Beef Steers—Receipts 1,900. Quality choice. Market active and higher at \$3.25 @ \$5.10.

Butcher Cows—Receipts 1,000. Quality fair. Market active and higher at \$2.00 @ \$3.25.

Calves—Receipts 1,600. Quality fair. Market active, but lower at \$3.50 @ \$4.60.

Hogs—Receipts 2,300. Quality fair. Market slow and slightly lower at \$5.00 @ \$5.90.

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
July	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
September	86 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2
December	87 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2

Corn—	Open	High	Close
July	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
September	69 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2
December	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2

Oats—	Open	High	Close
July	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
September	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2

Kansas City Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
July	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
September	81	81	79 1/2
December	82	82	81 1/2

Corn—	Open	High	Close
July	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
September	64 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2
December	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2

Oats—	Open	High	Close
July	51	51	51
September			
December			

The eleven-month old child of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown, living near Charlie, died early this morning. No particulars concerning the funeral could be learned.

OUTLOOK IS GOOD FOR BIG CORN CROP

From Thursday's Daily.

The rain yesterday morning caused no damage, so far as has been learned, other than to delay the harvest.

The grain in the shock is dry enough to be threshed now, but the fields are too soft for hauling it to the machines and it is probable that little threshing will be done before the first of next week. The rain has caused the most damage to grain that is still uncut, as this grain is now falling down badly and is shattering out.

The rain however has not been without its compensations for it is causing the corn, millet and sorghum as well as cotton to grow luxuriantly and there was never a better prospect for a big corn crop than at this time. In many fields roasting ears are now being picked. New ears are shooting from the stalks and another rain in about twenty days would insure the maturity of a big part of the crop.

Farmers who a few weeks ago were discouraged by the damage done by the rains and floods are now more hopeful.

ANOTHER ROBBERY

L. F. MOORE OF GOREE OVERPOWERED BY THREE MEN AND HIS SAVINGS TAKEN.

THREE ARE UNDER ARREST

Attempt Made to Drive Victim From City But He Stays and Sticks to His Story.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The reputation of Wichita Falls as the harbor of a nest of robbers, plums and gamblers has been sustained.

After a week or so of comparative quiet, following a satiate condition resulting from a succession of robberies, the mob of the gang was again empty and with hungry appetites they set out to find prey.

A young man who gives his name as L. F. Moore and who says he came here a few days ago with a well filled purse from Goree, in Knox county, in search of work, was an easy victim, if his story is to be credited, and his money is now gone and he is penniless.

Late yesterday afternoon Moore, breathless from a long run, reached the city hall and reported to Officers Gwinn and Randolph that three men had thrown him down at a secluded spot back of the Denver roundhouse and while one of them held him to the ground his two companions went through his pockets and took about \$140 in cash, what remained of his earnings after listening to the "street notes" after his arrival here a few days ago.

Moore gave a description of the men to the officers and stated that he could identify them at sight. He accompanied the officers to the Mulberry Row district and at a resort kept by Lizzie Harris, a man was found whom Moore claimed was one of the men who helped to rob him. This man's name is said to be H. W. White, and when arrested \$55 in money, fifteen pairs of dice, some of which had never been used, and several decks of cards were found in his possession.

At Legols' saloon Moore also pointed out another man whom he claimed was one of those who robbed him. The name of this man is said to be P. R. Rodgers and \$60 in cash was found on his person.

Ed Waggoner was also arrested in connection with the robbery.

Complaints charging robbery were filed against all three of the men arrested and they will be given a preliminary hearing before Justice Brothers this afternoon.

Following the arrest of the three men, Moore says that he was approached by another man who represented himself as an officer and who threatened his arrest if he didn't get out of town on the first train. The police are now searching for this man.

It is reported that one of the men arrested claims that his two companions won Moore's money—which he claimed to have been only \$40—in a crap game. Moore stoutly denies this and says that he never gambled in his life.

He says that one of the men now under arrest, whom he had fallen in with, told him yesterday afternoon that he would help him find a job. The man took him to one party who offered him \$20 per month, but the compensation was not satisfactory and the offer was declined. Moore says he then walked down the railroad track with his new friend and that near the roundhouse they were joined by two others, strangers to Moore.

The party then wandered in the direction of the lake and at the edge of the water there was a boat in which the three men attempted to induce Moore to embark, telling him that he was in danger of arrest, and that they would take him across the lake, where the officers could not find him.

Moore refused to get into the boat, so he claims, and upon his refusal to do so, was thrown down and robbed in the manner described.

Many Going to Galveston.

A number of Wichita Falls people will leave next Saturday for Galveston to attend the meeting of the Commercial Secretaries, at which it is planned to give the movement for fewer and better laws a big impetus. The rate from Wichita Falls will be about \$8.30 for the round trip.

E. T. Dobson returned last night from Franklin, North Carolina, where he was called about a month ago by the serious illness of his mother, who died five days after his arrival.

THE LAW IS UPHELD

DECISION BY COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS FOR SECOND SUPREME JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

CASE FROM WICHITA CO.

Suit Originally Brought By Railway Company Against Equalization Board and Tax Collector.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 20.—The Court of Civil Appeals for the Second Supreme Judicial District today handed down its decree in the first intangible asset tax case submitted since the new law became effective and by the decision the new law is upheld and declared constitutional in the creation of the State Board.

The case was that of A. M. Davis et al., appellants, vs. Wichita Falls Railway Company, appellee, appealed from the District Court of Wichita county. The suit was originally brought by the railway against the officers composing the Board of Equalization of Wichita County, and A. M. Davis, tax collector, to set aside the acts of the board and to enjoin the collector from collecting taxes on the full valuation of the intangible assets of the company as fixed by the State board. The company offered to pay on a 50 per cent basis, which was tendered. The case was submitted to the lower court without a jury upon an agreed statement of facts, and from which it appeared that property generally in that county had been assessed and equalized at a general average of 50 per cent of its value.

The lower court rendered judgment in favor of the company, setting aside the act of the board of equalization and perpetuating the injunction restraining the collector from collecting on a valuation above 50 per cent of the real value.

The case was appealed and submitted on an agreed statement of facts. The most vital questions considered by the higher court were whether or no the act of the legislature in creating an intangible tax board was constitutional and under the agreed facts has the appellee legal ground of complaint because property in Wichita County other than intangible assets was generally assessed for taxation for the year 1907 at less than its full or actual value.

The contention was made that Sec. 18, Article VIII, of the Constitution vested in the county commissioners the sole power of equalizing values for the purposes of taxation, and the legislature was without authority to create another equalizing board and clothe it exclusively with any part of the power conferred in the commissioners by the constitution.

"It is to be observed," says the court in its opinion, "that the language of the constitution is that the commissioners' court is to constitute not the board, or the only board, but merely a board of equalization, hence there is no express inhibition against the creation of other tribunals or bodies with power to perform some of the functions ordinarily exercised by the commissioners when sitting as a Board of Equalization."

"While we think that the legislature could not strip the assessor of all authority, still we think it was not intended to deprive the legislature of the power of devolving the duty upon another officer or board to assess property in some special case, whereas in the present instance the county assessors were clearly unable from the means at their disposal to ascertain with any reasonable degree of approximation the values of the intangible assets of the railway company, and still less capable of

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making intelligently the apportionment due to their respective counties. But it seems to us that this immediate question is settled by Sec. 1, Art. VIII, of the Constitution." This is quoted: "It may not be unworthy of notice that in cities City Councils have long without question been given legislative power to appoint three commissioners to act as a board of equalization with reference to the municipal tax."

"To determine and fix such value of the intangible assets is but to cause this special class of property to conform to the required standard and in nowise impairs the power of the commissioners over all other classes of property. We are of the opinion that the act creating the State Intangible Tax Board and giving power to such board to finally determine and fix the value of the intangible assets of the corporations therein named is not subject to the constitutional objections herein made to it."

Further along, in discussing the relief afforded by the lower court, the Court says: "It is seen to us that the question in its final analysis is, shall the judicial department of the government set aside the acts of the State taxing board performed in strict compliance with a valid law and also disregarding other valid laws requiring all property to be assessed for taxation at its full or fair market value, merely because the commissioners and assessor of Wichita county, without purpose to discriminate, violated their duty by an under-valuation of tangible property?"

After quoting from several decisions of courts in other States, the decree ends as follows: "The remedy for undervaluation of tangible or intangible property in our judgment is with the legislature. To that body and not to the courts does the constitution depute the special power to provide for equalizing the valuation of all property subject to taxation. We conclude that the judgment should be reversed and here rendered for appellants, abating the injunction."

The decree is signed by Chief Justice T. H. Conner.

Aged Citizen Severely Injured.

W. H. Vanderlice, an old and respected citizen of this city, was painfully and seriously injured at his home on Austin avenue yesterday afternoon while unhitching his horse. The accident occurred in the alley at the rear of his residence, but exactly how it happened is not known.

A negro who was cutting grass in the yard saw a horse running down the alley and ran out to find Mr. Vanderlice lying bruised and bleeding on the ground.

He was picked up and carried into the house and a physician summoned at once. His injuries were found to consist of a fractured jaw bone, an ugly gash across the back of his head,

and bad bruises over his body. Mr. Vanderlice himself has no recollection of the accident beyond that he was unhitching his horse when it occurred. His clothing and scratches and bruises indicated that he had been dragged several yards.

He was resting as comfortably as could be expected today and, it is believed, will recover.

Burkburnett Wants Better Roads.

The Burkburnett Star came out last week with a vigorous article asking that the county commissioners make appropriations for better roads in that part of the country. The people generally are awakening to the advantage of good roads and the people of Burkburnett will not be alone in their appeal.

Good roads cost money both to build and to keep in repair; but the time is soon coming when better highways will be in demand in every section of the county.

The following is the article that appeared in the Burkburnett paper: "Where is our portion of the road tax fund going?—surely not in this section of the county."

The county road commissioners have surely overlooked the fact that Burkburnett and her multitude of people and prosperous farmers are still on the globe, and occasionally like to take a drive to the country or come to town.

They will soon be deprived of that privilege, every time it comes a little rain, if the road commissioners are not a little more liberal in using funds in fixing up the roads so we will not be compelled to swim or travel in mud boats all the way.

A drive from Burkburnett to Wichita Falls is worse than riding on a slow train through Arkansas—it does not matter whether you are first or second class passenger—you are compelled to get off and walk anyway, owing to the dilapidated condition of the public roads.

A large number of the farmers who live between here and Iowa Park are up against a tough proposition in hauling wheat to market, as the roads are almost impassable in some places.

Since the town of Burkburnett has been established, it has added to the county's taxable property over \$300,000, and we believe we are entitled to a liberal appropriation to open and improve our public roads.

OUTSIDE VIEWS OF TEXAS.

The Angora goat, sired in South Africa, named for Togo, the Jap, and now resident in the State of Texas, comparatively wasted his wool on a pair of nomination trousers. He should have made a play for some international peace conference.—Atlanta Journal.

Texas is bragging about fifty-pound watermelons. We call fifty-pound melons culls in Georgia.—Atlanta Georgian and News.

Probably that's why neither State ships these fairy tales to Boston. One can't spare 'em and the other's ashamed.—Boston Globe.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AGAIN PLEDGES AID TO THE OKLAHOMA CITY RAILROAD.

SECRETARY EMPLOYED

E. B. Webster of Fort Worth Appointed to the Position of Town Booster.

At a called meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this morning a new secretary was appointed, new ginger was put into the revived Oklahoma City-Wichita Falls railway project, and a movement was started to send a big delegation of Wichita Falls business men and Wichita county farmers to the meeting of the commercial and agricultural interests at Galveston on June 29th.

The new secretary of the Chamber of Commerce is E. B. Webster of Fort Worth, who has had seven years' experience in similar kinds of work in Dallas and Fort Worth and appears to be a progressive, pushing man of excellent judgment and a wide knowledge of the character of work. He is ready to take up his work at once.

Mr. Webster was given an opportunity to talk for himself before the members present and made a favorable impression. At a meeting of the directors following the meeting of the members, Mr. Webster was employed at a salary of \$200 per month.

The letter from G. B. Stone, president of the Texas and Oklahoma railway, mentioned in yesterday's Times, was then taken up. The suggestion that Wichita Falls renew its former contract to give a bonus of \$10,000 furnish suitable terminal facilities and a free right of way from Wichita Falls to Red river was unanimously favored. Upon a motion the secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Stone that the citizens of Wichita Falls, through the Chamber of Commerce, stood ready to renew their contract with him and the other promoters of the road.

J. A. Kemp called attention to the meeting of the commercial and agricultural interests of the State at Galveston next week, and suggested that as low rates could be secured, Wichita county should send a good delegation

to the meeting.

A number of these present expressed themselves as anxious to make the trip and Mr. Kemp was requested to see about the transportation arrangements.

R. A. M. Officers.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M., has elected the following officers who will be installed on June 24th:

Frank Collier, H. P.; V. E. Stampfl, king; E. P. Walsh, scribe; T. C. Thatcher, treasurer; J. W. Walkup, secretary.

In addition, the following appointive officers will be installed at the same time:

J. D. Avis, C. of H.; L. C. Hinkleley, P. S.; J. Milton Erwin, R. A. Capt.; C. M. Doke, M. of Third Veil; E. J. Gardner, M. of Second Veil; Ed. Howard, M. of First Veil; L. H. Lawler, Guard.

A Row in a Report.

A man who gave his name as Stevens and whose home is said to be at Mangum, Oklahoma, made things lively last night in a resort in the Mulberry row district. A woman whom the man claims is his wife has been in the resort for several days, and when he announced his intention of taking her away with him the trouble started and before quiet was finally restored the Oklahoma man had been pretty thoroughly cleaned up with several male visitors.

Masonic Picnic July 11th, 1908.

The Masonic Lodge of Archer City will on July 11th, 1908, have a public installation of the officers and at the same time have a picnic on South Fork of the Little Wichita.

The general public is invited to join in the picnic, and to come with well filled baskets. The original intention was to have the picnic on June 24, but the time was changed to July 11. An interesting program for the day is promised.—Archer City Dispatch.

City Board of Equalization Meets.

The city board of tax equalization, comprised of N. Henderson, J. L. Jackson and T. J. Taylor, convened at Mr. Henderson's office this morning to start their work of adjusting and equalizing the valuations made upon property in the city of Wichita Falls for taxation.

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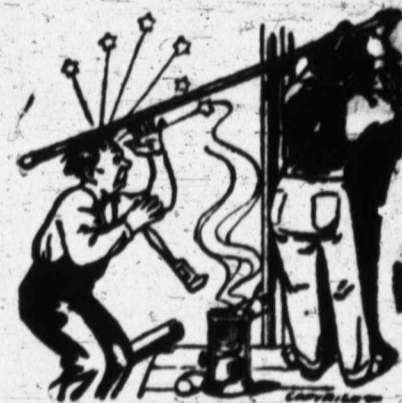
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- For District Attorney, 30th Jud. Dist., P. A. MARTIN of Grauman.
- For County Judge, M. F. YEAGER.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: A. M. DAVIS, J. W. WALKUP, R. V. GWINN.
- For District and County Clerk, W. A. REID.
- For County Treasurer, TOM W. MCHAM.
- For County Tax Assessor, W. J. BULLOCK, J. P. JONES.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: PETE RANDOLPH.
- For County Attorney, T. B. GREENWOOD.

Notice

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That railroad from Oklahoma City looks like a good proposition. Now is a good time for the Chamber of Commerce to get busy.

The democratic State wide prohibition rally is to be held at Forz Worth Thursday, June 25th. Senator Wright of Georgia and Governor Noel of Mississippi will be two of the principal speakers on this occasion.

If the Oklahoma City-Wichita Falls railroad is built, this city will get its eighth railway outlet and will have shipping and distributing facilities not surpassed by any city in the southwest.

In some counties no provision has been made for the expense of the prohibition and local option issues to the voters at the primaries in July. In Tarrant county the executive committee has assessed each the local option and the prohibition organizations \$50, and both sides have agreed to contribute the required amount.

The advertisement of the treasury department for proposals for a building site for a federal building in Wichita Falls appears in this issue of the Times. If you have a site to propose get your papers into proper shape, so that there will be no more delay in the matter than can possibly be avoided. Uncle Sam is an exacting old fellow and the selection of a site may be delayed several months through failure to file the proposals according to his directions.

According to the scholastic census, just completed, the population of Wichita county has increased during the past twelve months about forty per cent. Here are the figures: Scholastic population for the year 1907, for entire county, 1,840; for 1908, 2,588; gain, 748. Of the increase in school children, Wichita Falls' gain over last year was 212; the county's gain outside of Wichita Falls is 536. From this it will be noted that the population of the county outside of Wichita Falls has made a greater gain in population than this city, and so long as that continues there is no danger of "the town getting ahead," or building too fast for the country.

In growth and development, Wichita Falls and Wichita county stand at the head. In the twelve months past this county has increased its scholastic population over 40 per cent and the values of both city and county property have enhanced nearly as much. With the start we now have, there is every reason to believe that just as great increase as was made in population and wealth during the past year can be repeated for the year ahead of us.

The platform of Mr. Williams, the blacksmith of Hopkins county, who is in the race for governor against Governor Campbell, reads all right, but then it must be remembered that platforms are only adopted to ride into office on. Governor Campbell was under the impression that he was expected to carry out the demands of the platform and in doing his best to make good in this respect has got himself into a whole mess of trouble, and it will not be at all surprising if his opponent don't defeat him for re-election. Such things have happened before. In Georgia, for instance, Hoke Smith, editor of the Atlanta Journal, defeated Clark Howell, editor of the Constitution by an overwhelming majority, carrying nearly every county in the State. His platform was one which stood for radical reforms in the State government, and after he took the oath of office he proceeded to put into effect the platform demands. The result proved disastrous for Governor Smith. He was defeated for re-election last month by an opponent who boasted that it was unnecessary for him to go on the stump and make a single speech. The campaign slogan was brief and simple—"Soak Hoke"—but it proved effective. Gov. Campbell is evidently scared, and has begun an active campaign for re-election. Mr. Williams' platform will be found in another place in this paper and it is well worth reading.

The Times has not heard anything outside of Texas of the boom for John Mitchell for the democratic vice presidential nomination, nor in fact does it know for a certainty the politics of the great labor leader, but considering that he is a man of great ability, and who has succeeded better than all other labor leaders in securing for them their demands for shorter hours and more pay in a peaceful and legal way, in which good generalship he has received the approval and endorsement of leaders in both the great parties, including Roosevelt and Bryan, it strikes the Times that John Mitchell at the head or tail of either the democratic or republican parties would bring to that ticket the undivided support of every laboring man who is possessed of a sufficient amount of brain matter to cast his ballot in a way that would be most beneficial to him. With such a man on the democratic ticket with Bryan, that party should win the greatest victory in the history of presidential contests. The democratic party, however, is not likely to take kindly to the Mitchell boom for vice president, and will more than likely place some man on the ticket who has not strength enough to carry a single one of the doubtful States.

Wichita Falls is to have free delivery of mails at once. If we can get house numbering and sidewalks another good crop will give us free delivery.—Memphis Herald.

Don't forget that other essential—good sidewalks. Uncle Sam is a little bit particular in this respect. Wichita Falls, owing to the fact that she has more miles of good sidewalks than

some towns with from 1,000 to 4,000 more population, has a more extensive free delivery system. For instance, Denton, which claims 7,500 population, was given only three mail carriers, while Wichita Falls, which does not claim so much population as 7,500, has four carriers and when additional sidewalks are constructed and houses numbered according to government regulation, will have at least two additional mail carriers.

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The following letter from R. B. Cousins, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, to W. J. Bullock, secretary of the school board of the independent school district of Wichita Falls, will explain itself:

State Department of Education, Austin, Texas, June 20, 1908.—Mr. W. J. Bullock, Wichita Falls, Texas. Dear Sir: Your letter of June 19 has been received and read. The legislature had not contemplated a condition of affairs such as now confronts us, and made no provision for the dissolution of an independent school district. I am of the opinion that an act of the legislature will be necessary to do away with your present school corporation. Permit me to say that unless the collection of your tax is contested, it is presumed that it will be levied and collected as usual, and this no doubt will be the case in a majority of the independent school districts, regardless of the decision of the court.

There is now pending an amendment to the section of the constitution upon which the opinion of the supreme court is based, which, if adopted in November, will permit the legislature to provide for the levy of a tax not to exceed fifty cents on the hundred dollars in districts for the support of the schools. The adoption of this amendment and the passage by the legislature of a law in pursuance thereof, represents perhaps the quickest source of relief. Yours sincerely, R. B. COUSINS, State Supt.

The recent decision of the Supreme Court of Texas makes invalid the bonds issued by the Independent School District of Wichita Falls, and the school board is now trying to figure out a plan upon which to reorganize the district and issue new bonds to take the place of the bonds which the higher courts have held were illegally issued. At the same time the district is reorganized, the school board will make an effort to have additional bonds issued for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a ward or a high school building. The school board will likely call for a mass meeting of citizens within a few days in order to lay their plans for the reorganization of the school district before the citizens. As yet they have not definitely decided just how to proceed in this matter. Some of the members are of the opinion that the first step toward reorganization will be to hold an election for the purpose of dissolving the corporation; others are of the opinion this will be unnecessary. The independent school district was organized by petition circulated among citizens residing in the territory composing the district outside the corporate limits of Wichita Falls, which was known as the "shoe string district." Now that the courts have held that this action was illegal, it is thought by some that the matter can be satisfactorily adjusted by the county commissioners in such a manner as to organize an independent school district within the corporate limits of Wichita Falls which will be entirely under the supervision of the school trustees and in no way connected with the municipal government. If this can be done legally, it will be the better plan.

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SIDEWALKS AND FREE MAIL DELIVERY.

Brownwood people, having no free delivery, are going to build sidewalks in the effort to secure what is coming to them. Like Brownwood, Denton was entitled on the receipts, to free delivery for nearly ten years before it was obtained, and it was not until the folks had built three or four miles of concrete walks did the inspector finally come across with the desired recommendation. At that, there are in Texas today towns whose sidewalks are worse than Denton's ever were, which, in fact, never had any sidewalks and yet have had free mail delivery for these many years. Unless the town has a political pull at work somewhere it seems to be the policy of the postoffice department to keep free mail delivery from them just as long as it is possible.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

And speaking of pulls—it remains to be explained how Denton happened to have free mail delivery recommended with only three or four miles of cement sidewalks. While Wichita Falls, with as large postal receipts, had to wait until over twenty miles of cement walks were laid before the postoffice department recognized that the town was on the map. Of course, our tardy recognition had its compensations, for while Denton has only three carriers, Wichita Falls has four, and it can be stated with some degree of certainty that as soon as a few additional stretches of walks are built, this number will be increased to five and possibly six carriers.

The Times confesses to an utter lack of knowledge as to Uncle Sam's exact requirements in the sidewalk line, but one has only to read the communications which have appeared in the past few issues of this paper to suspect that several citizens not now served by mail carriers propose to get a direct ruling on the question in controversy.

CAMPBELL TAKES JAB AT FEWER AND BETTER LAWS.

Special to the Times.

Terrell, Tex., June 20.—Governor Campbell fired the first gun in his campaign for re-election here today, a large crowd coming out to greet him. He began his speech by defending his own record and that of the Thirtieth legislature, occasionally taking a jab at the "Fewer and Better Laws" movement. He said that he was confident of re-election.

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GETS ANOTHER TRIAL

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS TODAY REVERSED THE A. J. (DREW) SANDERS VERDICT.

ANOTHER TRIAL ORDERED

Sanders Was Well Known Here and Case Was One of Most Celebrated Ever Tried in This Section.

From Wednesday's Daily.
 Mr. L. H. Mathis received today a telegram from Austin, stating that the A. J. (Drew) Sanders case had this day been reversed by the court of criminal appeals at Austin and sent back for another trial.

This has been one of the most celebrated cases ever tried in this section of the State.

It will perhaps be recalled by our readers that early on the morning of August 20, 1906, the body of Miss Pearl Baxter was found by members of her family in a sorghum patch a short distance back of the Baxter homestead, situated about a mile west of Archer City. An empty bottle, having contained carbolic acid, was found on the ground near her hand and her lips and mouth showed she had died from the burns of the acid. A. J. (Drew) Sanders was shortly afterwards arrested charged with her murder. At the time of his arrest Sanders was managing a farm on small ranch belonging to T. C. Thatchner, about a mile southeast of Archer City; but was fairly well known in Wichita Falls, having been a partner for a year or more with John Young in conducting the "Coney Island" restaurant here.

He was indicted for the murder of Miss Baxter by the grand jury of Archer county about October 1st, 1906, and upon a change of venue the case was transferred to Clay county. The trial of the case was commenced at Henrietta on November 19th, 1906, and lasted until the night of Nov. 28th, when the jury convicted Sanders and assessed his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for life.

Hon. Dayton Moses, district attorney of the Burnett judicial district of this State, and Hon. P. A. Martin of Graham, were employed to assist District Attorney Henry Allen in prosecuting Sanders. Hon. I. H. Mathis of this city conducted the defense of Sanders. Judge Carrigan did not conduct the trial of the case, but Judge J. W. Patterson of the Decatur district tried the case.

When the motion for a new trial had been overruled by Judge Patterson, an appeal was taken to the court of criminal appeals and on Jan. 23rd, 1907, (nearly seventeen months ago), Mr.

Mathis argued the case on appeal before the appellate court at Dallas, and not until today has the case been decided. Sanders has been in confinement for a little over twenty-two months and lately his health has failed very perceptibly.

Mr. Mathis claims that very important testimony favorable to Sanders, has been discovered since the trial and has no doubt of Sanders' acquittal on another trial. An application for bond will be made in a few days, and Mr. Mathis thinks bond will be easily procured and Sanders will soon be at liberty.

NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

From Thursday's Daily.
Freak of Nature in the Shape of Guinea Egg Found J. W. Lovell's Farm.

There was brought to this office this morning by Mr. J. W. Lovell, a farmer residing about six miles north of the city, an ordinary guinea egg, upon the shell of which are well developed maps of North and South America.

So well defined are the maps that Mr. Lovell's little daughter, who was first to find the egg, recognized the maps almost instantly, and shortly afterwards compared the map on the shell of the egg to the one she had studied in school, and found that the guinea or other agency which had produced the freak had not neglected the slightest tracing.

The egg is now on exhibition at the Times office.

THE RHYMING EPIDEMIC, HAS IT STRUCK YOU?

A rhyming epidemic has broken out among the real estate men of this city, and by accident this morning the "devil" in the Times office happened to strike upon some of their productions; and, sad to relate, the contagion took. Although he has been dipped in the ink keg several times, his case seems hopeless, as the following lines, found upon the editor's desk, plainly indicate:

"On these hot summer days, when prospectors are few and the real estate men have nothing else to do, they write poetry about the corn, oats, wheat and cotton, which they say is not all rotten—meaning, of course, the grain and the cotton. Poems they turn out by the yard and find the work not difficult or hard. Jim Marlow has courted the muse, until at any hour of the day he will sing you a lay; if you simply touch the fuse. Then, too, there's Charley Bean, who will write you poetry by the ream on any old theme, and as to J. W. Stone, he writes rhymes that stand in a class alone.

J. M. Alderice, candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was in the city today and called at the Times office. Mr. Alderice is of Waxahatchie.



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CAN'T PAY POLL TAX FOR ANOTHER

Austin, Tex., June 21.—That section of the Terrell election law which prohibits the loaning of money to pay poll taxes, was today declared unconstitutional by the court of criminal appeals. The court had previously held this clause unconstitutional. This section is the most important of the entire act.

BRYAN WRITES TRIBUTE TO GROVER CLEVELAND.

Lincoln, Neb., June 24.—The following tribute to former President Cleveland was written this evening by W. J. Bryan.

"The death of ex-President Cleveland brings to a sudden end the phenomenal career of one of the strongest characters known to the political world during the present generation. Like every commanding figure he had zealous supporters and earnest opponents, but those who differed with him were as ready as his warmest friends to concede to him the possession of elements of leadership to an extraordinary degree.

"He was deliberate in action, firm in conviction and ever ready to accept responsibility for what he did. Few men have exerted a more positive influence on those associated with him. We are not far enough from the period in which his work was done to measure accurately his place in history, but the qualities which made him great areas part of the nation's heritage, and universal sorrow is felt at his death."

GREAT CROWDS GOING TO GALVESTON MEETING.

Special to the Times.
 Fort Worth, Tex., June 25.—The Conference of Agricultural and Commercial Interests to be held at Galveston on Monday, June 29th, is growing in interest and estimates are coming in by wire from all sections of the State.

Mr. Paul Waples, chairman of the legislative committee, is in Sherman and Denison today, working up a strong delegation and at least two hundred are expected to attend from those cities. Mr. S. G. Burnett, president of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce, this morning appointed one hundred business men of Beaumont on a special

committee to work up attendance for the Galveston meeting, and the mayor will be requested to declare a holiday in order that the merchants and others may attend this important conference.

The convention promises to be attended by the largest body of business men ever assembled in Texas, and an interesting program is being arranged and subject matters of legislative importance will be ably discussed by men who come in direct contact with business conditions. It will be an open meeting. No one is barred and all citizens are invited.

Work on Settling Basins.

The Wichita Falls Water and Light Company yesterday awarded the contract for the cement work on the new settling basins to I. H. Roberts, the well-known cement contractor.

B. F. Havener, who has the contract for the excavating work, already has a force of men and teams at work moving out the dirt, and is under bond to lose no time in completing his contract.

The excavation will be 125 feet square at the surface and 80 feet square at the bottom and will be fourteen feet deep. It will be divided into two compartments and the water will be treated chemically in these basins to make it clear.

It is now believed that it will not be necessary to run the water directly from the irrigation ditch to the pumps as was at first thought would be necessary.

Claude Huddleston, the young man who suffered the loss of both of his limbs by falling under a flat car Sunday night, died yesterday afternoon and was buried here today. His relatives in Eastland were notified of his death and gave instructions to have the body interred here.

"42" Party.

From Thursday's Daily.
 Miss Margaret Parker entertained a few of her friends at "42" last evening. At the proper time refreshments were served, after which all departed for their respective homes, feeling that they had enjoyed a most delightful evening.

SUPREME COURT HAS ADJOURNED UNTIL OCTOBER.

Austin, Tex., June 25.—The supreme court adjourned today for the summer, continuing all motions, certified questions and applications until the October term.

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BOTH LIMBS CRUSHED

CLAUDE HUDDLESTON, OF EASTLAND, TEXAS, FELL BENEATH A FLAT CAR.

AMPUTATION NECESSARY

Both Legs Were Taken Off Above the Knees—Victim's Condition is Very Critical.

From Monday's Daily.
Claude Huddleston, aged 19 years, whose home is at Eastland, Texas, had both of his limbs crushed so badly last night under the wheels of a flat car on a Wichita Valley switch, near the People's Ice Company plant, that it was necessary to amputate both limbs above the knee in order to save his life.

The accident happened at about 10 o'clock and the young man was immediately removed to the Wichita Falls sanitarium by Officer Pickett and others, where the amputation had been completed within two hours after the young man was hurt.
According to the statement made by Sam Lucas, who was with Huddleston at the time of the accident, Huddleston, Lucas and another man had laid down on the top of a flat car standing on a sidetrack and had gone to sleep. While they were asleep on the top of the car, a switch engine came into the switch and hit the string of cars and started to move them. The three men were awakened from their slumbers and started to climb down to the ground. Huddleston, who seemed not yet fully awake, in some manner fell under the wheels and both limbs were crushed to the knees.

His other companion, it is reported, tells an entirely different story of the accident, and in a statement given last night he said that the three men were climbing over the car, which was standing on a crossing, when the engine started to move it. The Times reporter was unable to find this man this morning to verify this report.

At the sanitarium this morning it was reported that Huddleston was apparently doing well and that if he could survive the shock, his recovery was hoped for.

The injured man had been working with a threshing outfit about seven miles out in the country and but little is known concerning him. His relatives at Eastland have been notified of the accident.

Newsp Notes From Thornberry.

Special to the Times.
Thornberry, Tex., June 22.—The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church will give their annual ice cream social Wednesday at 8:30 p. m., June 24th. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Elbert Reed and wife of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Wichita Falls, attended church here yesterday.

Misses Lottie Conkling, Edmontine White and Susie Vanldvort of Dallas, in company with Mr. R. C. Corey of Frieburg, attended church here last night.

Mr. Elbert Reed begins the erection of his dwelling house this morning. Mr. Reed is going to put up a store and put in a full stock of general merchandise, a greatly needed enterprise for Thornberry.

A new gin for Thornberry will be erected on Mr. N. Farris' place.

Mrs. A. L. Thornberry, who was very sick for a few days, was able to be out to church yesterday.

Mark Shumake and Will Lunskey had quite an experience Saturday night while trying to swim the Red river. They narrowly escaped with their lives and horses.

Arrives With Bride.

From Monday's Daily.
Mr. James Stearns, a telegraph operator of this city, was married last Wednesday to Miss Lee Fairley of Cleburne, Texas, and after a short-bridal trip to Dallas and other cities, the newly married couple arrived here Saturday night and will make this city their home, the groom having accepted a position with the Western Union Telegraph Company. The announcement of the wedding was quite a surprise to the friends of the groom in this city, and the Times joins with them in extending its heartiest congratulations.

Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that one Mrs. N. C. McIntyre holds my note for three hundred dollars payable on the first day of September next ensuing, which said note is void for failure of consideration since its execution, and that I am no longer bound by said note. This notice is to warn all persons not to purchase or to take an assignment of said note.
J. R. CHANDLER.
June 20th, 1903. 33-2t wit

The announcement that Seal Wright is scheduled to make speeches in Texas is already making the Texans quake with apprehension, while they grab a firmer hold on their bottles.—Augusta Herald.

Assessed Values May Be Lowered.

Complying with the request of the county commissioners court, County Assessor W. J. Bullock will finish the work of going through the assessments this week to place the values he thinks just and proper on every piece of property in the county.

He says that values on very few assessments will be raised and most of those raised will be only slightly increased, while hundreds of assessments of farm lands and city property have been reduced from what they were first assessed.
About three quarters of a million dollars from the total assessed value of the county. The commissioners court will probably meet next week as a board of equalization to go over his work.

London Man Visits Wichita Mills.

A. T. Langdon, of London, England, an importer of flour and other food stuffs, was a visitor at the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company today.

Mr. Langdon is one of the leading flour merchants of the English metropolis and is a heavy buyer of the products of the Wichita mill, and which he says finds a merited favor with British consumers. Mr. Langdon is in the United States in the interest of his flour business and improved the opportunity to visit the mills which are famous even on the other side of the Atlantic.

Mr. Langdon left today for Fort Worth.

About Crops on Red River.

S. P. Hawkins of Burkburnett was in town today and says that he has finished threshing and that his wheat made a yield of about 12½ bushels per acre and oats about 20 bushels. Both his wheat and oat crops were badly damaged by the heavy rains, and Mr. Hawkins is of the opinion that he was unable to save more than half of his crop from the fact that the grain had fallen down and it was impossible to harvest it. He says other farmers in his neighborhood were more fortunate than himself and will make a much better showing in both wheat and oats.

David Rankin, the noted Missouri corn grower, will be 83 years old this month.

It is said he was so poor when a boy that he went barefooted a great part of each summer until he was 28 years old. He paid his last dollar to the preacher who married him in 1850, but now he owns 85,000 acres of good land and last year raised more than 1,000,000 bushels of corn. He is worth over \$3,000,000 and made it all by farming. His experience should be of some value in settling the question of whether farming pays or not.

Masons Elect Officers.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M., held its annual election of officers last night, and the following were chosen:
J. W. Walkup, W. M.; J. Milton Erwin, S. W.; Fort McHam, J. W.; L. C. Hincley, S. D.; M. J. Gardner, J. D.; Oral Jones, secretary; W. L. Moore, treasurer; C. M. Doke, tiller.
The newly elected officers will be installed on June 24th.

Death of Baby Pink Huggins.

From Tuesday's Daily.
I. W. Gullahorn received a telegram this morning from his son-in-law, T. H. Huggins, at Amarillo, announcing the sad news of the death of the latter's eighteen-months old daughter and the granddaughter of Mr. Gullahorn, Baby Pink, at 6:10 a. m. today. The parents will come down on No. 8 tonight with the body and the funeral will be held here tomorrow. The child had been sick only a few days.

A new trial was asked in a case at Chattanooga, Tenn., on the ground that the foreman of the jury, before the evidence was discussed, asked his associates to hold a thirty-minute prayer meeting.

Edward Lysaghter of New York says he revives dogs stricken by the heat by putting a handful of salt down the animals' throats.



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Something Good to Eat

This seems to be a trying question this time of the year. It will be an easy matter to settle if you will let us supply your wants. We take pride in possessing the most complete stock of high grade, fresh groceries in town. We have everything that is on the market; in fact, always first to have it. The following items are worthy of your attention:

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| Crisp and sweet.....5c | Sliced to suit.....30c |
| BUTTER CRISP BISCUITS | SWIFT'S CURED BEEF |
| Oh, how nice.....10c | Nice and thin.....30c |
| CREAM TOAST | FULL CREAM CHEESE |
| Just the thing.....10c | In any quantity.....20c |
| CLOVER LEAF | IMPORTED SWISS CHEESE |
| Nice and sweet.....15c | All the time.....35c |
| Nice fresh Crackers of all kinds. | BRICK CHEESE |
| FINEST OF OLIVES | Also.....35c |
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But think it over. Suppose that the rate for want advertising in The Times were one dollar a word! A prohibitive rate, you say? Perhaps, for some classes of business.

But if you were compelled to sell real estate, a dollar a word for an ad. would still be a profit-returning rate for you if it found the best market for your property. It would be a cheap rate for a Situation Wanted ad. if it found twice as good a job for you as you have ever had. It would be a profitable way to secure a tenant for vacant property.

In fact, perhaps half of the want ads. would pay the advertisers at a dollar a word—and a great many of them would be paid for at that rate if this newspaper charged that rate. But it don't. One cent per word for first insertion, and one half cent per word for each subsequent insertion is our rate charged for Want Ads.

The purpose of this comparison is not to announce any advance in the want advertising rates—but to bring to your mind the fact that want adv. space, as now sold, is a genuine bargain.

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Everything up-to-date. Four chairs. Steam, Shower and Tub Baths. First-class workmen. We solicit your trade.
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Salesman and Collector, Third Door South of Postoffice.

For all kinds of musical instruments see Ralph Darnell.

Citizen No. 3 Again.
Editor of the Times:—
It has been promised that where two agree and ask a favor it shall be granted. Now as there are two outspoken ones voicing the sentiment of many can we not request the printing in the columns of the Times just what Uncle Sam does say about sidewalks in connection with the free-delivery of mail? I am sure some obliging person in the postoffice would willingly give the chapter and verse. We want it verbatim. While talking to a stranger the other day we were asked the question, "You have free delivery?" and we were forced to blush, stammer and say, "Only in spots, sir, only in spots." If the facts were all uncovered and set forth and Uncle Sam were to witness same your correspondent is inclined to think he would pull that venerable goatee of his, laugh at the way things are being done in his name and exclaim, "Well, well, you folks have certainly established a precedent." So please let us have that particular clause where he says "Thou shalt be hedged in by cement; neither brick, plank nor sod finds favor in my sight," and the thanks of a grateful public will ensue.
CITIZEN No. 1.

WANTED—Subscribers for the Times

BIG INCREASE SHOWN

BOTH CITY AND COUNTY SHOW GREAT GAINS IN SCHOLASTIC POPULATION.

GAIN IN COUNTY IS 748

Wichita Falls Independent School District Shows a Net Gain of Two Hundred and Twelve.

The scholastic population of the Wichita Falls independent school district is much larger than was reported several weeks ago, before Mr. Frieze, the enumerator, had compiled his supplemental list.

This list has now been completed and shows a scholastic population of 1,110 against a total last year of 898, a net gain of 212. Of this number 1,045 are whites and 65 are blacks, showing a white population almost as large as many cities which claim a population of from ten to fifteen thousand.

Of the whites 515 are males and 530 females, and of the blacks 35 are males and 30 females.

The complete scholastic enumeration of the county has been completed and County Judge Yeager, ex-officio county superintendent of schools, is preparing to send the completed reports to Austin.

The total number of persons in Wichita county of scholastic age is 2,588. Last year the scholastic census showed only 1,840, showing a net gain in one year of 748 pupils.

This, it is believed, will be one of the largest percentages in gains of any county in the State, and shows a gratifying increase in population, both in the city and throughout the county.

The reports of the enumerators this year show the following number of pupils in the different independent school districts in the county, and in those sections not included in any independent school district:

Wichita Falls, 1,110; Iowa Park, 228; Burkburnett, 172; Electra, 88; outside of independent school districts, 990; total, 2,588; last year's total, 1,840; gain over last year, 748.

If the per capita apportionment is maintained at \$6 this year, Wichita county will receive \$15,528 from the State tuition fund, but if the state school tax is maintained at its present rate—20 cents—it is likely that on the increased valuations under the full rendition law, the county will pay to the State fund more than \$5,000 more than it will receive.

LEE McMURTRY IN LAST SLEEP.

Fought With Quantrell and Jesse James, Dies Here.

Fort Worth Telegram.
Lee B. McMurry, 66 years old, died Sunday in Fort Worth and with his passing of one of the most remarkable characters of the early days of the southwest goes to its final reward. McMurry was a personal friend and long time associate of Jesse James in the days of his career in Missouri. He has told many listeners how he was with "Bill" Quantrell when he was shot, toward the close of the civil war, and last fall at Wichita Falls met Cole Younger for the first time in thirty-six years.

McMurry was present at the famous massacre at Lawrence, Kan., when the entire city was shot up and burned. Once with a few comrades when surrounded by Colorado troops he cut his way through the military cordon and in his flight that day had three horses shot from under him.

When the James boys were broken up he fled to Mexico and later returned to New Mexico. Here he freighted for years, but later returned and stood trial, coming clear of all charges made against him.

Made a Fine Sheriff.

Next he appears as peace officer and was made sheriff of Wichita county. At Wichita Falls he made the best sheriff the country has about as far as ever known. He was absolutely fearless and enforced the law to the letter.

It is told of him that when a member of the Quantrell guerrilla band during the civil war he once saved the life of the now Senator Stephen R. Elkins, who was a school boy friend of his. McMurry, who cast his lot with the Quantrell band, often told how he came to join that organization.

The company, he always explained, was raised of fearless and daring men of the frontier who were accustomed to ride and shoot and was intended as a light horse attachment of the Confederate army. Their recklessness led them into trouble with the leaders of the Confederacy and before they were aware of it they were declared outlaws and the hands of both the federal and the Confederate governments were against them.

"I fought under the black flag for two years," said McMurry to a Telegram reporter last fall at Wichita Falls, "and I tell you it's a mighty dangerous business."

\$10,000 Reward Offered for Him. At one time the United States government placed a reward of \$10,000

upon McMurry's head. That was in the days directly following the civil war and when the James gang was raiding through Missouri and Kansas. His home was in Clay County, Missouri.

Last fall when Cole Younger started out with his show company the meeting of the two men at Wichita-Falls was touching. Younger had only a short time before been released from a long term in the penitentiary as a result of his many expeditions in the early days of bandit operations.

The two men recognized each other after the separation of thirty-six years and Younger was taken to McMurry's home, where they spent hours in telling their reminiscences of the days when the only law was the law of the gun. The death of McMurry came very suddenly Sunday. He was visiting at the home of his daughter in this city at 1514 Lawrence avenue, when he was suddenly stricken and died.

Death of L. B. McMurry.

From Monday's Daily.
The death of L. B. McMurry, one of Wichita Falls oldest citizens occurred at 6:30 yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. W. Harrow at Fort Worth.

While it was known that deceased was in bad health, and had come to Fort Worth to be treated by a specialist, the announcement of his death came as a surprise.

The remains reached this city at 1:30 this afternoon, and were conveyed to the home of deceased, corner of 9th and Bluff streets, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. J. Dalton, pastor of the Presbyterian church, at the conclusion of which the Masonic lodge of which deceased was a member, took charge of the remains and escorted them to Riverside cemetery where they were deposited in their last resting place with all the honors that could be conferred by that order.

There were many floral offerings and other evidences of the respect and esteem in which the deceased was held by those who knew him best.

At his death, the deceased was in his 68th year, and was an old Confederate soldier. He came to Texas from Missouri, and settled in Wichita Falls about 25 years ago. In the early days of the county he was a prominent and quite well-to-do cattleman, but met with reverses. Later, or in 1896, he was elected sheriff and tax collector of Wichita county and served for four years or two terms in that capacity. Since going out of office he again embarked in the business of buying and selling cattle.

He leaves surviving him a devoted wife, who was at his bedside at his death, and two daughters, Mrs. D. W. Harrow of Fort Worth, and Mrs. J. W. Houston of Salt Lake City. A telegram from Mr. Houston to a friend in this city announced that it would be impossible for him and his wife to reach here in time for the funeral.

"Trouble in Vashti Precinct."

"Bill" Edwards, editor of the Henrietta Review, who is probably the most gifted writer in Texas, thus informs the readers of the Review of "trouble in Vashti precinct."

"Sheriff George was advised by telephone early Wednesday morning of trouble in Vashti precinct, and he and Attorney Moss promptly departed for the scene. It seems that in the recent past Teague Lawler shot at something in such a way as to lead one of the Lesters to believe he was it. Tuesday, it is alleged that the same sort of incident occurred between the two men, with the difference that the holder of the gun and entertainer of the suspicion had reversed situations. After that Tuesday night or Wednesday morning, Lawler, and a few friends were thought to have in contemplation some sort of 'bee' at Lester's expense. Hence the advice by telephone to the sheriff."

Notice.

The members of the Democratic Executive Committee of Wichita County are hereby requested to meet at the court house at 2 p. m. on Saturday, the 27th day of June, 1908, for the purpose of attending to all matters pertaining to the primary to be held on the 25th day of July, 1908.

CHARLES C. HUFF,
Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee, Wichita County, Texas.

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MOVE FOR REHEARING IN SCHOOL BOND CASE.

Austin, Tex., June 21.—Attorney General Davidson will file a motion for rehearing in the Supreme Court Wednesday in the case of the Baird school district case, wherein over \$3,000,000 worth of bonds were invalidated by the court's answer to a certified question from the Fort Worth Court of Appeals.

This case has been watched with much interest in Wichita county, as there are three districts which have a school tax levy of more than 20 cents on the hundred dollars valuation. Last year the school levy in the Wichita Falls Independent School District was 60 cents in the Iowa Park District 75 cents and at Electra 50 cents. An election has also been ordered in the Burkburnett district to authorize a school tax levy of 40 cents.



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PERSONAL MENTION

From Saturday's Daily.
 Miss Vera Hankins of Quanah is in the city visiting friends.
 F. H. Barwise of Romero, Texas, is in the city visiting relatives.
 Mrs. Ell Carter left this afternoon for Henrietta to visit relatives.
 Miss Bertha Glass left this afternoon for Abilene to visit relatives.
 Mrs. J. C. Ziegler is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee, at Holliday.
 John Doyle of Charlie, Texas, was transacting business here today.
 H. O. Cunningham of Petrolia was among the local visitors in the city today.
 Mr. V. S. Kay left today for Marlin to visit his wife, who is there for her health.
 M. A. Forgy of the Archer City Reporter, was transacting business in the city today.
 Miss Gertrude Carwile of Fort Worth is visiting Miss Jennie Esther Bean of this city.
 Misses Fay and Nina Robertson of Iowa Park are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Frank Carter.
 Miss Edith Temple, who has been the guest of W. D. Bentley and family several days, returned to her home at Abilene today.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anthony of Davidson, Oklahoma, are in the city visiting Mrs. Anthony's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Norwood.
 G. L. Rolling, a prominent farmer from Thornberry, was transacting business in the city today and made this office an appreciated call.

From Monday's Daily.
 B. K. Crossland left today for Farmington, Texas, to visit his brother, G. H. Crossland.
 Miss Katie Lou Avis has issued invitations for a lawn party on Wednesday evening.
 Mrs. S. W. Speed will leave tomorrow for Eureka Springs, Ark., where she expects to spend the summer.
 John Fooseh left today for Claremore, Oklahoma, to spend a week at the springs at that place.
 Mrs. Charles Storts and little daughter, Marie, of Fort Worth, are visiting with Mrs. C. W. Bean of this city.
 Mr. J. H. Regal of Fort Worth spent yesterday and a part of today in this city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burnett.
 Miss Maud Skinner and little brother, Admiral, left this morning for Whitesboro, where they will visit friends for a few days.
 Mrs. W. E. Cobb returned Friday from Fort Worth, accompanied by her niece, Miss Blanche E. Slagler, who will visit her aunt for several weeks.
 Attorney R. E. Taylor of Canadian, Texas, formerly district attorney in this district, is here today in connection with a case set for trial in the district court.
 O. J. Pickle, manager of the local office of the Western Union, left with his wife and baby yesterday for a six weeks' visit to relatives in Kansas and Michigan.

From Tuesday's Daily.
 T. W. Roberts left this afternoon for his ranch near Day station.
 Justice W. E. Brothers made a business trip to Iowa Park this afternoon.
 Wiley Robertson is able to be out again after an illness of several weeks.
 F. M. Tucker, a prosperous farmer from Thornberry, was here on business today.
 L. F. Wilson of Kansas City is here today on his return from his ranch in Archer county.
 J. M. McReynolds, Petrolia's liveryman, was transacting business in the city today.
 C. G. Davis, a cotton buyer from Abilene, was among the local visitors in the city today.
 Mrs. J. S. Reeves of Haskell is in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. H. Coleman.
 Mrs. James E. Howard of Waurika, Okla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones of this city.
 Mrs. A. A. Graham and children of Frederick, Oklahoma, are in the city, visiting Mrs. J. R. Jordan, Mrs. Graham's daughter.
 Mrs. T. H. Wilson left this afternoon for Hobart, Oklahoma, where she will spend the next year with her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Barlett.
 N. A. Cropp, a stenographer at the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company, is sick at his room on Austin avenue, threatened with an attack of fever.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lasater of Estancia, New Mexico, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith of this city, left for home this afternoon. Mr. Lasater is a brother of Mrs. T. B. Smith.
 J. H. Barwise Jr., general attorney for the Fort Worth and Denver, came up yesterday to accompany the remains and attend the funeral of the late L. B. McMurtry, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

From Wednesday's Daily.
 Mr. W. G. Allen and wife of San Antonio came in today to visit their aunt, Mrs. G. L. Talley.
 S. T. Scaling, a prominent citizen of Dundee, was here on business today.
 John Brooks of Burkburnett was transacting business in the city today.



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 of our sparkling soda is the most refreshing drink you can imagine. In fact, you cannot imagine it. You must try one in order to appreciate fully its delicious flavor and refreshing excellence.

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W. E. McKain of Munday was in the city today en route to Bowie on business.
 O. R. Dunn of Fort Worth is in the city visiting his father-in-law, W. E. Brothers and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stanger of Petrolia were in the city today and made this office a pleasant call.
 J. G. Jones, proprietor of the J. G. Jones Grain Company, left this afternoon on a business trip to Seymour.
 A. B. Crites, who has been threshing wheat near Iowa Park, returned home this afternoon, accompanied by his family.
 Mrs. J. L. Downing and children left this afternoon for Archer City on a visit to Mrs. Downing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hutton.
 Mrs. W. J. Haynes left this afternoon for Geraldine in response to a telephone message announcing the serious illness of her brother.
 Presiding Elder Howard of the Vernon district was a visitor in the city today en route to Seymour, where he will commence quarterly conference tomorrow.
 W. L. Robertson, assistant cashier of the City National Bank, who has been confined to his home with fever for several days, is able to be at his post of duty today.
 Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Kay have returned from Marlin, where Mrs. Kay has been taking treatment for rheumatism. She has been benefitted by her sojourn at Marlin.
 Mrs. E. L. Wierhelm, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Murphy, and family, returned to her home at Munday today. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Flossie Murphy, who will visit at Munday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Faunt Le Roy will leave in the morning for Kiowa, Oklahoma, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. J. D. Henderson. They were accompanied by their little niece, Miss Eddie Belle Hargrove, daughter of Mrs. Henderson.
 Mr. B. Michael, who has made Wichita Falls his home for the past nine years, has sold his home in this city and will leave with his family tomorrow for Fort Worth, which place they will make their future home. They leave many friends here, whose best wishes for their success and happiness follow them to their new home.

From Thursday's Daily.
 Mrs. E. Z. McCoy left this afternoon for Petrolia to visit relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Huggins of Vernon were in the city today.
 Mrs. A. J. Brownlee of Dallas is in the city visiting Mrs. E. Z. McCoy.
 R. N. Leggett, a prominent grain dealer of Abilene, was in the city today.
 W. D. Barker, a prosperous farmer from Charlie, Texas, was here on business today.
 Frank Schnell, one of the well to do farmers from near Petrolia, was here on business today.
 Miss Grace Anderson and Miss Minnie Frieberg are visiting friends at Vernon for a few weeks.
 Mrs. W. D. Bentley left this afternoon for Amarillo where she will spend the summer months.
 Miss Effie Maude Lee of Holliday, Texas, is visiting her grand parents of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Ziegler.
 Ed Helm of Teague, Texas, was in the city today en route to Dundee on a visit to his brother, T. A. Helm.
 Messrs. J. G. Hardin and E. Rexford, two of Burkburnett's enterprising citizens, were here on business today.
 T. H. Sides of Rector, Ark., who has been visiting his son, J. H. Sides, and family, of this city, for the past two months, left for home today.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huggins and daughters living near Kell came down yesterday to attend the funeral of the little son, Tom Huggins.
 Messrs. J. W. Campbell and J. A. Lowry, two enterprising citizens from

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Holliday, were transacting business in the city today.
 Eli Dunlap, formerly a citizen of Wichita Falls, but now of Hereford, Texas, was in the city today on his return from a business trip to Denton.
 W. S. Penick, of the Penick & Ford company of Shreveport, La., who has been in the city, the guest of his friend, Wiley Blair, left for home today.
 Mrs. E. B. Carver, accompanied by her daughters, Misses Eddie and Genevieve, of Archer City, were in the city today en route home from Fort Worth.
 Mrs. J. D. Cowden of Petrolia is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Webb, on her return from Southern Texas, where she had been visiting relatives.
 Rev. R. C. Pender and wife of Bowie were in the city today en route to Abilene, where they will reside in future. Rev. Pender having been elected general State missionary of the Baptist church, and Abilene being a central location for his work, hence the change was made. While in this city they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hatcher.



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